

Hope To Designate Artesia Emergency Housing Area

Sidelights On Shindig

Atmosphere—in the true sense of the word—was furnished in the prisoners' corral Saturday by two sleepy goats and a shaggy "Rocky Mountain Canary," who failed to sing, but who did cause much merriment.

There's nothing like newlyweds at a dance. In this case they were Lt. Douglas Charles Anderson of the Artesia Army Flying School and his bride of a few hours, who were introduced to the throng.

For the benefit of those who might have thought otherwise, the refreshments in the bottle on Judge Bean's desk was composed of a bottle each of two popular soft drinks. If there was any kick in it, it was caused by mixing the two otherwise harmless beverages.

And in that vein, one somewhat dignified gal, who let down her hair while being arrested and caused the officers to carry her across the street, because of her action was charged with being "drunk and disorderly." When she protested to the public acquisition, for all to hear, it was pointed out to her that it was her own actions which brought it on. More fun!

Probably the most obstreperous prisoner of the afternoon was one Capt. Oren C. Roberts, who was more fun than any dozen others, as he held a half dozen sheriffs and deputies at bay for nearly half an hour before he was safely corralled, only to escape later. But the cap'n's performance was one of the best of the day, even if he did draw blood on several of the officers with his spurs.

Movement Starts for Three-Day Holiday on Christmas Week End

A movement was started here this week among some of the merchants for a three-day holiday Christmas week end, not by way of slowing up the war effort, but because Saturday is wedged in between Christmas Day and Sunday and it is not contemplated there would be a great amount of business, even if there were anything remaining to sell.

It was pointed out that the three-day rest would be beneficial to managers and clerks, who will be tired from the holiday rush, and that they would be ready to start in on inventories on Monday morning, Dec. 28, with a new enthusiasm.

Other merchants are being sounded out in the matter and a decision probably will be made within the next week.

Oil Activities in County Pick Up During the Week

Activities in the Eddy County oil fields took on a new tempo the last week, during which five completions were reported and two new locations were staked. This was in contrast to the report of the week prior, which was a blank.

The completions: Barney Cockburn, Etz 1-X, SE SE 26-16-30; total depth 3,473 feet; flowed 125 barrels of oil per day through open tubing.

Barney Cockburn, Etz, 13-X, SE NE 35-16-30; total depth 3,095 feet, flowed 124 barrels of oil in 18 hours after shot.

Continental Oil Co., State 4, NW NW 36-16-30; total depth 3,038 feet; flowed 135 barrels of oil per day after shot.

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Clubs Proceeding With Caution as To Roll of Honor

Members of the Lions and Rotary Clubs are proceeding with caution in regard to the proposed service men's honor roll board, which the two clubs planned to sponsor here, after receipt from Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, of a letter, in which he pointed out the War Department might object.

Although Simpson did not agree with the ruling, he said in the letter, addressed to Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, that the War Department had objected to compilation of a complete list of Chaves County boys in the service for use of the Red Cross chapter only.

If the Red Cross could not have a list for use within the office, it appeared the War Department might not condone a public board or plaque. Of course, it has been pointed out, the Red Cross list might have included also information (continued on last page, column 3)

CHRISTMAS SEALS



Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

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Bonds Up To Individual

The time for auction sales and other special inducements has passed and it is up to the individual to voluntarily purchase War Savings Bonds, L. B. Feather, chairman of the savings staff for Eddy County, declared this week.

Under a new quota set-up, he said, in order to meet the requirements for Series E bonds, every person who possibly can buy bonds must do so.

The committee will be busy with other phases of the War Savings Bonds sales and cannot devote sufficient time to sell the required number of Series E bonds, Feather said.

The chairman was speaking at the Artesia Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon, but he was directing his remarks at the entire community, when he stressed the necessity of individuals making their purchases on a voluntary basis. Heretofore, he said, there have been a number of persons who would buy bonds every time they were approached, but this will be impossible now, as the quota, which in the past included bonds of Series E, F, and G, now includes only Series E.

And the staff will be very busy on the other bonds, he said.

It takes dollars to win the war, Feather said, so, he asked, "Why should it be necessary for anyone to ask every time a person buys bonds? Why shouldn't they step forward and volunteer and not take up the time of someone else?" In answer, he said it should not be expected.

Feather said that in recent months, the Artesia Community has surpassed the quota assigned, and he cited these figures, the first for each month being the quota for North Eddy County, the second the amount of money invested in War Savings Bonds, not the face values: July, \$54,000, \$34,000; August, \$45,000, \$34,000; September, \$37,500, \$62,687.50; October, \$37,500, \$61,000; November, \$42,000, \$54,000.

The figures, Feather said, are not complete, as they include in most cases only the sales at the First National Bank, and do not include those at the postoffice and Ocotillo Theatre. However, he pointed out, they do give a good cross-section of the quotas and sales and demonstrate that whereas the community fell below the quotas earlier in the year, it did go over the top in the last three months.

The Series E quota for North Eddy County for December has not been received, Feather said, but on the basis of the state quota of \$1,600,000 in November and an expected December quota of \$1,300,000, it can be presumed the area quota will be about \$34,000.

The Series F and G bonds have been holding up North Eddy County, Feather said, but under the new set-up, it will be necessary for citizens to purchase more Series E bonds. He said that of that series, \$31,537.50 was subscribed at the bank in October, as compared with a quota for the area of \$37,500 and investments of \$61,000, far over-subscribed. All of which, he pointed out, demonstrates that the Series E bonds have not been coming up to the proportionate share of the area quota, which now for Series E alone is nearly as much as for the three types of bonds heretofore.

By way of information, Feather said the bank from Dec. 1, 1941, to Dec. 1, 1942, took in \$408,511

Army Men and Artesians Frolic Here as Town Goes Western

"Law West of the Pecos," Barbecue and Dance Staged by Local People for Newcomers; "Fines" of \$319 for Service Club Use

Need Rooms for Glider Cadets Saturday Nights

As it has been learned some of the boys from the pre-glider school could not find rooms Saturday night and had to sit up wherever they could find places to sit, a movement has been started to entertain them in private homes on their week-end leaves.

Persons who have rooms they will make available to any of the boys, or who are willing to make room, are asked to call Mrs. H. R. Paton, temporary chairman of the mayor's service club committee, phone 578, before Saturday or the AWVS desk, phone 123, between 3 and 5 o'clock any afternoon before Saturday.

One's name, address and the number of boys who will be entertained should be given. It should also be disclosed whether the offer is standing from week to week or for the current Saturday night.

Santa Claus Is to Visit Kiddies Here on Saturday, December 19

Santa Claus will pay his annual pre-Christmas visit to Artesia Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, it was announced Tuesday noon by B. N. Muncy, Jr., at the Rotary Club meeting, after he had received a message from the old boy himself.

The Rotary Club, which always assists Santa when he comes to Artesia a short time before Christmas, is in receipt of 179 pounds of candy from Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner, which is a good beginner for Santa Claus to give away. However, much more candy will be needed, and scarce as it is, the Rotary Club's committee has been successful in locating an ample amount.

Besides Muncy, Santa is being assisted in making arrangements by Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., and Charles Gaskins.

Details of the visit will be given next week.

Negro Loses Life in Tank At Refinery

Pink Wyatt, 38, Negro, lost his life about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when he fell into a partially filled tank at the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company plant here, was overcome by fumes and fell into the oil before he could be pulled out.

Seen to fall by other workmen at the plant, Rube Washburn put on a gas mask, went into the tank and tied a rope about Wyatt, who was then pulled out. It was estimated he was in the tank about four minutes.

An attempt to revive him was made by Artesia firemen, using the newly purchased resuscitator, the first time it had been employed. By means of the machine, oil was removed from his respiratory tract and respiration was administered, but he could not be revived. In fact, a local physician had pronounced Wyatt dead and beyond help before the firemen applied the resuscitator.

Wyatt had been employed at the refinery since its operation was taken over by the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company. He was quite well known, among whites as well as Negroes, and was well liked by all.

There survive him his wife and a step-son.

The body was shipped Wednesday night to Brenham, Tex., for funeral services and burial.

Eighteen-Year-Old Youths' Registration Will Be at Red Cross Headquarters Here

First Period, for Birthdays July 1 to Aug. 31, Is to Start Friday for One Week Only

Young men of North Eddy County who have reached their eighteenth birthdays since last July 1, at the time of the most recent Selective Service registration, are to register at the Red Cross headquarters in the Artesia Hotel on one of three periods this month, starting Friday, according to the dates of their birth, it was announced by C. J. Dexter, local member of the Eddy County draft board.

Registration on each day of the three periods will be from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The registration periods were set by proclamation of President Roosevelt.

Those who reached their eighteenth birthday between July 1 and August 31, inclusive, will be registered during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 11, and ending Thursday, Dec. 17.

Those who reached their eighteenth birthday between November 1 and Oct. 31, inclusive, will be registered on any day during the week between Friday, Dec. 18, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24.

Those who will have reached their eighteenth birthday between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, inclusive, will be registered during the week commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, and ending Thursday, Dec. 31.

During the remaining period of the present war, those who reach their eighteenth birthday on or after Jan. 1, 1943, will register on the day they attain their eighteenth birthday. If the birthday falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, the registration will take place on the following day.

Oil, Gas Group Re-elects All of Present Officers

C. J. Dexter, of Artesia, president of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, and all other officers and directors were re-elected for another year at the annual election here Wednesday of last week.

Re-elected with Dexter were: Vice president, V. S. Welch, Artesia; secretary, Hugh L. Sawyers, Roswell; treasurer, Harry Leonard, Roswell.

Executive board: M. E. Baish and Emery Carper, Artesia; J. S. Griffith, Roswell; F. J. Danglede, Fort Worth; Edgar Kraus, Carlsbad.

At the meeting it was suggested that a telegram be addressed to President Roosevelt from the association, requesting that Harold Ickes be retained as petroleum coordinator, but the action was tabled, when it was learned the retention of Ickes was announced that day.

'E for Excellence Merit Awards' Go To Twenty-Eight North Eddy Families

Mister, Can You Spare Pennies From Pig Bank?

The query today is not, "Mister, can you spare a dime?" but it is, "Can you spare any pennies—or nickels—from your piggy bank?"

The point is that they are scarce articles and the Federal Reserve Bank, through the comptroller of currency, has asked the First National Bank of Artesia to try to shake as many of them out of their hiding places, whether they be in Junior's bank, or accumulating in an old sock for Defense Stamps.

Officers of the bank here said that local merchants will be out of pennies and nickels—especially pennies—within a week, if the citizens of the community do not kick in with their accumulations.

There need be no great amount to make it worthwhile, they said, but anyone with 5, 10 or 15 cents in pennies, or two bits in nickels, should put them into circulation, either at the bank or some store.

Sugar, Coffee Ration Windup Next Tuesday

Board Will Issue Books At That Time—Must Be Obtained Then, or Future Consideration Is Precluded

George E. Currier and J. S. Ward, local members of the Eddy County rationing board, called attention this morning to the deadline for securing sugar rationing books, set nationally for Dec. 15, which is next Tuesday.

On that day applications may be made at the ration office, room 225, Ward building.

Members of the board and workers have been too busy of late with gasoline rationing and considering requests for additional gasoline that they could not take time to issue sugar books to those not previously accommodated, or to consider sugar or coffee.

But next Tuesday will be devoted largely to such persons, who must apply at that time or be precluded from rationing in the future, except persons out of the country, those in the armed forces and hospitals and other institutions and babies born after Dec. 15. Such persons must register with local boards within thirty days of the change in status.

The board members said that some persons, having had sugar on hand, and later coffee, have not applied for ration books, because (continued on last page, column 3)

Two Cadets From Roswell Killed East of Artesia

Details of an accident fifteen miles east of Artesia Friday night, which took the lives of two Roswell Army Flying School students, were announced Monday by the Army, which revealed that the two were killed when an AT-17 training plane crashed on a routine flight mission.

Dead are aviation student William P. O'Dell, 21, of Modesto, Calif., and aviation student Leslie G. Peterson, 23, of Kewanee, Ill.

O'Dell is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. O'Dell of Modesto. Peterson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Peterson of Kewanee.

A board of qualified officers has been appointed to investigate the cause of the accident. Aviation students O'Dell and Peterson were the only occupants of the plane.

Will Cite the Great Influx Families Here

Representative of NHEA to Be Here Monday—Will Seek Number New Units For Community

The city administration, Chamber of Commerce and businessmen will make a strong bid to have Artesia designated an emergency housing area Monday, when a representative of the National Housing Emergency Administration comes here.

It will be pointed out to him that the city has had a great influx of families in connection with the Artesia Army Flying School and that a further influx is expected when construction of the new CAA \$750,000 airport is started.

Assurance that a representative of the NHEA would be here Monday was received this week in a telegram to Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, from Clinton P. Anderson, United States representative from New Mexico.

In preparation with the meeting with the NHEA representative Monday, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce met last evening at the city hall with representatives of the building business here.

Figures, which will be presented Monday, were gone over last evening. They showed plainly the need of more dwelling units here. It was estimated 4,500 persons live within the corporate limits of Artesia, in which there are approximately 9,500 dwelling units. This figures nearly five persons to a unit and shows a crowded condition.

In a letter to Congressman Anderson, which prompted his telegram and the call from the NHEA representative, Green told him that the pre-glider school has brought to the Artesia community 70 to 75 families, as well as a number of single men.

Besides them and workmen in connection with the new airport, a number more families are expected, for the Magnolia Petroleum Company is contemplating the making of a geological survey of this entire area, which will take several months and probably will lead to considerable wildcatting for oil.

Anderson was told by Green that many local families have been cooperating with the families connected with the pre-glider school, by sharing their homes, but that this will not be convenient for any considerable time.

It is believed the community is justified in asking for the privilege of building 20 to 25 new dwellings of three to five rooms each. There is ample mountain lumber for part of the construction and the Chamber of Commerce has the assurance of parties that they will erect the houses, if and when the government gives permission.

Designation of Artesia as an emergency housing area would be similar to the action taken in connection with Roswell, Carlsbad and Hobbs.

The NHEA representative also will be asked that the ceiling on dwelling repairs of \$200 a unit be raised, so additional rooms may be built on houses, further accommodating the new residents of the community.

Postmaster Asks Indulgence of Local Patrons

Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, this morning expressed the thanks of the local postoffice and the Post Office Department to the public for cooperating in the early mailing of Christmas packages and cards.

The postmaster said, "Two weeks ago The Advocate published a request by the Post Office Department urging early mailing of parcels and cards intended for Christmas mail and suggested that such mailings be made by Dec. 1, to assure delivery for Christmas."

"Ordinarily the public does not familiarize itself with the method used by the department necessary to handle Christmas mails and can only be governed by the department's suggestions necessitating utmost cooperation by the public to assure expedited service as much as possible. The Post Office Department has expressed its appreciation to both The Advocate and the public for the response given this year to the request for early mailings."

"The department also appreciates the fact that all people realize the handicaps of transportation, inexperienced help, conservation of rubber and fuel, under which the department is working and cooperating and making delivery of the (Continued last page, column 3)

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More Birthdays Of Boys From the Artesia Locality

It is time to give the birthdays of another group of men from the Artesia community, whose birthdays are to be soon, so all their friends may write them and send them greetings.

In fact, it is past due for some of them, for time slipped up and it has been more than a month since the last prior list was published making three birthdays past. However, it will not hurt to send the greetings along, even though they arrive late. Of course, some addresses and ranks may have been changed since information was given to The Advocate, but here they are, so get busy:

A/C Harold G. Bradshaw, Hangar 6, Uvalde, Tex., birthday, Dec. 1.

A/C Leonard L. Spivey, Class 42-16, Co. C, Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 6.

Eugene V. Graham, U. S. S. Lafayette, c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 10.

Pvt. Charles A. Rutledge, 82nd Cml. Bn., Co. A, Fort Bliss, Tex., Dec. 26.

Cpl. Paul D. Hoover, By. I, 260th CA (AA), Fort Lewis, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.

Cpl. Calvin Claborn Buckner, 200th CA (AA), Fort Stotsenburg, Pampana, P. I., Dec. 27.

Jimmie Nolen Hoover, SC3/c, U. S. S. Dorsey, c/o Fleet Postmaster, Dec. 27.

Pvt. Carl House, Co. K, 7th QMTR, U. S. Army T 500, Camp Lee, Va., Jan. 2.

