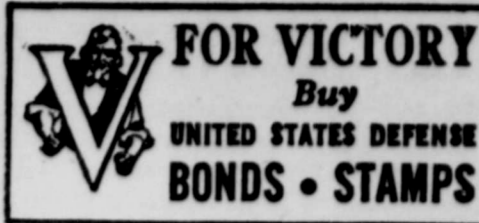


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REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN



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## Still No Direct Information About Local Boys on Bataan

**Sgt. Thompson Writes Those 28 Years Old on Way to States Dec. 7— Gives Names of Some Now on Coastal Duty.**

### RED CROSS REPORTS

**George King Receives List of Non-casuals on Peninsula as of April 10.**

The fate of the 1,400 New Mexico men who were on Bataan Peninsula April 10 still is unknown and definite news of them cannot be learned, but from various sources comes information which tends to set at ease somewhat the minds of parents and other relatives.

One source is the report from the War Department and the American Red Cross to the local home service chairman of the Red Cross, George King, concerning thirty-one men, whose names on April 10 were on no casualty lists.

The War Department advised Gov. John E. Miles Tuesday that three officers and 104 enlisted men from New Mexico had escaped from Bataan to Corregidor.

And Sgt. Alan Thompson, who was left behind when the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, sailed last September, has written that sixty-eight men of the regiment, who were 28 years old or more, left Manila last Nov. 20, were on the seas when war was declared and landed on the West Coast Christmas Day.

These men, Sgt. Thompson wrote, were scattered up and down the two coasts to different Coast Artillery outfits. Although the regiments to which the men now are attached are known, in keeping with the present newspaper censorship, only the camps are being given here, according to the latest information of Stg. Thompson:

Zay T. Wooten, Oscar Lusk and Paul Hoover, Fort Lewis, Wash.; John Miller, Oral Banks and Pete Seiber, Fort McArthur, Calif.;

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## Aid Pledged to Men of Bataan By New Group

A new group, the Bataan Relief Organization, started in Albuquerque a week ago, has become national in scope and a number of local chapters have been formed in localities from where many boys entered the service. However, no local chapter has been formed here, as far as can be learned.

Parents of boys trapped on Bataan banded themselves together in the movement, designed to bring them relief by means of food and medicine, to be delivered by means of a "mercy ship" or through the Red Cross.

Dr. V. H. Spensley of Albuquerque has been named head of the organization.

"We will not let them down" has been made the motto of the BRO, which has declared there will be no solicitation of funds, for "it will be unnecessary, as this is a debt of honor, rather than gratitude or appreciation."

It is presumed organizers of the BRO will contact parents of some of the boys who were on Bataan when the defense collapsed and that a local chapter will be formed in the near future.

## State Guard Looks Forward to Splendid Dance on Saturday

Members of the Artesia State Guard company report that the ticket sale for the outfit's dance in the Central School auditorium Saturday evening is coming along nicely and a large crowd is expected. Tickets may be purchased from officers or enlisted men of the company.

The proceeds from the dance will be used to complete the State Guard's new rifle range, on which the members hope to start target practice in the near future.

The company gave a previous dance on St. Valentine's Day and it was one of the best given here in many months. The dance Saturday is expected to rival that in February.

## Oldsters Register At Nine Places in North Part of Eddy

Will Be Open 7 to 9 O'clock Next Monday for Men 45 to 64

Nine places in North Eddy County have been named for registering men between the ages of 45 and 64 years under the Selective Service Act, to be held over the nation next Monday.

The law stipulates that every male citizen and every male alien residing in New Mexico other than persons excepted by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, who had attained the forty-fifth anniversary of the day of his birth on or before Feb. 16, and has not attained the sixty-fifth anniversary of the day of his birth on or before April 27, is required to present himself for and submit to registration Monday.

Registration should be made at a designated registration place of the local board area in which the registrant has his permanent home, or in which he may happen to be between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening. This registration place may be the office of the local board having jurisdiction in the area, or other public place properly designated by that local board.

Registrants must answer all questions asked by the registrar for notation on the registration card. It is important that the registrant describe his place of residence in detail, as well as give full particulars as to the address at which he will be sure to receive mail or other communications.

Registration places in Artesia will be at the city hall, the American Legion hut and Central School. Two places have been designated in the oil fields, Sherman Memorial Church and Oilfield School. Men also may register at the telephone exchange in Hope, Cottonwood School, Atoka School or Lakewood School.

Anyone who is unavoidably away from his home community Monday may register at the place most convenient for him, giving his home address.

The fourth registration will be somewhat of a "Who's Who" in New Mexico. Practically all elective officers of the state will have to register, including Gov. John E. Miles, Senators Dennis Chavez and Carl A. Hatch and Representative Clinton Anderson.

Supreme Court Justice Howard L. Bickley, who is 71 years old, probably will be the sole exception. The registration will include all other Supreme Court judges, district and probate judges and members of the State Legislature.

This "industrial registration," which implies that the men in the 45-64 group will not be subject to military duty, will be carried on in the same manner as previous registrations.

## Roster of 200th At Time Regiment Sailed Last Year

Names of North Eddy Countians in September, as Shown by Roll

A complete roster of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, at the time the greater part of the outfit sailed last September for the Philippines, has been made public, and it contains the names of many North Eddy County boys.

In Bataan, at the time of its fall, were a number of them, but others had been detached or were on the way home at the time of Pearl Harbor because they were more than 28 years old, and were then attached to other outfits, as told in another story in this issue. Still others did not make the trip to the Philippines, having been detached from the regiment before the date of sailing.

The majority of the Eddy County boys in the 200th were in Battery F, although some were in other batteries. And other men from Eddy County were in other regiments. Because of all of these factors, it is impossible to give a

### Report All Information About Boys

In anticipation of official reports of casualties in the war zones, The Advocate is making an urgent request for the cooperation of everyone receiving such reports and asks that they pass the information on to this newspaper promptly.

Although reports of casualties are attended with grief and the news is far from happy, nevertheless the public is entitled to know such things, and friends, as well as relatives, are anxious about all Eddy County boys.

Such messages come from the War and Navy Departments by Western Union telegram to the nearest of kin. The Western Union is not permitted to disclose any message, even those of casualties, so the job of reporting them is difficult.

That is why The Advocate asks that persons receiving reports—good or bad—about any of the boys report them to this office, phone No. 7.

Even with this request made, there will be instances when the parents, in their grief, will forget to call, although their intentions are good. So neighbors and friends are asked to call likewise. Don't presume that we know all the news; call. We would rather have several telephone messages concerning the same subject than no information at all.

As your local news outlet, The Advocate is anxious to keep the reading public informed about our boys.

## All Are Urged To Sign Pledge Of War Saving

**Feather Asks That Action Be Taken Today if at All Possible, but by Monday at the Latest— Drive Doing Well.**

L. B. Feather, local chairman of the War Savings Bond and Stamp Savings staff, urged this morning that every wage earner and employer in the North Eddy County area sign a pledge by this evening for the regular purchase of stamps and bonds.

But, he added, should this be impossible today, none should refrain from signing up, for the final report in the drive, scheduled to close today, will not be made until Monday.

Workers, who have been making a house-to-house canvass of the city, reported to Feather that they have been finding good response, but that there are a number of persons who have not pledged for the regular purchase of War Bonds and Stamps because they do not understand the plan fully.

Most of such persons, Feather said, are making regular purchases and do not understand that the pledge does not obligate anyone to increase his purchases, but merely gets on record the minimum amount he intends to invest regularly, so a cross-section of the probable purchases the nation over may be obtained.

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## Car Kills Horse, Then Injures a Boy and Mount

Carroll Jackson, Jr., young Cottonwood boy, sustained a broken leg about 9 o'clock Sunday evening at Espuella, when an automobile driven by Ralph Gurley of Artesia struck a stray horse, went out of control and then hit the horse on which the Jackson youth was sitting in front of the Espuella Store.

The Carroll boy was brought to Artesia Memorial Hospital, where he has been showing good improvement.

The horse on which he was sitting was injured somewhat, while the stray horse, belonging to I. P. Johnson, was killed.

The Johnson horse was struck about 100 feet north of the store, as Gurley was returning to Artesia. The impact badly damaged his car, smashing the radiator, windshield, grill and top and putting it out of running condition.

## Paul Campbell Has Arrived Safely With Troops in Australia

Paul Campbell, former Artesia boy, who has been stationed at a camp in Washington, has arrived safely in Australia with United States forces, according to a message from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, formerly of Artesia and now of McCamey, Tex.

Young Campbell was a charter member of the Artesia 20-30 Club. While here he was an employee of the Artesia Pipe & Supply Company.

News of his safe arrival in Australia was noted in a McCamey newspaper by Mrs. Charles K. Newbert.

## State Adjutant To Visit Legion Next Wednesday

Artie McAnally, commander of the American Legion post here, announced this morning he is calling a special meeting for next Wednesday evening, at which time W. A. Humphries, New Mexico department adjutant, will make his official call.

The commander said the meeting will take the place of the regular meeting, scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 5, when the annual election was to have been held. It will be held next Wednesday in connection with the visit of Adjutant Humphries.

McAnally said the meeting will be preceded at 7 o'clock by a feed.

He asked that all members make a special effort to attend, because of the double importance of the meeting and that they wear their Legion caps.

At the regular April meeting Charles Morgan, C. R. Vandagriff and Ben Pior were elected as a committee to make nominations for post officers to be voted on at the regular election. McAnally said that nominations may be made from the floor as well, prior to balloting.

## Young People Are Injured as House Is Struck by Car

Hatty Ruth Cole, Worst Hurt, Now Out of Danger, Has Visitors

Miss Hatty Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, is out of danger and is recovering nicely in Artesia Memorial Hospital from serious injuries sustained Friday night, when a carload of young people ran into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn on West Main Street.

Severe lacerations on her face, from her forehead to her chin, and other injuries from a hard impact as the car was wrecked left Miss Cole dangerously hurt.

She was rushed by Night Officer John Robinson to the hospital, where nineteen stitches were necessary to close the wounds. It was thought at first that her sight might be impaired, but Miss Cole's eyes apparently will not suffer permanently. She also sprained her ankle. She was allowed to have visitors Wednesday.

Clifford Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight, who was driving the car, sustained the fracture of three ribs and a cut on his head, which required five stitches.

In the rear seat of the automobile, a five-passenger coupe, were Miss Helen Hebert and Allen Russell, neither of whom was badly injured. Miss Hebert, however, suffered somewhat from shock and had a forehead bruise and young Russell suffered a bad bruise on his neck and shoulder. Both have returned to school.

The young people and another carload were said to have been playing "Ditch-it," after the annual senior play and a Fun Lovers' dance, when the accelerator on the Knight car stuck. Clifford was trying to pull it up to release the gasoline flow, when he lost control and the car swerved across the Nunn yard and into the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and the occupants of the other car assisted the injured young people until help could be called.

Nunn said he and Mrs. Nunn were asleep and that the impact of the car was terrific.

## Sugar Rationing, Affecting Everyone Starting Next Week, Is Administered Through Schools

### Community Asked To Get in Behind Navy Relief Drive

Jack Spratt, Local Chairman, Heads Campaign This Week and Next

A quota of \$600 has been set for Eddy County in the current drive for funds for the Navy Relief Society and Joe Gant of Carlsbad, county chairman, has asked Jack Spratt, chairman for North Eddy County, to attempt to raise this section's proportionate share.

The drive, which is being held this week and next, is seeking to obtain \$5,000,000 for the widows, orphaned children and other dependents of members of the U. S. Navy, who have given their lives.

It has been pointed out that the job is not one for the government, but for individuals, for the society, started in 1904 by the naval men themselves, is an organization in which they have taken pride, in that they have cared for the widows and orphans of their own number and have contributed regularly to its upkeep.

However, since the attack on Pearl Harbor and considering the losses expected in the future, the society's funds are far from sufficient to carry on the work.

Spratt said that helping in the drive is helping the boys in the Navy to carry on the work they started for themselves in 1904 and in no way has anything to do with the government's war effort. It is carrying out the Navy slogan: "The Navy takes care of its own."

