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## ANOTHER KIND OF POST-WAR PLANNING

When the millions of men return home from the service and to civilian living—and thousands already are doing so—it is necessary that their well-being and rehabilitation will have been taken care of. And we should work now on another kind of post-war planning.

"The GI Bill of Rights," more correctly known as the American Legion's Omnibus Bill, now before Congress, has been drawn up with a view to that end.

Warren H. Atherton, national commander of the American Legion, said, "Second only to winning the war comes the job of securing the passage of the American Legion's rehabilitation legislation in Congress."

In the attainment of this object, we concur, and we believe every American citizen at home should stand behind the passage of the legislation, which, in a nutshell, calls for:

Adequate hospitalization; prompt settlement of disability claims; mustering-out pay, which has been partially enacted in a separate law since the introduction of the Omnibus Bill; opportunity to complete education; vocational training for those handicapped by war service; employment opportunities; unemployment compensation; home, farm, or small business purchase aid; creation of a board to review discharges; placing these functions under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration.

Mrs. Willis C. Reed, chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, explained the matter for you and for us, when she said:

"Veterans of the last war remember only too vividly the confusion, the complications of overlapping government bureaus and authorities which confronted the World War I serviceman who had a just claim requiring adjudication. He ran from pillar to post and back again before he was able to obtain action. It was because of these conditions that the American Legion fostered and backed the creation of the Veterans' Administration, under whose authority was consolidated practically all of the work of dealing with veterans' claims.

"From World War II will come other wounded men whose claims upon the nation must be considered and adjudicated without delay. The American Legion, with an experience of more than twenty-five years of dealing with the government offices having to do with veterans' affairs, has prepared out of the richness of that experience a bill that will consolidate the necessary provisions under one agency.

"The Omnibus Bill has the merit of justice to both the veteran and to the tax-paying public, which must pay for these benefits. It is a master plan to eliminate red tape and provide smoother functioning of services to those who are entitled to them. It was drafted by a committee of rehabilitation experts of the American Legion, appointed by National Commander Atherton for that purpose, following a nationwide survey that revealed 1,537 cases of disabled veterans, whose claims have been delayed from three to eleven months before settlement.

"Now that this legislation has been introduced, it will require the backing of all of the folks back home to persuade Congress that the measure should be enacted into law and that legislative jockeying and maneuvering for whatever purpose will not be tolerated.

"Every Legion and Auxiliary member, every mother, father, sister, and brother of a man or woman in service, every citizen who wants to see justice given our returning veterans, must come forward and do his part. That part will be simple enough: Write or telegraph your senators and representative in Congress that you want them to support the Omnibus Bill as well as legislation to provide for the enactment into law of the provisions of that bill. Mention the bill by number—S. 1617 or H. R. 4057."

## AS IN EL PASO, SO IT IS IN ARTESIA

An interesting letter and poem were published recently in The El Paso Times in his "Everyday Events" column by W. J. Hooten, editor, on a matter which is timely in Artesia, the killing of birds with B-B guns by children.

The letter was sent to Hooten by Mrs. J. C. Ott of El Paso. It reads:

"I would like to ask a question. Why do parents buy their young sons B-B guns? Is it to encourage them to kill birds? What would happen to our fruit trees and vegetable gardens without these little helpers to clean them of bugs and worms?

"The other morning I went out again to admire the first peach blossom. There just inside the garden wall, I found our pet sparrow, killed by a thoughtless little boy with his B-B gun. He was considerably larger than most sparrows, and his wings were almost black. We called him 'the little old man.'

"For two and a half years he and his mate made their home atop a large rock pillar on our front porch, protected from the weather, and was quite unafraid of the lady who fed him all through the winter. Now his mate is calling plaintively, but her good spouse will not return. I think this household will have to write her a letter saying, 'We regret to inform you that your good mate was killed in the line of duty, etc., etc.'

"The soft feathers he was carrying home to line the nest for the little ones, were still in his beak.

"From B-B guns perhaps they will graduate to rocks, and after rocks, what? If parents do not teach their children the rules of harmlessness while they are young, what can one expect when they grow older? Again I ask why do they buy their small sons B-B guns?"

The poem, "I Used to Kill Birds," by M. C. Edwards, first published in Our Dumb Animals in September, 1934, and sent to Hooten by Mrs. Ott:

I used to kill birds,  
 But one clear day in the springtime,  
 I spied a brown bird in a tree,  
 I fired and my aim was too true,  
 For a moment the little thing fluttered,  
 Then off to the bushes it flew.  
 I followed it quickly and softly,  
 And there to my sorrow I found  
 Right close to its nest full of young ones  
 The little bird dead on the ground.  
 Poor birdies! For food they were calling,  
 But now they could never be fed,  
 For the kind mother bird who had loved them  
 Was lying there bleeding and dead!

I picked up the bird in my anguish,  
 I stroked the wee motherly thing,  
 Who could never more feed its dear young ones,  
 Or dart through the air on swift wing,  
 I made a firm vow in that moment,  
 When my heart with such sorrow was stirred,  
 That never again in my life time  
 Would I shoot a poor innocent bird!

## LET'S PLAY A JOKE ON DEXTER

As is so often the case, when the head man gets out of town, somebody down the line wants to do something on his own. And again, as is so often the case when that happens, the fellow down the line has some good ideas of his own.

Such happened this week when Fred Cole, treasurer of the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross, taking advantage of the fact C. J. Dexter, chairman, is out of the city on business, launched an extension of the current campaign, seeking to boost the ultimate total for the chapter to \$2,000 more than the arbitrary goal of \$10,000 set by Dexter and attained before he left the city last week.