Pvt. W. D. Cunningham, Jr., Prov. Gas Co. 3, APO 308, c/o Postmaster, Leesville, La., Jan. 11.

Pvt. Lloyd W. Wehunt, A. S. N., 34098397, APO 1786, F. S. 522, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 10.

Lt. J. W. Funk, Co. L, 25th Inf., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Jan. 14.

Pvt. David G. Graham, Organization C. A. C., APO 941, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.

Pvt. Melvin Ellis Warren, Las Vegas Air Gun School, Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 19.

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TELEPHONE 7

THEY'RE A DANDY BUNCH OF FELLOWS

For your information, there was not one M. P.—military police to you—in Artesia Saturday and there was not one black mark against the boys of the Artesia Army Flying School. And that's something. We understand the boys were on their honor to behave, but we hardly think that would have been necessary, as they are the right kind of boys to start with.

However, it is somewhat of a record, not only to have that many young men in uniform turned loose in a community, without any regrettable incidents, but with all the temptations of a celebration to egg them on it is quite an achievement.

Sometimes visiting soldiers from other posts have managed to get slightly out of line in Artesia, but we hardly believe there ever will be any trouble with the boys of the Artesia Army Flying School.

All of which is a salute to them and to their officers, who place trust in them.

BUT WINDY DAYS ARE COMING

We, being an old-timer here now, with four and a half years behind us, are one of the first to take exception to any slurring remarks about our weather and to champion the idea that we have the best in the world—even when we do have a slight touch of "unusual weather," or, as some might say, "California weather."

Not that we heard any slurring remarks about the flare-up and snow Sunday, but we were asked on Monday if that were not typical. Of course we huffed and we puffed and we blew the idea to smithereens, explaining that it was not typical and that it might be years before we have another one like it. But on the other hand—

Nevertheless, we do appreciate a little snow and cold weather once in a while, especially this year, when we are precluded from making any jaunts to the mountains to frolic.

STICK 'EM ON THE LEFT AT BACK

Whenever we make a bad typographical error, everybody reads it and takes note, but it seems that when we try to put out some important public information, such as where to place one's ration sticker on his car, very few people see it.

Twice prior to this week we have explained the regulation in New Mexico for displaying such stickers, and still we can go down the street and find four out of five incorrectly placed.

Each state has the privilege of saying how and where the stickers must be placed, provided they are where they can be seen.

As we have pointed out twice before in news stories, the proper place in New Mexico is on a left window which cannot be rolled out of sight. That includes the wing type of ventilator windows in front and rear side windows. At no time has it been intimated that the windshield, back window or any window on the right side should be used. But those seem to be the favorite places.

The regulation in New Mexico has been somewhat modified to eliminate the wing ventilators, as stickers there might interfere with vision to the side. But Santa Fe says those already so placed may remain there.

The windshield and back windows are out definitely. The former already carries the federal stamp in many cases, as well as the break and light sticker, and there will be a certificate in lieu of new license plates issued for 1943. Those three, it is believed, are as many stickers as should be on anyone's windshield. And the rear view would be interfered with were the back window to be used.

That leaves the side windows and of them only those on the left side are to be used. Once again, of them, only those which cannot be rolled out of sight may be used. And now the wing window is eliminated.

All of which brings us to the one remaining place to place your sticker: The left window nearest the rear of the car.

Which reminds us, we had better stick ours on while we think about it—on the left side nearest the rear.

If we can only remember that for the next five minutes!

MIGHT MAKE CORRAL IDEA PERMANENT

The corral built Saturday for the "Flying Western Stampede" might have been a good thing as a permanent fixture of the city, now that more horses will be used and less gasoline consumed.

An hombre astraddle a hoss passed by it Monday morning, glanced back and then returned to inspect it.

Finding no gate on the street side, through which to lead the steed, he dismounted, tied the hoss to one of the boards and went about his business.

It wouldn't surprise us a bit to hear a clamor for a public hitching rack and a watering trough one of these days.

The world is in such a mess that we doubt if this year's crop of college graduates, if placed in charge of it, could straighten it out in less than sixty days.—Lubbock Journal.

Worry is the interest paid on trouble before it is due.—Hereford (Tex.) Brand.

Next to gasoline and whisky, the most incompatible mixture is romance, and hayfever!—Lubbock Journal.

It cost one of our citizens \$50 to have her family tree looked up, and \$25 more to have it hushed up.—Groom (Tex.) News.

MORE RATIONING IS FORECAST FOR 1943

Extension of rationing and increased simplification and standardization of consumer goods have been forecast for 1943 by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Summing up "where we stand today," Henderson said the rapid erratic price rises of last spring have been halted. Strong price measures already have saved the government nearly a million dollars in war expenditures, and by holding the present line, that saving

will be increased to 78 billion dollars by the end of next year. Without OPA control, industrial prices would have been 50 per cent higher than they are.

Consumers, in family buying, are being saved 8 1/2 billion dollars this year by OPA ceilings, and the rate of savings next year, under present price control plans, will rise to 24 billion dollars, Henderson said.

Don't throw your mouth into high gear until you are sure your brain is turning over.

CHURCHES

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.

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, 7:30 o'clock.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Women's Club
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday and preaching service at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to worship with us. No collections.
Radio program at 10 a. m. each Sunday over KGFL.
Elder Guy L. Coombs, presiding.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

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

LATIN AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m.
Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.
W. Bernardo Oneill, D. D., Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m., communion; special music by Howard Miller, sermon: "The Burning Heart; text: "Did not our hearts burn within us in the way?" Sam Stewart.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"God, the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 13th.
The Golden Text is: "In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God." (Ps. 62:7)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance." (Ps. 32:7)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil."
Visitors always welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon subject: "The all sufficient Christ!" text: Hebrew 13:8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
"Emmanuel;" text: Mathew 1:23, "And they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
J. Basil Ramsey, pastor.

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Church services, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Cottage prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.
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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Dec. 5 were 22,694, compared with 23,739 for the same week in 1941. Cars received from connections totaled 11,666, compared with 8,341 for the same week in 1941. Total cars moved were 34,360, compared with 32,080 for the same week in 1941. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,957 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Of all dogs, the hot dog is the noblest.

It never bites the hand that feeds it, but always feeds the hand that bites it.
An obstinate man does not hold opinions; the opinions hold him.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR GALAPAGOS

"Air Bases Established on Galapagos Islands by United States" read the headlines, and another link is forged in inter-American defense of the continent as the government of Ecuador offers the use of her islands. And another chapter is added to the intriguing history of the Galapagos Islands.

Since the days of the Spanish conquistadores the Galapagos have held an enchantment for daring men of the sea. "Isles of Enchantment" they were originally called and down through the years they have been successively the haunt of buccanniers, a haven for salty whalers, a retreat for searching scientists, and today an important outpost for the defense of our shores.

The Galapagos, 600 miles off Ecuador's coast, consist of sixteen islands and a number of rocky islets. Buccanniers and whalers bestowed English names on them but every one bears a Spanish counterpart. The six largest are Albemarle (Isabel), Indefatigable (Santa Cruz), Narborough (Fernandina), Chatham (San Cristobal), and Charles (Floreana or Santa Maria).

Thomas de Berlanga, Bishop of Panama, discovered them in 1535, when he was on his way to Peru to contact Francisco Pizarro. The islands were sighted just in time to save the expedition from perishing of thirst, the first of many occasions when the Galapagos aided man. The report of this voyage was the first to mention the giant tortoises from which the islands take their name (in Spanish, galapagos). These mammoth creatures weigh as much as 600 pounds and sometimes live 200 years.

Buccanniers who preyed upon treasure-laden ships found the meat of the tortoise very savory and for this reason the islands proved a popular playground. The giant creatures could be brought along on voyages as provisions, lolling on deck for long periods without food, thus offering a cheap supply of fresh meat on the hoof.

When the day of the pirates had passed, whalers also were lured by tortoise steaks, so welcome after the long and arduous voyage around Cape Horn. In addition, a clear oil produced by the tortoise provided grease for cooking, fuel for lamps, and suppleness to equipment.

On Charles Island there was a unique postoffice. It was simplicity itself—a barrel attached to a tree near the anchorage at what is called Post Office Bay. Sailors of passing ships administered the system. Whalers who had been to sea from two to five years eagerly looked forward to a call at Post Office Bay. They peered in for a letter that may have been dropped there, then deposited their own, confident that the first homeward-bound vessel would take them along.

Strange animals inhabit the islands—tortoises, lizards, the albatross, penguin, and the flightless cormorant. Odd plants, fish and insects also thrive, all interesting to the scientist. From time immemorial this fauna and flora has been cut off from the Continent. Charles Darwin as a young scientist in 1835 visited Galapagos and the discoveries he made greatly influenced his theory of evolution. The government of Ecuador carefully protects the wildlife. It is unlawful to kill, capture, or even to disturb wildlife on any of the islands. No one may land without first having obtained permission in Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, on San Cristobal.

And now the Galapagos stand as sentries in the blue Pacific, strategically important to the defense of the Panama Canal. Indeed adaptable are the islands of Galapagos, serving the needs of man in all

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 8, 1927)

Despite the fact that some of the favored sections of Southeast New Mexico oil fields are not receiving normal activity at present, lease and acreage sales continue at a normal pace.

L. E. Folkner lost his automobile by fire Tuesday, while driving to the Maljamar oil field. A short in the wiring caused the blaze.

R. L. Paris shipped out a carload of cattle from Artesia and twenty-five carloads from Avalon, part going to market and part to grass.

A key to the city of Buffalo, N. Y., has been received by Fred Brainard, similar to one given to Col. Lindbergh by the mayor of Buffalo. It was presented to Brainard in October at the conclusion of a successful season with the Buffalo club.

Mrs. C. E. Mann, accompanied by her tiny daughter, Janice, left last Thursday for El Paso for a visit.

Mrs. Albert Richards and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, and Mrs. Ben Pior were in Roswell yesterday.

The E. A. Paton family has moved to the Ray Sipple house on Dallas Street.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart and little daughter, Jane, left Monday for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Marion, Ind.

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Feed and Seed Loans Are Available Through Farm Credit Administration

Crop production loans for 1943 are now available to farmers in Eddy County, through the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, Wichita, Kan., according to an announcement made by W. H. Butterbaugh, local field supervisor. Application and information regarding these loans can be obtained through the Chamber of Commerce at Artesia, or by writing to Butterbaugh at Box 1114, Roswell.

Two types of loans are being made at this time by the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration. Loans for production of cash crops may include funds for preparing the land, purchase of seed, fuel and oil, and/or feed for workstock, repairs to equipment, irrigating expenses, and other expenses incident to producing a crop. Such loans are secured by a first mortgage on the crops to be produced, and both landlords and tenants are eligible, provided they are in a position to give a first lien on the crops. In addition to crop loans, livestock feed loans to finance the purchase and/or production of feed are being made to those farmers who are maintaining livestock to be fed for market, as breeding animals who increase will be sold, or for the production of dairy products and wool, and the like. The same rules of eligibility and the same requirements govern the consideration of feed loans, except that these loans are secured by a first mortgage on the livestock to be fed.

The early opening of the loans this year is part of the "Food for Freedom" program, recently announced by the Department of Agriculture. The basic characteristics of feed and seed loans, as they are commonly known, are that the loans represent a form of credit, which is available to farmers who are unable to obtain a loan from other sources under reasonable terms, and who need funds to produce cash crops, or to provide feed for their livestock. Both types of loans will mature in 1943, and, as in the past, will bear interest at 4 per cent.

These loans, which have been made since 1918, are available to all farmers who can establish eligibility according to the terms of the loan regulations, and authorizing Acts of Congress. They are not restricted to selected applicants. Prior indebtedness will not prevent favorable consideration of an otherwise eligible applicant's request, provided non-payment was due to reasons beyond the borrower's control, according to Butterbaugh.

Prompt service is given on all applications, and it will not require more than approximately ten days to make funds available on approved applications.

U. S. RAILROADS HANDLE VAST NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES

In the first ten months of this year, Dec. 7, 1941, to Oct. 7, 1942, the American railroads handled 8,200,000 members of the armed forces traveling under orders in organized groups, nearly four times as many as the 2,200,000 moved in the first ten months of World War I.

This does not include officers, soldiers, sailors and marines traveling singly either under military orders or on furlough, according to the Association of American Railroads.

A lot of folks think we are good because we pretend to be shocked at the sins of others.

November Caverns Total of 10,465 Includes 3,144 From Armed Forces

Tourist travel through the Carlsbad Caverns during November held up better in comparison with the same month a year ago than most months since the war began.

However, the total of 10,465 was bolstered by the attendance of 3,144 persons in the armed forces. The figure for November, 1941, was 12,821.

All of the United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and three foreign countries were represented last month. For the first time in many months, there was no one registered from Alaska and the foreign visitor list was less than for a long time. Mexico lead with thirty-four, while Canada was second, with ten, and Australia had four representatives.

Geographical distribution by states and territories: Arkansas 117, Alabama 58, Arizona 111, California 1,278, Colorado 288, Connecticut 49, Delaware 2, District of Columbia 22, Florida 110, Georgia 63, Hawaii 10, Idaho 27.

Illinois 344, Indiana 153, Iowa 175, Kansas 243, Kentucky 101, Louisiana 154, Maine 16, Maryland 32, Massachusetts 105, Michigan 189, Minnesota 156, Mississippi 45, Missouri 226.

Montana 39, Nebraska 105, Nevada 10, New Hampshire 12, New Jersey 132, New Mexico 1,347, New York 235, North Carolina 73, North Dakota 18, Ohio 303, Oklahoma 352, Oregon 102.

Pennsylvania 241, Rhode Island 6, South Carolina 18, South Dakota 35, Tennessee 47, Texas 2,781, Utah 46, Vermont 12, Virginia 60, Washington 151, West Virginia 64, Wisconsin 128, Wyoming 28.

Dempsey Assured State to Receive Sufficient Gas, Rubber

John J. Dempsey, governor-elect of New Mexico, declared that he had received assurance that New Mexico would receive sufficient gasoline and rubber for essential travel.

The assurances, Dempsey said, were from Leon Henderson, OPA chief, and the Truman investigating committee of the Senate, before both of whom he explained conditions in New Mexico.

Before the Truman committee Dempsey expressed the opinion that local rationing boards should have full power to work out local problems.

Dempsey who was the last witness before the committee, expressed doubt that the proposed plan was practical, and objected to its execution by Washington officials instead of local boards.

MAJORITY FARM, INDUSTRY ARE CALLED VITAL

One out of every nine jobs in American agriculture and industry has been classified as vital to war production in a comprehensive listing of essential activities by the War Manpower Commission, J. R. McCusker, regional WMC director, announces. About 3,000 occupations are included. McCusker said the lists were prepared especially to guide local Selective Service boards in determining occupational deferment and to aid U. S. Employment Service offices in determining which activities have a prior claim on workers available for placement.

Faith will not die as long as seed catalogues are printed.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Fred Savoie was a business visitor in Roswell last Thursday. Mrs. Bill Ross was confined to her bed because of illness a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt and children spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Nogal.

Mrs. John Morgan of Cottonwood underwent a major operation in a Roswell hospital several days ago and is reported to be doing nicely.

Barney Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green of Cottonwood, has been made a second class seaman and is in school at Norman, Okla. He is in aviation maintenance work in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green of Cottonwood were hosts at a delightful six o'clock turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day at their home here. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tomlinson and son, Max, of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rideout of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Canrod Kup and son, Junior, of Roswell, and Mrs. Buck Pirtle and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green.

A Christmas program will be given at Cottonwood school gymnasium at 8 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 11, by pupils of Mrs. Emma Krantz and Misses Alma and Margaret Lane. There also will be a of choral singers dressed in dark chorus of choral singers dressed in dark red choral robes. Solos will be given by the older pupils and also by the smaller children. Everyone is welcome.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club had its annual all-day meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry. The house was decorated with vases of flowers and a decorated Christmas tree. A delicious covered dish lunch was served from roast prepared by Miss Phillis White, county home extension agent.

In the afternoon a short business meeting was held and Mrs. Jesse L. Funk was elected president. Terry Jane Gray and Mary Jean Buck were presented a beautiful ring each as gifts from the club. The small children enjoyed an exchange of gifts in the morning and the members exchanged gifts in the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. Larry Knoedler, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. Wit Terry of Enid, Okla., who is here visiting relatives; Mrs. Jesse L. Funk, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. J. J. Terry, Mrs. Charley Buck, Miss Phillis White and Mrs. Tom Terry.

