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Watch Leather Pushers in Rain

* . . . — *
* "V for Victory!" *
* It is spreading like wild- *
* fire—not only in Continental *
* Europe, where the people *
* under the domination of *
* Hitler are secretly making *
* the sign with two fingers, *
* chalking it on buildings and *
* sidewalks and sounding it *
* in Morse code on water *
* glasses and automobile *
* horns, but all over the *
* world. *
* Most American newspa- *
* pers and radio stations are *
* stressing the "V for Victo- *
* ry" idea, which will go a *
* long way towards whipping *
* Hitler and totalitarianism. *
* Day by day one hears the *
* oft repeated: *
* Dot-dot-dot-dash. *
* That is "V" in Morse *
* and wireless codes and that *
* is what is "getting Hitler's *
* goat." Now he and his *
* gang are trying to cash in *
* on the idea, which origin- *
* ated with the British *
* Broadcasting Corporation, *
* telling the enslaved peoples *
* to keep their chins up and *
* to drive home that "V for *
* Victory" at every opportu- *
* nity. *
* Hitler claims that the *
* "V" stands for "Viktoria." *
* But it is just his feeble at- *
* tempt to pretend that when *
* a "V" appears on a house *
* or fence that it means what *
* he hopes it does. But he *
* knows in his heart it does *
* not. *
* "V for Victory." *

School Finance To Get Better, Kerr Declares

Explains Sources of Revenue and Disbursements, Points Out How New Law Equalizes Funds, Speaking at Rotary.

The Artesia schools and other schools in Eddy County will be better off financially year by year under the present legislation, if the law is not tampered with two years from now, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of local schools, declared this week.

Kerr was speaking at the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon on "School Finance," in which talk he summarized the sources of school revenues and their disbursements.

The sources, he said, are the (continued last page, this section)

State Guard Unit And Its Officers Both Stepping Up

Some Rangs Advanced, as Crack Company's Noncoms Are Named

The local unit of the State Guard is stepping right along, as it becomes one of the smart things to belong to and advances in tactics, as have some of the officers advanced in rank the last few days.

State headquarters of the State Guard has announced that Frank McCarthy of Hagerman, first lieutenant of Eighth Company, First (continued last page, this section)

More of Early Settlers to Be Credited Later

A number of additions to the list of "Trail Blazers," "Pioneers" and "Old-Timers," published last week, have been run down and the length of residence in the Pecos Valley of some placed in a general list has been learned in some cases.

But publication of a further list has been deferred until a later date, partly so as many additions and corrections as possible can be made at a single time, and partly because of the defense issue this week taking up too much time.

However, one fellow is going to be straightened out right here and now, a real "Trail Blazer," J. W. Cave, who came to the valley fifty-two years ago and hereby is given credit for that length of time.

Through some slip-up last week, when everyone knows he has been here more than a half century, it was said he had been in the valley only thirty-eight years.

Some other alterations in dates will be necessary before the whole list is just right, but the greatest injustice was done to Mr. Cave, who is among the oldest citizens here.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. FRENCH

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert French are the parents of a daughter, Linda Erline, born Saturday night at Artesia Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 1/2 pounds.

They were removed to the French home Wednesday, each reported doing nicely.

DO NOT FORGET OLD ALUMINUM

A number of Artesia housewives remembered to have their old aluminum cooking utensils on their front porches or lawns this morning for collection by the Boy Scouts, but others forgot.

So this is to remind everybody that Artesia, under the sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club, is participating today and tomorrow in the nationwide collection of old aluminum to be given the government for use in the national defense program.

Those who prefer, may bring their aluminum pots and pans down town and throw them in the pen near the city hall. They may throw them just as hard as they wish, making a game of it and pretending they are aiming at the head of one Herr Hitler, as they are doing in a number of places, where cartoons of the scourge have been set up.

The main thing is to contribute, and to contribute today or Friday, so that all of the available aluminum in the Artesia community may be picked up at one time for shipment.

Just as another boxed story tells in this issue that "V is for Victory," so also is the aluminum for victory—and defense.

About 600 See Finals of Lions Club Tourney

Johnny Nihart of Lake Arthur Wins Kayo Trophy in Quick Time, But It Is Only One in Two-Day Event.

About 600 fight fans stayed out a drizzling rain at Morris Field last evening to watch thirty-two leather pushers fight for semi-final and final honors in the second-day bouts of the Artesia Lions Club two-day tournament.

Overcast skies held the crowd down to about the same figure each evening, but the Lions netted a neat sum to use in their charity (continued last page, this section)

Two-Year-Old Is Alive After Train Passes Over Her

Several Cars Roll by With Peggy Joyce Crouch Between the Rails

Two-year-old Peggy Joyce Crouch was knocked down by a train and eight or nine cars passed over her—and she lived to tell about it.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Crouch had the unusual experience in the south part of Artesia about 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when she and some other children were playing on the (continued page 5, this section)

Time Bomb Provides Two Pounds of Old Aluminum for Drive

W. T. Albert, driller for the Carper Drilling Company, did his bit in the drive for old aluminum, when he recovered all of the aluminum from a time bomb the other day and brought the scraps to town.

The fragments totaled about two pounds, which equals the weight of a number of pots and pans, and is in solid chunks.

It has been suggested that drillers on other wells in Southeast New Mexico save the bomb fragments when wells are cleaned out after being shot. The aluminum used in the bombs is the pure metal.

New Telephone Circuits Cost About \$24,000

Announcement has been made by The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company that additional circuits out of Roswell to Artesia, Clovis, Carlsbad and Capitan and a circuit between Capitan and Carrizozo have been placed in service.

These additions provide a third circuit between Roswell and Clovis and a fourth circuit between Artesia and Roswell.

A second circuit is provided between Roswell and Carlsbad, Roswell and Capitan, and between Capitan and Carrizozo.

The project, which involved additions to central office equipment, as well as to existing toll facilities, was estimated to cost approximately \$24,000.

Two New Oil Wells Go on Production During the Week

Stroup & Yates and Carper Complete Paying Operations—Four Locations

Of five oil well completions in Eddy County the last week, two were producers, while the other three were plugged and abandoned. During the same period, four new locations were made in the county.

One of the dry holes, the W. D. Flynn, Evans No. 1, in SW SE section 18-17-25, was of considerable interest, for it was located west of Artesia near the airport. It was plugged and abandoned after drilling to a total depth of 958 feet.

The Stroup & Yates, Ballard No. (continued last page, this section)

Evans Tops List Of 21-Year-Olds Among Local Boys

Holds First Artesia Number to Be Drawn in National Lottery

Lloyd Walker Evans will be the first of the 21-year-olds from Artesia to enter the service, provided he is classified in group 1-A and can pass the physical requirements, as the result of the national lottery last Thursday in Washington.

Evans is fifth in line in Eddy County, with William Sidney Heath of Carlsbad heading the list. Heath's number, 98, was the second drawn in the huge lottery. The first drawn, 196, did not affect this county, as only 138 persons (continued last page, this section)

Artesia's Budget for 1941-42 Is Hiked \$7,755 While Tax Levy Here Drops About Half Cent

Is Let at \$35,250 by State Commission, Meeting With City Dads Last Thursday — Balance Left June 30 Is \$7,158.

COUNTY TAKES CUT

Estimated \$164,626 Will Take Care of Eddy, With Books in Black.

The budget for Artesia for the 1941-42 fiscal year was set last Thursday at \$35,250, an increase of \$7,755 over the budget for the year just closed, while the levy was dropped about 5 mills, as (continued page 5, this section)

Sunday Sports Divided; Golfers Go to Roswell

On the sports front Sunday, Artesia golfers teamed up with Carlsbad to beat Roswell on the Country Club course there 46 to 40, while Carlsbad defeated Artesia 12 to 5 at hardball in the Cavern City and two Roswell softball teams defeated Artesia teams here, thus providing all three Pecos Valley cities entertainment and dividing up honors.

The golf matches in Roswell slowed up the start of the annual Artesia city golf tournament, taking many of the local players out of town.

However a few matches were played, as have been some since Sunday, but the greater number of first round matches are not expected (continued page 5, this section)

Independent Supply Buys Spudder, Tools For Water Drilling

Dave Saikin, manager of the Independent Supply Company, announced this week he has purchased a new Fort Worth spudder and a complete string of water well tools and has secured the services of Clay Cade, driller with fifteen years of experience, formerly with Brewer Drilling Company, now in charge of water well operations for Independent.

Saikin said the company is equipped to do a first-class turnkey job, furnishing all equipment for water well drilling service on any size hole, either shallow or Artesian.

An announcement by the company appears elsewhere in this issue.

Spanish-American Program Planned For Band Concert

Sra. Lopez, 109, Oldest Woman in State, Will Be Honored Here Tonight

The program at Central Park at 8 o'clock this evening by the Artesia band, under the direction of E. L. Harp, will be all-Spanish-American and will be in charge of a Spanish-American committee.

The concert is next to the last in the summer series, the last of which will be next week by the junior band.

Pablo Alvarez has been named chairman and program announcer. Assisting him will be Joe S. Torres, C. Villa, George Hernandez, D. B. Hernandez, Ricardo Herrera, (continued last page, this section)

Farmers Make Up Car Alfalfa Hay For Texas Home

Farmers in the Artesia vicinity last week gave a carload of alfalfa hay to Rest Cottage Association of Pilot Point, Tex., to be assembled for shipment about Aug. 1 by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association, with the cooperation and assistance of the Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Pledges for the hay were received by Mrs. Helen Milam, a representative of Rest Cottage Association, in varying amounts from among the farmers.

Mrs. Milam said the association is especially grateful to the farmers here for their generosity in the face of a slim crop this year, as most of the first two cuttings were lost and they therefore do not have as much on hand as in most years.

The hay will be used to feed livestock at the home, a Nazarene institution.

Carper Chairman of Defense Committee Within Eddy County

Emery Carper, mayor of Artesia and a member of the city defense committee, has been appointed honorary chairman of the defense committee for Eddy County, S. P. Vidal, state administrator of the defense savings staff, announced Friday.

Vidal said he is organizing a committee of public spirited citizens in each county in the state to encourage and direct participation by all of the people in financing the national defense program through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Sub Governor Of 20-30 Visits The Local Club

Ranny Middleton of Carlsbad, newly-installed sub-district governor of 20-30 Clubs, gave an interesting talk on 20-30 work at the regular meeting of the local club at the Corral last Thursday evening.

At the meeting, Olin Woodside was initiated as a new member of the Artesia 20-30 Club.

Middleton was accompanied here by two other members of the Carlsbad 20-30 Club, Dick Aycox, president, and J. C. West.

Ernest Morgan of Artesia was a visitor.

Middleton in his talk discussed the work done by the organization and the accomplishments local groups can make.

Don't Be Alarmed, Typhoid Cases Were Fifteen Years Ago

Don't be alarmed about an item on page 4 of the second section about four typhoid cases, for they were fifteen years ago.

The item, set as part of the "Sands of Time" department, wherein are related some of the happenings of fifteen years ago, seemed to fit the particular space available and so it was divorced from the rest of the file news, supposedly being a local item.

It tells that Dr. Chester Russell reported four cases of typhoid, and it was feared that persons reading it without explanation would be alarmed. The second section was printed first and was off the press before the run-away item was discovered.

PARENTS OF A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coll of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Louise, born July 17, in a Roswell hospital.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It behooves us Americans during these times of stress to listen to and study the remarks of well-informed people. And there is no better time than during Artesia National Defense Days for the people of this community to pause a minute to consider a few points having to do with the national defense.

A few weeks ago at Ruidoso, Homer L. Chaillaux, national Americanism director of the American Legion, delivered an address at the annual department convention of the Legion, a talk heard by a number of Artesia members, and said by all who heard him to be a powerful message, one which every American should hear.

Now there come to this desk excerpts of the address by Chaillaux, which we pass on without comment, for therein is plenty of food for serious thought:

"The first thing to do to make America strong is to build into the hearts of all our young American boys and girls to definitely love America, and to understand America, and to contribute more than ever before toward the success of America, and to believe in and to fight for America. We have not done this as well as we should in the past few years. . .

"Let us start dramatizing not war nor Fascism nor Communism, but let us start dramatizing justice, let us dramatize the rights and the privilege and the responsibility of being an American. And if we will feed the young people these things, and if we will start doing some of that publicity, young America will begin to believe that America is worth while.

"Thus far in the Selective Service work, we have had as many boys signify that they would be conscientious objectors and would not serve in the armed forces in defense of our American way of life, as we had out of the entire list in the World War. And that is because we haven't done our job well enough in building appreciation of America during the past twenty years. Let us start building such appreciation, and let us have young America through education know that America is worth fighting for, and we will build America strong.

"The second approach to making America strong is to build the finest Army, the finest Navy, the finest Marine Corps and the finest Air Corps our country has ever had. We have not had these things and if I were to tell you all about that, it would not be any criticism of our government or our senators and representatives, but it would be a criticism of the Americans, you and me, who have not carried our load. . .

"And then the third approach to making America strong is one that is not always understood on the Legion's part, but we do not care about that, we must do this thing. We must close the doors to all visitors, regardless of whom they may be, to all refugees from wherever they come, until we have put to work these five million of our still unemployed Americans. We must learn to provide these jobs for Americans first. But how can we do this, we must do this, we must find jobs for these unemployed, especially these unemployed Americans. Many of them are Legionnaires and ex-servicemen. . .

"During the past eighteen months we have brought in 150,000 on visitors' visas. We knew they could not be deported or even temporarily sent back. We were saying just now that something ought to be done about it, and we must put over that legislation and while it can be done now, to turn them back and no more can come in. But we have now in this 150,000 many who have listed as the country of their origin a country which no longer exists, so you can't deport them now. And now we find these visitors, who have been here only a few weeks, have gotten jobs all over America and five million of our own Americans are still without a job!

"We find we have been duped by the same things that had happened in other countries. How many of these people who have come to us recently are Hitler's agents and Stalin's agents, who have simply changed their names, changed their birth certificates and documents, and have come to us as poor refugees? But we find out now they are here for sabotage, as Communist agents and as Nazi agents. . .

"The fourth approach to make America strong is to kick out of the United States by mandatory deportation every alien enemy of our form of government. Let us see what we mean by that. We have been fighting a campaign against Harry Bridges and Ma Perkins. Harry Bridges has cut off the paychecks of millions of dollars, he has been going under a faked name and has been associated with every racket to destroy the American government. And still we haven't got the nerve apparently to get rid of that alien Communist and we have been re-investigating his case for eight years. We held a hearing at Angel Island two years ago, and when we thought he was going to be deported, the secretary of labor said it isn't fair—just thirty-seven American citizens have testified against him as a Communist—but what of it—he says it isn't so. So the one lone testimony of Harry Bridges, Communist, was worth more than the testimony of thirty-seven Americans. . .

"The fifth approach to make America strong is to make illegal the Communist party and the German-American Bund in this country—to make them definitely illegal. At present, we have no laws to make their acts illegal. We must wait until they do some specific acts under our present law. We even had two camps in the east and we have been given the history of these Bund camps. Two thousand young men were being drilled at those two camps—they had pledged that they never would become American citizens and they would be Hitler's agents. . .

"The last way to make America strong, your governor has already given you. We must not have any strike of any kind in any national defense industry in America during this emergency. I hope we are going to go all the way with that job. You say you have been having some strikes in California, haven't you? Yes, and it was good to be in my home town of Inglewood when the infantry went in there. They told me about some of this the other day. The infantry went in and first they started to take positions around the plant, some of them began to ridicule the soldiers. These strikers called them tin soldiers and the soldiers didn't say anything, but in exchange for this

CHURCHES

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 Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. 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.
 Constantino Gonzales, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Children's church, 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.
 Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, departments for each age group and classes for each age.
 10:50 a. m., morning worship.
 2 p. m., Mission Sunday school.
 7 p. m., evening Baptist Training Union service.
 8 p. m., evening worship service.

Weekly Services

Monday after first Sunday, deacons' meeting.
 Tuesday, choir practice.
 Wednesday: 6:30-7:30 p. m., missionary auxiliaries' meeting; 7:30-8:30 p. m., prayer and Bible study; 8:30-9 p. m., teachers' meeting; 8:30 p. m., Wednesday after last Sunday in month, workers' council.

Thursday: 8 p. m., W.M.U. general meeting on first and third Thursdays; W.M.U. Circle meetings on second and fourth Thursdays; 7:30 p. m., Men's Brotherhood on third Thursday.
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

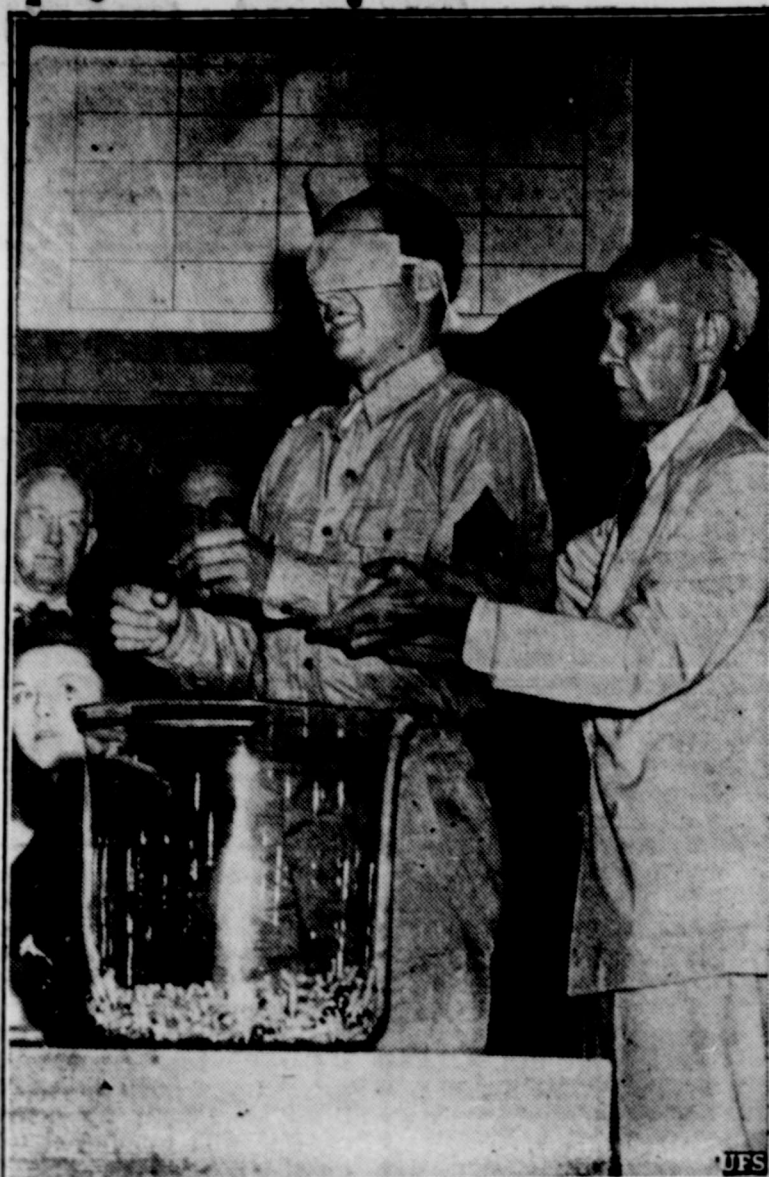
Sixth and Quay

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Communion and sermon, 11 a. m., theme, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God;" special music.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m., praise service of favorite hymns; sermon, "The Sanctuary or Holy Place of the Temple and Its Typology and Symbolism."
 Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 Oren Orahod, D.D., Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand

Sundays
 Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
 Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.
 Young people's meeting, 7 p. m.
 Adult Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
 Evening sermon, 8 p. m.
 Wednesdays
 Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
 Wednesday night meeting, 8 p. m.
 Thursdays
 Men's meeting, 8 p. m.
 Allen E. Johnson, Minister.