The local chairman said the drive in North Eddy County will start over the week end and continue through next week. He has appointed a committee to assist him and each worker will have receipts, on which it is printed that the contributions may be deducted from income tax reports for the current year.

The committee: The Rev. Henry S. Stout, Steve Lanning, Guy (Whitey) Roberts, Mrs. H. D. Dunn and A. L. Bert.

The members of the committee will see as many persons as possible, but those who are missed may leave their contributions at the First National Bank with William Linell, a Navy man in World War I.

Spratt is contacting all pastors in the city, asking them to make an appeal at services Sunday.

The schools have been asked to cooperate and all civic clubs and other organizations are being requested to join in the drive.

### DEFENSE STAMPS TO CENTRAL TOTAL \$500

Defense Stamps valued at \$40 were purchased for resale at Central School Saturday, bringing to a total of \$500 the amount allocated to the school, Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, said.

The sale of Defense Stamps in the schools started about Feb. 1.

## Club to Stage Races on Lake Sunday, May 31

Members of the Pecos Valley Boat Club decided at a meeting Monday evening to stage the first regatta of the season on Lake McMillan Sunday afternoon, May 31, the day after Memorial Day.

Burford Gray, commodore of the club, and Bert Shipp and Ralph Pitt were in Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon and received permission from officials of the Carlsbad Irrigation Project to hold the regatta at that time, provided the government does not make further rulings in regard to the lake, which would preclude holding of the event.

The club voted Monday evening to offer trophies for first, second and third places in five classes of races, for 10, 16-18, 22 and 33 horsepower runabouts and a free-for-all.

The trophies have been selected at a cost of \$116 and are being ordered this week, so as to assure delivery in time for the regatta.

It is planned to have several regattas on the lake this summer, to which racers from all over the Southwest will be invited. Similar races the last two seasons attracted many racers and hundreds of spectators from a wide territory.

### Mines First Aid Classes Will Be Held in Artesia

Floyd Springer, lay instructor of first aid for the Bureau of Mines, will start two classes here Wednesday of next week, to run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and Monday and Tuesday of the next week.

The classes will be from 8 to 11 o'clock each morning and from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock each evening at the new city warehouse, Tenth and Quay.

George B. Fritts, salaried instructor for the Bureau of Mines, who will be conducting classes in Carlsbad during the same period, will come to Artesia one day to give examinations.

The classes will be open to anyone, Springer said, provided not more than thirty persons apply for each class.

In the main, the course is devised for the instruction of industrial workers, but is of value to anyone interested, he said.

### Death Comes to W. C. Hendricks Of the Flying H

William C. Hendricks, 59, prominent rancher of the Flying H Ranch, died at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home in Roswell of his daughter, Mrs. Mae Vaughn, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning from Ballard Chapel in Roswell by the Rev. J. A. Barrington of Midland, Tex., assisted by the Rev. W. C. Garrett of Roswell. Burial was in South Park Cemetery, Roswell.

Mr. Hendricks was born in Ellis County, Texas. He came to New Mexico from Paducah, Tex., and was a resident of the Flying H Ranch and Roswell the last eleven years. On the Flying H he was associated with his brother, A. C. Hendricks, owner and manager of the ranch, as manager of the orchards and trucking.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Mae Vaughn, Roswell; Mrs. Joel Thompson and Mrs. R. C. Martin, Littlefield, Tex.; Mrs. W. C. Teel, Flying H, and Mrs. A. C. Singer, Hobbs.

Also surviving are four brothers, A. C. Hendricks, George Hendricks and Y. Hendricks, all of Flying H, and E. E. Hendricks, Ancho, N. Mex., and five sisters, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Capitán; Mrs. S. B. Finley, Tres Lagunas, N. Mex.; Mrs. A. M. Blacklock, Christine, Tex.; Mrs. John Jones, Erick, Okla., and Mrs. J. M. Oxford, Flying H.

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A. C. Sturgis has been named a junior warden for the black zone, east of Lincoln and north of Moseley, by Nolan Horton, senior warden.

## Leonard No. 3-E Is Making 300 Barrels a Day

Of the oil activities in Eddy County during the last week, reports on few wells could be obtained because of rain and mud in the fields and communication difficulties. However, one completion was reported and progress on a few wells was learned.

Sanders Bros. completed the Leonard 3-E, in NW SE 33-16-30. The well flowed 300 barrels in twenty-four hours from a total depth of 2,950 feet.

Reports on the few wells on which contact could be made: Sanders Bros., Evans 4, NE NE 4-17-30.

Drilling at 3,329 feet. Sanders Bros., Etz 3, SE SE 34-16-30.

Drilling at 2,882 feet. Sanders Bros., Leonard 5, SE NW 34-16-30.

Total depth 2,975 feet; swabbing and cleaning.

V. S. Welch, State 1, NE NE 36-16-30.

Drilling at 3,100 feet.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 6, SW NW 34-16-30.

Drilling at 505 feet.

Under Direction of W. E. Kerr, Commercial Users Will Register Here April 28-29, Individuals on May 4-7.

### TERRITORY COVERED

Artesia Serves Lakewood, Dayton, Atoka, Oilfield, Espuella, Cottonwood.

Sugar rationing, under the direction of W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, will begin Tuesday, April 28, and end Thursday, May 7, with registration headquarters for the Artesia, Lakewood, Dayton, Atoka, Oilfield, Espuella and Cottonwood communities in Eddy County at the Artesia schools.

Two periods have been set aside nationally for rationing, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29, for retailers, wholesalers, institutions and industrial users, and Monday through Thursday, May 4-7, for individual consumers.

Government officials have announced that all sugar sales are to be halted at midnight next Monday, April 27, for about a week, as a step preparatory to the sales under the rationing system. Sugar sales will be limited to a half pound of sugar a week per person during the first two months of government rationing.

All citizens are urged to familiarize themselves with the information set forth in this story, so as to prevent as much confusion as possible, both for themselves and those administering the registration.

Plan for Trade Registration. The registration of retailers. (continued on last page, column 4)

## Civilian Defense Program Coming Along Well Here

All phases of the local civilian defense program are starting to function more smoothly, as organization becomes more nearly perfected.

The air raid wardens will begin special training within the next two weeks, Floyd Springer, chief warden, said.

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### OPEN LETTER TO BUDDY MARLER

Dear Buddy:

When you brought us a letter the other day, regarding the tax on dogs and how it might cause us to lose the war, perhaps you thought it would receive little attention, because you are a 10-year-old boy. But that is where you are wrong; Mayor Emery Carper himself read it at a meeting of the city council Monday evening and the mayor and the councilmen gave it serious consideration.

For the benefit of those who have not read your letter, but who will read this column, let's repeat it here:

"To the City Council:  
"Do you know you are liable to cause us to lose this war?  
"This is the reason: I had saved almost \$2 to buy Defense Stamps. Now I have to buy dog tax.  
"Just think of the Defense Stamps we boys and girls could put in our books. This doesn't look fair to the boys who are fighting for our freedom."  
"Buddy Marler."

Mayor Carper and the councilmen are extremely proud of you in your stand and for your gumption and for the fact that you signed your letter, and so are we.

They and we commend you for wishing to put every penny you can into the purchase of War Stamps, as they are called now, in order to help the boys who are fighting for our freedom.

But, Buddy, even in war times we must have boys and girls at home, and boys and girls must have dogs to keep them happy. Dogs, you know, help boys and girls grow into fine, upright American citizens, into citizens who have the same spirit which you have displayed as a boy.

On the other hand, dogs can become a community menace—if there are too many of them—and the only way that can be avoided is to have them registered and under police and city protection. The tax method is the only satisfactory way ever found to do this.

We want to see your dog protected, so he will not have to go the way of all stray dogs, to the dog pound.

The only way the police and dog catcher can distinguish between some poor, homeless dog and a dog which holds a big spot in the heart of some boy or girl is to put a tag on the latter. Then the other can be eliminated, thus saving the homeless kind from suffering and wandering around. Then the community will not have dozens of dogs trying to make their own livings from garbage cans. And then you can be assured that your dog is recognized by the law to be yours, to have had a tax paid for him, just like any other good citizen.

Mayor Carper, the councilmen and we believe you will see that this must be done, even if it does hamper the sale of War Stamps somewhat, for we must have happy boys and girls and dogs, all in comfortable homes and with food to eat, just as we must put every penny we can into the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds.

Just think it over, Buddy. Don't you think that protecting your dog by paying a tax on him, thus making yourself happier, is important in winning the war, too?

We have to have Buddys at home, happy future adult American citizens. We are sure the boys in the war zones will agree with that. None would want you to lose your dog. And they would know, also, that the next \$2 you save will go into the purchase of War Stamps. Keep 'em flyin', Buddy!

### SURE, WE KEEP 'EM FLYING HERE

We see in a Missouri newspaper where the public is taken to task editorially because only one flag was flown on Army Day.

What a contrast to Artesia, where dozens of flags fly every day and have been since shortly after our entrance into the war. From the front door of this office we can see and count two and a half dozen flags, not only on Army Day, but every day, and there are many more over the city.

Looks as though Artesia has caught on to the idea to keep 'em flying!

### LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

Nearly all who take up war work are under the illusion that, being a fine and noble thing, war work ought to change people's dispositions so as to produce the maximum of cooperating effort with the minimum of friction. Let us suppose that you are to sit on a committee or sub-committee. Among its members are Miss X, who used to be a mannish and cheeky young maid; Mr. Y, who used to be an interfering and narrow-minded old maid, and Mrs. Z, who used to be nothing in particular. You enter the committee room and see these three with a few others almost equally unpromising.

You, however, are not downcast. You feel the uplifting power of a great idea. You are determined to make the best of yourself and of everybody. But in less than five minutes Miss X is calmly offering the most absurd proposals. Mr. Y is objecting to the rulings of the chairman and implying that the committee ought to do nothing at all. As for Mrs. Z, she voted both for and against the first resolution.

"Is it conceivable," you exclaim in your soul, "that these individuals can behave so in such a supreme crisis? They cannot realize that we are at war!" Your faith in committees is practically destroyed. You are prepared to stand a lot, but there is a limit. You cannot be expected to work with people who are impossible. You will send in your resignation at once.

I hope you will not send it in, for at least half of the committee are thinking these same things of you! You ought not to be startled. You ought to have known that people are never more themselves than in a crisis. You ought to realize that it takes all sorts to make a world, even a world at war.

Axiom: The most valorous and morally valuable war work is that of working with impossible people.

When you have proved that in war work you are a decent being—and you will prove this by sticking to the work long after you are weary of it—then you will part company with the war worker's last illusion, namely, that one's efforts will meet with gratitude. Grati-

tude is going to be an extremely rare commodity. There will be so few people with leisure to devote to gratitude. Everybody is, or will be, war-working, even the soldiers and sailors. The highest hope of the average war worker must be to escape censure. And herein is a great lesson. The reward of war work will be in the treaty of peace.—From an article by Arnold Bennett in Self and Self-Management, spotted by the civilian defense coordinator's office.

The state soon will be bothered by the Servant Problem. Almost every one, it seems, is willing to sacrifice himself for the good of the public, by taking a well-paid job.—Albuquerque Journal.

This is the age of conservation—we try to save daylight and everything else but money.—Aztec Independent-Review.

## CHURCHES

### SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

The third Sunday after Easter, April 26: 5 p. m., young people's fellowship; 7:30 p. m., evening service with hymns and sermon.

Following this service a meeting will be held to elect delegates to the annual convocation to be held in Holy Faith Parish, Santa Fe, N. Mex., May 20-21.

The rector was away attending a special school for the clergy located in college and university towns and where cadets are located. A fine school was conducted by the bishop of Texas, the bishop of Missouri and the bishop of Salinas, who recently returned from Japan, where he has served the church for more than twenty-five years. The Rev. Mr. Kelly, secretary for student work of the National Council, was another very interesting lecturer.  
Rev. H. Heard, Rector

### SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community)

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

### OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH North Roselawn

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar. Mass, Sundays, 9:30 a. m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Weekly Services Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

C. A. program, Friday, 7 p. m., special music and songs. The public is invited to attend each service.  
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir. Epworth League, 7 o'clock. Evening worship, 8 o'clock. Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.  
L. L. Morgan, Th.D., Pastor

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMON) Woman's Club

Sunday night preaching services, 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome. No collections.