A psychiatrist says the unmarried are considerably more likely to go crazy. Go crazy and get married, eh, doc?

Mrs. Dru Taylor, who entered a Lubbock hospital about two weeks ago for a tonsillectomy, was expected to return home this week. Accompanying Mrs. Taylor to Lubbock were her husband and her daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Kyle Taylor and Andrew Craig, all of Maljamar, and Mrs. Craig Cornet of Artesia.



By JANE TOMPKINS

It may seem like a far cry from racoons, beavers, snowshoe rabbits, polar bears, musk-oxen, and penquins (which is what I have been writing about during the past few years) to the subject of War Bonds and Stamps; but, when you stop to think about it, the two are kindred. For just as racoons and other creatures of the wild yearn for freedom and security, so do human beings feel that life without freedom and security is an unhappy existence.

The price of freedom is high, but NO price is TOO high. That is why we are now engaged in a war that must end in victory. It is a peoples war. That means you, and me, and all those near and dear to us. It means the children in school, the teacher, the grocer on Main Street, the boy who lives around the corner. For there is some way in which every single one of us—men, women and children—can help to win. Each of us can do his share. And one way of sharing the burden is this: Buy War Stamps. Buy War Bonds. Keep on buying them, even if it means sacrifice. For only by the sacrifice on the part of all Americans can we hope to win the Victory that will keep us free from oppression, and will free those who are now enslaved. So, don't forget, BUY STAMPS, BUY BONDS. Do your share on the home front while our men are doing THEIR share on land and sea and in the air. KEEP AMERICA FREE—KEEP AMERICA STRONG—LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER FOR VICTORY.

He stopped the truck immediately, he testified, and after determining that Wiley was seriously injured, Monk went to a night club and called officers and an ambulance.

Wiley was rushed to a Roswell hospital in an ambulance, and died there about ten minutes later as the result of a skull fracture.

Monk Exonerated In Highway Death Of Roswell Man

Kenneth Odell Monk, truck driver for E. M. Perry of Artesia, was exonerated by a coroner's jury in Chaves County last Thursday of blame in the death of Sam Wiley, farmer of southwest of Roswell, who was fatally injured about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week, when struck on the highway south of Roswell.

Wiley was walking on the highway, apparently near the center of the road, according to evidence brought out at the inquest. Monk testified that he threw on his brakes and swerved to the right in an effort to avoid striking the man, immediately upon seeing him, and his story was substantiated by the evidence presented by investigating officers, who said he apparently was not driving at a high rate of speed or operating his truck in a reckless manner.

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RECORDS OF SLAUGHTER MUST BE KEPT FOR OPA

Every person in the United States who slaughters and delivers to others even one animal of the kind listed in the OPA meat restriction order is subject to the restrictions of the order and to its penalties in case of violation.

Farmers who slaughter animals only for their own use are exempt and are not subject to any fine, Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced. Animals covered are cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs. Delivery of meat from these animals is limited, so that there shall be enough for the fighting forces of the United States and its allies.

Records of all slaughter for delivery to others must be kept and be made available to inspectors of the OPA by butchers, farmers who slaughter meat for others, and packing houses. The penalty for violation is a fine up to \$10,000 or ten years in jail, or both.

PRICE CONTROL COVERS IMPORTED 'SHEARLINGS'

The Office of Price Administration has extended price control to imported raw "shearlings" to insure an adequate supply of sheepskin clothing for the armed forces.

AUTOMOBILE RATION QUOTA FOR NEW MEXICO IS SET

The New Mexico quota of new passenger automobiles for rationing in December has been set at 103, Clem W. Collins, regional OPA administrator, has announced. The Montana quota is 173, Wyoming's 104 and Colorado's 352.

CEILING PRICES ANNOUNCED FOR TIRES BY THE WPB

Retail and wholesale ceiling prices for new passenger car tires of reclaimed rubber being produced under War Production Board restrictions have been announced by the Office of Price Administration. The maximum retail level for a size 6.00x16 tire of this type has been set at \$13.25.

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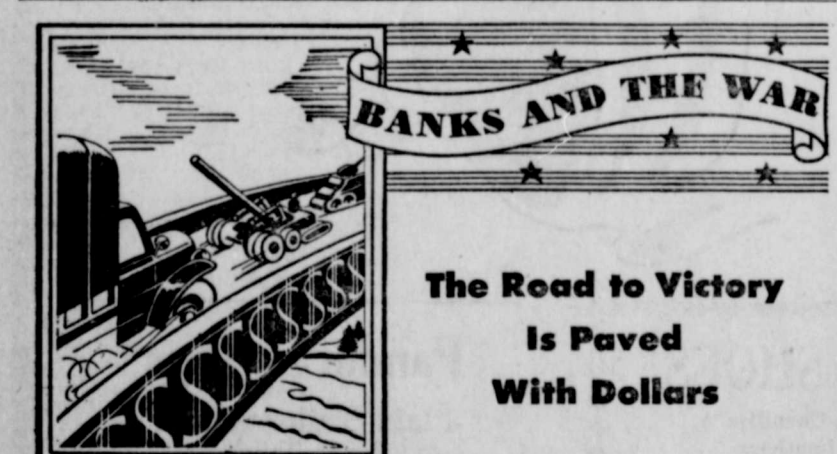
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SUNDOWN KADOTA NO. 1 TIN FIGS, 2 for	29c
WILSON 1 LB. JAR TAMALES	27c
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HORMEL 12 OZ. TIN SPAM	35c
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It is fun to bake at home if you are well supplied with the proper mixings. Check the money savers listed below and treat your family to real made-at-home goodies.

KITCHEN KRAFT FLOUR, 48 lb.	\$1.85
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, 1g. pkg.	25c
HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR, 100 lb. bag	\$3.35
KC 5 LB. TIN BAKING POWDER	55c



Youngsters love big, soft, puffy drop cookies—especially with milk after school. And chances are oldersters go for them, too—any size, shape or kind. Cookies pack easily in box lunches, are delightful to serve when guests drop in, and are tasty for just plain munching.

So, how's your cookie supply? We think the recipe given below is a treat—a real wartime special and a tempter for your favorite cookie jar. Why not try it today?

PRALINE BUTTER PUFFS

(They magically disappear)

1 1/2 cups flour	1/2 cup white sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar	1/2 cup finely chopped pecan or walnut meats
1/2 tsp. salt	1/2 cup shortening
	Powdered sugar

Sift flour, measure; sift again with brown sugar and salt. Cream shortening, add flour mixture gradually. Melt white sugar in heavy frying pan, heating until golden brown, stirring constantly. Add nut meats; pour into well-greased drip pan (9x12 1/2x2). When hard, crush fine with rolling pin. Add to cookie dough, mixing thoroughly. Form dough into small balls. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) for 15 minutes or until done. Remove from oven, cool about 3 minutes, roll in powdered sugar. Makes 3 dozen cookies, 3/4-inch in diameter.

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Society

Engagement and Marriage of Georgie Lee Williams Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Artesia have announced this week the betrothal and approaching marriage of their daughter, Georgie Lee, to Jimmie Lee Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, also of Artesia. The wedding will be at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the First Baptist Church. Miss Williams, a student at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., returned home Monday. Mr. Cunningham, a student at Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo., is expected to return home about Dec. 18.

The bride-elect, an only daughter, is a granddaughter of pioneer families of the Pecos Valley. The late Col. W. S. Williams and Mrs. Williams are her paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Harve L. Muncy are her maternal grandparents.

The prospective bridegroom, the youngest son of the family, came to Artesia with his parents from Brownwood, Tex., about three years ago. His father is a drilling contractor and producer, is well known among the oil men of this area.

The bridal gown was designed and made at Stephen College and matching gowns for the bridesmaids also were designed there. Miss Shirley Bartlett will be maid-of-honor and Miss Charlene Martin, Miss Joysale Bunting, Miss Guinivere Ellis and Miss Helen Watson will be bridesmaids.

Invitations have been issued to about 200 wedding guests. A reception will be held at the Williams home after the ceremony for members of the wedding party, relatives and a few close friends.

Miss Pool Bride Of Lt. Anderson Saturday Evening

Climaxing the gala festivities of the "Flying Western Stampede," which highlighted the social calendar in the city on Saturday, Dec. 5, was the wedding of Miss Ellaine Pool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hughes of Tyler, Tex., to Lt. Douglas Charles Anderson, commandant of students at the Artesia Army Flying School. Lieutenant Anderson is from Iron Mountain, Mich.

Marriage vows were exchanged at the Methodist parsonage, with the Rev. C. A. Clark, officiating. Vocal selections were sung by Pvt. Vernon Green of the pre-gliders school, who played his own accompaniment on the accordion. He also played the wedding marches.

Mrs. M. Bizer was matron-of-honor and Capt. Jack Stern was best man. Others witnessing the ceremony were Capt. and Mrs. William Grass, Capt. and Mrs. Donald Miller, Mrs. Jack Stern and Lt. M. Bizer.

The bride was attractively gowned in a frock of pink crepe with brown trim, with which she wore brown accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias and red roses, tied with white satin.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bizer were hosts at an informal reception at their home at 407 Richardson Ave., complimenting Lieutenant Anderson and his bride, immediately after the ceremony.

The Red Cross

Miss Mary E. Luckett, American Red Cross field representative from St. Louis, Mo., is here making her regular visit to the Artesia chapter yesterday and today.

Members of the Red Cross staff assistance corps completed their final examinations last Thursday. They now are eligible for uniforms.

Mrs. Fay Hardeman, chairman of Red Cross surgical dressings, reported this week that the Artesia quota of surgical bandages has been finished ahead of schedule. She expressed her thanks to all women who volunteered their time to make this possible. Announcement will be made in this column when the surgical dressing room will be opened for the next quota.

The nutrition class, which will start soon, is still open for enrollment. Call Red Cross headquarters, 328-W, and enroll today.

The Artesia chapter will ship this week 401 girls' garments and 124 knitted garments, all of which were made by volunteer workers. The chapter also has shipped 100 more home service kits, which now makes one-half of the quota.

Have you given any of your time yet for Red Cross work? If not, workers are badly needed, so call headquarters and volunteer your services today.

Clara Ackerman and Charles Menix Are Wed Tuesday, Dec. 1

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage of Miss Clara Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ackerman of Artesia, and Charles Menix, son of Major and Mrs. Thomas Menix of Fort Bliss, Tex., and Scottsville, Ky., Tuesday of last week at the Methodist Church in Las Cruces. The Rev. C. A. Ridge, pastor, officiated.

The bride chose for her wedding a purple crepe street-length dress with matching accessories.

Miss Ackerman was a member of the graduating class of Artesia High School in the class of '40 and enrolled at Hotel Dieu School of Nursing this year.

Mr. Menix is a private first class in the Medical Corps and is stationed at Fort Bliss.

At present the newlyweds are making their home at Apartment 10, 210 West San Antonio Street, El Paso.

Christian Science Church Active in War Relief Work

The Christian Science War Relief Committee of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., which was established in September, 1940, has recently released its second annual report. This shows that it has more than 1,500 branch units active in the United States besides many more in Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the Union of South Africa.

The committee has assembled since Pearl Harbor more than 66,000 pounds of durable clothing and bedding, in waterproof, mothproof, wooden cases, at convenient locations on the Atlantic.

More than 32,000 garments have been distributed, throughout military distribution centers, to men in the United States forces. Work is carried on by the committee without regard to creed or race.

One of the most impressive branches of the work from the start, before America entered the war, has been the distribution of clothing and comforts to bombed-out people in Great Britain and to refugees from Holland, Norway, Russia, Poland, Belgium, and other European countries. One example is the preparation, within six weeks, of 1,820 knitted garments for the Russians.

Throughout the entire Christian Science movement workers are making and collecting clothing of all kinds and sending it to depots, where it is carefully inspected, sorted and packed in waterproof cases for shipment.

Figures presented for the two-year period ending the first of October, include more than 1,600,000 pounds of clothing and bedding sent to the British Isles, more than 8,700 pounds to Russia, and more than 10,500 pounds to Finland, previous to that country's alliance with the Axis.

The total value of material in clothing distributed is estimated at \$1,533,300. In addition to this money, gifts have been sent to China and other needy countries, and three motorized canteens have been sent to England; they are located in London, Sheffield, and Rochester.

The committee is ready to aid in relieving human suffering caused by war, wherever it can, and it cooperates with many other officially recognized relief agencies when sudden need arises, steadily contributing whatever of its supplies are available.

MRS. WATSON HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. Hollis Watson was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday, when she entertained at a 1 o'clock buffet luncheon.

Substituting guests were Mrs. P. V. Morris and Mrs. Oren C. Roberts. Members present were Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

At the close of the rounds of bridge Mrs. Richards held high score.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Executive board of the Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, breakfast, members of the council to be guests, at the church, 8:30 a. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society: Ruth Circle, Mrs. Bill Sud-dreth, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Priscilla Circle, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Homemakers Circle, all-day meeting at the church.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, Christmas party, exchange of gifts, at the hut, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Methodist Society of Christian Service: Laura Bullock Circle and Gladys Dixon Circle joint meeting and Christmas party, at the church, 2 p. m.

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

Miss McCaw Elected Worthy Matron of The Eastern Star

Miss Linna McCaw was elected worthy matron of the Artesia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at a regular meeting at the lodge hall Tuesday evening.

Others elected to serve with her were: Worthy patron, Nathan Kelly; associate matron, Mrs. Pat Gormley; associate patron, Arba Green; secretary, Mrs. Arba Green, re-elected; treasurer, Miss Grace Shearman; conductress, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, and associate conductress, Mrs. Dale Thomas.

After the regular business meeting and election of officers, refreshments were served.

Junior Club Plans Christmas Activities

At an executive board meeting of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Jr., was appointed reporter for the club and Mrs. C. A. Mesinger, project chairman, to fill the vacancies left by resignations of Mrs. J. L. Brown, who has moved to Belen, and Mrs. Hugh Parry.

Plans were discussed for the children of Junior Club members, which will be Monday, Dec. 21. All members were asked to turn their Christmas packages in, which are to be sent to the Tubercular Sanitarium at Socorro.

The project committee of the club this year again will give toys to underprivileged children in the Artesia community and vicinity. All toys should be ready for the committee.

A dance to be sponsored by the club has been planned for Dec. 19, at the clubhouse for the officers of the pre-gliders school and their wives and instructors and their wives.

JACK WHITAKER IS HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. H. J. Whitaker was hostess at a Christmas dinner Saturday evening in honor of her son, Jack Whitaker, who left Tuesday for Fort Bliss, where he was inducted into the Army.

The turkey dinner was served from a long table, centered with a miniature Santa Claus and reindeer. Covers were laid for thirty-seven guests.

After the dinner, gifts were distributed from a beautiful tree by Sam Sanders.

Jack was a junior at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, before being inducted in the Army.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETS ON MONDAY EVENING

Members of the Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening at the lodge hall for the regular meeting and birthday dinner.

Birthday dinner guests were Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Leland Price and Mrs. Harve Muncy.

Guests were Misses Flora and Anna Coggin.

LT. AND MRS. BURCH HONORED AT DINNER

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch were honored at a dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Hazel Hebert.

Guests present were Oscar Burch and son, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, Miss Helen Hebert and the honored guests.

Lt. Burch received his commission recently while stationed in New Jersey. Mrs. Burch has been visiting her parents in Colorado.

Two Are Honored On Birthday Thursday

Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Reed Dowell were hostesses at a birthday party last Thursday afternoon honoring their children, Billy Stan Williams, who was 2 years old Dec. 2, and Janet Dowell who was 2 years old that day, Dec. 3.

The basement of the Williams home was decorated with balloons. A long table was centered with two birthday cakes, which carried out a pink, white and blue color scheme. The honorees received many nice gifts.

The invited guest list included Martha Ann Watson, John Rufus Wallingford, Betty Jo Bryan, Louetta Rowley, Phillip Dale Dougherty, Brenda Sue Petty, Charles Herman Floore, Dixie Lee Key, Jack Folkner, Jane Roberson, Rosemary Flint, Emily Katherine Flint, George Dale Price, Johnny Boone French, Linda Erline French, Jimmie Lou Allen, Edwina Kay McCaw, Mary Jane Kennedy, Margaret Patricia Carter, Henry Allen, Darlene Cobble, John Dowell, Bill Terry, Charles Hogsett, Rosmary Yarbo, Jackie Clayton, Freddie Crawford, Sue Armstrong and Bobbie Dee Bourland.

