

Cottonwood

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Hospital News

A daughter, Wanda Faye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Merrifield at 10:05 o'clock Sunday evening, weight 7 pounds 4 ounces.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald of Lake Arthur, at 12:05 o'clock Monday morning, weight 6 pounds 3 ounces.

Dorris Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, underwent an appendectomy Friday. She is recovering nicely and has been removed to her home.

Mrs. George Ryburn and Mrs. A. W. Jackson were medical patients one day for treatment.

Miss Alta Musgraves of Hope was a medical patient Tuesday.

Miss Musgraves and her mother, Mrs. Jess Musgraves, who had been a patient for more than a week, have been dismissed and have returned home, both improved.

Church Activities

New officers were installed at the January meeting of the Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, at the home of Mrs. Britton Coll last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Conner, outgoing president, was the installing officer. Ten members were in attendance.

Installed were: President, Mrs. Homer Borland; vice president, Mrs. Andy Corbin; secretary, Mrs. Walter Hefner; corresponding secretary and reporter, Mrs. Boone Barnett; and treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Nelson.

After the business meeting the hostess served a light refreshment course.

The Ruth Circle met at the home of Mrs. S. M. Morgan last Thursday for a business and social hour. Plans were completed for sending a gift box to one of the ministerial students and his family who is attending Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

The next circle meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Mills, the second Thursday of this month. Mrs. Morgan served refreshments to the five members in attendance.

There were six members present at the meeting of the Priscilla Circle, held at the home of Mrs. Garland Stuart last Thursday afternoon. At this meeting Mrs. B. J. Perkins was re-elected president and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, secretary.

Mrs. Stuart, with the two new officers, was named on a committee for the election of the remainder of the officers. A light refreshment course was served.

Mrs. Earl Salveter of Webster Grove, Mo., sister of Joe Hamann, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her brother and Mrs. Hamann.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. Max Schulze left last Thursday to join a combat training unit at Pyote, Tex. Lieutenant Schulze had been here on leave since his graduation at Hood Field, Tex.

J. D. Roberts, aviation cadet, is a member of the graduating class at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, Tex., to graduate next Tuesday. Mrs. Roberts has gone to Waco for the graduating exercises, after which they expect to return home for a visit with the parents of J. D. and Mrs. Roberts.

Eugene F. McCrory, Jr., son of E. F. McCrory, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Army Air Forces Technical Training School at Amarillo, Tex. His graduation from the technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

Pvt. Sterling P. Isaacs of Artesia and Pvt. Ruben Lucero of Gabaldon, N. Mex., have arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Roberts, Calif., for basic training, according to the public relations office, which sent filled-out questionnaires to this newspaper to be used as news notes.

Private Lucero had written in the blank for the name of the newspaper to which it should be sent, "No newspaper around my home town." It had been clipped to the blank filled in by Private Isaacs and was sent to The Advocate with his. It is presumed Private Lucero lives in a small Spanish-American community upstate, which is not listed in the postal guide, and that he also wanted his name in a newspaper, so here it is.

Private Isaacs, who is 23 years old, formerly was employed as a racker man by New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company. His wife lives here.

Lt. Max Schulze, who was sent from Hondo Field, Tex., to Daltart last week, has been transferred to Pyote, Tex. Max and four of his buddies passed through here en route to Pyote and stopped over night Tuesday at the Schulze home.

Pfc. Clifton Perkins, who was stationed in Amarillo for several months, has been sent to Seattle, Wash., for special training in the Air Corps.

Local Ginnings

Total ginnings for the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association this morning were 8,820 bales, compared with 10,583 bales a year ago today. Charles Rogers, manager of the Farmers Gin Company, said ginnings will be completed next week, if the weather remains good.

The association probably will operate until the first of next month. Comparative ginnings:

1943	1944
Assn., Artesia	2827 2471
Assn., Espuella	2932 2613
Assn., Atoka	2235 1500
Farmers	2589 2236

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudgins of Carlsbad, parents of Mrs. D. A. Miller, were here the first of the week visiting their daughter and her family.

Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad were here over the week end for a visit with her parents and also to attend the President's Ball Saturday night.

HEEN MUST HAVE HEARD THAT FOOD IS NEEDED

White hens has been outdoing her customary self recently, for she managed to lay two eggs, each of which weighed 6 ounces and was 3 1/4 inches in length.

He brought them to The Advocate office, along with some two-yolk eggs some other hen had laid, two of which were required to equal the weight of either of the whoppers.

D. C. Blue, former manager of the L. P. Evans Store here, who has been in Roswell a number of months, has been employed by Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company and took up his new duties Monday. Mrs. Blue and children, who are in Dexter, will move to Artesia as soon as a residence can be obtained.