FIRST OUT—Staff Sergeant Robert W. Shackleton, of Fort Dix, N. J., draws the first number—176—from the historic goldfish bowl used also in the 1917 and 1940 drafts, in Washington. On right is Col. Charles Morris. Draft affects men just turned 21.

Alkali Spots Along Banks of Pecos Responsible for Its Indian Name

The name of the Pecos River came from an Indian word meaning "spotted," and the river was named because of the alkali spots along its banks, James F. Hinkle and C. D. Bonney reported at the regular monthly meeting of the Chaves County Archaeological and Historical Society in Roswell last Thursday. The Record relates.

This and other interesting information on the origin of names in Southeastern New Mexico was brought out at the meeting, which was devoted to a discussion of place names and their history. Most of the names in this section were originally Spanish but were changed to English with the coming of the cowboys to this section, it was brought out at the meeting. Many names are tied up with the early history of this country.

Soldiers Hill, east of Roswell, above Mesalero Springs, for example, was named because of a fight there between Indians and

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Sunday service, 11 a. m.
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
 "Truth" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 27.

The Golden Text is: "O praise the Lord, all ye nations. . . For his merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever."—(Ps. 117:1,2.)
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth."—(Ps. 33:4.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The statement that Truth is real necessarily includes the correlated statement, that error, Truth's unlikeness, is unreal."
 Visitors are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Vesper service, 5 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
 To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
 Henry S. Stout, Minister.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.
 R. D. Yancy, Superintendent.

they just used the butt of the gun gently under the chin and along the ribs of these strikers. So we had better use the butt of the gun gently under the chin to put out the communistic organizers of labor strife. . .

"And last—let us give every possible aid to England. Let us build the boats, let us get them over there; let us build the planes, let us get them over there—let us do whatever is necessary to make certain that aggression cannot come over and approach the western hemisphere. . ."

Building Permits

H. T. Ponsford & Sons for Standard Oil Company, service station at 101-3-5 Quay, \$4,850.
 George Meadows, reroof four-room residence in Roberts Addition, \$100.
 Guadalupe Gallegos, one-room frame house, Forest Hill, \$100.
 Mrs. Jim Montgomery, move and improve frame building, 911 Richardson, \$100.
 Al Baca, build four-room house in Fairview, \$200.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State," Gleaned from Many Sources

The Las Vegas Cowboys' Reunion has been set this year for Aug. 1-3. Johnny Mullins, 20-year veteran in rodeo promotion, said more than 400 rodeo performers had been contacted, assuring an excellent entry list. The grandstand roof was expected to be completed last week.

The president has approved two WPA projects for Dona Ana County, one a \$20,449 job for construction of a hangar and shops at State College's emergency landing field and the other \$13,838 for rebuilding Rio Grande bridges at Anthony and Salem.

State Defense Coordinator Glen D. Macy has notified officials at Gallup that the WPA has given tentative approval to Gallup's proposed new airport. It would be built six miles west of town and has been advocated especially since the government began to enlarge the Fort Wingate Ordnance Depot.

Negotiations for a Colorado-New Mexico compact on distribution of Costilla River waters are expected to start Aug. 10. Acting State Engineer W. C. Smith said he had suggested that date to Colorado officials. The compact was authorized recently by the Interstate Streams Commission, and New Mexico engineers have been gathering data for discussions. Litigation on the question has been continued by U. S. Circuit Court pending compact negotiations. New Mexico won in District Court.

The Costilla creates a peculiar problem, since it arises in Southern Colorado, flows into New Mexico, where a dam has been built to store its water for irrigation, and then curves back into Colorado for a short stretch before re-entering New Mexico and joining the Rio Grande.

The state tax commission said that the state's producing mines were valued this year at \$25,548,541, as compared to \$20,239,460 last year. Individual valuations (with this year's figures first) as compared to last year's included: Union Potash and Chemical Company, \$1,200,000, (non-producing last year); Potash Company of America, \$2,530,010; \$2,366,415; United States Potash Company, \$4,701,895; \$3,020,210. All are in Eddy County.

Applications for intrastate air carrier permits in New Mexico henceforth will require a \$10 filing fee, plus \$5 for the permit when issued, Don Casados, corporation commission chairman, announced. The new requirements, replacing those which called only for a \$5 permit fee, were passed by the last Legislature.

Senator Chavez said last week that President Roosevelt had approved \$114,986 for a Works Project flood control program on the North Spring River and Rio Hondo in Chavez County. The project is sponsored by the city of Roswell.

Mrs. Grace Corrigan, state superintendent of public instruction, said last week notices had been sent to every school board in the state relative to the law authorizing the teaching of Spanish in elementary grades which became effective this week. The subject will be taught through the fifth and eighth grades, Mrs. Corrigan said, in schools where the boards fail to take action to the contrary. Individual students may be excused from the classes at the re-

quest of parents, according to the law.

Local draft boards presumably will defer men who are being trained for essential defense industries, Lieut. Commander Roy Cook of the Military Department said last week. A number of New Mexico men are being groomed in vocational schools for mechanical jobs in defense production. Otherwise, said Cook, New Mexico has few industrial deferment problems because there are few defense industries within its borders.

Lord and Lady Halifax paused in Albuquerque briefly Wednesday of last week—long enough for the British ambassador to study the intricacies of a streamlined locomotive. They were en route to the West Coast for an inspection of defense plants. Lord Halifax was spotted by newsmen as he sat in the cab of the Santa Fe's Super Chief.

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New Mexico Completes Its Fiscal Year's Business "In the Black"

The daily press recently has carried news stories saying that the state will "finish the fiscal year in the black," which was news too big to be ignored even by those papers unfriendly to the state administration. It is the first time that such a happy fiscal ending has been accomplished for six years.

The statement means that the state auditor's books will show a cash balance in the appropriations account for the twenty-ninth fiscal year. Until now it has been "in the red" at the close of every year since the twenty-third.

The amount of the balance has not yet been determined exactly, for while the year ended June 30, the auditor's books were not closed until July 12. However, the balance will be not less than \$55,000 and may reach \$60,000, say fiscal authorities.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,000; slow, uneven, 250 pounds down, steady to 10 cents lower; heavier weights strong; top 11.35. Good to choice 180-240 lbs. 11.20-11.30; 250-300 lbs. 10.80-11.15; 140-170, 10.65-11.15; sows weak to 15 lower.

With the state closing this fiscal year in the best shape it has been in for years, no levy will be required for casual certificates of indebtedness to meet the heretofore annual overdraft. It is estimated that what levy has heretofore been necessary for this purpose will be adequate to take care of the defense disbursement.

Inssofar as the state government is concerned New Mexico taxpayers face no additional burden for the urgently needed defense.

mostly 9.35-10.15, few 10.25.

Cattle: Salable and total 5,000; calves, salable and total 500; green fed steers, yearlings and heifers strong to 25 higher; spots of more water filled liberal; grass steers opening steady to strong; slaughter cows fully steady; bulls easier; vealers steady, stockers and feeders scarce, fully steady. Two loads of choice 1,224 lb. Colorado fed steers and two loads of choice 985 lb. Colorado mixed yearlings 12.25; choice 1,302 lbs. Nebraska steers 12.15; other medium to choice fed steers, 10.50-12.00; load of 1,452 lb. Missouri 11.75; choice heifers up to 12.00; early sales grass steers 8.85 to 10.00, some at the latter price scaling 1,330 lbs; grass fat cows, 6.75-7.75; few 8.00-8.25; two loads of 1,144 lb. Kansas grass steers to a feeder buyer, 10.50.

Sheep: Salable and total 4,000; practically nothing sold early; asking higher; early bids on trucked-in spring lambs about steady at 11.35 down; best held above 11.50.

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Society

Woman's Club Coffee Will Aid in Membership

The Membership committee of the Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. Dave Bunting, chairman, will hold a membership morning coffee at the club house from 9 to 11 o'clock Tuesday, July 29.

All club members are invited to call for a cup of coffee and are urged to pay club dues at that time. Club members are particularly urged to bring prospective members or applications of any prospective member for the 1941-42 club year.

Mrs. E. M. Perry, president of the club, has announced that the program chairman, Mrs. D. M. Schneberg is rounding out an interesting and well balanced program which will conform with the General Federation theme of American Defense.

Mrs. Whitehurst, General Federation president, is urging that united womanhood hold a strong front in order that women of our nation may be ready and prepared to meet emergencies which may arise in the future. Representatives of most every federated woman's club in America, regardless of religious creed or objective of the club, met recently in response to a call by Mrs. Whitehurst, and plans were drafted whereby womanhood might be more solidly united for American Defense.

Artesia club women will aid the membership committee if they will remember the coffee date Tuesday morning and bring their membership dues.

Red Cross Garments Cut, Are Now Ready To Be Completed

Many garments have been cut at the Red Cross sewing room at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden and now are ready to be completed. Those who expect to help in the sewing project are urged to call at the Roof Garden between 2 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon for materials.

The cutting room will be closed Friday, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Albert Richards, chairman of the Red Cross sewing project this summer. It will be closed until other materials arrive.

Two days each week for five weeks have been devoted to the cutting project by a small group of women, who are looking forward to a rest before materials arrive for the next project, therefore women who will help in completing the garments which have been cut should not fail to call Friday for garments, in order that the sewing room may be closed and that those who have worked in the heat may have a vacation.

Lora Lou Meade Is Honoree at Farewell Party on Thursday

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church honored Lora Lou Meade of Terre Haute, Ind., granddaughter of Mrs. Laura Welch, last Thursday evening at the basement of the church with a farewell party, prior to leaving for her home Friday. Mrs. B. G. Robinson and Mrs. Ralph Shugart were sponsors.

Members of the society presented Lora Lou with a lovely gift. The evening was spent playing games. Ice cream and dainty individual cakes, decorated with white frosting and the initials, "L. L.," in pink, on top.

Those present sharing the occasion with the honoree were Danelia Bynum, Betty Blue, Frances Warren, Patricia Robinson, Dulcie Borland, Bobbie Gates, Ralph Shugart, Bruce Ployhar, Jimmie Blue and Wally Bond.

COWAN FAMILY REUNION HELD IN DEMING, N. MEX.

A family reunion of the R. O. Cowan family was held the second week in July at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Meadows, in Deming, it has been reported.

Miss Neatherlin and Phillip Shannon Wed

Miss Mary Elizabeth Neatherlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Neatherlin of Canutillo, Tex., and Phillip Shannon of Las Cruces were married last Thursday in Las Cruces, in the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Shannon was the former stenographer for D. D. Thomas of Artesia. Mr. Shannon is in the Army band, stationed at Abilene, Tex. Mrs. Shannon will make her home in Las Cruces for the present.

Social Calendar

Telephone 7 or 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Catholic Woman's Altar Society, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, hostess, 2 p. m.

Young Matron's Circle, Mrs. Ralph Griffin, hostess; Mrs. Herman Green, program leader, 2:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild, sewing for the Red Cross, at Christian Church, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Red Cross sewing room closes today. Those who will complete garments call between 2 and 4 o'clock, Artesia Hotel Roof Garden.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, hostess, at The Corral, 1 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. John Mauer, hostess, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, hostess, covered dish luncheon, 12 o'clock noon.

Junior 4-H Club, Catherine Arnall, hostess, 2 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society, sewing for Red Cross, Mrs. Foster Hurst, hostess, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Arba Green, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Kongenial Kard Klub, Mrs. Dave Bunting, hostess, 2 p. m.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Lee Burns, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Artesia Ladies' Golf Club, golf course, 8:45 a. m.

Mrs. Buck Honoree At Shower Thursday

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Golden for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Fred Chambers led the devotionals. Mrs. Carl Manda gave a discussion on "Going to Church."

After the business meeting Mrs. Charlie Buck was honoree at a surprise shower. Mrs. Buck received many dainty gifts, which were opened and passed around for the others to see.

Those present on this occasion were Mmes. Roy Ingram, Ralph Pearson, N. C. Dearing, Glenn O'Bannon, I. P. Johnson, A. D. Jameson, D. B. O'Bannon, Carl Manda, Larry Knoedler, B. E. Green, D. A. Bradley and Fred Chambers. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

B. P. W. Delegates Return From L. A.

Mrs. J. W. Johns, president of the Artesia Business and Professional Woman's Club, and Mrs. Dave Bunting, a member of the club, returned Saturday after attending the biennial convention of the National Business and Professional Women's Clubs held in Los Angeles. One thousand voting members were in attendance, of whom fifteen were from New Mexico.

Dr. Minnie Maffett of Dallas, Tex., was re-elected president of the National Federation for the next two years. It was announced by the returning delegates that all recommendations and projects for the next two years are to be in accord with the national defense setup.

The Artesia delegates made the trip with Mrs. F. Myrick Russell, president of the New Mexico Federation, and Mrs. James Cullender, both of Roswell, and Mrs. Olive Frear of Clovis. They returned by way of Sequoia National Forest, Yosemite, Salt Lake City and Denver, Colo.

GRADUATE NURSES HOSTS AT PICNIC SUPPER PARTY

The Graduate Nurses' Club were hosts at a delightful picnic supper and lawn party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson. On this occasion the affair was held in the lovely Pearson garden with husbands and doctors and their wives and Red Cross workers as guests. Iced watermelons were served as the last course of good eats.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mrs. Mary Evans and Mrs. Ruth Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

Ted Best Given Farewell Party

The Pecos Valley Orchestra, composed of members from Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia, gave a farewell picnic Sunday afternoon, honoring Ted R. Best, former instructor, and Mrs. Best. The picnic was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon in the Cottonwood community.

About seventy persons were in attendance. Swimming was included in the entertainment of the afternoon.

Mr. Best has resigned as instructor for the National Institute of Music. The orchestra which he directed was composed of about sixty youngsters from the valley towns, most of whom played violins and guitars.

MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. Charlie Martin entertained the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday. Guests of the club were Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mrs. Mansville Weens of Neosho, Mo. Guests for the luncheon were Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. Harold Keinath.

Members presented Mrs. Leslie Martin birthday gifts, as her birthday occurred on that day. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. John Lanning. Mrs. Atkeson held high score.

Mrs. Hefler Honored At Coffee Wednesday

Mrs. S. P. Yates entertained with a morning coffee Wednesday morning, complimenting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Hefler of Boston, Mass., who has been here visiting in the home of her daughter the last three weeks, and who with her daughter, Miss Virginia, expects to leave for their home on the East Coast today.

A large group of friends called during the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Garden Club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Francis in the backyard garden, which was in full blossom. Mrs. Clyde Roberts was co-hostess.

The tables were decorated with colorful cloths and centered with baskets of cut flowers.

Mrs. Roerts led a round table discussion on questions handed in by the members. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to twenty-one members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emery Carper in the garden.

MR. AND MRS. REEVES ARE HOSTS AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves were hosts at a dinner Sunday at their home in Elk entertaining members of the family.

Those present enjoying the evening were W. S. Hogsett and son, Charles, and Marvin McGuire, of Artesia; Mrs. Eva Hendricks and daughter and Mrs. Frank Strickland and Mrs. Lee Reeves and son of Roswell; Miss Letitia Reeves and Mrs. Charles Shaw of Alamogordo; Jim Reeves and Mrs. Ivan Woods and daughter, Patsy, of Anaheim, Calif.; Lonnie and Thelma Reeves of Elk and Mrs. Mable Teed of El Paso.

MRS. BARNETT HOSTESS ARTWOOD PIRATES CLUB

Mrs. Boone Barnett was hostess to the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Clady was a substituting guest of the club.

After several rounds of bridge the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Clady, Mrs. S. A. Bunting, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mrs. J. E. Keith, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Henry Oliver.

Mrs. Lanning held high score and Mrs. Shoemaker second.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR CLEVE-RUNYAN BARBECUE

Invitations have been issued to a host of Artesia friends by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan of Elk to a barbecue to be in Cloudercroft Sunday, July 27.

PAST NOBLE GRAND MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell entertained the Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekah Lodge at her home Friday evening. Mrs. C. M. Davis was co-hostess.

After the business meeting the hostess served a delicious refreshment to the members, Mmes. G. B. Dungan, Ed Conner, Ward Cave, Harve Muncy, C. Bert Smith, Ted Carder, George W. Johnson, Walter Amstutz, W. H. Cobble, Fanny Bruton, Laura Welch and T. C. Hopkins and Miss Ella Bauslin and a guest of the club, Mrs. Joe Watson.

JUNIOR FOUR-H CLUB MEETS ON MONDAY

The Artesia Junior 4-H Club girls met Monday morning of last week at the home of their local leader, Miss Juanita Cline.

The girls prepared and served a luncheon in the morning, after which they enjoyed several games. Sixteen members were present.

The club met Monday afternoon of this week at the home of Jo and Charline Hall.

Members spent the afternoon sewing and playing games. Refreshments were served later to Louise Hayhurst, Wanetta Thomas, Leatrice Meadows, Veatrice Meadows, Lucille Arnall, Catherine Arnall, Stella Baker, Dorothy Hayhurst, Patricia Younger and Juanita and Mildred Cline.

MRS. GLASSER HOSTESS VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. G. Glasser was hostess to the Viernes Bridge Club Friday, when she entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at The Corral. Substituting guests were Mrs. Howard Stroup and Mrs. Walter Campbell.

Members present were Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Jack Clady, Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mrs. George Williams.

At the close of an afternoon of bridge, Mrs. Williams held high score and Mrs. Hastings second.

ARTESIANS HAVE FISH FRY ON THE RUIDOSO

About twenty Artesia people enjoyed a fish fry at the C. R. Vandagriff cabin at Ruidoso Sunday, after Mr. Vandagriff and W. Leslie Martin of Artesia and Joe Combs of Carlsbad spent three days catching ninety trout for the occasion.

FRUIT WILL BE HERE TODAY FOR ATOKA CLUB

Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, has announced to the Atoka Woman's Club that a truckload of peaches for a canning project would be in front of Castleberry's filling station today. Mrs. W. T. Haldeman said. All members should be there to get their fruit.