It's to be a sort of surprise for Dexter, when he returns home about the time the Red Cross campaign closes at the end of the month. Let's all help Cole have the joke on his chief—the kind of joke that will help alleviate suffering somewhere in the world.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**Corner of Grand and Roselawn Sunday Services**  
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.  
 Spanish Mission, 2:30 p. m.  
 Morningside Mission, 2:30 p. m.  
 Training Union, 7 p. m.  
 Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
 Young people's fellowship, 9 p. m.

**Weekly Services**  
 Monday after the last Sunday in each month: Cradle roll meeting, 2:30 p. m. Lydia Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday: Prayer and preaching service at Morningside Mission, 8 p. m. After last Sunday in each month, Dorcas Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7:15 p. m. Prayer and Bible study, 8 p. m. This is a continued study on the life of Christ. Read from the four gospels and bring your Bibles. First Wednesday in each month: Fellowship Class meeting. Second Wednesday in each month: Women's Bible Class meeting.

Thursday: W.M.S., first and third Thursdays. Circle meetings, second and fourth, 2:30 p. m. Troop 27, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Third Thursday in each month Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m.  
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 307 South Seventh Street  
 Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 7:30 p. m.  
 Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.  
 Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Rector.

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH**  
 Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.  
 Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before Mass on Sunday morning.  
**Franciscan Fathers in Charge.**  
 Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor.  
 Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Kenneth Hess, Minister.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Fourth and Grand  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor: Junior, 4 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
 The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
 Circle No. 1, Ladies' Missionary Society, meets each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
 Circle No. 2, Ladies' Missionary Society, meets each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
 J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

**SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
 (Oilfield Community)  
 Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
 Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.  
 Ernest Thompson, Superintendent.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 Corner Fourth and Chisholm  
**Sunday Services**  
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
**Weekly Services**  
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.  
 C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.  
 The public is invited to attend each service.  
 G. W. Pitts, Pastor.

**LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES**  
**Cottonwood**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
 Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.  
**Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.**  
**Lake Arthur**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
 Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.  
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
 W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.  
 Chester Rogers, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Seventh and Grand  
**Sunday Services**  
 Bible study, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 Preaching, 8:30 p. m.  
 Mid Week Services  
 Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.  
 Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Ninth and Missouri  
 Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., English sermon.  
 Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m. in church 8 a. m.  
 Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before Mass.

**LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES**  
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 Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.  
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 Mid Week Services  
 Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.  
 Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

## Prospects Are Good for Large Crop Production

Prospects are good for a large and profitable production of both crops and livestock this year throughout the Ninth Farm Credit District, including New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado, Frank M. Butcher, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita, reported to the Farm Credit Board.

Winter precipitation has been above normal in all four states of the district. More moisture fell in Western Kansas in January and February than in the first two months of any year since 1903, Butcher said.

Winter wheat prospects have improved steadily since Dec. 1 and the crop is generally in good condition, except where seeded in dry ground last fall. Spring planting has begun over most of the district and oats have been seeded where weather has permitted.

Farmers and stockmen of the district generally are determined to meet 1944 food production goals in spite of labor handicaps, according to Butcher. But short feed and grain supplies and the narrowing of feeding ratios will likely curtail the production of hogs and poultry, he said.

## LUTHERAN SERVICES

Every second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m., Artesia Woman's Club building, 420 Dallas. Public invited.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand  
 Sunday  
 Bible study, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 10:50 a. m.  
 Evening service, 8 p. m.  
 Wednesday  
 Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.  
 Mid-week service, 8 p. m.  
 Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill  
 The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the pastor.  
 He is here every other Wednesday during the day to visit the members and friends of the church, and to conduct services at 8:15 p. m.  
 On Sundays when the pastor does not come, the Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. by the superintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry) Juarez.  
 Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor,  
 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
 "Reality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 26.  
 The Golden Text is: "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations." (Psalms 33:11)  
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." (Phil. 4:6)  
 The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Man walks in the direction towards which he looks, and where his treasure is, there will his heart be also. If our hopes and affections are spiritual, they come from above, not from beneath, and they bear as of old the fruits of the Spirit."  
 Visitors always welcome.

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## PRICE SURVEY SHOWS MERCHANTS OBSERVE CEILING PRICES

A price survey which has been conducted throughout New Mexico has proven that merchants are observing ceiling prices, OPA officials say. The survey of 210 stores in Bernalillo County showed only a total of three items in three stores above ceiling prices. Corrections were immediately made.

Pfc. Don Chapin who was home on a week furlough, left Monday to return to New Orleans, La., where he is stationed.

Miss Jackie Mae Staggs has returned home after spending two weeks in Roswell visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferrell.

## Try This New Amazing Cough Mixture

Outsells All Others in Canada on Merit Alone—Made in USA  
 The King of all cough medicines for coughs or bronchial irritations resulting from colds in cold wintry Canada is Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture—Fast working, triple active Buckley's Mixture quickly loosens and raises phlegm lodged in the tubes—clears air passages—soothes rasped raw tissues, one or two sips and worst coughing spasms ease. You get results fast. You feel the effect of Buckley's instantly.  
 Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam and other soothing healing ingredients Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture is different from anything you ever tried. Get a bottle of this great Canadian cough medicine today at Artesia Pharmacy, Palace Drug Store, C. E. Mann Drug Co., or any good drug store—satisfaction guaranteed or money back.



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Don't put up with dim, misadjusted lights—when you can enjoy driving with bright, properly focused lights—it costs no more in battery power. Our new Bear Head-light Tester is a scientific instrument that quickly tests how strong your bulbs are—whether they are in focus and what adjustments are necessary to obtain proper lights for safe, comfortable driving.  
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All Connections Direct  
 Leave Artesia 1:05 p. m.  
 Leave Artesia 7:55 p. m.  
 Leave Artesia 12:14 a. m.