Mothers present were Mmes. Neil Watson, Vernon Bryan, Marshall Rowley, Fred Dougherty, Ralph Petty, Charles Floore, Clarence Key, Carl Folkner, Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., Ted Flint, Leland

MUSEUM OPENED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Roswell Art Museum will be opened from 3 to 6 o'clock the next two Saturday afternoons and from 2 to 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoons, in order for the Artesia people to have a better opportunity to see the display of paintings, which is an exclusive display by Artesia artists.

FUN LOVERS CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Fun Lovers Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Hebert.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to Misses Hattie Ruth Cole, Martha Wallingford, Juanita Russell and Betty Dell Washburn.

AWVS PLANS DANCE HERE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The AWVS is planning a benefit dance at the Central School gymnasium Christmas Eve.

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Around 325 Children Attend The Children's Story Hour Here Monday

Around 325 children attended the Children's Story Hour at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, when interesting Christmas Stories were told.

The Children's Story Hour is sponsored by members of The Artesia Community Story League, which is affiliated with the National Story League.

Interesting Christmas stories, told Monday afternoon to the large number of children by Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Stanley Carper and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, were "The Christmas Tree That Went Walking," by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey, and "The Greatest Gift," by Marion T. Rudkin.

Beautiful Christmas stories will be told again at the meeting Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, when the story tellers will be Mrs. H. O. Miller, Mrs. Otis Bigelow and Mrs. Curtis Bolton.

Stories to be told will include "The Legend of the Christ Child," adapted from the story by Elizabeth Harrison. The theme of the story is about a child who wanders from house to house and is turned away from each. Another will be "The Tree of Light," author unknown, which is also a Christmas story, about an Italian boy, Garibaldi.

Members of the story league taking part in the Children's Story

Hour are Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. Virgil Hopp, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer, Mrs. H. O. Miller, Mrs. Otis Bigelow and Mrs. Curtis Bolton.

All children between the ages of 5 and 9 years inclusive are invited to attend the Story Hour at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

MRS. LINELL ENTERTAINS THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Mrs. William Linell was hostess to members of the P. E. O. sisterhood, when she entertained at the annual president's luncheon Friday.

A turkey dinner was served buffet style at quartet tables to twenty members. The house was decorated in lovely fall flowers.

Miss Emma Clark was leader of the program, which was a discussion on "Monthly News Questions." Plans were made for a Christmas party, which will be at the home of Mrs. R. A. Shugart Friday, Dec. 18.

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Church Activities

Methodist Society
The Methodist Society of Christian Service met last Thursday afternoon at the church for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Howard Gissler presided at the meeting. Plans were discussed for the Christmas program, which will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, at the church. Arrangements also are being made for a nursery for small children at the church during the church hour.

Mrs. Mary Macdonald was leader of the devotions preceding the business meeting. Mrs. Fred Jacobs gave an interesting program on "What the Church Does."

Mrs. Gissler, hostess, served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Baptist W. M. S.

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the church last Thursday.

Mrs. Dale Walters, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. John Simons was leader of the "Royal Service" program. She was assisted by Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Mrs. J. H. Halcomb and Mrs. S. M. Morgan. Mrs. Clyde Dungan gave a vocal solo.

At the close of the meeting, a foreign mission offering was taken.

Twenty-six members were present.

Presbyterian Women

Mrs. W. E. Kerr was hostess to the Presbyterian Women's Association at the November meeting last Thursday afternoon at the church.

After the business, at which Mrs. Kerr presided, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett gave an interesting discussion on the second chapter of the book, "Thy Kingdom Come, Why Not Now?"

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jim Montgomery, co-hostess, served refreshments to eighteen members.

Young Woman's Guild

Members of the Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Stewart.

An apron sale, which had been planned, was postponed until after Jan. 1. Mrs. John Collins was leader of an interesting study on the Bible.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Clarence Connor, Mrs. Homer Borland, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Gunner, Mrs. Jay Thomas, Mrs. Bert Shipp, Mrs. William Cory and Mrs. Walter Hefner, members, and Mrs. Curtis Bolton, a guest.

Christian Council

Sixteen members of the Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church last Thursday for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

Members spent the afternoon at the Red Cross surgical dressing room folding bandages.

Mrs. William H. Mead and son, Billy, of Omaha, Neb., arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh.



Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty.

On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene—"

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's. U. S. Treasury Department

Hospital News

Clyde Guy of the Guy Chevrolet Company underwent major surgery Tuesday evening and is reported to be getting along as well as expected.

A daughter, Cynthia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley at 11:05 o'clock Tuesday night. Cynthia Ann, the third daughter of the Rowley family, weighed 8 pounds 3/4 ounces.

Mrs. Marjory Juanita Smith, a surgical patient on Dec. 3, has been returned to her home. She is improving nicely.

Ethel Jane Lewis of Atoka, a medical patient, who was admitted Friday, has returned to her home and is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clement are the parents of a son born at 3:22 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 7. Oscar Raymond weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces. Mrs. Clement and infant son have been removed to their home.

Floyd Cole of Hope, a surgical patient since Saturday, expected to return home today.

Bernard Cleve of Elk is expected to be sufficiently improved as to return to his home within a few days.

H. E. Stedman, a medical patient since Monday, is much improved. Mrs. H. W. Garrett has been admitted as a medical patient.

Nancy Joy Teague, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teague, was a surgical patient Wednesday. She has been removed to the family home.

Mrs. John Lone was admitted Sunday, a medical patient. She has returned home, improved.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gallegos, Friday. The boy, who has been named from his father, weighed 4 pounds 3 ounces.

Donations this week were made by Nay Hightower, \$12.50; Emery Carper, \$20; Mrs. Emery Carper, \$10, and Marshall Rowley, \$20.

Woodmen of World to Hold Spring Meeting At Nogales, Arizona

Members of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World announced this week the Head Camp of the organization comprising New Mexico and Arizona has selected the border city of Nogales, Ariz., for the early spring meeting, at which delegates from the several hundred camps of the two states will assemble for the 1943 convention. The word came from G. E. McDonald, head council, Phoenix.

Many notables, including several national officers of the society from Omaha, Neb., will address the convention.

Clarence E. Key of the Artesia camp is one of the head auditors.

Mechanic Learners' Pay During Study Period Advanced to \$100 Month

Starting pay for mechanic learners while learning has been advanced to \$100 a month from \$75 a month, it has been announced by the Civil Service.

Examinations are given each Tuesday afternoon at Roswell to young people selected for the tests after making application. The tests take about three and a half hours.

The age limits are 17 to 45 years and applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States.

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Local Ginnings

Although labor shortage has delayed cotton picking in both the Pecos and Mesilla Valleys, the Santa Fe Railway estimated 75 per cent of the crop in New Mexico, anticipated to total 137,000 bales, had been gathered by Dec. 1. Up to this morning the gins of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association totaled 10,082 bales. Comparative figures with the last two years:

	1940	1941	1942
Assn., Artesia	3018	878	3294
Assn., Espuella	4033	1684	2236
Assn., Atoka	2389	1286	2147
Farmers	2576	1142	2405

College Briefs

Miss Jane Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shugart of Artesia, a senior student at Colorado Woman's College, Denver, was a dinner guest of the president, James E. Huchingson, and Mrs. Huchingson, on Sunday, Nov. 29. Miss Shugart was honored by being a guest as a reward of loyalty to the college and to its ideals.

Seven other students also were guests on this occasion.

Miss Tommie Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of the Cottonwood, a student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., has been pledged to Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

SIX-INCH SNOW EQUALS HALF INCH PRECIPITATION

Snowfall here Saturday night and early Sunday measured six inches and amounted to exactly a half inch of precipitation, according to the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company.

SUGAR STAMP NO. 10 IS GOOD STARTING ON DEC. 16

The use of sugar ration stamp No. 9 will expire at midnight Tuesday, Dec. 15, at which time stamp No. 10 will become valid. However, it has not been announced as yet for what period No. 10 will be used, or how much sugar may be purchased.

Miss Mary Ann Miller has returned from California, where she was visiting the last two months. Miss Miller was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Pearl Miller Carr, who expects to return to her home in Los Angeles, leaving here Friday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Tigner, and other members of the family.

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CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Natural Foods For More Vitamins In War Program Urged

Tests made recently in an aircraft factory showed 40 per cent of the workers were deficient in vitamin A; 21 per cent in vitamin B; and 42 per cent in vitamin C, according to Dr. Victor G. Heiser, medical consultant of the National Association of Manufacturers. Of the 132 million people in this country, approximately ninety-seven million are ill-fed, Dr. Heiser said.

The correction of such conditions is a nutritional problem rather than a remedial one. They can be overcome, Mrs. Ethel Austin Martin, director, Nutrition Service, the National Dairy Council said, by building daily menus around an adequate nucleus of the protective foods, including milk and its products, eggs, leafy vegetables, raw fruits and other vegetables, meats and their equivalent in other foods of animal origin. Unless they are overcome, the nation's production capacity, so sorely needed in the war program, is gravely impaired.

Such a balanced diet normally contains all the vitamins and minerals the body needs to get the most out of its food. American industry, both individually and through the National Association of Manufacturers, is urging workers to eat these fundamental foods first and then anything else they wish. Activities on the part of industrial leaders are shown by a constant increase in mid-meal lunches of milk, sandwiches and fruit, as well as greater attention to the diets of employees in company-owned cafeterias. Leading manufacturers report that these activities are already resulting in sharp decrease in absenteeism due to illnesses and to increases in production of essential war materials.

Mrs. Morrell Peterson of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Sunday to visit with her husband, who is stationed at the pre-glider school. Mrs. Peterson probably will remain here until about Jan. 15.

The Area of Texas is 263,644 square miles of land and 3,695 square miles of inland water surface, according to a revised figure of the U. S. Bureau of Census issued April 11, 1941.

Centenarian sea snakes swam by the thousands in tropical waters.



The public relations office at Fort Bliss reports that Paul Chipman has been inducted into the Army there and now is located at the Reception Center. His father is Hugh Chipman.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark are leaving Friday morning for Dallas, Tex., to bring home their daughter, Miss Mary Margaret, who is a student at Southern Methodist University. They will return Sunday afternoon in time for the

Rev. Mr. Clark to fill his pulpit Sunday evening.

Roy Pickett, who has been in defense work at Los Angeles the last few months, came in Monday to attend to business. He plans to leave for the coast Friday. Pickett said he frequently runs into others from here, who are on the West Coast, as many are engaged there in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton and

daughter, Hazel Jean, returned home Wednesday night of last week after having been in the Northwest since June. Mr. Barton engaged in defense work. The family was in Medford, Ore., first and then went to Pocatello, Idaho, where Mr. Barton was employed in defense work four months.

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A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

man crew of an Army plane escaped injury Dec. 1, when the plane made a forced landing fifteen miles west of Tucumcari. One man was brought to Santa Rosa for treatment of a minor eye injury. The plane, reported based at Roswell, received only minor damage.

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GOVERNMENT MAKES FILM OF WESTERN RANGE COUNTRY
An inspiring picture of the Western range country and its contributions to the war effort is given in a new Department of Agriculture film, "Home on the Range," distributed for non-theatrical use by the Office of War Information.

Photographed in Montana by ace cameraman Tom Hogan, the film shows authentic pictures of ranges, herds of cattle and flocks of sheep and the stock growers who are making sure that the United States and her allies have enough beef and mutton, wool and leather. The narrative is by Duncan Wall and the musical score by Jack Shilkret.

"Home on the Range," is available to school and community groups in 16mm size from the Bureau of Motion Pictures, Office of War Information, Washington, D. C.

The draftee who had all his teeth pulled out to escape the call, must have fainted when told that his flat feet would have barred him from service.

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: P. B. English, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: H. T. Clark, Evelyn W. Clark, C. C. Daniel, Mayne Daniel, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff; GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Julia Brainard is plaintiff and each of you, together with Ruby English and Plains Production Company, a corporation, are defendants, said cause being No. 7994 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants, in and to the following described interest in the real estate, to-wit:

Oil and Gas Leasehold estate created by Oil and Gas Lease made by the United States of America to Julia Brainard as of May 1, 1942, bearing Las Cruces Serial Number 056845, insofar as it covers the following described lands in

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And to bar and forever estop the defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the said tracts of land adverse to the plaintiff's interest or estate therein and forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to her oil and gas leasehold estate thereon.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of December, 1942, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 17th day of November, A. D., 1942.

(SEAL)
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
47-47-50 District Court Clerk.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF T. H. FLINT, Deceased.
No. 7973.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 2nd day of December, 1942, appointed executor of the Last Will and estate of T. H. Flint, deceased, by Honorable James B. McGhee, District Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the District Clerk of Eddy County within the time prescribed by Law, or the same will be barred.

MRS. ANNA M. FLINT,
49-31-51 Executrix.

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Pix Rhapsody

The story of American fighter pilots in the Royal Air Force is brought to the screen for the first time in "Eagle Squadron," playing at the Ocotillo Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Robert Stack and Diana Barrymore head a long and imposing cast in the picture that includes such stellar performers as Jon Hall, Eddie Albert, Nigel Bruce, Evelyn Ankers, Leif Erikson, John Loder, Edgar Barrier, Isobel Elsom, Gladys Cooper, Paul Cavanagh, Richard Davies, Jill Esmond, Gene Reynolds and Alan Hale, Jr.

Miss Barrymore, youngest member of the celebrated "royal family" of stage and screen is making her motion picture debut in "Eagle Squadron" in the role of a member of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

A story of human emotions against the greatest war background in all history, "Eagle Squadron" relates the experience of a young Californian, portrayed by Stack, who joins the RAF to fly a Spitfire against the Nazis. In his romance with Miss Barrymore, Stack tries to solve the human equation of war, and in his understanding comes the emotional and dramatic highlights of the picture.

Among notable screen "firsts" scored by "Eagle Squadron" are authentic behind-the-scenes details of a British Commando raid. Authenticity was assured by thousands of feet of film taken on the fight fronts of England.

J. H. Jones left Saturday for Saugus, Calif., where he will visit about two months.

Mrs. William Cory, a sister of Sam Stewart of Artesia, and Mr. Cory of St. Louis, Mo., have moved to Artesia to make their home. Mr. Cory is employed by Pior Rubber Company.

Christmas workers 1,130 of them are wanted by downtown stores in Kansas City. Usually the high schools provide them. But not this year, says Dr. Herold C. Hunt, superintendent. Almost every pupil who is old enough already has a job.

WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

The experiment of recessing the public schools for a month in Dona Ana County to enable the pupils to assist in the picking of the cotton crop appears to have been a success. It is estimated that 3,000 pupils of a total of 5,700 aided adult pickers in gathering the crop, which otherwise might not have been saved owing to the shortage of manpower. The recess of the schools was invoked when farmers were unable to obtain sufficient labor from Mexico. Ranchers there say the efforts of the Farm Security Administration and the U. S. Employment Service to import labor were almost a complete flop. Originally the valley farmers asked for 5,200 pickers, but according to The Las Cruces Sun-News, by the time federal agencies got around to begin talking importations in September, farmers had obtained so many pickers from other sources that only 136 cotton pickers were actually ordered and only ninety-three of them ever showed up.

Harding County livestock men paid out \$40,000 for War Bonds at a recent auction. More than 200 were present to bid on calves, sheep and other livestock contributed for the auction, in which the purchaser turned over his money for War Bonds and received his head of livestock to boot. The auction was capped by a dance, to which War Stamps were required for admission.

Two Albuquerque Army privates were among ninety-six wounded enlisted men and six officers to receive decorations for their part in the action against the French in Morocco Nov. 8. The two men, privates Jim Capels and Tito N. Lucero, were awarded the Purple Heart at Walter Reed Hospital yesterday, where they were personally congratulated by Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces. Capels, who was with the Army Engineers, was wounded at Fedala; Lucero, an infantryman, at Casablanca.

The possibility of a coal shortage is facing Gallup coal mining center. Output of the large mines is understood to be utilized mostly by the Santa Fe Railway, leaving smaller workings to supply the local demand. Coal operators in general report a shortage of miners and lack of truckers further has curtailed supplies. Dealers report they are behind on orders. One said he had sixty unfilled orders.