MISS THOMAS ARRIVES HOME LAST THURSDAY

Miss Gladys Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, arrived home last Thursday for a visit with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son, Carrey, met her in Pecos.

Miss Thompson, who is a dietitian in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Tex., had not been home for the last three years.

FIRE LADDIES HOSTS AT FISH AND MELON FEED

Members of the Artesia fire department played host last Thursday evening to their families, city officials and a few other guests at a fish fry and watermelon feed on the lawn back of the city hall and fire station. For those who did not care for the fish, which was sea perch and delicious, they had stacks of fried chicken.

About forty persons enjoyed the feed, which was served cafeteria style.

MRS. NELLIS ENTERTAINS ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

Mrs. James Nellis entertained the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. T. C. Hopkins, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

Members present were Mrs. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. A. E. Crain, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Dave Bunting.

Refreshments were served at the close of the bridge games. Mrs. Blocker held high score.

MRS. THORPE HOSTESS AT COFFEE TUESDAY

Mrs. B. B. Thorpe was hostess at a coffee Tuesday morning, a Christian Woman's Council benefit, which was well attended.

Lovely garden flowers were used for house decorations. Mrs. Thorpe was assisted by Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. C. E. Lannon assisted in pouring.

About forty guests called during the coffee hours.

Frank Ployhar and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Percy Ployhar, and her two children of Valley City, N. D., arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. Ployhar's son, Earl Ployhar, and Mrs. Ployhar about two weeks.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

The Kongenial Kard Klub met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cluney on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hugh Elvin was a guest of the club.

Members present were Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. A. B. Sloan, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. Phil Johnston, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. Andy Compary.

The hostess served a salad course later in the afternoon. Mrs. Phil Johnston was awarded high score, Mrs. DeLouche, second and Mrs. Sloan, low.

MR. AND MRS. HASTINGS HOSTS AT LAWN PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins were hosts at a lawn picnic supper Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Paul Terry on her birthday.

Those present sharing the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, and son, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Billie Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. J. D. Terry, Mrs. Elsie Kissinger, Mrs. J. A. Reed, Miss Lorena Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family.

HI-LO LUNCHEON CLUB TUESDAY AT CORRAL

Mrs. Garland Rideout entertained the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club Tuesday at The Corral. Substituting guests of the club were Mrs. Al Woelk, Miss Clementine Cobble and Mrs. Conrad Keyes.

Members enjoying the afternoon of bridge were Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Leon Clayton, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Fritz Crawford, Mrs. Leland Price and Mrs. Donald Fanning.

Mrs. Price was awarded high score, Mrs. Fanning, second and Mrs. Wood low.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eaton, and son, of Monahans, Tex., are visit- ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buford a few days this week.

Mrs. Joe Persky of Wichita Falls, Tex., formerly of Artesia, was a guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Saikin.

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SOCIETY.

Church Activities

Methodist Societies

The Gladys Dixon Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service met last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard for a covered dish luncheon and the regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Charles Sole, chairman of the circle, presided during the business meeting, after which Mrs. I. C. Dixon conducted a literary study on "Investing Our Heritage for Cooperation in Methodism." She was assisted by Mrs. John S. Rice, Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs. Vance Lowrey and Mrs. E. M. Perry.

Twenty members and three guests were present.

The Laura Bullock Circle met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Kinder last Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting.

Young Woman's Guild

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday for an all-day meeting at the church and covered dish attended the luncheon at noon.

Those present were Mrs. Clarence Conner, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner, Mrs. Cile Kidd, Mrs. H. P. Freeman, Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields, Mrs. C. F. Welch and Mrs. C. Hefley. Several of the men attended the luncheon at noon.

Members spent the afternoon sewing for the Red Cross. Plans were made for a coffee to be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Welch from 9 to 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

SEVERAL ATTEND ADULT ASSEMBLY ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Glenn Stone, Mrs. William Bullock, Mrs. Donald Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and Johnny attended the Adult Assembly at Sacramento, which was held July 14-19, on Tuesday of last week.

Reports on the classes attended will be given today at a meeting of the Young Matron's Circle at the home of Mrs. Ralph Griffin, 609 Quay Street.

Delegates of 20-30 Club to Convention Will Be Selected

Delegates of the Artesia 20-30 Club to the semi-annual convention of Southwest district 20-30 Clubs Friday through Sunday in the McGaffey resort area near Gallup will be selected at the weekly meeting this evening. Several of the local members are expected to attend.

Social events will start Friday at the resort, with the business sessions starting Saturday morning. The convention banquet will be that evening and the closing session will be Sunday morning, with adjournment at noon.

All delegates will be housed in CCC camp buildings used by recreational area workers last summer. Informality will mark the convention for the delegates, providing resort sports for the visitors.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Gates, returned home Wednesday of last week after a vacation of two months in Arizona and on the West Coast.

Dr. Wainright Miller of Artesia, a lieutenant in the Medical Corps at Fort Sill, Okla., was here Friday and Saturday.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES REFLECT CONDITIONS

The number of persons required to run the railroads of America increases or decreases according to railway traffic and earnings. When railway revenues were at their peak in 1926, the class I railroads employed an average of 1,779,275 persons. In 1933, the low year of the depression, when railway revenues were at their lowest, they employed an average of 971,196 persons. In 1939, the average number of persons employed was 987,943.

CARLOADINGS ON SANTA FE ARE UP FOR WEEK

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending July 19 were 25,624 compared with 22,434 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,975 compared with 5,207 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 33,599 compared with 27,641 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 35,885 cars during the preceding week of this year.

STRENGTH FIXED BY LAW

The strength of the United States Marine Corps is fixed by law at 20 per cent of the strength of the Navy, which is determined by Congress in accordance with the defense needs of the nation.

Artesia's Budget—

(continued from page 1) members of the state tax commission met here with city officials.

The same day the commission set the Eddy County budget at \$164,626, a drop of \$1,269, and for Carlsbad increased the budget \$11,370, making it \$63,370 for the fiscal year.

The Artesia budget for the fiscal year which ended June 30 was \$27,495.

The seeming paradox of increasing the Artesia budget while reducing the levy was because, according to tax commission figures, the valuation here jumped from \$1,654,148 for the previous year to \$1,814,036 for the current year, whereas the city balance sheet showed a balance on hand of \$7,158 on June 30.

The balance came both from the general fund and the water fund, the figures showed.

Total collections for water, water frontage, penalties and miscellaneous items brought in \$32,929.19 for the water fund, whereas disbursements were \$27,810.25.

General fund total collections were \$30,173.54 and disbursements were \$28,510.27.

A slight increase in the welfare fund for the city was noted.

Eddy County ended the 1940-41 fiscal year well in the black, with \$14,228.42 left. Almost all funds had money in reserve from the year. This represented almost 10 per cent of last year's budget.

In the salary estimates, the treasurer's assessor's and sheriff's departments received increases for employ of additional deputies.

Decision was made to invest \$30,000 from the sinking fund in Defense Bonds, to be called in 1944. The sinking fund goes to pay off bonded indebtedness on the courthouse and on county roads and bridges. Of the \$190,000 original indebtedness on the courthouse, \$110,000 remains to be paid, and of the \$63,000 original road and bridge indebtedness, \$47,000 is still unpaid.

The general fund estimate this year is \$31,200, compared with \$28,500 last year. The salary fund was increased from \$41,130 last year to \$47,800, the indigent fund from \$5,000 last year to \$5,600 this year and the audit fund from \$500 to \$600.

Last year's expenditures were: General fund, \$28,500; salaries, \$41,130; road, \$51,895; court, \$13,200; county agricultural fund, \$2,400; courthouse and jail repair, \$400; indigent fund, \$5,000; audit fund, \$500; election fund, \$2,600; health, \$7,360.

The health department has \$3,720 in credits from the state, federal and school funds.

AMPHIBIAN, PERHAPS

Because Marines are trained in all of the duties of soldiers and many of the duties of sailors, they probably were well described by Kipling who called them "Soldier and sailor, too."

WANDA STORY SWALLOWS THUMB TACK ON FRIDAY

Miss Wanda Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, underwent the removal of a thumb tack from the entrance to her stomach Friday in El Paso by means of a bronchoscope, after she had accidentally swallowed it.

While working Friday morning with some other girls decorating the Woman's Club building for a Fun Lovers' Club dance, she swallowed the tack. Miss Story was rushed to an El Paso specialist by her parents. Although she was under an anesthetic more than an hour, she was able to return home Saturday.

George Currier, abstractor, transacted business in Santa Fe over the week end.



No. 1 ELK—Judge John S. McClellan of Atlanta, who has been elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. at the Elks' convention in Philadelphia. Judge McClellan urged all Elks to aid defense program and declared the organization will brook no interference by saboteurs with this program.



ARMORED ACTION—Uncle Sam's armored division in action in recent war games in Tennessee. Top, tanks rumble through a stream. Steep hills, rivers or any other kind of rough going hardly prove obstacles to tanks. Right, tanks charging. As they approach enemy, tanks are "buttoned up," with armored covers falling into place. Left, Major General Bruce Magruder, who commands division, wearing new type of helmet. It is designed to give better protection than old tin derby. Headquarters of division is at Fort K.

Two-Year-Old—

(continued from page 1) Santa Fe right-of-way while freight cars were being switched.

Peggy Joyce's mother was working in a field east of her home, which is east of the track, and her father was away from home, when the little girl, in company with her older sister, Frances, started playing near the track, shortly after some cars being switched had been pulled to the vicinity of the Artesia Farmers' Gin Company gin.

With them was Joan Buchanan, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Buchanan, when Mrs. Buchanan saw Frances and Joan playing in the danger zone and called them away.

Mrs. Buchanan did not see Peggy Joyce, who evidently was in some weeds, but Frances missed her and started back, just as the string of freight cars approached from the south.

Before Peggy Joyce could be reached, the lead car struck her and knocked her between the rails. She started to get up once and was knocked down again and she was told to stay where she was until the train stopped.

Frances, in her attempt to get to Peggy Joyce, also was struck, but she was brushed off the track.

Peggy Joyce was rushed to Artesia Memorial Hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, but later was taken to her home. She sustained a bad blow on the side of her head, but otherwise was hurt little, except for a thumb injury.

The train crew knew nothing about the near tragedy until it was reported later.

NEW FAST TYPE BOAT CAN CARRY INFANTRY

A new type of fast boat, capable of transporting 75-mm. guns and 25,000-pound tanks, is in mass production at New Orleans, according to Major E. E. Linsert of the United States Marine Corps.

Major Linsert, who demonstrated a sample tank and gun for tests, said the boat is the first satisfactory one developed for use in carrying infantry and artillery. The Navy awarded a contract for the boats which will be used by the Marine Corps.

A DAUGHTER IS BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Loco Hills Sunday in a Carlsbad hospital.

MR. AND MRS. GRAHAM ARE PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham are the parents of a son, Rodney Nelson, born July 16 in a Carlsbad hospital.

START WORK ON NEW TWO-STORE BUILDING

Excavation started Wednesday just west of McClay Furniture Store for a two-store building on the property.

Besides the store, the building will have three apartments.

Sunday Sports—

(continued from page 1) pected to be out of the way before this week end. Next week's issue will bring the results of all matches up to date.

In the Roswell meet, sixty-three golfers from the three cities took part.

A ninth-inning rally netted the Cave City ball team the win over the Artesia boys Sunday, likewise giving Carlsbad a 2-to-1 advantage in three games between the two clubs this season.

On the softball diamond here, the Girls' Recreation Club team of Roswell won the district No. 5 softball championship by defeating Artesia 12 to 5 and the Boys' Recreation Club won over Artesia boys 14 to 9 in eleven innings.

Mrs. John Mullen of Hobbs, Former Local Woman, Dies Monday

Mrs. John Mullen of Hobbs, former Artesia resident and a niece of Mrs. Ben Bowers, died at her home at 3 o'clock Monday morning after a week of serious illness brought on from attacks of asthma.

Funeral services were from St. Helena Catholic Church in Hobbs Monday afternoon by the Rev. Fr. Hugh Rochek. The body was sent to Omaha, Neb., for burial.

There are surviving Mrs. Mullen her husband, a son, John, Jr., 8 years old; her mother and the aunt here.

Mrs. Mullen was reared in West Point, and was educated at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. She taught in the Artesia public schools, and lived here before going to Hobbs about five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Manville Weems of Neosho, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Weems' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey, for the last two weeks, expect to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin to El Paso and Juarez today and leave from there for their home in Missouri Saturday.

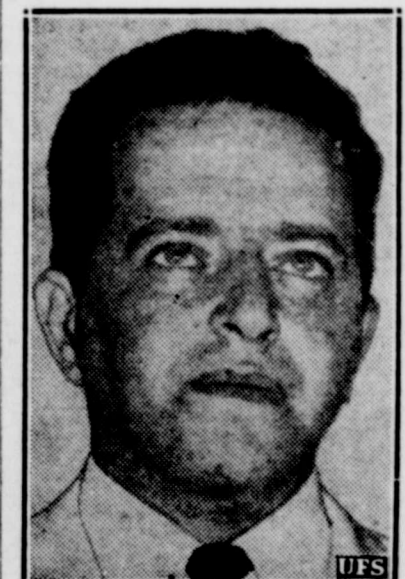
Dexter Is Named on Land Commissioner's Advisory Committee

Col C. J. Dexter of Artesia was one of five New Mexico men named members of an oil and gas advisory committee for the State Land Office by H. R. Rodgers, state land commissioner.

Also named were James M. Murray, Sr., of Hobbs and Hiram Dow of Roswell, former lieutenant governors, and Hugh Johnson and Daniel D. Bodie of Hobbs.

The appointments were announced last Thursday by Rodgers.

James Warden, attorney, transacted business in Santa Fe and in Albuquerque from Saturday until Tuesday.



CALLER—Constantine Oumensky, Soviet ambassador, as he left the White House after a 45-minute conference with President Roosevelt on plans for military aid to Russia. The Soviet Union, now an enemy of Hitler, seeks war supplies under the U. S. Lend-Lease act. The President has not indicated how U. S. can send equipment to Russia.

Contributions Still Being Made to U.S.O. Though Drive Over

Although the United Service Organizations drive for funds in Artesia closed July 3, the local committee still receives contributions nearly every week, all of which will go towards providing entertainment and recreation for the boys at the military camps.

Last week it was a check from employees of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company and this week a contribution was made by W. E. Kerr, who was out of the city at the time of the drive, but who did not want to be left out of the privilege of doing his part.

Grady Booker, local general chairman of the United Service Organizations, said that donations of any others who were overlooked in the drive or who were out of town at that time will be gladly received and will be forwarded to national headquarters.

Margaret Ann Langston underwent a tonsillectomy in Carlsbad Tuesday morning.

Paul Stroup, who has been in a cast, as a result of an injury in an automobile accident last November, was removed from the cast a few days ago and is able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Sallye Runyan Lanning, daughter of Dave Runyan, and her daughter, Miss Mary Lou, who have lived in California for several years, arrived Tuesday, coming to make their home here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and their small son, Marshall, who spent ten days at Ruidoso, where Mr. Martin was resting, returned Monday evening. They probably will return to the mountains after attending to business matters.

ARTESIA ROTARIANS HAVE PLEASANT TRIP

M. G. (Wrong-Day) Schulze, president of the Rotary Club, and D. I. (Corrigan) Clowe, secretary, had a pleasant trip Monday to Tahoka, Tex., but that's all they had, and therein lies a tale, about which the two are being kidded.

They drove to Tahoka to attend an East Texas assembly of Rotary Clubs, thinking that they would learn some good pointers by mixing with the Texas members, only to find that the meeting was to be on Tuesday instead of Monday.



NOMINATED—Edmund Burke, Jr., of New York, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt as member of the Securities and Exchange Commission to fill the unexpired term of Leon Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson have as their guests this week Mrs. Watson's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goff of San Francisco. The Californians also are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. T. T. Tarbuton, of Mansfield, Mo., who has been a guest in the Watson home for the last month.

ENLISTED MEN ELIGIBLE MARINE CORPS RESERVE

Enlisted men of the United States Marine Corps Reserve and the Naval Reserve are eligible for appointment to the Naval Academy as midshipmen.

Applicants must be over 17 and not more than 21 years of age on last April in order to be eligible for appointment.

Applicants also must have been in the Marine Corps Reserve or Naval Reserve at least one year. Competitive examination is the basis for the selection.

ROSWELL WEATHER BUREAU GETS TWO NEW TELETYPE

Two teletype receivers and a sending unit have been installed in the Roswell Weather Bureau office. The teletypes were connected with a new Civil Aeronautics circuit in operation July 1.

The change means the Roswell station will receive greatly extended reports from stations over the country.

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Receives Two Billionth Dollar From the PCA

Two billion dollars in short term credit extended to farmers and ranchers in seven and one-half years of operation is the record of 525 production credit associations in the United States.

Martin Paulson, a farmer of Grinnell, Iowa, shown above, has the distinction of receiving the loan that contained the two bil-



lionth dollar. He received the check from his production credit association in Newton, Iowa, on July 23.

Of the two billion dollar total, over \$169,600,000 has been lent by 41 of these cooperative, farmer-operated associations in the ninth farm credit district composed of New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Organized for the sole purpose of providing farmers and ranchers with low cost credit fitted to their seasonal operations, production credit associations are now serving every agricultural area of the nation. Losses and provisions for estimated losses since the associations were established in 1934 amount to less than one-half of one per cent, according to C. R. Arnold, production credit commissioner of the Farm Credit Association, Washington, D. C.

Increasing popularity of produc-

tion credit associations among farmers and ranchers is reflected in an approximate 20 per cent increase in business for the first half of 1941 over the first half of 1940. Outstanding loans to members on June 30, 1941, amounted to more than \$220,000,000, and all time peak since their organization, according to Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aid, who formerly were located here and who have spent several months in Fort Worth, Tex., returned to Artesia Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Aid expect to remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt, who attended a summer session of Highlands University in Las Vegas, returned home Sunday. Mr. Spratt drove up for her and they vacationed a few days at Red River before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dibbern and children of Valley City, N. D., came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar several days on their way home after touring the Southwest and visiting the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Dibbern is business manager of The Valley City Times-Record.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Ernest E. Scoggin, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Lloyd G. Kirkland, Mabel A. Lukins; and unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: Ella Clark, deceased, William P. Kirkland, deceased, F. J. Lukins, deceased, John A. Kirkland, deceased; and the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased their unknown heirs: Joseph E. Clark, William B. Hiller, Grace Hiller, Laverne Hiller, Ella Hiller, Kittie Hiller Streed, Mildred Streed, Ivon Streed, Davis Kirkland, Lloyd W. Kirkland, Eureka Sandquist, Lisella Kirkland, Curtis Kirkland; and all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs: GREETING:

Each of you are hereby notified

that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 7577 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein J. M. Jackson and H. T. Gissler, The Artesia Golf Club, a corporation, and J. W. Collins are plaintiffs and each of you are defendants.