**NORTH BOUND**  
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 ALBUQUERQUE, SANTA FE, DENVER

All Connections Direct  
 Leave Artesia 8:37 a. m.  
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Feb. 25, 1944.

end and a stubborn faith we'll win. I have seen the long rows of white crosses...

I have seen those splendid fighting Aussies, "The Rats of Tobruk" they are called...

I have had young men come to me, crying, desperately concerned about their souls...

When one travels this far he cannot help but be impressed. I feel I have become acquainted with many experiences...

Strange islands which are supposed to be romantic according to travel agents...

Mark Twain would put it in a book. I have seen tropical trees; vines that grow from all manner of places...

that send a cold chill race down your spine; scorpions whose stings bring great pain and distress...

My breath has been taken by the sheer beauty of coral reefs in the shallows off white beaches...

where Mother Nature has all the rules of color scheme. I have seen the towering mountains of Australia and New Guinea...

greatly dense wooded mountains that conquer all who invade their private domain...

evening I have seen with my own eyes many a sunset over the same mountains, purple at the top and I have witnessed the colors displayed at dawn on the horizon of a bay whose waters are still and calm...

Well, Max, lest I weary you with many words I'll stop for "station identification," for I have been broadcasting too long now...

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for March 21, 1929)

S. W. Gilbert was elected president of the Rotary Club this week. R. L. Paris was chosen vice president and D. I. Clowe was elected secretary...

William Dooley, president of the Mesa Oil Company, gave a banquet to the board of directors of the company Sunday at the Majestic Cafe...

Howell Gage is in Denver this week attending a school for Ford salesmen.

Luther Rideout has purchased the residence property on Texas belonging to Miss Mary Strunk.

Concrete work on the basement of the new hotel is practically completed and workmen are pouring the concrete for the first floor.

D. L. Bull has reached Marion, Va., on his transcontinental trip by horseback from Artesia to Scranton, Pa. He left here broke, but writes he now has 64 cents in his pocket.

J. S. Sharp, E. A. Hannah, and Dr. H. A. Stroup drove up to Artesia Sacramento Camp Sunday. On the way home they encountered a lively snow storm on the divide between Weed and Mayhill...

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Will Blast Japs And Nazis With Music and Guns

G. I. Joe is not only going to continue blasting Japs and Nazis at an ever-increasing rate, but he is going to do it to music—thanks to a nationwide campaign to collect musical instruments for the boys across the seas...

Small instruments, such as harmonicas, ocarinas, accordions, guitars, banjos, and the like are particularly needed. Those wishing to donate are asked to take them to any Coca-Cola dealer...

In Artesia and surrounding community there are hundreds of musical instruments that would delight the hearts of lonesome soldiers. Everyone is urged to dig down in basements, attics, and storage rooms for those musical instruments that aren't being used and take them to the nearest "Coca-Cola dealer."

"There are few if any comforts around a foxhole. The least we can do is given our boys a little music," according to Jimmie Johns, manager of the Pecos Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Company...

In San Francisco, a downtown WAVE barracks still bears the pre-war sign: "The Community Playhouse."

Get in the scrap!

Deer Folks:

March 12, 1944.

Dear Mother and Dad: Well I'm back with my company now. Got back on Sunday, but I guess I'd been better off if I had stayed in the hospital...

There is one good thing about the Army, you don't have to pay doctor bills. I stayed in the hospital twenty-one days. The Red Cross brought me paper, razor blades, and everything and it didn't cost me a penny and now I cut my ankle—three stitches, no charge, a bandage every morning and still it doesn't cost anything...

Well, I don't know any news, so I'll stop and grab my crutches and go mail this. You should see me hearing to use the darn sticks. Ha Ha!

Please answer soon. Love, Walton.

Pfc. Walton Isaacs, Care Postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Attendance has been perfect at Solf Grade School in Winnett, Mont., since Petty Officer Alvin P. Ingebo came home from overseas duty. The school was without a teacher because of illness, so Ingebo took over.

Eddy FSA Farms Net \$29,750 in Profit in 1943

Eleven Eddy County families owning and operating farms under the Farm Security Administration program netted \$29,750—\$1,452 to \$5,972 per family—in 1943, according to records of Paul Ball, Eddy County FSA supervisor.

The net profit of \$29,750 was based on gross income of \$85,144 from production on 823 acres. The figures reveal farm operations and expenses took 40 per cent of the gross revenue.

Income from crops, \$59,960, was the largest single source of revenue. Other sources included: Poultry \$527, hogs \$4,764, cattle \$5,306, eggs \$3,117, dairy \$2,888, miscellaneous \$4,290, wages off farm \$2,402.

Loans for farms purchased 1939-1942 total around \$112,000, and the report shows the Eddy County FSA farmers are ahead of their repayment schedule \$6,608.

The individual loans, ranging from \$8,000 to \$11,000, were made on farms in Carlisbad and Artesia areas. The eleven farm families now have farm capital goods valued at \$8,907.

In 1942 the gross business on the eleven FSA farms totaled \$75,298.

On "CERTAIN DAYS" Of The Month? If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, high-strung, tired, weak and "dragged out"—at such times—try famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Here's a product that HELPS NATURE. Also a fine stomachic tonic! Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying! LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

During a long Senate speech, Senator Langer of North Dakota recalled an error in the Congressional Record and said it should be fixed. Senator Danaher of Connecticut interrupted: "Was it the senator's intention to ask unanimous consent to correct the record?" "That's right," Langer replied. "Then I ask that it be not done," said Danaher, "I have no objection." That made it unanimous. He was Langer's entire audience at the time.

