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At Hagerman Friday they defeated the Hagerman team 20 to 17 and they beat Hope on the Artesia floor last evening 36 to 28. The score at the half last night was 22 to 9 in favor of Artesia.

The Carlsbad Cavemen will meet the Bulldogs here Friday evening in the main event, which will start at 8 o'clock. An intramural game will be played at 7 o'clock.

Services Here For Mrs. Helper, Pinon Resident

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for Mrs. Charley Helper, 37, ranch resident of the Pinon area, who died Saturday in an Alamogordo hospital. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

She was stricken a week prior to her death and was taken to the Alamogordo hospital. Her illness was from complications after a recent appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Helper is survived by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jernigan, ranchers of near Dunken; two brothers, Orvil and Alvie Jernigan, in the same area, and a sister, Mrs. C. E. Parker, also of the Dunken locality.

Shown here are wells on which progress was reported, those inactive during the week being withheld until activities are resumed: R. R. Woolley, Arnold 3-A, SE NW 26-17-30.

Drilling at 2,992 feet. (continued on last page, column 3)

Bandage Material Arrives Today; Workers Needed

Material for 27,000 of the 50,000 quota for bandages to be rolled by the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross arrived this morning and many volunteer workers must be obtained at once, in order to turn out the work promptly.

The work will start Friday morning at the Red Cross room in the Ward building.

The current quota is large and will require the services of every woman who possibly can assist in the rolling of bandages.

Victory Book Campaign Opens Here This Week

The "1943 Victory Book Campaign," for the collection of thousands of books from over the nation for the boys in service, opened locally this week with the enrolling of the assistance of six cooperating women's organizations by Mrs. Nellie C. Hartell, general chairman.

The national campaign is being jointly sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations, representatives of which comprise a board for the book campaign.

The local cooperating organizations and their heads, who will serve personally or will appoint representatives: Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower; Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Ralph G. Robertson, Jr.; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Oren C. Roberts; Past Matron's Club, Mrs. Stanley Blocker; Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe; AWVS, Mrs. H. R. Paton.

Mrs. Hartell said the two most important questions to face in the 1943 drive are: "Will the men like the books from our state?" and "Are the books we give in good physical condition?"

Army and Navy special service officers responsible for library service in the armed forces indicated four groups of books preferred:

Current best sellers, popular fiction and non-fiction; adventure and Westerns, detective and mystery fiction, described by camp librarians and others as the types of books most sought and read by men; technical books published since 1935; funny books, humorous stories, books of jokes, cartoons and group games.

Mrs. Hartell said, "A real gift is something we prize, so look carefully at the books you are sending, examine the titles, ask yourself if the boys will like them and be sure all are in good condition."

Books for the men are to be left at the Artesia Public Library by individuals or committee chairmen. They will be packed and shipped to places designated by "Victory Book Campaign" headquarters.

Plan Activities Here During Boy Scout Week

Boy Scout Week, which will start Friday and close Friday of next week, will be observed in Artesia with special activities, including a "Scout-O-Ral" in the Central School gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening for all troops of district No. 8, which includes Artesia, Lake Arthur, Lakewood, Hope, Weed, Elk and Mayhill.

The "Scout-O-Ral" will be made up of nine scoutcraft contests, knot tying, firemaking by flint and steel, firemaking by bowstring, signaling and semaphore, general service, Morse code, compass relay, nature study, rope making and first aid.

The Scouts will have a "pot-luck" supper at the American Legion hut at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening of next week. Each troop will provide the food for itself, parents and visitors at its table, which the members will have decorated.

An interesting program has been arranged, it was announced by Charles Gaskins, activities chairman.

Everyone interested in the Boy Scout program is invited to attend these events and to help the Scouts in their celebration of the week.

First Two World War II Men Admitted To Membership in American Legion Here

Clyde Howell and George W. Baker, Former Soldier and Marine, Join in Ceremony Tuesday—Plans Are Started To Provide Suitable Home for New Vets at End of War

A new chapter in the life of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, of Artesia opened Tuesday evening when the first two men of the armed forces of World War II were admitted to membership, and plans were made to provide a suitable home for them and their comrades when the war is over.

They were Clyde Howell, who has a medical discharge from the Army, and George W. Baker, who was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps, when his true age was learned.

Baker, now only 17 years old, has the distinction of being one of the youngest men ever admitted to membership to the American Legion and perhaps is the youngest in the history of the national organization.

Under the direction of Howard Whitson, commander, the Legion's initiation ceremony, which had not been used here in many years, was carried out.

Membership to men and women having served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II was opened last October, when President Roosevelt signed a bill extending the charter of the American Legion. The veterans' organization passed its own legislation at the national convention last year and asked Congress to allow the Legion to include in its membership men and women of both wars.

In order for a person to be admitted, he must have been honorably discharged from the service. The men and women now in uniform will not be eligible for membership in the American Legion until they have been discharged.

By way of providing a more suitable Legion home, or hut, for the anticipated large number of members after the war, S. O. Pottorff, chairman of the building committee, proposed that a drive for funds be started immediately. The committee, composed of Pottorff, Ray Bartlett and Fred Brainard, plans to send out a number of letters to Legionnaires and friends of the Legion, inviting them to contribute to the fund by buying War Savings Bonds for the post.

A tentative figure of \$15,000 has been set as the cost of a suitable home for the present and potential members of the local post.

A resolution of appreciation for the work in the Legion done by Charles Morgan, who is being transferred by the Continental Oil Company to Denver, was adopted by the post. At present he is serving his second year as national committee member from the New Mexico department. Prior to his election to that office in 1941, Morgan was department commander for a year, after serving a year as vice commander. He also is a past commander of the Artesia post.

Classification Cards for All Men 18 to 45

The Eddy County draft board this week clarified the fact that all registered men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who have been subject to Selective Service registration for as long as six months, must have their classification cards on their person at all times, as well as their registration cards.

In reply to a letter from The Advocate to the board asking that the ruling be set forth, Gerry Hoose, clerk, said the age spread is 18 to 45 years, rather than 18 to 38 years, as released in a news story from state headquarters. That story, which was published last week, did not agree with other news stories and radio reports, so the board was asked to straighten it out for the benefit of men in this area.

All such men who do not have their classification cards should apply to the local board for blanks, so they may receive duplicates, as all are ordered to have them on their person at all times.

Registrants in the age group of 45 to 65 years are not affected.

J. D. Josey Sworn in Monday as Justice Of the Peace Here

J. D. Josey, who was elected justice of the peace of precinct No. 6 at the general election last November, was sworn in Monday, Feb. 1, by R. A. Wilcox, Eddy County clerk, and took over the office, succeeding Judge W. H. Balard.

At the same time he became juvenile officer for North Eddy County, by appointment by District Judge J. B. McGhee.

Judge Josey, in addition to being justice of the peace of the precinct, is municipal police judge of Artesia, to which office he was elected at the city election last April.

Grand March Gala Affair at Central Gym Starts at 9

The advance ticket sale for the annual President's Birthday Ball for Artesia, to be at the Central School gymnasium Saturday evening, is coming along nicely, as other plans are being perfected, and it appears the ball will be one of the best ever given here.

Bill Middlebrook and Don Jensen, committee acting for the Artesia 20-30 Club, sponsoring organization, said this morning the grand march will start promptly at 9 o'clock, with Major Loren E. Neeley serving as marshal, as he has done at every President's Birthday Ball the last few years. Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper are being invited to lead the march.

As in past years, the grand march will be divided into several sections, with city officials and their ladies invited to share the first with Mayor and Mrs. Carper.

They are: Tom Ragsdale, city clerk; P. V. Morris, city manager; J. C. Floore, police chief; Albert Richards, fire chief and alderman; Neil B. Watson, city attorney; Mrs. Ethel McGuire, city treasurer; J. D. Josey, police judge, and Aldermen Ben Pior, Fred Brainard, Howard Stroup, Walter Nugent, H. D. Dunn, W. H. Gilmore and Jim Ferguson.

The heads of citywide organizations, who, with their wives and husbands, are invited to make up the second section of the grand march:

American Legion, Howard Whitson; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Oren C. Roberts; Lions Club, Guy (Whitey) Roberts; Rotary Club, A. P. Mahone; 20-30 Club, Douglas O'Bannon; Woman's Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower; Junior Women's Club, Mrs. Ralph G. Robertson, Jr.; Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Keith Quail; Artesia Golf Club, Oscar Samelson; Artesia Goat Roper's Club, Jewell Heard; Chamber of Commerce, J. S. Ward; postmaster, Jesse L. Truett; P. E. O., Mrs. William Linell; city schools, W. E. Kerr; State Guard, Major Charles Morgan and Capt. Oren C. Roberts; AWVS, Mrs. H. R. Paton.

The third section of the grand march will be for the general public.

Men in uniform are to be admitted for half the regular admission price.

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An advertisement giving the time and dates appears elsewhere in this issue.

No penalty date was announced, but it is suggested that the assessor be contacted and taxes rendered during the week he has set aside to be in Artesia.

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Paton Bros., Sargent 2, NE NE 27-17-30; total depth 3,194 feet; flowed 235 barrels of oil per day.

Barney Cockburn, Grier 1, NW SW 31-16-31; total depth 3,060 feet; flowed 75 barrels per day.

Premier Oil Co., Arnold 2-E, SW SE 23-17-30; total depth 3,194 feet; flowed 125 barrels per day.

New locations: Barney Cockburn, State 9, NE SE 36-16-30; Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 6-B, NE NE 25-17-31; Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 8-B, SE NE 23-17-29; W. F. Dodson, Parke 1, NE NE 3-17-30; W. R. MacKenzie, Yates 1, NW SW 18-20-29; W. S. Randall, Etz 3, SE SW 26-16-30; Skelly Oil Co., Dow 4-B, SW NW 21-17-31.

Shown here are wells on which progress was reported, those inactive during the week being withheld until activities are resumed: R. E. Woolley, Arnold 3-A, SE NW 26-17-30.

Drilling at 2,992 feet. (continued on last page, column 3)

First Two World War II Men Admitted To Membership in American Legion Here

Clyde Howell and George W. Baker, Former Soldier and Marine, Join in Ceremony Tuesday—Plans Are Started To Provide Suitable Home for New Vets at End of War

A new chapter in the life of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, of Artesia opened Tuesday evening when the first two men of the armed forces of World War II were admitted to membership, and plans were made to provide a suitable home for them and their comrades when the war is over.

They were Clyde Howell, who has a medical discharge from the Army, and George W. Baker, who was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps, when his true age was learned.

Baker, now only 17 years old, has the distinction of being one of the youngest men ever admitted to membership to the American Legion and perhaps is the youngest in the history of the national organization.

Under the direction of Howard Whitson, commander, the Legion's initiation ceremony, which had not been used here in many years, was carried out.

Membership to men and women having served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II was opened last October, when President Roosevelt signed a bill extending the charter of the American Legion. The veterans' organization passed its own legislation at the national convention last year and asked Congress to allow the Legion to include in its membership men and women of both wars.

In order for a person to be admitted, he must have been honorably discharged from the service. The men and women now in uniform will not be eligible for membership in the American Legion until they have been discharged.

By way of providing a more suitable Legion home, or hut, for the anticipated large number of members after the war, S. O. Pottorff, chairman of the building committee, proposed that a drive for funds be started immediately. The committee, composed of Pottorff, Ray Bartlett and Fred Brainard, plans to send out a number of letters to Legionnaires and friends of the Legion, inviting them to contribute to the fund by buying War Savings Bonds for the post.

A tentative figure of \$15,000 has been set as the cost of a suitable home for the present and potential members of the local post.

A resolution of appreciation for the work in the Legion done by Charles Morgan, who is being transferred by the Continental Oil Company to Denver, was adopted by the post. At present he is serving his second year as national committee member from the New Mexico department. Prior to his election to that office in 1941, Morgan was department commander for a year, after serving a year as vice commander. He also is a past commander of the Artesia post.

Many to Dance At President's Ball Saturday

The advance ticket sale for the annual President's Birthday Ball for Artesia, to be at the Central School gymnasium Saturday evening, is coming along nicely, as other plans are being perfected, and it appears the ball will be one of the best ever given here.

Bill Middlebrook and Don Jensen, committee acting for the Artesia 20-30 Club, sponsoring organization, said this morning the grand march will start promptly at 9 o'clock, with Major Loren E. Neeley serving as marshal, as he has done at every President's Birthday Ball the last few years. Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper are being invited to lead the march.

As in past years, the grand march will be divided into several sections, with city officials and their ladies invited to share the first with Mayor and Mrs. Carper.

They are: Tom Ragsdale, city clerk; P. V. Morris, city manager; J. C. Floore, police chief; Albert Richards, fire chief and alderman; Neil B. Watson, city attorney; Mrs. Ethel McGuire, city treasurer; J. D. Josey, police judge, and Alderman Ben Pior, Fred Brainard, Howard Stroup, Walter Nugent, H. D. Dunn, W. H. Gilmore and Jim Ferguson.

The heads of citywide organizations, who, with their wives and husbands, are invited to make up the second section of the grand march:

American Legion, Howard Whitson; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Oren C. Roberts; Lions Club, Guy (Whitey) Roberts; Rotary Club, A. P. Mahone; 20-30 Club, Douglas O'Bannon; Woman's Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower; Junior Women's Club, Mrs. Ralph G. Robertson, Jr.; Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Keith Quail; Artesia Golf Club, Oscar Samelson; Artesia Goat Roper's Club, Jewell Heard; Chamber of Commerce, J. S. Ward; postmaster, Jesse L. Truett; P. E. O., Mrs. William Linell; city schools, W. E. Kerr; State Guard, Major Charles Morgan and Capt. Oren C. Roberts; AWVS, Mrs. H. R. Paton.

The third section of the grand march will be for the general public.

Men in uniform are to be admitted for half the regular admission price.

Classification Cards for All Men 18 to 45

The Eddy County draft board this week clarified the fact that all registered men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who have been subject to Selective Service registration for as long as six months, must have their classification cards on their person at all times, as well as their registration cards.

In reply to a letter from The Advocate to the board asking that the ruling be set forth, Gerry Hoose, clerk, said the age spread is 18 to 45 years, rather than 18 to 38 years, as released in a news story from state headquarters. That story, which was published last week, did not agree with other news stories and radio reports, so the board was asked to straighten it out for the benefit of men in this area.

All such men who do not have their classification cards should apply to the local board for blanks, so they may receive duplicates, as all are ordered to have them on their person at all times.

Registrants in the age group of 45 to 65 years are not affected.