That the general objects of the action are to quiet title in the plaintiffs against all claims of the defendants to the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, which plaintiffs claim under a common source of title, to-wit:

To quiet title in plaintiffs J. M. Jackson and H. T. Gissler to SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

To quiet title in plaintiff The Artesia Golf Club, a corporation, to SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

To quiet title in plaintiff J. W. Collins to SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

and to bar and forever estop the defendants from having any lien upon or right or title to said real estate adverse to plaintiffs' respective fee simple estates therein.

If any of you, said defendants, fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of August, 1941, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant so failing to appear, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiffs' attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 24 day of July, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL)
Ethel M. Highsmith
District Court Clerk
27-41-30

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 7578

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Carper Drilling Company, a copartnership, composed of Emery Carper and Etta Carper, his wife, Grady Booker and Nelle Booker, his wife, Stanley Carper and Edna Carper, his wife, Marshall Rowley and June Rowley, his wife, and Glenn Booker and Frances Booker, his wife, plaintiffs, versus Ida B. Frisk, if living, and the Unknown Heirs of Ida B. Frisk, if deceased, et al. Defendants, impleaded with the following named Defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Ida B. Frisk, if living and the Unknown Heirs of Ida B. Frisk, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs of George W. Frisk, also known as George Frick and Geo. W. Frisk, deceased, and All Unknown Claimants of Interests in the premises hereinafter described, adverse to the plaintiffs, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that plaintiffs have filed their complaint against you in the above entitled and numbered cause in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein plaintiffs seek to quiet title against the claims of the defendants named and referred to in the above entitled and numbered cause to the following described lands and real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots Eighteen, Twenty, Twenty-two and Twenty-four (18, 20, 22, 24) in Block Nine (9), Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the Plat on file in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico.

And Plaintiffs pray that Plaintiffs' estate in and to the above described premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through and under them; that the defendants and any and all persons claiming by, through and under

them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiffs and that the plaintiffs title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 15th day of August, 1941, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is James F. Warden, whose office and Post Office address is 202-3 Smith Building, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court this 2nd day of July, 1941.

(SEAL)
Ethel M. Highsmith
Clerk of the District Court
27-41c-31

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Malinda S. Maudlin, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Malinda S. Maudlin, Alfred W. Maudlin, John Cook, also known as John Cooke, Nellie G. Lander, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff; GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Ed L. West is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7569 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., subject to an easement and right of way belonging to W. R. Hornbaker, his heirs and assigns, to use a strip twenty-five feet (25') wide along the entire West side of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 20, said strip being 25 feet wide and 80 rods long, more or less, for passage way and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of August, 1941, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, on this 30 day of June, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL)
Ethel M. Highsmith
District Court Clerk
27-41c-30

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

W. GORDON DICKINSON and RAYMOND HARRIS, DOING BUSINESS AS DICKINSON PACKING COMPANY, Plaintiffs,

VS. JESS W. ALTMAN and his wife, LUELLA ALTMAN, Defendants.

NO. 7489

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

By virtue of an attachment and execution issued out of and under

the seal of the District Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, upon a judgment entered and docketed in the above styled and numbered cause in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants in the principal sum of \$368.38, together with \$13.30, which execution was delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the County of Eddy, I have levied upon all right, title and interest of the defendants Jess W.

Altman and Luella Altman in the following described chattels: Miscellaneous stock of groceries and equipment of the Smiling Food Market, Artesia, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy

the judgment at 110 West Main St., in Artesia, New Mexico, on the 30th day of July, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to satisfy said execution, together with the costs thereof.

Howell Gage
Sheriff
By Fred Hill,
Deputy.

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New Books Are On Shelves of Public Library

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian of Artesia Public Library, has announced a number of new books now found on the shelves.

Fiction books include: The Transposed Heads, Thomas Mann; Yankee Doctor in Paradise, S. M. Lambert; This Above All, Erick Knight; Twin Sombreros, Zane Grey; The Keys of the Kingdom, A. J. Cronin; A Victorian Doctor, Warwick Deeping.

The Heritage of Thatcher Ide, Booth Tarkington; The Dark House, Warwick Deeping; All Their Lives, Myron Brining; In Tune With Wedding Bells, Grace Livingston Hill; Honeymoon Alone, Maizie Greig; N or M, Agatha Christie; The Talk of the Town, Ann Pinchot; When a Girl Is in Love, Helen Topping Miller; Dr. Kildare Takes Charge, Max Brand; Temporary Address Reno, Faith Baldwin; They Called Him Blue Bloyes, Raine; Let Me Have Wings, Widdemere; You Go Your Way, Catherine Brush; Guardian of the Trail, Gregory; Paul Bunyan and the North Giant, Turney.

The Deputy Sheriff of Comanche, Burrows; Amazon Throne, Bertita Harding; There Shall Be No Night, Robert E. Sherwood; Theodosia, Ann Colver; They Came to a River, Allis McKay. Whistle Stop, Marietta M. Wolf; Young Is My Love, Ruby M. Ayers; The Princess, Phil Stone; The Corner Druggist, Robert B. Nixon, Jr.

Non-fiction: Who Is This Girl, Helen T. Miller; Begin Here, Dorothy L. Sayers; The River Bend Feud, Raine.

Mystery: Mr. Tutt Comes Home, Arthur Train; Poirot Loses a Client, Agatha Christie; The Boomerang Clue, Agatha Christie. Tots: Here Comes the Circus, Moses; The Tree That Ran Away, Henry Beston.

NATURAL GAINS

Employment is up; relief is going down; security values and markets have improved; agriculture is in good shape; industries are busy. Buy a government bond, watch your step, and don't let the wars get you down.

Two-year-old Charlotte Vaughn of Louisville gave her 2-month-old puppy, Perky, a swim in a rain-filled wash boiler, walked away and forgot him. Later, Charlotte's mother discovered the pup apparently lifeless in the water. Adapting a leaf from first aid manuals intended for humans, Mrs. Vaughn revived Perky by rolling him, tummy down, over a fruit jar instead of the customary barrel.



ARCTIC PATROL—A British gunner stands beside his post at an anti-aircraft battery as the cruiser Suffolk plows into an ice field in Arctic waters. Even in northern regions, patrol vessels must guard against far-ranging Nazi bombers.

Independent Petroleum Association Advises Proper Spacing Programs

Intimations from governmental authorities that less steel and other metals and materials would be available for oil field operations has occasioned the publication by the Independent Petroleum Association of America of a booklet, "The Problem of the Unnecessary Well."

The association has conducted a campaign for several years to reduce excess drilling. Among reasons cited by its committee on unnecessary and unprofitable drilling in a recent report, included in the booklet, for the avoidance of excess drilling is the statement: "The unnecessary consumption of steel and other materials which during this emergency are so vitally needed in other defense industries."

This report was made on May 13 and recognized then a situation which was summed up on June 20 by Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator for national defense—the first assistant in this work to Harold L. Ickes, petroleum coordinator. Davies said that "it may be that measures will soon be required to avoid the continued competitive drilling of unnecessary wells in proven fields," and went on to declare that exploratory wells, known in the industry as "wildcats," should be the last to be restricted, as discovery rate must be maintained.

Proper spacing programs in fields under development so that reservoir energy will be effectively

used in producing the oil, waste minimized and the maximum total recovery of oil be assured to operators and landowners, is urged by the association's committee. To make such program effective, quotas of oil allowed to be produced in states where conservation officials prescribe such quotas must bear definite relationship to the amount of acreage drained by the wells. Failure in years past to take into account the size of tract served by the well has caused heavy overdrilling in many fields.

The landowners' interest in the question is substantial, it is pointed out in the booklet issued by the association. Excessive development leads to waste of reservoir energy and thus to a reduction in the total amount of oil recovered from a pool. Capital used in such extensive drilling is diverted, in part, from exploration drilling leading to discovery of new fields and maintenance of the proven reserves of petroleum in the United States.

The booklet is being widely distributed among oil operators and land owners.

A versatile plant in Harry Yeager's garden in Belgrade, Neb., put even the seed catalogs to shame. It produced five potatoes underground, then blossomed out with four small tomatoes above the ground.

Miss Lela Bess Mann, who was in Los Angeles three weeks attending Westminster Choir School, arrived home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and daughter, Miss Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn left Monday for a few days of fishing at Conchas Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hameed of The Vogue left Sunday for the Dallas market to buy fall ladies' ready-to-wear. They are expected home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collins returned home Sunday from McPherson, Kan., where they visited relatives on a two-week vacation trip.

Beeman Is Head of Ag Department Defense Board

C. F. Beeman, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Association, has been appointed by Claud R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, as chairman of the United States Department of Agriculture Eddy County Defense Board. At the same time the secretary announced that head officials of the Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Rural Electrical Administration, the county extension agent and the constituent agencies of the Farm Credit Administration also would serve as members of each county board.

Through the chairman, the Eddy County board will be responsible to the New Mexico-United States Department of Agriculture Defense Board, the chairman of which is Fred L. O'Chesky, chairman of the New Mexico AAA committee, who is, in turn, directly responsible to the secretary of agriculture for the program's success in the state.

The purposes of the agricultural defense boards, according to Beeman, are to expedite and coordinate the administration of activities carried on by both the department and themselves in furtherance of national defense and to coordinate departmental activities with the activities of other defense agencies in the field. Other specific duties will be assigned to the board as the needs develop.

As previously announced, the New Mexico Agriculture Defense Board will include heads of the farm agencies, in addition to representatives from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Surplus Marketing Administration and the Agricultural Marketing Service.

John Gates left last week for Glendale, Calif., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. William Irish, and Mr. Irish for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Brookshier of Tucson, Ariz., visited in the home of Mr. Brookshier's sister, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, and Mr. Muncy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, youngest son of Mrs. S. G. White of Encino, spent last week here visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. R. L. Collins and Bobbie.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Steno—I have an awful cold in my head.

Boss—Well, that's something.

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FOR RENT—Office room, 105 Roselawn Avenue. See S. W. Gilbert or phone 12. 29-2tc-30

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GAGE SISTER CRITICAL

Mrs. Joe Roach, sister of Howell Gage, sheriff of Eddy County, was removed from her home in Deming Sunday to an El Paso hospital. Mrs. Roach, who formerly lived in this area, is reported in a critical condition after another recent operation.

Oil Activity—

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3-B, in SW SW section 8-18-29, flowed 250 barrels a day through open tubing from a total depth of 2,485 feet.

Carper Drilling Company completed the Simon No. 2-R, in NW SE section 30-17-32, with an initial flow of 150 barrels a day through open two-inch tubing. Total depth was 3,890 feet.

Plugged and abandoned were Ployhar, Spruck-State 4, NE NW 24-17-27; total depth 475 feet, and R. J. Johnson, Travis 3, SW NW 25-17-29; total depth 540 feet.

New locations in Eddy County: Otis A. Roberts, State 3, NE NE 25-17-27; Keyes & Atwood, Keyes 1-A, SE SW 15-20-30; Stroup & Yates, Travis 3, NW NW 17-18-29; Comanche Drilling Co., Berry 16, SW SW 24-17-27.

Carper Drilling Company located the Simon 5-A in SW SW section 29-17-32, in the Maljamar area in Lea County.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.

Total depth 3,697 feet; shut down for orders.

Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28.

Total depth 2,247 feet; running casing.

Mac T. Anderson, Purcell 1-B, SW NW 13-11-26.

Total depth 2,200 feet; plugged back to 1,937 feet; shut down for orders after shot.

Herbert Aid, Wentz 1, SW NE 24-17-28.

Total depth, 2,840 feet; plugged back to 840 feet; pumped 21 barrels a day on beam; waiting on pump.

Nick Nanetas, Lane 1, SE NE 13-21-28.

Total depth 2,745 feet; shut down for repairs.

Nay Hightower, Grier 1, NW NW 31-16-31.

Drilling at 2,050 feet.

R. J. Johnston, Harbold 2, SE NE 26-17-27.

Location.

Martin Yates, Jr., Kelly 1, NW SE 2-18-25.

Drilling at 1,190 feet; hole full of sulphur water.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 1-B, SE SW 19-17-30.

Drilling at 3,037 feet.

Sanders Bros. et al, Dee Temple 1, SW SW 27-19-31.

Total depth 2,590 feet; hole full of water; preparing to plug.

Republic Production Co., Yates-State 4, NW SE 33-17-28.

Drilling at 1,935 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 12-A, NE NE 19-17-31.

Drilling at 3,062 feet.

Danciger, Turner 3-B, NW NW 20-17-31.

Drilling at 2,625 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 1-A, NE SE 27-17-30.

Drilling at 60 feet.

Western Production Co., Burch 3-C, SW SE 19-17-30.

Drilling at 1,285 feet.

Hover et al, State 2-A, NW NE 32-17-32.

Waiting on cement at 4,022 feet.

Hover et al, State 3-B, NW NW 32-17-32.

Drilling at 1,080 feet.

Murchison & Cloutier, Foster 2, NW SW 17-17-31.

Drilling at 315 feet.

Whiting & Grant, Howell 1, NW SE 32-20-25.

Total depth 810 feet; fishing for bit.

Sudderth et al, Wills 1, NW SE 14-20-28.

Total depth 965 feet; shut down for orders.

Repollo, Keel 5-A, SW SE 7-17-31.

Drilling at 3,518 feet.

R. W. Fair, Falkenberg 1, SW NW 24-18-26.

Total depth 2,255 feet; drilling out bridge after cementing casing.

Fullerton, State 1, NE SE 18-16-33.

Drilling at 4,875 feet.

V. S. Gearner et al, Friess 1, SE NW 9-21-29.

Total depth 335 feet; casing collapsed; shut down for orders.

Ployhar & McNutt, State 1, NE NW 30-17-28.

Total depth 578 feet; shut down for orders.

J. W. Brown, State 1, NE NW 4-16-35, Lea County wildcat five miles west of Lovington.

Total depth 5,507 feet; plugged back to 5,320 feet; waiting on casing.

Etz Oil Co., State 7, SW NE 16-17-30.

Drilling at 530 feet.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 2-B, SW NE 24-17-30.

Drilling at 2060 feet.

STATE MAGAZINE, OUT TODAY, FEATURES FIESTA

Santa Fe's 29th annual fiesta on Aug. 30 and 31 and Sept 1 is featured in the August issue of New Mexico Magazine, to be published today.

To publicize the annual celebration, the magazine uses a four-color cover and a double-page spread of photographs in color as illustrations. The article describing the fiesta is by Octavio Casavantes, Santa Fe writer.

School Finance—

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maintenance budget and the direct charge budget, the former of which sets up the funds for salaries, bus transportation, supplies, health and some other items, and is derived from the sales tax and half of the state income tax, amounting respectively to \$3,700,000 and \$388,900, or a total of \$4,088,900, for the 1940-41 school year.

The sales tax has been broadened to include some items not taxed under it heretofore, which Kerr said should increase the income a quarter of a million dollars a year.

The fastest growing charge in the state, Kerr said, is that for school bus transportation, which cost more than a million dollars last year, and it will drain more and more, he declared. But the Legislature has placed a ceiling on the amount which can be spent for school bus transportation, making it 20 per cent of the maintenance budget, which will amount to about \$800,000.

In order to compensate for the other \$200,000, the speaker said, another law has been passed, giving the state board of education wide authority to consolidate districts and to do away with the duplication of routes. It has been figured that the reorganizing and consolidations will save about \$150,000, but this action is causing some protests and hearings are now being held, he said.

Transportation administration and teachers' retirement funds deduct further from the maintenance budget, Kerr said, and deductions leave \$3,784,900 to be distributed to schools under a complicated formula, which he did not attempt to explain.

However, the superintendent said that under the law, each county will receive about the same as the preceding year, less the transportation fund. But no budget can be increased or decreased more than 10 per cent a year, so as to equalize the funds. Kerr said it is estimated that all schools will have been equalized in this respect within the next three or four years.

At that time Eddy County will share the same as every other county in the state, Kerr said, predicting that then conditions will be better than heretofore.

The state current school fund, from which further revenue is derived, receives its moneys from rentals, leases and royalties on school lands, and it is distributed on the basis of the school census. Miscellaneous smaller funds also add to the school revenues in New Mexico, Kerr said.

Speaking on the direct charge budget as it is related to Artesia, Kerr said that the sinking fund levy for 1941-42 is \$8,000 and the interest levy is \$6,000, a total of \$14,000.

That the school indebtedness is being well taken care of in Artesia, Kerr pointed out that of the 1927 bond issue of \$50,000 for Central School, \$30,000 has been paid off; of the 1937 issue of \$85,000 for the high school, \$41,000 has been paid; of the 1939 issue of \$42,000 for an addition to Central School, \$2,000 has been paid, and the \$62,000 issue of the current year still is all outstanding. Total outstanding bonds amount to \$166,000, Kerr said.

The cash on hand in the sinking fund on July 1 was \$8,536 and the interest amounted to \$7,607, making total on hand \$16,143.

Evans Tops—

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registered here July 1.

Even though the lottery in Washington will roughly determine the order in which the 21-year-old registrants will be called to duty, much work remains for the Eddy County local board before the correct order can be determined.

The board will first eliminate from its list all numbers that do not affect Eddy County, and will wedge the remaining 138 numbers into its list left from the first registration, putting one new number to about every thirteen old ones. New sequence numbers will be assigned, distinguished from the old list by "S."

The second capsule to affect Eddy County was drawn eighth, and contained the number of Ysidro Lupjan Salazar of Lake Arthur, S-39.

Others of the first ten to affect Eddy County, their serial numbers and order in which drawn in the national lottery are:

Ygnasio Armendaraz, Loving, S-74, seventeenth; Feliciano Rodriguez Posos, Carlsbad, S-96, twenty-ninth; Lloyd Walker Evans, Artesia, S-19; forty-third; Abel Rios, Loving, S-119, forty-ninth; Joe Everett Sims, Carlsbad, S-9, fiftieth; Carlos Cortez Lara, Artesia, S-110, fifty-fourth; Dow Warren Putnam, Carlsbad, S-11 fifty-sixth; and Dubert Ward Smith, Carlsbad, S-18, fifty-eighth.

Local Office Soil Conservation Is Opened in Artesia

Located at City Hall, Will Serve Eddy County and Part of Chaves

A unit office of the Soil Conservation Service was opened in Artesia at the city hall this week, with Odis Holly, unit conservationist, formerly of Marfa, Tex., in charge.

The office here will operate under the area office at Las Cruces and the regional office at Albuquerque and will serve all of Eddy County and that part of Chaves County lying between Eddy and Otero Counties.

For the present, Holly said, the Artesia office will cooperate with the district supervisors of the newly-formed Penasco soil conservation district.

Holly said the service the office will give will be threefold: Loaning of heavy equipment, such as bulldozers, plows, tractors, graders and the like, to conservation districts; furnish some labor, such as CCC and WPA, in some cases; provide technical assistance, such as engineering, farm planning work and working out detail problems on farms and ranches. As to furnishing of equipment and labor, Holly said, it will depend somewhat on what is available at the time.