Question in dry Kansas: Was it champagne or was it seltzer, champagne-flavored, that burst over the nose of an airliner christened at the Topeka Air Base? Gov. Andrew Schoepel, who did not attend the ceremonies, holds to the latter theory. But Betty McGrew, who shattered the bottle, says: "Just between you and me, I think it was real."

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Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it 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. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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# Society

## Miss Womack and Cpl. Shockley Are Married Monday Afternoon At Carlsbad Air Field Chapel

Miss Ruth Womack, daughter of Mrs. Nora Womack of Carlsbad, and Cpl. Edward M. Shockley, son of Mrs. Susan Shockley of Artesia, were married at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Carlsbad Army Air Field post chapel. Chaplain William O. Lindsey officiated. Only members of the immediate families and closest friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Hodge Owen of Carlsbad, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a grey suit with purple accessories and a corsage of purple sweetpeas. J. T. Caudle of Artesia was the bridegroom's attendant.

The bride wore a tailored suit of brown gaberdine with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. She was graduated from high school at Texas-kana, Tex., and is a graduate of Baylor College at Belton, Tex. She taught in the public schools of New Mexico for several years before going to Carlsbad, where she is now employed as a clerk at La Caverna Hotel. She lived in Artesia for a brief period of time, when her brother Dr. C. L. Womack, and family were here.

Corporal Shockley was reared in Artesia, received his public school education here, and attended business college in Denver, Colo. He was bookkeeper for the Sotuhwestern Public Service Company at the time of his induction into the Army about a year ago.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the Womack home with Mrs. Womack, mother of the bride, receiving members of the wedding party and a few friends. Attending from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Caudle and Mrs. Shockley, mother of the bridegroom.

Corporal Shockley and his bride left Monday evening for Fresno, Calif., where he is stationed. Mrs. Shockley expects to return to Carlsbad and to her position at La Caverna after the wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudle were hosts at a pre-nuptial dinner party Saturday evening, complimenting the bride and bridegroom elect. The table, laid with white linen and silver and crystal appointments, was centered with a bouquet of red roses and lighted by tapers in crystal holders, which were decorated with white tulle bows and red rosebuds. Guests were the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson.

## Two Artesians Receive Appointments at O.E.S. Grand Chapter last Week

Mrs. Arba Green and Mrs. Stanley Blocker received appointments at Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, last week in Albuquerque. Mrs. Green was appointed district deputy of District No. 2, being the fourth time she has received this appointment, however not consecutively. Mrs. Blocker was appointed chairman of the credentials committee for the coming year.

Mrs. Frances Pino of Gallup was elected worthy grand matron of the New Mexico order and William E. West of Socorro, worthy grand patron. Mrs. Ida Evans of Albuquerque, mother of Mrs. Pino had the honor of installing her daughter, which is the first time a daughter has been installed by her mother in New Mexico.

There were eleven from Artesia who attended Grand Chapter.

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## Mrs. Harry Jordan Heads Garden Club Remainder of Year

Mrs. Harry Jordan was elected president of the Garden Club to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. J. W. Jones, at a meeting of the club held at the city hall Friday afternoon. Mrs. Pete Loving was elected secretary to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Jordan.

An interesting program on "Roses" was given by Mrs. Jesse L. Funk, who used for her authority a 1944 publication of the American Rose Society.

At the April meeting Fred A. Barham will demonstrate grafting at the Bryan Gardens. All ladies interested in gardens and the care of flowers and shrubs are invited to attend the club meetings.

In the future the club will meet on the second Friday of each month.

## L. F. Champion Is Honored on His Birthday Anniversary

L. F. Champion was honored with a birthday dinner party at the home of his brother, Ben Champion, Friday evening, celebrating his fifty-fifth anniversary.

Those presenting gifts and enjoying the occasion were his mother, Mrs. S. E. Champion, age 85 years; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Awalt; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Champion and small daughter; Mrs. Eddie Fuller and Danny; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kersey, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Champion.

## Mr. Bruce Speaker At P.E.O. Chapter Friday Afternoon

J. Clark Bruce was guest speaker at the March meeting of P.E.O. Chapter J, held Friday at the home of Mrs. Marshall Rowley with Mrs. E. P. Malone cohostess.

Mr. Bruce discussed "Political Status After the war," in which he pointed out many problems with which women should familiarize themselves.

The hostesses added a spring-time touch when old fashioned nosegays were placed on each refreshment plate. Nineteen were present. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates.

R. Lee Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover, is here this week on furlough from Fort Sill, Okla. He is being transferred to Fort McHood, Md.

## ENCHILADA SUPPER

Friday, March 24, at Woman's Club, served from 5 to 8:30 p. m., 75 cents. Benefit 200th-BRO. 12-1tc

## Rotary Club Entertains at Dinner Party

A musical program by students of Artesia Junior-Senior High School, arranged through the cooperation of H. O. Miller, their instructor, furnished the entertainment for a ladies' night banquet of the Rotary Club Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Christian Church.

About sixty Rotarians and their Rotary Anns enjoyed the dinner, served by women of the church at long tables, which were made gay with bowls of sweetpeas and colored glassware.

A number of double trio numbers were sung by Misses Helen Beatty, seventh grade; Teddy Jane Archer, ninth; Irma Beatty, ninth; Nora Needham, eleventh; Gladys Terrell, tenth, and Danella Bynum, tenth, with Paul Whelan, eleventh, at the piano. Solos also were sung by the Beatty girls, who are sisters.

The program was in charge of J. D. Smith, while A. P. Mahone auctioned off extra pieces of pie at the conclusion of the dinner for the benefit of the church women.

## REBEKAH INITIATION MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. J. W. Webb of Colorado City, Tex., was initiated into the Rebekah Lodge here Monday. Mrs. Webb, a resident of this city until recently had her application in for membership in the Rebekah Lodge before moving to Texas and was initiated while back here this week on business.