Jere Reid, Carlsbad High School coach, was appointed by Mrs. Grace Corrigan, state school superintendent, to represent New Mexico at a conference of physical education directors at Austin, Tex., Dec. 7-9.

Nick Analla, 20-year-old Tinnie youth, wrote the Navy district recruiting station in Santa Fe that he was "more than anxious to be a volunteer in the Navy." It was a routine request, except that Analla is blind. Expressing regret that the youth could not be accepted, Lt. B. G. Manley, in charge of the station, wrote: "The spirit you have shown in offering to volunteer is the kind of spirit that will win the war. We appreciate it."

All but one member of the seven-

The Navy included names of three New Mexicans in its casualty list of enlisted personnel for the period Nov. 1-15. Listed as dead was Houston Rogers Hunter, Jr., Roswell, seaman second class of the Naval Reserve, who had been reported missing on Aug. 5. His father lives at Roswell. William Daniel Houston, Jr., Belen, and Ben Smith of Tularosa were reported wounded. Smith, torpedoman, is the son of Mrs. Pattie Smith of Tularosa. Houston's father lives at Belen.

Defeat for all six constitutional amendments submitted at the Nov. 3 election was shown in the complete canvass. Proposed amendment three, which would have increased state grazing and agricultural leases from 5 to 10 years, was defeated by the close vote, 17,624 to 14,589.

George H. Hunter, Jr., of Las Vegas, first assistant attorney general, will report Dec. 15 at the U. S. Navy indoctrination center at Tucson, Ariz., with a commission as an ensign.

Elk hunters batted only .380 in the Pecos area Nov. 5-15. State Game Warden Elliott Barker reported 38 out of the 100 who held permits got elk. However, 19 deer and six wild turkeys were taken in the period.

Supposing you were a plane?

An airplane is both strong and intricate. Minute defects if neglected lead to irreparable disaster.

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WORLD NEWS
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BRIEF FORM

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

Alexandria, La., police telephoned officers in Monroe, La., the description of a car driven by a man with one leg and asked that the man be arrested. Shortly, the local officers spotted a car answering the description, but there were four occupants. The driver had only one leg—but so did the other three. The officers arrested all four pending further identification.

At Chattanooga, the trial of a Negro on a murder charge brought about something of a family reunion. The defense attorney was Jesse Hargraves; a special prosecutor was Boyd W. Hargraves; and the judge was N. B. Hargraves, all brothers.

Don Stryker of Bahdon, Ore., is heading back to the seashore to see if he can't find a sack of sugar. On his last trip there he picked up a package he thinks was from the schooner, Susan Olson, which sank recently during a storm. In the package was a tightly sealed two-pound can of coffee.

Denver University's all-girl pep organization, the Parakeets, pranced out for its half-time stunt at the Colorado game. The object was to spell out "Hello." But the "O's" became confused and lined up first.

Artillerymen get practically all the best souvenirs at an advanced Army base in the Aleutian Islands. No souvenir is quite such a prize to a soldier as a nice grinning skull. At one time there were many Aleuts in the islands and they always buried their dead on highlands so that they could look out to sea from their graves. The artillery has to have its guns similarly placed and the skulls just naturally come up when the crews dig in.

In an effort to stimulate the fishing industry, the Swedish government has announced that fishermen will receive an exemption of 30 per cent of the war profits tax on surplus income. Fish has become a more important part of the Swedish diet owing to the small amounts of meat and other foodstuffs allowed under rationing.

For sixty-five years the Union Pacific Railroad bridge over the Missouri River at Omaha was adorned on the western end by a giant buffalo head to symbolize the West, and on the eastern end by a large bas relief, whose design of a plow, and anchor and steam hammer symbolized Eastern industry. But no more, for the historical pieces, cast in 1887 by Etienne Favy of New York City, are to be salvaged for their high copper content. The buffalo head, 7 1/2 feet high, is estimated to contain 2,400 pounds of bronze, the bas relief 1,000 pounds.

Air raid wardens of post 5, sector 2, zone 25, Philadelphia are wondering if some English Gremlins have crossed the Atlantic. Warden John F. Groetch hung an iron barrel hoop on a peg in post headquarters and discovered an hour later it was swinging like a pendulum. Other wardens found it still swinging the next day. Unable to produce any better explanation, somebody suggested the Gremlins, the make-believe little folk whom RAF pilots accuse when something goes wrong with their planes.

There is hunting—and hunting, says Marine Staff Sergeant Rudolph F. Konecny. The hunting was long, hard and dangerous on Guadalcanal Island, so Sgt. Konecny got a furlough from stalking Japs the last two months and came home to St. Louis to indulge in his favorite sport—hunting ducks.

Lawrence C. Bristow, Santa Fe passenger conductor, was seriously injured Nov. 24 when he fell from a westbound train five miles west of Clovis. Bristow plunged from the vestibule of a car as he watched for the "board" at the station at Portair, the Army base west of Clovis. He suffered fracture of his right knee and neck injuries, which paralyzed his arms. Five hours after the accident a section gang found Bristow lying beside the track.

Socorro County, where a tie vote was reported for governor, has gone to the Republicans by one ballot. That was the net result of a recount of five precincts. County commissioners, sitting as the canvassing board, made the recheck upon the authority of the District Court to correct clerical errors.

In Kansas City, there was a tickety-clickety-clack followed by an explosive snap of fingers. Officer Tom Coates hurried into a cell at police headquarters where twenty Negroes, arrested as crap shooters, were held. The game had started again. He collected \$7.05 in small change, but couldn't find the dice. Theorized Officer Coates: "One fellow passed them over his

mouth. I think he swallowed them."

Sgt. L. C. Shelby absently handed his pass card to the sentry at Fort Bliss. Then sentry studied it, then barked: "Don't you have anything better than that?" It was the sergeant's turn to study the card. It read: "Dear Rose, why can't you give me your phone number and address? Yours, L. C."

The Marshall, Missouri Daily Democrat, on gas rationing eve, carried this small notice in the lower left hand corner of the front page: "Notice—I want to thank all my customers and friends for their patronage during the time I was operating a filling station—Fred E. Mounts."

Duke Shoop, Washington newspaperman, wrote home telling about high food prices in the capital. A Westerner, Shoop said, sat down in a restaurant, called a waiter and asked for a \$3 dinner. "Yes sir," the waiter replied. "Do you want that on white or rye?"

At Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 7-year-old Arthur Lewis' father gave him a nickel when he lost a tooth in a tussle with his sister Carol, 3. He promptly started another tussle, explaining: "If she kicks out another tooth maybe you'll give me another nickel and I can buy a defense stamp." He got the nickel—and kept the tooth.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the generals are marching too. It's Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burress and his staff. The general, feeling that his headquarters staff has been overlooked in orders decreeing a stiff physical training program for his division, ordered the staff workouts—three times a week.

At Helena, Mont., a few weeks ago, Thomas H. Anderson, 19, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., decided to enlist in the Navy. He was told he needed his father's consent. Father refused. Anderson traveled 1,000 miles to Savanna, Ill., where his father was employed, to present the navy's case. Father listened—and was convinced. Back came Anderson 1,000 miles to Montana.

Prospective students of Patrolman Marion Mynster's new wrestling class in Charleston, W. Va., were somewhat perturbed when the officer asked for a donation of an 18x24-inch exhaust fan Munster, a former pupil of Farmer Burns, explained that "wrestlers need lots of fresh air and it will take an exhaust fan to make the gymnasium fit for strenuous conditioning."

At Miami, Fla., Postman Joseph Gagen's decision to stick by the tradition that "the mail must go through," cost him \$50. Gagen, the 37-year-old letter carrier, who got "ants in his pants" and finished delivering his mail in the nude, was fined the \$50 in Municipal Court

for indecent exposure. He pleaded guilty, explaining that he had fallen from his bicycle into an ant nest and that he took off his clothes to shake the ants away. However, he was unable to explain why he insisted on completing his rounds in the fashionable Coconut Grove section in the nude.

Sixty-six per cent of coeds at Denver University who were asked: "Would you become engaged to a young man about to be drafted," responded "yes" but 75 per cent of them answered "no" when asked if they would marry the man.

Usually the City Union Mission in Kansas City has 1,500 persons for its Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless and jobless. But Mrs. David Bulkley, superintendent of the church-sponsored unit, found her job much simpler this year. Only 500 showed up.

The crew of a naval aircraft from a British carrier owe their lives to a 1,000,000-to-1 chance and good navigation. The aircraft failed to return to the carrier as it should have done at dusk. So the captain turned the ship about to look for it. Estimates were made of the course the machine should have taken and the carrier steamed back along this track. Dusk turned to dark. The chances of finding the plane became slimmer and slimmer. Then suddenly a lookout reported hearing a shout coming from the sea. Searchlights were switched on and there was the crew of the aircraft less than 100 yards from the carrier hanging onto a wheel and a piece of floating wreckage. "It was a slick piece of navigation, to go so far back and get within 100 yards of them," an officer said. "But even so we should never have seen them. By some queer trick of sound a man in the director tower heard their shouts. We were going 20 knots and I suppose there was one chance in 1,000,000 of hearing a shout above the noise of the ship at that speed."

Robert W. Willey appeared in an Army movie as a boy of 17 discharged from the Army because of his age. As a bugle blew retreat, he walked out of the camp, saying, "Guess I'll never be hearing that again." He spoke too soon. In real life, 22, he's now a rookie at Camp Upton.

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H. A. Sharp to C. P. Roberts, lot 4, block 19, Spencer Add., \$25, &c.

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Nellie Eitelgeorge to Ben D. Wilson, lots 2 and 4, block 6, Chisum Addition, Artesia, \$25, &c.

John Joseph Heiland to Artesia Farmers Gin Co., lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

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Bertha L. Reno et vir to John Fanning, NW 1/4 Sec. 18-19-26, \$240, &c.

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QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

William A. Smart to Antonio Lopez, lot 7, block 18, Morningside Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Joe A. Combs et ux to Frank M. Moreland et ux, lot 5, block 1, Chisum Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Fred Cole et al (trustees of The First Baptist Church, Artesia) to Jose Sedillo, lot 22, block 23, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.

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Elsie Merchant Spencer et vir to John Fanning, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 22-19-26; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15-19-26, \$10, &c.

J. H. Boteler et ux to Mrs. Dorothy Marsh, part block 33, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$60, &c.

John Joseph Heiland to J. E. Skinner, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

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DEED—

The Woodbine Cemetery Corp. to

Harold F. Taylor, lot 10, block 5, Woodbine Cemetery, \$150.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7996 B. H. Nolen vs. P. B. English, suit on note, \$1,200.

No. 7997 H. A. Bock et ux vs. Lawrence B. Smith et ux, appeal from J. P. Court, unlawful detain-

No. 7998 American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. vs. E. L. Kyle and J. T. Gaines, suit on note, \$2,334.19.

No. 7999 Dorothy Huey vs. Del-

ford Huey, divorce.

No. 8000 J. E. Plounty vs. Mary Adell Plounty, divorce.

No. 8001 Petition of C. T. Rus-

sell et ux, to adopt Truett Lavan Sloss.

No. 8002 City of Carlsbad vs.

Blanche H. Merchant et al, petition for condemnation.

No. 8003 S. A. Heavner vs. United States Potash Company et al, claim for compensation.

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The Navy included names of three New Mexicans in its casualty list of enlisted personnel for the period Nov. 1-15. Listed as dead was Houston Rogers Hunter, Jr., Roswell, seaman second class of the Naval Reserve, who had been reported missing on Aug. 5. His father lives at Roswell. William Daniel Houston, Jr., Belen, and Ben Smith of Tularosa were reported wounded. Smith, torpedoman, is the son of Mrs. Pattie Smith of Tularosa. Houston's father lives at Belen.

Defeat for all six constitutional amendments submitted at the Nov. 3 election was shown in the complete canvass. Proposed amendment three, which would have increased state grazing and agricultural leases from 5 to 10 years, was defeated by the close vote, 17,624 to 14,589.

George H. Hunker, Jr., of Las Vegas, first assistant attorney general, will report Dec. 15 at the U. S. Navy indoctrination center at Tucson, Ariz., with a commission as an ensign.

Elk hunters batted only 380 in the Pecos area Nov. 5-15. State Game Warden Elliott Barker reported 38 out of the 100 who held permits got elk. However, 19 deer and six wild turkeys were taken in the period.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 2nd day of December, 1942, appointed executrix of the Last Will and estate of T. H. Flint, deceased, by Honorable James B. McGhee, District Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the District Clerk of Eddy County within the time prescribed by Law, or the same will be barred.

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Pix Rhapsody

The story of American fighter pilots in the Royal Air Force is brought to the screen for the first time in "Eagle Squadron," playing at the Ocotillo Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Robert Stack and Diana Barrymore head a long and imposing cast in the picture that includes such stellar performers as Jon Hall, Eddie Albert, Nigel Bruce, Evelyn Ankers, Leif Erikson, John Loder, Edgar Barrier, Isobel Elsom, Gladys Cooper, Paul Cavanagh, Richard Davies, Jill Emond, Gene Reynolds and Alan Hale, Jr.

Miss Barrymore, youngest member of the celebrated "royal family" of stage and screen is making her motion picture debut in "Eagle Squadron" in the role of a member of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

A story of human emotions against the greatest war background in all history, "Eagle Squadron" relates the experience of a young Californian, portrayed by Stack, who joins the RAF to fly a Spitfire against the Nazis. In his romance with Miss Barrymore, Stack tries to solve the human equation of war, and in his understanding comes the emotional and dramatic highlights of the picture.

Among notable screen "firsts" scored by "Eagle Squadron" are authentic behind-the-scenes details of a British Commando raid.

J. H. Jones left Saturday for Saugus, Calif., where he will visit about two months.

Mrs. William Cory, a sister of Sam Stewart of Artesia, and Mr. Cory of St. Louis, Mo., have moved to Artesia to make their home. Mr. Cory is employed by Fior Rubber Company.

Christmas workers 1,130 of them are wanted by downtown stores in Kansas City. Usually the high schools provide them. But not this year, says Dr. Herold C. Hunt, superintendent. Almost every pupil who is old enough already has a job.

WHAT'S WHAT

NEWS BRIEFS OF THE "SUNSHINE STATE" GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The experiment of recessing the public schools for a month in Dona Ana County to enable the pupils to assist in the picking of the cotton crop appears to have been a success. It is estimated that 3,500 pupils of a total of 5,700 aided adult pickers in gathering the crop, which otherwise might not have been saved owing to the shortage of manpower. The recess of the schools was invoked when farmers were unable to obtain sufficient labor from Mexico. Ranchers there say the efforts of the Farm Security Administration and the U. S. Employment Service to import labor were almost a complete flop. Originally the valley farmers asked for 5,200 pickers, but according to The Las Cruces Sun-News, by the time federal agencies got around to begin talking importations in September, farmers had obtained so many pickers from other sources that only 136 cotton pickers were actually ordered and only ninety-three of them ever showed up.

Harding County livestock men paid out \$40,000 for War Bonds at a recent auction. More than 200 were present to bid on calves, sheep and other livestock contributed for the auction, in which the purchaser turned over his money for War Bonds and received his head of livestock by a dance, to which War Stamps were required for admission.

Two Albuquerque Army privates were among ninety-six wounded enlisted men and six officers to receive decorations for their part in the action against the French in Morocco Nov. 8. The two men, privates Jim Capels and Tito N. Lucero, were awarded the Purple Heart at Walter Reed Hospital yesterday, where they were personally congratulated by Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair, commanding general of

the Army Ground Forces. Capels, who was with the Army Engineers, was wounded at Fedala; Lucero, an infantryman, at Casablanca.

The possibility of a coal shortage is facing Gallup coal mining center. Output of the large mines is understood to be utilized mostly by the Santa Fe Railway, leaving smaller workings to supply the local demand. Coal operators in general report a shortage of miners and lack of truckers further has curtailed supplies. Dealers report they are behind on orders. One said he had sixty unfilled orders.

Jere Reid, Carlsbad High School coach, was appointed by Mrs. Grace Corrigan, state school superintendent, to represent New Mexico at a conference of physical education directors at Austin, Tex., Dec. 7-9.

Nick Analla, 20-year-old Tinnie youth, wrote the Navy district recruiting station in Santa Fe that he was "more than anxious to be a volunteer in the Navy." It was a routine request, except that Analla is blind. Expressing regret that the youth could not be accepted, Lt. B. G. Manley, in charge of the station, wrote: "The spirit you have shown in offering to volunteer is the kind of spirit that will win the war. We appreciate it."