The assistance the local office can give will be through district organizations.

At present, Holly said, there are four districts in the area, Penasco, the only one in this unit, including general drainage of the Penasco, and Otero, Hondo and Macho.

The new office is temporarily located in the assembly room at the city hall, where equipment and fixtures were being moved this week. However, Holly said the SCS probably will be provided a permanent room later.

Contests to Start In August at Play Periods Each Friday

Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., chairman of the summer playtime project committee of the Junior Woman's Club, announced this week that more than 100 children attended the play period on Friday morning.

During the month of August contests will be started and at the last meeting, Friday, Aug. 29, prizes will be given to the boy and girl who are judged the best in swimming, story telling, singing, running, or any other activities given. Judges for this will be announced at a later date.

All children under the age of 12 years are invited to attend these play periods, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

MRS. ALEX M'GONAGILL'S MOTHER CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Josephine Cazier, mother of Mrs. Alex McGonagill, who has been critically ill at her home in Dexter, is reported slightly improved. Mrs. McGonagill has been with her mother since being called to her bedside Sunday.



NAZI ACE—Lieut. Commander Herbert Schultz, 32-year-old German U-boat commander, who was decorated by Hitler for sinking 200,000 tons of enemy shipping. He became the Oak Leaf to the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross. The British have already sunk most of top-flight Nazi U-boat commanders.

State Guard—

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Regiment, has been transferred to the Second Battalion staff as battalion adjutant.

Oscar Samelson, second lieutenant, was moved up to the first lieutenant and Oren Roberts, sergeant, was given a commission as second lieutenant. Roberts' place, as technical sergeant, was filled by Pvt. Howard Stroup.

At the regular drill session Monday evening, Capt. Steve Lanning announced promotions and appointments within the enlisted personnel, including that of Sgt. Stroup.

Boone Barnett and H. S. Daughtry were promoted to sergeant and H. W. (Jack) Clady, M. T. Carder, Stanley Carper, H. W. Etz, Jr., Artie McAnally, Marshall Rowley and F. E. Smith were made corporals.

Also at drill Monday, bayonets and belts were issued to the men. Guns were issued a number of weeks ago.

Capt. Lanning has announced that the company strength, which now is thirty-one enlisted men, is to be increased, as soon as application blanks arrive, to forty men, as that now is the specified strength of all companies. Several men have been meeting unofficially with the company, prior to making formal application.

It has become quite an honor to belong to the Artesia company, rated one of the best in the State Guard, and there has been considerable competition among local men to get in. With the interest being shown, the full company strength probably will be shown within a few days.

Major Charles Morgan, Capt. Lanning, Lieuts. McCarthy, Samelson and Roberts and Sgt. Stroup attended a three-day training school for State Guard officers at Santa Fe Friday through Sunday.

The men were put through some long schooling hours and reported they learned a lot of "soldiering," which should make the Eighth Company even better when they have had time to pass the information on to the enlisted men.

Watch Leather—

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work, including their blind project, as they staged their second boxing tournament this year, and the first ever to be held outdoors in Artesia.

Many good scraps were seen, but the absence of knockouts was noted, only one being made during the tourney.

That was made Tuesday evening by Johnny Nihart, scrappy Lake Arthur lightweight, when he put Ralph Melendez of Roswell away for the ten-count in 1:54 of the first round, thus winning a trophy offered for the fastest kayo.

Cruz Juarez was given a technical knockout last evening, when Dr. Glenn Stone, Lions Club president and referee, stopped the lightweight fight, in which Juarez was giving Karl Hale of Lubbock, Tex., too much punishment.

Class "A" champions: Flyweight, split between Johnny Herbold and Izzy Juarez, both of Artesia, when the two decided they preferred it that way and put on an exhibition bout; bantam, Dallas McCasland, Artesia, by default; featherweight, Jay McCasland, Artesia; lightweight, Johnny Nihart, Lake Arthur; welterweight, Perry Gresham, Carlsbad; middleweight, Byron Price, Carlsbad; light-heavyweight, N. B. Taylor, Artesia; heavyweight, Roger Choate, Odessa, Tex.

Class "B" champions: Flyweight, Cruz Juarez, Artesia; bantam, Oscar Cassidy, Artesia; feather, Bill McCullough, Hagerman; lightweight, Harvey Nelson, Lake Arthur; welterweight, J. H. (Squirt) Ansley, Artesia; middleweight, Lawrence Fugate, Loving.

First Night's Bouts

Results of the scraps Tuesday evening in their order:

Class A—Jay McCasland, Artesia, 118, decisioned Alfonso Franco, Roswell, 122.

B—Jimmy Vandagriff, Artesia, 115, decisioned Wayne Hughlit, Roswell, 118.

B—Tony Medock, Carlsbad, 118, decisioned Edgar McGee, Hagerman, 114.

A—Perry Gresham, Carlsbad, 144, decisioned Orval (Rooster) Durbin, Artesia, 144.

B—Bill McCullough, Hagerman, 124, decisioned Albert Bustamonte, Roswell, 120.

B—Victor Bresenio, Roswell, 100, decisioned Glenn Poe, Artesia, 106.

B—Salvador Griego, Carlsbad, 126, decisioned Bob McAnally, Artesia, 124.

B—John Rice II, Artesia, 160, decisioned Jim Etchverry, Carlsbad, 157.

A—Johnny Herbold, Artesia, 110, decisioned Jimmie Garcia, Roswell, 110.

B—R. D. Wright, Artesia, 144, decisioned Winfred Payne, Carlsbad, 146.

A—Orlando Nunez, Carlsbad, 128, decisioned Kit Carson, Artesia, 134.

A—Byron Price, Carlsbad, 154, decisioned Harry Nelson, Lake Arthur, 152.

B—T. P. Hanson, Carlsbad, 157, decisioned Leroy Harmon, Artesia, 160.

A—Johnny Nihart, Lake Arthur, 133, knocked out Ralph Melendez, Roswell, 128, in 1:54 of first round.

A—Jimmie Powell, Artesia, 140, decisioned Tony Melendez, Roswell, 140.

B—Oscar Cassidy, Artesia, 118, decisioned Bill Williams, Carlsbad, 118.

A—Bill Putnam, Carlsbad, 135, decisioned Abel Lujan, Roswell, 132.

Wednesday Fight Results

Here's how they stacked up last evening:

Class B fly final—Cruz Juarez, Artesia, 100, technical knockout over Karl Hale, Lubbock, 103.

A heavy semi—Alfred Rogers, Lake Arthur, 190, decisioned Bruce Garner, Carlsbad, 182.

A heavy semi—Roger Choate, Odessa, 185, decisioned Lloyd Swackhammer, Artesia, 208.

B bantam semi—Jimmie Vanda-

Band Concert—

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Luis Leva, Gil Herrera, Salvador Alaniz, Manuel Zamora, Mrs. Elodia Samora and Esedino Perez. On the program, the march, "Zacatecas," by Genera Codina, will be dedicated to Sra. Martina Lopez, the oldest woman in New Mexico, who was 109 years old June 7.

The Spanish serenade, "La Paloma," by C. De Yradier, and the waltzes, "Sobra Los Olas," by Rosas, will be second and third.

Bonnie Hernandez, a former member of the Artesia High School band, who is now in an Army training camp in Kentucky, will be honored by the playing of the serenade, "Estrellita," by Manuel A. Ponce, which will be dedicated to him.

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SECOND SECTION

Artesia Advocate

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VOLUME THIRTY-EIGHT ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1941. NUMBER 30

Defense Stamps Given as Bonus

Residents of the Artesia community on Saturday and Monday will receive hundreds of dollars worth of United States Defense Stamps in a citywide two-day sales event, thus helping themselves in two ways, by the savings in the stores and by accumulation of the

stamps. The Defense Stamps will be gifts to the purchasers, in the form of a bonus, 10 per cent in the majority of cases, but varying somewhat according to the types of businesses cooperating.

Some of the merchants have pointed out that the plan will help greatly in the national defense, not only on the two days, but through habit. Many of the people who will benefit by the receipt of Defense Stamps as a bonus on the two days will continue to save, spending a dime one day, a quarter another, until they have sufficient to exchange them for a Defense

Bond, they said. Briefly outlined, the plan is this: Saturday and Monday have been designated Artesia Defense Shopping Days, on which a number of the local businesses will give away hundreds of dollars worth of United States Defense Stamps in the form of a bonus.

That bonus, or discount, in stamps will be pasted into booklets, furnished by the government, which when filled can be exchanged for bonds.

Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, when given advance warning to have plenty of Defense Stamps on hand for the two-day

event, said the stamp bonus idea is a fine and patriotic proposal. It will make it possible for every individual to have a part in the national defense program.

Giving Aluminum Will Not Bother The Housewives

Local housewives who use gas for cooking will not be inconvenienced by turning in one or more of their aluminum utensils during the aluminum collection campaign today and Friday in connection with observance in New Mexico of National Defense Day, according to Charles Gaskins, Artesia manager of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company. The state drive is a part of the nationwide campaign to collect aluminum.

"Users of natural gas will be able without suffering inconvenience to do their part to make the New Mexico drive a success," Gaskins explained, "because any kind of cooking utensil can be used on a gas range. This is unfortunately not the case with certain other types of ranges which call for the use of special types and shapes of aluminum ware."

More than half of America's housewives use gas ranges and are accustomed to cooking with a variety of wares, Gaskins pointed out. These include enamel, tin, flame-proof glass, stainless steel, copper and copper-clad steel, oven-China and pottery.

If every homemaker in America who cooks with gas contributes one aluminum utensil to the national defense program, the pile of pots and pans will be increased by 17,500,000, he said. This will be the greatest collection of worn cooking utensils the world ever has seen.

Next Stop Will Be Santa Fe for That Aluminum

All of those aluminum pots and pans being rounded up in Artesia and over New Mexico today and tomorrow for national defense will be sent to Santa Fe for shipment to smelters.

Fiorello LaGuardia, civilian defense director, notified Gov. John E. Miles that Santa Fe had been designated as the concentration point for the aluminum scrap, although other concentration points may be added if necessary.

New Mexico is rummaging around for most of its aluminum scrap today, designed by the governor as National Defense Day.

The governor said LaGuardia also declared there would be no profiteering from disposal of aluminum gathered, that it would be sold by direction of the Treasury Department at maximum market prices.

The department announced it has agreed to take charge of the disposition of old aluminum pots and other scrap aluminum, which the public has been asked to donate for national defense.

At the request of LaGuardia, the Treasury will sell the aluminum to smelters which will process it. The Treasury then plans to put the money received in a special fund to be spent in any way Congress may direct.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

Whereas, the citizens of the Artesia community are a patriotic people, wholeheartedly in accord with the national defense program, and

Whereas, two phases of national defense will be observed in this community Thursday, July 24, through Monday, July 28, and

Whereas, the first two days, Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25, have been designated as Aluminum Defense Days by the President of the United States, and

Whereas, the current date, Thursday, July 24, has been designated by the Governor of New Mexico as Defense Day, and

Whereas, the merchants and business men of Artesia have set aside Saturday, July 26, and Monday, July 28, as Defense Stamp Shopping Days, on which they are offering Defense Stamps as bonuses for purchases made,

Now, therefore, I, Emery Carper, Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, proclaim and decree that the four weekdays, Thursday through Monday, July 24-28, be designated locally as

ARTESIA NATIONAL DEFENSE DAYS

And I ask that on these days the citizens of the Artesia community demonstrate their patriotism by the liberal cooperation with the Junior Woman's Club in the collection of old aluminum to be given to the United States government for airplane construction, and that they support the Artesia merchants in their patriotic generosity of giving Defense Stamps as bonuses for purchases made.

EMERY CARPER,
Mayor of Artesia.





Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

C. E. Smith, of Albuquerque was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Emmett Potter made a business trip to Sundown, Tex., Saturday.

M. E. Wathen was a business visitor in Clovis last Tuesday.

John Prude returned Monday from Clovis, where he visited his uncle, Lee Prude.

Mrs. Cy Bunting was a house guest of Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAuliffe motored to Roswell Monday to attend to business.

Mrs. C. B. Altman motored to Carlsbad last week to visit her niece, Mrs. Jesse Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrlon Guess of Pinon are the parents of a son, born at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. M. O. Teel, who is in a Roswell hospital after a major operation, is reported to be rapidly improving.

Mrs. Irvin Williams of San Diego is here for an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Robert Parks of Hope and Mrs. Lockie Trigg of Artesia.

Miss Myrtle Cox of Winslow, Ariz., is here spending part of her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Alex Key and daughter, Marian, from near the Flying H Ranch and Bill Key of Portales were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner Saturday.

Mrs. John O. Stevens and son, J. C. Stevens, of Tularosa were here Friday visiting her sisters, Miss Madeline Prude and Mrs. Annie Reed.

Miss Fern Buckner, who was here for several weeks visiting relatives, returned to her home in Alamogordo last week.

Hoyt Keller and Claberon Buckner of Fort Bliss arrived Saturday for a visit over the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Edgar was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital Saturday, where she remained several days under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Robert Parks, who was brought home last week from the hospital in Roswell after a major operation, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Miss Delma Ruth Cole has as her guest this week Miss Mary Bushnell of Albuquerque. Miss Bushnell is a student nurse with Miss Cole at Hotel Dieu in El Paso.

C. A. Hanna and son, Ford, motored to Tularosa Friday to visit Mrs. S. E. Danley. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hanna



All Clever Cooks Are Plagiarizers!

Are you a kitchen plagiarizer? Fear not the appellation, shun not the title, for though to plagiarize is "to purloin the artistic productions of another," it's exactly the right thing to do in the food world. Borrow an idea from the menu the next time you dine out; "lift" a tip from the radio, the movies, columns like this, then make it yours with a new twist. It's lack of derring-do that makes for dull meals, so learn to purloin if you would please!

Today's column is devoted to tricks of the culinary trade which may help to make your chosen profession (?) a livelier one.

BEG, BORROW, STEAL THESE TRICKS

Ears For Cake Baking
Make "ears" on your cakes! When you line the baking pan with paper, cut two strips about 2 inches wide and put them underneath the lining paper—so that they cross in the middle and hang over the sides about an inch. When your cake is baked and cooled, lift it out by the "ears"—catch on?

Chocolate Flavored Gingerbread
Like "chocolate chip" cookery? Try M. E.'s trick: Mix your package of the Washington gingerbread mix (George W. loved it!) as usual, only add half of a 7-ounce bar of semi-sweet chocolate cut into small chunks to the batter before baking. Mmmmmmm!

Two Timer
Fool your friends who think you "slaved over a hot stove" all morning, with Mrs. B. P. C.'s trick: Just mix a can of spaghetti-in-tomato sauce with a number one can of shrimp. Heat it in a casserole, sprinkle with grated Parmesan

and her nephew, Alva Danley.

Mrs. L. A. Neal and small son, Alvin, of Odessa, Tex., and her mother, Mrs. Maxine Guthrie of Lubbock, Tex., are guests this week of Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner motored to Capitan Sunday to visit his uncle, Tom Key and family. Mr. Buckner returned Monday while Mrs. Buckner remained to help care for Mr. Key, who is quite ill.

Richard Fore and Joe Kennick, who are stationed with the Army in San Antonio, arrived last Tuesday for a visit of a few days with their families.

Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard entertained last Sunday with a 1 o'clock luncheon complimenting Mrs. L. A. Neal of Odessa and her mother, Mrs. Maxine Guthrie of Lubbock. The guests included Col. A. T. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman, Mrs. L. A. Neal and Mrs. Maxine Guthrie.

cheese and dinner's ready! N. B.: You don't have to remove the black line from the shrimp unless you want to; it's iodine rich, so eat it or not as you wish.

Guide For Buying
Mrs. N. D., tired of too many leftovers, figured out this trusty meat-buying guide: One pound of boneless meat will serve four; one pound of meat with a little bone will serve three, and one pound of meat with more than an average amount of bone will serve two.

Rifled from a Restaurant
A southern restaurant, famous for its pecan pie, makes it this way: Mix together 3 slightly beaten eggs, 1 cup dark syrup, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup sugar. Then add 2/3 cup coarsely chopped pecans, and pour the mixture into a baked 9-inch pie shell. The secret is in the baking: Bake it in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 10 minutes only; then reduce the heat to 350 degrees F. and continue baking until a silver knife inserted in the center of the filling comes out clean.

Juice Without Tears
Onion juice for salads is a laughing proposition when you follow a famous chef's secret for its extraction: Sprinkle salt on the cut side of the onion, then scrape gently with sharp edge of knife. More juice, no tears. Happy thought?

Swipe Prunes!
Mr. G. A., man-with-a-way-with-food, parts with his chicken salad secret: Cubes of ripe bananas are dusted with paprika, mixed in with chicken, celery, green pepper, and mayonnaise. Peppercorns lurk throughout, just as freckles lurk on the peel of ripe bananas.

Stewed prunes are even better (and this is a secret) if a small stick of cinnamon is added while they're stewing and coarsely broken grapefruit sections are mixed in with the finished product. Folks aren't stewing any more in Florida, where that idea comes from!

Far From "Cheesy"
From a French restaurant comes this "continental supper": Mix 2 tablespoons of crushed caraway seeds with one cup of cottage cheese, season generously with salt and pepper and chopped chives (if you're a mind to) and spread at least half an inch thick on rye bread. Eat that with cafe au lait.

Biscuit Lore
A champion biscuit maker (actually won a biscuit contest) divulges the secret: Don't mix flour and shortening too well; don't knead dough for more than 30 seconds; and use an all-phosphate baking powder. Investigate this secret, 'specially if you're a new bride.

Nuts In—Not To—This
The best-yet sauce for cauliflower, asparagus, broccoli, or what have you for dinner tonight?—is made of melted butter (about 1/4 cup), 1/2 teaspoon of paprika, a

FSA Farmers in State Increase Their Net Incomes 70 Per Cent

Farm families in New Mexico with standard rehabilitation loans from the Farm Security Administration have increased their average yearly net income 70 per cent, from \$415 to \$706, it is revealed by a nationwide survey just completed in Washington and comparing FSA borrowers' 1940 status with their condition before coming into the program.

Results of the survey were received this week by Paul W. Ball, Eddy County FSA supervisor, from Ralph R. Will, state director of this agency's rural rehabilitation program.

Purchasing power of 3,858 standard rehabilitation borrowers in New Mexico included in the survey was increased by \$1,123,180. This growth in prosperity and purchasing power is reflected on the books of merchants and other businessmen in the state.

The families are making satisfactory progress in the repayment of their long-term loans. They have thus far paid \$1,774,621 on loans totaling \$3,936,343, although much of the money does not fall due for four or five years.

Ball said the average FSA low-income borrower could not be considered a top ranking credit risk, as this agency makes loans only to families who cannot obtain adequate credit elsewhere.

"This repayment is a tribute to the honesty and industry of needy farm people working with FSA," Ball declared. "There is ample evidence that the majority of them are getting back on their feet and becoming permanently self-supporting."