About forty members were present. Light refreshments were served after the ceremony. There will be another initiation service next Monday evening.

## Oilfield Women Organize For Red Cross Work

An auxiliary of the North Eddy County Red Cross Chapter was organized in the Oilfield community last Thursday afternoon at the Illinois Camp School. Mrs. D. A. Miller was chosen president, Mrs. Robert Foster, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Beard, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. E. J. Barclay, reporter.

There were fifteen women present, each of whom has pledged herself for Red Cross work. They were Mrs. Allen Williams, Mrs. Lee Standard, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Lee Solt, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. D. A. Miller, Mrs. Ralph Cummings, Mrs. Jim Francis, Mrs. W. A. Beard, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. O. O. Thorn, and Mrs. E. J. Barclay.

A quota of materials from the North Eddy County chapter will be given to this group, which has established work rooms at the Illinois Camp School house, with each Thursday being set as a workday.

FOR SALE—Shaw-Walker two-drawer, desk high, letter size, war filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate. 10-1fx

## Mrs. Hayes Hostess To the Bridgetts Thursday Evening

Mrs. Ralph Hayes entertained members of the Bridgetts Club last Thursday evening. A dessert course was served before the games, in which high score award went to Mrs. Joe Hamann and consolation to Miss Pattie Kemper. Other members present were Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, and Mrs. William S. Cooley. Club guests were Mrs. Jean McHood and Mrs. Flynn O'Malley.

## Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rains are the parents of a son, Herbert Norman, born at 4:15 last Thursday afternoon, weight 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin are the parents of a daughter, Wanda Jeanette, born at 1 o'clock Friday morning, weight 9 pounds.

Nelson Lee Ragle, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ragle, underwent an emergency appendectomy last Thursday. He has been dismissed and removed to his home.

Mrs. Leslie Bates of Elk underwent major surgery Monday. Her condition is reported fine.

Floyd Doughty underwent major surgery this morning, condition is satisfactory.

Mamie Lou Daniels, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Daniels underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Dollie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson of Lake Arthur, is patient and doing nicely.

Orland Ferrell, a medical patient, has been dismissed after treatment for several days.

R. E. McLaugh, a medical patient is improving.

Jose Gonzales under went minor surgery Tuesday morning.

Pomposo Catano, age 61, died Saturday night about two hours after he was brought to the hospital.

Mrs. A. L. (Buzz) Colvin and sons, Gerry and Billy, left last Thursday for Los Animas, Colo., to visit Mr. Colvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colvin, Sr. Her third son, Danny, already was visiting his grandparents.

Some Give Their All—Answer Your Call!

## Many Are Entertained at Gay St. Patrick Dancing Party At Artesia Woman's Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan, ranchers of the Penasco Valley, and John Prude, rancher of the Guadalupe Mountains, and Mrs. Nora Clayton of Artesia were hosts at a gay St. Patrick dancing party at the Artesia Woman's Club Friday evening, in which they entertained a large group of Artesia friends and a few out-of-town guests.

A stringed orchestra furnished music for the old fashioned dance numbers of the evening.

At the midnight hour a turkey dinner was served to more than seventy-five guests.

## Presidents' Parley Has Luncheon Meeting

There were five members of the Past Presidents' Parley and a guest at a luncheon meeting Monday at The Grill. They were Mrs. Oren Roberts, who presided; Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett and Mrs. Charles Dungan. Mrs. D. C. Blue was the guest.

## Mrs. Story Hostess First Afternoon Club

Mrs. H. R. Paton and Mrs. W. Berry were substituting when Mrs. J. M. Story entertained members of the First Afternoon Club, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. James Nellis made high in contract. Mrs. Story served delicious dessert course and games.

## Mildred Hudson Public Stenographer

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## Women May Ask for . . .

## Osteopathic Physicians

Service men's wives now may request a doctor of osteopathy for obstetrical and maternity care, Dr. Stuart W. Adler, director, division of maternal and child health, State Public Health Department, announced today in a letter to New Mexico osteopathic physicians.

The New Mexico State Board of Health last week amended the 1944 emergency maternity and infant care plan to authorize obstetrical care by a doctor of osteopathy, when requested by service men's dependents.

Payment for services will be made by the State Health Department, Dr. Adler's letter to osteopathic physicians states.—Albuquerque Tribune.

The Artesia Clinic Has Been Inspected and Approved by Dr. Adler as a Hospital Where Service Men's Wives May Receive Obstetrical and Maternity Care.

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Activities

Circle meeting of the Circle was held at Mrs. I. C. Dixon last afternoon, with fourteen present. Mrs. C. A. Clark, chairman, presented Mrs. ...

TWO CHILDREN ARE BORN AT CLINIC TUESDAY

Two children were born Tuesday at the Artesia Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts are the parents of a son, James Wallace, born at 2:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, weight 12 pounds.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. Blaine Haines, who stopped here for a visit of a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Sharp, and other relatives en route to Camp Beale, Calif., left Friday for the West Coast. Milton D. Haines, a second son of Mrs. Sharp, who has been in government Civil Service the last two years, was inducted into the Army this month and accepted as an aviation cadet.

Locals

Mrs. Edith Swift returned Tuesday from College Station, Tex., where she had been to visit her son, Vernon, a cadet in the Air Corps at Texas A. & M. College.

Union Sunrise Easter Services Planned Here

Members of the Artesia Ministerial Alliance made plans for union sunrise Easter services at a meeting Monday morning, at which time officers for the coming year were elected.

which time the pastors ask the congregation to be present.

