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Sugar Rationing Of Individuals Monday - Thursday

Nation Was Saved by Legion From Two 'Pearl Harbors' Sept 27, State Adjutant Declares

W. A. Humphries, on Visit Here Last Evening, Says Foresight of Group Responsible For Holding Men in Service.

FROM BOTH COASTS

Intelligence Reveals Axis Had Dual Threat Plan, Including New Mexico.

The American Legion saved the United States from two 'Pearl Harbors,' invasion of both coasts, as well as an invasion of New Mexico last Sept. 27, W. A. Humphries, New Mexico department adjutant, declared last evening in an address at his official visit to Clarence Kepple Post No. 41 of the Legion.

Had it not been for the insistence of the Legion, he said, the million or more men in training for a year would have been discharged and sent home and the Jap thrust would have come more than two months sooner than it did, not in Hawaii, but on both coasts of the United States, immediately after the men had been sent home.

Intelligence since Pearl Harbor has proved to the government the truth of that statement, Adjutant Humphries declared. The national organization of World War I veterans brought pressure on the government which resulted in the legislation necessary to hold the trainees in service, thus making the nation stronger in armed manpower last September and causing the Axis to postpone its attack.

Humphries laid emphasis on the fact that present work of the New Mexico department of the American Legion has increased tenfold in the last eighteen months, as the organization has assumed tasks in connection with the present emergency. Claims of New Mexico men in World War II are being handled through the Legion, he said. And, he pointed out, there today are injured men in the Vet-

Emergency First Aid Squad Formed By Local Firemen

Two Teams of Five Each Are Practicing Under Kiddy—Plan Inhalator

An emergency first aid squad has been formed by members of the regular and auxiliary fire departments, with Hugh Kiddy leader, and the men are having regular drill in connection with the drill and training periods on Monday evenings.

Composed of ten men, the squad is divided into two teams of five men each, who work as units. They all have had not only the standard Red Cross first aid course, but the advanced course as well, and some also have passed the Bureau of Mines first aid course.

The squad is looking forward to the acquiring of an inhalator by the department, a movement for which is on foot at present. When it is obtained, each squad will practice on proper use of the inhalator, which will be available in times of an emergency.

First aid kits have been installed on each fire truck and it is planned also to attach stretchers and blankets. And the department already has a smoke mask.

Kiddy pointed out that when a trained squad is indicated in case of an accident, it might be hard to get the members together, unless they were members of the fire department, the logical organization to go ahead with the work.

In many cities, he said, the fire departments and auxiliary fire brigades have similar squads and teams, which, when called on, perform quickly and with efficiency.

Kiddy said there is a possibility the squad will attend the state firemen's convention in Las Vegas in June.

Students Will Conduct School Band Next Week

Seven student conductors will take part in a performance of the Artesia High School band in the school auditorium at 11:15 o'clock next Thursday morning, in observation of "National Music Week."

Friends and parents of the band members and others interested in school bands are invited to attend. E. L. Harp, director, announced the student conductors will be Perry Schulze, Billy Terpening, Donald Bryant, Walter Whitaker, Lucille Rowland, J. D. Gilbert and Albert Linell.

The program: "The Star Spangled Banner;" "America, Love It or Leave It," by Levey; march, "High School Cadets," by Sousa, played for the Artesia High School Cadet Corps; "American Patrol," by Mecham.

"Hail to the Varsity," by Yoder, accordions played by Esther Byler and Carol Hensley; "Spirit of the Nation," by Gillett, dedicated to President Roosevelt; "Americans We," by Fillmore; march, "Road King," by Keller; overture, "Cavalcade," by Holmes; boton twirling by Ann Crouch.

The band also will put on a "National Music Week" program on Main Street next Wednesday.

Annual Poppy Day Of Auxiliary Is on Saturday, May 23

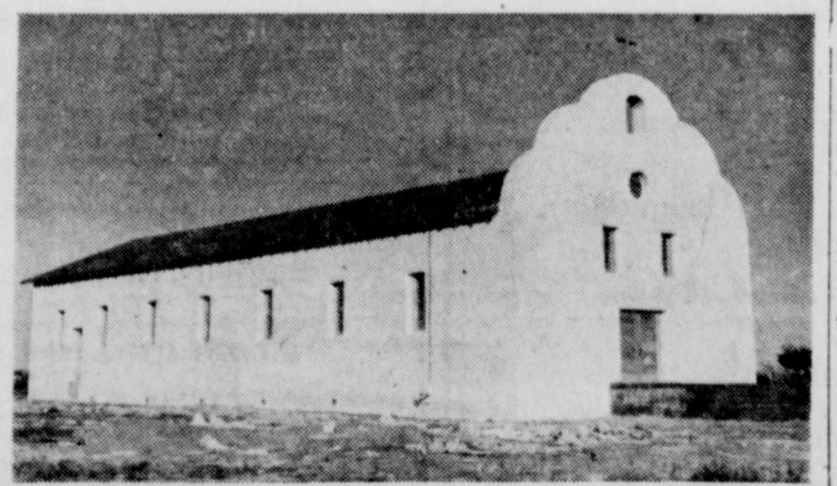
Mrs. Frank Smith, Unit President Names Mrs. Lanning Chairman

Poppies of patriotic remembrance will bloom in Artesia on Saturday, May 23, Mrs. Frank Smith, president of Clarence Kepple Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today. She has appointed Mrs. S. A. Lanning "Poppy Day" chairman.

Every man, woman and child in the city will be asked to wear a poppy on that day in honor of the men who have given their lives for America. The poppies will be distributed by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and the coins contributed for them will be used in Legion and Auxiliary work for the war disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

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Bishop Schuler Is to Dedicate New Our Lady of Grace Church



Dedication of Our Lady of Grace Church (Eglisia de Nuestra Senora de Gracia) will be made at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning by the Most Reverend Anthony Schuler, S.J., D.D., bishop of the El Paso Diocese, it has been announced by the Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C., pastor.

The Most Reverend George Metzger, D.D., co-adjutor bishop of the diocese, is expected, as well as about ten other visiting priests in this section.

In connection with the dedication, Solemn High Mass will be celebrated, with the Rev. Fr. Stanislaus, O.M.C., of Carlsbad as celebrant.

AWVS Assumes Job Enrolling for All Work of Defense

Men and Women May Sign Up at Office in Lobby of Artesia Hotel

Enrollment for all phases of the civilian defense in Artesia was assumed this week by the local chapter of the American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc., it was announced by Miss Katherine Bowers, chairman.

Enrollment may be made at the AWVS office in the lobby of the Artesia Hotel, which is open from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon.

Miss Bowers explained that this does not mean only enrollment for membership in the AWVS, but in all phases of civilian defense work and that the AWVS will contact the proper corps and groups as part of the work of the organization.

However, she added, the AWVS is quite anxious to enroll more women, as the phases of that organization's work is increased. She said that at present there are more jobs in civilian defense, coming under the AWVS, than there are members and that although some of the members are overlapping, the general program demands more women.

Any woman who wishes to enroll either for AWVS work or any part of civilian defense, who cannot go to the hotel between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon may contact her, or Miss Ethel Cave, assistant chairman, or Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., head of the enrollment and placement committee, at other hours at their homes.

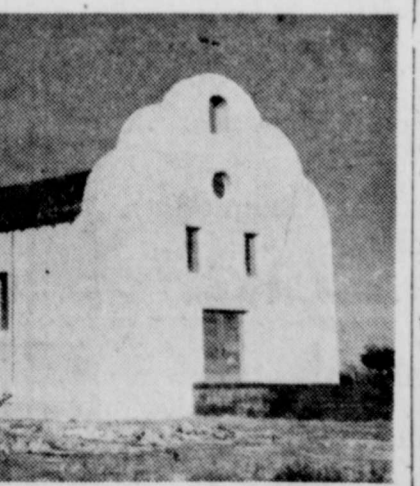
AWVS motor corps classes started Monday evening under the direction of Owen Haynes at the Guy Chevrolet Company garage. (continued on society pages)

Hoyt Keller of Hope Safe in Philippines As Late as April 16

The only message from any Eddy County boy in the Philippines heard from since the fall of Bataan, as far as has been learned, was from Hoyt Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller of Hope.

Another son, Aubrey Keller of Venture, Calif., wired his parents Monday that he just had received a message saying Hoyt was all right on April 16, which was six days after the defense of Bataan collapsed.

Bishop Schuler Is to Dedicate New Our Lady of Grace Church



He will be assisted by the Rev. Fr. Lambert of Roswell, the Rev. Fr. Yannes of Pecos, Tex., the Rev. Fr. Kirgan of St. Patrick Cathedral, El Paso, and the Rev. Fr. Roderick of Carlsbad.

Bishop Schuler will be attended in the dedication by the Rev. Fr. Christian of Roswell and the Rev. Fr. Constant Klein, O.M.C., of Carlsbad.

Father Constant, who now is in Carlsbad, but who will make his residence in Artesia in the near future, will talk in Spanish.

Father Brendan will speak in English, bringing a message of (continued on last page, column 6)

AWVS MEMBERS NAMED ADVISORS

Eleven members of the local unit of the American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc., have been appointed associate members of the Eddy County advisory board for registrants and now are qualified to assist men who have registered fill out their questionnaires, as well as to attest their signatures.

Some of the AWVS members so qualified will be available at the organization's office in the lobby of the Artesia Hotel from 2 to 5 o'clock each week day afternoon.

James F. Warden, a member of the county advisory board for registrants, announced the new associate members:

Misses Abbie Durand, Dorothy May Gilmore, Betty Jo Brainard, Madge Hnulik, Ethel Cave and Blanche McCoy and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mrs. Roy Langston, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and Mrs. A. L. Bert.

Although the AWVS and other associate members of the advisory board are pleased to help fill out the draft questionnaires, it has been suggested that men receiving industrial questionnaires attempt to fill them out alone before asking assistance. The latter type do not have to be attested.

Whitson Named Commander of War No. 1 Vets

Will Succeed McAnally as American Legion Head—Other Officers and Delegates to State Convention Elected.

Howard Whitson, first vice commander of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, was elected post commander at the annual election last evening, held in conjunction with the official visit of W. A. Humphries of Albuquerque, New Mexico department adjutant. He will succeed Artie McAnally.

The business session and election, which were prior to the address by Humphries, were preceded by the Legionnaires' customary monthly "ham hock and cabbage" feed, prepared under the direction of Major Loren Neeley.

Also elected were nine delegates and an equal number of alternates to the annual Legion convention, which will be in Albuquerque in June.

Named with Whitson and to be installed the first Tuesday in June were: First vice commander, Oren C. Roberts; second vice commander, C. R. Vandagriff; third vice commander, J. L. Briscoe; finance officer, S. O. Pottorff, re-elected; chaplain, E. M. Perry; historian, A. L. Bert, re-elected.

Directors: Artie McAnally, retiring commander; Steve Lanning, Frank Smith and Oscar Samelson. Delegates to the state convention: Artie McAnally, Howard (continued on last page, column 4)

Total of 2,224 Men Registered In Eddy County

A total of 2,224 men in the 45-64 age group registered Monday in Eddy County, of whom 644 registered in Artesia and 1,116 in Carlsbad.

In North Eddy County other registrations were: Hope 48, Loco Hills 53, Cottonwood 39, Atoka 31, Lakewood 22.

Monday's registration was the second largest of the four in the county. There were 4,091 in the first call, 139 in the second and 1,884 in the third, which was in February.

Artesia Area for Consumers Is Divided Into Four Zones, One Each of the Four Days

Bureau Industrial Conservation for This Area Formed

Group, Headed by Holly, Meets Last Evening at City Hall Here

With Odie B. Holly as chairman and Dr. Glenn E. Stone, secretary, the Bureau of Industrial Conservation for North Eddy County completed organization plans at a meeting in the council chambers at the city hall Wednesday evening. The organization will function chiefly in Artesia in the collection and sale of scrap iron, old rubber, waste paper, rags and other metals and materials needed in the war effort.

In order to conserve tires, gasoline and time it was decided to have two units in the county instead of the usual one. Herman Wertheim of Carlsbad is county chairman and in charge of activities in South Eddy County.

At last night's meeting three committees were selected, each with separate and distinct duties outlined.

The Survey committee, composed of Arba Green, Artie McAnally and Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., will be engaged in functions indicated by its name. It will ascertain the quantities of waste and junk, their availability, the prices to be paid by the dealers and where necessary contact the general public to relay this information.

W. E. Rood of Hope and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mrs. R. L. Paris and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and A. L. Bert, all of Artesia, form the educational and publicity committee, which will attempt to educate the public, probably through the local press and other media of (continued on last page, column 6)

Boy Scouts of Area Plan "Camp-o-Ral" At Sitting Bull Falls

Members of Boy Scout troop 8 made plans at the regular meeting Tuesday evening for the annual "Camp-o-Ral" for the area, which will be at Sitting Bull Falls May 8-10 for troops from all of the Eastern New Mexico area council. In preparation for the camp, the Scouts will take an overnight hike Friday.

The troop gave a farewell party Wednesday of last week for Arthur Michael, who is leaving for California.

Enthusiasm in Happy Kitchen Cooking School Is Increasing

Many Prizes Are to Be Given Each of Three Days, May 11-13, in This Newspaper's Annual Big Event.

There will be many fine prizes this year, as usual, always an attraction at The Advocate's annual school. The list was not complete this morning, but it can be said there will be several each morning.

Enthusiasm in the Happy Kitchen Cooking School is growing as more and more women recall the cooking schools sponsored in past years by The Advocate. And many of them remember Miss Jessie Hogue, noted Southern home economist, who was the demonstrator last season and who will be here again this year.

The school's slogan, "Vitamins for Victory," is gaining momentum rapidly as the watchword in the kitchens of America.

The American home long has been known as the backbone of democracy and today, American housewives are realizing more than ever the integral part a balanced diet plays, not only in their own homes, but in the welfare of the nation as a whole.