Elders Grant Williams and Howard Munns

### MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

Sunday Services Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Training Union, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Weekly Services Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible. Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursdays; circles second and fourth Thursdays; brotherhood, third Thursday.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

### ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 South Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar. Mass Sundays and week-days, 8 a. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 West Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "Probation After Death" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 26.

The Golden Text is: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."—(Matt. 24:13.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation."—(Ps. 118:14.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Truth will be to us 'the resurrection and the life' only as it destroys all error and the belief that Mind, the only immortality of man, can be fettered by the body, and Life controlled by death."  
Visitors always welcome.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Quay and Sixth Street

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 10:45 a. m., communion, sermon, "The Living Church: Its Courage to Face the World."  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening service of prayer, praise and sermon, theme, "The World's Greatest Textbook."  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Oren Orahoad, D.D., Minister

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE "The Church with a Burning Message" Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.  
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Evening services, 7:30 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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand

Sundays Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Wednesdays Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.

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## Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for April 21, 1927)

Business houses of Artesia will close Tuesday afternoon for observation of an Odd Fellow 109th anniversary program, which will be open to the public at the Baptist Church.

Artesia High School won a triangular track meet here Saturday against Lake Arthur and Hope.

Many people of this section, who have looked forward to the establishment of a highway west through the mountains, providing a westward outlet for the valley, are interested to learn that the proposed road will connect Elk, Mayhill, Cloudercroft, High Rolls and La Luz.

Discovery of gas in the Clark-Grimm well eight miles east of Artesia in section 3-17-27 brings the possibility of natural gas for Artesia a little nearer realization and undoubtedly will stimulate efforts for the building of a pipeline to town.

Louis Story went to Santa Fe Monday to take the thirty-second degree of Masonry. He was accompanied by S. S. Ward. On the way they ran into a snow storm at Vaughn, which considerably retarded their progress.

A rise in the Penasco River at Hope has assured farmers there plenty of irrigation water for their spring crops.

C. E. Mann, Mark Corbin and Ben Pior left Monday for Lamesa, Tex., to attend a road meeting in connection with a proposed highway from Lamesa to Carlsbad.

### Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Hold on! Hold fast! Hold out!

It's a good idea teachin' a feller 't be a fine, well man, but there's a heap of doctors an' wives that wish th' mothers had a-taught 'em to be reasonable sick men while they were at it!

Often th' only way to tell if th' small boy washed is by lookin' at th' towel!

Some folks are like cheap new shoes—mighty apt to squeal on a feller if they catch him in a tight place.

Change is growth—er decay!

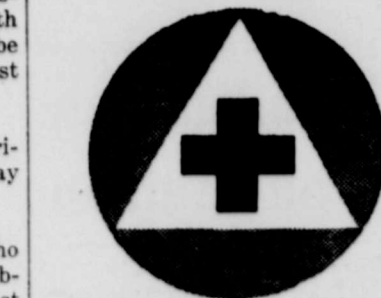
Our scrap iron should become our scrappin' irons!

A scrap metal drive by Pueblo Indians has produced more than 50,000 pounds for war industries. Agency officials said bids on the collection will be called within a few days, and proceeds from the sale, under federal regulations, will be turned over to the U. S. Treasury Department.

SITTING UP IN BED relieves gas pressure, but you won't get much sleep that way! If gas pains, due to constipation, prevent you from getting ADRENALIN, try it! It's constipating and 3 capsules are just right for gas and lazy bowels. Get ADRENALIN today. MANN DRUG CO.

## Are You Serving Civilian Defense?

This is one of a series of releases from the Office of Civilian Defense explaining the various insignia adopted and the general duties of the wearers.



Volunteer Nurses' Aides will be identified by a red cross within white triangle set in blue circle. This indicates that the volunteer has been enrolled and trained by the Red Cross for service in Civilian defense.

Special training by the Red Cross and by hospitals designated as Training Centers is necessary before women volunteers can serve as Nurses' Aides. Upon the completion of instruction they will become eligible to assist nurses in wards and out-patient clinics of hospitals or in visiting nurse, public health, industrial hygiene, and school health services. The insignia must not be worn until the course has been satisfactorily completed.

The wearing of this insignia is limited to workers who are enrolled in the Volunteer Nurses' Aides Corps in the Artesia Civilian Defense Organization.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending April 18 were 22,632, compared with 19,679 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 10,178, compared with 7,085 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 32,810, compared with 26,764 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 29,055 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. The Advocate.

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## Appreciation of Roswell to the City of Artesia

CITY OF ROSWELL Roswell, New Mexico, April 13, 1942

Mr. Emery Carper, Mayor Artesia New Mexico. Dear Mr. Carper:

As Mayor of the City of Roswell I desire to express appreciation for the mighty fine spirit of cooperation as expressed in the sending of your firefighting equipment and personnel during our disastrous fire Sunday evening, April 12.

It is such evidence of community feeling which builds a state, and I assure you that this feeling is reciprocal.

Please extend our appreciation to the membership of your fire department.

Thanking you again most sincerely, we are,

Respectfully yours, (Signed) Thos. J. Hall, Mayor

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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## Duke City Men Stake 'Doodlebug's' Reputation On Two Wildcats, After Scoring Hits in Eddy

Two chaps from Albuquerque dropped into The Advocate office about a year and a half ago and announced they had an instrument by means of which they could locate oil—a "doodlebug," if you will—which caused the editor to raise one eyebrow a small fraction of an inch, for he had heard of "doodlebugs" before.

But that was a year and a half ago!

So sincere were the two men, who introduced themselves as Charles Stone, the inventor of the contraption, and his brother, E. G. Stone, that the editor decided to listen to them and to maintain an open mind both as to the men and as to the "gadget." But, being from Missouri, he had to be shown.

The brothers Stone were quite willing to show what they had, declared they were not promoting anything and had nothing to sell—not even their time. They did say, however, that they had faith in their machine and its ability and hoped someday to be able to announce to the world—through The Advocate—that they have licked the "doodlebug" problem and possess one which really works.

After watching the progress of the brothers for a year and a half, the editor is convinced that they "have something on the ball," but is not announcing that the thing is foolproof. But, from all tests and indications, which have been followed closely over the entire period, it is safe to say that the workable "doodlebug" has been invented and that the inventor is Charles Stone of Albuquerque.

Not being an oil man, the editor introduced the brothers to several local men who are, and they in turn all lifted eyebrows. Without coercion or any high-pressure methods, the brothers Stone sold a half dozen or more oil men on the idea of taking a jaunt or jaunts into any territory they might choose—territory known to the oil men, but not to Charles and E. G. Stone—with the purpose of giving demonstrations.

This they did and always after such jaunts E. G. Stone would give The Advocate editor a report, especially on wildcat wells and border wells, predicting what the wells should do. Only once did they waver from predictions, and that was a well they termed would be a "headache," if it hit at all. It did hit, but it was little more than a "headache" as a producer. And had that well been fifty feet away in one direction, they said, it would have been dry; fifty feet in the other, a good producer. In other words, that well was square on the border, and the "doodlebug" told them so!

Of the half dozen or more men who were skeptical at first, but who now are sold on the machine, all but one have such connections that they dare not openly declare themselves for the present. None would permit the use of his name except Jesse L. Truett, who grew warmer very gradually until about a month ago, since when he has formed a partnership with Charles and E. G. Stone in connection with the "doodlebug," which they have termed a "petrolmeter."

The machine, which is the result of six years of work by Charles Stone is not imposing looking. On the contrary, it is carried in a small case, either afoot or in a car, and is so contrived that no one, not even Brother E. G., knows what is what, for the thing is not patented—nor will it be—but is so secret that registered impulses can only be interpreted by a trained operator. And to the present time, Charles Stone is the only such person. Truett and the other Stone are to be taught how to operate it, but today they cannot.

Charles and E. G. Stone, in granting an interview at this time, admitted they would stake all the reputation the machine has gained to date on two wildcats, both still drilling at the time of the interview and both at least fifty miles from proven production!

However, the men said that both wells are on the "featheredge" of pay in commercial quantities and recommended minimum depths above which they should not be abandoned. The Green No. 1, they said, should not be abandoned above 3,000 feet and should encounter pay formation any time after 2,500 feet is reached. The Wolfe-Wilson No. 1 of Miller & Miller should not be abandoned above 3,500 feet and should encounter pay any time after 3,000 feet is reached, they said. Abandonment of either well at a more shallow depth, Charles and E. G. Stone insisted, will not alter their predictions or that of the "petrolmeter" that both wells will be commercial.

Both wells, they said, will be producers! They are the Green No. 1 near Elkins in Chaves County, being drilled by J. O. Wood of Artesia, and the wildcat in Culbertson County, West Texas, being drilled by F. A. Miller and his son, D. A. Miller, of Artesia.

Both wells, at the time of the interview, were nearing completion and the men said both will bear watching!

Truett said he has seen numer-

### Filed for Record

**WARRANTY DEEDS—**  
S. A. Lanning, Jr., et al to G. G. Armstrong et al, N½ lot 14, blk. 17, Orig. Town of Artesia, \$10 &c.  
J. M. Jackson to Lizzie J. B. Jackson, lots 8 and 10, blk. 52, Artesia Improvement Company Addition, \$10 &c.  
Harry H. Walker to Carl C. Dannenbaum, lot 9, blk. 50, Artesia Improvement Company Addn., Artesia, \$2,500.

E. A. Kester et ux, to R. D. Collier, lot 8, blk. 6, Clayton & Stegman Addn., Artesia, \$800 &c.  
Lula Roberts to Joe Nunn, S½ lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, blk. 28, Artesia Heights, \$10 &c.

**DISTRICT COURT—**  
No. 7806. Lyle K. Gross vs. Arline H. Gross. Divorce.

No. 7807. Etienne de P. Bujac vs. Jane G. Bujac. Suit to establish interest in certain real estate and for accounting of trusteeship.

No. 7808. Geneva Rogers vs. Howard Leslie Rogers. Divorce.

No. 7809. W. M. Pickles vs. Sylvia Erma Pickles. Divorce.

### Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,000; closed fairly active, 15-monthly 25 higher than previous day's average; no shippers; top 13.90 freely; good to choice 180 lbs. up 13.70-90, few 150-170 lbs. 13.25-65; sows 13.25-50.

Cattle: Salable 5,500, total 5,600; calves, salable and total 500; fed steers generally steady but less active than yesterday, fed heifers uneven mostly steady; cows, bulls and vealers in light supply and steady; stocker and feeder classes fully steady; choice light and medium weight fed steers 14.50; 2 loads strictly good 1207 lb. weights 14.10; medium to good grades 11.75-13.50; choice 808 lb. mixed yearlings 13.75; choice heavy heifers 13.60; several shipments good to choice heifers 12.15-13.50; medium to good cows 8.75-9.75; several choice vealers 12.00-14.50; general loads choice feeders 13.00-25; 2 loads yearling stockers 13.35.

Sheep: Salable and total 10,000; very little done, no spring lambs sold early; few sales wooled lambs fully steady; sheep strong to 25 higher; several loads medium to good wooled lambs 12.00-25; best held above 12.85; choice shorn Arizona ewes averaging 134 lbs. 6.00.

Chief Clerk Alfonso C. DeBaca of the state motor vehicle division said that Western states generally favored use of stickers to converted 1942 license plates for 1943. Returning from a regional conference at Sacramento, he reported that the various states were seeking a uniform plan for the changeover. No metal will be available to make new 1943 plates.

ous "doodlebugs" operate, and none before would repeat with accuracy. But that out of more than fifty tests he saw the "petrolmeter" make, they were about 98 per cent accurate. Only one well, predicted as dry, or a light producer, said Truett, was shot into good pay. It had been predicted to be an edge well and that was the nearest miss made. Incidentally, that was the same well mentioned several paragraphs back.

Not satisfied with his own tests, Truett contacted men with available geology and knowledge of both productive and dry areas, to make tests with Stone. All admitted the "petrolmeter" showed dependability. After these satisfactory tests, Truett became an equal partner with the men.