At Elizabethtown, Tenn., Postmaster Mrs. Grace Shell weighed the light-as-a-feather package destined for a soldier in Alaska. She asked the sender what it contained and the mother said: "It's just some leaves. The most beautiful autumn leaves I could find. My son would like to see the colorful East Tennessee mountains and I thought maybe he'd pin these leaves up in his quarters, look at them, and not be so homesick."

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of the "Tribe of Levi" at Methodist Church, Mrs. Bill Dunnam and Mrs. Howard Miller sponsoring the entertainment for all the church and their church at 7 o'clock

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will be in charge of program of group singing also present some of all talent in the city.

of the rationing program is requested to prepared dish. If interested and the program of you are urged to attendance is issued to

Members of the Gladys Dixon Circle, under the new leadership of Mrs. J. H. Walker, enjoyed a springtime luncheon at the church last Thursday, with fifteen persons in attendance.

The afternoon program on the "Women of India" was interestingly given by Mrs. Charles Dungan, who discussed "Women's Societies in India," and by Mrs. O. P. Burnham, who read a paper on the "Women of India." The devotions were led by Mrs. E. Jeffers.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate H. R. Stroup resigned, and one police judge for the term of two years, is hereby called and will be held on the first Tuesday in April, being the 4th day of April, A. D., 1944.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following persons have been appointed by the City Council as judges and clerks to conduct said election, and the places designated as voting places are as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns for Ward, Place, Judges, Clerks. Lists names for First, Second, Third, and Fourth wards.

FILED as follows, a. m. and closed at six o'clock p. m., and any qualified elector under the laws of the state for county officers who shall have actually resided in the City of Artesia for thirty days next preceding the election and who is registered as required by law, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

I, Emery Carper, Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby issue the foregoing proclamation for the regular biennial election.

EMERY CARPER, Mayor. Attest: T. H. Ragsdale, Clerk. 12-2t-13

Sgt. Harold Maskew, who was at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Tex., before shipping out, is in Italy, according to a V-mail letter to his mother, Mrs. Grant Uhl. In part, the letter read: "I am in Italy still and doing all the things I should do, I guess. Can't say how much longer I will be here, but this camp is not bad at all. We get plenty to eat and it is as good as we ate in the States and it tastes a lot better. Swell place except for the rain and mud; a little cold at nights."

Pvt. Clyde Dungan has recently been transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas, to Malden A. A. Field, Mo.; Lt. Landis E. Feather from Chicago to Spring Lake, N.

Jack H. Rowland, seaman second class, who was stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., has shipped out in the Atlantic. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ruth Rowland, he gave his new address and asked that his friends write him. Mrs. Rowland will be glad to give the address to any of her son's friends.

Vernon Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, has been advanced from a corporal to a sergeant and has entered a course at Camp Benjamin Harris, Indianapolis, Ind., in finances, equivalent to a four-year college course.

Joe Purcell, Jr., who has been employed on Cottonwood as a farm hand, left by bus Monday morning for Roswell, from where he was to be sent to some Navy training station.

Mrs. E. E. McNeil of Lake Arthur has been dismissed from Artesia Memorial Hospital after undergoing minor surgery.

Sgt. Etheridge Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith of Artesia, has been transferred to San Antonio, Tex., for training. He expects to get a fifteen-day furlough soon.

Mrs. J. W. Buck spent two days in a Roswell hospital last week because of a severe attack of sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler of Espuella enjoyed a delightful visit from two of his brothers, R. G. Knoedler, and Mrs. Knoedler and their daughter, Frances, of Clovis, and Fred Knoedler of Macomb, Ill. This was the first visit Fred Knoedler had made here.

Mitchell Angell, who had his cows on pasture in the Cottonwood community, has sold some of

J.; A/C Curtis Bolton from Chickasha, Okla., to Coffeyville, Kan., and Pfc. Sanders A. Terry from Yuma, Ariz., to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ed West, pharmacist's mate second class, who has been at Port Hueneme, Calif., the last several months with an "acorn" training detachment of the Amphibious Training Command, U. S. Pacific Fleet, has shipped out. Prior to his assignment to the training at Hueneme, he was stationed at the Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif.

them and is delivering them to Joe Nunn's stock pens at Artesia. Some went to Lake Arthur from where they were shipped out to market last week.

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## Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Death stalked every Marine Corps combat photographer on Tarawa from dawn Nov. 20 until the last shot was fired at 1:30 p. m. Nov. 23, 1943.

The saga of the fighter-photographer who braved death to bring the American public one of the most complete picture records of any battle in which their men have participated is one of the most thrilling chapters of World War II. These actual under-fire scenes comprise the official film, "With the Marines at Tarawa," coming to the Ocotillo Theater April 16, 17, 18.

Combat photographers landed with the first wave and plunged immediately into the thick of the fight. S/S Norman Hatch, Washington, D. C., who took many of the newsreels later shown in American theaters throughout the country, spent all of his time with the most advanced elements of the marine striking force. Hatch constantly exposed himself to danger, within a stone's throw of the big Japanese emplacements, to get action shots. That he escaped at all is considered something of a minor miracle by the men who saw him go forward with his camera.

No spot was too hot for these camera sergeants. When the Japs finally were flushed out of their blockhouses, Marine Corps cameramen were there to record it. Perhaps the highest tribute came from a veteran photographer from one of the newspaper services, when asked if he intended to be present when the American flag was raised over Tarawa.

"No," he said, "I couldn't get it without two marine photographers in the background."

Nor was it always possible to get action shots at the front without the crouching figure of a marine picture man somewhere on the film.

Two Marine Corps photographers were killed at Tarawa, and a third was wounded. Valuable equipment was lost in the surf and on the beach. S/S Roy E. Olund of Pasadena, Calif., lost all of his

## ONLY PLEASURE DRIVERS AFFECTED BY GAS CUT

The only automobile drivers affected by the cut in the value of "A" gasoline coupons in New Mexico are the pleasure drivers," John D. Bingaman, district OPA director, has announced. Effective March 22 the validity date of "A" coupons was extended from two to three months.