E. D. Wells Dies At Quanah, Tex., Aged 79 Years

Funeral services were from the Church of Christ there Sunday afternoon, April 19, and burial was in Quanah Cemetery.

There survive Mr. Wells his widow and five daughters and two sons: Mrs. N. F. Taylor, New York; Mrs. Sam Ragland, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Mrs. W. D. Dougal and Mrs. Charles B. Carpenter, Dallas; Mrs. Houston Felton, Lake Arthur; Edward Wells Amarillo, and Tom Wells, California. There also survive a brother, A. B. Thompson of Quanah and seventeen grandchildren.

Mr. Wells, a native of Texas, was born Feb. 6, 1863. He married Miss Lude Hicks in 1890 at Lone Oak, Tex.

They lived in New Mexico about twenty-three years, fifteen of which were on the Cottonwood, from where they moved about ten years ago to Tucumcari. They moved to Quanah about five years ago.

Grandchildren from this community, who attended the funeral services at Quanah, were Mrs. Frank Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. James Felton and Billy Felton of Artesia and Gene and Bobby Felton of Lake Arthur.

W. E. Rood of Hope and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mrs. R. L. Paris and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and A. L. Bert, all of Artesia, form the educational and publicity committee, which will attempt to educate the public, probably through the local press and other media of (continued on last page, column 6)

Fred Cole Named The Local License Explosives Agent

Vendors, Purchasers and Foremen Come Under Federal Act Regulations

A. R. Sneddon, investigator assigned by the Bureau of Mines, Denver, to enforce the Federal Explosives Control Act in New Mexico, was in Artesia Friday, conferring with Fred Cole, who has been designated the local federal licensing agent for explosive vendors, purchasers and foremen.

All federal explosives licensing agents appointed for the various counties of New Mexico are being called upon for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the act and to check violations.

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Persons Living in Local District Report at Central; in Fields at Dayton Oilfield or Sherman Church; Hope at School.

IMPORTANT RULES

Read, Clip, as They Are of Importance to Every Man, Woman, -Child.

The rationing of sugar to consumers will begin Monday, May 4, and will continue through Thursday, May 7, in what is believed to be the largest undertaking of its kind ever attempted, for it will affect directly every man, woman and child in the nation, except those in the armed forces.

Registration for this area will be conducted at Central School in Artesia under the direction of W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, and with Miss Fannie Woodruff as school site administrator. It will be conducted by the school faculty and volunteer members of the American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc.

Because of the importance of the rules as set up for the rationing of sugar, it is suggested that the following be read carefully and that it be clipped for reference prior to reporting for registration at the times and places designated:

When to Register In order to make the time more convenient for both the registrars and the consumers, it is necessary that the community be divided into areas and those living in each area register on the day set for it. The dividing lines will be Highways 83 and 285.

Those living east of Highway 285 and south of Highway 83 should register on Monday, May 4. Those living east of Highway 285 and north of Highway 83 should register on Tuesday, May 5. Those living west of Highway 285 and south of Highway 83 (continued on last page, column 3)

Nine Locations in Eddy Fields Made In Current Week

Brings to a Total of Fourteen Staked in County in Same Number Days

The staking of new locations highlighted the oil news in Eddy County the last week, with nine reported, bringing to a total of fourteen locations made in two weeks. However, no completion was reported during the last week.

New locations of the current week: Sanders Bros., Leonard 7, NE NW 34-16-30; Sanders Bros., Etz 2-E, SE NE 34-16-30; Forrest Warren, Grier 1, SE SW 30-16-31; Forrest Warren, Grier 2, NE SW 30-16-31; Neil Wills, Keyes 5-C, SW NW 15-20-30; E. Orcutt et al., Newman 1, SE SW 16-21-26; Sanders Bros., Leonard 4-E, SW SE 33-16-30; Paul English, Hinkle 1, NE NE 22-19-31; Barney Cockburn, Etz 6, SE SW 35-16-30.

Locations the week prior: Sanders Bros., Leonard 6, SW NW 34-16-30; George Williams, Brooks 2-B, SE NW 27-17-27; Barney Cockburn, Leonard 1, SE SE 32-16-30; Sanders Bros., Etz 1, SW NE 34-16-30; Barney Cockburn, Etz 5, SW SE 35-16-30. Drilling at 2,830 feet. Choate & Brown, Etz 1, NW SW 35-16-30.

Total depth 3,026 feet; tested 32 barrels oil in eight hours through casing; running tubing. Barney Cockburn, Etz 2, SE SE 35-16-30. Total depth 3,024 feet; testing after shot. Etz Oil Co., Etz 1-E, SE SE 25-16-30.

Drilling at 3,160 feet; flowing 126 barrels per day while drilling for deeper pay. E. L. Fulton, Cowell-State 1, NE (continued on last page, column 5)

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IN THE MIDST OF DIPLOMATIC TALK

Just about the time we come to the defense of dogs in general, especially those on which taxes have been paid, one of the ungrateful mutts decides to kill our chickens. Sort of reminds us of Pearl Harbor, which made us plenty mad, too!

IT'S TOO STICKY

We had a splendid opportunity to lick this sugar rationing business, when a hive of bees elected to swarm in the yard next door, and the people there didn't want them.

But, after approaching them carefully and having been dived-bombed—with several close misses—we decided we would just cut down a little on sugar and let it go at that. Anyway, we won't care too much for honey!

CUT OUT THOSE DEPRESSING RUMORS

It is about time some of the local gossip mongers took stock of themselves and quit spreading unfounded rumors, "so-I-hears" and depressing tales about men in the service, especially those who were sent to the Philippines.

It seems that anyone repeating such things would realize the demoralizing effect it must have on parents of boys in the war zones. And in spreading demoralizing rumors, the spreaders are assisting the Axis powers in no small way.

The Japs and Germans could wish for nothing more among the civilian population of the United States than rumors and stories which tend to put the people on needles and pins and to depress them.

Don't take up as fact everything you hear, even among your best friends. Rather question such things and seek to learn the source. When backtracked—which seldom is possible—it usually will be found that the rumors were started with a purpose, in a seemingly offhand way, by persons who are believed to be harmless and to be good Americans.

They may be your next-door neighbors, people you have known for years. They may wave the American flag, even as you do. But that is no guaranty of their sincerity. You cannot tell who is working against the American war effort, so it is better to discount everything you hear and repeat only news from authoritative sources.

QUIT THAT CRINGING

While we are demanding that the United Nations assume the offensive, let's have more of that spirit at home.

The government has become aware of the fact that we don't like the name "Defense Bonds" any more, and the next issue, due early in the summer, is to be called "War Bonds." That's better. Wouldn't "Victory Bonds" be better still?

Here in Charleston we live in a "defense" district. Let's quit calling it that. This is a War Production area. We are not going to run and hide our heads under the bed. We are doing our part to produce materials that will be used to blast the Axis off the earth. We are not going to keep this material here to defend our section from invasion; we are making it to send to the other side until the United Nations are strong enough to destroy those skunks.

"Civilian defense?" Why not really be preparing to knock the invader winding if he comes over? Blackouts? Sure, but why not be ready to shoot back? Fire wardens? Certainly, but wouldn't all civilians welcome some other method of attacking rather than hiding? How about Civilian Offense?

Let's quit remembering Pearl Harbor and start remembering Berlin, Tokyo and Rome—quit talking about slowing up or stopping Hitler—start talking about eliminating and annihilating him. Let's quit that squawking about the little, double-crossing Japs and start yelling for a chance to shoot their reptilian heads off. Let's quit degrading pompous, inept Mussolini and begin weaving a noose for him.

Keep Nazism and Fascism away from our shores? Hooley. What we want to be up and doing is spreading American democracy over the civilized world, carrying it to those enslaved little countries of Europe, those dictator dominated nations now beginning to struggle weakly against their bonds and lift their heads feebly in hope.

We are preparing to take the offensive physically; let's take it psychologically—right now. Let's rear and charge and kick in the harness. Let's gripe at every delay. Let's cuss and damn and denounce and condemn every obstruction. Let's get good and mad, let's see red, boil over and explode all over the place.

"Bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover?" To hell with that. Eagles, hawks, vultures over Germany, Italy and Japan—our eagles, hawks and vultures. Cut out the mournful, whining song about the brave boy that has gone to war. Sing and shout "Hold 'em boys; we're coming." Let the bands blare, the orators wave their arms and shout for freedom. Come on with those slogans with a cheer in them, those songs pitched on a note of triumph.

And when the boys depart for the war, cut out that mournful wail, swallow that lump in your throat. Quit that weak hand-clapping as they go by. Cheer them loud and long.

Damn defense. Up and at 'em, folks. We're getting fighting mad!—Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette.

Court records show that only a few divorce decrees are granted because of insanity but there are no figures available about issuance of marriage licenses.—Lubbock Journal.

What we'd like to see is one huge appropriation to take care of the German subs. Sort of a sinking fund!—Vandalia (Ill.) Union.

Maybe the real idea behind the restrictions on civilian consumption is to make army life more attractive.—Gallup Independent.

WPB has frozen bathtubs—with the hearty approval of Mr. America, Jr.—Dallas Morning News.

CHURCHES

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community)

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

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

The fourth Sunday after Easter, May 3: 5 p. m., young people's fellowship meeting, subject, "The Holy Communion Service," by Atwater; 7:30 p. m., evening service, with hymns and sermon. Rev. H. Heard, Rector

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 West Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 3. The Golden Text is: "The Lord is known by the judgment which he ascertaineth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands."—(Ps. 9:16.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."—(Prov. 28:13.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Divine Love corrects and governs man. Men may pardon, but this divine Principle alone reforms the sinner." Visitors always welcome.

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH North Roselawn

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

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

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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

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 South Ninth Street

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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. Newcomers 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 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

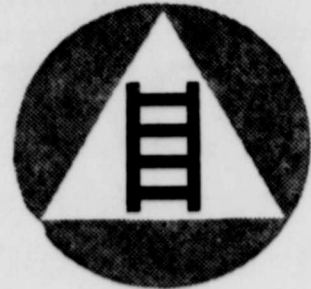
CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand

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.

Gov. Miles has proclaimed May 2 as "Navy Relief Day" in New Mexico and urged citizens to cooperate in filling the state's quota of contributions. He also designated May 17 as "I am an American Day" to celebrate the new citizenship of naturalized aliens and young people just reaching 21.

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.



RESCUE PARTY

Rescue Squads will be identified by a red ladder in white triangle set in blue circle.

There are many phases to rescue work in modern warfare. An "all clear" signal after an air raid may find civilians trapped in debris, shelters, flooded cellars, or exposed to danger from broken gas and water mains or unprotected electric wiring. Rescue parties must be ready to go into action at all times to extricate them.

Each squad usually consists of about 10 men, equipped with suitable protective clothing and necessary equipment.

The wearing of this insignia is limited to workers enrolled in the Rescue Squads in the Artesia Civilian Defense Organization.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for April 28, 1927)

The Sacramento Mountains near Weed have been selected as a permanent campsite for the Boy Scouts. Forty acres of land in Potato Canyon has been deeded to the organization by two Roswell men.

The Sullivan Machinery Company has been awarded a contract to drill two additional potash tests in Eddy County.

The Artesia Woman's Club was hostess to the Carlsbad Woman's Club Wednesday, the closing day of the club year. A beautiful two-course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to the visiting ladies at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke on Roselawn Avenue by the outgoing and incoming officers.

E. A. Hannah and family spent Sunday at the Artesia Sacramento Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Carlsbad were in Artesia Saturday, Mr. Price coming to look over the Peoples Mercantile, of which he is the general manager.

Members of the local Christian Science recently purchased a building site on West Main Street and now have a new building in process of construction.

J. C. Floore was called to Roswell the first of the week to appear in court as a witness.

New Mexico's hard-pressed oil producers must tighten up their belts another notch in May. State Geologist John Kelly announced the New Mexico recommended daily allowable had been set at 73,900 barrels by War Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes, a drop of 12,700 from the current figure.

Dere Folks:

What the Boys Write Home Through The Advocate

April 21, 1942

To The Advocate:

I am a private in the U. S. Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex. I am studying to be a mechanic.

My home is in Artesia and I miss the people there, for I have many friends there. Therefore, I would like to keep up with the news there.

I was invited out to dinner Sunday, April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davenport's home. There I read The Artesia Advocate. It sure lightened things up to get to read the news of the home town.

The Davenports, who several years ago lived at Hope, subscribe for your paper by the year.

I failed to get the rates of your paper and I am writing at this time to find out what the rates are.

I would appreciate it very much if you could send me the rates on The Advocate as I would like to know what is going on in Artesia from time to time.

Sincerely yours, Pvt. Elmer D. Jackson

Hamilton Field, Calif. April 16, 1942

To The Artesia Advocate:

Please mail The Advocate to my new address: 140th Radio Intelligence Co., Hamilton Field, Calif. I enjoy reading The Advocate very much. News from home helps to keep me in a good humor in the new life I live. I receive The Advocate every Tuesday.

Yours very truly, Pvt. Charles K. Bullock

A lot of water fell in Albuquerque in one night's rainstorm, but no one knew until the next day that it rained fish. Patrolman Leonard Pinnix of the Police Department reported that a fish fell during the storm near his back gate at 734 S. Arno. He couldn't identify the piscatorial specimen but said it was still there for anyone who wanted to look.

'Miss Two Millionth' Makes Caverns Trip; Is Kansas Farm Girl

Miss Vivian Nelson of Smolan, Kan., who thought she was just a run-of-the-mill—or perhaps run-of-the-cave—visitor at Carlsbad Caverns on April 16, was somewhat taken aback, when she was singled out of 200 visitors and informed she held the distinction of being the two millionth person to register for the underground trip. She was introduced at the Rock of Ages by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, to the other visitors and was dubbed "Miss Two Millionth."

According to Col. Boles, Miss Nelson is a typical Kansas farm girl, with her principal chore being the milking of fourteen cows each day.