Of the other local oil men who are showing considerable interest, all admit that because of the inaccuracy of previous "doodlebugs" in the past, they are reluctant as yet to endorse it openly and are watching the predictions on the two wildcats closely.

### TOADSTOOLS or MUSHROOMS?



If you've studied mushrooms you're not likely to confuse a deadly poison with a delectable food. Don't be too suggestive in adopting cures for disabilities, nor be awed by learned sounding phrases of unethical practitioners. Medicine should be prescribed by a Doctor of Medicine. To the individual who seeks his care he applies the greatest resources of his profession. His cures don't come in quart containers.

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### Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

C. A. Aston made a business trip to Santa Rosa Sunday and Monday.

Laverne Rogers was a guest Friday night of Effie Jean Cobble in Artesia.

Phil Pulliam returned to school Monday, after a ten-day absence because of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shirey and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Surratt at Hobbs.

W. W. Wilson left Saturday on a vacation trip to be spent at San Antonio and Fort Worth, Tex., and Ada, Okla.

Mrs. O. C. Rogers, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and Mrs. G. W. Walker attended a district W.M.U. rally at the First Baptist Church in Artesia Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe and daughter, Shirley, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lloyd and daughter, Jerry, Thursday evening of last week. The dinner was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Thorpe and Mr. Lloyd.

About forty persons attended a Red Cross benefit game party given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Rhodes, with Mrs. K. G. Miller as co-hostess. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served. The donations made will be given to the Red Cross war relief fund.

Mrs. Clifton Lloyd entertained with a surprise party Friday evening honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. Several rounds of contract were played, with high score prizes held by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hoskins and low by Mr. Jacobs. The hostess served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and the honoree, Mr. Lloyd.

Mrs. Don Carson entertained for her son, Jimmie Don, in honor of his tenth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of punch and cake were served and candy favors were given to each guest. Those presenting Jimmie Don gifts were Willie Jean Walker, Caroline Bradley, Shirley Thorpe, Miria Nell Reynolds, Jerry Lloyd, Frankie Brown, Homer Dale Morgan, James Briscoe, Bruce Shirey, J. E. Goodrich, Ronald Rogers, Donald Wayne Walker, Robert Bradley and Bud Carson. A gift was sent by Laverne Knight, who was unable to attend.

Mrs. Emmett Goodrich and Mrs. E. C. Abston were hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. C. A. Aston in her home Monday afternoon. After several rounds of bridge, Mrs. Aston was presented a lovely hand-painted picture from the guests. Refreshments of a beautifully decorated birthday cake and ice cream were served to Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mrs. Marshall Rowley of Artesia, Mrs. J. C. Lambley, Mrs. Norman Pennell, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Shirey, Mrs. J. B. Mulcock, Mrs. Norman Krouskop, Mrs. Clifton Lloyd, the honoree, Mrs. Aston, and the hostesses, Mrs. Abston and Mrs. Goodrich. High score award for the afternoon was held by Mrs. Lambley and second high by Mrs. Lloyd.

The Federal Works Agency estimated that \$18,675,814 in federal and non-federal money was spent on FWA projects in New Mexico in fiscal 1941. The agency placed at nearly \$75,000,000 the amount spent in the four states of New Mexico, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming. Its breakdown of New Mexico expenditures showed: Public buildings administration \$586,754; public roads administration \$4,460,740; public works administration \$2,324,767; works projects administration \$11,303,553.

Mrs. M. W. Evans returned last Thursday from Attica, Kan., where she spent several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Kille.

## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

BRAZIL—  
"A WORLD IN ITSELF"

The Domain of Brazil, the only Portuguese speaking nation member of the sisterhood that comprises the Pan American Union, covers only a little less than half the total area of the South American continent.

Rudyard Kipling, seasoned traveler, wrote of it as "A world in itself." The proportions of the country are gigantic. The consequent variations in life, climate, topography, resources and products are in keeping. Brazil's frontiers are so far flung that they meet with those of seven of her nine sister republics in South America, and embrace a country larger than our continental United States; larger than all of Europe excluding Russia.

Nearly half of the population of South America makes home of Brazil. From the equatorial jungles to the basin of the majestic Amazon in the north, Brazilian territory, with an Atlantic coast line of 4,300 miles, sweeps through pleasant and productive uplands far into the south temperate zone.

These central and southern uplands are the heart of Brazil today. Here are the most fertile lands; the best grazing areas. From here comes the famous coffee, base of about three-fifths of the total value of the nation's exports. From here come the cotton, fruit and livestock, hides, wax, tobacco and other items, which, with rubber and nuts from the Amazon country, Brazil offers in exchange for her needs in machinery, tools, fuel, wheat, chemicals, automobiles, and iron and steel products. Here, too, in a region of half a million square miles, less than a fifth of the country's area, lives sixty per cent of a population of forty-four millions, seventy of every hundred at work in agriculture or stock-raising.

Brazil is sending to the arsenals of democracy manganese for the manufacture of much needed steel; and oil from the castor bean essential to the lubrication of the high-speed engines of fighter, bombers and pursuit planes. The turn of world events promises to reinstate Brazil as one of the rubber centers of the world.

Rio de Janeiro, the capital, is a city of more than a million inhabitants. But there is no congestion here. Famed as one of the most beautiful capitals of the world, a city of marble, palms and broad avenues, "Rio" is also center of commercial, social and cultural development; seat of a government that has given education high place in its activities.

The Brazilian constitution divides power between national and state authorities. The President is the supreme authority, charged with directing the policies and maintaining the welfare of the state. He initiates legislation, may nominate one candidate in elections to choose his successor, but by a two-thirds vote of a two-house parliament, can be overridden in his veto of legislation.

As in other countries, new or old, Brazil's form of government represents a people's evolution.

## Foreign Born in New Mexico Are Total of 15,247

The foreign-born white population of New Mexico on April 1, 1940, totaled 15,247, of which Mexico accounted for more than half, with 8,875 persons.

The highest of any Eastern Hemisphere nation was the 1,148 foreign-born of Italian descent. Italy also furnished the largest number of foreign-born in the nation, being followed by Germany.

This information was made public by J. C. Capt, director of the Bureau of the Census. At the time of the last census, the foreign-born white population of the nation totaled 11,419,138, compared with 13,983,405 in 1930.

Natives of Germany ranked third among New Mexico's foreign-born, totalling 813. England accounted for the next largest number, 504.

Including France's 218, Greece's 346 and Yugoslavia's 389, Italy and Germany and their dominated countries accounted for 3,872 residents of the state.

Of the 234,388 foreign-born whites in Texas, more than 25,000 were natives of Germany and Italy, and more than 20,000 were natives of Axis-dominated countries.

In Texas also, Mexico contributed the largest number, 159,266. Germany was next with 17,970 and Italy sent 5,451, considerably behind the 9,171 natives of Czechoslovakia, which was third.

Unlike that of many of the young nations of the New World, however, from discovery and first colonization by the Portuguese Alvares Cabral at the turn into the Sixteenth Century, down through the rule of the Marquis of Pombal, "the great marquis," through independence and constitutional monarchy in the reigns of the Dom Pedros, father and son, to the coup d'etat of November 15, 1889, out of which came the federal republic, the romance of Brazil tells of change after change without violence or bloodshed.

### BUILDING PERMITS

W. E. Ragsdale, remodel residence, 322 Missouri, \$1,000.  
R. D. Collier, build storage house, 907 Texas, \$100.  
R. D. Collier, build 10x12-foot building, 508 Main, \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Welch of Clovis, former residents of Artesia, visited friends here Sunday.

### MR. AND MRS. BLUE WILL MOVE TO ARIZONA

D. C. Blue, manager of the L. P. Evans Store here the last six years, and Mrs. Blue expect to move to Globe, Ariz., in the near future. He has been replaced at the store by A. C. Sadler of Carlsbad. Mrs. Sadler is a daughter of Mrs. L. P. Evans.

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# Society

## Mrs. Roberson Elected President Of Artesia Junior Woman's Club

Mrs. Ralph Roberson, Jr., was elected president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club for the ensuing year at the April meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Roberson also was elected state parliamentarian at the convention in Albuquerque last month. She was chairman of the project committee the last year, with the club sponsoring such outstanding projects as the summer playground, toy library and others. Mrs. Roberson also is chairman of the Red Cross first aid.

Others elected to serve with Mrs. Roberson were: First vice president, Mrs. Stanley Carper; second vice president, Mrs. Horace Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Fletcher Collins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. J. Don Hudgens; reporter, Mrs. J. L. Brown, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Hugh Parry.

The club voted to continue as sponsor of Red Cross first aid classes, the summer playground and the toy library. A committee was appointed at this time to investigate sponsoring a Red Cross motor corps.

An auditing committee consisting of Mrs. J. Don Hudgens, Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. C. R. Blocker was elected.

Plans were made for a mother-daughter luncheon, which will be May 13 in the Carper Terrace in the new Carper building.

## Yard and Garden Contest Will Be On a New Basis

At a meeting of the Yard and Garden Club at the city hall Monday afternoon it was voted to conduct the 1942 yard and garden contest on a new basis. Home owners and tenants will not be asked to register for the contest this year, but every yard in the city will be observed during the growing season, including backyards of the premises. At the close of the season the best-kept premises will receive honorable mention before club members and in this publication.

Those whose homes receive honorable mention during a period of war, with activities directed in defense programs and projects, will be considered boosters for better living and for the home town.

Attention will be called to unusual flowering specimens and gardens in the city during the season. Club members will supply Artesia Memorial Hospital with flowers during the season and display outstanding cuttings in public places.

Mrs. Jesse I. Runk, Mrs. Otis Brown and Mrs. E. N. Bryan each discussed some phase of gardening at the Monday afternoon meeting. Mrs. Tom Heflin displayed a geranium, which had nineteen blossoms and was considered a very beautiful plant.

Mrs. Emery Carper and Mrs. A. B. Coll will have charge of the May meeting the third Monday of the month.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY [TODAY]

Young Matrons' Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Don Butts, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, hostess, 2 p. m.

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, church tea, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Jackson in Lake Arthur, 2:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

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

D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. J. W. Jones, hostess, 2 p. m.

H20 Bridge Club, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Miss Grace Shearman, hostess, at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn, 7:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star, covered dish supper, Masonic Hall, 6:30 p. m.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, covered dish luncheon, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., hostess, 1 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Artesia Ladies' Golf Club, golf course, ladies' day.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, hostess, 8 p. m.

### MAY 11-13 [INCLUSIVE]

The Advocate's "Vitamins for Victory" Happy Kitchen Cooking School, Ocotillo Theater, 9:30 a. m.

Renold S. Nelson is Wedded on April 12

Word was received here this week of the marriage of Renold S. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson of Artesia, to Miss La Vern Baker of Luling, Tex., on April 12, at Enid, Okla., where he is stationed.

Renold, who completed Artesia High School, has been in the Army Air Corps more than a year and is now with the 475th School Squadron at Enid.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home at Enid for the present.

Norman Grimm, who formerly lived in Artesia, and Mrs. Grimm called on friends of Norman Monday, as they were en route to Santa Anna, Calif., where he has volunteered for United States service as an aviation cadet. He disposed of his business, the Grimm Visual Equipment Company, in Little Rock, Ark., before leaving for the West Coast. Mrs. Grimm expects to remain near her husband as long as he is in the States.

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## Fifty-six Pass Red Cross Exams Here This Week

Fifty-six persons completed the Red Cross first aid course this week in three classes.

The class of Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, which met on Monday and Thursday afternoons at the Woman's Club house, was completed Monday, after which Mrs. Dannenbaum served coffee and cookies.

Members of the class presented Mrs. Dannenbaum a first aid kit for her work with them in the course.

Those completing the course were Meses. O. J. Carson, C. C. Connor, Roy B. Gill, Wallace Hastings, Ormond Loving, W. I. Owen, Fred Whittaker, Guy A. Spence, Willa Deen Thompson, V. A. Lane, W. F. Walker, Lloyd Simon, Jayton R. Pierce and Harold Crozier.

Mrs. Dannenbaum will start another class next week which will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings and will be composed of wardens and AWWV members.