The holders of "B" and "C" coupons, which includes those in essential occupations, will still be allowed the same mileage on their "A" coupons. Drivers who have needed only "A" coupons in traveling back and forth to work will be permitted "B" coupons, if it is shown that the new regulations will prove a hardship.

Manager Minor Huffman of the 127,000-acre Philmont Boy Scout ranch at Cimarron says the ranch is planning training courses for regional leaders in May and June and also had set the camping period for Boy Scouts from June 14 to Sept. 5.

equipment when Japanese shells sank the assault boat in which he was headed for shore. Sergeant Olund attempted to swim in carrying his camera, but was forced to drop it in the sea when the swimmers were machine gunned.

The fifteen officers and men of the Leatherneck photographic crew fought for 76 hours, until Tarawa was secured.

Their work has been generally acclaimed as superlative and was considered so valuable that it came out of Tarawa and to the United States in the first plane to leave the Gilbert Islands after the fighting was secured.

In all, they took approximately 900 still photographs and 5,000 feet of color movie.

Warrant Officer Leopold said it was the first time combat photographers have gone in with the first wave in an amphibious landing. Like every man present, they were fighting marines first and specialists-photographers second.

"Before the landing," he explained, "we determined that we were going to get just as good pictures as the Russians, who have been taking them at the front."

And they did.

**NOTICE**  
**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-1424 & RA-1424 S.  
Santa Fe, N. M., March 3, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of February, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Orval Gray 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 120 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater under Permit No. RA-1424 and RA-1424 S, from 40 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision West 30 acres of W 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 30.  
Subdivision E 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 5.  
Subdivision W 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 5.  
Total 40  
to 40 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 11, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 40.

This application is not for any new appropriation of underground water.

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 12th day of April, 1944.

Thomas M. McClure,  
State Engineer.  
11-3t-13

**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. 1072  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO: Mrs. Esther Tilda Pearson, Mrs. Selma Nelson Thompson, Carl Wolford Nelson, John August Nelson, Ralph Pearson, Viola Pearson Senter, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent.  
**GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** That Esther Tilda Pearson has filed her final account and report as Executrix in the Estate of John P. Nelson, Deceased; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Judge of the Probate Court has set the 28th. day of April, 1944, at the hour of 10'clock A. M. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account.



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of John P. Nelson, Deceased; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Judge of the Probate Court has set the 28th. day of April, 1944, at the hour of 10'clock A. M. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account.

At said time and place, the Probate Court will 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 to said final account and report, if any, should be filed on or before the time set for hearing.

Neil B. Watson is Attorney for the Executrix and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court on this 10th day of March, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL) R. A. Wilcox,  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
11-4t-14

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF**  
**W. R. ROBERTS, DECEASED.**  
No. 1125  
**NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL**  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of W. R. Roberts, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico together with the petition of Iris W. Roberts that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said decedent and that letters testamentary be issued to him; and that, by order of said Court, the 30th. day of March, A. D., 1944 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said last will and testament and petition.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the undersigned, Helen T. Van Wyck, was appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of Herbert M. Teets, also known as Herbert Mortimer Teets, deceased, on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1944 by the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby required to present the same within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as prescribed by law, or the same will be barred. Dated this 9th day of March, 1944.

Helen T. Van Wyck,  
Ancillary Administrator.  
11-3t-13

**NOTICE**  
**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-786, Santa Fe, N. M., March 9, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, M. A. Vogel of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well RA-786, from present location in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location in the same subdivision, section, township and range, where application proposes to drill a new artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet to 1000 feet in depth, the old well to be plugged.

Applicant already has rights under File RA-786 for the irrigation of 109 acres of land.

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 18th day of April, 1944.

Thomas M. McClure,  
State Engineer.  
11-3t-13

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No. 1125  
**NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL**  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of W. R. Roberts, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico together with the petition of Iris W. Roberts that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said decedent and that letters testamentary be issued to him; and that, by order of said Court, the 30th. day of March, A. D., 1944 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said last will and testament and petition.

THEFORE, Any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for the hearing.

DATED, At Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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 18th day of April, 1944.

Thomas M. McClure,  
State Engineer.  
11-3t-13

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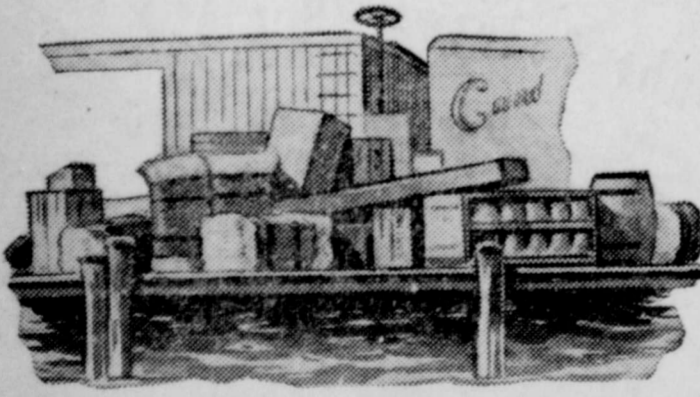
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**Cottonwood**

A. Bradley)

Pupils have enrolled in school the last two weeks, which was on the farm a year ago.

Lane received a card from Clabern Buckner, son of the Japs in the reported that he will be in Cottonwood community.

Aid Society of Cottonwood last Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Jesse I. Fry Fry co-hostess, Mrs. James King and the meeting with Mrs. E. P. Malone and Mrs. E. P. Malone.