In large measure, much of the progress is due to the advice and technical guidance in sound farm and home management which accompanies each FSA loan.

On the basis of last year's operations, the average FSA borrower in New Mexico produced \$231 worth of goods for home consumption, as compared with \$149 before coming into the FSA program.

Home produced goods included 402 gallons of milk per family; 315 pounds of meat; and 237 quarts of vegetables and fruit

whisper of Worcestershire sauce, and 1/4 cup finely ground, almost pulverized Brazil nuts.

canned for the winter. In addition to the rural rehabilitation program, Farm Security is carrying out the Bank-Jones Farm Tenant Act, which provides a limited number of loans to competent tenants to enable them to buy family-type farms.

During the first three years of this program, it was learned, FSA has made twenty-two such loans in New Mexico, ten of which were made in Eddy County. The purchase loans are made for periods of forty years at 3 per cent interest.

Another important phase of FSA's rehabilitation program, Ball explained, is the adjustment of the family's old debts.

Local farm debt adjustment committees are set up for this purpose. They have no legal authority to compel adjustments, but by bringing the farmer and his creditors together in a neighborly way, they usually are able to help both parties reach a friendly understanding and settlement.

Ball said this service is free to all farmers whether or not they are rehabilitation borrowers, and, he added, creditors as well as debtors may apply for assistance.

Altogether, debt reductions totaling \$676,496 have been negotiated for individual farmers in New Mexico, representing a scale-down of 23.7 per cent. As a result of these adjustments, \$28,053 in back taxes has been paid to local governmental agencies.

In addition, reductions totaling \$453,614, or 73.7 per cent, have been negotiated in the debts owed by irrigation districts and similar farm groups.

Farm Security, it was pointed out, offers many other kinds of help to low-income farm families, such as loans for community and

PISTOLE RECEIVES DIVORCE

Robert S. Pistole received a divorce decree in District Court Monday from Betty Johnson Pistole on an incompatibility charge. The court restored the defendant's maiden name.

cooperative services, whereby farmers can have facilities jointly which none of them could own individually; loans for water facilities purposes, and so forth.

"In making America strong," Ball concluded, "the federal government is not neglecting to improve the living standards, health, sanitation and economic conditions of the low-income farm families. Farm Security, by assisting the low-income families in rural America, is contributing much to the present national defense program."

Household Hints

Something new for stuffings in roasts or fowls: Make up your savory stuffing as usual and then for each 3 cups, mix in 1/4 cup coarsely chopped cress. The cress gives extra color, flavor and vitamins to the stuffing.

When a recipe calls for a wine-glass of liquid, it means 1/4 cup by your regular kitchen measure.

Chopped, ripe olives put into meat, fish or fowl loaves give an interesting new "come-on" flavor.

KITE EATS ON FLY

Possible the title is a shade misleading. The kite, including the Mississippi kite and the Everglade kite, capture and devour their prey while on the wing.

If they reveal anything it is that health is the sum of many factors.

Health rules are simple and few. None can be disregarded. If inadvertently some have been broken and flesh and fat have increased excessively don't experiment with the problem. Reducing methods should be directed by a physician, who will gauge and observe results so that the sum of health will be completely restored.

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Blitzkrieg Mother



LONDON . . . Heroic scenes such as this happen daily in England.

Mrs. Mary Couchman, a civilian warden in a Kentish village, at her post when the sirens shrieked their warning, saw her small son, with two friends, playing some distance away. With bombs falling all around her she rushed to the children and sheltered them with her own body until the raiders passed. A photographer on the spot took the above remarkable photograph.

Mrs. Couchman had the protection of a steel helmet, but many civilians in England lack this protection although efforts to provide them are being made by the Civilian Committee for the Defense of

Homes, of which Wickham Steed is chairman.

Supplies of firearms, steel helmets, binoculars and stop-watches, used in civilian defense are reaching England from American civilians who are contributing such material through the American Committee for Defense of British Homes, C. Snydam Cutting, Chairman, with headquarters at 10 Warren Street, New York City.

Although Americans have contributed more than 500 cases of material for civilian defense in England, the need is still urgent. Mr. Steed has cabled expressing the hopes that many additional Americans will contribute firearms, steel helmets or binoculars for English men and women whose lives are daily endangered.

Book Salesman—Sir, I have something exceedingly rare in the way of books.

Prospect—Thanks; when it comes to a book, I prefer one that's well done.

Housewife—And are you really content to spend your life walking about the country begging?

Hobo—No lady, not at all. Many's the time I wished I had a car.

WORLD NEWS

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BRIEF FORM

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

Albert G. Farr's number was the first out of the hat at Fairbanks, Alaska, but constriction was too slow to catch him. He enlisted in the Army several months ago and now is at Fort Richardson, Anchorage. There was a long period between the first Alaskan selective service registrations and the draw because of time required to get registrations in from outlying regions.

Judge George L. Quilici dismissed a speeding charge when he discovered that Neil Buhle had been arrested only twice on traffic charges in the twenty-two years he has worked for a transfer company in Chicago. "The first time," Buhle told the court, was about seventeen years ago when I was fined for driving 16 miles an hour in my hard-rubber wheeled truck. The speed limit then was fifteen miles an hour."

At Gulfport, Miss., B. Z. Beanblossom, state poultry specialist, conferred with Assistant Agricultural Agent H. L. Turnipseed, AAA Adjuster B. D. Pepper missed the "vegetable" conference.

Two Connecticut state troopers who hunted three days for a man and woman named in fugitive warrants finally sent an S. O. S. to Camden, N. J., police. There detectives found the couple in the same hotel where the troopers were staying.

Lightning may not have struck twice in the same place, but the effect on Mayor A. H. Tetsell of Sterling, Colo., was just the same. While quenching a lightning-set blaze in his home, he learned another bolt had fired a second house owned by him.

Those unclaimed warrants that piled up in the county clerk's of-

fice in Ogden, Utah, are going like hot cakes now. The clerk inserted a newspaper ad explaining these warrants weren't the kind ordinarily served by the police and the bashful payees began presenting their mail notices to come and get 'em.

Chesney, William Baker's black spaniel, is a "gentleman" among dogs. He has been trained to stand up on his hind legs whenever a woman enters an elevator, but when a young lady stepped into the lift in Chicago the other day, Chesney was steadfast in his refusal to stand up. She was wearing slacks.

In New York Daniel Harrison brought \$15 to traffic court to pay a speeding fine. He was fined, all right, but only \$10. You'd think he would be \$5 to the good, but he wasn't. Caught smoking while waiting for his case to come up, he was fined \$15 in magistrate's court. Traffic judge gave him a day to get up the \$10 speeding fine.

Newton, N. C., Police Chief L. B. Beal received an urgent call. A billy goat, perched on a fender, had dined on the fabric top of a woman's automobile. But the matter was settled amicably. The goat's owner, another woman, said she'd sell him and pay for the damage.

At Charlestown, Ind., Mrs. Allen Barnett has asked a humane officer to shadow her pet bulldog and find out who's been setting him up to beers. The dog comes home staggering and with his breath smelling, she says, and she's afraid he'll get killed in traffic.

George Hanson of Los Angeles made a bed in the parlor for the family cat—at least he thought it was for the family cat. Then he retired. By morning, the critter had had kittens. . . two. . . no, one. . . wait, there are three. Neighbors identified the animal as an opossum. The vanishing babies had been popping in and out of the marsupial sack.

At Lynxville, Wis., the 100 hens belonging to W. L. Tallmadge strut in their henhouse with spectacles fastened before their eyes

by means of a tiny aluminum bar. Tallmadge says the red celluloid lenses have corrected a cannibalistic trait characteristic of even the most aristocratic of hens. Spots of blood on a hen make other hens "see red," he explains. They attack the injured en masse. The rosy lenses, making all objects appear red, have eliminated their cannibalism, Tallmadge claims.

It's going to take more than the draft to separate the inseparable Desandro twins of Philadelphia. The 21-year-old brothers, John and Joseph, were among 151 registering. After several officials shuffled the cards, Joseph came up with serial number S-10 and John S-19.

An employment service manager had telephone vainly seven state regional offices for two brick masons to work on the new marine base at Jacksonville, N. C. Discouraged, he dropped by a soda fountain. Two men there asked him the location of the state employment office. "We're brick masons," said one of them, "and looking for work."

At Jefferson City, Mo., Patrolman Claude Short showed up for work with two chipped front teeth and this story: "A storm came up while I was squirrel hunting. Lightning hit a tree in front of me, formed up out of the ground, and into the end of my gun barrel. My head shook so hard it broke these two front teeth."

A dapper looking man asked Arthur J. Teese, concession manager at the Salt Lake City ball park, for a job. Teese supplied him with soda pop, a uniform and \$6 in change. He hasn't seen the man since.

Mike Sisic was plenty worried when he showed up late at his draft board and found his fellow

selectees already departed. Undaunted he sped to Pittsburg in his car but arrived too late to catch the selectee train. So, still filled with worry, Mike dug down in his jeans and bought a ticket on the next train. He arrived at the Army reception center at New Cumberland, Pa., a picture of woe only to learn he was ahead of the others. And it cost him \$7.

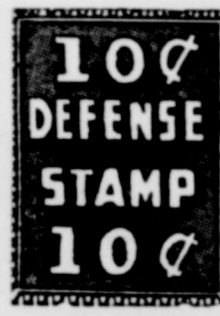
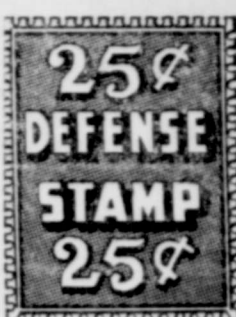
The police siren screamed to a stop and a vacationing Charlotte, N. C., woman, headed for a long trip, pulled her automobile to the curb, expecting a ticket. Her baby

police picked the manacle locks. It was quite a stunt newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor thought up—appearing at a reception in their honor locked together with handcuffs in Salt Lake City. But they lost the key. Obliging

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Four cases of typhoid have been reported this week by Dr. Chester Russel, one in Artesia, one in the oil field, one southeast of Artesia and one in the Cottonwood community.

Mrs. Arthur Paton returned last week after spending two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosamond Rich Miller, and her brother, Burton Rich Miller, in Peoria, Ill.

WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State," Gleaned from Many Sources

Gallup, intertribal Indian ceremonial officials tackled the housing problem early this year, and already have filled many reservations for the program Aug. 13-16. Mrs. O. C. Havens has asked private home owners to submit lists of rooms available in anticipation of swarms of visitors. Workmen are adding a new section to the room of the stadium, for the event.

When Clovis plans a blackout, nothing is left to the imagination. Plans for the defense drill Saturday also included a gala shopping day for people in the Clovis trade

area—"blackout bargain days" at stores in the city. There were a blackout dance, blackout fireworks and—oh yes—they turned the lights out in the city at 9:30 that night.

Quay County ended the last fiscal year in the black by \$82,882 but the balance was \$31,032 less than that a year ago. County Treasurer Winnie Stratton's annual report showed disbursements totaling \$599,843 and receipts of \$568,810. Tax collections for 1940 up until June 30, this year were \$233,539. Delinquent collections added \$32,557 for a total tax cash for the 29th fiscal year \$266,096.

John Jellicoe, Raton artist, has been advised that he is one of three artists being considered for a commission to paint two murals in the Warrington Hotel in New York.

Dr. George Littell, former director of maternal and child health in the state, has been ordered to active duty with the U. S. Medical Corps in Panama. He was unable

to accept appointment to his former post, from which Dr. Hester B. Curtis resigned recently.

A sharp drop in New Mexico unemployment was reflected today in a 24 per cent decrease in jobless benefit payments during June. State employment service officials reported benefit payments during the month totaled \$60,555, lowest in the agency's history, and 24 per cent under the figure for June, 1940. Payments last month also were considerably under the \$81,264 paid out in May of this year. A general improvement in business conditions was credited with the showing.

Ninety-nine persons died in New Mexico motor vehicle accidents during the first six months of the year, twenty more than the toll for the period last year.

The state sales tax division was notified last week it would be made defendant in a suit attacking a new law taxing "deposits" of newly-mined gold with federal mints. The amendment was passed by the recent Legislature. It imposes a levy of one-half of one per cent on gold shipped directly by producers to mints. Gold sent to smelters for later minting was taxed previously. Division Director G. S. Carter said the Legislature took the position the gold was "deposited" with the mints and not sold to them. A sale to the Federal Government or its agencies is not taxable. The director did not disclose who was threatening suit.

The state was authorized Friday to apply for a WFA project to raze buildings adjacent to the capitol on the south side—the site of the proposed million-dollar state office building. The site was formally approved by the state office building commission, although construction plans cannot be actually placed in operation until the building act has been tested in court.

Two brothers, who came to New Mexico from Czechoslovakia six years ago, have won top honors in the 1940 national 4-H farm, home and crops enterprise accounting competition supervised by the Extension Service. They are Bernard Roth, seventeen, who has been

Hybrid corn tests, to determine which hybrid, if any, should be

recommended over open-pollinated varieties, will be conducted in fifteen counties in the state during 1941, Eddy, Bernalillo, San Juan, De Baca, Sandoval, Socorro, Lincoln, Chaves, Curry, Quay, Dona Ana, San Miguel, Colfax, Taos and Harding.

named both a western sectional and a national winner in farm accounting, and his brother, Joe, fifteen, who placed first in the sectional crops enterprise account phase. The boys live with their parents on a 240-acre farm near Fairacres, in Dona Ana County.

Gallup city officials are preparing to ask the government for a water development project. Increased demands as a result of the Fort Wingate project made it necessary to suspend lawn-sprinkling and tree-water operations for three days last week. Some water was purchased from the Santa Fe Railroad and the situation was reported improving.

Strange flickerings coming from the Sandia Mountains during the next few weeks need not alarm Albuquerque residents who are fearful of forest fires, Indian raids or fifth-columnists. Dr. R. E. Holzer, University of New Mexico physicist now engaged in thunderstorm research, has set up a powerful light on the crest of the Sandias to communicate by Morse code with laboratory at the University of New Mexico. With a truckload of equipment Dr. Holzer goes each day to the Sandias to study thunderstorms which have been occurring frequently. From time to time during the day he will signal his laboratory for data on weather conditions in the valley.

Miss Florene Muncy left Friday for Las Vegas, where she will attend summer school at New Mexico Highlands University.

A fad that would make Grandma blush! It all started when a Maryland hostess needed a punch bowl and dug a crockery bedroom relic out of the attic. Now, antique dealers can't supply the demand for these intimate items of Americana. Read this amusing and surprising story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 30-1tx

Rural Carriers Act as Defense Stamp Agents

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department. Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from 10 cents to \$5. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Postal officials recalled that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918 selling War Savings Stamps.

Advises Check Canning Gauges Before Starting

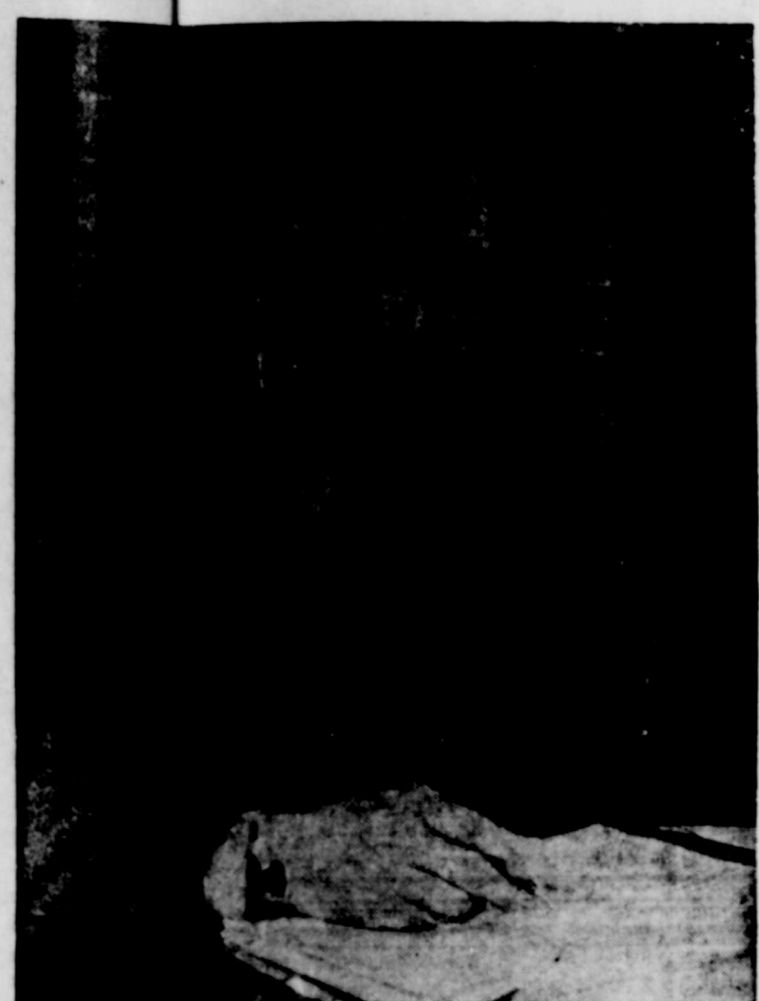
With all America defense-minded, home canning is taking on new importance this year. Mrs. Dorothy Hanny, extension nutritionist at New Mexico A. and M. College, said recently. "For, as Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics, points out, 'millions of quarts of good food stored away in home pantries are important to both family and national preparedness,'" she said.

The home canner who plans to can this season will want to check her equipment before she gets into the full swing of the busy summer season, Mrs. Hanny suggested.

"If you plan to can non-acid vegetables," she said, "you'll need a pressure cooker—and one in tip-top condition. Only in such a cooker is it possible to get temperatures above boiling. And higher-than-boiling temperatures are necessary to kill the organisms that cause spoilage in practically all vegetables except tomatoes.

"Steam-pressure cookers need to be rechecked each year to see that the pressure gauge registers correctly, for if it does register improperly, canning failures may result. The gauge may be taken off and sent to the factory where it was made, for the manufacturers to check and adjust. In New Mexico, you can take your gauge to the county extension office where equipment is kept for checking."

Santa Fe to Lead State in Celebration of Defense Day



GOV. JOHN E. MILES

SANTA FE, July 16—New Mexico will go all out for defense July 24 with activities heading up in Santa Fe and reaching into every community of the state.

Collection of scrap aluminum and the sale of defense bonds will be featured in a state-wide endeavor with a capital city celebration that will hear Gov. John E. Miles and Adj. Gen. Russell C. Charlton in special addresses.

Gov. John E. Miles has declared the date national defense day and ordered all state offices closed during the morning for participation in the opening activities.

Participating will be half a dozen state guard units called here for the occasion, American Legion and Veterans of War units, officers of the Albuquerque and Las Alamos special contingent of the Rough Riders of 1898 gathered for the occasion by Rough Rider Sergeant George W. Armijo.