Miss Nelson and her sister, Ver-na, were returning from California, where they had visited a brother in an Army camp.

The millionth cavern visitor was Mrs. Nell Freer Hatch of Texas, who made the underground trip on Sept. 29, 1937.

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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

The state income tax division, on the last day for filing 1941 returns last week predicted receipts of more than \$700,000, compared with last year's total returns of \$576,275.37. The forecast was made by the division's chief auditor, W. S. Barnes. Last year's receipts set a record for the levy's eight-year history, during which the trend has been steadily upward except for 1940, when the return fell to \$443,669.12 from 1939's \$554,763.01.

Revenue from 1942 license plate sales totaled \$1,315,199.21 at the end of the first quarter, a drop of \$50,099.84 from the first three months last year, the motor vehicle division announced. Chief Clerk Alfonso C. DeBaca reported 67,464 passenger plate sales, down 3,197 from last year's figure, and 20,477 truck plate sales, up 328.

The University has received a \$2,500 gift from "a friend of New Mexico," Tom L. Popejoy, executive assistant to the institution's president, announced. The money will be appropriated at the discretion of the director of the University's School of Inter-American Affairs. The donor specified that it must be spent for a project or projects "connected with the improvement of social and agricultural conditions among the low income groups of New Mexico." The gift is the second one received by the school. The Rockefeller Foundation has provided \$3,000 to maintain Jesus Guerrero Galvan of Mexico as artist in residence at the university.

The State Game Department's April fur sale netted more than \$7,000, with "prices higher than those at the last auction in January," Warden Elliott Barker announced. Beaver pelts brought the highest bids, with 317 skins bringing in \$6,215.55. Fur dealers paid \$992 for 242 coyote hides and \$494 for 76 bobcat skins.

Mrs. J. M. Wainwright, wife of the intrepid general, passed through Clovis recently en route to New York. Mrs. Wainwright was traveling in a car, accompanied by her sister, a resident of New York. Mrs. Wainwright's identity was not known until she signed a service receipt at a service station where their car stopped momentarily for gasoline.

New Mexico, with a population of 531,818 on April 1, 1940, had a potential voting population of 275,227 citizens of 21 years old or more. The state's population of persons of voting age totaled 284,296, of whom 7,796 were aliens and 1,273 were persons whose citizenship was not reported. Of New Mexico's entire population, 98.2 per cent, or 522,248, were citizens and 8,242 were aliens. Citizenship of 1,328 was not reported.

Shipments of war material through and into New Mexico appear to have been handled "properly and adequately," Chairman Don Casados of the Corporation Commission advised War Transportation Director Joseph Eastman.

Aides of Sen. Carl Match said the War Department had informed them that approval had been given for construction of an Air Force Command Training School at Deming. The construction will cost more than \$5,000,000. It will be in charge of the Albuquerque office of the District Army Engineers.

A \$20,000 loan, approved by the state finance board, appeared to have insured the city of Hobbs getting an Army flying school which will cost in excess of \$5,000,000. The board granted the loan to supplement a \$26,000 bond issue, recently approved by Hobbs voters, to acquire a site for the proposed school.

New Mexico employers were asked by Gov. Miles to spread vacations throughout the year, rather than concentrating them in the summer. Such action, he said, would aid in reducing the summer passenger burden on railroads, already loaded with war commitments.

Gov. Miles urged that civilian defense undertake the organization of auxiliary emergency police units in Santa Fe and other cities during them. Such officers, he said, would furnish their own guns and ammunition, would be given thorough training and would be empowered to act only upon call of the governor, the adjutant general or the head of the State Guard.

The U. S. Defense Agent News carries a photograph of Bill Wingate, Albuquerque Tribune carrier, who ranked eightieth in the

United States in the newsboys' drive to sell war securities. Up to March 17, he sold the equivalent of 12,360 10-cent stamps. Altogether, in fifteen weeks ending March 21, Albuquerque Publishing Company newsboys sold the equivalent of 78,852 10-cent war savings stamps to about 10 per cent of the population of the city.

If New Mexico has any laws which are hampering war transportation, immediate action will be taken to eliminate objectionable features, Gov. Miles said. "I feel that nothing should be permitted to constitute an obstacle to our war program," he wrote defense transportation Director Joseph Eastman. The governor added that no specific objections had been made to New Mexico laws as yet.

The week end starting May 3 was designated by Gov. Miles as "National Employment Week" in New Mexico. The governor's proclamation urged organizations and individuals to "make a special effort to have everyone register with the United States Employment Office, who is possessed of skilled qualifications or who desires training for skilled or semi-skilled jobs in war industries."

State Public Health Engineer Paul S. Fox, recently commissioned a captain in the Army Sanitary Corps, has been ordered to report for active duty at Fort Sam Houston, May 1, State Health Director J. R. Scott announced. The director said Fox undoubtedly would be granted a leave of absence for the duration. In the meantime, he said, he had requested the U. S. Public Health Service to detail a commissioner sanitary of public health engineer to New Mexico until Fox returns.

Major H. W. Hunsacker announced New Mexico's quota of 250 men for a company in the new 301st Ordnance Regiment had been filled and further enlistments stopped. The regiment, recruited from the automobile industry and other technical trades in the Rocky Mountain area, is scheduled to be trained at Camp Sutton, N. C. The final New Mexico enlistments were obtained at Gallup.

The Agricultural Marketing Administration announced the issuance of cotton purchasing stamps in New Mexico would end May 31 and urged persons holding such stamps to use them before June 30. It was explained that a decrease in the Agricultural Department budget and the full-time operation of cotton mills for the war industry had forced the action.

The fire department's practice drill tower has been erected, near the Roswell fire station, and firemen now are at work completing the drill tower. The tower is designed to give firemen practice in fighting fires in buildings as high as four stories. It is constructed of pipe, and will be finished with wood framework, to be used for drill purposes.

A proposal to establish small bombing ranges within a fifty-mile radius of Roswell, Hobbs, Carlsbad and Deming was discussed by State Lang Commissioner H. R. Rodgers and officials of the Army Engineers' right-of-way division. Land Office officials said the Army sought tracts at seven-mile intervals around the four towns. Only the Hobbs area was expected to present serious difficulties, they said, because so much of the acreage in that vicinity is under oil and gas lease.

Civilian pilots with 160 or more logged hours were urged to volunteer to become instructors. Harlie Townsend, New Mexico wing commander of the Civil Air Patrol, said such enlistees would be given thorough refresher courses before being assigned. They will be required to serve anywhere in the nation.

Reported births outnumbered deaths in New Mexico 647 to 354 during the month ended March 20, state Health Department records showed. The department issued 1,657 delayed birth certificates in the period.

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KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

PERU—JANUS OF THE WESTERN WORLD

The shrine of Peruvian nationality, like the shrine of Janus in ancient Rome, has two doors. Through one the citizen of the republic of today my look back, and with pride, over the splendor of centuries gone; through the other, and with reason, to still greater brilliance in centuries to come.

Culturally, Peru is the oldest of the South American nations. For at least four centuries before the Spanish appeared, the territory now included in the republic was the heart of the empire of the Incas, Indians of the Quecha tongue. It spread, at the time of the Spanish conquest, from north of Quito to south of the River Maule, in central Chile. When, early in the sixteenth century, the intrepid but ruthless Francisco Pizarro, after repeated vain attempts, made conquest of the Incas, their empire had achieved a civilization unsurpassed in the Western Hemisphere, and equaled only by the Mayas in Central America and the Aztecs in Mexico.

At that, but for internal quarrels and a regal fratricide, Pizarro might have failed to subdue a brave, sturdy and cultured aboriginal people. Not long before the Spaniards came, the empire had been divided into two parts, ruled separately by the two sons of the Inca Huayna Capac. A feud had developed. Atahualpa of the north defeated Huascar of the south. Huascar's followers were in revolt when the Spanish appeared. To the tragedy of civil war was added the humiliation of capitulation. And to cap it all came execution by the conquerors of Atahualpa, the last of the Inca rulers. Rapidly the centuries-old empire crumbled. Not even when Pizarro was murdered by his own followers was there heart left, or leadership, to attempt revolt and restoration.

There was to be another period of splendor, however, but of a far different sort. For two of the three centuries of Spanish rule, Lima was to be the seat of a vicereignty, the city of kings, which held sway over all Spanish territory in South America, except Venezuela, as far north as Panama. By the time of the revolution Lima had become the richest and most aristocratic of colonial capitals and the chief Spanish stronghold in America. But as a climax to a series of sporadic revolts, most of the suppressed, the Spanish grip was to be broken for all time when a revolutionary army under the leadership of Sucre, was triumphant in the decisive Battle of Ayacucho, Dec. 9, 1824. Under constitutional government, the nation has gone steadily ahead, intent on building from the ruins of ancient grandeur a "new temple, nobler than the last."

Larger than Texas and California combined, traversed by the giant Andes which reach to heights of 22,000 feet, Peru lies entirely within the tropics, its climate tempered by the cold of the Humboldt current. In spite of rich mineral stores, agriculture and stockraising still support about 85 per cent of the republic's seven millions, of whom four million, at least, are direct descendants of the proud race of the Incas.

The chief crops are cotton, sugar, wheat, rice, corn, potatoes, beans and barley. The republic is virtually self-sufficient in meats and has wool, hides and skins to spare for export trade. To meet its needs, however, it must still import machines, textiles, certain foodstuffs and metals, chemicals and manufactures in general.

Already an exporter of copper, gold, silver, vanadium and petroleum, with vast stores of precious metals hardly touched or still unexplored, awaiting transport facilities and improved mining methods: with a forward-looking governmental structure in which social economic and cultural development is swiftly advancing, the Republic of Peru, for all the splendor and rich tradition of its history, remains a country of the future rather than of the past.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Luke Ray of here is confined to his bed from measles.

G. G. Golden and John Buck of Cottonwood were transacting business in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Hope spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck, and family.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet at the new home of Mrs. J. J. Terry May 7 with Mrs. Larry Knoedler co-hostess.

John Buck bought the two Cottonwood School busses from G. G. Golden last week and took charge of them Monday morning.

Buddy Hobbs, who sustained a broken arm six months ago, is in an El Paso hospital, where he underwent an operation on his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geren and children, Donald and Juanita, of Roswell visited her sister, Mrs. John Buck, and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon entertained a number of friends Tuesday night of last week with a card party at their home on Cottonwood. Those who enjoyed the party were Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon of here entertained at a turkey dinner Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Emma Krantz and two children, Harold and Mary Katherine; Misses Alma and Margaret Lane and Mary Frances and G. W. O'Bannon.

A surprise birthday steak dinner was given for John M. Norris and Mrs. Clarence Renshow Wednesday of last week at the Norris home in Hagerman. Those from here who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and children, Ed, Jr., Idos, Charlie, Buddy and Jo Ann; Mrs. Pete Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renshow, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son, Kenneth; Misses Dorothy and Johnnie Mae Norris, James and George Rex Norris.

The Cottonwood Community Club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Fred Chambers. The vice president, Mrs. Edgar Havins, had charge of the meeting. Miss Phyllis White, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on meals. Three new members were admitted to the club at the meeting. The hostesses, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Havins, served refreshment plates to about twenty members and visitors. The April meeting will be with Mrs. B. E. Green.

(Delayed last week)

The Hagerman High School softball team beat the Lake Arthur Panthers 18 to 15 for their second victory of the season.

Kersey Funk, who went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., three weeks ago for treatments, returned home last week end.

Mrs. B. E. Green of Cottonwood is enjoying a visit from her sister and niece, Mrs. George Boyett and Mrs. C. M. Boyett of Dallas, Tex.

Miss Marjorie McClure of Roswell spent the week end as a guest of Mrs. A. G. Lane and daughters, Misses Margaret and Alma Lane, at their home in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Payne and son, Ira Vernon, and Mr. Payne's mother, Mrs. Ed Payne, of Hot Springs visited relatives here and at Hope and Roswell over the week end. They returned home Monday.

F. R. Zumwalt, principal of Cottonwood School, and Mrs. Emma Krentz and Misses Alma and Margaret Lane, all teachers in the school, have been re-elected for the next year by the board of education.

Glenn O'Bannon of the Cottonwood community recently returned home from a fishing trip of sever-

al days at Elephant Butte Dam. Mr. O'Bannon reported a good catch and the fish weighed from 10 to 15 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Cottonwood are the parents of a son born April 12. Mrs. Johnson and son are doing fine and are expected to be brought home soon. At present they are with Mrs. Johnson's mother near Artesia.

Ernest Malone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone of Cottonwood, enlisted in the Army at Fort Bliss April 6. He has been assigned to the Signal Corps and is taking basic training as a radio technician at Fort Crowder, Mo.

The district superintendent of Roswell will preach at the Cottonwood Church Sunday, as it is the Rev. Z. B. Moon's last Sunday here. A new preacher is to take his place. The ladies are to take lunches that will be spread together. Everyone is invited to attend. Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock and church at 11 o'clock.

Carol Jackson of the Cottonwood community took his daughter to Albuquerque last week, where she is taking treatments from a doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's son was injured Sunday night at the Espuella Store, when a car ran into him and his two horses, killing one horse and injuring the other. The boy was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Misses Margaret and Alma Lane entertained in their Lake Arthur home with a fried chicken dinner Sunday. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and family; Mrs. Buck Poppe, Mrs. O. V. Moore and their house guest, Miss Marjorie McClure of Roswell, and Mrs. A. G. Lane and the hostesses, Misses Margaret and Alma Lane.

Mrs. Larry Knoedler entertained the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid last Thursday afternoon at her home here. Mrs. D. A. Bradley conduct-

ed the devotionals. Mrs. E. P. Malone, president, presided over the business session. L. B. Feather of Artesia, chairman of the War Bond and Stamp savings staff, made a talk. Teams representing the Ladies' Aid were named, who will make a house-to-house canvass. Mrs. Carl Manda was appointed captain. Mrs. Ralph Pearson was in charge of a fine program, assisted by Mrs. Roy Ingram and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery. Guests were Mrs. Keith of Roswell, Mrs. George Boyett and Mrs. Con Boyett of Dallas, Tex. A delicious refreshment plate with coffee was served to guests and sixteen members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon.