All but one member of the seven-



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

Alexandria, La., police telephoned officers in Monroe, La., the description of a car driven by a man with one leg and asked that the man be arrested. Shortly, the local officers spotted a car answering the description, but there were four occupants. The driver had only one leg—but so did the other three. The officers arrested all four pending further identification.

At Chattanooga, the trial of a Negro on a murder charge brought about something of a family reunion. The defense attorney was Jesse Hargraves; a special prosecutor was Boyd W. Hargraves; and the judge was N. B. Hargraves, all brothers.

Don Stryker of Bandon, Ore., is heading back to the seashore to see if he can find a sack of sugar. On his last trip there he picked up a package he thinks was from the schooner, Susan Olson, which sank recently during a storm. In the package was a tightly sealed two-pound can of coffee.

Denver University's all-girl pep organization, the Parakeets, pranced out for its half-time stunt at the Colorado game. The object was to spell out "Hello." But the "O's" became confused and lined up first.

Artillerymen get practically all the best souvenirs at an advanced Army base in the Aleutian Islands. No souvenir is quite such a prize to a soldier as a nice grinning skull. At one time there were many Aleuts in the islands and they always buried their dead on highlands so that they could look out to sea from their graves. The artillery has to have its guns similarly placed and the skulls just naturally come up when the crews dig in.

In an effort to stimulate the fishing industry, the Swedish government has announced that fishermen will receive an exemption of 30 per cent of the war profits tax on surplus income. Fish has become a more important part of the Swedish diet owing to the small amounts of meat and other foodstuffs allowed under rationing.

For sixty-five years the Union Pacific Railroad bridge over the Missouri River at Omaha was adorned on the western end by a giant buffalo head to symbolize the West, and on the eastern end by a large bas relief, whose design of a plow, and anchor and steam hammer symbolized Eastern industry. But no more, for the historical pieces, cast in 1887 by Etienne Favy of New York City, are to be salvaged for their high copper content. The buffalo head, 7½ feet high, is estimated to contain 2,400 pounds of bronze, the bas relief 1,000 pounds.

Air raid wardens of post 5, sector 2, zone 25, Philadelphia are wondering if some English Gremlins have crossed the Atlantic. Warden John F. Groetch hung an iron barrel hoop on a peg in post headquarters and discovered an hour later it was swinging like a pendulum. Other wardens found it still swinging the next day. Unable to produce any better explanation, somebody suggested the Gremlins, the make-believe little folk whom RAF pilots accuse when something goes wrong with their planes.

There is hunting—and hunting, says Marine Staff Sergeant Rudolph F. Konecny. The hunting was long, hard and dangerous on Guadalcanal Island, so Sgt. Konecny got a furlough from stalking Japs the last two months and came home to St. Louis to indulge in his favorite sport—hunting ducks.

Lawrence C. Bristow, Santa Fe passenger conductor, was seriously injured Nov. 24 when he fell from a westbound train five miles west of Clovis. Bristow plunged from the vestibule of a car as he watched for the "board" at the station at Portair, the Army base west of Clovis. He suffered fracture of his right knee and neck injuries, which paralyzed his arms. Five hours after the accident a section gang found Bristow lying beside the track.

Socorro County, where a tie vote was reported for governor, has gone to the Republicans by one ballot. That was the net result of a recount of five precincts. County commissioners, sitting as the canvassing board, made the check upon the authority of the District Court to correct clerical errors.

In Kansas City, there was a tickety-clickety-clack followed by an explosive snap of fingers. Officer Tom Costes hurried into a cell at police headquarters where twenty Negroes, arrested as crap shooters, were held. The game had started again. He collected \$7.05 in small change, but couldn't find the dice. Theorized Officer Costes: "One fellow passed them over his

mouth. I think he swallowed them."

Sgt. L. C. Shelby absently handed his pass card to the sentry at Fort Bliss. Then sentry studied it, then barked: "Don't you have anything better than that?" It was the sergeant's turn to study the card. It read: "Dear Rose, why can't you give me your phone number and address? Yours, L. C."

The Marshall, Missouri Daily Democrat, on gas rationing eve, carried this small notice in the lower left hand corner of the front page: "Notice—I want to thank all my customers and friends for their patronage during the time I was operating a filling station—Fred E. Mounts."

Duke Shoop, Washington newspaperman, wrote home telling about high food prices in the capital. A Westerner, Shoop said, sat down in a restaurant, called a waiter and asked for a \$3 dinner. "Yes sir," the waiter replied. "Do you want that on white or rye?"

At Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 7-year-old Arthur Lewis' father gave him a nickel when he lost a tooth in a tussle with his sister Carol, 3. He promptly started another tussle, explaining: "If she kicks out another tooth maybe you'll give me another nickel and I can buy a defense stamp." He got the nickel—and kept the tooth.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the generals are marching too. It's Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burress and his staff. The general, feeling that his headquarters staff has been overlooked in orders decreeing a stiff physical training program for his division, ordered the staff workouts—three times a week.

At Helena, Mont., a few weeks ago, Thomas H. Anderson, 19, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., decided to enlist in the Navy. He was told he needed his father's consent. Father refused. Anderson traveled 1,000 miles to Savanna, Ill., where his father was employed, to present the navy's case. Father listened—and was convinced. Back came Anderson 1,000 miles to Montana.

Prospective students of Patrolman Marion Mynster's new wrestling class in Charleston, W. Va., were somewhat perturbed when the officer asked for a donation of an 18x24-inch exhaust fan. Munster, a former pupil of Farmer Burns, explained that "wrestlers need lots of fresh air and it will take an exhaust fan to make the gymnasium fit for strenuous conditioning."

At Miami, Fla., Postman Joseph Gagen's decision to stick by the tradition that "the mail must go through," cost him \$50. Gagen, the 37-year-old letter carrier, who got "ants in his pants" and finished delivering his mail in the nude, was fined the \$50 in Municipal Court

for indecent exposure. He pleaded guilty, explaining that he had fallen from his bicycle into an ant nest and that he took off his clothes to shake the ants away. However, he was unable to explain why he insisted on completing his rounds in the fashionable Coconut Grove section in the nude.

Sixty-six per cent of coeds at Denver University who were asked: "Would you become engaged to a young man about to be drafted," responded "yes" but 75 per cent of them answered "no" when asked if they would marry the man.

Usually the City Union Mission in Kansas City has 1,500 persons for its Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless and jobless. But Mrs. David Bulkley, superintendent of the church-sponsored unit, found her job much simpler this year. Only 500 showed up.

The crew of a naval aircraft from a British carrier owe their lives to a 1,000,000-to-1 chance and good navigation. The aircraft failed to return to the carrier as it should have done at dusk. So the captain turned the ship about to look for it. Estimates were made of the course the machine should have taken and the carrier steamed back along this track. Dusk turned to dark. The chances of finding the plane became slimmer and slimmer. Then suddenly a lookout reported hearing a shout coming from the sea. Searchlights were switched on and there was the crew of the aircraft less than 100 yards from the carrier hanging onto a wheel and a piece of floating wreckage. "It was a slick piece of navigation, to go so far back and get within 100 yards of them," an officer said. "But even so we should never have seen them. By some queer trick of sound a man in the director tower heard their shouts. We were going 20 knots and I suppose there was one chance in 1,000,000 of hearing a shout above the noise of the ship at that speed."

Robert W. Willey appeared in an Army movie as a boy of 17 discharged from the Army because of his age. As a bugle blew retreat, he walked out of the camp, saying, "Guess I'll never be hearing that again." He spoke too soon. In real life, 22, he's now a rookie at Camp Upton.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

H. A. Sharp to C. P. Roberts, lot 4, block 19, Spencer Add., \$25, &c.

John Essary et ux to H. A. Sharp, lot 4, block 19, Spencer Add., \$25, &c.

Nellie Eitelgeorge to Ben D. Wilson, lots 2 and 4, block 6, Chisum Addition, Artesia, \$25, &c.

John Joseph Heiland to Artesia Farmers Gin Co., lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Eugene O'Connor to Artesia Farmers Gin Co., lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Bertha L. Reno et vir to John Fanning, NW¼ Sec. 18-19-26, \$240, &c.

Eugene M. O'Connor to J. E. Skinner, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

John Joseph Heiland to J. E. Skinner, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

William A. Smart to Antonio Lopez, lot 7, block 18, Morningside Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Joe A. Combs et ux to Frank M. Moreland et ux, lot 5, block 1, Chisum Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Fred Cole et al (trustees of The First Baptist Church, Artesia) to Jose Sedillo, lot 22, block 23, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Nina Mapes et al to Artesia Farmers Gin Co., lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

John Joseph Heiland to Artesia Farmers Gin Co., lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Elsie Merchant Spencer et vir to John Fanning, NE¼SW¼, E¼NW¼ Sec. 22-19-26; SE¼SW¼ Sec. 15-19-26, \$10, &c.

J. H. Boteler et ux to Mrs. Dorothy Marsh, part block 33, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$60, &c.

John Joseph Heiland to J. E. Skinner, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Nina Mapes et al to J. E. Skinner, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

DEED—

The Woodbine Cemetery Corp. to

Harold F. Taylor, lot 10, block 5, Woodbine Cemetery, \$150.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7996 B. H. Nolen vs. P. B. English, suit on note, \$1,200.

No. 7997 H. A. Bock et ux vs. Lawrence B. Smith et ux, appeal from J. P. Court, unlawful detain-

No. 7998 American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. vs. E. L. Kyle and J. T. Gaines, suit on note, \$2,334.19.

No. 7999 Dorothy Huey vs. Del-ford Huey, divorce.

No. 8000 J. E. Ploumy vs. Mary Adell Ploumy, divorce.

No. 8001 Petition of C. T. Rus-

sell et ux, to adopt Truett Lavan Sloss.

No. 8002 City of Carlsbad vs. Blanche H. Merchant et al, petition for condemnation.

No. 8003 S. A. Heavner vs. United States Potash Company et al, claim for compensation.

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Tech. Cpl. Harold L. Swackhammer, son of W. H. Swackhammer of Artesia, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy, Fla.

First Sgt. Eugene P. Wehnt of Artesia, has entered the Officer Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kan. Upon successful completion of the three-month course of instruction, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry.

J. W. Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boggs, who is in the Army Air Corps, is stationed at Kearns, Utah.

Volunteering for Navy duty a few days ago, Eugene Louis Watson has reported at the new U. S. Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Watson of Artesia. For the next several weeks he will receive his recruit training, learning the fundamentals of seamanship and undergoing intensive physical hardening.

Albert Edward Chandler, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chandler of Lake Arthur, was graduated Dec. 4 from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Mich. Chandler, one of a class of 480 men, is now rated as a hospital apprentice, second class. Graduation terminates a six-week course of preliminary training at the school. Included in the course is the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia-medica and weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of casualties, and dietetics. The graduates will continue training at naval hospitals before being sent to duty at sea or to other shore stations.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig Cornet received a cablegram from their son, Bob, who landed with the United States forces in England last month. Bob said he is fine and that he finds the British friendly and doing everything possible to add to their happiness and comfort. He also said he had received his Christmas packages from home folks.

Melvin Ellis Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren of Artesia,

Alleged to Have Happened in Land Of Enchantment

Northern New Mexico has ample deposits of good mica awaiting development, according to President R. H. Reese of the State School of Mines. He described the outlook as good for development of mica mining if Gov. Miles were able to obtain machinery to extract the mica and to solve the transportation problem. Most extensive of the deposits are in the region where five small mines now operate. Rail transportation is lacking. Gov. Miles has requested Dale Pitt, president of the Colonial Mica Corporation of New York to include New Mexico on his itinerary of a Western tour. The Apache mine near Petaca in Rio Arriba County has been in operation for ninety years.

J. W. Thomas, investigator for the wage and hour and public contracts division of the Labor Department, said that a majority of the employers calling at his office in Albuquerque were petitioning to raise rather than lower, their employees' pay under the new wage stabilization law. "Most of the employers with whom I have discussed the problem since arriving here a week ago want to raise wages to keep the labor they already have," he said.

Gov. John E. Miles became a grandfather Wednesday of last week for the fifth time, when a 7 1/2-pound boy, the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Miles, was born at Redlands, Calif. The infant was the first grandchild of the governor to bear the Miles surname, the executive proudly added. Formerly secretary to the governor, Wade Miles now operates a ranch near Upton, Calif.

The war has brought a thirst for the white man's knowledge to the older braves of Northern New Mexico's Picuris Indian Pueblo. Indian service officials said that, at the Indians' request, Pueblo night school classes had been started to teach the parents reading and writing. Reason—the fathers and mothers, who have long entrusted such intellectual frills as letter writing to school-age youngsters, want to exchange letters personally with their sons in the armed forces.

Henry Chee Dodge, the last of the Navajo war chiefs, has come back from political retirement and at 80 years of age is again taking up duties as chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council. His election as head of the 50,000 Navajos, the nation's largest Indian tribe, was announced by Superintendent James Stewart, who released results of a Nov. 20 run off election between Dodge and Sam Akkeah of Shipahong. Dodge was inducted into the Army, is now stationed at the Las Vegas Air Gun School, Las Vegas, Nev.

rock. Dodge retired to his home at Crystal eight years ago when his son, Attorney Tom Dodge, was named chairman. Chee had held the chairmanship since it was set up in 1923.

The State School Tax Division announced that issuances of tax licenses in November totaled 142, against 345 suspensions, bringing the year's total to date to 2,077 issuances and 4,838 suspensions, a net loss of 2,761. Roswell and Alamogordo, with gains of five and one respectively, were the only towns to register increases in the number of licenses in November.

The State Bureau of Revenue announced that November collections of its School Tax Division mounted to \$436,923.53, a new high record. The previously monthly high was the \$424,514.62 in January of this year. Acting Director Victor Salazar said. The November total was 4 1/2 per cent greater than November, 1941, collections of \$417,928.38 and 6.9 per cent more than the \$408,852.81 collected in October. The November severance tax aggregated \$64,839.62, down 13.7 per cent from \$75,168.93 in November a year ago, and a drop of 2.3 per cent from October, 1942, collections of \$66,412.82. The compensating tax came to \$34,567.58, a decrease of 23.8 per cent from \$45,358.50 collected in November, 1941, and 10.6 per cent lower than October's figure of \$38,683.80. Of November's severance tax total, oil and gas made up \$53,351.50; metals \$1,642.06 and potash, \$9,177.48, among the principal items.

The New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association estimated that New Mexico stockmen would market approximately 700,000 head of cattle by Jan. 1, exceeding by 27,000 the state's 1942 war goal set by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The estimate was released by Tom Clayton, association president, who said the state had set a total of 433,000 head of cattle to slaughter before Nov. 1. He said the state's 1942 output was sufficient to feed 3,000,000 soldiers for the year. Last year, New Mexico marketed 588,407 head of cattle and in 1940, 641,134.

The New Mexico State Library Commission took steps to coordinate its various wartime activities into one well-rounded program, whose aims include providing books for soldiers and training volunteer library workers. Mrs. Julia Brown Asplund, chairman of the commission, said the group had approved her acceptance of an appointment by the State Office of Civilian Defense as chairman of the OCD's library service program, under which it is planned to enlist and train volunteer workers for library service in centers where they were said to be badly needed.

The Solomon chain of islands in the Pacific is 900 miles long.

More boys are born normally in the world each year than girls.

TEMPORARY GAS RATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR TRUCKS

Temporary gasoline rations will be granted to operators of commercial motor vehicles, including farm trucks, whose certificates of war necessity through error provide for less fuel than the operators should have been granted to conduct operations, Asa J. Merrill, regional motor transport manager for the Office of Defense Transportation, announces.

Application should be made to the operator's local war price and rationing board. If the error is substantiated, Merrill said, operators will be given sufficient gasoline for one month's operations while the certificate is being corrected. The same procedure will apply for persons who have submitted their applications for certificates but have not yet received them.

Farmers who wish to appeal for more gasoline than allowed on their certificates should confer with their county agents or county Department of Agriculture War Boards.

DECEMBER REGIONAL QUOTAS SET FOR NEW BICYCLES

Regional quotas for new adult bicycles for rationing in December have been announced by Clem W. Collins, regional OPA administrator. Colorado's quota is set at 830, with a reserve of 249; Idaho's at 298, with a reserve of 89; Montana's at 220, with a reserve of 66; New Mexico's at 288, with a reserve of 86; Utah's at 580, with a reserve of 174, and Wyoming's at 172, with a reserve of 52.