In the class of Mrs. Oscar Samelson, with twenty enrolled, they all passed their final exam Monday evening at the American Legion hut.

Members were Mrs. Bob Blair, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Miss Flora Coggin, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Helen Eaton, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. A. G. Floyd, Miss Letha Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houy, Miss Beth King, Miss Dorothy Mahan, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Dr. D. M. Schneberg, Mrs. Floyd Springer, Dr. Ed Stone, Dr. Glenn Stone, Miss Ethel Werthen and Miss Louise Duvall.

Mrs. Samelson is to start another class Wednesday evening at the Woman's Club house composed of air raid wardens, men and women. The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening.

Twenty-two members of the AWWV honored their instructor, Mrs. A. L. Bert, and other members of the First Aid Instructors' Club and the Red Cross chairman, Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., when they held an informal social hour after a regular meeting of last week at the Woman's Club.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by members of the class.

Mrs. J. W. Berry entertained the AWWV class and their instructor with a supper at a local drug store after the last meeting of the class at which time examinations were held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bert was presented a beautiful slack suit by members of the class in appreciation of her untiring efforts in the course just completed.

Those in the class were Meses Florence Hebert, Blanche McCoy, Jerry Dunham, Wenonah Byard, Emma Caraway, Irene Van Osdel, Abbie Durand, Madge Hnulik, Katherine Bowers, Florence Dooley, Ethel Cave, Dorothy Gilmore, Ruth Coleman, Juanita Denton, Mary Corbin and Betty Brainard and Meses. Tom Williams, Hazel Duke, Hugh Kiddy, J. W. Berry, Opal Hool and Thelma Yates.

Another class of the AWWV and others which will start next week to meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Woman's Club house and also will be instructed by Mrs. Bert.

Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., Red Cross chairman, reported that around seventy-five persons will start in the classes next week. Those who have been waiting to register may contact Mrs. Roberson and places in the classes will be arranged in a short time.

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## Dennis Mitchell Is Wedded on April 4

The marriage of Corp. Dennis W. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell of Artesia, and Miss Lu Nell Beatty of Throckmorton, Tex., which took place at Tempe, Ariz., April 4, was announced here this week.

Corp. Mitchell, who is stationed at Phoenix, Ariz., completed the schools at Westover, Tex. He lived in Artesia about two years before joining the Army about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell arrived this week from Phoenix to spend several days visiting his parents.

## Mrs. Bullock Honoree At Party Wednesday

Mrs. Marshall Rowley entertained Wednesday of last week honoring Mrs. William Bullock.

A pink and blue color theme was carried out in decorations. The honored guest was presented many dainty gifts.

Rounds of contract were played during the afternoon and a game of Bingo.

Guests were Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., Mrs. LeRoy Cranford, Mrs. J. B. Mulcock, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. Tom Edward Bullock, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. Grady Booker and Mrs. Howard Stroup. Sending gifts were Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. Frank Irby, Mrs. P. D. Wilson and Mrs. Ernest Shearer.

Mrs. Gates received high score prize, Mrs. Bullock, second, and Mrs. Mulcock, Bingo prize.

A salad plate was served at the close of the games.

## LADIES ENTERTAINED STEAK FRY THURSDAY

About thirty-five persons enjoyed a steak fry and social evening last Thursday, when members of the Lions Club entertained at a ladies' night affair at the Artesia Golf Club course.

Prior to the steak fry, two teams of six Lions each played a "twelvesome," in which Bob Bourland, E. J. Foster, Fred Cole, Ray Cowan, Dr. Glenn Stone and Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., defeated by five strokes Guy (Whitey) Roberts, Horace Smith, Leland Price, Ed Shockley, Wesley Sperry and Tom Williams.

The women followed the play, in which all twelve men teed off from the same tee in succession and made their approach shots as in the conventional foursome, except that there was the fun and confusion of twelve balls being played.

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Mrs. Howard Stroup was hostess at a shower Monday evening honoring Mrs. Wallace Gates.

The pink and blue color theme was carried out in decorations. Tables were centered with bouquets of sweet peas and bridal wreath.

The honoree was presented many lovely gifts. The invited guests list included Meses. Rex Wheatley, V. L. Gates, S. G. Gates, Elsie Johnston, M. C. Ross, J. T. Caudle, J. Don Hudgens, William Bullock, Stanley Carper, Marshall Rowley, Bert Muncy, Jr., Fletcher Collins, John Collins, S. P. Yates and T. C. Stromberg.

The things we stub our toes on today are the ones we laid around carelessly yesterday.

## Fifth District Meet In Roswell Friday

Delegates from about ten units are expected to attend the Fifth District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in Roswell Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia, fifth district president, presiding.

The district convention will open with a 1 o'clock luncheon and will be followed by a business meeting and election of district officers for the ensuing year.

Other units including Artesia to be represented are Tatum, Lovington, Eunice, Monument, Hobbs, Hagerman, Roswell and Carlsbad.

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## Women's Clubs In Southwest Meet At Fort Worth

"Pan Americanism" has been selected the theme of the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which is to be held at Fort Worth, Tex., April 27 to May 2.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, national president, announced that the theme and meeting will be part of the Federation's war service program. Delegates are expected from every club in the nation.

Calling for a better understanding with Latin America Mrs. Whitehurst said that any worthwhile defense of our country must include the defense of the entire Western Hemisphere, a spirit of good will, marked unity of purpose and an intelligent understanding of the political and cultural aims of our Latin American neighbors must be understood by a majority of the citizens of these United States.

Outstanding speakers will hold forums on subjects in keeping with the theme of the convention. Tuesday, "Latin America and Its International Relations," is the general topic. Wednesday, "Economic Problems of Latin America," on Thursday, "Women in the National and International Life of the American Republics," and the fourth and final forum to be held Friday afternoon will be concerned with education and inter-American cultural relations.

Very impressive is the working of democracy embodied in the leadership of the federation as the various departments prepare for their particular section of the 1942 convention. National officers and department and committee chairmen represent every section of the United States, and come from small towns as well as from the metropolitan centers.

Dean of chairmen is Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood of Roswell, who is chairman of American citizenship, which is considered highly important in the setup of the wartime program. Mrs. Atwood began her club career in Artesia more than thirty years ago, and has been active in club work since that time. In 1935 she was appointed chairman of American citizenship by the late Roberta Campbell Lawson of Tulsa. Her record in this capacity attracted much attention, which Mrs. Whitehurst recalled when forming her 1941-43 board for national defense duty.

Included in the thousands of club women who will attend the convention will be a large number from New Mexico, representing many clubs in the state. From Artesia Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and Mrs. C. R. Blocker expect to attend.

At the close of the convention a ten-day good will trip will be made to Mexico City by special train, for those who wish to go.

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Church Activities

Presbyterian Women

Group No. 2 of the Presbyterian Women's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart.

Mrs. Shugart, chairman of the group, presided at the meeting. Mrs. D. M. Schmeberg was elected first vice chairman, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Fletcher Collins, program chairman.

Mrs. Shugart appointed Mrs. Effie Wingfield and Mrs. A. M. Tarbet to be in charge of the Red Cross committee. Mrs. Truett led the worship service and Mrs. Wallace Gates and Miss Mary Louise Paris gave a very interesting discussion on "Our Mission With the Indians."

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to eighteen members.

Catholic Society

The Catholic Altar Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. DeLouché for the April meeting.

Mrs. Walter Nugent, president, presided at the meeting. After the business the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

The hostess served refreshments after the meeting to Mrs. William Dooley, Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Mrs. John Mauer, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Nugent and Miss Grace Wetig.

FIVE FROM ARTESIA ATTEND DIOCESE MEET

The Executive Board of the El Paso Diocese of the National Council of Catholic Women met Monday at La Caverna Hotel in Carlsbad for a 1 o'clock luncheon and business meeting afterward.

Those attending from Artesia were Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., auditor of the El Paso Diocese; Mrs. Walter Nugent, president of the local Altar Society; Mrs. William Dooley, Mrs. W. J. Cluney and Mrs. D. D. Sullivan.

Robert H. Bost, new vocational agriculture teacher at Hope, was in Artesia Saturday and subscribed for The Advocate.

EDMOND RUNYANS SPEND LAST WEEK WITH FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Runyan spent last week with the family in Artesia and Hope communities. Mr. Runyan, who is in training at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Tex., and Mrs. Runyan passed members of his family, including his mother, Mrs. Tom Runyan, his twin brother, Edsill, and Mrs. Runyan, and his sister, Mrs. Irvin Martin, who were en route to Abilene to visit them, as each made a night drive for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin were hosts Sunday at the Martin farm when they served a turkey dinner for members of the Runyan family before Edmond and his wife left for camp Sunday afternoon. Those of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan and children; Frank Runyan, D. W. Runyan and his grandson, David, and a family friend, Miss Odessa Traylor.

THE 1937 CLUB MEETS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. J. Dexter entertained The 1937 Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. M. W. Evans was a guest of the club.

Others present were Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mrs. D. A. Miller, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. H. Aide, Mrs. E. N. Bigler and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, members.

A dessert course was served preceding the rounds of contract. Mrs. Miller held high score of the afternoon and Mrs. Hardeman second high.

MRS. ADAMS HOSTESS KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. H. C. Adams was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub Friday afternoon.

Substituting guests were Mrs. Florence McDorman, Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mrs. A. B. Sloan and Mrs. George Beadle. Members present were Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. W. J. Cluney and Mrs. Andy Company. Refreshments were served after the rounds of bridge. Mrs. Beadle received high score award, Mrs. Company, second, and Mrs. Adams, low.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Substituting guests were Mrs. Oren C. Roberts, Mrs. C. G. Ross, Mrs. C. C. Harris and Mrs. Henry Faton. Members present were Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr.

At the close of the rounds of bridge, Mrs. Rowan held high score of the afternoon.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETS LODGE HALL MONDAY

The Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening at the lodge hall for the regular meeting.

After the regular business meeting individual cup cakes and an iced drink were served. Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Brainard Douglas were co-hostesses.

MAY-DAY BREAKFAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ladies of the Presbyterian Church are completing plans for the annual May-Day Breakfast which is held in the undercroft of the church the first day of May of each year.

Friday morning, May 1, at 6 o'clock, the ladies will be ready to start serving and there will be hot biscuits for the early risers as well as others who come to be served from 6 to 9 in the morning.

THE D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB AT THE PENNELL HOME

Members and guests of the D.G. B. Rummy Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Pennell.

Those present were Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. Florence McDorman, Mrs. Florence Fletcher and Miss Ina Cole, guests, and Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. Clarence Connor, Mrs. W. S. Hoggett, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Painter and Mrs. M. D. Sharp, members. Mrs. Fletcher held high score of the guests and Mrs. Connor high for members. Refreshments were served after the games.

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N.M.M.I. STUDENTS VISIT HERE ON SATURDAY

Several students from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, visited their parents and friends for a short while here Saturday en route to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Those who stopped were Wayne Truett, Wendell Welch, Jr., and Charles and Bud Cleve. The boys were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Wendell Welch before leaving on the train for Roswell Saturday evening.

THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD MARTIN HOME FRIDAY

Artesia chapter "J" of the P.E.O. sisterhood met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Martin, with Mrs. Hiley Johnson co-hostess.

Mrs. William Linell, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. J. B. Atkinson gave a book review of the autobiography of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to twenty-five members.

Mrs. Pete Jackson, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, returned last week from Salt Lake City, where she has been completing a business course since her husband, a contractor, entered the service of the United States government in Alaska recently.

GASKINS TO TEXAS FOR CELEBRATION

Charles Gaskins, manager of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, accompanied by Mrs. Gaskins and their infant son, Charles, Jr., attended a birthday celebration of his father, C. C. Gaskins, in Odessa, Tex. Mr. Gaskins was 83 years of age Sunday and was honored with an anniversary celebration in the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Y. Ray, and Mr. Ray. The Gaskins family went to Odessa Friday and returned home Monday.

COL. AND MRS. WOODS RETURN TO ARTESIA

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods are returning to Artesia again to make their home. It is reported that they have sold their residence property in San Antonio, Tex., where they have spent the last few months and expect either to buy or build in Artesia.

Mrs. Woods arrived Monday and the colonel is expected to return this week.