J. D. Josey Sworn in Monday as Justice Of the Peace Here

J. D. Josey, who was elected justice of the peace of precinct No. 6 at the general election last November, was sworn in Monday, Feb. 1, by R. A. Wilcox, Eddy County clerk, and took over the office, succeeding Judge W. H. Balard.

At the same time he became juvenile officer for North Eddy County, by appointment by District Judge J. B. McGhee.

Judge Josey, in addition to being justice of the peace of the precinct, is municipal police judge of Artesia, to which office he was elected at the city election last April.

Bandage Material Arrives Today; Workers Needed

Material for 27,000 of the 50,000 quota for bandages to be rolled by the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross arrived this morning and many volunteer workers must be obtained at once, in order to turn out the work promptly.

The work will start Friday morning at the Red Cross room in the Ward building.

The current quota is large and will require the services of every woman who possibly can assist in the rolling of bandages.

Victory Book Campaign Opens Here This Week

The "1943 Victory Book Campaign," for the collection of thousands of books from over the nation for the boys in service, opened locally this week with the enrolling of the assistance of six cooperating women's organizations by Mrs. Nellie C. Hartell, general chairman.

The national campaign is being jointly sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations, representatives of which comprise a board for the book campaign.

The local cooperating organizations and their heads, who will serve personally or will appoint representatives: Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower; Junior Women's Club, Mrs. Ralph G. Robertson, Jr.; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Oren C. Roberts; Past Matrons' Club, Mrs. Stanley Blocker; Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe; AWVS, Mrs. H. R. Paton.

Mrs. Hartell said the two most important questions to face in the 1943 drive are: "Will the men like the books from our state?" and "Are the books we give in good physical condition?"

Army and Navy special service officers responsible for library service in the armed forces indicated four groups of books preferred:

Current best sellers, popular fiction and non-fiction; adventure and Westerns, detective and mystery fiction, described by camp librarians and others as the types of books most sought and read by men; technical books published since 1935; funny books, humorous stories, books of jokes, cartoons and group games.

Mrs. Hartell said, "A real gift is something we prize, so look carefully at the books you are sending, examine the titles, ask yourself if the boys will like them and be sure all are in good condition."

Books for the men are to be left at the Artesia Public Library by individuals or committee chairmen. There they will be packed and shipped to places designated by "Victory Book Campaign" headquarters.

Plan Activities Here During Boy Scout Week

Boy Scout Week, which will start Friday and close Friday of next week, will be observed in Artesia with special activities, including a "Scout-O-Ral" in the Central School gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening for all troops of district No. 8, which includes Artesia, Lake Arthur, Lakewood, Hope, Weed, Elk and Mayhill.

The "Scout-O-Ral" will be made up of nine scoutcraft contests, knot tying, firemaking by flint and steel, firemaking by bowstring, signaling and semaphore, general service, Morse code, compass relay, nature study, rope making and first aid.

The Scouts will have a "pot-luck" supper at the American Legion hut at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening of next week. Each troop will provide the food for itself, parents and visitors at its table, which the members will have decorated.

An interesting program has been arranged, it was announced by Charles Gaskins, activities chairman.

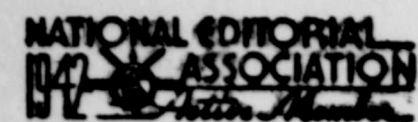
Everyone interested in the Boy Scout program is invited to attend these events and to help the Scouts in their celebration of the week.

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TELEPHONE 7

HOW ABOUT A "VICTORY GARDEN"

It is time to start planning for "Victory Gardens," it was pointed out this week by Fred Barham, Eddy County extension agent, who passed on a number of timely tips to gardeners, professional and amateur, which appear in this issue.

Not because Fred says more people should plant gardens, or because it is being and has been done in England, or because we think it is the thing to do should you plant a garden.

But you should do it through your own realization that food will win the war and it will go a long way toward reconstructing the war-torn world when the peace is written.

Too many people in this country, still with more food in their bellies every day than they need, do not take the food situation seriously nor do they see the need to grow more garden foods than are obtainable at present—especially if it requires them to get their hands soiled.

There are so many thousand tons of this or that in warehouses, we read from time to time. Or a new bumper crop of something is about to be harvested. And we have had all we have wanted of any of those things to eat. So why worry about a "Victory Garden?"

Well, for one thing, the condition is going to change, and the mere fact that there are thousands of tons of a commodity on hand does not indicate that it is any too plentiful.

We have taken on a tremendous job in trying to feed a large portion of the world, which is one of our wartime obligations; we cannot allow our allies to starve, for then we would have the whole job to do alone.

The least everyone in Artesia can do is to meet rationing with a grin and to have a "Victory Garden," raising as much for his own table as possible and canning all the surplus, thus releasing for our armed forces and lend-lease consumption great quantities of commercially raised crops.

And the mere digging of a plot in the backyard and the dropping in of a few seeds and the occasional watering and weeding processes are not enough. Everyone should learn all he can about gardening, take the advice of government agencies' information and follow directions coming with seeds.

Yes, it even wouldn't be a bad idea to read the ideas put forth by County Agent Barham in the article in this week's issue and in future articles. After all, Fred is trained in that sort of thing and should know what he is talking about.

Knowing the hombre, we'd hate for him to try to tell us how to run a newspaper, or write an editorial—although sometimes we think someone should—but when it comes to our "Victory Garden," we'll place ourself in his hands.

WELL, AT LEAST THE FIRST WORD!

Those two daytime raids on Berlin Saturday, on the tenth anniversary of Adolph's rise to power, were so beautifully timed that we cannot help but think the RAF must have been thinking of that certain popular ditty and used it for a theme song:
"Br-r-r-r, Right in Der Fuehrer's Face."

A BUSY MAN PAUSES TO WRITE

We all appreciate pats on the back, especially when a very busy man in an enormous business during extremely crowded days takes time out to write a letter of thanks for something we thought merely routine.

J. Edgar Hoover, the nation's No. 1 G-man did such a thing, making us feel that we want to do more for the Federal Bureau of Investigation than merely copy-read and head up a story which the FBI itself sent out.

But that is the way busy men are; they pay more attention to little things—and little newspapers—than do persons who have practically nothing to do.

Hoover wrote us last week:
"I have had occasion to read your series of articles concerning the work of the FBI, which appeared in the Dec. 17, 24 and 31, 1942, issues of The Artesia Advocate. I did want to let you know how much I appreciate your interest in commenting on the wartime activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Certainly articles of this nature should do a great deal toward encouraging the confidence of your readers in our work."
"I hope that our efforts in the future will continue to merit your esteem."
"With best wishes and kind regards,
"Sincerely yours,
"J. Edgar Hoover."

GUESS WE'D BETTER START TO DUCK

We see where Harry Hopkins, in an article, "You Will Be Mobilized," referring to rationing, says: "There will be no scarcity of women's hats, which can be made out of anything."
To which he might have added: "And it frequently appears that they are."

IF YOU WERE HITLER

Suppose you were Hitler. Suppose your armies were being slugged unmercifully by the Russians. Suppose the British and Americans were drawing the noose tighter around the continent of Europe. Suppose that slave populations under your domination were seething with rebellion and unrest. Suppose your enemies were preparing to strike a tremendous blow at your homeland.

Suppose, in short, that you were on the spot, pledged before your own people and the world to establish your will throughout Europe. And suppose that, in spite of your reverses, you still had more than 300 divisions of troops at your disposal.

What would you do?
That's right—you'd probably take a desperate chance. You couldn't quit. You couldn't afford to sit still and try to outguess the powerful enemy that had seized the initiative. So you would call your masterminds together and try to concoct a blitz miracle.

So watch for Hitler to try to beat the United Nations to the punch. He may strike through Spain or through Turkey. Or he may try something entirely unexpected.

But, if you were Hitler, you'd know deep down in your heart

that it wouldn't work. But, being Hitler, you'd try it anyway.—Amarillo Daily News.

The modern prospector walked contemptuously past the old diggin's. "That's merely gold in them hills," he said—Omaha World Herald.

A Michigan girl out quail hunting, shot a man by mistake—later married him. There are new twists in everything these days—even in shotgun weddings!—Lubbock Journal.

Even with only an "A" card, some congressmen never run out of gas.—"Barbs," Erie Daily Times.

One result of war restrictions seems to be the substitution of horse steak for horse stakes.—Gallup Independent.

No home is complete without a few highbrow books around to make people think you read them.—Clovis News-Journal.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
Sunday Services
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Class, Thursday, 3 p. m.
Men's training class, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
A. F. Waller, Minister.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

307 South Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, at 7:30 p. m., second Sunday in the month.
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth and fifth Sundays in the month.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 7, 1943
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon subject: "Spurning Christ," text: Luke 9:53, "And they did not receive Him, because His face was as though He would go to Jerusalem."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., sermon subject: "On God's Line of Battle," text: Matt. 5:44.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay
Lives of great men often remind us
We must live our lives on time,
Six days for labor, but REMEMBER,
Sunday for God, the all sublime.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. He is a booster that will put inspiring figures on the scoreboard next Sunday, and every Sunday. Sam Stewart, superintendent.
Worship and communion, 10:50 a. m., the sermon subject, "Christian Armour." Be sure you hear this timely message for this streamlined, mad onrushing age.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. On time all the time for all youth.
Church, 7:30 p. m. Something different. It's Christian Endeavor birthday service. You and All the folk in your home are urged to share in the fellowship of this helpful hour. See and hear youth in action.
Wednesday
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. You will find this a big booster service for you, your home and your everyday problems. Come.
Doings
One addition to the church last Sunday resulted from the inspiring services. Others to follow.
The Church board held its regular February meeting Monday evening. Its reorganization for the new year resulted in C. O.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Woman's Club
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday and preaching service at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to worship with us. No collections.
Radio program at 10 a. m. each Sunday over KGFL.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday services, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday services, 7:30 p. m.
Charles M. Fair, Pastor in charge

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Bible school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school 2:30 p. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 South Ninth Street
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Mass Sundays, 8 p. m.
Mass weekdays, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:30 p. m.
Our Lady of Grace Church, Spanish: Mass Sundays, 9:30 a. m.

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

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock;

WESTERN PLANTS COLLECT 131,974 TONS OF SCRAP

Industrial plants of the Rocky Mountain region, busy pouring out production for war, also produced 131,974 tons of scrap raw materials in 1942 for more war production, Elton S. Boerstler, regional chief of WPB's Industrial Salvage Branch, reports. Of this total, 25,908 tons were collected in December.

State totals in the industrial scrap drive for December were: Colorado, 6,959 tons from 183 firms; Montana, 6,936 tons from 32 plants; Utah, 4,234 tons from 177 plants; New Mexico, 3,762 tons from 46 plants; Wyoming, 2,901 tons from 13 plants.

Brown for chairman; I. S. Reser, vice chairman; Walter Graham, secretary; C. E. Lannom, treasurer.

Plans were made for the launching of the six-week brotherhood program, "Opening Doors for God."

The Women's Council served the noon lunch at the J. B. Muncy sale Monday. It netted them a neat sum for their treasury.

The Young Woman's Guild will hold a Valentine silver tea in the social hall of the church from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12, with a costumed program at 4 o'clock.

J. T. Wheeler, Minister, Phone 375.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 7, 1943.

The Golden Text is: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (Zec. 4:6)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The only excuse for entertaining human opinions and rejecting the Science of being is our immortal ignorance of Spirit,—ignorance which yields only to the understanding of divine Science, the understanding by which we enter into the kingdom of Truth on earth and learn that Spirit is infinite and supreme."
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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Feb. 2, 1928)

Bun Muncy went to El Paso this morning to enter William Beaumont Military Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff returned home Sunday from a three-week visit to various relatives in Oklahoma.

A banquet given by members of the Artesia Rotary Club for the Rotary Anns and visitors Friday evening at the Bullock Banquet Hall came up to its usual standard of excellence. The principal feature was an address by Rotarian J. D. Atwood of Roswell.

Calvin Dunn left Monday for Glenrose, Tex., in response to a message that his brother, Ben, who was there for treatment, was worse. A wire since his arrival there said Ben's condition is improved.

Dick Westaway of Carlsbad, Eddy County assessor, was in Artesia Tuesday attending to duties in connection with his office.

Dr. H. A. Stroup is expected home tomorrow from Providence Hospital in El Paso.

The rabbit drives held at Hope Sunday were very successful. The first drive Sunday morning netted 2,600 rabbits. The afternoon drive brought the total for the day to well above 3,500. In spite of the slaughter, rabbits still are too numerous in the Hope community, so two more drives will be staged.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.
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Every single person whose total income for 1942 was \$500 or more, and every married person with a total income of \$1,200 or more, will have to file an income tax report...

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January Visitors to Caverns Come From Every State in Union

Although January visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns were fewer than in any first month since 1936, the total of 4,294 represented every state, Alaska, Hawaii, the District of Columbia and six foreign countries.

MACHINERY BOARD MEETS IN CARLSBAD THURSDAY

The Eddy County farm machinery ration board, composed of G. R. Brainard, Artesia; J. R. Ogden, Loving and C. F. Beeman, Malaga, met last Thursday at the ACA office in Carlsbad.

Deer Folks:

Dearest Mother and All: I received the paper yesterday and I read where those guys had escaped. We are out on the range tonight and living in tents.

Well, there's not much to say, except I got a nice package from Kathryn the other day, also have gotten all the packages everyone sent. You can bet they were all appreciated.

W.P.B. WARNS AGAINST SALT, OIL ANTI-FREEZE. Manufacture of anti-freeze solutions compounded from chemicals, such as common salt or petroleum distillates, has been prohibited by W.P.B.

hibited by W.P.B. At the same time, regional officials of W.P.B. and the Office of Defense Transportation warned all automobile and truck owners against use of such anti-freeze solutions...

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Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon of Cottonwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Andy Company of Artesia to El Paso last week end.

Transport Ration Extended Beyond Jan. 31 Deadline

In order to assure farmers and other commercial vehicle operators continued adequate mileage, the OPA at the request of ODT has made provision for the issuance of temporary transport rations beyond Jan. 31, S. M. Graf, state OPA director, said Monday.

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Every Day Buy One More Vegetable FRESH Large portions of our nation's supply of canned foods and vegetables are ear-marked for shipment abroad...