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Society

Favorite Recipes, Which Were Contributed by Artesia Women

Miss Jessie Hogue again will be in charge of The Advocate's annual Happy Kitchen Cooking School which will start at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, May 11 and run through Wednesday, May 13 at the Ocotillo Theater. All women in the Artesia trade territory are invited to attend.

"Vitamins for Victory" will be the theme of the school with Miss Hogue giving highlights how every woman can take part in winning the war by careful planning of each meal so as to give the necessary vitamins required.

Even though Miss Hogue will be able to give many new angles and ideas at the school, each woman always has a favorite recipe of her own she likes to use.

Mrs. Hugh Parry, president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club, gives this as one of her favorites: "Old Fashioned Plum Pudding:" One-half cup sorghum; one-half cup sweet milk; one-half cup melted butter; one-half pound raisins; teaspoon each of cinnamon, allspice, ginger and soda. Add flour to make as for cake. Steam one hour before uncovering, then steam until done. One-half cup nut meats may be added if desired.

Sauce: Two tablespoons of butter; one-half cup sugar; two tablespoons flour; one and a half cups water. Boil until clear and add flavoring.

Mrs. Frank Smith, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, said this Raisin Cake recipe was an old favorite of hers. One-half cup bacon fryings; one cup sugar; two cups raisins; two teaspoons spices and one cup of water. Boil three minutes, then cool and add two cups flour; one-half teaspoon baking powder and one teaspoon soda. One-half cup of nut meats may be added. Bake in loaf.

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, president-elect of the Artesia Woman's Club, says "Dunker's Delight or Cornbread Puffs" are always good and very easy to make. Here's how it's done: One-half cup all-purpose flour; one cup cornmeal; two and a half teaspoons baking powder; one teaspoon salt; two tablespoons sugar; one egg; two tablespoons melted shortening and three-fourths cup milk. Sift flour, cornmeal, baking powder, salt and sugar (honey can be used.) Combine slightly beaten egg, shortening and milk, add to flour mixture. Stir until all flour is thoroughly dampened. Shallow fat or deep fat, fry in shortening hot enough to brown one-inch cubes of bread in one and a fourth minutes. Drop by teaspoonfuls, turn frequently, fry until well browned (about three minutes.) Drain on absorbent paper. Serve hot. Makes eighteen to twenty-four small puffs.

This mincemeat cookie recipe is a favorite of Mrs. Pete Loving, president of the Garden Club. One cup shortening; one and a third cups sugar; three eggs beaten; two cups mincemeat; three and a fourth cups sifted flour; one teaspoon baking powder and one teaspoon soda; one-fourth teaspoon salt; one teaspoon allspice; one teaspoon vanilla; one teaspoon walnut meats. Cream shortening, add sugar, cream well. Add beaten eggs, next the mincemeat. Put spices in flour and sift into batter, add vanilla and nuts. Green tomato mincemeat may be used. If used, prepare mincemeat, add water as for pie, before using in cookies.

Sgt. James Stuart To Be Married on Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart and children, Miss Drotha, John and Robert, expect to leave this evening for Mission, Tex., to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Sgt. James Stuart and Miss Charlotte Heath of Victoria, Tex.

The wedding, which is to be in one of the churches, will be Saturday evening at Mission.

James, who attended the Artesia schools and graduated with the class of 1940, has been in the Army Air Corps for more than a year and now is stationed at Moore Field, Mission, Tex.

Sgt. Stuart and his bride expect to make their home at Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and family expect to return home the first of next week.

Mrs. James Behen of Dallas, Tex., was here last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Jones and Mrs. E. M. Henson, and Mr. Henson. She expected to return home Saturday.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

P.E.O. sisterhood, Mrs. J. C. Jessie, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Christian Woman's Council, coffee at the home of Mrs. A. B. Coll, 2:30 p. m.

D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. Craig Cornett, hostess, 2 p. m.
The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, hostess, 2 p. m.
Housewarming at new parochial home, 1016 W. Quay, for Fathers Brendan Weishaar and Constant Klein, 8 p. m.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, executive board meeting, Mrs. Frank Smith, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper; Mother's Day program; everyone asked to bring their War Stamps, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, closing luncheon, clubhouse, 1 p. m.
Artesia Ladies' Golf Club, golf course, ladies' day.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge, hostess, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY [NEXT WEEK]

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. John Mauer, hostess, 2 p. m.
Christian Woman's Council, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon, at the church, 10 a. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, royal service program and business meeting, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, leader of program, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom," Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, Mrs. Tim Maxwell, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. D. D. Sullivan, hostess, 2 p. m.

MAY 11-13 [INCLUSIVE]

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

Ann Crouch Accepts Scholarship to New Mexico University

Miss Ann Crouch, baton twirler de luxe, who has thrilled hundreds of admirers at football games and other affairs, while performing with the Artesia High School band, has accepted a four-year scholarship at the University of New Mexico.

Selection of the university was made by Miss Crouch and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch, after she had received offers from a number of universities and colleges in the Southwest, offered because of the high school senior's unusual ability with one or two batons, which has earned her many trophies and medals.

The University of New Mexico scholarship offer includes, besides tuition for four years, board and room for Miss Crouch.

Miss Crouch is leaving today for Albuquerque, where she will twirl with the University of New Mexico band Friday and Saturday at the state track meet.

E. A. Paton, Reed Dowell, Lawrence Davis and Rell Johnson returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Red Bluff.

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Essie McDonald And Howell Gage Wedded Friday

Miss Essie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald of Carlsbad, became the bride of Howell Gage, sheriff of Eddy County, Friday afternoon at Hereford, Tex.

Announcement was made Saturday by the bride's parents, who received the message from the couple at Elk City, Okla. The newlyweds were en route to Chicago and points in Indiana on a ten-day wedding trip.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gage are members of pioneer families of this county. The bride's parents have been residents of Eddy County many years and Mr. McDonald, now justice of the peace in Carlsbad, is a former sheriff and rancher. Mrs. Gage's sister, Mrs. Joe Highsmith, is District Court clerk.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Hugh Gage. He was reared at Hope and has lived at Carlsbad a number of years.

Mrs. Gage is a graduate of Carlsbad High School and was employed at the American Bank there several years. She resigned her position at Santa Fe as secretary to H. R. Rodgers, state land commissioner, April 15 because of her approaching marriage. She held that position the last eighteen months.

Mr. Gage, who now is serving his second term as sheriff, is well known in the state. He is vice president of the Southwestern Peace Officers' Association, having been re-elected last February in Tucson, Ariz. He also is head of the colorful seventy-five-member Eddy County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, which is the first organization of its kind.

After attending New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, Mr. Gage was engaged in ranching and later the automobile business in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage will be at home at the sheriff's living quarters in the Eddy County court house.

Miss Nihart Elected Head Area Council

Miss Ruth Nihart of Lake Arthur, a sophomore at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, was elected secretary of the area council of the Student Christian Association, it was announced by Dr. H. C. Gossard last week.

Miss Nihart will hold office during the 1942-43 school year. A training conference will be held by the council at the college October 2-4.

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Ten Complete First Aid Course and Fifty-two Begin

Fifty-two more persons started to take lessons in Red Cross standard first aid this week in classes taught by Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and Mrs. A. L. Bert, while ten others successfully completed the course last Thursday, taught by Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr.

The graduates of Mrs. Clarke's class: Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. Hugh Elvin, Mrs. Wesley Sperry, Mrs. Nellie Hamann, Mrs. L. L. Spratt, Mrs. C. H. Parker and Misses Gertrude Finley, Ann Howarth, Hildagard Kletke and Fannie Woodruff.

At the conclusion of the final session last Thursday, the class members went to the Clarke home for refreshments.

Mrs. Clarke will start another standard first aid class in the near future.

The classes of Mrs. Dannenbaum are meeting each Tuesday and Thursday evening at the Woman's Club house and those of Mrs. Bert the same afternoons at the club-house.

Eddie Buford Has Third Anniversary Monday Afternoon

Eddie Buford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buford, was honored at a party Monday afternoon celebrating his third birthday anniversary.

During the afternoon several amusing games were played. Ice cream was served with a birthday cake which carried out the pink and white color scheme. Favors of balloons were given to each guest. Eddie received many handsome gifts.

Those present to share this occasion were Harold Dunn, Sarah Jo Burks, Donald Kiddy, Barbara Kay Clayton, Cecil Hill, John Rufus Wallingford, Richard Krump-holtz, Sandra Barr, Lynne Palmer, Johnnie Boone French, Philip Clark Kranz, Marilyn Saikin and Mary Lynne Weather.

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Twenty-nine Complete Home Nursing Courses

Twenty-nine persons just have completed the home nursing course, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., chairman of the project, reported this week.

The adult class, instructed by Mrs. Mark Corbin, completed the course Friday, April 17.

Those completing the course were Misses Jess Shildneck, Ruth Rowland, Leon Clayton, L. A. DeLouche, Bessie Hogan, Mary Calmes, W. H. Gilmore, Lloyd Simmons, Leslie Martin, Fred Cole, A. G. Glasser, Howard Stroup, E. J. Foster, Glenn Stone and Fred Henderson.

Members presented Mrs. Corbin a lovely gift at the last meeting.

The junior class, which was instructed by Mrs. Dale Thomas, was completed Thursday, April 16.

Members of this class were Misses Betty Simms, Thelma Hancock, Darlene Frazier, Mary Mathis, Bernice Marie Baldwin, Billie Sue Barnett, Betty Smith, Helen Watson, Guinivere Ellis, Lucille Rowland, Charlene Martin, Delpha Dixon, Meredith Martin and Janice Mann.

Classes met in the home economics room at the high school.

Miss Everett Takes Third College Play

Miss Maurine Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everett, a junior at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, received third place in the audience poll conducted after the recent two-night performances by the college players.

Miss Everett, who played the leading role in "The Bishop's Candlesticks," competed in the major role actress division.

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PAST MATRONS' CLUB MET MONDAY EVENING

Miss Grace Shearman was hostess to the Past Matrons' Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

Mrs. John Rowland presided at the meeting and conducted a very interesting quiz on "How Good Is Your Wartime Morale."

Miss Shearman, assisted by Mrs. Dunn and Anna Marie Dunn, served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Nathan Kelly, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Frank Ployhar, Mrs. Lee Glasscock and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, all of the Artesia chapter, and Mrs. Robert Cole of the Hope chapter.

Mrs. Kerr to Attend Quadrennial Meet

Mrs. W. E. Kerr, president of the Presbyterian of the Pecos Valley, expects to leave Thursday of next week to attend the quadrennial meeting of the Presbyterian women in Atlanta City, N. J.

The quadrennial, or national meeting, will convene May 11-18. Mrs. Kerr also is president of the local Presbyterian Women's Association.

Mrs. Lanning Visits The Rebekah Lodges

Mrs. John Lanning, president of the Rebekah Assembly of New Mexico, left Monday morning, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, a past president of the assembly, for a two-week visit to the Rebekah Lodges in the north-eastern part of New Mexico.

On their return trip they will come by Albuquerque for Miss Bettynelle Lanning, who has been attending the University of New Mexico there.

Mrs. James Elected Board of Directors

Mrs. J. Leslie James of Carlsbad was elected to the board of directors of the National Council of Catholic Women at the meeting last week in Hollywood Beach, Fla. Mrs. Robert A. Angelo of York, Pa., was elected president.

Mrs. James also was elected president of the Paso Diocesan Council of Catholic Women last fall.

ABNORMIS CLUB WITH MRS. CLARKE TUESDAY

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., entertained the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club at a 6 o'clock luncheon Tuesday.

Substituting guests were Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. A. B. Coll and Mrs. M. W. Evans. Members present were Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. James Nelson, Mrs. Beecher Rowan and Mrs. B. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. Coll held high score of the afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. CLARK ARE HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Clark were hosts at a family dinner Monday evening honoring her brother, Arthur Paton, who expects to leave Sunday to be inducted into the Army.

Those present were Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davis and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Jones was hostess to the D.G.B. Rummy Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Laude Ogden was a substituting guest.

Members present were Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. Clarence Connor, Mrs. Craig Corbett, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. F. E. Pennell and Mrs. M. D. Sharp.

At the close of the games Mrs. Archer held high score.

The club met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hogsatt Tuesday morning for a surprise breakfast.

TWENTY ATTEND TEA JACKSON HOME THURSDAY

About twenty members of the Christian Woman's Council attended the tea given at the home of Mrs. E. C. Jackson, at Lake Arthur last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Larson, president of the council, and Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, secretary, poured from a lace-covered table centered with a bouquet of spring flowers.

INSTRUCTORS MEET CLARKE HOME FRIDAY

The Red Cross instructors met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr.

During the meeting various problems were discussed. Floyd Springer recently has been qualified as an instructor.

Those present were Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. M. C. Francisco, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. O. W. Samelson, Miss Natalie Murdock, Wallace Hastings, Ross Wedemeyer and Mr. Springer.

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The Chatterbox Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Clark Bruce. Mrs. C. C. Harris was a substituting guest.

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A game of Bingo was played after the rounds of bridge. Mrs. Nugent received high score prize, Mrs. Bruce, cut, Mrs. Perry, low, and Mrs. Dannenbaum, Bingo.

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The Artesia Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Celebrates Birthday

The Artesia chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma celebrated their second birthday with a luncheon at the Artesia Woman's Club house Saturday with members of the Junior Club serving.

The house was decorated with lovely flowers. Miss Clyde Totten, president of Alpha chapter in Roswell, lighted the two red tapers on the large white birthday cake, asking each one to make a wish for the Artesia chapter.