The war hasn't disproved what they say about silk purses and sow's ears, but it has demonstrated you can make a fine mattress for tired doughboys out of cows' tails. Wherever American soldiers tumble into their bunks tonight they quite possibly will sleep on mattresses made of the hair with which Middle Western cattle once swatted at annoying flies. How much of the bovine fuzz accompanies troops is a military secret, packers say, but every cow slaughtered in Oklahoma City contributes eight inches from the tip of her tail to the aid and comfort of American fighting men. Research has disclosed that the hair from Bossy's tail is both springy and moisture resistant, qualities which make it ideal padding for camp mattresses.

The 2,000 English women employed in lumbering are called "lumber jills."

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Tech. Cpl. Harold L. Swackhammer, son of W. H. Swackhammer of Artesia, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy, Fla. Cpl. Swackhammer was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

First Sgt. Eugene P. Wehnt of Artesia, has entered the Officer Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kan. Upon successful completion of the three-month course of instruction, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry.

J. W. Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boggs, who is in the Army Air Corps, is stationed at Kearns, Utah.

Volunteering for Navy duty a few days ago, Eugene Louis Watson has reported at the new U. S. Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Watson of Artesia. For the next several weeks he will receive his recruit training, learning the fundamentals of seamanship and undergoing intensive physical hardening. After graduation he will be a full-fledged bluejacket and will be assigned to a Navy service school for training in a technical field or transferred to duty with the fleet.

Albert Edward Chandler, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chandler of Lake Arthur, was graduated Dec. 4 from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. Chandler, one of a class of 480 men, is now rated as a hospital apprentice, second class. Graduation terminates a six-week course of preliminary training at the school. Included in the course is the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia-medica and weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of casualties, and dietetics. The graduates will continue training at naval hospitals before being sent to duty at sea or to other shore stations.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig Cornet received a cablegram from their son, Bob, who landed with the United States forces in England last month. Bob said he is fine and that he finds the British friendly and doing everything possible to add to their happiness and comfort. He also said he had received his Christmas packages from home folks.

Melvin Ellis Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren of Artesia,

Alleged to Have Happened in Land Of Enchantment

Northern New Mexico has ample deposits of good mica awaiting development, according to President R. H. Reese of the State School of Mines. He described the outlook as good for development of mica mining if Gov. Miles were able to obtain machinery to extract the mica and to solve the transportation problem. Most extensive of the deposits are in the region where five small mines now operate. Rail transportation is lacking. Gov. Miles has requested Dale Pitt, president of the Colonial Mica Corporation of New York to include New Mexico on his itinerary of a Western tour. The Apache mine near Petaca in Rio Arriba County has been in operation for ninety years.

J. W. Thomas, investigator for the wage and hour and public contracts division of the Labor Department, said that a majority of the employers calling at his office in Albuquerque were petitioning to raise rather than lower, their employees' pay under the new wage stabilization law. "Most of the employers with whom I have discussed the problem since arriving here a week ago want to raise wages to keep the labor they already have," he said.

Gov. John E. Miles became a grandfather Wednesday of last week for the fifth time, when a 7 1/2-pound boy, the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Miles, was born at Redlands, Calif. The infant was the first grandchild of the governor or to bear the Miles surname, the executive proudly added. Formerly secretary to the governor, Wade Miles now operates a ranch near Upton, Calif.

The war has brought a thirst for the white man's knowledge to the older braves of Northern New Mexico's Picuris Indian Pueblo. Indian service officials said that, at the Indians' request, Pueblo night school classes had been started to teach the parents reading and writing. Reason—the fathers and mothers, who have long entrusted such intellectual frills as letter writing to school-age youngsters, want to exchange letters personally with their sons in the armed forces.

Henry Chee Dodge, the last of the Navajo war chiefs, has come back from political retirement and at 80 years of age is again taking up duties as chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council. His election as head of the 50,000 Navajos, the nation's largest Indian tribe, was announced by Superintendent James Stewart, who released results of a Nov. 20 run off election between Dodge and Sam Akkeah of Ship-

who recently was inducted into the Army, is now stationed at the Las Vegas Air Gun School, Las Vegas, Nev.

rock. Dodge retired to his home at Crystal eight years ago when his son, Attorney Tom Dodge, was named chairman. Chee had held the chairmanship since it was set up in 1923.

The State School Tax Division announced that issuances of tax licenses in November totaled 142, against 345 suspensions, bringing the year's total to date to 2,077 issuances and 4,838 suspensions, a net loss of 2,761. Roswell and Alamogordo, with gains of five and one respectively, were the only towns to register increases in the number of licenses in November.

The State Bureau of Revenue announced that November collections of its School Tax Division mounted to \$436,923.53, a new high record. The previously monthly high was the \$424,514.62 in January of this year. Acting Director Victor Salazar said. The November total was 4 1/2 per cent greater than November, 1941, collections of \$417,928.38 and 6.9 per cent more than the \$408,852.81 collected in October. The November severance tax aggregated \$64,839.62, down 13.7 per cent from \$75,168.93 in November a year ago, and a drop of 2.3 per cent from October, 1942, collections of \$66,412.82. The compensating tax came to \$34,567.58, a decrease of 23.8 per cent from \$45,358.50 collected in November, 1941, and 10.6 per cent lower than October's figure of \$38,683.80. Of November's severance tax total, oil and gas made up \$53,351.50; metals \$1,642.06 and potash, \$9,177.48, among the principal items.

The New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association estimated that New Mexico stockmen would market approximately 700,000 head of cattle by Jan. 1, exceeding by 27,000 the state's 1942 war goal set by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The estimate was released by Tom Clayton, association president, who said the state had set a total of 435,000 head of cattle to slaughter before Nov. 1. He said the state's 1942 output was sufficient to feed 3,000,000 soldiers for the year. Last year, New Mexico marketed 583,407 head of cattle and in 1940, 641,134.

The New Mexico State Library Commission took steps to coordinate its various wartime activities into one well-rounded program, whose aims include providing books for soldiers and training volunteer library workers. Mrs. Julia Brown Asplund, chairman of the commission, said the group had approved her acceptance of an appointment by the State Office of Civilian Defense as chairman of the OCD's library service program, under which it is planned to enlist and train volunteer workers for library service in centers where they were said to be badly needed.

The Solomon chain of islands in the Pacific is 900 miles long.

More boys are born normally in the world each year than girls.

TEMPORARY GAS RATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR TRUCKS

Temporary gasoline rations will be granted to operators of commercial motor vehicles, including farm trucks, whose certificates of war necessity through error provide for less fuel than the operators should have been granted to conduct operations, Asa J. Merrill, regional motor transport manager for the Office of Defense Transportation, announces.

Application should be made to the operator's local war price and rationing board. If the error is substantiated, Merrill said, operators will be given sufficient gasoline for one month's operations while the certificate is being corrected. The same procedure will apply for persons who have submitted their applications for certificates but have not yet received them.

Farmers who wish to appeal for more gasoline than allowed on their certificates should confer with their county agents or county Department of Agriculture War Boards.

DECEMBER REGIONAL QUOTAS SET FOR NEW BICYCLES

Regional quotas of new adult bicycles for rationing in December have been announced by Clem W. Collins, regional OPA administrator. Colorado's quota is set at 830, with a reserve of 249; Idaho's at 298, with a reserve of 89; Montana's at 220, with a reserve of 66; New Mexico's at 288, with a reserve of 86; Utah's at 580, with a reserve of 174, and Wyoming's at 172, with a reserve of 52.

The war hasn't disproved what they say about silk purses and sow's ears, but it has demonstrated you can make a fine mattress for tired doughboys out of cows' tails. Wherever American soldiers tumble into their bunks tonight they quite possibly will sleep on mattresses made of the hair with which Middle Western cattle once swatted at annoying flies. How much of the bovine fuzz accompanies troops is a military secret, packers say, but every cow slaughtered in Oklahoma City contributes eight inches from the tip of her tail to the aid and comfort of American fighting men. Research has disclosed that the hair from Bossy's tail is both springy and moisture resistant, qualities which make it ideal padding for camp mattresses.

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Dear Mother:

I wrote you a letter yesterday, but I have a little spare time, so I am writing this letter, so you can put it in The Advocate. I haven't written one to be printed in the paper since I joined the Navy.

I won't try to say much about the sub chaser school, which I have just graduated. It has been two months of grinding, as I would call it. I have been going to school altogether twenty-nine weeks, counting that radio school in Los Angeles. And now that I have graduated from this sub chaser school, they have drafted me to go to a two week course in underwater sound. This one is the toughest one. But it is interesting. On board the S. C. ships (sub chasers) or P. C. (patrol craft) we have \$85 worth of equipment in the sound room, not counting the tools to work with. The radioman aboard an S. C. or P. C. is in charge of all the radio and sound gear. It seems to be a hard task to take care of it. Without all the sound gear to take care of a radioman has to stand his four-hour watches on a certain frequency and take care of the files. So you can see that it is enough to run a man most nuts. But I am about to get used to all this. I am kinda afraid to take all that equipment in my own hands without a second or a first-class radioman aboard. Each third-class radioman is assigned to a first-class radioman job on these small boats in the splinter fleet. We use the splinter fleet to go on convoys and to search for subs. It is interesting how all this stuff works. It is a lot of fun after you catch on to it. As they all say, "any dumb brute" can learn to be a radioman, so I guess that is why I am a radioman. If you aren't nuts before you take up radio, you will be most nuts by the time you get your first rate. I was sure surprised when the captain walked up to the graduating class last week and awarded us third class. He said we all had a new job to do and he wanted us to go out there and give them hell. I am anxious to get out and started. It makes cold chills run down my back when I look at a lifeboat that the Japs battered to pieces and killed eighteen people in the boat. Most of that is under cover. It wouldn't do for me to tell it all.

I am signed up for the West Coast. I sure hope I get it. But they will probably send me to New York. Wherever I go, I hope I get a P. C. instead an S. C. The P. C. is larger and made of steel. The S. C. is made of wood only. And they don't get much action. They are both equipped with depth charges, which go off at a certain depth. They crush the submarine's sides in, provided it is a direct hit. Well, that is about all I can say about this place.

As for Miami I think it is the most rugged town I have ever been in. They all say it is a good town, but I haven't found what it is good for. So I have to go on watch now, so long.

Love,
WILLIE.
W. J. McCasland,
R. M. 3/c, U. S. Navy,
Nov. 26, 1942.

Dearest Folks:
It's Thanksgiving Day, 1942. As you know this is the first time I have ever been away from home on Thanksgiving Day, and even though I would have liked very much to have been able to sit down to the grand dinner that you can always be counted on for Mother, there are a thousand and one things that I have to be thankful for. And believe me, I was and am and shall be.

First of all I am an American. That is enough to make any of us very, very happy. I am in the best of health and even though I am some 2,000 miles away from you I am perfectly cared for. The food is great, the living conditions are very good, I have everything I need and a lot more, and I have the greatest family in the world behind me. These are just a few of the things that I have to be thankful about.

If I didn't have a thing in the world other than just being alive, that would be a lot now. It is those fellows out there all over the world who weren't able to sit down to any dinner at all today, or tomorrow either probably, because they are doing a job that can't be stopped, not even a minute for one of the days that has always been

one of the most dear in each year to them, that I wonder about. And much as I hate to think about it some of those fellows won't ever have another chance to observe this day of great remembrance.

It is those fellows, in my opinion, and I am sure it is a very general opinion, for whom we have our best wishes and a million thanks today. They were foremost in our minds and they should have been because they are the ones who are and will make it possible for us in the future to sit down to our Thanksgiving dinner with its turkey and all the trimmings. Let's hope that all of them will be back to celebrate a Thanksgiving Day with us before too long.

Every once in a while I catch myself feeling sorry for me. Asking myself what I am doing stuck out here (censored) with nothing to do and no one to do anything with, away from my family and loved ones. And then I see New Mexico's 200th on Bataan and Corregidor, fighting as only true-hearted Yanks can fight, against unbelievable odds, and putting up a battle so great that it will always be remembered in the hearts of each of those same Americans that I am talking about. Then I am ashamed. I could kick myself over and over again.

No one will ever know how proud I am to be able to say that I know some of those fellows who were on Bataan and Corregidor, that I came from the same town as they did, talked, walked, and lived with them, because to me they are immortal. They are out of this world, as we would put it in good old American slang—the greatest heroes to come out of World War II. In my mind they live as the symbol of American greatness. They stand as a living example of the good old United States of America.

There is "Dub" Phillips; he used to play a whale of a game of football for Artesia High School and later he must have played a whale of a game of war for America.

There was LaVern Ferguson, who gave up his life for you and for me nearly a year ago in the opening days of the war. We were the closest. I knew him inside out and it was all good.

And there was George Price too. He didn't quit.

It will be many a day before I forget Tony King's hot clarinet. I think he is great, another Artie Shaw, and who knows, he may be some day. There is no doubt about it if he plays that clarinet half as well as he defended America in the Philippines he will make Shaw look like a piker.

I am betting that Tom Austin, who could always be counted on for a funny story, gave out with a few when they were needed most and the going got toughest.

There are the Connors, the Austins, the Kings, the Ashtons, the Fergusons, the Prices, the Phillips, and a million others and no matter what their names may be individually there is one name that will fit each and every one of them, and that is "American." And we are proud to say that they are New Mexicans, too. They came from a thousands walks of life. Most of them are just kids. They weren't all soldiers, not by a jugfull, but they are all the one thing that really counts. They are All-Americans.

It has been almost two years and some of their names have slipped my mind momentarily, but I can remember them, each and every one of them. None of them kicked

when the going got the toughest and I would wager my life on that. They might have raised hell about the little things now and then, but you know how they stacked up when the big show began. Ask MacArthur, he can and will tell you how great those boys in the 200th are because he knows. They gave their all for him as they did for us.

And I would bet my next month's pay that every one of those guys out there all over the world remembered at some time or other that it was Thanksgiving and was thankful for something and you know what he was probably thankful for? Us! That is an American for you.

I prayed for them today, openly and proudly I prayed, that they are all right and that next year there won't be any empty chairs or any empty hearts when America sits down to its Thanksgiving dinner.

Your son,
Leon Bert,
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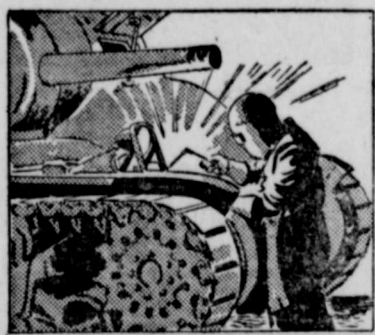
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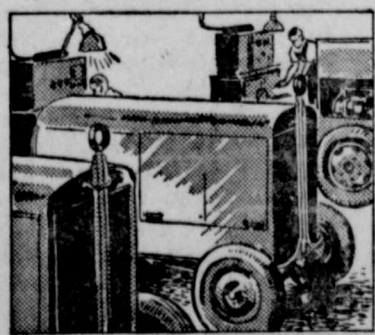
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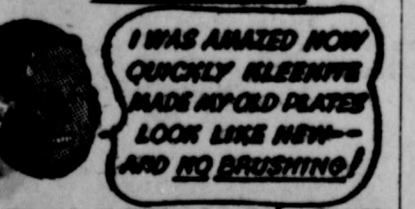
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Intramural Play Basketball Off To a Good Start

Inter-mural basketball, which started off last week at Artesia High School, is now in full swing under the direction of Coach Ross Wedemeyer.

The FFA Juniors and ninth grade met in one game last evening and the FFA seniors and the sophomores in the other, in the first of two evenings of play this week to determine first-round champions.

The second games are scheduled for 7 o'clock Friday evening between the Juniors and seniors, and the eighth and seventh grades. Between halves an indoor steep-chase demonstration will be given.

During the inter-mural season, games will start promptly at 7 o'clock and will be finished by 9 o'clock. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend.

In the first games Wednesday of last week, the Juniors defeated the FFA 20 to 13 and the FFA Juniors won over the eighth grade 12 to 8.

The ninth grade swamped the seventh grade 56 to 13 in the junior division Friday evening, while the sophomores forfeited to the seniors in the senior division.

Robert Feather led the senior division for high points up to last evening and Lyle Terpening and Everett Lapsley were tied in the junior division.