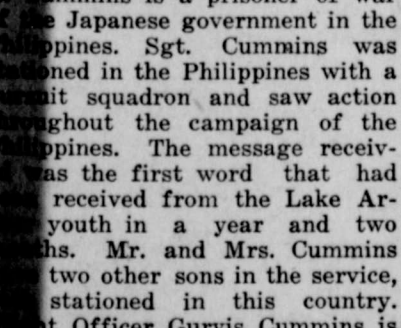
Table listing various grocery items and prices: POTATOES, CELERY, AVACADOS, SWEET POTATOES, CARROTS, BEETS, TURNIPS, ORANGES, APPLES, GRAPEFRUIT, BANANAS, GRAPES, LEMONS, LIMES, BEANS, POST TOASTIES, APRICOTS, OLEOMARGARINE, GRAPE JUICE, PEARS, TOY OATS, CARROTS, TOMATO SOUP, FLOUR, MUSTARD, SAUER KRAUT, CORN FLAKES, BLEACH, GELATIN DESSERT, EGGS, CIGARETTES, SUPURB SOAP, SOAP CHIPS, CORNED BEEF, BOLOGNA, WEINERS.



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK advertisement with contact information for H. G. Watson, S. O. Pottorff, L. B. Feather, Fred Cole, and W. M. Linell.

Advertisement for Kleenex tissues: I'M GLAD I SWITCHED TO AMAZING NEW KLEENEX. NO MORE MESSY BRUSHING FOR ME.

Advertisement for Safeway Meats featuring a cartoon about saving money and time by shopping at Safeway.

Society

Colors Are Outstanding In All Spring Costumes For Ladies

Artesia women should look smarter and more beautiful than ever in the new spring styles, according to local merchants, who have just returned from market.

Colors, all colors—loud and gay, are outstanding in almost every costume.

The two-piece dress seems to be in the lead, taking the place of the jacket dresses that were so popular last year.

Silk jersey seems to be outstanding in the materials with spun rayon being popular also.

Manish cut and tailored suits are still very popular.

Probably more outstanding and popular than any accessories is costume jewelry. No costume is complete without a touch of jewelry somewhere. Vari-colored and loud colors are popular in the purses.

In the sport cloths, slacks, play suits and blouses and skirts are still good.

Straw and felt combination and felt hats seem to be still outstanding spring models.

As for the hose, well, rayon, seems to be the lead, if you can get them, definitely.

Spring merchandise is arriving daily at the local stores according to W. C. Thompson at Peoples Mercantile Company; C. E. Baldwin, Baldwin's; Mrs. Tex Polk and Mrs. Harold Keinath, Toggery Shop, and Troy Bourland, Brown Mercantile Company.

Two Are Honored On Seventh Birthday Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Russell Rogers and Mrs. Vernon Bryan were co-hostesses at a surprise birthday party Friday afternoon honoring their children, Barbara Rogers and Tommy Bryan, who were both 7 years old last week.

The party was in the first grade room of Miss Merrill Bradley at Central School, where both are students.

During the afternoon the children enjoyed playing musical chairs and other amusing games.

The color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in refreshments and favors. White cakes, topped with blue tapers in red holders were served with ice cream. Favors given to each guest were small flags and candy.

The honorees received many nice gifts. Sharing the occasion with the honorees were: Frances Cobble, Carolyn Cox, Joan Davis, Willa Green, Sharon Haynes, Sylvia Miles, Maudine Mosley, Virginia Prude, June Starkey, Marian Stroup, Billie Sue Stewig, Mary Louise Thorpe, Rosalie Epler, Dona Chapman, Joan Meadows, Jimmie Walter Amstutz, Larry Beadle, John Collins, Flash Ebert, Stuart Fields, Eddie Foster, Phillip Kranz, Thomas Marshall, James McCroan, Don Phillips, Bryan Rogers, Freddie Sanders, Clarence Smith and Jimmie Lloyd Walker.

Mrs. Sloan Honored At Bridge-Shower Friday Afternoon

Mrs. J. B. Wallace and Mrs. George Beadle entertained at a shower Friday afternoon complimenting Mrs. A. B. Sloan at the home of Mrs. Wallace.

Guests enjoyed rounds of bridge during the afternoon. Those present on this occasion were Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. Arnett Company and Mrs. Boone Barnett. After the bridge games Mrs. Sloan was presented many dainty gifts.

Mrs. Oliver received high score award and Mrs. Williams traveling and low prizes. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches and coffee were served later in the afternoon.

AWVS MEETS AT CITY HALL MONDAY EVENING

Members of the AWVS met Monday evening at the city hall, when the "Block Plan," which is a national project, was discussed.

The AWVS members with the assistance of various woman's organizations are now working this plan out.

More than 3,500 voluntary hours have been recorded by members of the local group, while some are not yet on record.

The next meeting will be at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 15.

F. A. Wilson of Jefferson, Okla., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, and Mr. Tarbet. It is his first visit to Artesia in seven years.

CALENDAR of Coming EVENTS

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, all day meeting at the church.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, Laura Bullock Circle in charge of program, "The Christian's Responsibility For a Just and Enduring Peace," at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, "Royal Service" program, Mrs. S. M. Morgan, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

P. E. O. sisterhood, Mrs. Howard Stroup, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, initiation, cupcake night, lodge hall.

American Legion Auxiliary, National Defense and Americanism program, at the hut, 2 p. m.

Atoka Woman's Club, guest speaker from State College, Mrs. Clyde Dungan, hostess, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star, lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. James Nellis, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Kongential Kard Klub, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Executive Board of the Christian Woman's Council, breakfast, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, hostess, 8:30 a. m.

Priscilla Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. R. E. Dixon, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, the Rev. Paul Snyder, missionary from China, guest speaker, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

The Community Story League Corbin Home

The Artesia Community Story League met at the home of Mrs. Mark Corbin Tuesday afternoon.

During the business, with Mrs. Wallace Gates presiding, Mrs. Curtis Bolton was elected vice president, and will also become program chairman.

Original stories written by members were read for the interesting program. All stories will be sent in to the National Story League and the best one will be selected and published in "Story Art," the national magazine.

Those writing stories were: "How Grandma Tortoise Shell Got Her Name," Mrs. Mark Corbin; "Tillie and Timothy Find a New Home," Mrs. Howard Miller; "Barbie," Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer; "The Adventures of Jasper Tumbleweed," Mrs. Curtis Bolton, and "Happiness Came to the Indian Mission," Mrs. Virgil Hopp.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fletcher Collins, to eight members.

At the Children's Story Hour at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, the story will be "Yankee Doodle Ducky," by Ella Maie Seyfert.

Story tellers will be Mrs. Curtis Bolton and Mrs. Fletcher Collins. The story hours start promptly at 3:05 o'clock. Anyone coming later are asked to wait until the next week.

Two Complimented At Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge Tuesday complimenting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Hopper, who is here visiting her from La Plata, Md., and Mrs. Stanley Carper who is leaving today for Abilene, Tex.

The house was decorated in a profusion of garden flowers. The honored guests were presented corsages by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Emery Carper, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Bertha Van Wyngarden, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Mrs. William Bullock, Mrs. Chuck Aston, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Rex Holmes, Mrs. J. T. Caudie, Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr.

Mrs. Grady Booker received high score prize after several rounds of bridge.

Mrs. C. O. Fulton was taken to a Roswell hospital Monday because of an ear infection.

Woman's Club Will Sponsor Program To Train Nurses

The Artesia Woman's Club will sponsor a program which is being launched by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, whereby scholarships will be given every girl who will enter nurses' training.

At a regular meeting of the club Wednesday, held at the clubhouse, Mrs. S. O. Potterff was appointed chairman of the project and Mrs. M. W. Evans, assistant chairman. A motion carried, by which every club member will be given an opportunity to make a donation toward a \$250 scholarship. Young women interested are invited to contact either Mrs. Potterff or Mrs. Evans for information in regard to training. New Mexico girls will be trained in New Mexico whenever possible.

Mrs. Elsie Johnston was appointed by the president to act as chairman of the "Victory Book Drive," which is now being made.

Mrs. J. D. Josey, speaker on the afternoon program, presented an interesting discussion from the book "A Basis for the Peace to Come." In the book were lectures from six internationally known personalities. Mrs. Josey chose two of these and gave one much to think over, since food, labor, geographical locations and many other factors bear upon the complications of the world today, and in the days when peace comes. She closed with the thought that power belongs to God and the state is responsible to God for this power.

Mrs. Jesse L. Truett and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff were appointed by the chair and Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg were elected to form a nominating committee for the annual election.

The meeting was well attended, with each contributing toward the "March of Dimes" for the infantile paralysis program being sponsored by the 20-30 Club here this week.

Forty-Seven Enlisted In Coronado Platoon Of WAAC Thursday

Forty-seven women were inducted into the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps at a special ceremony at the Rock of Ages in the Carlsbad Caverns last Thursday.

The unit will be known as the "Coronado Platoon." More than 100 people, including many high Army officials, witnessed the ceremony. Major Emmett C. Lee of Santa Fe spoke briefly to the women before Lt. Fern McGee, Santa Fe, read the oath.

Twenty-three cities in the state were represented.

MRS. PATON IS HOSTESS WCTU MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. E. A. Paton was hostess to the W. C. T. U. at the regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Hannah, president, presided at the short business meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Webb was leader of an interesting program and was assisted by Mrs. I. C. Dixon.

The hostess served refreshments to fourteen members.

THIRTY ATTEND REBEKAH LODGE MONDAY EVENING

Thirty members of the Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a birthday supper served preceding the regular meeting Monday evening at the lodge hall.

Birthday guests at the supper were Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mrs. O. S. Jensen, Miss Mary McCaw and W. H. Cobble.

At the meeting Monday, Feb. 8, there will be initiation and cupcake night.

LITERATURE CLUB AT BOOKER HOME WEDNESDAY

Members of the Literature Division of the Artesia Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Booker Wednesday afternoon of last week.

An interesting book review, "War and Peace," by Leo Tolstoy, was given by Mrs. S. P. Yates.

Sixteen members were present.

MRS. FEATHER HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. Landis Feather was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Substituting guests were Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Stanley Blocker. Members present were Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. Charles Martin.

A dessert course was served after the games. Mrs. Feather held high score.

Red Cross Activities

Miss Petronilla Commins, nursing consultant from regional headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., will be in Artesia today to discuss sending nurses' aid candidates to Clovis for training. Anyone interested in taking this course should make her application at the Red Cross office or the Office of Civilian Defense office.

Those who are eligible for the course must be between the ages of 18 and 50 years, be American citizens and in good physical condition. The training period will be four weeks. When this course is completed the aids must volunteer at least 150 hours service in local hospitals or other health centers a year. However, the aids are being asked to give 150 hours every three months for the duration.

Mrs. L. P. Evans, chairman of the Red Cross knitting, has received twenty-five pounds of yarn. As soon as the quota on the yarn is received the yarn will be distributed for knitting.

Every woman is urged to plan to give as much time as possible to folding bandages. The local quota of bandages for the next two months is 50,000. The material is expected soon.

Mrs. Phillip Kranz, chairman of Red Cross home nursing, said students may now wear uniforms to class if they wish. The uniforms are turquoise blue or white pinafores.

The national goal for home nursing students is one million. The North Eddy County quota is sixty-five. You may either enroll in a class to be taught in the evening or afternoon. Call headquarters today and enroll.

Those who have completed a class in home nursing are eligible for pins. Anyone wanting a pin is asked to call Red Cross office, 328-W, and leave her name. Pins will be ordered soon.

America's homemakers are aroused to the fact that inadequate nutrition, poorly balanced meals and improper eating habits are dangerous saboteurs, because often unsuspected, undermining the health and efficiency of the nation.

A nutrition class is being sponsored by the local Red Cross chapter and taught by Miss Anna Howarth. Classes are meeting at 4 o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays at the high school.

Women are urged to take this course, which is one of the most beneficial classes being taught.

Kay Lynn Martin Is Complimented On Her Eighth Birthday

Kay Lynn Martin was honored at a party on her eighth birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Martin, from 4 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations. Favors of candy hearts were given to each guest.

Kay was presented many nice gifts. Birthday cake and gelatin were served.

Those present were Jack Williams, Carolyn Jones, Phyllis Rogers, Tommy Bryan, Jimmy Lloyd Walker, Joan Walker, Myrna Sue Henderson, Gwinda Smith, Jacqueline Keith, Mary Ann Solt, Jimmy Paul Cobble, Frances Cobble, Mary Anna Price, Helen Jean Vogel, Hildrith Barker, Leo Barker, Jean Coll, Freddie Sue Byler, Patricia Jones, Vee Ann Mitchell and Max Martin.

Put A Celuce Bed In Your 'V' Garden

It's as old as the hills, in Tibet where it came from—but it's new and table news to us, is celuce, a combination of celery and lettuce, you'll like to grow and eat!

Introduced into this country about four years ago by David Burpee, horticulturist and seedman when he brought the first seeds here from China, celuce will this year be grown in more "Victory Gardens" than you can shake a seed at. It is really a species of lettuce, but grows differently and has a central stalk like celery with the green lettuce-like leaves branching from the stem. (Incidentally, there is vitamin "C" in those leaves.)

Cultivation of celuce, say seedmen, is not difficult. Preparation? No trick at all, according to recipe-makers. The young leaves may be cooked as "greens" but are delicious in salads (try them with tomato wedges, scallion rings and real mayonnaise). To serve the stalk, you remove the outer skin, and serve the tender, pale green heart. To serve it raw, as a smart in-the-living-room appetizer, cut it into four or five-inch lengths, split lengthwise (immerse for a time in salted ice water to crisp). Then lay it on a platter in a decorative pattern; pass salt and plenty of real mayonnaise; just dip the mayonnaise right out of the jar into a handy bowl—one large one or individual ones.

Cooked celuce stalks taste something like celery, lettuce and asparagus all three. Stem them, or boil them, and serve like asparagus with sauce or with real mayonnaise heated in top of a double boiler; minced chives, paprika or capers can go on top.

Sweet Potatoes are Plentiful for this Apple-Ring Casserole



Nutrition Guides call for Vitamin A and this "Yellow Vegetable" dish provides it

Here's a dish not affected by rationing—and a good old Yankee favorite, too. A star on any menu not only for its satisfying goodness, but because it's one of those "yellow vegetables" on your Nutrition Guide that are so high in Vitamin A. Whip the sweet potatoes to a creamy-fluff quickly and easily on your Mixmaster, or you can make it by hand if you haven't one.

INGREDIENTS: 6 sweet potatoes. 2 tablespoons butter. 1 teaspoon salt. Cream. 3 medium size apples. 1/2 cup sugar. 1/2 cup water. 1/4 package red cinnamon candies, (optional). Marshmallows.

METHOD: Scrub sweet potatoes. Cook in salted water until tender. Drain. Peel. Place potatoes in large bowl. Add butter and salt. Beat until fluffy at No. 2 speed, adding enough cream to moisten. Place in a casserole. Meanwhile, core apples. Slice cross-wise about 1/8-inch thick. Boil sugar, water and cinnamon candies about 5 minutes. Add apple slices. Cover. Cook over low heat until tender. Place apple rings in a border around edge of casserole, placing a marshmallow in center of each. Bake in a moderate oven of 350° F., for about 15 minutes or until marshmallows are brown. Serves 6.