Mrs. Ralph Hayes was guest speaker, giving a very interesting book review on "The Moon Is Down," by John Steinbeck.

Members of the Artesia chapter present were Miss Edna Drury, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Fannie Woodruff, Mrs. Leone French, Mrs. Nellie Hamann, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Miss Alice Erickson, Miss Alma Sue Felix, Misses Hilda and Martha Klette, Miss Linna McCaw and Miss Merrill Bradley.

MRS. BOURLAND HAS A BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Troy Bourland entertained several friends with a bridge-luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Substituting guests were Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. A. B. Coll and Mrs. M. W. Evans.

Tea guests in the afternoon were Miss Louise Duval and Miss Natalie Murdock.

Artesia Girls Have Parts in College Revue Friday, May 1

Miss Wanda Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, and Miss Jane Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, have both been selected to take part in the All-College Revue at Colorado Woman's College, Denver, May 1.

The Revue is a new activity for Colorado Woman's College and will be staged for the first time this year. It is composed of two parts, the first picturing the gay carnival spirit of America before the war, the second showing America after the declaration of war and in particular how Colorado Woman's College is fitting itself to meet the situation.

SEVERAL ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Mrs. Henry Oliver entertained a number of their friends from Loco Hills and Artesia with a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Oliver Friday.

Church Activities

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. East for the monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. J. S. Mills, president of the class, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Joe Luce conducted the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn and two small children of Pecos, Tex., spent last week here visiting the Dunn families and her sister, Mrs. A. L. Vaughn. They returned home Sunday.

Hospital News

Rex Hartgraves, who was severely burned April 5, when an oil well was destroyed, is able to be up and around the hospital.

Lloyd Eads, Portales truck driver, who sustained a skull fracture and several broken ribs Friday in an accident at Espuella, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Matty Cole, 91, entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment and observation. She is doing nicely.

Don Wayne Wrinkle, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wrinkle of Hagerman, is a medical patient.

Clayton Mahres of Loco Hills was burned Tuesday in the oil field there, when some molen lead popped into his right eye. He is doing nicely.

George P. Foster and Jess Owens of Loco Hills were injured Wednesday, when an oil well on which they were working blew oil and dirt into their eyes and faces. It is believed their eyes will not be injured permanently.

HOSPITAL TO OBSERVE "BABY DAY" ON MAY 12

Mrs. J. W. Johns, superintendent of Artesia Memorial Hospital, announced this morning the hospital will observe "Baby Day" on Tuesday, May 12, which is designated as "National Hospital Day."

MRS. LANNING HOSTESS ARTWOOD BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. S. A. Laning was hostess to the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club Wednesday evening.

Those present were Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. R. D. Collier and Mrs. Theima Yates, all members.

HOUSEWARMING FOR PRIESTS FRIDAY

A reception and housewarming shower are planned for 8 o'clock Friday evening for the Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar and the Rev. Fr. Constant Klein at the new parochial home, 1016 West Quay.

RED CROSS FIRST AID CLASSES ARE TO START

Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., Red Cross first aid chairman, reported this morning that several more first aid classes are starting and that anyone interested in taking the course may call her, phone 420.

Nation Saved—

erans' Hospitals at Albuquerque and Fort Bayard in New Mexico. Because of the foresight of the Legion, the organization spent \$40,000 to send fifteen men to England, including the national commander, under the worst blitzkrieg conditions, to study management of air raid precautions. Out of that trip, Humphries said, the Legion compiled an air raid warden's textbook, which the government has adopted, and the president has delegated to the Legion the task of conducting training schools. These are the only federally recognized sources of instruction and all air raid wardens must be certified after instruction in Legion-conducted schools before they are established officially as such, said Humphries.

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending April 25 were 21,821, compared with 20,187 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 10,316, compared with 8,429 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 32,137, compared with 28,616 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,810 cars during the preceding week of this year.

F. L. Wilson's Mother, Mrs. Martha Riddle, Dies at Calhan, Colo.

Mrs. Martha Riddle of Calhan, Colo., mother of F. L. Wilson of Artesia, died Wednesday of last week at the age of 91 years, 10 months.

Mr. Wilson, who was called to his mother's bedside a few weeks ago, did not return for the funeral services, which were Friday.

Mrs. Riddle, who had visited her son here a number of times, the last about a year ago, is survived by five sons and three daughters: F. L. Wilson, Artesia; George D. Wilson, Hollywood, N. Mex.; John L. Wilson, near Pueblo, Colo.; Amos H. Wilson, Leadville, Colo.; Richard P. Wilson, Calhan, Colo.; Mrs. Sarah Graham, Denver; Mrs. Edith Woodring, Canyon City, Colo., and Mrs. Etta Gately, Alma, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green returned home Friday evening from a two-week trip, on which Mr. Green, as secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of the Chambers of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas in Plainview April 10-11. They then visited relatives in Southwest Missouri and their daughter, Mrs. A. C. La Follett, and family at Murray, Ky.

Loco Hills Items

Laverne Rogers spent Monday night with Doris Johnson of Artesia.

Mrs. Kenneth Shirey and daughter, Patty Nell, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sterrett of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abston left Saturday for a week's visit in Oklahoma City, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. L. Defenbaugh of Oklahoma City, parents of Mrs. Aston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston and Sharon and Mrs. C. A. Aston Defenbaugh were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aston of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shirey and children, Bruce and Patty Nell, are moving to Mount Vernon, Ill., this week. The Repollo Oil Company is transferring Mr. Shirey.

Mrs. S. B. Biggs left Wednesday of last week for National City, Calif., for a visit of a month with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Owens, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Owens are the parents of an infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hendricks had as their dinner guests Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. L. Defenbaugh of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston and daughter, Sharon. Mrs. Defenbaugh is the sister of Mr. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Defenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Aston were in Santa Fe Tuesday night and Wednesday, where Mr. Aston met with Col. Russell C. Charlton, adjutant general of New Mexico, in an attempt to work out some concerted defense effort for the Southeast New Mexico oil fields.

The Esther Circle met in the home of Mrs. Dru Taylor Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. J. L. Briscoe led the devotional and Mrs. O. C. Rogers conducted the Bible study. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Kenneth Shirey, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. Dan Yancey, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Pulliam, Mrs. Emmitt Goodrich and Mrs. E. C. Abston. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pulliam Tuesday, May 12.

Attendance at Sunday school has dropped somewhat due to a number of families moving from the community. The Rev. Mr. Ribble of the Church of Christ of Carlsbad was in charge of the services Sunday, April 19, and the attendance was seventy-seven at Sunday school. The attendance dropped to sixty-eight last Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night was conducted by G. W. Walker. Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school and prayer meetings.

Several ladies from the Loco Hills community were entertained with a luncheon-bridge party Friday by Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Mrs. Henry Oliver in the latter's home in Artesia. Those enjoying the delightful lunch were Mrs. J. B. Mulcock, Mrs. Norman Pennell, Mrs. LeRoy Cranford, Mrs. E. C. Abston, Mrs. Emmitt Goodrich, Mrs. C. A. Aston, Mrs. Clare Meisinger, Mrs. Clifton Lloyd, Mrs. Harvey Jones and Mrs. George Williams.

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LOCALS

Ernest Malone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone of Cottonwood, enlisted in the Army at Fort Bliss, April 6. He has been assigned to the Signal Corps and is taking basic training as a radio technician at Fort Crowder, Mo.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, treasurer of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs and third district delegate, left Monday morning for Fort Worth, Tex., to attend the annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She was joined in Carlsbad by Mrs. R. N. Thomas for the trip.

Mrs. C. E. Mann left Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles to visit her daughters, Mrs. Helen Henson, who is attending Woodbury's Business College; Miss Lela Bass Mann, a senior at Occidental College, who is to give a senior voice recital, and Miss La Rue Mann, a teacher in the Los Angeles schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Smith of Denver, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Bill Dunnam, came Monday and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam until the latter part of the week. From here, Mr. Smith, who has represented a cosmetic house in New Mexico and Arizona, will report in Phoenix, Ariz., for service in the Navy.

Mrs. D. N. Gray and son, Eddie Gray, visited their son and brother, Pvt. Paul N. Gray, at Fort Bliss over the week end. Since then they have learned that he has been transferred to Camp Claiborne, La., eighteen miles from Alexandria. He has been placed in a new engineering regiment, now being formed, and with eighty men from Fort Bliss on the roster.

Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Morosi and baby, Diana, stopped over for a short visit Monday of last week in Artesia to see the lieutenant's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Long, and his uncle, Oscar Long, as he was being transferred from Los Angeles to the Atlantic Coast. When he left here, he expected to spend the night in Carlsbad with his father, Joe Morosi. Lt. Morosi, who is with a headquarters company, had military training in college and attended a training school since entering the service in December.

Civilian Defense—

(continued from page 1) The classes will be held each Monday and Thursday evening.

At the regular Friday evening session last week, Dr. L. F. Hamilton talked to the women on emergency medical services. J. C. Floore, Sr., Artesia police chief, will give a preparedness lecture. The board will meet at 7 o'clock Friday evening prior to the lecture.

It is planned to open a civilian protection class within the next week, pertinent to air raid precautions.

MAY-DAY BREAKFAST

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Presbyterian May-Day Breakfast, at the church undercroft, Friday, May 1, from 6 to 9 a. m., at 40c. A breakfast which Artesia people remember from year to year. Everybody invited. 17-2c-18

Rev. Harrell Will Close Revival in Artesia Sunday

The Rev. N. Ray Harrell, evangelist from Freer, Tex., will bring his services of revival at the First Baptist Church in Artesia to a close Sunday evening.

The Texas evangelist has been speaking twice daily, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening to capacity crowds. His hearers declare he is a brilliant, eloquent, dynamic, attractive Gospel preacher.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, said, "The hearts of the people have been stirred. We invite all members of the churches of Artesia to pray unceasingly and faithfully for a continued spiritual awakening in our city. If the world is at its worst, let us do our best to see that men turn back to God."

"We also invite all people of our community not affiliated with any church, or who are not professed Christians, to attend these revival services. It will be a privilege, indeed, to welcome you and your family in these meetings. The doors are always wide open to all who will come and share with us the spiritual messages of this man of God and the worship of our Lord and Savior."

The Rev. Mr. Harrell has been in great demand while in Artesia and has spoken a number of times, besides the regular services. He spoke to the students of Artesia High School Tuesday morning and at the weekly Rotary luncheon that noon. He was a guest of the Lions Wednesday noon and addressed them.

The young people have been enjoying an open forum led by the evangelist, discussing problems being faced today. The Rev. Mr. Harrell will bring a special message for young people Friday evening, "In Love With My Lover." And he will hold another open forum from 7 to 8 o'clock Sunday evening for young men and women from 15 to 25 years.

The ordinance of Baptism will be observed Sunday afternoon and evening.

'Banks and the War' Depicted in Ads by The First National

In this issue there appears the first of a series of advertisements over the signature of the First National Bank of Artesia, "Banks and the War," which has been written and laid out for use of banks of the United States.

Each ad of the series will contain a short editorial comment, written only a few weeks, at most, before it appears, so the messages will be timely. In all, they will be of a patriotic nature, not only from the standpoint of banks, but of everyone in America.

The initial ad, appearing in this issue, points out that "in carrying on our business of banking, there is one consideration that dominates all others: Victory."



SPORTSWEAR

Men's Comfortable SPORT SETS \$4.98



Shirt and trouser combination of light-weight fabrics! In smart colors!

Oxfords \$3.79

Men's two-tone shoes, roomy moccasin type toes! Leather soles!

Designed For Young Men! Cebu Brand STRAW HATS 98c

Here's a typical young man's hat that's correctly styled and specially processed to stand hard wear. Pinch front crown, telescope shape

With a smartly designed band that adds color and snap to your outfit!

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS \$1.19

Something you can knock about in and yet look neat. In the short sleeve models and designed to wear inside or outside sport slacks.

FOR NATIONAL BABY WEEK

Batiste Dresses	49c
Chenille Splays	\$1.25
Crib Blankets	49c
Baby Anklets	15c
Baby Record Book	49c
Auto Seat	\$1.19
Baby Pillows	53c
Gift Box, J & J	79c

Color From South America!

Up from our neighbors to the south come the South American colors... zesty tanga tones... each a pepper pot within itself... brought together with dramatic beauty in the lining of this summer sandal. Be the first to flaunt exciting colors with every play ensemble.

\$2.49

PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO. Phone 73 "Where Price and Quality Meet"

★ THE PENNEY WAY IS THE THRIFTY WAY ★ ★ THE THRIFTY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY ★

OCOTILLO THEATRE

SUN.—MON.—TUES., MAY 3—4—5



VALLEY THEATRE

SUN.—MON.—TUES., MAY 3—4—5

Pat O'Brien

"TWO YANKS IN TRINIDAD"

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 Hoschton, 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.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, District Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) 15-4t-18

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 implicated 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. Tackett; Fred Tackett, Clyde Tackett, Lewis Chamber, Lewis Chambers, Charles Chamberlain, Amanda Chambers, Elizabeth Vogel, Cora Hines, Bessie Fred Chambers and All Unknown Claimants of Interests in the Premises Hereinafter Described Adverse to the

Plaintiff.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The Above named Defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that plaintiff has filed his complaint against you in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein plaintiff seeks to quiet title against the claims of the defendants named and referred to in the above entitled and numbered cause, to the following described lands and real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

Part of the East half North-east quarter Northeast quarter (E 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4) Section Nineteen (19); Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N.M. P.M. containing Nine (9) acres of land and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section Nineteen (19) thence west 667 feet to a stake in the section line; thence south 597.1 feet to a stake for a corner; thence east 657 feet to a stake in the section line; thence north with the section line 597.1 feet to the place of beginning.

and plaintiff prays that Plaintiff's estate in and to the above described premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through and under; that the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff; and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 4th day of June, 1942, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is James F. Warden, whose office and Post Office address is 202-3 Smith Building, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS My hand and the seal of this Court this 20 day of April, 1942.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk (SEAL) 17-4t-20

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IVAN P. WELCH, Deceased. No. 884

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF NELL HILL WELCH, ADMINISTRATRIX.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Nell Hill Welch, Van Phillip Welch, Jr., Marjorie Nell Welch, Robert Hill Welch, and all unknown heirs of Van P. Welch, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent: GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Nell Hill Welch has filed her final account and report and petition for discharge as Administratrix of the estate of Van P. Welch, deceased; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge, has set the 22nd day of June, 1942, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the Probate Court room at Carlsbad, New Mexico as the day, time, and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: That at the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each claimant thereto and therein and

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

When Pat O'Brien and Brian Donley "get mad" at each other, during the hectic unrolling of Columbia's "Two Yanks in Trinidad," they reserve for themselves the right to knock each other's block off. And in that fact, according to a delighted Hollywood, lies a major reason for the cheers and excitement, the fun and frolic (and free-for-all fisticuffs!) of the new comedy.