FIFTH, SIXTH GRADES BUY \$65 IN STAMPS MONDAY

Mrs. I. L. Spratt sold a total of \$65 in War Savings Stamps in the fifth and sixth grades at Central School Monday, somewhat of a record, while the entire student body of the school purchased \$125 worth of stamps.

Further records were set in the sixth-grade room of Mrs. Catherine Hayes and the fifth-grade room of Mrs. Howard Rutz, in each of which 100 per cent of the children made purchases.

Oil Activity—

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Evarts Drilling Co., Grier 3, SW 30-16-30; total depth 3,307 feet; pumped 70 barrels of oil per day after shot.

John N. Fidel, Grier 1, SE SE 30-16-31; total depth 3,267 feet; flowed 75 barrels of oil per day, natural.

New locations: R. R. Woolley, Arnold 3-A, SE NE 26-17-30; Broderick et al, State 1, NE SE 8-17-29.

Shown here are wells on which progress was reported, those inactive during the week being withheld until activities are resumed: Premier, Stablein 1, NW NE 15-16-30.

Drilling at 3,945 feet. Western Production Co., Burch 4-C, NW SE 23-17-29.

Total depth 3,058 feet; plugged back to 2,915 feet; swabbed 35 barrels oil per day after acidizing.

Etz Oil Co., Etz 3-E, NW SE 25-16-30. Total depth 2,830 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Sanders Bros., Evans 12, NW NE 33-16-30. Drilling at 2,945 feet.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 5-B, NW NW 1-17-30. Drilling at 3,110 feet.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 9-E, SE NW 23-16-30. Drilling at 2,250 feet.

McDonnald Oil Co., Grier 3, SW SW 31-16-31. Drilling at 2,100 feet.

Yates & Stroup, State 1, SW NW 16-19-30. Total depth 2,012 feet; plugged back to 1,945 feet; pumped 6 barrels oil per day.

Western Production Co., Burch 5-C, SE SE 19-17-30. Drilling at 2,250 feet.

O. H. Randel, State 1, SE NW 2-17-30. Total depth 2,560 feet; shut down for repairs.

Sanders Bros., Evans 9, SW NE 33-16-30. Total depth 2,960 feet; shut down for repairs.

Barney Cockburn, Grier 1, NW SW 31-16-31. Drilling at 1,310 feet.

L. C. Fulton, Page 1, NW SE 15-21-28. Total depth 2,773 feet; plugged back to 2,760 feet; small show of oil at 2,730-53 feet; bailed 5 gallons of oil in 10 hours; preparing to shoot.

\$400 used safe for sale. Inside measurement, 16x21 inches. \$125. The Advocate. 15-tfx

Lost

LOST—Four sugar ration books near Bates Station on highway. Return to Andres Cortez at Bates Station. Reward. 50-1tp

LOST—In some store Monday, two boys' sweaters in package sealed with Advocate tape. A. L. Bert, Advocate. 50-1tx

LOST—Fender skirt off '41 Ford. Return to Sinclair Station for reward. 50-1tp

LOST—Sheriff's Posse white hat and whipcord jacket at dance Saturday night. Reward. Jewell Heard. 50-ttc

Two Negroes Are Bound Over to Federal Court On Whiskey Charge

Two local Negroes were bound over to Federal Court Monday by S. W. Gilbert, commissioner, on charges of selling whiskey without federal licenses.

The men, Willie Goff and Jesse Simms, were held under bond of \$1,500 each.

They were picked up by Dave Frescus of Roswell, United States deputy marshal, and local officers, who walked in on a crap game when they went to arrest one of the Negroes.

King's Jewelry Triples Stock in Anticipation Of Christmas Season

Ben King of King's Jewelry arrived here Tuesday night to speed things up in his local store for the Christmas holiday season, for which he anticipates a good business.

In keeping with that anticipation, he has increased the stock here about threefold, he said.

The store at present is filled to capacity with Christmas suggestions in a wide variety of prices, including a big stock of watches and diamonds.

Honor Roll—

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tion as to outfits, camps, ships and the like.

On the other hand, the Artesia Lions Club, which started the local movement, was prompted by a story and pictures in the November issue of The Lion, official monthly magazine of Lions International, regarding numerous such rolls of honor being erected by other of the organization's clubs throughout the nation.

Members of the two local clubs' committees appointed to look into the matter of a roll of honor have decided to table the idea for the present, until Lions International can be contacted and asked about any repercussions which might arise from the publicity in the magazine.

Although the committee members cannot understand what harm such a board would do, listing only the names of men and women in the service, they agree that the wishes of the military officials must be considered.

Postmaster—

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mails as prompt as is at all possible.

"Many parcels and cards are yet to be mailed which should have been mailed prior to Dec. 1, and the department asks the people to patiently bear with it in all cases where delivery is not made by Christmas Day or several days thereafter.

"The local post office brings to the attention of all patrons the necessity of giving distinct addresses in correspondence to assure a more prompt delivery of mail. All businessmen are urged to insist upon their customers furnishing a distinct address in cases where statements or other correspondence may be necessary. Duplications of names have become so numerous that the office can only return mail to the senders when distinct addresses are not used, and this is not only an inconvenience and added expense to the senders, but a regrettable service on the part of the department.

"The Artesia office is serving more people than ever before in the history of the office and it has become necessary that all patrons use a distinct address. Give your box number, street number, rural route and box number, or in care of such numbered address where you are receiving or expect to receive your mail."

Rationing of—

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they would not be issued to them. However, such application must be made next Tuesday.

The present books will be exchanged shortly after the first of the year for the new "universal books."

The members of the board also asked that persons still having extra tires to turn in to the government through the Railway Express Agency, should attend to it at once.

They should read and make a note of the tire numbers, which express employees are not expected to do, and take such notations to the Santa Fe station with the tires. They also should take their own wire or twine to tie the tires together, when more than one are shipped, for the express and railway employees are not supposed to supply those things. Blanks may be filled out at the express office.

Attention also was called to the fact junk tires are being shipped. Tires of no salvage value as such should be disposed of as junk, it was pointed out. The Artesia firemen have been collecting them to raise funds to pay for the new resuscitator and they will be glad to receive junk tires.

MOUNTAIN APPLES

FOR SALE—By bushel or truck load. Phone 239, "Bean" Bailey. 47-tfc

Order Regulates Slaughter and Delivery of Meat

The Eddy County rationing board called attention this week to the restriction order under which every person who slaughters and delivers to others even as much as one animal of the sort listed in an OPA order is subject to penalties. Animals covered are cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs.

Farmers who slaughter animals only for their own use are exempt and are not subject to any fine.

The board said the delivery of meat from these animals is limited so there will be enough for the fighting forces of the United States and its allies.

The OPA order says records of all slaughter for delivery to others must be kept and be available to inspectors by everyone from the country butcher, or the farmer who slaughters meat for others, to the largest packing house.

False statements of the number of animals slaughtered or delivered, or other violations of the restriction order, subject offenders to fines up to \$10,000 or ten years in jail, or both.

W. D. MEDDERS, U. S. NAVY, BECOMES FATHER SATURDAY

W. D. Medders, who is at the Naval Training Station, Alameda, Calif., became a father at 1:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Medders gave birth to a daughter, weighing 8½ pounds, at the Artesia Clinic.

Also born at the clinic was a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madrin of Hope at 1:50 Sunday afternoon. He weighed 7¼ pounds at birth.

Oleta Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis of Loco Hills, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Artesia Clinic last Thursday.

Army Men—

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The corps of Western officers in colorful costume, some of them mounted and with lariets, brought in a steady stream of prisoners on trumped-up charges, chiefly for not being properly dressed for the occasion, and Judge Bean meted out hasty justice.

Besides the \$319.10 raised by the judge, there will be considerable profit shown from a gross of \$251 collected for the barbecue and dance, all to be used for entertaining the men in uniform.

About 750 people were served at the barbecue, a large percentage of them in uniform, all of whom were admitted free to both that and the dance. Civilians underwrote the necessary expenses through their purchase of tickets, while much of the beef and mutton for the barbecue was donated. Rude Wilcox, county clerk-elect, was in charge of barbecuing the meat, which was done to a turn.

Through cooperation of the 200th, American Legion Auxiliary, Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club pots of beans and potato salad were furnished.

Western garb was much in evidence at the barbecue, as a seemingly endless line of people was served, and at the dance, where the soldiers were shown the time of their lives.

The only incomplete part of the program was the rodeo planned by the Artesia Goat Ropers Club for Sunday afternoon. After a beautiful New Mexico winter day on Saturday, permitting all of that day's activities to be carried off according to schedule, six inches of snow covered the ground on Sunday. But the Goat Ropers Club will stage a stampede at some later day, which will give another class of pre-glider cadets a chance to share some of the fun.

Merit Awards—

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Hope—George B. Schneider, Joe B. Young and James D. Briscoe.

Lake Arthur—James L. Lamb, Henry C. Nelson and Roy L. Fry. Lakewood—Steve H. Cockrum and Phil P. Porter.

Eight other of the families are from the Carlsbad area and one is from Malaga.

FSA borrowers in Eddy County increased their production of foods on an average of: Milk 31 per cent, chickens 60 per cent, heifers 5 per cent, pigs 72 per cent, feed 25 per cent and vegetables 3 per cent.

Mrs. Grove observed that with familiar foods fast disappearing from grocery shelves, the importance of these increases is drastic. Production by small farmers is gratifying to the government. "It justifies the years the Farm Security Administration personnel have spent improving the land, giving supervision to farm and home management, improving rural health, lending operating funds and so forth," she said.

"Not only have our small farmers rallied to the aid of the war effort with great increases in food production, but they are rapidly repaying their loans to the government."

Both Ball and Mrs. Grove cited the fact that Farm Security families not only produced more food for national consumption, but relieved a severe strain on processing facilities by home canning and storage of dried food.

Christmas Seal Remittances Are Still Pouring in

Although remittances the first week of the annual Christmas seal campaign were heartening, they speeded up even more the second week, with a total for the sale to date showing 262 persons and firms had remitted for seals up to Tuesday noon.

At that time last week acknowledgement was made to 111. Added to that were 151 remittances.

However, three more persons sent in money for blocks of stamps without enclosing their names.

Mrs. Charles Morgan, chairman, said it is impossible to check them off the mailing list, unless names are enclosed with remittances. She pointed out that persons not wishing their names published, should so state and their wishes will be carried out. But they should sign their requests.

Although the sale of Christmas seals is progressing splendidly, Mrs. Morgan pointed out that many persons have not as yet either returned the stamps assigned them or remitted.

And, she added, more funds are needed this year than in normal years, for tuberculosis, for which the entire funds are used, is showing an increase as the first year of war comes to a close. Tuberculosis always increases in wartime, statistics show, Mrs. Morgan said.

Remittances from Tuesday noon of last week to Tuesday noon of this week are made by the North Eddy County Tuberculosis Association to:

Mrs. D. N. Gray, Mrs. C. L. Blount, Miss Merrill Bradley, Mrs. Russell Rogers, Mrs. C. B. Hill, Leonard Brown, Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Miss Catherine Walterscheid, Mrs. E. L. Atwood, Miss Cruz Tellez, Henry Terpening, J. S. Sharp.

Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Mrs. E. L. Gist, Mrs. N. M. Baird, Mrs. L. L. Strickler, Joe Huff, Mrs. A. W. Boyce, J. C. Jesse, R. L. Paris, Miss Grace Wetig, Mrs. S. L. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. John S. Williams.

Mrs. Wesley Sperry, Miss Ethel Warthen, Miss Rufugio Valencia, J. E. Walters, Mrs. George Thalman, Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. Nellie Hamann, C. M. Cole, Mrs. J. L. Reddell, Mrs. Paul Cobble, J. A. Stuart, Mrs. Fannie Terpening, Mrs. C. A. Sangster, Mrs. William Hudson, D. A. Loucks.

Mrs. T. E. Miller, Mrs. G. M. Winans, Mrs. William Epler, B. F. Pior, Edgar R. Williamson, Mrs. O. C. Bean, Mrs. O. R. Loving, W. E. Kerr, Miss Hildegard Kletke, Mrs. J. L. Prude, Mrs. F. F. Boyce, Mrs. J. L. Truett.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. Pete L. Loving, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. E. P. Malone, Mrs. E. G. Johnston, R. A. Shugart, Mrs. Hugh Parry, Kemp Lumber Co., Noel Singleton, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. G. W. Gulmon, C. E. Pate, Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

Harry Mogill, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. Mary Munson, Mrs. Opal N. Hool, Mrs. Chester Mayes, S. O. Pottorff, Mrs. George Nickel, Mrs. Ethel McGuire, Miss Mary Woods, Mrs. H. L. Wise, Mrs. John Dunaway, John Mauer, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Bethlehem Supply Co., Mrs. C. A. Baker, American Legion, Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, Mrs. John L. Lyle, Mrs. L. E. Naylor, Mrs. L. A. Summers, Miss Addie Coll, Mrs. F. E. Murphy, Mrs. H. D. Bunting, Miss Grace Shearman, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Rev. C. A. Clark.

Mrs. Omer Kersey, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. George Sands, Mrs. W. G. Everett, Mrs. Tom Hefflin, Mrs. A. M. Tarbot, Mrs. C. E. Sole, Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mrs. Curtis Sharp, Mrs. G. E. Kaiser, Mrs. Bob Lattimer, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. Kirk Yeager.

Mrs. Clay Cade, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Martin Moore, Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mrs. Paul Zeleny, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Ernest Chapman, L. E. Glasscock, Mrs. C. M. Wallis, Miss Helen Gorman, Mrs. T. H. Flint, Mrs. D. C. Saiken.

Mrs. Oscar Cook, Mrs. Troy Bourland, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. Olen Featherstone, Mrs. A. T. Woods, Mrs. Jack Hastie, Mrs. Elsie G. Gorman, Mrs. Robert O. Anderson, Mrs. Zane Smith, Mrs. Thomas Williams, Mrs. J. D. Josey, Mrs. Joe Lackey, William J. Wright.

Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. R. C. Bradshaw, Purdy Furniture Co., Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. T. E. Donnell, Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. Ernest Hester, C. C. Rothrock, Mrs. B. C. Painter, Mrs. L. E. Francis, Mrs. L. P. Aaron, Mrs. J. S. Worley, Mrs. John Simons, Mrs. R. O. Jacobs, Miss Mary McCaw.

SPECIAL ROTARY MEETINGS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

At the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon, it was announced that the annual Christmas party will be Tuesday noon, Dec. 22, and there will be a ladies' night Tuesday evening, Dec. 29.

The Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was introduced as the newest Rotarian.

Typewriter Covers—The Advocate.

District Superintendent Will Preach Methodist Church Sunday Morn

Dr. Clyde K. Campbell of Roswell, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, will fill the pulpit at the local Methodist Church Sunday morning, and the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Clark, will preach at the evening service. The choir will furnish special pre-Christmas music at both these services.

Plans are in the making for unusual Christmas activities, because of tire and gas rationing, which will keep most of the Artesia people at home this Christmas season. Among these activities will be the church Christmas tree, old Santa Claus and all the fixings, also a full Sunday evening of Christmas music by the choir on Sunday evening, Dec. 20. This musical hour will take the time of the regular evening service. It is expected that the pipe organ will have been repaired and in use for this service, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

Major Neeley Consents to Have Another Birthday This Year

Major Loren E. Neeley, assisted by his aides-de-camp, will observe his birthday at the American Legion hut with a turkey dinner and what-not from noon to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The having of birthdays continues to be an annual affair with the major, although many men, who have gone through the Spanish-American War and have seen all the things he has, discontinue the custom.

Major Neeley's birthday—the fortieth or fiftieth or some other, "even Stephen," whatever it may be—will not be until next Monday, but Saturday being Saturday, that is when the party will be held.

POLICE COURT FINES ARE HIGH HERE IN NOVEMBER

One of the biggest totals for fines collected in a single month, as well as somewhat of a record as to percentage collected, was set here in November, it was reported by Police Judge J. D. Josey and Chief J. C. Floore.

Collections for the month were \$512 out of a total of \$527 in fines assessed.

RAY LEWIS REPORTS TO KELLY FIELD, TEXAS

Ray Lewis, only son of Mrs. Ethel McGuire, reported to Santa Fe last week and was sent immediately to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. It is not known whether he will enter training as a flying cadet there or be transferred elsewhere.

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