Justin K. Newman, son of Mrs. Vena Newman, left Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., where he is stationed in the Army Air Corps.

While here Justin, his mother and sister, Miss Kathleen Newman, and brother, Rufus, visited another sister, Mrs. Pat Riley, and Mr. Riley and daughter in Sacramento.

Justin's twin brother, Victor Newman, who is in the Navy, is believed to be somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald have returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., and points in Arkansas.

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WHAT THEY ARE
The restaurateurs often call them "tidbits," the variety meats—probably because the toney places first served them to gourmets at high prices. Some of our best foreign chefs think them the delicacies of the food world but roast—and chop-eating—citizens here were reluctant to try their goodness.

And here are some directions for getting them ready to cook, then getting them ready to eat with gusto!

VARIETY SPECIALS

Sweetbreads in Casserole
Two pairs sweetbreads, salt, vinegar, 3 tbsps. butter, 2 cups sliced, cooked carrots, 6 small, cooked onions, 1 cup cooked or canned peas, 1 cup diced cooked potatoes, 3 strips bacon, 1 cup chicken bouillon.

Soak sweetbreads in cold water 1/2 hr.; remove membrane. Simmer 15 mins. in water to which 1 teasp. salt and 1 tsp. vinegar have been added for each qt. water. Drain; place in cold water. Brown sweetbreads in butter; place in baking dish. Arrange vegetables around sweetbreads; cover with bacon. Add bouillon; cover. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 20 mins. Serves 6.

Scalloped Liver and Potatoes
One lb. liver, seasoned flour, 3

tbsps. lard, 3 1/2 cups thinly sliced potatoes, 3 tbsps. butter, 3 tbsps. flour, 1 1/2 cup milk, salt and pepper, soft bread crumbs, 1 cup sliced onions.

Dredge liver in flour; brown in 2 tbsps. lard. Cube liver, saute potatoes and onion in remaining lard until brown and tender. Melt butter; blend in flour. Add milk; cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Season. Arrange liver, potatoes, onion and sauce in layers in casserole. Top with crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 20 mins. Serves 4.

Fricassee Heart
One beef heart, 2 tbsps. salt, flour, 1/4 cup lard, 1 onion, 1 cup diced carrots, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1/2 cup hot water.

Wash heart; remove any hard parts. Cover with boiling salted water; simmer 30 mins. Slice heart across the grain; sprinkle with salt. Dredge in flour. Melt lard; add sliced heart. Saute until brown in heavy skillet. Slice onion; add to heart with remaining ingredients. Cover; simmer 2 1/2 to 3 hrs. Serves 4 to 6.

Tripe Creole
One lb. tripe, 6 tbsps. lard, 3 tbsps. chopped onion, 2 cups canned tomatoes, flour, 3 tbsps. water, 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce, 2 tbsps. salt, 1/2 teasp. paprika, 2 tbsps. chopped green pepper, hot cooked rice.

Wash tripe thoroughly in cold water. Cover with water; simmer until tender, about 2 to 3 hrs. Heat 3 tbsps. lard in heavy skillet; add onion; cook until brown. Add tomatoes; cook 10 mins. Mix 2 tbsps. flour and the water. Add to hot mixture. Cook 5 mins; add Worcestershire sauce, salt and paprika. Cut tripe into small pieces; dredge in flour. Brown on both sides in remaining lard with green pepper. Add tomato mixture. Serve on rice. Serves 4.

Broiled Kidneys with Parsley Butter
Use veal, pork or lamb kidneys. Wash kidneys; remove outer membrane. Split kidneys through center; remove fat and tubes. Marinate kidneys 1/2 hr. in French dressing. String kidneys on metal skewers to hold flat; place kidneys 2 ins. below broiler unit or tip of flame. Broil 5 mins.; brush with butter which has been creamed with chopped parsley. Broil 5 mins.

Sperry. The day prior he testified in three cases "and I have about 100 others coming up. I decided to become the Jesse James of the markets. I'm doing all right for myself and I figure it's a real service to buyers."

Patrolmen M. P. Nelson and Mike Walsh of Seattle escorted a drunk through the back door of the patrol wagon. It was quite a while later that a pedestrian led the officers out. They said the door blew shut—and locked.

Fireman Carl Lund climbed into the driver's seat and headed for an automobile fire in Denver at a moderate clip. After the truck got within seeing distance, the boys

were holding their helmets. Smoke was pouring from under the hood of the family car, beside which stood excited Mrs. Lund.

Groceryman Joe Panarist of Kansas City told customer Roscoe Whaley the price of a small piece of pork. Customer Whaley promptly fell to the floor in a faint. Groceryman Panarist anxiously revived his customer, who assured him. "It really wasn't the price of the meat. I'm subject to fainting spells."

Hitch-hikers in the east San Francisco Bay area can put travel-worn thumbs in their vest pockets for the duration. A group riding committee in Oakland is posting 1,500 signs reading, "We want a ride." Free transportation seekers are advised to let the signs do their thumbing.

Gale Thompson of Topeka, Kan., dreaming of far-away lands, enlisted six months ago as a yeoman third class in the Navy. He promptly was sworn in and ordered to recruiting duty at nearby Kansas City. His long awaited transfer finally arrived. He was assigned to Topeka.

In Indianapolis, a 16-year-old youth, who calls himself "Arsene Lupin," being held after confessing several elaborately planned burglaries, went the fictional French character one better. Detective Donovan Ticeen was questioning the youth when he recognized a pipe that fell from "Lupin's" pocket. The youth admitted he had taken it from the detective's desk and said he planned "to take it back to jail and sell it to get spending money."

Girl civilian employees of the South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock, Tex., devised a new use for gummed paper tape. They use it to hold up their stockings.

At Fort Bliss, a trooper past 38 sought his Army release with this plea, said the public relations officer: "I worked in a very essential industry—the numbers racket." "That's not essential," said the interviewer. "Oh yes! I made enough out of the numbers to buy fifty-two War Bonds, but since I've been in the Army I haven't been able to afford any!" He's still in the Army.

Saturday is bath day in Hartford, Conn., in spite of the war and the fuel shortage. Mayor Thomas

J. Spellacy announced that in compliance with Gov. Raymond A. Baldwin's request, all municipal buildings not used for war or emergency purposes would be closed Saturdays and Sundays, to conserve fuel. But the public bath house will remain open on Saturdays and close Sundays and Mondays instead.

Pvt. Max Fenstermacher of Catawissa, Pa., was assigned to ambulance duty at the Army Reception Center at New Cumberland, Pa., and ordered to a barracks to pick up his first patient. He lost no time in getting the sick soldier, suffering a minor illness, to the infirmary. It was Pvt. Harry Fenstermacher—his brother.

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WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

The contemplated victory garden in Joseph Santoro's yard in Cambridge, Mass., yielded its first crop—a white rowboat named "Win." Police said four boys carried the boat two blocks from the river to deposit it in the yard.

Little Jean Arsola of Kansas City, struck by an automobile, wasn't seriously injured. Her first words: "Don't worry, Mummie. I got his license number. It's one-nine-four-two."

Mrs. J. L. Mathews of Denver said certainly, the affable stranger could use her telephone. He dialed a number and talked several minutes. After he'd gone Mrs. Mathews noticed the phone, too, was gone—its wires snipped neatly.

"To perpetuate the early California atmosphere," A. B. Swinton of San Francisco gave the marines' highly-motORIZED training center at Camp Pendleton: Golden Boy, four-year-old palomino stallion; a mare from the Steel Stud strain of Wilcox, Ariz.; a silver-mounted saddle and bridle, once owned by rodeo rider High Strickland. The marines accepted.

Municipal Judge Don Allen of Des Moines, Ia., declined to add the term "rug-cutting" to his judicial lexicon. The judge was asked to rule "rug-cutting" illegal after City Dance Hall Supervisor Sam Miller testified that a defendant arrested at a local night club "kicked his heels so high he endangered the physical welfare of other dancers." Allen said no legally adequate definition of "rug-cutting" exists, found the defendant guilty of disturbing the peace, then suspended sentence.

In Fall River, Mass., a movie fan got in line to buy a ticket. But when he got near the head of the line he found that it led into a grocery store, one that had butter. He got a half pound.

G.C. Sperry of Los Angeles got \$50 after his evidence convicted a grocer of violating OPA price ceilings. "Well, well," mused Mr.

Hospital News

Steps preliminary to construction of flight strips in New Mexico involving the spending of nearly \$3,000,000, will be taken with the presentation of authorizing legislation to the Legislature, Gov. John J. Dempsey said. All funds would come from the federal government.

The bill would authorize the highway commission to enter into agreement with the government for construction and maintenance of flight strips. Dempsey said the program not only would provide flight strips needed and desired by the War Department, but would aid the Highway Department materially in keeping together the nucleus of an engineering organization and thus enable it to undertake a post-war program without delay.

New Mexico is to have three "experimental" planting plots, ranging from 40 to 100 acres each, as a part of the Department of Agriculture's expansion of guayule planting, the annual report of Secretary Wickard revealed. Additional areas suitable for planting guayule, only source of crude rubber in the United States, are being sought in the Southwest, the report said. The New Mexico plots are among eleven being established in the Southwest, with four each going to Texas and Arizona. The Forest Service is in charge of the program, which will enable testing of cultural practices. To further test specific details of cultivation, the Department of Agriculture plans to establish five-acre plots along with each of the large experimental plantings. New Mexico is to receive fifteen of these. Center of Guayule plantings thus far has been at Salinas, Calif., where, the report states, a 600-ton rubber production is expected this year. By the fall of 1944 the Department expects 33,000 tons of rubber from United States grown guayule.

The State Highway Department's 100 per cent participation in the payroll allotment plan for purchasing War Bonds had the commendation of the Treasury Department. Gov. John J. Dempsey announced receipt of a telegram from Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau congratulating the department, "all its workers, and such organizations as have helped reach this patriotic goal."

Melrose residents were busy at the woodpile last week or learning to operate new oil heating stoves. Dealers sold last coal supplies forty-eight hours before the coldest weather so far this winter set in.

Earl Stull, director of the Division of Courtesy and Information, said the division produced a minimum profit of \$105,285.89 for the state during the year ending last June 30. Stull released a statement of information and statistics as legislators were reported exploring the suggestion of repealing the ports of entry law. Stull cited total collections of \$493,253.88 for the ports for the year, but stressed that \$272,341.66 had been collected from out-of-state vehicles that would have been lost to the state had it not been collected by the border ports. By deducting the entire cost of administration, \$167,055.77, from the out-of-state revenue, Stull claimed a minimum profit to the state of \$105,285.89.

"This revenue produced from out-of-state motor vehicles doing business in New Mexico," he wrote, "is only obtainable through our courtesy and information stations, as the class of operators from which this revenue is collected seldom makes an effort to secure their motor vehicle license plates through a license dealer." The collections from out-of-state cars was broken down as follows: License fees, \$124,115.87; caravan fees, \$59,280; mileage tax, \$83,592.16; excess gas tax, \$5,353.63.

The Vaillant Printing Company of Albuquerque has been awarded a one-year contract for printing New Mexico Magazine, on its bid of \$863.89 a month, State Purchasing Agent R. L. Ormsbee announced. He added the contract was \$1,200 a year less than the company receives under its present contract.

Creation of the Office of Budget officer-personnel director is being considered by Gov. John J. Dempsey as a means of putting salaries of state employees on a "consistent and uniform basis," the executive said. He said he did not think additional funds would be required to set up such an office, and expressed belief the result would be more efficient and "more satisfactory to the employees."

Receipts from the sale of Christmas Seals by the Bernalillo County Tuberculosis Association totaled to date have been \$2,684.91.

EARL DARST RETURNS FROM SISTER'S FUNERAL
Earl Darst returned home Wednesday from Yates Center, Kan., where he was called Sunday of last week because of the illness that day of his sister, Mrs. Nora Buell. Funeral services were at Yates Center Wednesday of last week.

Instructors Meet at Springer Home Friday Evening

Cross first aid instructors at the Floyd Springer home Friday evening, when it was decided to conduct a first aid quiz each meeting.

Each one is to submit a practical aid problem, and the best selected by the members published in The Advocate. Answer to the problem will be given the next week in order for the public to enter the problem, as well as the instructor.

The next meeting, which will be at the city hall, the firemen will constitute the resuscitator. Refreshments were served by Springer after the meeting. Mrs. Oscar Samelson, Miss Namurdock, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., Walter Hastings and Walter N. Ep-

S. McDORMAN HOSTESS NGENIAL KARD KLUB

Earl McDorman was hostess for the Genial Kard Klub Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. W. J. Bunting, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. J. Campary and Mrs. L. A. Decha. Members presented Mrs. Comy, whose birthday was last week, many nice gifts.

Search Activities

Young Woman's Circle
Howard Stroup was hostess for the Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Science at the January meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. Hopkins was the co-hostess.

Bert Muncy, Jr., president, presided at the short business meeting.

The program was in charge of Delbert Swindle. She was assisted by Mrs. William Bullock, Owen Haynes and Mrs. Don Owen.

The hostesses served light refreshments to sixteen members at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., at 9 o'clock Thursday, Feb. 25.

Young Woman's Guild
The Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas last Friday afternoon.

The business it was decided to have a Valentine silver tea from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday, Feb. 5, at the church basement. A gram will be given by the child-guild members.

The lesson study during the afternoon was led by Mrs. Homer Land.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Samwart, Mrs. William Croy, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Clarence Conroy, Mrs. Curtis Bolton, Mrs. Kile, Mrs. Bert Shipp, Mrs. Homer Land and Mrs. George Beadle. Members also present were Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, etc.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Middle Thursday, Feb. 25.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Aviation Cadet Paul B. Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Engle of Artesia, recently graduated from primary school at Balcones, Tex., and has begun the next-to-last stage of his training at Goodfellow Field, Tex.

There he has stepped up to a 45-horsepower, streamliner, low wing BT13A, in which he is learning precision flying by instrument, acrobatics and tactics to use in combat against the enemy.

After nine weeks at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Cadet Engle will be ready for the final touches of advanced schooling when he will be a flying officer.

Public relations office at the State Capitol building reports the induction of Walker, Robert F. McPherson and J. D. Roberts of Artesia. They are located at the Reception Center, Fort Bliss.

E. McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. McCarty, graduated from a plumbing school at Fort Warren, Wyo., Jan. 18. He is in the Army about three months.