The embattled warriors are in uniform while carrying on their own private feud, but they join forces readily as soon as a greater conflict interferes, gladly renouncing "for the duration" their right to undisturbedly knock each other's block off. "Two Yanks in Trinidad," which opens Sunday at the Valley Theatre, is also distinguished by the stellar presence of lovely Janet Blair, comparative newcomer to the cinema scene, as a sultry cafe siren. She provides the added fuel which causes the O'Brien-Donley conflict to flare high, wide and handsome.

The fist-slinging stars are seen as erstwhile mobsters in Manhattan, who carry their feud into the torrid zone. Pat finds he enjoys Army life; Brian does his best to escape it, even though it offers him pleasurable and frequent opportunities of taking a punch at his "pal." The boys take time out from their fisticuffs to clean up on an enemy spy ring and save the U. S. Fleet from disaster — but that's part of the day's work as they see it; fighting's fun.

TWO RECEIVE HONORS AT STATE COLLEGE

Miss Maxine Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia, a freshman at New Mexico State College, Las Cruces, and Landis Feather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, a junior engineering student at the college, both received scholastic honors during the fall semester at the college, it was announced this week.

the persons entitled to distribution thereof. Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Administratrix.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said court on this 27th day of April, A. D., 1942.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Probate Court. (SEAL) 18-4t-21

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF ARTESIA SEWER BONDS SERIES OF JUNE 1, 1922.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, hereby calls for retirement June 1, 1942 all of the outstanding City of Artesia Sewer Bonds dated June 1, 1922, optional on or after June 1, 1942 and due June 1, 1952, said outstanding bonds being bonds numbered as follows:

1 to 18 inclusive, 21 and 22, 24 to 29 inclusive, 34 to 50 inclusive.

All of the above mentioned bonds should be presented to the First National Bank of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for payment. All interest on said bonds will cease on June 1, 1942, and interest coupons payable June 1, 1942 will not be paid unless accompanied by the bonds to which said coupons are attached.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Artesia, Artesia, New Mexico, April 20, 1942.

T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk, City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. 18-1t

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

GOOD FOOD advertisement for Hilton Hotels, featuring a bear logo and text about food quality and service.

Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Roy King of Roswell attended to business here last week. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish on the birth of a boy.

The first meeting of the new town council will be held Monday, May 4.

Mrs. E. A. Traylor of Carlsbad spent the week end in Hope visiting friends.

Mrs. Gilbert Meador spent last week in Globe, Ariz., visiting her husband. She returned home Sunday.

J. C. Bumgardner left Sunday for his ranch in the San Andres Mountains to visit a few days with his family.

The buildings which were being erected east of Hope by the Soil Conservation Service were completed last week.

Mrs. Vigor Craig returned Monday from Houston, Tex., where she had been with her husband, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. James Robertson returned last week from California, where she had been visiting her husband, who is in service at Camp Roberts.

A Mr. Keller of Albuquerque arrived last week end and expects to be here several weeks longer in the interest of the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Henry Crockett left Sunday for a visit of a few days with her son, Frank Crockett, and family, who are ranching in the San Andres Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller received word Monday that their son, Hoyt, Keller, was safe after the Battle of Bataan. The last communication was April 16.

Mrs. W. M. Keller returned Sunday from Pine Bluff, Ark., where she had been two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Kinder. Mrs. Pete Jackson, who accompanied her mother to Pine Bluff, is staying for an extended visit.

The school faculty entertained Monday evening with a steak fry at Harris Falls, complimenting Robert Bost, the new agriculture teacher, who came here recently from Kingville, Tex. Those who enjoyed the outing were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Mrs. Ben Marable, Miss Elnora Massad, Miss Martha Kletke and Billie Coates.

The junior class entertained the seniors and school faculty and board members with a banquet last Thursday evening at the Artesia Hotel. Those who enjoyed the occasion with the students were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young, Misses Martha Kletke and Elnora Massad, Mrs. Ben Marable, Robert Bost, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett.

Capt. Walter Sharlow of Augusta, Kan., received a letter from a chaplain friend which bore heavy marks of censorship. The friend, located in the West Indies, also is the censor.

At Fort Riley, Kan., a group of soldiers were holding machine gun practice. "Ready, aim—," intoned the officer. Just then Ann Sheridan, movie oomph girl, who was visiting the camp, walked by.

"Fire." Tracer bullets, landing far wide of the target, started a fire which swept 100 yards before being extinguished.



DON'T leave your tires on the pavement!

When wheels are out-of-line — your tires suffer. Wheels that wobble and shimmy grind away rubber. These and other misaligned conditions eat the tread away. Thus every mile you drive, small particles of rubber are left behind on the pavement. You can save your tires — get more mileage and save money by having your wheel alignment inspected at our shop on genuine Bear Wheel Alignment Equipment. This service not only saves you money but offers greater comfort, easy steering and safety, too. Drive in today.

Identify our shop by this Happy Bear sign.

Guy Chevrolet Co. OPEN 24 HOURS Chevrolet—Buick—Oldsmobile

Dunn's Unicycle Stumps Student Riders at ENMC

Clyde Dunn, freshman from Artesia, is showing the faculty and student "rubber preservers" of Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, how to save the precious elastic.

With twelve members of the faculty garaging their cars in favor of bicycles and with a large portion of the student body riding bicycles, Dunn, after a week end at home, showed up on the campus with his unicycle, a familiar sight on Artesia streets.

"With my unicycle," Dunn grins, "I can go the rubber-preservers one better—one bicycle tire better."

Coach Al Garten, one of the many who have tried to conquer the unicycle, came to the conclusion after several trials that Dunn's machine would make an excellent training medium for his football team. "The spills would make 'em hard enough to tackle Minnesota," the coach said.

Another student, who recently received his civilian pilot training wings, gave up in disgust and said flying was easier.

"Aw don't give up," Dunn tells disheartened would-be riders, "it took me only one summer to learn how to ride."

Joyce Lee Elected Girl of the Month For March at ENMC

Girl of the month for March at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, is Mrs. Joyce Lee, a sophomore at the college from Lovington. Joyce, although she has a "Mrs." tag, is doubly popular on the campus because her husband, Gordon Lee, is with the epic heroes of Bataan Peninsula.

Married last spring, the couple spent the summer in El Paso, where Gordon was in training at Fort Bliss. He left for the Philippines in August and Joyce returned to college.

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

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

Pepsi-Cola advertisement featuring the classic logo and text: 'PURITY... PEPSI-COLA... IN THE BIG BIG BOTTLE'.

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company, titled '3 simple ways TO AVOID WASTING LIGHT... and help your eyesight, too!'. It includes illustrations of people using lamps and text explaining how to clean lamps, avoid dark shades, and place lamps for better light.

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Says Miss Jessie Hogue

AND SIMPLIFIED COOKING AIDS IN THE WAR

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AT THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE'S



ITAMINS for VICTORY COOKING SCHOOL

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—MAY 11, 12, 13

Miss Hogue Will Show You How to Live Well, But With Economy During the War, Cooking With Gas



MISS JESSIE HOGUE



HELP WIN THE WAR

Cook Economically With Gas

And Invest Your Savings in War Bonds and Stamps

New Mexico Eastern Gas Company

"Helping Build New Mexico"

WORLD NEWS
—in—
BRIEF FORM

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

Mrs. Millie Reddick, 72, spent several weeks arranging for her funeral. She went to a mortuary to select the casket and asked the undertaker to come to her home in Springfield, Mo., to discuss final details. She died as he departed.

Bernard Steinberg of Los Angeles has worked out an inexpensive method of providing substantial air raid helmets. Steinberg, a dealer in junked automobiles, suggested to the civilian defense council that the inspection plate from the rear gear housing of scrapped automobiles, properly padded, would be just the thing.

"How can I get my husband drafted before his number comes up," queried a woman's voice of the police switchboard operator in Minneapolis. "What's that?" asked Officer Edward Long. "My husband's draft number isn't coming up soon enough for me," the woman explained. "Is there any way to get him drafted right away? He's just no good." Long referred her to the draft board.

Mrs. Dorothy Moffett of near Indianapolis wrote Municipal Judge John L. Niblack to ask if a speeding charge against her couldn't be disposed of by mail. "Life becomes more difficult as tires get thinner," she wrote in arguing that trial by mail would save "twenty-five miles of rubber." "Drop into my court next time you come to town," the judge wrote back, "and we'll set a trial date."

Seattle stenographic war notes: A newspaper received a letter from a credit association with fifteen typewritten errors in its eighteen lines. A footnote read: "Please pardon the dirty copy. Our stenographer has gone to war."

Tired from a hard day's work, Charles Judd of Elkhart, Ind., trudged away from his drug store with letters to mail in one bag and money to deposit in another. He went by a mailbox and the night deposit box at the bank and reached home with both bags empty. Early next morning, he was one of the first customers at the post office. He'd discovered he had left the letters at the bank and mailed the money.

Brakes screeched aplenty on U. S. 166 near Sedan, Kan., April Fool's Day. A tempting, well-tread casing was lying in the middle of the highway. As the motorists furtively approached, roadside pranksters stepped out and claimed the tire.

Mrs. R. S. Ruegnitz of Chicago received this announcement: "Our two boys wanted a sister—so: 1. While on vacation we had a choice of cottages—Lassie or Laddie. We took Lassie. 2. We moved from Indiana Avenue to Violet Road, where our neighbors had six daughters. 3. Our in-laws have five girls, and we visited them often. 4. We listened to Eddie Cantor talk about his five daughters. 5. We read 'Little Women.' 6. We gave our sons dolls. And now—we happily announce the arrival of Andrea Joan."

It happened in juvenile court at Shreveport: A Negro, called as witness, wore a large bandage around his head and received sympathetic glances as he entered the courtroom. Midway in the testimony he was asked how he hurt his head. "I didn't hurt it—I have the mumps," he said. The case was postponed immediately.

Whether it was a case of tired dogs or tiring of dogs was not stipulated but this ad appeared in The Atlanta Journal: "Boston terrier, female pedigree, 6 months old, will trade for ladies bicycle."

Kansas City juke box owners reported that one faction of the morality race had been putting pressure on them to install a swing record which sandwiched in politicians speeches with the jive. The title, they said, was to be "Boogie Woogie."

Capt. H. K. Speed can see things clearer again. While the captain was flying near Fort Leavenworth, Kan., at 6,000 feet in a bomber a door fell open and his glasses fell out. Mrs. Yral Wilmet of Troy, Kan., informed him that she found them, unbroken, in her yard.

Baby Betty Lou Lasister of Kansas City may think the world consists of nothing but relatives. As a sixth generation child, 2-week-old Betty Lou has six aunts and uncles, twenty-seven great-aunts and uncles, seventy great-great-aunts and uncles and 156 first and second cousins.

If drillers don't strike oil in the Minnie Stocker farm near Revenna,



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By

Miss Jessie Hogue

Conductor of Happy Kitchen Cooking School

In poaching eggs, add a few drops of vinegar to the water and they will retain perfect shape.

When boiling eggs, put a little salt in the water and you will have no trouble taking the shell off.

To prevent corn bread from sticking to the bottom of the pan, sprinkle meal over the bottom of the greased pan and let brown before putting in the bread.

When making a chocolate cake, butter the pan in which you melt chocolate and it will slip into the batter more easily.

Sweet tastes, such as those found in carbonated beverages, aid digestion by stimulating the flow of gastric juices, physiologists find.

A little baking powder added to the flour in which oysters are rolled before frying will make oysters light and fluffy.

When buying a fish, select one that has bright eyes and gills and firm flesh, as these testify to freshness of fish.

Several bottles of carbonated beverages stored in the refrigerator are the hostess's best friend when people drop in unexpectedly for a rubber of bridge.

Coffee used as the liquid for hard sauces gives a new flavor which blends deliciously with baked or steamed fruit pudding.

Neb, the superstitious will say, "I told you so." Drilling equipment was moved onto the field on Friday the thirteenth. The site is township 13, range 13. Minnie Stocker, owner of the farm, has thirteen letters in her name. So has R. Errett Spelts, head of the firm drilling the well, as well as H. Arthur Spelts, another firm member.

An aged man in Glendale, Calif., is sleeping well now, or at least he should be. The New Orleans Public Service received a letter which explained: "Dear sirs, please find enclosed 10 cents for car fare I stole in 1885—fifty-seven years ago. I want a clear conscience and oblige."

If Mrs. O. B. Ripley's bundle for Bataan arrives from Seattle, one private is going to have a snug fox hole. A letter dated Feb. 10 from her son, Jay Ripley, a mechanic in a tank battalion in the Philippines, contained this request: "Will you send me some cigars and razor blades? Also send some chocolate candy bars, stationery and pencils."

After six weeks of searching, Clay Township, Ohio, trustees finally found a man who would take the job of justice of the peace. He's Kelly Grooms, an automobile salesman, who no longer has any cars to sell.