Locals

Lawell Van Antwerp, a cousin of Mrs. Albert Richards, and Miss Evelyn Kaye of Portales, spent Sunday visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McAuliffe of Hope are leaving today for Hollywood, Calif., where Mrs. McAuliffe is to undergo an operation. Mr. McAuliffe intends to return home as soon as he is assured she is doing all right.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig Cornett spent the week end in El Paso visiting their son, Bob, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. They were accompanied by Miss Maude Ogden, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett, who were guests in their home.

Dr. Ora Orahoad, pastor of the First Christian Church, left Monday morning for Colorado Springs to bring home Mrs. Orahoad, who has been visiting there about a month. They are to return home the latter part of the week.

Word was received here this week of a daughter born St. Patrick's Day to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNutt of San Antonio, Tex. Mr. McNutt is the only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. V. H. McNutt, former residents of Artesia. Mr. McNutt was an early day geologist here and founder of the potash mine development near Carlsbad.

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Sandwiches and salad was served at the close of the games. Mrs. Wood received high score award, Mrs. Barnett, second, and Mrs. Barker, traveling.

Hospital News

Hattye Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, who was injured in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, was released from the hospital this morning. She is doing nicely and soon will be back at school.

Carroll Jackson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson of Lake Arthur, who was brought to the hospital Sunday night with a broken leg, as a result of a highway accident, is progressing rapidly.

O. L. Wehant, a pneumonia patient, returned to his home Friday, after being treated at the hospital for seven days.

L. V. Pennington received treatment Wednesday for a lacerated right leg, injured in a highway accident.

Meralda Sanchez, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanchez, died Wednesday morning at 4:55 o'clock of pneumonia. The infant was brought to the hospital the day before.

Mothers are reminded that May 12 will be "Baby Day" at Artesia Memorial Hospital. "Baby Day" this year is being held on National Hospital Day.

Howard Williams, former manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, who recently was advanced to district superintendent at Roswell, and his family moved Sunday to Roswell, where they now are located at 212 North Washington Street.

Zane Smith, new local manager, who came March 1 from Panhandle, Tex., and his family moved on Sunday into the house at 801 West Richardson vacated by the Williams family. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Peggy Beth, 11 years old and in the seventh grade, arrived here Sunday to join Mr. Smith.

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Roster 200th—

(continued from page 1) complete roster of the boys who were in the Philippine Islands at the time of the fall of Bataan.

It must be understood that the following list does not indicate that any individual was on Bataan, or that it is complete, but that it merely gives the names of men attached to the 200th immediately prior to sailing late last summer. Unless otherwise given, the addresses are Artesia. The list: Band-Corp. George F. King, Battery A—Pvt. Jess C. House,

Virgil L. Looney, Battery B—Pvt. Francis E. Donnelly, Elbert N. Murphy, Manuel Aguilar.

Headquarters battery and ammunition train—Pilar Ordunez, Hope.

Battery E—John W. May, Battery F—Sgt. Alan R. Thompson; Corp. Charles E. Mitchell; Privates First Class N. J. Ammons, Roy C. Castleberry, Arnold R. Clanton, Glen Farmer, Carl C. Foster, Richard Hnulik, Oral L. Lusk, George E. Moore, Roderick E. Warren; Pvt. Don H. Adams, Thomas U. Austin, Clyde L. Cobble, Oscar A. Cox, Guy W. Hillard, Paul D. Hoover, Wallace E. Phillips, Albert Q. Rogers, Alton W. Tice, Bryan M. Tidwell, George C. Tidwell, Elmer D. White, Zay T. Wooten, William G. Ballou, William L. Ferguson.

Battery G—Thurman L. Vandagriff.

Battery H—Pvt. Chester L. Nicholson, Milton L. Northcutt, Arthur C. Vandagriff.

MISS WALKER, FORMER RESIDENT, VISITS HERE

Miss Marion Walker, a former resident of the Artesia community and a missionary in the Philippine Islands, was a guest in the R. O. Cowan home several days last week. Miss Walker returned home about a year ago from the islands for her health and has recently been doing work in El Paso. While here she spoke to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Bernice Marie, visited Mr. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin, at Lamesa, Tex., over the week end.

Wayne Hoover of Roswell is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren.

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A message to Feather Wednesday from Robert W. Sparks, field director of the defense savings staff, Washington, disclosed there will be a special radio program from 8 to 8:30 o'clock MWT this evening, on which Henry Morgenstau, Jr., secretary of the Treasury, and Claud R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, and other national leaders will appear in a discussion of the national War Bond quota system and the 10 per cent payroll savings plan, which has been proposed.

F. V. Foster left Sunday morning, taking Mrs. Foster, who has been critically ill for the last few weeks, to Holtville, Calif., to a lower altitude. Word was received here that Mrs. Foster stood the trip fine, and Mr. Foster expects to return in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanger of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday evening from the West Coast, seeking a quieter place to live for the present. Mrs. Hanger, a former resident of Artesia, was before her marriage Beatrice Lukins. She and Mr. Hanger have visited here on numerous occasions during the last few years. They are located at 412 West Richardson Street.

Howard Linell, nephew of Frank Linell and an only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linell of Burlington, Ia., who were pioneer residents of Artesia, arrived Monday for a visit with the Linell families and to look after some real estate before going into the U. S. Army.

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 7813 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

William B. Wilbanks, Plaintiff, versus the Unknown Heirs of M. S. Tackett, deceased, et al., Defendants impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: The Unknown Heirs of M. S. Tackett, deceased, the following defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their Unknown Heirs; C. B. Tackett, Stella M. Allen, Gordon E. Allen; Harry E. Tack-

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ORDINANCE NO. 70

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO OF ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF FORTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$43,000), TO BE DENOMINATED ARTESIA REFUNDING SEWER BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING A LIKE AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID CITY, WHICH BECOMES OPTIONAL FOR REDEMPTION AFTER JUNE 1, 1942, AT THE OPTION OF SAID CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID REFUNDING BONDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has heretofore issued and there are now outstanding and unpaid its negotiable coupon sewer bonds in the sum of Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000), dated June 1, A. D., 1922, and optional June 1, A. D., 1942, said bonds bearing interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum; and

WHEREAS, there are not sufficient funds to the credit of said City available for the payment of all or any part of said bonds, but under the laws of the State of New Mexico any of the said bonds may be refunded by the issuance of bonds bearing a lower rate of interest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Artesia, New Mexico, is desirous of refunding its bonds as above described in the principal amount of Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000), and believes it to be to the best interest and advantage of the City of Artesia to refund said bonds and issue new bonds bearing a lower rate of interest, thereby effecting a substantial saving, manifestly to the advantage of said City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Artesia has heretofore received an offer from the State of New Mexico, through the Office of the State Treasurer, for said refunding bonds so to be issued in the aggregate sum of Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000), said offer being par and accrued interest with said refunding bonds to bear interest at the rate of Two and One-half percent (2 1/2%) per annum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Artesia does hereby determine that it is necessary and advisable, in order to effect a substantial saving to the City and its taxpayers, to issue refunding sewer bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amount of Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000) for the purpose of refunding an outstanding bonded indebtedness of said city.

Section 2. That by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, entitled "An Act to enable the several counties, municipalities and school districts of the State to refund their bonded indebtedness, and to repeal Sections 3640 to 3652, New Mexico Statutes Annotated Codification of 1915 and Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1923," approved March 14, 1927, there shall be issued by the City of Artesia, to be denominated Artesia Refunding Sewer Bonds, in the amount of Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000), for the purpose of refunding a like amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City.

Section 3. That the Mayor and the Clerk of said City, Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have prepared the negotiable coupon refunding bonds of said City in the aggregate amount of Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000).

Section 4. That said bonds hereby authorized shall be negotiable in form, payable to bearer, shall bear date of the 1st day of June, A. D., 1942, shall bear interest at the rate of Two and one-half percent (2 1/2%) per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st day of June and on the 1st day of December in each year, shall consist of forty-three (43) bonds in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall mature serially on June 1st. Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) thereof in each of the years 1943 to 1949 inclusive, and Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) thereof in each of the years 1950 to 1952 inclusive.

The principal of said bonds and interest accruing thereon shall be payable at the Office of the City Treasurer in Artesia, New Mexico, or at the First National Bank in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the option of the holder, in any coin or currency which on the respective dates of payment of the principal of, and the interest on, said bonds is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the City of Artesia and countersigned by the Treasurer, and sealed and attested by the Clerk. The interest accruing on said bonds will be evidenced by a proper number of coupons thereto attached, bearing the engraved facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City of Artesia; and when so executed such coupons shall be the binding obligation of said City according to their import.

Section 5. Said bonds and coupons attached thereto shall be substantially in the following form:

(Form of Bond)  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF EDDY  
CITY OF ARTESIA  
Artesia Refunding Sewer Bonds  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issue of June 1, 1942 \$1,000.

The City of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby

promises to pay to bearer hereof the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS on the 1st day of June, 19\_\_\_\_, with interest thereon at the rate of Two and one-half percent (2 1/2%) per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each year upon presentation and surrender of this bond and the attached coupons as they severally become due; both principal and interest being payable at the Office of the City Treasurer in Artesia, New Mexico, or at the First National Bank at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at the option of the holder, in any coin or currency which on the respective dates of payment of the principal and interest on this bond is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

This Ordinance No. 70 was passed at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Artesia, held on the 10th day of April, A. D., 1942, at which a quorum was present and on said day was signed and approved by the Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as Chairman of the City Council, and sealed and attested by the City Clerk.

Passed, Adopted, signed and approved this 10th day of April, A. D., 1942.

EMERY CARPER  
Mayor and Chairman of the City Council of Artesia, New Mexico

(SEAL)

ATTEST:  
T. H. RAGSDALE  
Clerk of the City of Artesia 17-11

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH WRIGHT BLAKE, DECEASED.  
No. 1007

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ALBERT BLAKE, EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AFORESAID.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ALBERT BLAKE, of Artesia, New Mexico; all unknown heirs of Elizabeth Wright Blake, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Albert Blake, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Wright Blake, Deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report and Petition for discharge as Executor aforesaid; and that the Honorable J. T. Hardin has set and fixed the 15th day of May, 1942, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place the Probate Court of said County will proceed to interpret the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and to determine the ownership of said decedent and the interest of each claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution of the residue of said Estate, the approval of said Final Account and Report, the discharge of said Executor and the appointment of said Trustee.

G. U. McCrary, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Executor.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 7th day of April, 1942.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH,  
District Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.  
(SEAL) 15-41-18

J. J. Connelly, state WPA director, announced the appointment of D. M. Pierce of Santa Fe as "auto salvage inspector" for New Mexico under the nationwide WPA project.

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provided for may to that extent be dimitted.

Section 8. That the provisions of this ordinance and each of the bonds and interest coupons issued pursuant thereto shall constitute, and the same are hereby declared to be a binding and irrevocable contract between the city of Artesia and the holder from time to time of said bonds and the interest coupons thereto appertaining.

Section 9. That after said bonds are issued, this ordinance shall not be altered or repealed until the bonds hereby authorized shall have been fully paid, both principal and interest.

Section 10. All ordinances, resolutions or other regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions hereof, be and the same hereby are repealed.

Section 11. That this ordinance shall, immediately upon its final passage, be recorded in the book of ordinances of said City of Artesia kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and the Clerk of the City of Artesia, and shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage and publication.

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G. U. McCrary, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Executor.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 7th day of April, 1942.