The Fiesta City will entertain the visitors, anticipated in the thousands, at a military ball with three orchestras and entertainers from work.

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Dear Friends:

Governor John E. Miles has proclaimed Thursday, July 24th, as National Defense Day in New Mexico. It is the start of an official drive to collect aluminum scrap and to sell Defense Bonds and Defense Savings Stamps in the State.

All citizens must, as Governor Miles has pointed out, become "completely awakened to the need of the hour". National Defense that will really defend must have the loyal and active support of every man, woman and child.

Our Nation must have a two-ocean navy, capable of meeting any possible combination of enemy navies... an air force superior in numbers and personnel and training to any existing air force... an army made up of men as fully trained as the professional soldiers of the dictator nations. Above all, however, we must have public sentiment strongly and wholeheartedly back of our National Defense Program.

National Defense Day in New Mexico is designed to foster complete unity of sentiment in this State. It must be unanimously supported.

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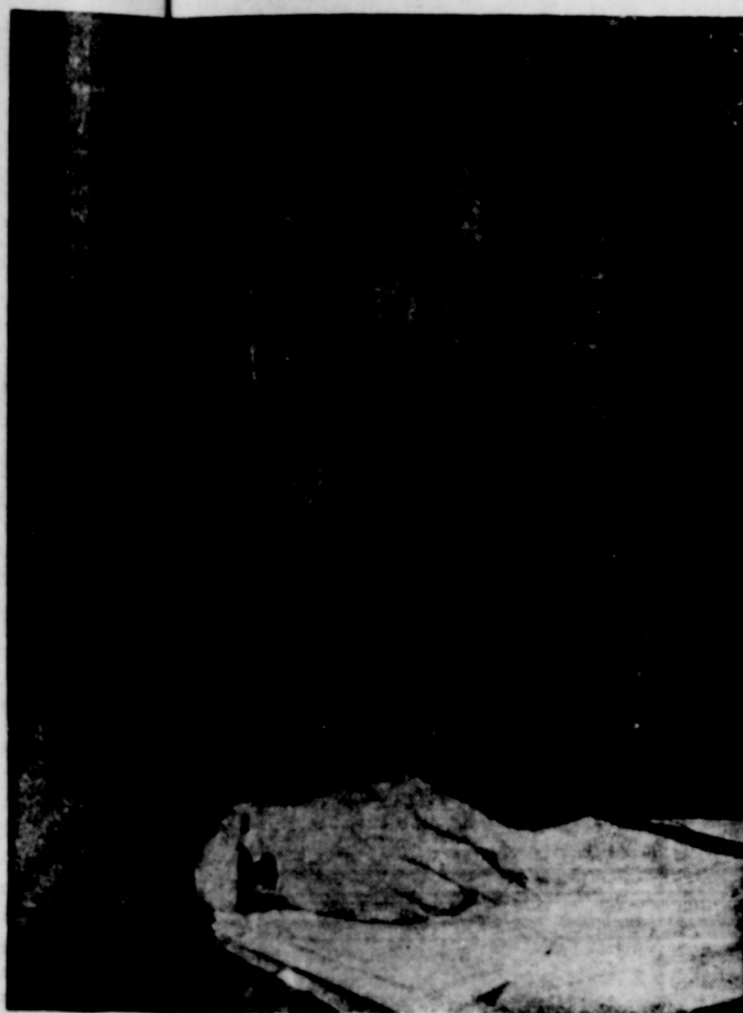
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Santa Fe to Lead State in Celebration of Defense Day



GOV. JOHN E. MILES

SANTA FE, July 24.—New Mexico will go all out for defense July 24 with activities heading up in Santa Fe and reaching into every community of the state.

Collection of scrap aluminum and the sale of defense bonds will be part of a state wide endeavor with a capital city celebration that will hear Gov. John E. Miles and Adj. Gen. Russell C. Charlton in special addresses.

Gov. John E. Miles has declared the date national defense day and ordered all state offices closed during the morning for participation in the opening activities.

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old Mexico. The ball will follow a reception by Mrs. John E. Miles on the grounds of the governor's mansion for military visitors and others.

During the day, which will be featured by a military parade, capital residents will dump aluminum offerings at the Plaza in the center of the city and defense bonds and stamps will be sold from booths set up on the streets.

Preparatory to the July 24 observance state known figures including Governor Miles, General Charlton and others will go on the air July 22 and 23 in explanation of the bond sale and aluminum collection and in an appeal for every person to take part in New Mexico's defense effort.

The adjutant general's office here reported that July 24 activities were being planned in every part of the state under the direction of local defense councils. Plans in most of the towns of the state, said General Charlton, include dances, public speaking, parades and a general celebration to herald the defense work.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Beauty from Oil Wells—

A new technique in skin care is predicted with development of a water-soluble cleansing cream having a "straight" petroleum base. The new cream requires only moistened finger tips for application. A creamy lather penetrates the pores, leaving the skin so soft and smooth that foundation creams are unnecessary.

Oil derivatives in various forms have long been essential ingredients in creams, lotions, lipsticks, mascara and other cosmetics. The lighter oil derivatives, alcohols, ethers, aldehydes, acids, and resins, are used in soaps. Petroleum, derived from the heavy lubricating oil fraction of petroleum, is used in face creams. Paraffin wax is used in lipsticks.

Now modern refining enables manufacturers to bring the traditional healing qualities of crude petroleum, itself, to dressing tables and beauty parlors, in cosmetic form.

New Commuters—

Vital to the national defense manufacturing program are the commuters who travel between home and plant by automobile more than 100 miles a day. Working overtime on rush jobs, they drive speedily home to late meals. Precious minutes are not wasted in waiting for late night trains.

Double-Boo!—

Spring always brings to city folks thinking and planning for vacation a certain number of tall tales of "last summer." Split tent poles, buckets of rain, collapsing cots, high winds provide the basis for elaborated stories of near-disaster. Usually they wind up with the same punch line: "If it hadn't been for the gasoline lantern—"

Processed Wood—

Wood, processed from the sun, air and minerals in the soil, is one of Nature's greatest chemical achievements. After it emerges from Nature's laboratory, man takes over. Treated with chemicals, green wood dries from the inside out, becomes splitproof and nonshrinkable. Treated with chromated zinc chloride, it becomes semi-fireproof and poisonous to termites.

Out in the Northwest, where timber grows tall and tree trunks are as big as houses, a plastic made of fir wood flour and cellulose esters and others, processed with solvents and resins, is used to fill worm holes and to repair

small knots and pitch pockets after the lumber has been dried. Holes are centered and quickly filled with the plastic at about 700 pounds pressure. Lumber is then stacked and the plastic allowed to dry. When hardened, filled portions are sanded to remove the surplus plastic. The plastic, which becomes an integral part of the lumber, was developed originally to salvage fire-killed timber attacked by the wood borer.

A wood-treating process, developed recently, speeds the aging of hardwood by injecting synthetic resins into green wood, at the same time extracting the sap and moisture. It is said that the product is lower in cost than hardwood aged by the natural process.

For Back-seat Drivers— A whiff from the gasoline tank may become the answer to the problem of back-seat drivers!

This interesting discovery was made in the laboratory. Ordinary gasoline was used as an anesthetic on white rats. They "went under" in four to seven minutes and "came out" in about the same length of time. There appeared to be no unpleasant reactions, not even nausea, and weeks of observation revealed no hang-over troubles.

Answer to tenderfoot prayers is a 300-candlepower two-burner gasoline beacon which burns for 15 hours. Slung from tent poles, the lantern floods spooky corners with a bright, clear light, and solves many a problem for eyes accustomed to electric illumination. Seasoned campers recommend even the afterglow, which guides the last-one-up-puts-out-the-light to that invariable bunk in the corner via a route made perilous by

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

"I Wanted Wings!" That is the new battle cry of United States youth, 25,000 yearly.

Hail to the jolopy jockeys! Hail to the honking little hell-drivers who clog the highways in slogan-splattered, traffic-battered, no-spare, one-way, two-gallons-please, three-in-front, four-cylinder date-crates!

The same sweater-clad swains you've seen sipping cokes and swapping cracks, the same sure-footed halfbacks you've seen digging cleats in countless stadia throughout the country, these are the guardian angels who must hold the high ramparts for America.

America today watches her skies with grave concern, for in these skies of peace the nation is building the upper battlements of its defense as "I Wanted Wings" becomes the battle-cry of America's youth.

The Army Air Corps is seeking young men, and the young men and those who hold them dear, may find out what is in store for them in Paramount's "I Wanted Wings," starring Ray Milland, William Holden, Wayne Morris and Brian Donlevy as protagonists. The film shows Sunday through Tuesday at the Ocotillo Theater.

New Calcite Source—

Not gold, but calcite, a valuable optical mineral essential in the construction of polarizing instruments, was the treasure trove at the end of a Mexican prospector's trail in the San Pedro mountains, northwest of Santa Fe, New Mexico, recently.

Ever since the flooding of the Iceland mine at Helgustadir during the World War, optical calcite, or Iceland spar, has been sought in every corner of the world. The discovery of the new mine, which has delivered more than 500 pounds of fine calcite crystals, many of them weighing as high as 40 pounds, within three months, assures the United States of a calcite supply of high optical quality which will serve the country for years.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for July 22, 1926)

The Forest Service will aid in making additional improvements on the road west of Weed up Aqua Chiquita Canyon.

Arthur Rich, geologist, who has been located at Artesia the last several months, has written an interesting article on the geology of the Artesia oil field, which appeared in the Oil and Gas Journal July 15.

Out of 2,352 school children examined by the Eddy County health department during the last school term, only 168 were free from all defects. Of the remaining number, there were 4,908 physical defects.

Tom Ragsdale returned from El

America's legions interested in giving a leg-up to democracy want to know, too, what is their stake in the possible encounters in the lofty, limitless arena where spectators are not immune.

The makers of the motion picture, "I Wanted Wings," have told for the first time an officially-authenticated story of what may happen if America's courageous conquerors of the sky are called upon to defend an American city against a mass night bombing attack.

Faso yesterday and reported that Mrs. Ragsdale was doing nicely when he left there. She underwent an operation in El Paso last week.

A mysterious noise, as though from a big explosion, or possibly an earthquake, in this vicinity

about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon has caused considerable speculation. The direction given in a number of reports would place the disturbance in the vicinity of Lake Arthur, but no one there can give any explanation.

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But all the elaborate machinery seeks to do is head all the fibers in one direction, eliminate the weaklings, even them up so that the stress will be well distributed, and make them stick together. Once wrapped around each other and pointing for the same goal, the fibers' strength is the combined strength of cotton's unsurpassed cohesive elements, the tiny convolutions in the waxy fibers which bind them each to each.

The cotton industry—and all of us in the Belt whose fortunes are inevitably linked with it—could draw a moral from the story of spinning. We will be strong, the moral tells us, when we stick to each other and pull in the same direction. The cohesive force is mutual interest, interest in our own and America's greatest industry—cotton. In the best sense it is loyalty to cotton products.

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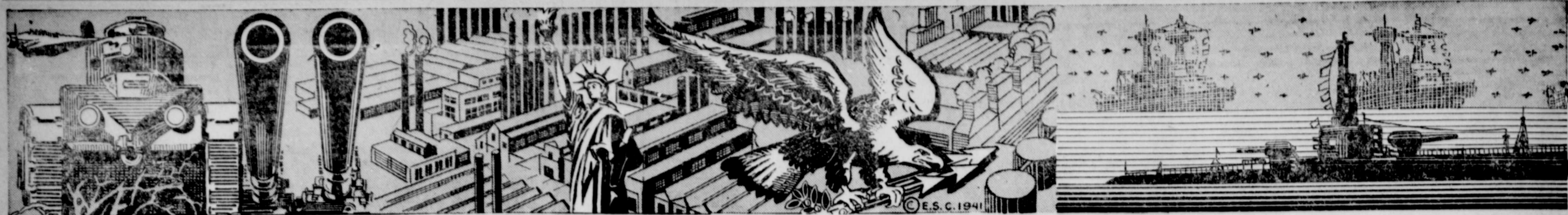
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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

He Proved It!—To prove the truth of Emerson's contention that the world will beat a path to the door of a man who markets a selling product, an adventurous West Texas gasoline dealer built a service station on a stretch of rolling sand dunes, seven miles from the nearest town.

Today, his station is the center of a forty-family community, officially named Sand Springs.

War a la Mode!—The big fashion problem of British women—how to be smart yet shrapnelproof—has been solved by the creation of a snappy air-raid lightweight suit of non-inflammable fiber with inserts of protective plastic. The new number has slacks instead of a skirt and comes in khaki color, light brown and dark blue with poncho to match. Tailored 13/4-pound plastic helmet completes the outfit.

Plastic plates inserted in the hanging front and back pockets of the blouse protect vital organs. Plates weigh from 5 to 10 pounds as against a corresponding 50 to 75 pounds in metal armor. A pointed hood hangs from the shoulders, with slits for vision, to be pulled over the hat, completely protecting the face and eyes. Plastic plates are inserted in front and back folds of the poncho, and it can be zippered into a marketing bag.

Inspired by a current gasoline shortage, Parisian courtiers are showing formal afternoon dresses adapted for cycling by carefully camouflaged divided skirts.

A Truckin' Santa!—Folks from all over the world send their Christmas cards to Santa Claus, Ind., for remaining under the now-famous postmark. And every one of these cards travels by motor truck, for Santa Claus is six miles from any railroad.

The town's sixty inhabitants depend upon the highways for their goings and comings, and for all their supplies. During the Christmas season a motor truck and trailer make five trips a day carrying as many as 150,000 pieces of mail. Some 25,000 people drive to Santa Claus to drop their Christmas mail in the little post office adjoining the general store.

One-fourth of the population devotes its attention to handling the holiday mail in the tiny community which was founded as Santa Fe, but was told to change its name to avoid confusion. The villagers traded Claus for Fe, and won

fame.

Oil Reservoir Tapped!—Eleven years of research have developed a method for separating oil from sand in Northern Alberta, Canada. As a result, this area, known for a century and a half as one of the world's greatest reservoirs, soon may be on commercial production. It has been estimated that there is enough oil in the area to supply the needs of the world for a full century.

The oil forms the sole cementing material of the sand and is in the form of a film around each grain. Mild abrasion and warm water break the film and give a pulp of water and sand through which are disseminated particles of oil. In a properly designed flotation cell the oil particles are picked up by air and form bubbles that float to the surface.

The froth thus formed is high in mechanically entrained water and mineral matter. It will not settle out on account of the high viscosity and specific gravity of the oil, but does so quickly when the crude oil is diluted with naphtha leaving a clean oil readily pumped through a pipe line. Gasoline, diesel fuels, fuel oils, asphalt, and coke are to be processed.

Height of Luxury!—The French press, jesting at hard times, pointed out recently that an example of the height of luxury was to "spill a drop of oil and wipe away the spot with gasoline."

Researcher's Delight!—Synthetic rubber made from petroleum, delight of researchers, has sprung a new surprise. Laboratory analysis reveals that it is less permeable to gases than natural rubber, suggesting possible use in balloons and planes.

Considered one of the best electrical insulators, it is proving useful as a dressing for power transmission belts for the discharge of static.

Gasoline Trade Winds!—Enterprising traders with a flair for business pioneering are filling orders for fresh, jungle orchids and out-of-season tropical fruits via the Latin-American gasoline clipper route. Returning clippers carry patent medicines, cosmetics and New York fashion models to South American customers who await air shipments eagerly.

Richest opportunities for Latin-American air trade lie in the garment field, it is believed, now that South Americans can no longer

OLDER'N METHUSELAH!



TRY THIS ON YOUR CAMERA!—In getting a close-up photograph of the world's oldest living thing, the General Sherman tree in Sequoia National Park, ingenious Mike Roberts, photographer of Oakland, brought along a forty-foot tower. He set it up, climbed on top and shot a full-length picture of the 274-foot high Sequoia Gigantea. This extraordinary direct-color photograph is included in the Standard Oil Company of Texas 1941 collection of scenic views. The pictures in this collection, depicting scenes along highways of the West, are being distributed by Standard Service Men throughout the West. The distribution is being handled through ninety-one zones on a rotating schedule with the release of a new photographic print every two weeks. Under this plan a motorist may collect several different pictures in a normal day's driving and a sizable collection on longer trips.

travel to Paris for their clothes. Untapped American market is the variety of exotic and little-known South American food products.

Newsy Nuggets!—Low-cost raw material for making man's hormones are natural gas, coal, acetylene, limestone, and water.

New oil fields have been discovered in the Eldjesira region of northern Syria near Turkey.

A diesel-engined cargo liner made the 6,000-mile run from Buenos Aires to New York in fifteen days and fifteen hours, recently, a record freighter run.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and family spent several days last week on a fishing trip in the northern part of the state. They

reported good catches while there.

Dr. V. A. Nicholes of Brownsville, Tenn., is here visiting Mrs. Nicholes for several weeks. Mrs. Nicholes is an operator at the Artesia Beauty Service.

It's just an idea—but if your neighbor keeps his radio going full blast until 2 a. m., give him a ring at 4 a. m. and tell him how much you enjoyed it.

VISUAL ANALYSIS
By DRS.
STONE and STONE



1. Sometimes I have trouble whipping cream. Why?
2. Can I prevent gelatin from sticking to the molds?
3. Is there a quick way to make tamale pie?

By Kitty Kitchen

1. It probably does not have enough "body". Add an egg white, then chill thoroughly. Beat again with rotary egg beater.
2. Yes! Rinse the molds in very cold water before filling, or rub them very lightly with a tasteless cooking oil.
3. Pour your favorite brand of canned chili con carne into a casserole that has been lined with cornmeal mush. Spread more mush over top. Decorate with slices of stuffed green olives. Bake in your modern gas range oven at 350° until well heated.

Mrs. A. T. Woods and Miss Mary Katherine left last Thursday for the West Coast, where they expect to stay about two weeks. On their return they expect to stay at Ruidoso and will be joined there by Col. Woods.

CONS CAN CHOMP, CLICK CHEATERS

Sixteen penitentiary inmates are clicking new sets of teeth this week as a reward for playing guinea pig to fifteen aspirants for permits to practice dentistry in New Mexico.

In addition to the new sets of teeth, prisoners at the penitentiary received sixteen gold fillings and as many silver ones as a part of the practical tests prescribed by the state dental examining board.

IOWA STUDENTS STUDY IN THE SACRAMENTOS

Twenty-seven students and three instructors from the school of forestry of Iowa A. and M. College, are occupying a former CCC camp in the Sacramento Mountains of the Lincoln Forest, for a summer school session, regional office of the Forest Service was informed. The group is in charge of George B. Hartman, head of the forestry school.

