

# Artesia Advocate

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31  
FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

THE ADVOCATE IS STILL  
FIRST WITH THE NEWS  
FIRST IN CIRCULATION

ME THIRTY-SEVEN

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940.

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## Artesia Airport Is Definitely Located West of Town

### College Prexy Delares at C. of C. Banquet Challenge of the Frontiers Still Exists Today

Dr. D. M. Wiggins of Texas School of Mines Gives Principal Address Here Wednesday at Annual Affair.

#### SPEAKER "CHATS"

Dinner Is Great Success From Message and Attendance Standpoint.

That the world progresses, that there are still frontiers to gain, that people today must meet the challenge of getting along with others in groups, were strikingly brought out in an address last evening at the annual banquet of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas School of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso.

The banquet, on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, was one of the most successful in the history of the Chamber of Commerce, both from an attendance standpoint and from the message Dr. Wiggins delivered in what he termed a "chat." And a chat it was for the collector of his audience along on the theme, "What Is the Answer?" although he did not so label his talk.

Dr. Wiggins pointed out that there is no answer for many things in human behavior, in why changes are not made. The common manner of meeting problems of progress is in "laissez faire" (hands off), evading the question, then criticizing the other fellow.

The paramount thing in the way of progress today, said Dr. Wiggins, is the individual factors.

A conflict has been produced as adults today see things, the present not being satisfied with the past, but not wishing to give up to new modes of behavior, the speaker declared. But, he added, "we have to change and give up outdated ways of doing," although "it may cause heartaches to change things to suit the new order."

Dr. Wiggins said he is interested in how the boys and girls of today will face tomorrow, for the future rests in their hands and "they must be better fitted than we, else all is shaky."

He said he fears losing vision to neglecting youth, as people look to old age, that out of the confusion of living comes fear. He cited the confusion of the world today, as throughout the ages, and (continued on last page, column 2)

### Skull Fracture Is Cause in Death of Wyoming Man Here

W. D. Weather, 59, Expires on Sidewalk Day After Blow in Fall

William David Weather, 59, president of the Fargo Oil Company ofasper, W. O., died suddenly from cerebral hemorrhage about 6:20 o'clock Friday evening on the sidewalk here adjacent to the Baptist Church at Roselawn and Grand, a half block from where he and Mrs. Weather has been living several weeks.

A coroner's jury at an inquest conducted Monday morning by Judge W. H. Ballard found that Mr. Weather's death was caused by a broken skull, accidentally sustained last Thursday, when he fell in the Palace Drug Store, striking his head on a display counter.

At that time, he was taken unconscious to a physician's office, where he regained consciousness and expressed the belief that he was all right. Mr. Weather was at that time he should go to bed, but he declined.

Mr. Weather was found on the sidewalk by Leon Bert, Artesia High School boy, who ran to the Rex Wheatley home to telephone for assistance. When he returned to the home, C. J. Howell, movie

### Addresses Representative Artesia



Dr. D. M. Wiggins President Texas College of Mines

### Building Spree Takes on More Life in Artesia

Rumors Run Wild About New Permanent Improvements, as Other Changes and Improvements Are Being Made.

Many developments of the last few days point to an even bigger and better Artesia than has been predicted heretofore.

An airport in the very near future is assured and building will again take on new life, according to the indications and rumors which have been floating about, although there never has been a great letdown.

The boys in the know mention three different locations, all of which have been spoken of as possible sites for office buildings, and they tell of a proposed new hotel in Artesia and of other things to come.

All of the tales have foundation, although some are in the embryonic state as yet, as nearly as can (Continued on last page column 4)

### BALL DATE MOVED TO WEDNESDAY

Special attention is called to the date of the President's ball in Artesia—Wednesday evening, Jan. 31—instead of Tuesday evening, Jan. 30.

The change was made necessary when it was found all orchestras being considered for the event were booked for similar functions elsewhere next Tuesday.

The ball committee on Tuesday of this week found two orchestras open for the Wednesday date and engaged Lee Pritchard and His Orchestra of Carlsbad for the affair here.