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address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Executor.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 31st day of March, 1942.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
(SEAL) 14-41-17

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. C. HIGGINS, DECEASED.  
No. 7622

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND PETITION FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASSETS OF MARY LORENA HIGGINS, EXECUTRIX OF THE ABOVE ESTATE.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary Lorena Higgins, of Artesia, New Mexico; W. F. Higgins, of Talma, Georgia; Mrs. Julia Maddox, of Hoschtin, Georgia; Flora May Edwards, of Auburn, Georgia; S. O. Higgins, of Artesia, New Mexico; Eula Higgins, of Bremen, Georgia; Earl Curtis Higgins, of East Point, Georgia; Samuel O. Higgins, of Bremen, Georgia; J. Vernon Higgins, of Bremen, Georgia; Mrs. Mary Higgins Smith, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; All unknown heirs of E. C. Higgins, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the Estate of said decedent, and to whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Mary Lorena Higgins, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of E. C. Higgins, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report and Petition for distribution of the assets of said Estate and for her discharge as Executrix of said Estate and for her appointment as Trustee of the residue of decedents Estate, after the same is closed as requested in said petition; and that the Honorable James B. McGhee, Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set and fixed the 22nd day of May, 1942, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the District Court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place of hearing objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report, the distribution of the assets of said Estate and the discharge of said Executrix, and her appointment as Trustee, as aforesaid. That at the same time and place, the District Court of said County will proceed to interpret the last Will and Testament of said decedent and to determine the ownership of the Estate, and the interest of each claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution of the residue of said Estate, the approval of said Final Account and Report, the discharge of said Executrix and the appointment of said Trustee.

G. U. McCrary, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Executrix.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 7th day of April, 1942.

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Are You Serving Civilian Defense?

This is one of a series of releases from the Office of Civilian Defense explaining the various insignia adopted and the general duties of the wearers.

The Emergency Medical Field Units will be identified by a red Caduceus in white triangle set in blue circle.

In the event of a civilian disaster or in a war emergency such as an air raid, the problem of caring for the sick and injured will be handled by the Emergency Medical Service, the character and size of which will be established by the local Chief of Emergency Medical Services. Emergency Medical Field units composed of doctors, nurses, and nursing auxiliaries will set up a Casualty Station near the site and give assistance to the injured. Teams of doctors, nurses, and assistants will be dispatched from this station to establish First Aid posts close to the scene of emergency.

The wearing of this insignia is limited to workers enrolled in the Emergency Medical Service in the Artesia Civilian Defense Organization. The insignia for physicians will be the Caduceus surmounted by the initials, M.D., and for registered nurses the Caduceus surmounted by the initials R.N.

Miss Edna Carder  
In College Musical

Miss Edna Carder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder of Artesia, a freshman at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, is among the twenty-two characters in "The Waltz King," a college musical. Miss Carder is a member of the college orchestra which takes an important part in the show.

Written by Virginia Lee Meyer and based on the life of Johann Strauss II, world famous waltz king of Vienna, the musical is built on six scenes and a finale. Each scene has a famous Strauss melody for its composition.

The musical, which was given last week as a preview before the Junior Woman's Club, is directed by Miss Gillian Buchanan, assistant professor in music, and is being readied for "road show" performances in Roswell and Clovis.

Also included in the cast is Miss Jackie McAuliffe of Hope, another member of the orchestra.

Home financing in New Mexico towns and cities during February amounted to \$733,000, with a total of 284 mortgages being recorded, Federal Home Loan Bank administration economists reported. These figures compare with non-farm mortgage recordings amounting to \$1,218,000 in January and \$909,000 in February a year ago.

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

FIRE AND POLICE  
Fire, Tell Central, or Call... Ph. 96  
Police, Tell Central, or Call... Ph. 198

INSURANCE  
Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. Ph. 518

AUTOMOTIVE  
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service... Ph. 52

ACCOUNTANTS, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS  
Blanche McCoy, Stenographic, Report Serv... Ph. 770

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING  
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay... Ph. 65

FEEDS  
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds... Ph. 86

SHOE REPAIRING  
Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Roselawn

COMMERCIAL PRINTING  
Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us... Ph. 7

Cotton at Top Of Income Crop List for State

figures, included: corn, \$383,000 in 1941 and \$359,000 in 1940; grain sorghums \$532,000 and \$600,000; hay \$1,161,000 and \$902,000; cottonseed \$1,877,000 and \$1,112,000; truck crops \$1,923,000 and \$1,653,000 and apples \$634,000 and \$628,000.

Cotton poured \$9,475,000 into the pockets of New Mexico farmers last year and remained head and shoulders above other crops in cash farm income.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported total New Mexico cash farm income last year was \$71,867,000, a 17 per cent gain over 1940 and 31 per cent over 1939. The income from cotton last year compared with \$6,054,000 in 1940.

Next best money for farmers was from dry beans, which brought in \$2,179,000 for a gain of \$742,000 over 1940. Wheat income totaled \$2,137,000 last year, compared with \$869,000 in 1940.

Livestock and livestock products constituted \$45,940,000 of the total cash income, farm crops \$22,131,000 and government payments \$3,796,000. Government benefit payments decreased from \$4,652,000 in 1940.

Cash income from other crops last year and comparative 1940

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## No Non-Essential Building Is to Be Permitted in U. S.

Local Dealers Are Notified of the Order Issued by War Production Board

Building material dealers in Artesia have been notified of the halt in non-essential building called by the War Production Board.

Effective immediately, conservation order L-41 prohibits the start of unauthorized construction projects which use material and construction equipment needed in the war effort. It also places all new publicly and privately financed construction under rigid control, except for certain strictly limited categories.

The act was taken by the WPB because the war requirements of the United States have created a shortage of materials for war production and construction. It is in the national interest, the board said, that all construction which is not essential, directly or indirectly, to the successful promotion of the war and which involves the use of labor, material or equipment urgently needed in the war effort, be deferred for the duration of the emergency.

Many of the same materials, such as iron, steel and copper, are used by both essential and non-essential construction, and the same materials are largely used for war production. As there is not enough of these materials for both war production and less essential use, the order, in effect, allocates these materials away from unnecessary construction, and into ships, planes, tanks, guns, defense housing and other essential production.

This step goes much further than the SPAB policy announcement of Oct. 9, 1941. In that announcement, it was made clear that no priority assistance would be given to non-essential construction. In the new order, however, it is provided that no construction may be started, except in a few specified cases, without permission.

Equally binding upon property owners, builders and suppliers, the order prohibits not only the start of construction in most categories, but also the withdrawal from inventory and the purchase, sale or delivery of any material for use in such construction unless expressly authorized by the War Production Board.

The order specifically provides that no residential construction except for maintenance and repair work may be started without permission if its estimated cost is \$500 or more. Similarly, no new agricultural construction may be started if the estimated cost is \$1,000 or more for the particular building or project involved. No other construction, including commercial, industrial, recreational, institutional, highway, roadway, sub-surface and utilities construction, whether publicly or privately financed, may be initiated without permission if the cost of the project amounts to \$5,000 or more.

## WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

Army engineers reported to Congress that \$30,000 could be spent profitably next fiscal year on Conchas Dam and reservoir in New Mexico. This amount, all for maintenance on the completed project, was broken down as follows: Operation, \$21,000; ordinary repairs, \$3,000; improvement and reconstruction, \$1,000; emergencies, \$5,000. The Conchas project was completed in 1940 and to June, 30, 1942, appropriations for it had totaled \$13,262,861. The report also said that studies to determine the amount properly chargeable to flood control in connection with the Alamogordo dam and reservoir on the Pecos River would be completed during this fiscal year.

"Necessary men" must really be necessary now to gain deferment under the draft, Maj. Harry S. Bowman of State Selective Service headquarters said.

The New Mexico employment security commission reported job placements during 1941 totaled 49,250 for a gain of 53 per cent over 1940.

An ore-buying and stockpiling plan to aid New Mexico's small mine operators was said by State Geologist John Kelly to have been included in the Interior Department's program for war mobilization of the national mineral resources. The plan is meant to bring out production of the small mining companies. Small producers quickly could sell their ore at the federal stockpiles. The government would pay promptly on a

## Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Carl Lewis of Artesia was attending to business here Friday.

C. S. Oettle of Roswell was a visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Goodman of Artesia was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Hilary White.

Leonard Walker of Artesia spent several days here last week on business.

R. M. Stinnett attended a superintendents' meeting in Carlsbad Saturday.

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad was here last Thursday attending to business at the school.

Mrs. Virgil Craig left Saturday for Galveston, Tex., to be with her husband, who is seriously ill.

J. C. Buckner was in Albuquerque last week for medical attention. He returned home Saturday.

Miss Lois Beck and Miss Marjorie Johnson of Hobbs were here last week end visiting Mrs. Nora Johnson.

J. H. Rader, who has been in Oklahoma City the last several months, arrived Friday for a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neal of Odessa, Tex., were guests last week end of Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard.

Miss Martha Kletke, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hildegard Kletke of Artesia, attended to business in Roswell Saturday.

Miss Jackie McAuliffe of Portales spent several days last week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. McAuliffe.

Jess McCabe motored to Lovington Saturday to take his daughter, Mrs. Phillip Smith, and family, who visited with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Garland Mellard, who spent last week as a guest of Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard, returned Sunday to her home in Andrews, Tex.

Mrs. Pete Jackson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Will Keller, left last week for Pine Bluff, Ark., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder, who moved there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. McAuliffe left Wednesday for Pasadena, Calif. Mr. McAuliffe will return in two weeks, while Mrs. McAuliffe will remain several months for medical attention.

Mrs. Edgar Williams was hostess Friday afternoon complimenting her daughter, Barbara, on her twelfth birthday. All of her classmates were invited and games were played in the gymnasium. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Emmett Potter.

Mrs. Edward S. McAuliffe was honoree at an attractive gift shower given in the home of Mrs. Chester Teague Monday afternoon, when hostesses were Mrs. Teague and Miss Elnora Massad. An entertaining, impromptu program of vocal and piano solos and quartets was given by the guests. After the presentation of the gifts, light refreshments were served. The guests included Mrs. Ben Marable, Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. Bryant Williams, Mrs. J. W. Riley, Mrs. Anna Coffin, Mrs. Irving Cox, Mrs. Don Riddle, Mrs. Annie Reed, Mrs. Newt Teel, Miss Alice Bumgardner, Miss Jackie McAuliffe, Chester Teague, Clayton Menefee, Robert Bost and Billie Coates.

grab-assay basis up to 60 per cent, paying the rest after final analysis of the grade, Kelly said. He said the state would submit a detailed plan, including number and locations of the proposed stockpiles, if Congress approved the funds.

Presidential approval has been given for a WPA allotment of \$6,386 for an auditorium and gymnasium at Ruidoso, it was announced by Sen. Dennis Chavez. He also announced that the president had approved WPA projects for work at Albuquerque air base (cost or type of construction not made public); for construction and improvement of buildings at the University of New Mexico, \$37,241, and for additions to the Espanola school and landscaping of grounds, \$23,640. The New Mexico WPA office will decide when work is to begin on these projects.

## President of Cattle Growers Deplores Cutting of Yucca

Clayton Says Movement by Grazing Service Would Damage Range

Tom Clayton, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, has declared that any movement to cut or remove yucca plants from South New Mexico ranges would result in serious loss of valuable livestock feed to ranchers in this semi-desert cattle country and probably cause ruin of the range in certain areas.

Clayton made this statement upon being notified by the Grazing Service that it is making a study of the advisability of cutting yucca plants from New Mexico and other Southern states to be used in the production of fiber bags and other commercial articles. The yucca is the state flower of New Mexico, so designated by legislative enactment.

Clayton said the yucca plant is one of the principal sources of livestock feed in many areas in the southern part of New Mexico during dry years, and that at a time no other plant would grow in this semi-desert region. Clayton also said that yucca "daggers" make an excellent feed and filler the year around and even save the good grass during wet years.

He said any action to cut the yucca from ranges by private companies on a commercial basis, as proposed by the Grazing Service, certainly would result in serious damage to the range in the cut area because of loss of the plant and the methods which probably would be employed to reach, cut and carry away the fiber.

In response to the Grazing Service statement that the yucca cut areas would be reseeded, Clayton said that in dry periods no other livestock feed plant would grow in the area where Yucca was most abundant, and that a yucca plant once destroyed would not return for fifteen or even twenty years.

Joe Valdez, chief of the income tax division of the internal revenue collector's office, is prepared to believe anything. A taxpayer, enclosing a check for twice the amount of his income tax, complained that taxes are too low. Also he is a foreign-born citizen and is paying double not only on his federal taxes but his state taxes. "We are paying double what is due in both federal and state taxes," he wrote. "Though we have heavy debts and our financial condition is rather difficult, it is a pleasure (in view that age and lack of health prevents us from doing more active service) to make this contribution to our country's war effort. It seems to us that present taxes are not commensurate with the needs of the emergency."