Harbet was to graduate Friday in weather observation at Fort Huachuca, Ill.

Bill Bartlett has been transferred from Camp Bowie, Brownsville, Tex., to Camp Campbell, Ky.

Edward Naylor reported last Friday from Fort Bliss, Tex., where he was inducted into the Army.

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SUNDAY, FEB. 7th, 2:30 TO 11:00

THIS PICTURE WILL NOT BE SHOWN MON. OR TUES.

Pix Rhapsody
By Mary Jane

With a performance which matches in brilliance his magnificent characterizations as Zola and Pasteur, Paul Muni returns to the Ocotillo Theater screen in Columbia's "Commandos Strike at Dawn," showing at the Saturday night pre-views and on Sunday, Feb. 7, only. Muni's newest motion picture is a breathtaking example of filmdom at its finest, a vivid, glowing and intensely moving characterization.

"Commandos Strike at Dawn" is the story, not alone of those fabulous, hard-hitting fighting men, but of the indomitable, unconquerable people of all "conquered" Europe. Muni appears as such a patriot, a kindly Norwegian who turns hunter when he himself is hunted. Forced to leave his homeland, he escapes to England with vital military information and returns, at the head of a Commando raiding party, to destroy the Nazi war machine and all its works in the countryside he loves.

So real has this Commando attack been made by real-life Commandos, loaned to Columbia by the Canadian Army, that the slashing effect is of a Dieppe Commando raid well-planned and executed with split-second precision.

In stellar support of Muni are Anna Lee, as a young English woman who meets the Norwegian patriot during a vacation while Europe is at "peace;" Lillian Gish, who returns to the screen after a nine-year absence to appear as a Norwegian housewife; Sir Cedric Hardwicke, seen as an English admiral and commander of the forces participating in the Commando raid, and Robert Coote, Hollywood player now in the Canadian Air Force, who was loaned to Columbia for his role of Commando captain.

CANNED BABY FOODS GO ON RATION LIST
Many canned baby foods are to be rationed under the same point system to be used for rationing other processed fruits and vegetables, the OPA has announced. These will include strained or chopped foods made of fruits, vegetables or meats and put up in sealed cans or glass jars. On the other

hand, certain baby foods, including canned milk, canned milk formulas and canned prepared cereals, are not to be rationed.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1343 A.
Santa Fe, N. M., January 15, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of June, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Donald E. Fanning of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of shallow groundwater under Permit No. RA-1343 A from 24 acres of land described as follows:

E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	1 acre
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10 acres
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	10 acres
and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3 acres
Total	24 acres,

All in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, to 24 acres of land described as follows:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20 acres
and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	4 acres
Total	24 acres,

All in Township 18 South, Range 26 East.

This application involves no new appropriation of water but is made solely to correct an error in description which appeared in the prior Notice of Publication under this permit.

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

tested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 25th day of February, 1943.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.

NOTICE OF REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION FOR ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. SIXTEEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing one member for a term of six years to the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 is hereby called and will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 1943.

The Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 has divided said district into two voting districts, and has designated one polling place in each voting district and appointed election judges and clerks in said districts as follows:

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 1: That portion of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 lying West of the Pecos River. POLLING

PLACE: Basement of City Hall building at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Artesia, New Mexico. JUDGES AND CLERKS:

JUDGES
Arba Green
Mrs. H. R. Paton
Mrs. Lloyd Simon
CLERKS
Mrs. Jesse Truett
Mrs. Harold Crozier

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 2: That portion of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 lying east of the Pecos River. POLLING PLACE: The Sherman Memorial Community Church, Loco Hills, New Mexico. JUDGES AND CLERKS:

JUDGES
Mrs. J. L. Briscoe
Mrs. Henry Etz
Mrs. J. B. Mulcock
CLERKS
Mrs. Rowland Dendy
Mrs. Gordon Huck

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT: No. 1 are: bounded on the East by the Pecos River and including the territory West of the Pecos River bounded as follows: beginning approximately 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles north of the Pecos River Bridge at a point on the Pecos River; thence West 5 miles; thence South 1 mile; thence West 7 miles; thence South 6 miles; thence East approximately 12 miles to the Pecos River.

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT NO. 2 are: All territory East of the Pecos River bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the Pecos River where it crosses the Eddy-Chaves County line; thence East to the Lea County line; thence South 12 miles on the Eddy-Lea County line; thence West approximately 30 miles to the Pecos River.

All qualified electors of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 residing West of the Pecos River will vote at the City Hall building. All qualified electors of Municipal School District No. 16 residing East of the Pecos River will vote at the Sherman Memorial Community Church, Loco Hills, New Mexico. Polls will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the afternoon on said date.

Nominations should be filed with the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 on or before February 5, 1943, so that the names of said nominees may be printed on the ballots.

Done by authority of the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, on January 11, 1943.

ATTEST:
FRED COLE,
Clerk of the Board.
CHARLES MORGAN,
President of the Board.

4-21-5

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1453-A.
Santa Fe, N. M., January 16, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Martin Yates, Jr., of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to Change the Location of Well from a location in the Southwest corner, Lot 5, Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 24 East, to a location in the Northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, for the purpose of irrigating 90 acres of land in said Section 7. Also making application for a permit to change the place of use of 80 acres in the west half of the southeast quarter and 10 acres in the west-half west-half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 24 East to 90 acres described as follows:

30 acres part of northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; 30 acres part of southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; 30 acres part of northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of

the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 26th day of February, 1943.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

3-31-5

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1453 C. & RA-1604 Consolidated.
Santa Fe, N. M., January 14, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. W. Collins of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the location of well and an application to change the place of use of underground waters. The change of location of well is to be from a location in the Southwest corner of Lot 5, Section 1, T. 16 S., R. 24 E. to well drilled under File RA-1604 located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

The change of place of use is for 15 acres described as follows: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, T. 15 S., R. 24 E. 10 acres, and Part W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, T. 15 S., R. 24 E. 5 acres—Total 15 acres

to be changed to 15 acres in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

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

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

- EMERGENCY**
- Fire ----- Tell Co
 - Police, Tell Central, or Call ----- Ph
 - Red Cross ----- Phone 3
- INSURANCE**
- Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. P
- AUTOMOTIVE**
- Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service ----- P
- ELECTRICAL REPAIRING**
- Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay -- P
- FEEDS**
- E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds ----- P
- SHOE REPAIRING**
- Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Rose
- COMMERCIAL PRINTING**
- Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us -----

given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 11th day of March, 1943.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

3-31-5

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN P. NELSON, DECEASED.

No. 1972

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

4-41-7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John P. Nelson, Deceased, and qualified as such on the 25th day of January, 1943.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within three months from January 25th, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claim will be barred.

Mrs. Esther Tilda Peterson, Executrix

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Sage advice to those who consider the cost of machinery and frequently the uselessness of replacement.

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NOTICE
to
PROPERTY OWNERS

I will be in Artesia at the City Hall from Monday, February 15, to Saturday, February 20, inclusive, to assist property owners in rendering their taxes.

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
Assessor of Eddy County

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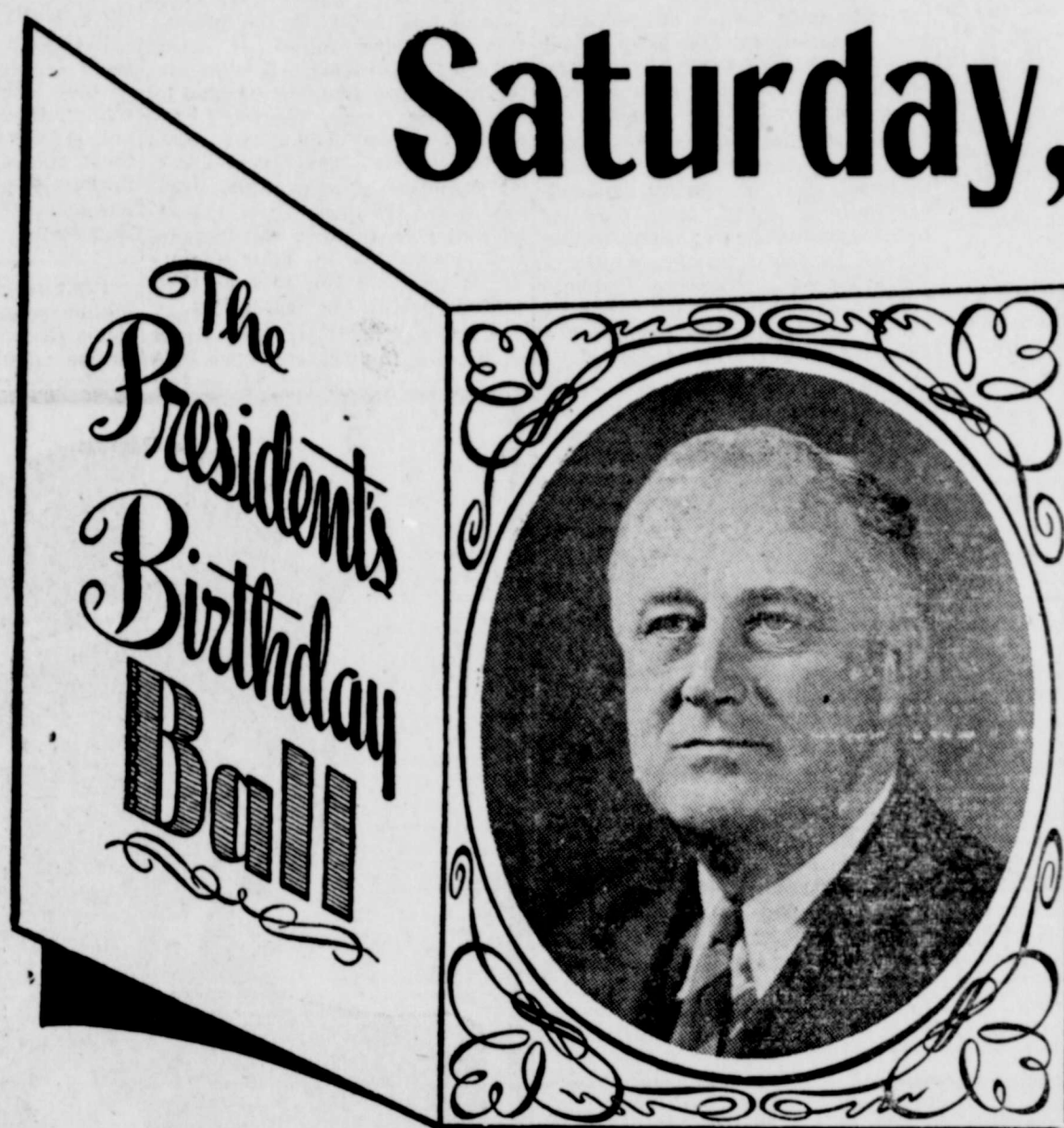
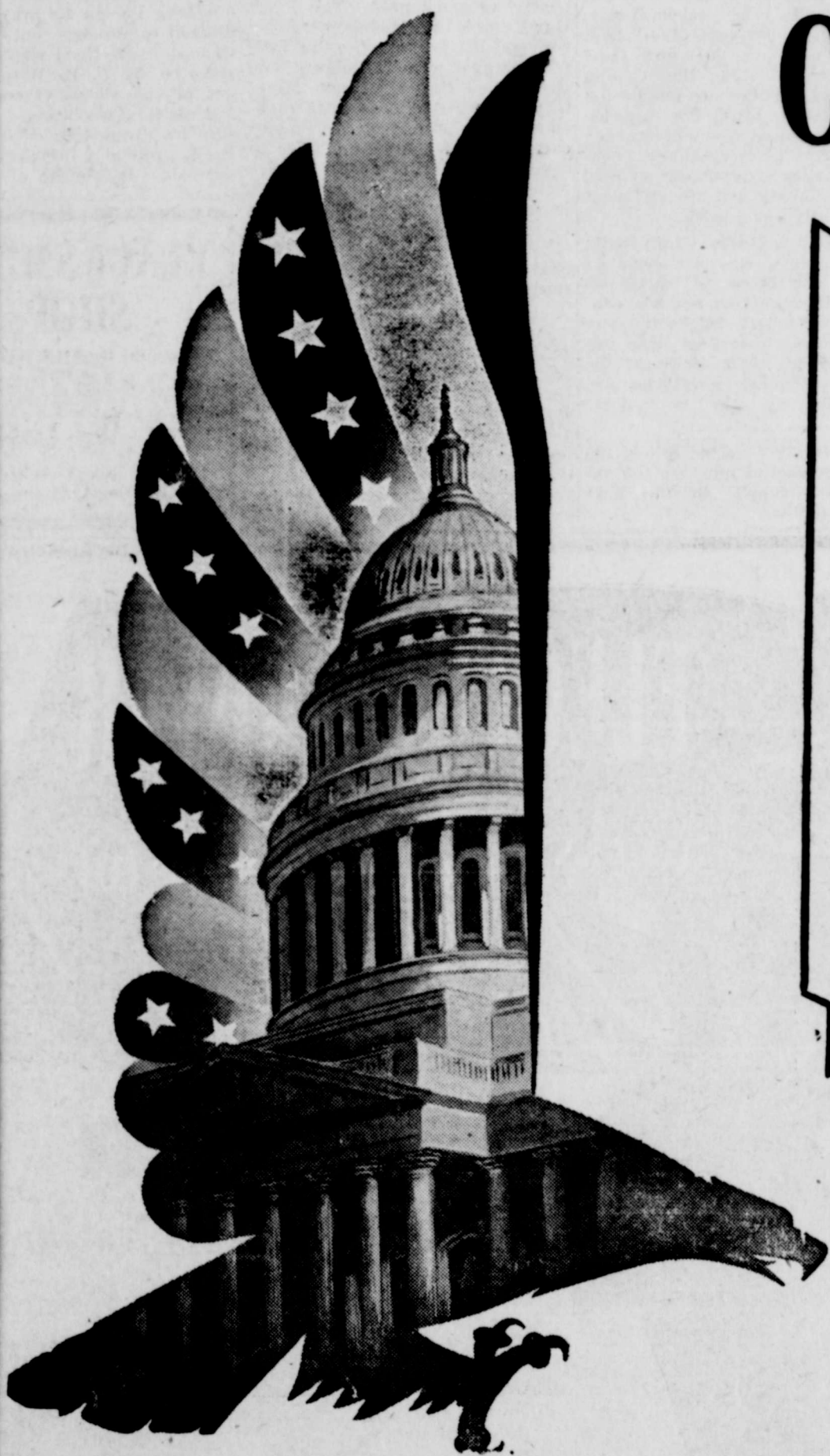
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CHUCK ASTON

Barham Gives Timely Tips on Planting Of "Victory Gardens" to Help Win War

Claude Wickard, secretary of agriculture, is urging farmers and ranchers, and even townspeople, to produce everything possible this year to meet the needs of their home food supply and to conserve this in such a way as to distribute the supply throughout the season insofar as possible. This includes meats, poultry, poultry products, dairy products, agronomy crops, feeds and vegetables.