At Haviland, Kan., Mrs. Mae Warner, who admits to more than 70 years, recently has been riding a bicycle around town. The townsfolk were surprised. She has been so busy shingling her house, they don't know how she found time to learn to ride.



ABOVE ALL—
VICTORY

In carrying on our business of banking, there is one consideration that dominates all others... Victory. The vital war role of America's banks—how they are helping to finance the war, assure adequate food supplies, accelerate war production and keep the economic machine on an even keel—will be discussed in this new series of advertisements entitled "Banks and the War." Our next message will be on a subject of intense personal interest to everyone—Defense Bonds. Watch for it.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

H. G. Watson, Pres. Fred Cole, Asst. Cashier
S. O. Pottorff, V. Pres. W. M. Linell, Asst. Cashier
L. B. Feather, Cashier Russell Floore, Asst. Cashier

Meditations
Of Your Country Cousin

Them that look ahead plow th' straight furrows.

A generous application of elbow-grease will make most anything run smoother.

There couldn't be a better time to limit th' sale of carpetsweepers an' vacuum cleaners than while pants ain't havin' cuffs on 'em!

A heap of folks that "ain't never got no breaks" have never had any brakes either!

When a feller gets discouraged about how th' household stuff is lookin' it's a good idea to go an' help somebody move.

Green trash can make a lot of smoke!

Miss Peggy Linell
Accepts Job With
Denver Newspaper

Miss Peggy Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, a student of journalism at Colorado Woman's College in Denver for the last two years, has accepted a position as assistant to the assistant editor on The Monitor, a Denver newspaper.

Miss Linell will be given credit on her degree in all except two subjects. She will attend night school in order to graduate with the class next month.

An outstanding student in high school, Miss Linell has continued her record in college; she edited The Skyline, college annual, in her freshman year at the college and has edited The Western Graphic, a school publication, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Linell expect to go to Denver for the graduation exercises of their daughter, who expects to continue with The Monitor.

Return to Civil
Life After War
Will Be Problem

After the present conflict the nation will be confronted with a problem arising from the return to civil life of eight million or more men who have been in the military forces, working for from \$21 a month up, as compared with labor and members of the farm bloc, it was predicted last week at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon by Dr. L. F. Hamilton.

He said it probably will be hard to keep them from "slapping farmers and labor in the face."

The returned soldiers and sailors, Dr. Hamilton said, will constitute the most powerful voting group this nation ever has had.

Pointing to the billions of dollars paid out by the government in the past to veterans of former wars, Dr. Hamilton said the veterans of the present conflict will look back unkindly upon farm blocs, unions, strikes and the like.

He spoke on "The Hereafter," referring to the period after the war. Dr. Hamilton suggested that it might be better today to concentrate on winning the war, rather than considering what might come afterwards.

Three-minute autobiographies were given by C. D. Marshall and M. G. Schulze, president of the club, whose son, Max Schulze, was introduced as the "Junior Rotarian" for the month.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Johns' yearly custom was to go into her backyard in Indianapolis on the last day of March and look for a four-leaf clover. She always found one. She thought that brought her good luck. There was sickness in the house and she hadn't had time to look. It was the thirteenth year since she began the practice.

The famous bayonet expert, Col. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, has been instructing U. S. Marines in that art for years.

The principal reason why things are in the fix they're in is because the Siren of Hope drowns out the Voice of Experience.

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Monday, May 4th

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<p>The Grill Meals and Short Orders</p> <p>The finest foods, always as delicious and well prepared as you can find anywhere.</p>	<p>The Carper Terrace</p> <p>Available for private parties, large or small. Special kitchen adjoining.</p>	<p>The Fountain Drinks and Sandwiches</p> <p>Soft drinks, the kind you like, everything up from a "coke." And no finer coffee can be found.</p>
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- STEAKS—The Finest Cuts.
- BAKING—In Our Own Ovens.
- REFRIGERATION—Best and Ample.
- POULTRY—We Kill and Freeze Our Own.
- KITCHEN—Scrupulously Clean—Inspect It.
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We Invite the Public and Want Everyone to Feel Welcome
FRED L. CRABTREE, Manager

Cooking School May 11-13 to Be By Miss Hogue

Demonstrator Will Stress "Vitamins for Victory" Theme in Advocate's Annual Event on Stage of Ocotillo.

Two of the most important factors of The Advocate's annual "Vitamins for Victory" Happy Kitchen Cooking School, to be held at the Ocotillo Theater Monday through Wednesday mornings, May 11-13, are the demonstrator and the stove which she will use, both of which reflected in the great success of the school last year.

Miss Jessie Hogue, well-known Southern home economist and cooking demonstrator again will be in charge of the school this season and her principal piece of equipment, with thanks to the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, will be a Roper range.

At the Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School a year ago, Miss Hogue said she always was happy when she arrives at an assignment and finds a Roper range has been provided for her use.

The Advocate feels every woman in the Artesia trade area should avail herself of the splendid opportunity to attend the free lectures which will reveal numerous kitchen tricks new to every housewife. And the men, too, are invited to attend this kitchen revue.

Miss Hogue, long known to Southern women as an expert of culinary art, will present an entertaining series of lectures and demonstrations on the art of home-making, along with the preparation of dishes out of the ordinary, always with the slogan, "Vitamins for Victory," in mind.

In this parade of the preparation of foods, women will be able to gain full mastery of the art needed in the kitchen today. Based on economy and utility, Miss Hogue will divulge secrets gained over years of study in this particular phase of the arts. The savings the housewife will be able to accomplish by attending the school, with its new streamlined scientific ideas, will pay big dividends on the time spent there. How to use leftovers, how to purchase in a scientific manner, how to get the most out of a minimum of food—these are but a few of the features that will unfold from the completely equipped stage of The Advocate's "Vitamins for Victory" Happy Kitchen Cooking School.

"Vitamins for Victory" is more than a slogan, Miss Hogue has written The Advocate; it is a watchword which ever should be in the minds of American housewives as they go about the serious business of feeding their families. "Don't forget," she said, "that a well-fed nation is a strong nation, and we must muster every ounce of strength in order to eliminate the Axis menace. And that strength must not only be in weight of armed manpower and machines and weapons of war, but in every home."

Miss Hogue is an outstanding authority on foods and home management and has talked before untold thousands of women during the last several years. She has made a thorough study of nutritious and body-building foods—those of high vitamin content.

She will give actual demonstrations from the stage of the theater at each session. In addition, she will answer many questions, the "Question Box" being one of the

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.



MESSENGER

The Messenger Service will be identified by a red flash of lightning in white triangle set in blue circle.

Messengers will be assigned to Air Raid Warden Posts, Control and Message Centers, Hospitals and First Aid Posts, Fire Stations, Police Precincts, and other official quarters as required.

In the event of heavy bombing when other means of communication may break down, a messenger may get through. Boys and girls from 15 to 21 years of age may be used for this work. They may have bicycles.

The wearing of this insignia is limited to workers enrolled in the Messenger Service in the Artesia Civilian Defense Organization.

Forty-Mile-an-Hour Speed Limit Is Set By State Commission

Now it is against the law in New Mexico to wear out one's tires by driving fast, thus protecting automobile owners from their own tendency to "burn 'em up."

Announcement has been made by the state highway commission that it has established a maximum speed of 40 miles an hour in the state.

The order is in line with a plea by President Roosevelt for slower speeds to conserve rubber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartels and his mother, Mrs. Anna Douglass, left last week for Mexico City by automobile for a vacation and business trip.

Features of the school.

Such timely subjects as new cookery secrets, budgeting, how to plan meals, new recipes and household hints, short cuts to economy, how to market properly, new and attractive ways to serve foods, proper kitchen equipment and many other phases of home-making will be discussed by Miss Hogue at The Advocate's "Vitamins for Victory" Cooking School.

Farm Labor in State Is 69,000 As of April 1

A total of 69,000 persons were reported employed on New Mexico farms on April 1 this year, according to the farm labor report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Of this number, 48,000 were family workers while 21,000 were hired workers. Some decline was reported in farm labor supply from April 1, 1941, to April 1, 1942, in all parts of the state. The indicated supply of farm labor on April 1 was 64 per cent of normal compared with 65 per cent on Jan. 1. Demand was reported

at 93 per cent of normal, the same for both periods. The supply of farm labor as a percentage of demand on April 1 was 69 per cent as compared to 70 per cent on Jan. 1.

The special farm labor survey revealed that of the total New Mexico farm population on April 1, about 39 per cent were actually engaged in farm work on the home farm. The remaining 61 per cent were classified as follows: 24 per cent house workers, 1 per cent doing farm work off home farm, 4 per cent working at non-farm work, 3 per cent available for farm work, and 29 per cent classed as infirm, infants and children in school.

Of the total number of persons employed on farms, the survey

showed 95 per cent were 14 years old or more and 5 per cent were less than 14 years of age. Of the farm workers, 90 per cent were males and 10 per cent were females.

Farm wage rates were at a relatively high level on April 1. Wages per month with and without board were about 30 per cent higher than a year ago, while a somewhat larger percentage increase was reflected in daily wages paid. Farm wage rates by the month with board averaged \$39, compared with \$38 in January and \$30 a year ago. Rates per month without board averaged \$56.75 on April 1, \$52.50 Jan. 1, and \$50.90 one year ago. Day wages with board were \$1.95 compared with \$1.35 last year, while day wages without board averaged \$2.35 compared

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

John R. Hodges to Joseph Dukes, lots 5 and 6, blk. 11, Morningside Addn., Artesia, \$10 &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

Rolph Sublett et ux, to C. E. Woodridge, lot 1, blk. 9 and lot 6, blk. 9, Morningside Addn., Artesia, \$200 &c.

TAX DEEDS—

State Tax Commission to George E. Currier, lots 4, 6, 8, 10, blk. 24, Artesia Heights, \$25.

with last year's April 1 average of \$1.70. A very wide range was noted in the wages reported paid depending upon local conditions and the type of work being done.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7810. City of Carlsbad vs. J. D. Heard et al. Condemnation.

No. 7811. Ruthelma Teague vs. George Leonard Teague. Divorce.

No. 7812. Louise W. Previsich vs. Johnny William Previsich. Divorce.

No. 7813. William B. Wilbanks vs. unknown heirs of M. S. Tawlett, deceased et al. Quiet title E½ NE¼ NE¼ sec. 19-17-26.

No. 7814. Dan Webb vs. P. B. English et al. Compensation.

No. 7815. Guadalupe Lopez vs. Joe Lopez. Support of minor child.

R. B. Walls vs. New Mexico Potash & Chemical Co. Suit on note and account, \$3,417.26.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

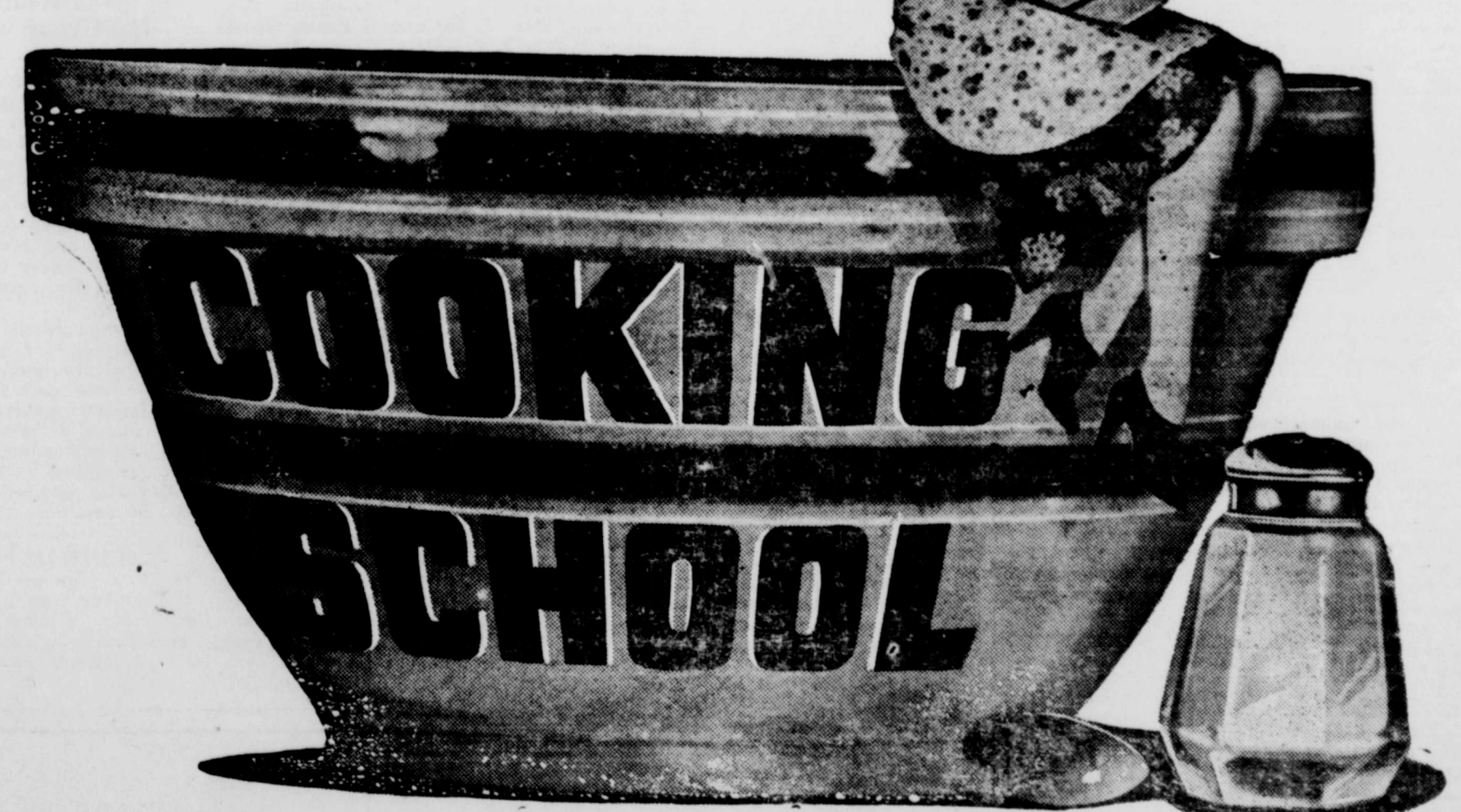
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 11-12-13
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FOR SALE—Baby chicks, hatching twice a week. Book your orders now...