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## Game Warden Barker Points Out Reasons for Short Deer Season

Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, has written The Advocate in answer to a recent editorial, "Why Shorten the Deer Season?" in which it was pointed out that there probably will be far fewer hunters this year than in normal years and that the reason for curtailment was not clear.

The question was asked without criticism of Barker or the Game Department and Barker has answered in the same spirit, merely by way of giving the why and wherefore of the shortened season and in order to explain to sportsmen.

The letter from Barker, which should satisfy all hunters:

"My attention has just been called to an editorial in your good paper of March 26 entitled 'Why Shorten the Deer Season?' We do not claim to know all the answers either. I wish we did. But there are reasons for the action taken by the Game Commission in shortening the deer season which I am glad to explain.

"First of all, when the deer season was lengthened from eleven to fifteen days about ten years ago, it was done with the idea of getting a better distribution of hunters over a longer period instead of having such a congestion for a shorter period. It just hasn't worked out that way. Checking station records show that the very great majority of hunters insist upon going the opening day. And experience has proved that the last few days of the fifteen day season are about as dead as can be imagined. Yet, we have to keep our checking stations open and patrolmen on. This costs over \$300 a day.

"As you state, the season this year will not be normal, there won't be the usual number of hunters, and, hence, there will be much less revenue. Obviously we will have to economize in every way possible during the war period, operate

short handed, save tires, etc., everywhere possible. Hence, since the last four or five days of a fifteen day season are used very little any way, it seemed desirable to make a direct net saving of \$1,000 or \$1,200 in checking station and patrol expense.

"Then, too, in the various special permit seasons of from three to eight days that we have had, it has been clearly demonstrated that hunters get through their hunts in that time. Hence, there seems no need for a longer season. Mighty few hunting parties stay out over ten days, including the two or three days ahead of the season that many go to get their camps set up.

"It is true that a few hunters who are unsuccessful in their first try ordinarily will go back a second time the last few days of the season. This year with every one so very busy and with the tire and car shortage, it is doubtful if any considerable number would be able to make a second trip even if the season were longer. The season as established, Nov. 5 to 15, inclusive, embraces two week ends and a holiday and avoids conflict with election day which has always been a source of complaint from hunters who wish to vote as well as hunt.

"In the Guadalupe Mountain area the season was set to open later than the regular season by four days in an effort to get better distribution of hunters. Too many hunters have been crowding into the Guadalupe for the first few days of the season. The Game Commission, therefore, acceded to the Forest Service's urgent request that the season there be opened later to try to get a lot of the Guadalupe Mountain hunters to go elsewhere. We hope it will work out that way.

"We feel that there is no shortage of deer and with fewer hunters this fall, the hunters who do go should have better success even

than last year regardless of the shorter season."

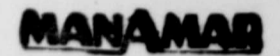
Enforcement of school board regulations for saluting the flag was discussed by District Judge David Chavez, Jr., before thirty New Mexico district and county child welfare workers at a meeting in Santa Fe. Although boards may enforce the flag salute, in conformity with a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision, a child may not be cited for juvenile delinquency if he refuses to salute, Judge Chavez said. Boards, he explained, must find some other method of enforcing the salute, possibly including expulsion from school. Judge Chavez was one of several speakers who discussed the general topic of juvenile delinquency, said by Miss Ethel Barger, institutional consultant to the child welfare services division, to be on the increase since the start of the war.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, three rooms and bath, 903 Richardson. Grace Shearman. 17-1tp

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**WANTED**—Three or four-room unfurnished house, Artesia or suburb to Artesia. Call Mrs. Brentz at J. C. Penney store. 17-1tp

**WANTED**—Woman for housework. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, telephone 7 or 99. 17-tfx

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, Lawrence C. Newton. We especially thank the Brewer Drilling Company employees. — Mrs. Newton and Barbara Jean. 17-1tc

Walter Johnson left Sunday for El Paso, where he became manager of the men's furnishings department of the Sears-Roebuck store. Mrs. Johnson and children will remain in Artesia until the end of school. Mr. Johnson was manager of the Joyce Pruitt Store in Artesia, before being bought out by Brown Mercantile Company.

**WANTED**—Girl for house work. Permanent job for the right person. Apply at 406 West Grand Ave., or phone 211. 17-ttc

## MISCELLANEOUS

**HOME LOANS** without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 201 Ward Building, phone 173. 26-tf

**Social Security forms and systems**—The Advocate.

# Sugar Rationing—

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wholesalers, institutions and industrial users, including food service establishments, will be held at the high school library from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 9 o'clock in the evening Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29, with C. D. Marshall, high school principal, in charge. Any business concern or institution within the scope of the above types of trade is known as a "Registering Unit."

Who may register for his unit? Only the owner, a partner, an officer (in case the owner is a corporation, etc.) or the manager of the owner of the registering unit may sign and certify the registration form. This cannot be certified by an employee.

Since the rationing of sugar to the retail and wholesale trade will be based upon the quantity of sugar delivered to and accepted by the registering unit for the period, Jan. 1, 1941, to April 20, 1942, and the present inventory, the owner, partner, officer or manager of retailers and wholesalers should secure from Marshall OPA Form R-305 on Friday, April 24, or Saturday, April 25, and return it to the time stated above, April 28-29.

The owner, partner, officer or manager of institutional and industrial users, such as hotels, cafes, hospitals, schools, processors, soft-drink establishments, food services, lodges, churches, or other organizations that serve meals exclusively for their members, should call for OPA Form R-310 at the office of the principal of the high school on Friday, April 24, or Saturday, April 25, and return it to the place of registration at the time stated above.

The trade territory to be served by this registration will include Lakewood, Dayton, Atoka, Oilfield, Espuela and Cottonwood in Eddy County, or other communities served by Artesia High School. George E. Currier, a member of the county rationing board, announced this morning that users in this group at Hope also will register at Artesia High School April 28-29.

All trade or institutional establishments which cannot register on the above dates will register with the local rationing board.

Household consumers will register at Central School on May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Additional information will be given next week in regard to the plan of registration for individuals.

# FLINT IMPROVING IN CARLSBAD HOSPITAL

T. H. Flint, who was taken to a Carlsbad hospital last week and who was considered critically ill, is reported to be showing some improvement. Mr. Flint is reported to be resting and eating a bit better. However, callers are discouraged at this time.

A daughter, Mrs. F. E. Waltrip of Shreveport, La., spent a few days with her father and other members of the family in Carlsbad, but returned home the first of the week to her small son, Travers, who is ill of measles.

Ted, the older son, is confined to his home here from mumps. Mrs. Frank Dent, a daughter, is a patient in an Albuquerque hospital. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

## LOCALS

C. B. Buck and Paul Crockett were in El Paso from Sunday to Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Kyle Taylor, who underwent an operation in Lubbock, Tex., recently, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hurst returned this week from Red Bluff, Calif., where they visited his mother, Mrs. G. A. Byard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum moved last week to 609 Dallas, the former Harry Walker residence, which they recently bought.

Lt. Bill Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, has been transferred to Camp Bowie, Tex., where he has been made personnel adjutant for battalion headquarters.

Misses Linna and Mary McCaw had as their guests a sister, Mrs. Joe L. Wilmoth, and Mr. Wilmoth of Scottsdale, Ariz., from last Thursday until Monday. Another sister, Mrs. T. E. May, and Mr. May of Lubbock, Tex., came Saturday and returned home Sunday. Mrs. Beulah Lynch, an aunt, and Miss Nettie Caloway, a niece, both of Roswell, were guests Sunday.

# Boys on Bataan—

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Corp. Quentin Rogers, Paul Heckle and Clyde Cobble, Hartford, Conn.

"I hope," Stg. Thompson wrote, "that this will ease the minds of some of the mothers, fathers and others." He also expressed regret that the accident last summer, in which he sustained a severe compound fracture of his arm, kept him from going to the Philippines with his outfit. "I would give my arm, even my life, if I could have been on the Bataan Peninsula with my buddies," he said.

The information to King from the American Red Cross said that at the time the report was being sent to him, April 13, the Red Cross could not communicate with the Philippine Islands, so it was impossible to secure additional information on the men stationed there, but that any further details would be forwarded regarding the Eddy County men as soon as obtainable.


The Red Cross requested King to assure all inquirers that should any of the men be reported as casualties, their next of kin will receive notification from the War Department.

The list as of April 10 of men about whom inquiry had been made and whose names had not appeared

on any casualty list:  
Pvt. Arthur C. Vandagriff, Pfc Thurman L. Vandagriff, Pvt. Rodrick E. Warren, Pvt. E. D. White, Pvt. W. R. Phillips, Pvt. Milton M. Northcutt, Sgt. Charles E. Mitchell, Pvt. George Moore, Corp. John W. Moy.  
Pvt. Clifton House, Pvt. Kenneth T. Havens, Pvt. Guy Wilson Hillard, Pvt. Arnold Clanton, Pvt. Claberon Buckner, Pvt. Robert Alvin Byard, Pvt. Roy C. Castleberry, Sgt. Phil Witherspoon.  
Pvt. John A. Conner, Pvt. Quintin D. Colburn, Pvt. Virgil L. Looney, Corp. George F. (Tony) King, Pvt. Carl V. Ireton, Pvt. Hoyt Keller.  
Pvt. N. J. Ammons, Pvt. Jess J. Whitted, Pvt. Freddie M. Ray, Pvt. Luis Rodriguez, Pvt. Charles Howard Sim, Pvt. Jimmie Strain, Pvt. Roy (Tiny) Terry, Pvt. Nathaniel J. Tosh.

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## America Can't Be Bicycled To Victory

Use Your Car Judiciously . . . Give Your Neighbors a Lift

During the past few weeks, a few automobiles have been forced out of service because of lack of tires. In other cases, owners have stored their cars, thinking that they are contributing to the war effort. Such is not the case. A stored automobile is an economic loss. After months of storage, valves will stick, pistons freeze and, due to condensation, even the expensive gears will become pitted and growl when and if your car ever is started again. Patriotism does not demand that you lay up your car . . . just the opposite. Conservation requires you to keep your car in service . . . and help relieve the congestion on bus and rail traffic.

A Stored Car  
is an  
**Economic**  
**Catastrophe**

"Keep Them Rolling"

To be of greatest service in this National Emergency, pledge to yourself that you will cut in half your weekly driving. If we do this, we shall double the essential transportation service now available in America's family cars. If you have definitely decided to store your car, then the most patriotic gesture you could make is to remove the tires and make them available to some friend or neighbor who uses his or her car to go to and from work, or to some one who is neighborly enough to haul others to work. America needs to win a battle on the home front, and the passenger cars in the nation have a job to do.

29,000,000 have a job to do.

### DRIVE---BUT DRIVE SENSIBLY

Practically every car owner in Eddy County, through care and sensible driving, can keep rolling for two years or more. All we need to do is consult a responsible automobile or tire dealer. See that your car is in good mechanical condition. Arrive at an estimate of the miles left in your tires. Then budget these miles to last just as long as possible . . . for necessary driving.

This is no time for fads. America has a job to do. Of course there is a place for bicycles . . . and horses, too. But a serviceable automobile, up on bricks, hidden in a garage, does not represent a contribution to the war effort.

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# That "STOP ORDER"

## Does Not Stop Building

Here's What the Building Supply News of Chicago, Ill., Says About Building:

Ever since October 9 and the famous "Building Priorities" regulation, the building industry has been kept in almost constant turmoil by repeated threats of "stop orders."

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### HERE IS WHAT THE ORDER SAYS:

**No Civilian Building of Any Kind Will Be Permitted Except:**

1. Residential construction, including farm home, costing less than \$500 on any one residence in any 12 month period.
2. Maintenance and repairs.
3. Farm production buildings (costing \$1,000 or less per structure).
4. All other civilian construction (commercial, industrial, recreational, etc.) costing \$5,000 or less.
5. Residential buildings destroyed by fire, earthquake, tornado, enemy action, etc., may be rebuilt.
6. Buildings under construction may, at present, be completed.
7. Any kind of civilian building for which a real need can be shown. A permit will be issued in that case.

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