Vox Populi

To The Advocate: One of our neighboring cities, along with many others, recently put on a sale of bonds and house-to-house canvass on Sunday afternoon. I do not believe God can bless any such effort on the Lord's Day. I am thankful that the leadership in the North Eddy County bond drive is considerate enough to avoid such practices and feel that all God-fearing citizens should commend them on their policy.

Sincerely, S. M. Morgan, Pastor, First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lynn Forbes and her small son, Jerry, of Marfa, Tex., left Sunday after visiting for about ten days with her sister, Mrs. Owen Haynes, and her family.

WILL HAVE DANCE FOR BENEFIT SERVICE CLUB

A dance for the benefit of the Artesia Service Club will be given in the gymnasium of Central School Saturday evening of next week. The music will be furnished by Ed Harbrough and His Musical Men of Roswell.

It will be sponsored by the AWVS, it was announced by Mrs. H. R. Paton, president.

RADIO MESSAGES COME FROM HNULIK AND DAVIS

A belated Christmas greeting was broadcast over the radio from Tokyo Saturday from Pfc. Richard A. (Buster) Hnulik, son of A. Hnulik, to his family. It is understood also that Sgt.

Robert C. Davis was heard from Tokyo last week.

Pvt. Clifton Junior Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields, was at home from Ashburn Hospital, McKinney, Tex., where he is stationed, from Friday to Wednesday.

HOPE WILL OBSERVE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

The President's Ball at Hope will be Saturday night, with dancing from 8 to 2 o'clock, in the gymnasium.


There will be good mountain music by Lewis Brothers. The ball at Hope will be the final one of the current year in Eddy County in observation of the president's birthday.

News for you about the WAC

WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground, or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

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OF THANKS
...to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our husband and son, Tom Whitted.—Mrs. Tom Whitted and Mrs. Paul Whitted. 5-1tp

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SUN. - MON. - TUES., FEB. 6 - 7 - 8

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* **Pix Rhapsody** *

By Mary Jane
A powerful, moving drama of two women, diametrically opposed in character, whose lives, nevertheless, are closely interwoven throughout a long span of years, will be the new film fare present-

ed at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday. The Warner Bros. picture is "Old Acquaintance," which reunites the two great stars of "The Old Maid," Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins. "Old Acquaintance" is based on the Broadway success of the same name by John Van Druten, who also collaborated on the screen play with Lenore Coffee. Bette Davis is cast as Kit Mar-

lowe, successful young novelist who visits her home town as the guest of her childhood friend, Millie Drake (Miriam Hopkins), hard, calculating young matron, with a soft, feminine exterior. Although happily married and an expectant mother she secretly envies Kit and strives to emulate her. Superficially prolific, she writes a sugar-coated novel and, with the aid of Kit, it becomes a huge success. The next eight years see Millie as the author of as many consecutive best sellers, living in splendor and enjoying herself hugely. Her domineering airs and lavish living serve to alienate both her husband Preston and her daughter Deirdre, who turn to Kit for warmth and sympathy. The strong supporting cast includes Philip Reed, Roscoe Karns, Anne Revere, Esther Dale, Joseph Crehan, Ann Codee and Marjorie Hoshelle.

Mrs. Rex Sanders arrived Friday and left Sunday, traveling by plane, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muncy, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO LOUIS MARINUCCI CAMPANELLA AND JONNIE NICK CAMPANELLA

PLAINTIFFS VS UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OLIN H. RAGSDALE, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS

DEFENDANTS No. 8388 NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO the aforesaid defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Louis Marinucci Campanella and Jonnie Nick Campanella, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy being Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiffs' unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, to-wit: Lot 6, Block 5, Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico The plaintiffs' attorney is D.

D. Archer, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico. You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this the 12th day of January, 1944. (SEAL)

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. 2-4t-5

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. H. EATON, DECEASED.

No. 1045 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATRIX THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Helen Yeager Eaton and all unknown heirs of G. H. Eaton, Deceased and all Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien upon All Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent: GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Helen Yeager Eaton has filed her final report as administratrix and petition for discharge in this cause and that Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico has set the 10th day of March, 1944 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Room at Carlsbad, New Mexico as the day, time and place for hearing objections to said final account and to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Objections, if any, should be filed on or before the time set for hearing.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and the

seal of said Court on this 24th day of January, A. D., 1944. (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. By MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Deputy. 4-4t-7

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Samuel E. Ray, also known as S. E. Ray, Defendant impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following Defendants by name if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Samuel E. Ray, also known as S. E. Ray, John E. Ray, Ruby H. Ray, Fredonia C. Ray, Letitia Ray, James B. Ray, Homer W. Ray and Henry S. Ray, The Unknown Heirs of Laura M. Ray, Deceased, Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff: GREETING:

Each of you are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein Ruby M. Chapman is Plaintiff and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8397 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff against all claims of Defendants in and to land in Eddy County, New Mexico described as follows, to-wit: Lots 10 and 12 in Block 8 of the Forest Hill Addition to the town, (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico as shown on the official plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and to bar and forever estop the Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

If you or any of you Defendants fail to appear in said cause by the 10th day of March, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear and Plaintiff will ask for judgment as in the Complaint.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New

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

Mexico is attorney for Plaintiff. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 24th day of January, A. D., 1944. (SEAL)

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Court Clerk. 4-4t-7

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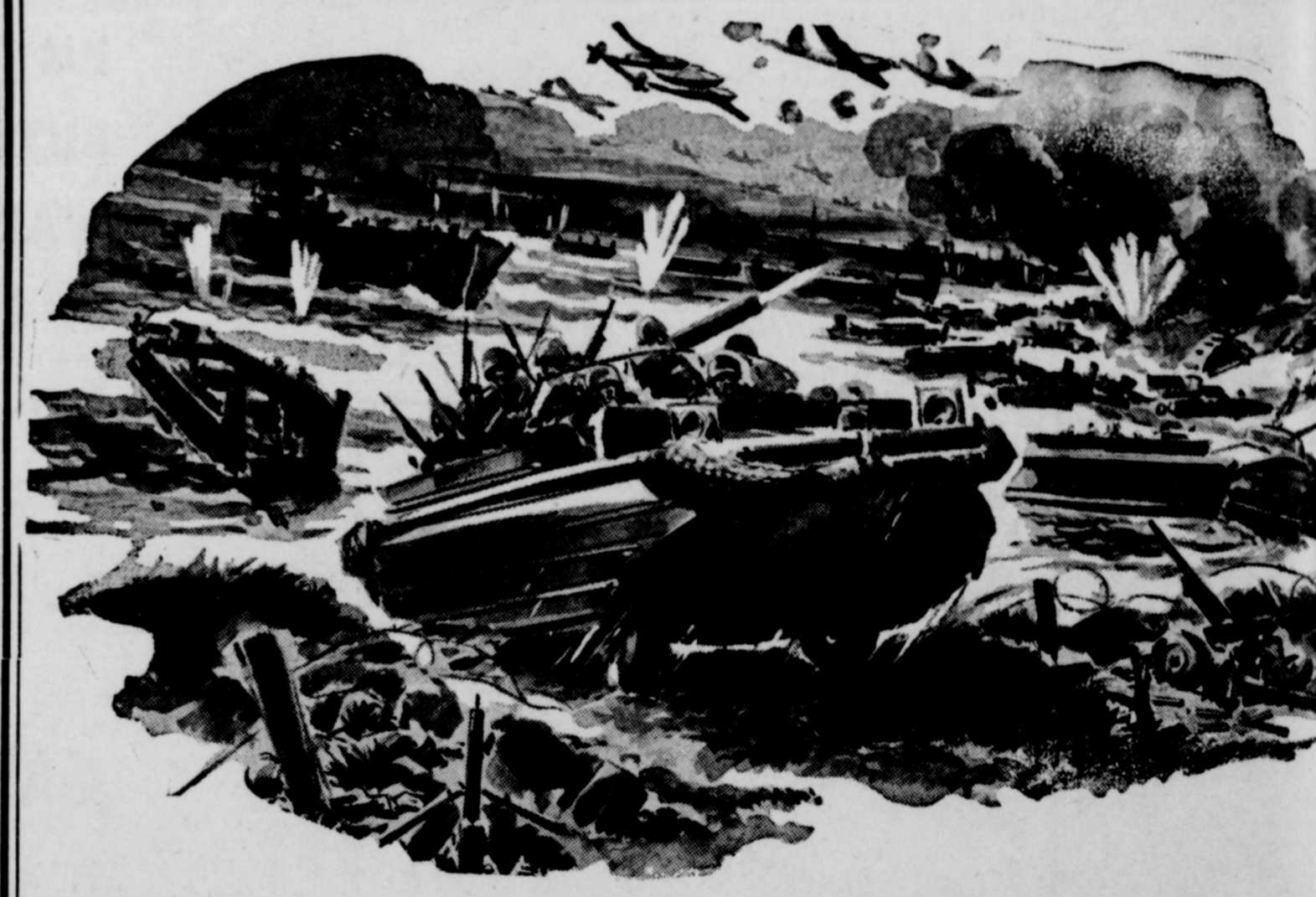
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NOTICE to PROPERTY OWNERS

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Richard H. Westaway
Assessor of Eddy County

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