Mrs. Ivan Salmons of Artesia was a guest of Mrs. I. S. Burgess Sunday.

covered-dish luncheon was served. This afternoon Mrs. Arch Horton and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood and Mrs. H. C. Biswell and Mrs. Tom Franklin of Artesia will model for the demonstration. The president, Mrs. Monroe Howard, opened the meeting with group singing. Mrs. O. A. Pearson had charge of a good program. Those who took part were Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Sartor, and Mrs. Pearson. The April meeting will be a "tacky party," at the home of Mrs. O. A. Pearson. Mrs. Arch Horton was added as a member to the club.

Floyd Thaggard of Paso Robles, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thaggard of Artesia, and his sister, Mrs. Trospier Montgomery of Cottonwood, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen had as their guests at a dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Deason and Miss Bramlett of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley are back home after a three-week stay in Roswell, where they remodeled their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolton, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ark Ripley and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry Sunday. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing croquet.

This community was saddened Tuesday, when news came that Miss Irene Jackson was burned to death when the house which she was in caught on fire and burned to the ground. Irene was reared in this community. She had been in ill health the last several years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor of Cottonwood.

**THIRTY VIOLATIONS ARE CHARGED BY OPA IN STATE**

Thirty criminal and civil cases, involving OPA violations have been filed in the U. S. Federal Court at Albuquerque and Santa Fe since August, 1942, the district OPA legal department has reported.

Of fourteen criminal cases, nine resulted in pleas of guilty and court fines varying from \$10 to \$2,000. In three cases, the defendants pleaded nolo contendere and were fined. One case was dismissed on a motion of the United States attorney and the fourteenth case is now awaiting trial, the defendant having pleaded innocent.

Of the sixteen civil cases, four resulted in injunctions being obtained by the OPA. One was a treble damage suit resulting in a judgment of \$1,194.78. Three cases were dismissed by stipulation or agreement and eight cases have been continued and are awaiting trial.

**MORE JARS AVAILABLE**

The new supply of home canning jars for 1944 is expected to be more than four times the quantity produced in 1941, OPA reports.

The only musical instrument represented on a national flag is the harp, which is depicted on the flag of Ireland.

Mrs. Carrol Jackson, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beasley are quite ill at this time.

**Loco Hills Items**

(Jackie Strand)

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton and daughter, Billie Jean and Mrs. J. L. Burns, visited relatives in Brownfield, Tex., over the week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Royce Barton, who returned to their home in Wichita Falls, Tex., Sunday evening.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Merle Rodgers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rodgers. He has been transferred from Fort Riley, Kan., back to Santa Anita, Calif., originally his home.

Mrs. C. P. Bowen of the Grayburg camp was called away suddenly to Oklahoma City because of the death of her father. She will return soon.

Bobby N. Morgan and Bob Johnston had as their guests at a wiener roast Saturday Pat Ran-spot, Kenneth Choats, George Chase, Alton Munites, Mach Johnston, and James H. Briscoe. The evening was spent playing games and riding horseback.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills and daughter, Mitzi, spent the week end in Denver City, Tex. They visited their son, and brother, Laurence Mills, and his wife, and their daughter, Betty Jean. They were accompanied by Doris Johnston.

"All training," said the colonel, "must start at the bottom." This is especially true in training a spoiled brat.

**Plan to Hold Pre-Induction Meets in State**

Civilian Defense Councils in New Mexico, cooperating with Selective Service, will sponsor pre-induction meetings to provide information for prospective selectees, Edward H. Oakley, state OCD director, has announced.

The meetings will provide such information as the processes involved in entering the Army and Navy, how inductees are classified for military jobs, what the military life is like, nature of Army and Navy training, and the like.

In letters to County Defense Councils, Oakley has requested that coordinators be appointed to handle the meetings. Army films will be made available for showing, and speakers will be selected from available Army, Navy, and State Guard personnel.

**MR. AND MRS. FOLKNER LAND SOME BIG ONES**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner have been reported to be having good luck, landing up to nine-pound reds and five-pound drums at a Gulf fishing resort at Goose Creek, Tex. Jim Cosby, accessor at the fishing camp where Mr. and Mrs. Folkner were guests, has issued an invitation to Artesia friends to come over and try their luck as "Ma and Pa Folkner" have done.

**Service Men's Wives May Request Doctors Of Osteopathy**

The Artesia Clinic was inspected and approved last week by Dr. Stuart W. Adler, director, Division of Maternal and Child Health, State Public Health Department, for obstetrical and maternity care for service men's wives.

Dr. Adler announced recently in a letter to osteopathic physicians of the state that service men's wives now may request a doctor of osteopathy for obstetrical and maternity care.

The New Mexico State Board of Health amended the 1944 emergency maternity and infant care plan to authorize obstetrical care by a doctor of osteopathy, when requested by service men's dependents. Payments for such services

will be made by the Health Department, Dr. Adler said.

**CHILDREN'S SHOES WILL BE RATION FREE THREE WEEKS**

Children's low priced shoes will be ration free the first three weeks of May. The top price, while ration restrictions are off will be \$1.60 a pair, OPA has announced. Children's sizes under the regulations will range from 8 1/2 through 12 and misses' and little boys' 12 1/2 through 3.

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The Merit System Council has announced competitive examinations for clerical and stenographic positions with the Department of Public Welfare, Department of Public Health and Employment Security Commission of New Mexico.

Successful applicants may qualify for permanent appointments with advantages of good salary, promotions, sick leave and vacations with pay.

For complete information and application blanks, write to REBECCA GRAHAM, MERIT SYSTEM SUPERVISOR, Box 939, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Note: Applications on official blanks must be mailed not later than midnight, April 8, 1944.

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