A lot has been written during the last few months on the importance of the "Victory Garden" and rightly so, as the secretary has repeatedly urged that all farmers grow as much as possible of their vegetable supply where satisfactory garden plots are available. Fred Barham, Eddy County agent, pointed out, "We have been told that rationing is to be extended in the very near future, particularly the rationing of practically all canned fruits and vegetables," Barham said.

While it is not known at this time to just what extent these products will be rationed, it is generally believed that approximately 50 per cent of the 1943 canned pack will be required for the military and lend-lease purposes and even with the increased production anticipated through increased efforts it seems evident that if rural people are to have the quantity and variety of the various vegetables that they would like to eat they must produce as much of this supply as possible.

This will not only insure a greater variety and assist in maintaining proper diets and nutrition in the home, and reduce the cost of living, but will materially help the war effort by reducing the demand on the part of rural people for commercially produced vegetables, thereby making available a much greater supply for industrial areas, the military forces and the lend-lease. "We therefore feel it is our patriotic duty to produce insofar as possible our own vegetables," Barham said.

While there has been a great deal written on this subject to encourage vegetable production, not much as yet has been written on the "how-to-do-it" phase, which is of greater importance to success. It is definitely not desired to have people attempt to produce vegetables who know nothing about it without securing proper information and who will plant vegetables under such unfavorable conditions that the result will be only a waste of labor and seed. We have none of this to waste.

Barham stressed that the good, fertile, properly-prepared seed bed is of first importance in the growing of a good yield of nice, crisp, palatable vegetables. If the seed bed has not already been prepared by turning under a good quantity

ANNOUNCES LIBERALIZATION FARM WORKER DEFERMENTS

Far-reaching liberalization of the requirements for agricultural deferments, which is expected to keep many additional workers on farms, is announced by J. R. McCusker, regional director for the War Manpower Commission.

A revised guide is being supplied to local Selective Service boards providing that a board would be justified in some cases in deferring an agricultural worker who produced as little as eight war units of essential production. Heretofore, sixteen units was considered a standard.

WPB ORDERS WORK STOPPED ON SIX ROAD PROJECTS

The War Production Board has ordered that work be stopped immediately, and priorities previously issued were revoked, on two highway projects in New Mexico, three in Colorado, and one in Montana.

The projects included grading, drainage structure and ballast on U. S. 85 between Gloria and Rowe and an underpass on U. S. 60 four miles east of Fort Sumner.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Jan. 30, were 19,349, compared with 23,043 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 10,787, compared with 9,866 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 30,136, compared with 32,909 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,088 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Mrs. W. J. Cluney returned Monday morning from Boston, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Pyland, and Mr. Pyland and their infant son, Robert Sidney, last five weeks.

of barnyard manure and irrigating it to promote decay, this should be done immediately. Well-rotted manure should be secured if possible, the county agent said, but in any case it is of greatest importance to turn under a good supply of manure to furnish the necessary available plant food to promote rapid growth. The plant foods, particularly nitrogen, will be leached out of the manure and become quite quickly available for the plants and the decaying organic matter will support vigorous plant growth throughout the season.

Nitrogen fertilizers are very important in vegetable growing and the supply of ammonium sulphate and sodium nitrate appears to be virtually exhausted in New Mexico, which will make the gardener almost entirely dependent on manure to supply these needed plant food elements. While it is of

greatest importance to have this turned under and the seed bed thoroughly pulverized and leveled before planting begins, if satisfactory growth of vegetables is secured, the garden can be mulched with manure and much benefit will be secured from the leaching of the plant foods down to the roots as the garden is watered, Barham said.

He stressed that the plan of the garden should be made on paper immediately, including the immediate purchases of needed seeds, as there possibly may be some shortage of good vegetable seed. This plan should include the quantities of each vegetable to be planted to supply the needed amounts for eating fresh, to be used canned, dried and stored, and the time of planting should be so regulated as to distribute the consumption of fresh vegetables throughout the season as nearly as possible, with the proper late summer or fall plantings of these crops which can be held in the ground or stored through the winter.

Persons expecting to grow a garden who have not already had considerable experience, and even those who have, will find a great deal of information, if they don't already have proper subject matter, in the little folder entitled "Grow Your Own Vegetables," which can be secured from the county extension agent.

He said that this leaflet contains a table giving the variety recommended, feet of row recommended for a family of five, seed or plants for 100 feet of row, planting dates in Eddy County, depth of planting and distances between plants and rows, with approximate yields per 100 feet of row and formulas for insect control.

Barham says he also has in his office a little garden bulletin entitled "Growing a Home Garden in New Mexico." Extension Circular No. 142, which gives much detailed information on vegetable growing for those who wish to use it. Use of the little vegetable folder will assist not only in selecting the kinds of vegetables and varieties needed, but may avoid the purchase of much greater quantities of many kinds of seeds than is needed and thereby avoid much waste of seeds which are scarce.

Plantings should not be made too thickly, as such plantings not only result in the necessity of a lot of extra work in properly thinning, if satisfactory vegetables are to be grown, but is also a useless waste of seed, Barham said.

Further timely articles will be furnished by Barham on the vegetables to be planted in February and subsequent months, with more detailed information on planting and growing them.

Eddy Farmers Break All Food Production Records During 1942

Eddy County farmers, assisted by the Farm Security Administration, broke all previous records of food production in 1942 and contributed materially to the war effort, according to a report just issued by Paul W. Ball, rural rehabilitation supervisor, and Mrs. Rosamond D. Grove, home management supervisor for the FSA.

"From the moment the government asked for all-out production of meat, dairy, pork, and poultry products and most vegetables," said Ball, "FSA borrowers here and throughout the nation have been producing more than we believed possible. A survey of farm record books kept by borrower families show that farmers boosted their production of essential food products more than 65 per cent."

He said the eighty-seven farmers in Eddy County now cooperating with the FSA are planning further increases in food production in 1943. On the basis of farm plans already submitted for 1943, these farmers expect to produce 80 per cent more milk, 90 per cent more eggs, 20 per cent more beef, 95 per cent more pork. Farm Security borrowers did more than their part in 1942, in spite of many obstacles, and they're now making plans to do it again in 1943.

Mrs. Grove said that families cooperating with her in 1942 made outstanding gains in the production and preservation of foods needed for the home. A large majority of farm families assisted by FSA last year increased the amount of food canned and stored by 50 per cent. They also marketed surpluses of eggs, milk, vegetables and livestock. It is expected that FSA families will increase food production in Eddy County by 75 per cent for 1943 as their contribution to the war effort.

A survey made by Mrs. Grove shows that in 1942, sixty-two FSA

families making reports for the study canned 19,738 quarts, an average of 352½ quarts a family, or an average of 63 quarts a person. This amount was below the goals set, but the shortage of canning fruit and the difficulty in raising gardens in South Eddy County was largely responsible for keeping the averages below county goals, Mrs. Grove said.

This report shows that the sixty-two families canned a total of 10,357 quarts of vegetables, 6,676 quarts of fruit, 2,029 quarts of pickles, relish and the like and 2,667 quarts of meat. In addition, the sixty-two families stored 233½ bushels of fruits and vegetables and dried 1,476 pounds of fruits and vegetables. Fifty-nine beehives and 125 hogs were butchered, as well as 4,141 pounds of poultry, rabbits and other meats.

In 1942, the Farm Security Administration loaned money and assisted FSA families in purchasing sixteen pressure cookers and 509 dozen fruit jars cooperatively. Ninety-eight per cent of all FSA families now own their own pressure cookers. For the coming year, FSA families are purchasing cooperatively thirty-five garden seed packages at a low cost to the borrower. These packages contain varieties of seed best adapted to Eddy County and are sufficient for a family-size garden.

Both Ball and Mrs. Grove invite farm families, who will need financial assistance to carry on their 1943 operations, and who cannot get adequate help from any other source, to contact them immediately at their office at the basement of the courthouse in Carlsbad.

Hunters are expected to add 135 million pounds of meat to the nation's food supply in the next twelve months.

WHAT'S WHAT - NEW MEXICO

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

Gold and silver, produced chiefly as a by-product from New Mexico's booming metal mines, amounted to more than \$2,000,000 in the last year. Dr. Sterling B. Talmage, professor of geology at New Mexico School of Mines, reported the figures from a "pre-print" chapter on gold and silver from the minerals yearbook for 1942. He said the state, with 248 mines in production, was eighth in the country in number of mines producing gold and silver, thirteenth in gold production and eighth in silver production. In all-time production, the state ranked eighth in silver and tenth in gold production with more than \$50,000,000 in silver and nearly as much gold. The Black Hawk Mine at Mogollon ranked twenty-fifth among the nation's fifty largest silver producers and the Ground Hog Mine near Silver City thirty-first. The state ranked second in production of zinc ores carrying gold and silver, third in copper ores from which money metals were recovered, and fourth in total tonnage of mixed ores carrying a precious metal content. New Mexico ores averaged in richness of precious metals, Talmage reported, well towards the top.

A deficiency appropriation of \$25,000 to carry on operations of the State Military Department until June 30 was asked by Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton. Gov. John J. Dempsey said he was studying the request, which would enable the department to operate until revenue for the next fiscal year becomes available, with a view to paring it

if possible, but if that is in doubt, he said he would recommend that the Legislature grant a sum. The deficiency appropriation represents the balance of a 1941 defense fund granted to the 1941 legislature, which had been paid to \$30,300.04. Charlton said \$16,902.12 of the fund was available to the department, the remainder being committed to the Fe Hospital and for state metals work.

Several days ago a neat young fellow walked in Roswell police station. "I've given up," he informed Officer Rice, "I deserted from the army fifteen months ago," he reported. "It looks like things are beginning to happen now, and I thought I'd get a crack at the job I got back in." He reported he had been in the Army only five days before he was discharged. He had turned over to local military authorities.

Bonita Lake, owned by Southern Pacific Railway, is being drained to dredge out sea shells washed in by flood waters, reported by B. B. Wilson, executive director of the Chaves County Protective Association. The drainage will be drained by the Southern Pacific, probably in February, Wilson said. It is north of Roswell on a mountain 900 feet high.

BLACKSMITH SHOP

General Repair—Welding—Give Us A Trial—E. W. Ditto—Wallace Box Wrecker—On South Highway

Now... AMERICAN... CHAIR... GUA... EQUATOR... M... beautiful... When... available... all it be... asphalt... south... F... being a re... the time of his desertion... as ori... Chile, it... Latin... consi... drained to dredge out sea shells... economic... which wo... from the dirt... from the... Pacific, probably in February... road... son said. It is north of Roswell on a mountain 900 feet high... have c... engineer... been natural b... rapid... war cam... and submar... ships... a la... way that wo... the agricultu... metals of... quickly exte... moving ahead... ary importan... point of the... ment and can... oops and sup... e Pan-Americ... at Laredo, T... miles to the... proceeds ano... the west c... rica and over... e it turns nor... miles to Rio... American rej... d by the high... system, as the... ancient peopl... skirt sno... side the waves... can now... ed States abo... Mexico C... of about 830... co and Panan... highway is p... sections are... can be dr... her, and 2 p... alle. Accordi... d by the Pan... figures are... both America... or cant all-we... dry-weather... on of some ti... Ecuador... ade within th... units the hig... the Pan-Am... ing probably... tal link in th... e benefits to... Pan-America... n. An inter... give rise to... terms connect... all parts of t... r contact. Th... America, wher... g were made... and of the i... set up along... economic benef... form of a gr... ople and pro... g and de... thinal and... g to a higher... America... historic sh... which... elsewi... built al... ay. An... go no fu... ment for... circulate... the Pan... diffuse... can rep... annual pros... standing... COAL... K IN... am to... 30 exper... tive Wes... recommended... board ar... is Coor... Commi... need for... of East... ty. ... ers wo... 00 for l... 450 fo... do and... e Japs

YOU CAN COUNT ON THE BEER INDUSTRY

Our Resolution

WHEREAS We, retail licensees desiring to cooperate fully with the military authorities and state and local enforcement agencies to maintain good conditions in retail beer outlets, hereby pledge that we will:

1. Abide by all rules of state, county and city alcoholic beverage control authorities.
2. Not sell after closing hours.
3. Not sell to any intoxicated persons.
4. Maintain sanitary premises.
5. Refuse service to women of known questionable character in our places of business, and exercise strict control over the behavior of all women employees.

The brewing industry encourages only those operations which conform to law. Support us, please, by withholding your patronage from irresponsibles.

BREWING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION
Room 4, First National Bank Building Albuquerque, New Mexico

Liquor Dealers Meet With Army
Bernalillo County's retail beer licensees met today with Army personnel at the county agency.

Beer Dealers Take Steps in Voluntary Clean Up Program
Mayor Hall Expresses Good To Retailers

Beer Men Adopt Betterment Plan
To Help Army Combat Other Evils

Beer Retailers to Cooperate With U. S. Army
J. C. Wilson, manager at the Roswell Army School, told an assembly of beer retailers Thursday afternoon that the foundation, that the...

ELECTRIC POWER works 24 hours a day for Uncle Sam!