FOR SALE—New and used sewing machines, parts, repairs, also rent machines.

FOR SALE—Butane stove with drum; chest of drawers; other household furniture.

FOR SALE—Four-room house \$400. See H. A. Denton, office phone 240...

FOR SALE—Wall paper and paint. Mayes & Company, phone 102.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Hatched every Tuesday and Friday. English White Leghorns...

FOR SALE—Poultry equipment and supplies. Merit All-Mash Starter, growing mash...

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, modern home, irrigated from flowing well.

OUR CHICKS HAVE A PAST—That we're proud of. Our Purina Embryo-Fed chicks come from well bred, well managed flocks...

FOR SALE—Twin-geer Ann Arbor, 40' baler. Used one season.

FOR SALE—Large 4-room house, corner 7th and Dallas. On pavement. Price \$1,500.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Garage building formerly operated by Artesia Body Shop.

FOR SALE—Registered 1064 cotton seed; also good alfalfa hay.

FOR SALE—80 acres unimproved land close to city limits.

FOR SALE—1,000-gallon butane tank and 1,000-gallon steel tank; frijole bean seed.

FOR SALE—220-gallon Propane gas tank. See Preston Dunn at Dunn's Garage.

FOR SALE—\$350 piano. Will trade for two good Jersey cows.

FOR SALE—10 acres irrigated from flowing well, near city limits.

FOR SALE—300 head ewes, lambing, unshorn, approximately 200 lambs.

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Political Announcements

RATES

Strictly Cash With Copy

Table with 2 columns: Category and Rate. Includes State Offices (\$30.00), District Offices (25.00), County Offices (20.00), etc.

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Sheriff: FRED HILL, Artesia

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet special de luxe town sedan, with heater, defroster, seat covers and five good tires.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House, three rooms and bath, unfurnished.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, three rooms and bath.

FOR RENT—Three-room house and bath. 312 Chisholm Street.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, \$18 a month. Lights, water, garden spot free.

FOR RENT—Three-room house and bath, unfurnished except for automatic hot water heater.

FOR RENT—Small cottage for light housekeeping or sleeping apartment, modern, automatic heater, shower.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house. Utilities paid, garden ground available.

TO LEASE—For grazing for one year, 1,600 acres near Artesia.

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Sugar Rationing—

(continued from page 1) should register on Wednesday, May 6.

Those living west of Highway 285 and north of Highway 83 should register on Thursday, May 7.

Spanish-Americans living in La Paloma may register on any of the above days.

Persons living in the oil fields will register either at the Dayton Oilfield School or the Sherman Community Church at Loco Hills.

The Artesia schools will dismiss at 2:30 o'clock on above days.

Those living in the Hope School district will register at Hope School, where R. M. Stinnett, superintendent, will be in charge.

Amount to Be Rationed Consumers applying for a "War Ration Book" should take note of the following instructions from the Office of Price Administration:

"Each person, at the time of registration, will be permitted to keep a supply of sugar not in excess of two pounds without having stamps removed for it.

"War Ration Books" will not be issued to any person possessing at the time of registration a supply of sugar amounting to more than six pounds.

Persons registering must know how many pounds of sugar they have on hand.

Plan for Individual Consumers The following persons may register for the "War Ration Book One" and the "War Ration Stamp Card."

1—Any member of a family unit more than 18 years, or married persons, if under 18.

2—Any person not a member of a family unit, if temporarily away from home during registration.

3—Persons 18 years of age or more who have left home to attend college, should apply for their own ration books where they reside.

4—Any person who eats his meals at a restaurant is entitled to a ration book, since these ration books may be used for rationing other things than sugar.

The following persons may not be issued ration books:

1—Members of the armed services, who regularly receive rations in kind.

2—Persons confined to private or public institutions, whose meals are furnished by such institutions.

The public should understand that the registrars have definite instructions in the matter of rationing and are not permitted to use their discretion and it would result only in embarrassment to themselves should they make special requests.

The registrars will consist of the public school teachers, who are volunteering their services and who will hold sessions for instruction and study.

If questions of interpretation should arise, they will be referred to the school site administrator.

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PAPER PICK-UP IS TO BE EVERY OTHER WEEK Boy Scouts of Artesia will pick up old paper only every other week in the future.

Attention Public See me for your Delayed Birth Certificates. I know how. Pete L. Loving, subregister of births, 301 Washington, phone 518.

Poppy Day—

(continued from page 1) The poppies which will be distributed here have been made by disabled veterans at Albuquerque Veterans Hospital.

Making the little red flowers has given many veterans employment during the winter and spring months.

The little or no government compensation and those with families to support.

Contributions received for the poppies on Poppy Day are a principal source of support for the vast welfare work carried out by the Legion and Auxiliary among the disabled men and dependent families.

With the new war adding to America's list of war victims, there will be greatly increased need for funds during the coming year.

"Poppy Day" has been observed by the Legion and Auxiliary annually for the last twenty years.

With the nation again at war, the poppy has new significance this year and will be worn as a symbol of patriotism by millions of Americans throughout the country.

More than 13,000,000 of the flowers have been made by disabled veterans for the Auxiliary, the largest number since the observance of "Poppy Day" was begun twenty years ago.

Orders for poppies from Auxiliary units everywhere have been increased this year in anticipation of greatly increased demand for the flowers of patriotic remembrance.

Typewriter covers for sale.—The Advocate.

Carper Grill and Fountain Is to Open Monday

The Carper Grill and Fountain in the new Carper building is to open Monday, although the building itself is not ready for occupancy.

One of the finest eating places in the Southwest, the Carper Grill and Fountain, just off the lobby of the splendid, new building, will be managed by Fred L. Crabtree, an experienced restaurant and hotel man of many years' experience.

He formerly was manager of the Hudson Hotel in Oklahoma City. The new grill-fountain is finished in ultra-modern style and has the finest of equipment.

From the colorful asphalt-tile floor and booths and tables to the beautiful fountain, the place is unusual, as well as providing a pleasing atmosphere.

Crabtree said the Carper Grill and Fountain will handle the finest in foods and fountain drinks. The fountain also will feature sandwiches.

A more complete description will be given in a feature edition of the Carper building within the next few weeks.

Fred Cole—

(continued from page 1) Designed chiefly to prevent sabotage, the Federal Explosives Act, a wartime measure being administered by the bureau, specifies that federal licenses must be obtained by all persons and corporations who manufacture, distribute, store, sell or use non-military explosives or their ingredients.

No licenses will be granted to persons or firms believed to be hostile or disloyal to the United States or to persons believed to be unreliable or incompetent to handle explosives.

Sneddon said. Persons who violate the act are subject to heavy penalties. Any person who violates the Federal Explosives Act is subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than a year, or both fine and imprisonment.

Under the act, no ingredient of an explosive in an amount exceeding an ounce may be purchased without a federal license.

Licenses must be secured from Cole at the First National Bank. The type of licenses available from the Licensing Agent are Vendor's, Purchaser's and Foreman's.

All explosives licenses are good for a period of one year from date of issuance, unless revoked for cause.

Cole has the complete regulations and a list of explosives and ingredients, which come under the act.

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Bond Sale Quota for Eddy County Set at \$53,500 During May

The average monthly sales of Defense Bonds in Eddy County from last July through January was \$37,410, while the average for the entire state was \$752,609.

The May quotas are far above those figures, \$53,300 for Eddy County and \$1,504,500 for the state.

Santa Fe County led the state in average sales from last July through January, \$190,256 being reported, whereas Bernalillo County, the state's biggest in point of population, was second, with an average of \$174,926.

Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1) NW 36-17-27. Total depth 505 feet; preparing to acidize.

Nay Hightower, Grier 2, SW NW 31-16-31. Drilling at 2,540 feet.

McDonald Oil Co., Grier 1, SW SW 30-16-31. Drilling at 3,090 feet.

Mizel & Randel, Friess 1, NW SE 19-17-31. Total depth 3,521 feet; plugged back to 3,444 feet; drilling by junk.

Morton & Elder, Root 4, NE NW 7-17-30. Drilling at 2,650 feet.

R. A. Nipper, Yates 1, NW SW 8-20-29. Total depth 1,200 feet; shut down for orders.

Sanders Bros., Etz 3, SE SE 34-16-30. Drilling at 2,950 feet.

Sanders Bros., Evans 4, NE NE 4-17-30. Total depth 3,456 feet; shut down for orders.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 5, SE NW 34-16-30. Total depth 2,975 feet; testing after shot.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 6, SW NW 34-16-30. Drilling at 1,470 feet.

Stroup & Yates, Koonze 1, SE NW 21-19-31. Total depth 2,422 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Harry Tellyer, State 2, SW SW 36-16-30. Drilling at 2,600 feet.

Texas Trading Co., State 1, NW NW 32-18-31. Total depth 3,300 feet; swabbed estimated 35 barrels oil per day through casing; running tubing.

Neil Wills, Wills 2, SE SE 14-20-28. Total depth 810 feet; pumped 12 barrels oil per day, natural, preparing to shoot.

V. S. Welch, State 1, NE NE 36-16-30. Total depth 3,105 feet; plugged back to 3,092 feet; drilling up junk.

Sanders Bros., Etz 4, SW SE 34-16-30. Drilling at 1,250 feet.

Artesia 20-35 Club Helps to Reorganize The Group at Roswell

Five members of the Artesia 20-35 Club went to Roswell Tuesday evening to help in the reorganization of the Roswell Club.

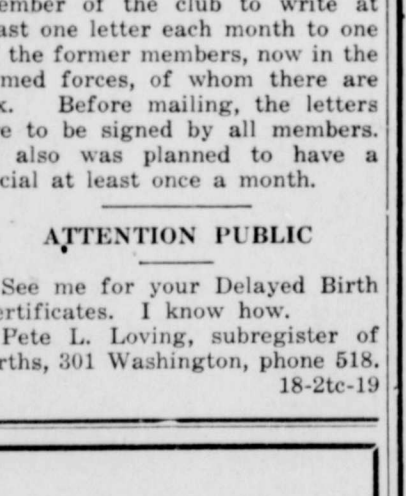
Going to Roswell were Don Jensen, president; the Rev. Brendan Weishaar, James Scott, Bill Doolley and J. N. Hightower.

Hightower and Harvey Nelson are to be officially inducted into the club at the regular meeting this evening.

It was planned at the meeting last Thursday for every active member of the club to write at least one letter each month to one of the former members, now in the armed forces, of whom there are six.

Before mailing, the letters are to be signed by all members. It also was planned to have a social at least once a month.

Colors From Rio!



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Bishop Schuler—

(continued from page 1) appreciation to the Anglos who helped make the erection of the church possible.

The general public is invited to attend the dedication exercises, as well as open house from 3 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the church will be open to the public.

The visiting church dignitaries and priests will be guests at a luncheon Monday noon at the residence on South Roselawn of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr.

Bishop Schuler will hold confirmation at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The church, which was erected under financial difficulties, was completed a few weeks ago and services have been held there regularly since for the Spanish-American communicants of the Artesia locality.

Conservation—

(continued from page 1) publicity, the importance and extreme necessity of aiding and assisting the program.

The duties of the ways and means committee, the members of which are Don Jensen, Miss Katherine Bowers, Miss Ethel Cave and Miss Hildegarde Kletke, will be to solve the collection and transportation problems in getting the waste materials and junk to the dealer or where directed.

Names on the committee and the organizations they represent, presidents, unless otherwise given:

Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., president Chamber of Commerce, and Arba Green, secretary; Don Jensen, 20-35 Club; Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, president-elect Woman's Club; Miss Katherine Bowers, AWVS; Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, worthy matron, O.E.S.; Mrs. William Linell, P.E.O.; Mrs. Frank Smith, American Legion Auxiliary; Hansford Shockley, noble grand, I.O.O.F.

J. J. Terry, county commissioner; N. M. Baird, coordinator civilian defense; Frank Smith, Boy Scout council; M. G. Schulze, Rotary; Dr. Glenn Stone, Lions; Charles Wallis, vocational agriculture teacher; C. D. Marshall, high school principal; Ralph G. Robertson, Jr., worshipful master, Masonic Lodge.

Artie McAnally, American Legion; Mrs. Byron Thorpe, noble grand, Rebekahs; Mrs. J. W. Johns, Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Hugh Parry, Junior Woman's Club; A. L. Bert, editor The Advocate.

Hope R. M. Stinnett, superintendent of schools; Robert Bost, vocational agriculture teacher; W. E. Rood, publisher The Penasco Valley News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimlan are the parents of a daughter, Delma Jean, born Sunday morning in a Carlsbad hospital. Both are reported to be doing nicely.

ACA WEEKLY VISIT HERE DISCONTINUED

Weekly visits to Artesia of representatives of the ACA office in Carlsbad on Wednesdays have been discontinued temporarily, it was announced yesterday, the last day on which a representative was to be here for the present.

Curtailed of the regular calls in Artesia was because there is not enough work in the northern part of the county. Persons having business with the ACA are asked to go to Carlsbad.

For Sale NEW Chevrolet TRUCK

Equipped with gin pole Also 4-wheel Trailer Send Inquiries to Advocate Office

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks to the school faculty, freshman class and friends for the lovely gifts, candy and flowers sent Clifford Jr., after his accident.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knight and Clifford. 18-1tp

Notice!

Occupation Taxes to the City of Artesia are now delinquent and must be paid at the City Office.

Notice!

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

Notice!

Typewriter covers for sale.—The Advocate.