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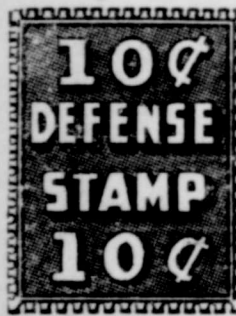
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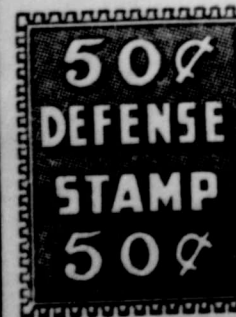
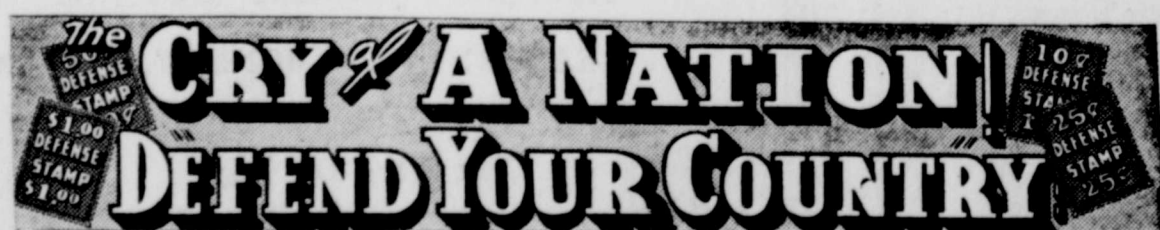
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Mary Lou Thompson of Sandoval and Ray S. Sensenbaur, Jr., of Pinos Altos, Silver City, are the champion safe drivers of New Mexico. They won the titles in a contest sponsored by the Ford Good Drivers League.

Both Miss Thompson and Sensenbaur will represent the state at national finals at Dearborn, Mich., in which they will compete against the champion drivers of

the other forty-seven states and the District of Columbia for \$25,000 in university scholarships offered by Edsel Ford, founder of the league. The winners are shown with Dean J. L. Bostwick of the University of New Mexico, who presented them prizes. Left to right, Mary Lou Thompson, Dean J. L. Bostwick and Ray S. Sensenbaur, Jr.

Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Little Wanda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Jones, has been quite sick, but is much improved.

Mrs. Monroe Howard and daughter, Lois, were in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elliott and children of Dexter visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott, of here.

Henry Hearin of Cottonwood was attending to business matters in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson of Cottonwood were among those from here in Roswell Saturday.

Frank Newman of Upper Cottonwood was transacting business in Carlsbad Saturday.

D. C. Hobbs and grandson, J. D. Rogers, of Malaga visited their daughter and aunt, Mrs. John Buck, and family last Thursday.

Miss Lora Mae Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Lake Arthur, had an attack of appendicitis and is expected to go to a hospital in Roswell Saturday, where she will undergo an operation.

Misses Alma and Marguerite Lane of Lake Arthur were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Ladies of the Cottonwood community were to meet at the Cottonwood Church this morning to sew for the Red Cross.

A Methodist revival meeting will start Aug. 10 at the Cottonwood gin in a big tent. Everyone is welcome to attend.

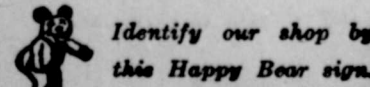
Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter, Miss Tommie Terry, and Mrs. Orval Gray and children have re-



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Training for Defense Jobs Is to Get Under Way Within Three Weeks

Training for defense jobs, under the newly-organized Council of State Administrators for Defense Training, will get under way within three weeks, J. C. Mitchell, director of the New Mexico State Employment Service, announced this week.

Mitchell is chairman of the council, and members are Brice Sewell, supervisor of vocational training, and Hubert Y. Atherton, director of the National Youth Administration for New Mexico.

Training stations designated by the council are Clovis, Las Vegas, Las Cruces and Albuquerque, Mitchell said. An invoice of equipment has been forwarded through the United States Employment Service to the Office of Production Management and is believed adequate to meet the training demands in this state. Equipment will be provided by the NYA, the Department of Vocational Education and by public schools.

Selection of trainees and placement at the end of the ninety-day training course, will be the responsibility of the Employment Service, Mitchell said. The Department of Vocational Education and the NYA will provide instructors for courses related to the defense industries.

All persons who wish to take defense training courses will apply to the Employment Service through the nearest local office, Mitchell said. The Eddy County office is in Carlsbad, but a representative is at the Artesia city hall each Tuesday and Wednesday.

Trainees will be selected according to their aptitudes and their physical fitness for the heavy work of the defense plants, Mitchell said.

The council has decided on specialized courses. Most of the training will be intensive concentration on one machine. Members of the council believe, Mitchell said, that specialized training is the only

Mrs. D. B. O'Bannon of Missouri, who were here on a visit. The fish were caught at Concho Dam by Mr. O'Bannon and son, Douglas, and Clarence Pearson and Clarence Melvin. Those who enjoyed the fish fry with the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally of Artesia, Albert Hobson and daughter, Hazel, of East Grand Plains and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and children; Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, and son, Everett Dean, Mrs. N. C. Doering, Misses Helen Parker, Marguerite Nelson and Mary Frances O'Bannon, Douglas O'Bannon and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. O'Bannon.

way that workers can be fitted for defense jobs after comparatively brief courses.

Mitchell emphasized the fact that all persons accepted for defense training courses will have to be willing to leave the state upon call to work in defense plants. He pointed out that there are no job openings now for untrained workers, but that every effort would be made to place trainees after they will have completed their courses.

The Office of Production Management will advise the council of the possibilities for obtaining defense jobs on the completion of the training period.

Greater part of the training, Mitchell said, will be devoted to machine tool operation and airplane mechanics and construction.

Applications will be accepted now by the Employment Service, but it will be two or three weeks before the program will be under way throughout the state.

Civic Lunches Are Urged for Ilfed Children by SMA

Government and State Agencies Aid Local Sponsors in Move

Throughout the school year, in every state in the union, America's nutritionally handicapped children have been getting valuable foods they miss at home.

That's because the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with state agencies, WPA, NYA, school officials and civic groups, has been routing thousands of pounds of vitamin- and mineral-rich foods off the farms and into community or school kitchens for use in school lunch programs. At the peak of these programs close to five million children were reached. Altogether 400,000,000 pounds of food were purchased and distributed for this use.

But, point out SMA officials, an estimated nine million school children need that healthful meal at noontime. They need more than that, but at least one good meal a day is often more than they get at home.

In New Mexico more than 42,000 children were served during the spring school term.

Now schools are closed. Needy and un-needy boys and girls are romping out to their summer of school-less days. Whether that means hard work, vigorous play, or just handing and puttering around, the same old mischief—

DISCS WILL DISCLOSE WEARERS' BLOOD TYPES

Small metal discs will soon be worn by all officers and enlisted men of the United States Marine Corps and Navy, it has been announced in Washington.

The discs, to be worn around the necks of the marines and sailors, will serve as identification tags. They will have the wearer's name, rank and service number and his "type" of blood for transfusion.

A print of the wearer's right index finger also will be permanently etched on the tag for further identification.

Teachers could watch out when school was in session, but the job of seeing that vacationing children are adequately fed can't be shifted to them in the summertime. That's when parents and communities must take over. Small bodies have a way of demanding food every day, school or no school, and three months of neglect can take the meaneast toll of all, the handicapping of a defenseless child.

The Surplus Marketing Administration office at Albuquerque, has announced that it stands ready to continue through the summer the aid it has given during the school year to local communities that wish to provide one square meal a day to their handicapped children.

GOV. MILES WARNS TO INVESTIGATE SCHOOLS

New Mexico men interested in training for defense jobs were warned by Governor Miles to investigate the credentials of schools

before enrolling. Fraudulent schools have sprung up in some states, he said, although none has been reported yet in New Mexico.

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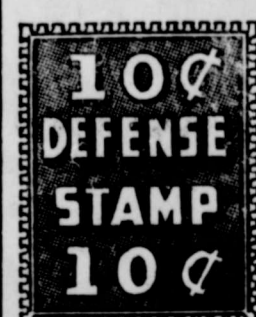
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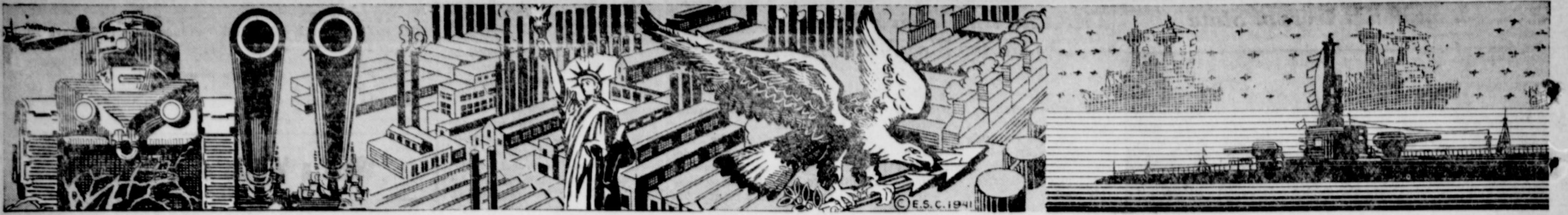
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BALDWIN'S

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ—

- Q.—WHAT IS THE PRICE OF A DEFENSE SAVINGS BOND?
- A.—For the smallest Bond, you pay \$18.75. The Bond will increase in value in ten years to \$25. For \$75, you get a Bond which will increase to \$100; other Bonds in proportion.
- Q.—WHAT WILL THE GOVERNMENT DO WITH THE MONEY I PAY FOR MY BOND?
- A.—Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense Program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States, and of its peoples everywhere.
- NOTE.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest postoffice or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—
William G. Campbell et ux, to Eugene T. Scanlon, 50x150 feet, lot 13, blk. "D," Rio Vista Subd., Carlsbad, \$380.

Pecos Irrigation Co., to Milton Jordan, lot 8, blk. 1, S. Carlsbad Subd., \$10 &c.

Freda Hollis to B. N. White, lot 3, blk. 2, Forest Hill Addn., Artesia.

Mabel A. McIlvain et vir, to Thos. J. Reeves, E. 100 feet lot 11, blk. 7, Green Highland.

Otho Lunsford et ux, to C. N. Bird, 1.07 A. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1-22-26, \$1 &c.

J. C. Jesse to Martha H. Jesse, part blk. 17, Blair Addn., Artesia.
H. A. Denton et ux to Chas. P. Laughlin, blk. 4, Denton subd., Artesia, \$250.

Walter Green to Jesse A. Green, lot 2, blk. 22, Morningside, Artesia, \$1.

J. R. Morgan et ux, to Carl E. Byler, lot 12, blk. 12, Chisum Addn., Artesia.

Pecos Valley Trust Co. to Wayne Ward, lot 8, blk. 1, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad.

Steven A. Bolton to Albert Lee NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27-19-26, \$10.

Roy L. Mitchell et ux, to Francis Mitchell, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre beginning NE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2-22-26, \$10.

Elva Watson to Donald E. Fanning, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, range 18, twp. 26, \$1,200.

T. F. Wilson et ux to Sanders Bros., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30-16-26, \$10.

Willard C. Keen to Rex Keen, lot 8, blk. 25, first addn. to Carlsbad.

Lizzie A. Bowman to J. Warren Bowman, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-17-26, 160 acres, \$25.

R. C. Stone et ux, to B. S. Spencer, lot 3, blk. 4, Spencer Addn., sec. 8 and part sec. 17-17-26, \$200.

T. F. Wilson et ux, to Sanders Bros., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30-16-26, \$10.

James B. Wallace et ux, to Herbert Welch, lot 2, blk. 82, Lowe Addn., \$10.

Pecos Valley Irrigation Co., Inc. to Lautereo Lara, part of N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-22-27, \$50.

Scott Etter, trustee, to C. W. Williams, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre located in sec. 18-22-27, \$10.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
E. F. Hardwick to Mrs. Nellie L. Wiese, lots 2 and 4, blk. 17, Forest Hill.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Josie Amos, lot 4, blk. "R," 2nd Addn. S. San Jose.

Maxwell J. Thomas to W. A. Moore, party wall L. 21, 23, 25 and 27, blk. 5, orig. Carlsbad.

Barney T. Burns, trustee, to Joe Shellingberg, lot 10, blk. 21, New San Jose.

Barney T. Burns, trustee, to Manuel Ortega, lot 8, blk. 23, New San Jose.

Barney T. Burns, trustee, to Reyes E. Samaniego, lot 5, blk. 24, New San Jose.

W. H. Young et ux, et al, to Board of County Commissioners Eddy County, lot 2, blk "A," third addn. to subd. S. San Jose, 5 feet lot 18, blk. "R," second addn. S. San Jose.

Ramundo Guittierez et ux to Board of County Commissioners Eddy County, lot 18, blk. "F," E. San Jose.

C. P. Fardue et ux, to Board of County Commissioners Eddy County, S. 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of lots 23 and 24, blk. "C," E. San Jose.

Barney T. Burns, trustee, to Dave W. Meirs, lot 6, blk. 6, New San Jose.

Barney T. Burns, trustee, to Josie Amos, lots 2, 3 and 5, blk. 16, New San Jose.

Barney T. Burns, trustee, to Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, Carlsbad, lots 10, 12 and 14, blk. 23, New San Jose.

Barney T. Burns, trustee, to Julian Sanchez, lot 4, blk. 24, New San Jose.

Gregorio S. Hernandez et vir, to Board of County Commissioners Eddy County, part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7-22-27.

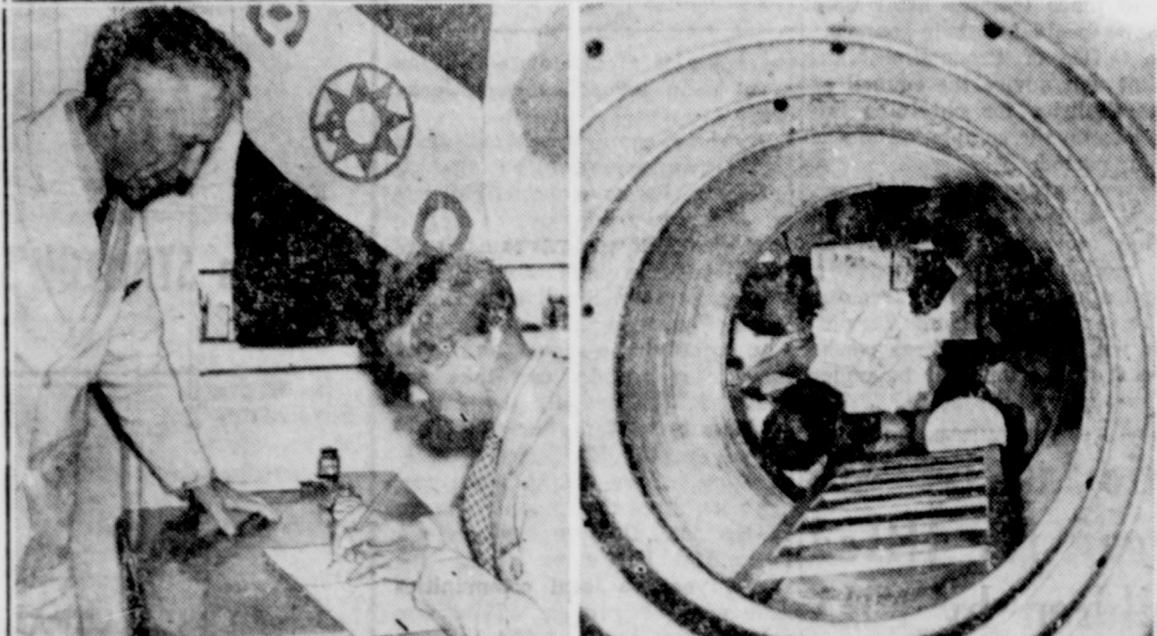
Barney T. Burns, trustee, to Margarita Calanche, lot 9, blk. 14, New San Jose.

Joe A. Combs et ux, to Jessie Alice Green, lot 3, blk. 22, Morningside Addn., Artesia.

Joe A. Combs et ux, to Jessie Alice Green, lot 13, blk. 15, Morningside Addn., Artesia.

Joe A. Combs et ux, to Jessie Alice Green, lots 1 and 4, blk. 22, Morningside Addn., Artesia.

Barney T. Burns, trustee, to



UNDERSEA POST OFFICE—First undersea post office, off Nassau, Bahamas, has interesting visitors. Post office is located at bottom of waterproof shaft in photosphere of John Ernest Williamson, noted explorer, resting on ocean floor. Shaft connects photosphere, from which Mr. Williamson takes movies and observations of sea life, with tender boat Jules Verne III, above. Upper left, Duke of Windsor, governor of Bahamas, writes name in office's guest book, Mr. Williamson at left. Right, post office at shaft's bottom. Lower left, British refugee children prepare to descend shaft. Right, refugee girl gazes in awe at diver outside photosphere window. Photos by Toogood and J. E. Williamson

Defense Stamps—

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tional defense program, he said.
Actually, the whole proposition is merely a citywide merchandising of the nation's postal savings plan. It permits the average person, who otherwise might not be able to buy any defense stamps or bonds, to participate in the defense deal by simply making their regular purchases on Saturday and Monday at any one of the cooperating business establishments.
Government officials have endorsed the plan and commended those individuals participating in it.

It has been recommended by officials that the various individuals and families attempt to fill their booklets with stamps, which stamps are fully transferable, and may be shifted from person to person without losing value.

It has been pointed out that this actually gives them the same exchange value as cash, in addition to the fact that the bonds develop interest as time passes.

Savings cards and defense stamp albums will be furnished the customers by the participating merchants, or they may get them at the postoffice.

Cooperating in the plan and giving it complete endorsement is the United States Treasury Department, which has printed the special defense stamp cards and albums to facilitate defense stamp and bond sale.

So, for the people of the Artesia community, Saturday and Monday will carry an important meaning. The two days will be days of double opportunity—a chance to do their bit for national defense, and a chance to turn every single purchase into a savings which is backed by the United States government.

Murder under the Northern Lights. How a zealous little band of Eskimos became religious fanatics when they heard about "Wars and Rumors of Wars," and marched out naked into the bitter cold to meet the "End of the World"—and how it was the end of the world for most of them. Don't miss this strange tragedy of the frozen North, as told and graphically illustrated in a double page feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 30-1tx

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarboe and daughter, Rosemary, of Hobbs, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Jarboe's mother, Mrs. L. W. Feemster.

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DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What happens if I suddenly need the money I put into a Defense Savings Bond?
A. You can cash your bond at any time, after sixty days, for the full amount paid, plus any interest due you.

Q. Do many bond owners cash their bonds?
A. No. People want to help arm America against all attacks. In many cases, people are putting every cent they can spare into Defense Bonds and Stamps. Some are doing this by asking employers or banks to withhold part of their salaries in order to buy these bonds or stamps for them.

To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. C. Keller and Mrs. G. C. Kinder and granddaughter, Lucie, spent the week end in El Paso. They visited Mrs. Kinder's daughter, Miss Catherine Filbert, a nurse at Southwestern General Hospital while there.

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