POWER To Beat the Axis Nations

TOTAL POWER OUTPUT, YEAR 1942	
United States	235,000,000,000 KW-HR
Russia	33,000,000,000 KW-HR
Great Britain	31,000,000,000 KW-HR
Canada	26,000,000,000 KW-HR
Others	75,000,000,000 KW-HR
TOTAL, United Nations and Others	400,000,000,000 KW-HR

TOTAL POWER OUTPUT, YEAR 1942	
Germany	55,000,000,000 KW-HR
Japan	27,000,000,000 KW-HR
Italy	15,000,000,000 KW-HR
Other Axis Dominated Nations	103,000,000,000 KW-HR
TOTAL, Axis Nations	200,000,000,000 KW-HR

PRIVATE POWER COMPANIES ONLY
Sold 188 Billion KW-HR, 1942

PRIVATE POWER COMPANIES ONLY
Paid \$635,000,000.00 Taxes, 1942

PRIVATE POWER COMPANIES ONLY
Spent \$550,000,000.00 for New Const., 1942

PRIVATE POWER COMPANIES ONLY
Invested to the end of 1942, 12½ Billion Dollars

Yes, Free Enterprise Has The Power And The Know-How To Win This War

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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RATE: 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line thereafter, with minimum single-insertion charge of 50 cents. An average of five words, abbreviations or initials usually constitutes a line and charges are based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter. A service charge of 25 cents will be made in addition to the line charge on all classified ads placed and charged by persons who have no open account on the books. A similar charge will be made for ads which do not carry the name of the advertiser.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Fertilizer at my ranch, also work horses, mules and harness. Luther Jones, one and one half miles west on Hope highway. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—20-acre irrigated farm, Artesian well, new turbine pump, 6-room house, outbuildings fair. One mile from Artesia. Fred Beckwith, owner, 411 W. Main. 4-2tp-5

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Hatchlings every Tuesday and Friday. Six popular breeds. Book your order now for immediate or future delivery. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Grazing land outside restricted water belt. May be used for small ranch or shallow water farming or both. Price \$2.50 per acre. Located in sections 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23 and 24, township 20 south, range 24, east, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, N. M. See C. R. Vandagriff, Artesia, N. M. 5-3tc-7

FOR SALE—Four-room house, modern. Terms cash. 606 West Missouri. 5-2tp-6

FOR SALE—Work horses. One mare 4 years and one horse 7 years old. D. A. Lowery, four miles southeast of Artesia. 5-1tp

FOR SALE—Sows, shoats and milk goat. See Eugene Boans at Artesia Auto Company shop. 5-1tp

FOR SALE—1942 torpedo model Chevrolet, equipped with radio, heater, and defroster. Excellent tires. Low mileage. Will trade for pickup. M. L. Kuykendall, Dexter. 5-2tp-6

FOR SALE—Maple dinette, studio couch and chair, Kelvinator, heater, baby bed and air conditioner. 611 Texas Street. 5-1tc

FOR SALE—One 5-room house, one 2-room house on same lot, in west part of town. Both houses modern and a real investment for \$1,600 cash. Heath Realty Co., 407 Main Street, Artesia, New Mexico. 5-1tc

FOR SALE—Several tracts edge of town, five to ten acres. Improved. Heath Realty Co., 407 Main Street. 5-1tc

Transparent Holders for Identification Cards, Air Raid Warden, Red Cross, Auxiliary Police, Firemen, etc.—The Advocate.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, utilities paid. Suitable for couple. 308 Dallas St. 2-tfx

FOR RENT—Furnished house, three rooms and bath. One mile south on Bruce road. J. W. Sharp. 1-5tp-5

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, three rooms and bath. 519 West Main, or see H. C. Allen. 5-3tp-7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 4-room apartment, rear of building 509 West Main Street, formerly occupied by Dr. Crouch. W. E. Ragsdale. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3-room apartment, rear of building at 511 West Main Street. W. E. Ragsdale. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room, modern, furnished apartment. Electric refrigerator, water heater, private bath, two beds. No pets. See Mrs. Lillian McNeil, 611 W. Dallas. 5-1tp

FOR RENT—Two houses. One three-room, bath and sleeping porch. Other one two-room. Helen Eaton. 311 Chisholm. 5-1tp

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment. Bills paid. No children. Mrs. Charles Ransberger. 306 South Third. 5-1tc

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished house. Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, phone 30. 5-1tc

Lost

LOST—Girl's bicycle. Party who took same in front of postoffice is known. If returned, no questions. Adrain Fletcher. 5-1tp

LOST—One white fantail pigeon. Reward. Eugene and Elvis Batie. 5-1tp

Renewal Rules For 'B' and 'C' Gasoline Books

Regulations regarding renewal of those "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupon books which are dated to expire March 1 have been announced by George E. Currier and J. S. Ward, local members of the North Eddy County ration board.

The board will receive applications for renewal of "C" books between Feb. 1 and 15. This may be made in the form of a written request mailed to the local ration board or by personally calling at the ration office in the Ward building and signing a renewal form.

All "B" books will be automatically renewed unless status of applicant has changed since original application was made. In this event, the applicant should make new supplemental application prior to Feb. 15.

All "B" and "C" coupon books expiring on or before March 1 must be presented at the local ration office during the week of Feb. 22 to Feb. 27, at which time new books will be issued to replace the old ones. No one will be penalized for any un-used coupons remaining in ration books.

At the time a ration book is called for the tire inspection record must be presented before a new book will be granted. Inspection must be made prior to this time.

"B" and "C" books expiring after March 1 may be renewed any time ten days prior to expiration date by presenting book and inspection report at ration office and signing renewal.

We Must Kill—

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Col. Atwood brought out the problem of civilian morale, saying that if it goes down it will not lose the war, but that it will delay the victory. Selfish groups, he said, are putting their own interests ahead of the boys in the service, and no one has a right to profiteer. Those who make big sums out of war contracts or commissions on contracts are guilty of sabotage, he declared.

Labor has a perfect right to organize, the colonel said, but he asked, "What sacrifices have the labor groups made to win the war?" The men in uniform should come first and social reforms should have to wait until after the war. Labor troubles constitute betrayal of the men in uniform, Atwood said.

He also flayed "bureaucratic bungling" and the bureaucratic desire to regiment the nation, hiding behind the war effort. And all bureaucrats are not civilians, he said, pointing out that the United States now has twenty-two lieutenant generals, whereas Pershing had only two.

All of these things were brought up, Col. Atwood said, to make his audience mad, for the American people "must get good and mad before they get around to doing things." He termed the bungling, regimentation and labor troubles as "cooties on the body politic," saying "they irritate and infuriate, but are not fatal."

"We will win in spite of bungling and labor slowdowns," Col. Atwood said.

Although this is not the time to talk too much about the peace, still it would be well to consider certain of its phases, or the peace will be valueless, the speaker declared.

For one thing, "We must demand that after the war we have a dictated peace, and not a negotiated peace," and America, not Stalin or Churchill, must dictate it.

Two problems must be considered, the unemployment of the fighting men, when they return, and the spread of Communism, which is bound to come back, the colonel said.

Transparent Holders for Sugar Ration Books.—The Advocate.

WANTED—One or two-room house that car. be moved, in or near Artesia. Telephone 7 or 99. 42-tfx

WANTED—High school girl to stay with daughter, 8 years old, light house work for room, board and salary. Call mornings 207 1/2 Main. 5-1tp

WANTED—House to rent, about four rooms, neither too close in nor too far out, with garden space. Present residence has been sold. A. L. Bert, Advocate office. 5-tfx

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MEMORIALS Any size and finish, made from the world's finest granites and marble. Monthly payments. Maddux Monument Co., Roswell, N. Mex.; Silver City, N. M. B. A. Brouse, district representative, 110 North Main St., telephone 645-J, Carlsbad. 51-4tp-1-tfc

Local Ginnings

Ginnings by the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association up to this morning totaled 10,583 bales. Figures by gins:

Assn., Artesia	2827
Assn., Espuela	2932
Assn., Atoka	2235
Farmers	2589

Father of Mrs. Owen Hensley Dies in Oklahoma

John White, Sr., of Lawton, Okla., father of Mrs. Owen Hensley of Artesia, who made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Hensley part of the time, died last Thursday morning at Temple, Okla., at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Hensley, who left here with him last Dec. 23, was with him when death came.

Funeral services were at the First Christian Church of Lawton Friday afternoon and burial was in Highland Cemetery there.

Surviving are a son, John White, Jr., of Lawton, with whom the senior Mr. White made his home most of the time; the daughter here, Mrs. Owen Hensley; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and four sisters.

Mr. White was a former railroad man for forty years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge for sixty-two years.

He was quite prominent in Lawton, where he served as street commissioner and was in the construction business.

Mr. White was born of English parents Dec. 23, 1856, at Bristol, Pa., but went to England at the age of 2 1/2 years and remained there until he was 14 years old.

Mr. Hensley and daughter, Carol, left last Thursday for Lawton. They and Mrs. Hensley returned home last evening.

BALDWIN AND CLOWE LEAVE FOR AIR CORPS

Two more young men of Artesia left during the last week for training in the Army Air Corps, both called months after having successfully passed the examinations and requirements.

They are Charles (Chuck) Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, who reported at Santa Fe Saturday, and Frank Clowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, who left this morning for Santa Fe, to report Friday.

COOPER COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Harry W. Cooper, brother of Mrs. W. S. Cooley and nephew of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, was commissioned lieutenant colonel at Fort Bliss, where he is stationed, last week.

MISS THOMPSON EXPECTED FROM FORT SAM HOUSTON

Miss Gladys Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, is expected home Sunday. Miss Thompson, a dietician at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., was to have been inducted into the Army last week and commissioned second lieutenant.

Oil Activity—

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Heacock & Owens, Yates 1, NE NE 6-20-27. Total depth 987 feet; preparing to shoot.

R. E. McKay et al, Stanley Jones 1, NE SW 36-18-26. Total depth 1,182 feet; shut down for orders.

Western Production Co., Keely 6-C, NE NW 26-17-29. Drilling at 2,315 feet.

Western Production Co., Burch 6-C, SW SE 23-17-29. Drilling at 2,628 feet; show of oil at 2,615 feet.

S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30. Total depth 4,350 feet; shut down for orders.

McDannald Oil Co., Grier 3, SW SW 31-16-31. Total depth 3,158 feet; testing. Broderick, Gordon & Hardendorf, State 1, NE SE 8-17-29. Total depth 2,310 feet; show of gas at 2,300 feet.

Plains Production Co., Jones 6, NW NE 24-19-31. Total depth 2,627 feet; shut down for orders.

Superior Oil Co., Foster 2, NW SE 17-17-31. Total depth 3,585 feet; shut down for repairs.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 6-D, NW NW 25-17-30. Drilling at 2,600 feet.

George Turner, Wills 3-X, NW SE 13-20-28. Total depth 729 feet; shut down for repairs.

Sudderth & Hicks, Wills 1, SE SW 14-20-28. Total depth 195 feet; shut down for orders.

A. S. Woolley, McIntyre 4-H, SE NW 3-17-30. Spudding. Western Production Co., Keely 5-C, SW SE 24-17-29. Total depth 434 feet; waiting on cement.

Danciger, Turner 11-B, SE NE 20-17-31. Drilling at 1,675 feet.

Speaker Plants Seed for Boys' Club in Artesia

Artesia businessmen were started to learn that juvenile delinquency in the United States has increased 25 per cent during the last six months, when Dr. Thomas W. Brabham, Roswell Methodist pastor, addressed the Artesia Rotary Club at the Tuesday luncheon, and a movement was started immediately to provide some sort of boys' club here, by way of keeping the growing tendency down in this community.

The speaker pointed out that the same problem arose during World War I and that the crime wave after that war was tackled in large part by the teen-age children who had been neglected during the conflict, as adults were absorbed with the problem of winning.

Hereditry, poverty and environment are the three causes of crime, Dr. Brabham said. It is not difficult to overcome hereditry, environment leads to many criminal tendencies, he said, and added that crime is produced not only in the larger cities, but in the smaller places as well.

Dr. Brabham has founded a boys' club in Roswell, with about 100 boys attending regularly, many of them "tough as a boot." During the first nine months the club functioned, the boys had a 100 per cent record, but four did break over in the tenth month, he said.

The pastor said the club is underwritten by a number of Roswell businessmen and it is his belief that the taxpayers have been saved many times the amount being spent on them, by way of supplying fun for the boys and providing outlets for their energies.

The Rotary Club took no action Tuesday by way of founding a similar club here, but individual members already have started to "feel the thing out."

Leroy Harmon, High School senior, was introduced as the club's "Junior Rotarian" for February. Frank Clowe, who left for the Army today, and Arlee Reno, who was at home on furlough, were guests.

LEGION'S VALENTINE DANCE IS NEXT THURSDAY

The American Legion's annual Valentine dance will be given at the hut next Thursday evening, getting the jump on the St. Valentine by three days.

NEW AD SERIES STARTS IN ADVOCATE THIS WEEK

A new series of advertisements over the signature of Wilson & Anderson, advertising "Chek-R-Chix," baby chicks hatched under the Purina plan, starts in this issue of The Advocate.

News Shorts

Stormy weather cut his church attendance so the Rev. C. L. Moser of Fairview, Okla., advertised in the lost-and-found-column. His sheep had strayed, the notice read, and only "twenty-three came for their feed in the morning." Shortly thereafter his telephone began to ring. Each time he said, "Hello," he got the same reply: "Baaa-a!"

Hanging in the window of the closed barber shop of Estel Hayes of Leoti, Kan., is this sign: "Out to a funeral. Will be back later." And just to make sure no one misunderstood, he signed it: "Private Estel Hayes, a mourner."

"What about this new deduct?" complained a Negro dishwasher in a Kansas City railroad restaurant, holding up his shrunken pay check to Manager W. D. Rouzer. "That," said Rouzer, "is the victory tax." The dishwasher's eyes sparkled. "Boss, did we win?"

Louis Lee, Chinese-American of Vancouver, Wash., has a job as industrial historian recording the war effort in shipbuilding. Lee is staff photographer for the Kaiser Company shipyards. He's photographed the day-to-day progress of the Vancouver Kaiser yards since it was a pasture full of cud-chewing cattle last spring. Lee was a waiter until somebody gave him a cheap camera. Then he became a complete camera nut. Lee is rated now as one of the most adept industrial photographers in the Pacific Coast.

At Fort Jackson, S. C., "Color of hair?" asked the sergeant. "Green." "Cut the kidding," growled the reception center sergeant. "I'm not kidding," replied Pvt. Adlia Harwood of Asheville, N. C., "I don't like it either." The sergeant looked up. Sure enough, the recruit's hair was a grassy green. It got that way, Pvt. Harwood explained, while he worked with chemicals in a naval ammunition depot. "I have washed my hair with soap and lots of things, but it just won't come out," the soldier sighed.

At Boise, Idaho, square-jawed Master Sergeant George Yuhus of Gowen Field, a heavy bomber gunner, says it calms his nerves—so he crochets. He's finished a dresser scarf and is halfway through a beadspreed. "Rather pretty, eh?"

WANTED — Clean cotton rags. The Advocate.

KANSAS CITY LUMBERMAN VISITS ARTESIA MILL

H. E. Webster of Kansas City, who heads his own business, one of the largest wholesale lumber concerns, was here Tuesday calling on the Eastern New Mexico Lumber Company, from which he probably will take two carloads.

Prior to coming to Artesia Webster contacted several other lumber companies in New Mexico and Arizona. He observed when in Artesia that he found a great lumber shortage, and he predicted that situation will maintain at least another year.

Vidal Warns Against Delay In Income Tax

Confronted by the fact that numerous individuals liable for the filing of the 1942 income returns are included to want to delay filing these returns, pending possible changes in the income tax laws now being discussed in the Congress of the United States, S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico, has announced that all returns must be filed on or before March 15.

Vidal went on to say that a quarter of the tax found due must accompany the return at the time of the filing and that if this installment is not paid on or before the date fixed for its payment, the whole amount of the yearly tax shall automatically become due.

The New Mexico collector further advises that any individual who fails to file an income tax return, or fails to pay the tax found to be due, shall, in addition to further penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, face a fine or imprisonment.

Vidal called attention to the fact that both the secretary of the Treasury and the various members of the Senate and House finance committees repeatedly have informed the American people that if changes in income tax law should include the erasure of the 1942 tax, adjustment will be made in future returns, taking into account any payment made by those filing 1942 income tax returns.

The collector again appeals to those liable for these returns to come to his office now, in order that they may avail themselves of the assistance of the large force of zone deputy collectors, who are now prepared to render their assistance to taxpayers.

License Stickers For 1943 Are Now on Sale

Passenger automobile and truck licenses for 1943 now are available at the Foundation Investment Company office, 108 West Main Street, it was announced by Ernest W. Houy, manager. And, he warned, they are due on all motor vehicles by March 1.

The new licenses are in the form of a transfer sticker, which must be placed in the lower right-hand corner of the windshield.

Should they be placed elsewhere, he said, they will have to be replaced at a cost of \$1.25 each.

The stickers take the place of new metal license plates, thus making a great saving in metal. However, both old plates, those for 1942, must be on cars in addition to the stickers. Should one or both metal plates have been lost, replacement must be made.

Houy suggested that car and truck owners apply for their 1943 licenses as promptly as possible, in order to avoid having to stand in line the last few days prior to March 1.

NEW PRICE CEILINGS ARE ESTABLISHED

Taking another step towards simplification of the country's food price controls, the OPA has set specific dollars and cents ceilings at the processor and jobber levels on corn meal, corn flour, corn grits, brewers' grits and other products made by a dry corn milling process and used for human consumption.

HENRY KING WILL PLAY FOR STATE GUARD DANCE

The State Guard has booked Henry King and His World Famous Orchestra for a dance Friday evening, Feb. 19.

It probably is the greatest "name band" ever to come to Artesia. The dance will be in the gymnasium of Central School.

For Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

SEE HEATH-REALTY-CO. 407 Main St.—Phone 200

We Advertise, Work and Appreciate Your Listings

1943 Licenses Now on Sale

Due on Windshields by March 1

BUT BUY YOURS EARLY AND AVOID STANDING IN LINE

REGULATIONS

YOUR 1943 LICENSE STICKER MUST BE IN Lower Right Corner Windshield

If Incorrectly Placed, You Will Be Required to Purchase a Duplicate at a Cost of \$1.25.

Two Metal Plates Necessary

Replacement of Lost 1942 Plates Must Be Made, As Every Car and Truck Must Display Two, One Each Front and Back, In Addition to 1943 License Sticker on Windshield.

FOUNDATION INVESTMENT CO.

108 W. Main—Artesia

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FOR SALE—Fertilizer at my ranch, also work horses, mules and harness...

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FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Hatchings every Tuesday and Friday. Six popular breeds...

FOR SALE—Grazing land outside restricted water belt. May be used for small ranch or shallow water farming...

FOR SALE—Four-room house, modern. Terms cash. 606 West Missouri.

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FOR SALE—Sows, shoats and milk goat. See Eugene Boas at Artesia Auto Company shop.

FOR SALE—1942 torpedo model Chevrolet, equipped with radio, heater, and defroster...

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FOR SALE—One 5-room house, one 2-room house on same lot, in west part of town...

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, utilities paid. Suitable for couple. 308 Dallas St. 2-tfx

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FOR RENT—Three-room, modern, furnished apartment. Electric refrigerator, water heater, private bath, two beds. No pets. See Mrs. Lillian McNeil, 611 W. Dallas. 5-1tp

FOR RENT—Two houses. One three-room, bath and sleeping porch. Other one two-room. Helen Eaton. 311 Chisholm. 5-1tp

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment. Bills paid. No children. Mrs. Charles Ransbarger. 306 South Third. 5-1tc

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished house. Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, phone 30. 5-1tc

Lost

LOST—Girl's bicycle. Party who took same in front of postoffice is known. If returned, no questions. Adrain Fletcher. 5-1tp

LOST—One white fantail pigeon. Reward. Eugene and Elvis Batie. 5-1tp

Renewal Rules For 'B' and 'C' Gasoline Books

Regulations regarding renewal of those "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupon books which are dated to expire March 1 have been announced by George E. Currier and J. S. Ward, local members of the North Eddy County ration board.

All "B" books will be automatically renewed unless status of applicant has changed since original application was made.

All "B" and "C" coupon books expiring on or before March 1 must be presented at the local ration office during the week of Feb. 22 to Feb. 27, at which time new books will be issued to replace the old ones.

At the time a ration book is called for the tire inspection record must be presented before a new book will be granted.

"B" and "C" books expiring after March 1 may be renewed any time ten days prior to expiration date by presenting book and inspection report at ration office and signing renewal.

We Must Kill—

Col. Atwood brought out the problem of civilian morale, saying that if it goes down it will not lose the war, but that it will delay the victory.

Labor has a perfect right to organize, the colonel said, but he asked, "What sacrifices have labor groups made to win the war?"

He also flayed "bureaucratic bungling" and the bureaucratic desire to regiment the nation, hiding behind the war effort.

All of these things were brought up, Col. Atwood said, to make his audience mad, for the American people "must get good and mad before they get around to doing things."

"We will win in spite of bungling and labor slowdowns," Col. Atwood said.

Although this is not the time to talk too much about the peace, still it would be well to consider certain of its phases, or the peace will be valueless, the speaker declared.

Two problems must be considered, the unemployment of the fighting men, when they return, and the spread of Communism, which is bound to come back, the colonel said.

Transparent Holders for Sugar Ration Books.—The Advocate.

Wanted

WANTED—One or two-room house that can be moved, in or near Artesia. Telephone 7 or 99. 42-tfx

WANTED—High school girl to stay with daughter, 8 years old, light house work for room, board and salary. Call mornings 207 1/2 Main. 5-1tp

WANTED—House to rent, about four rooms, neither too close in nor too far out, with garden space. Present residence has been sold. A. L. Bert, Advocate office. 5-tfx

Miscellaneous

IF YOU ARE AMBITIOUS you can make good money with a Raleigh Route. We help you get started. No experience needed to get started. Steady work for right man. Write Raleigh's, Dept. NMB-311-2, Denver, Colo. 5-1tp

MEMORIALS

Any size and finish, made from the world's finest granite and marble. Monthly payments. Mad-dux Monument Co., Roswell, N. Mex.; Silver City, N. M. B. A. Brouse, district representative, 110 North Main St., telephone 645-J, Carlsbad. 51-4tp-1-tfc

Local Ginnings

Ginnings by the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association up to this morning totaled 10,583 bales. Figures by gins:

Father of Mrs. Owen Hensley Dies in Oklahoma

John White, Sr., of Lawton, Okla., father of Mrs. Owen Hensley of Artesia, who made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Hensley part of the time, died last Thursday morning at Temple, Okla., at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Hensley, who left here with him last Dec. 23, was with him when death came.

Funeral services were at the First Christian Church of Lawton Friday afternoon and burial was in Highland Cemetery there.

Surviving are a son, John White, Jr., of Lawton, with whom the senior Mr. White made his home most of the time; the daughter here, Mrs. Owen Hensley; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and four sisters.

Mr. White was a former railroad man for forty years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge for sixty-two years.

He was quite prominent in Lawton, where he served as street commissioner and was in the construction business.

Mr. White was born of English parents Dec. 23, 1856, at Bristol, Pa., but went to England at the age of 2 1/2 years and remained there until he was 14 years old.

Mr. Hensley and daughter, Carol, left last Thursday for Lawton. They and Mrs. Hensley returned home last evening.

BALDWIN AND CLOWE LEAVE FOR AIR CORPS

Two more young men of Artesia left during the last week for training in the Army Air Corps, both called months after having successfully passed the examinations and requirements.

They are Charles (Chuck) Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, who reported at Santa Fe Saturday, and Frank Clowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, who left this morning for Santa Fe, to report Friday.

COOPER COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Harry W. Cooper, brother of Mrs. W. S. Cooley and nephew of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, was commissioned lieutenant colonel at Fort Bliss, where he is stationed, last week.

MISS THOMPSON EXPECTED FROM FORT SAM HOUSTON

Miss Gladys Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, is expected home Sunday. Miss Thompson, a dietician at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., was to have been inducted into the Army last week and commissioned second lieutenant.

Oil Activity—

Heacock & Owens, Yates 1, NE NE 6-20-27. Total depth 987 feet; preparing to shoot.

R. E. McKey et al, Stanley Jones 1, NE SW 36-18-26. Total depth 1,182 feet; shut down for orders.

Western Production Co., Keely 6-C, NE NW 26-17-29. Drilling at 2,315 feet.

Western Production Co., Burch 6-C, SW SE 23-17-29. Drilling at 2,628 feet; show of oil at 2,615 feet.

S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30. Total depth 4,350 feet; shut down for orders.

McDannald Oil Co., Grier 3, SW SW 31-16-31. Total depth 3,158 feet; testing.

Broderick, Gordon & Hardendorf, State 1, NE SE 8-17-29. Total depth 2,310 feet; show of gas at 2,300 feet.

Plains Production Co., Jones 6, NW NE 24-19-31. Total depth 2,627 feet; shut down for orders.

Superior Oil Co., Foster 2, NW SE 17-17-31. Total depth 3,585 feet; shut down for repairs.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 6-D, NW NW 25-17-30. Drilling at 2,600 feet.

George Turner, Wills 3-X, NW SE 13-20-28. Total depth 729 feet; shut down for repairs.

Sudderth & Hicks, Wills 1, SE SW 14-20-28. Total depth 195 feet; shut down for orders.

Speaker Plants Seed for Boys' Club in Artesia

Artesia businessmen were started to learn that juvenile delinquency in the United States has increased 25 per cent during the last six months, when Dr. Thomas W. Brabham, Roswell Methodist pastor, addressed the Artesia Rotary Club at the Tuesday luncheon, and a movement was started immediately to provide some sort of boys' club here, by way of keeping the growing tendency down in this community.

The speaker pointed out that the same problem arose during World War I and that the crime wave after that war was tackled in large part by the teen-age children who had been neglected during the conflict, as adults were absorbed with the problem of winning.

Heredity, poverty and environment are the three causes of crime, Dr. Brabham said. It is not difficult to overcome heredity, environment leads to many criminal tendencies, he said, and added that crime is produced not only in the larger cities, but in the smaller places as well.

Dr. Brabham has founded a boys' club in Roswell, with about 100 boys attending regularly, many of them "tough as a boot." During the first nine months the club functioned, the boys had a 100 per cent record, but four did break over in the tenth month, he said.

The pastor said the club is underwritten by a number of Roswell businessmen and it is his belief that the taxpayers have been spared many times the amount being spent on them, by way of supplying fun for the boys and providing outlets for their energies.

The Rotary Club took no action Tuesday by way of founding a similar club here, but individual members already have started to "feel the thing out."

Leroy Harmon, High School senior, was introduced as the club's "Junior Rotarian" for February. Frank Clowe, who left for the Army today, and Arlee Reno, who was at home on furlough, were guests.

LEGION'S VALENTINE DANCE IS NEXT THURSDAY

The American Legion's annual Valentine dance will be given at the hut next Thursday evening, getting the jump on the St. Valentine by three days.

NEW AD SERIES STARTS IN ADVOCATE THIS WEEK

A new series of advertisements under the signature of Wilson & Anderson, advertising "Chek-R-Chix," baby chicks hatched under the Purina plan, starts in this issue of The Advocate.

News Shorts

Stormy weather cut his church attendance so the Rev. C. L. Moser of Fairview, Okla., advertised in the lost-and-found-column. His sheep had strayed, the notice read, and only "twenty-three came for their feed in the morning." Shortly thereafter his telephone began to ring. Each time he said, "Hello," he got the same reply: "Baaa-a-!"

Hanging in the window of the closed barber shop of Estel Hayes of Leoti, Kan., is this sign: "Out to a funeral. Will be back later." And just to make sure no one misunderstood, he signed it: "Private Estel Hayes, a mourner."

"What about this new deduct?" complained a Negro dishwasher in a Kansas City railroad restaurant, holding up his shrunken pay check to Manager W. D. Rouzer. "That," said Rouzer, "is the victory tax." The dishwasher's eyes sparkled. "Boss, did we win?"

Louis Lee, Chinese-American of Vancouver, Wash., has a job as industrial historian recording the war effort in shipbuilding. Lee is staff photographer for the Kaiser Company shipyards. He's photographed the day-to-day progress of the Vancouver Kaiser yards since it was a pasture full of cud-chewing cattle last spring.

Lee was a waiter until somebody gave him a cheap camera. Then he became a complete camera nut. Lee is rated now as one of the most adept industrial photographers in the Pacific Coast.

At Fort Jackson, S. C., "Color of hair?" asked the sergeant. "Green." "Cut the kidding," growled the reception center sergeant. "I'm not kidding," replied Pvt. Adlia Harwood of Asheville, N. C., "I don't like it either." The sergeant looked up. Sure enough, the recruit's hair was a grassy green. It got that way, Pvt. Harwood explained, while he worked with chemicals in a naval ammunition depot. "I have washed my hair with soap and lots of things, but it just won't come out," the soldier sighed.

At Boise, Idaho, square-jawed Master Sergeant George Yuhas of Gowen Field, a heavy bomber gunner, says it calms his nerves—so he crochets. He's finished a dresser scarf and is halfway through a beadspreed. "Ratner pretty, eh?"

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Prior to coming to Artesia Webster contacted several other lumber companies in New Mexico and Arizona. He observed when in Artesia that he found a great lumber shortage, and he predicted that situation will maintain at least another year.

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Confronted by the fact that numerous individuals liable for the filing of the 1942 income returns are included to want to delay filing these returns, pending possible changes in the income tax laws now being discussed in the Congress of the United States, S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico, has announced that all returns must be filed on or before March 15.

Vidal went on to say that a quarter of the tax found due must accompany the return at the time of the filing and that if this installment is not paid on or before the date fixed for its payment, the whole amount of the yearly tax shall automatically become due.

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And speaking of dollars us that a dollar is the one we know of that goes fast it is broken.

THE BODY OF A NAVY MAN FOUND. The body of a Navy man was found in the water near the shore of the Gulf of Mexico.

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