The President's Ball will be at Central School, with the grand march beginning at 9 o'clock.

### Myers Introduces Rotary Members to Their Own Paper

Members of the Rotary Club, who in the main are somewhat dilatory about reading the organization's monthly publication, The Rotarian, according to the implications of J. Hise Myers, one of their number, were told by him at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon what a splendid magazine it is.

In his talk, Myers pointed out the growth of the publication, which today has a monthly issue of 175,000 copies, compared with 4,000 in 1912, and told of the noted writers who contribute to The Rotarian, news of foreign countries it contains and of the splendid articles to be found in its pages.

C. D. Marshall, president, appointed Howard Williams "stimulator," to stimulate interest of the club members in the coming annual district conference of the club.

Dale Hannah, Artesia High School senior, was introduced by Marshall as the club's "Junior Rotarian" for the next month. The club formerly had a different senior each month of the school year in that capacity, but the practice was discontinued last fall because of other activities.

### Moon Sees Dream of Highway Across State Now Nigh

"If everything works right, the Lovington highway out of Artesia will be a hard road within the next three months," declared the Rev. Z. B. Moon of Lovington, formerly an Artesia pastor, at the annual Artesia Chamber of Commerce banquet Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Moon, former state senator from this district, said the completion of the highway will fulfill a dream he long has had of a cross-New Mexico paved road through Artesia, which he had when he was here and serving the people in the legislature.

The former Artesia pastor was introduced by D. I. Clowe, toastmaster, for a few remarks, which he confined to hopes that the highway across the state soon will be a reality.

Mrs. Arthur Paton returned Sunday from Peoria, Ill., where she had been visiting the last month with her mother, Mrs. Rosamond Rich Miller, and brother, Burton Miller.

### Artesia Is Well Represented At Scout Banquet

Artesia was well represented in Roswell Friday evening at the annual banquet for scouters of the Eastern New Mexico area council, Boy Scouts, at which Dr. Donald MacKay of Portales was re-elected area president for the third consecutive time.

S. W. Gilbert of Artesia was one of two men presented the "Silver Beaver Award," the highest honor in scouting. J. B. Morris of Carlsbad also received the award. They were in recognition of extraordinary work in advancing the scouting program. Few of the awards are made by the national Boy Scout organization.

Heard on the program was Minor Huffman of Dallas, deputy regional executive, who said the Boy Scout group is growing due to its policy of developing activities which appeal to boys, their leadership, their ideals, their method of organization and the present urgent need in the United States for a means of teaching Americanism.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout of Artesia invoked the invocation at the banquet.

Artesia was honored for having the second largest delegation at the banquet. Those from here who attended: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoekman, the Rev. Henry S. Stout, S. W. Gilbert, E. B. Bullock, Jesse L. Truett and Ormand Loving. Ed West of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, and Mrs. West were among those attending from there.

### McClay Well Tends To Prove Up Pool In Kersey Region

Is One of Three Completions Made in Eddy County in Week

Three each oil well completions and locations were made in Eddy County the last week, which was relatively quiet in oil circles.

One of the completed wells, the McClay No. 1 of Leo Manning et al in NW NE section 21-18-30, tends to prove the pool opened up recently by the Kersey well. The McClay, which had been pumping prior to completion, was completed at a total depth of 3,133 feet as pumping 55 barrels of oil per day.

The other completions: The Sallee & Yates, State 1, NW NE 2-18-29; total depth 2,676 feet; flowed 50 barrels per hour.

Underwood & Sanders, Guy 4-P, SW NE 9-18-29; total depth 2,487 feet; flowed 150 barrels per day.

New locations made in Eddy County: Tigner, Etz & Keyes, Keyes 6-A, NW SW 10-17-28; Helen Bowers, State 1, NW SW 1-18-29; Everest & Moran, Ramuz 1, NE NW 18-23-26.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.

Total depth 790 feet; shut down to run liner.

C. C. Dodson, McElrath 1, SW SW 3-16-29.

Shut down for orders at 2,750 feet.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30.

Total depth 3,421 feet; shut down for orders.

Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31.

Total depth 3,854 feet; preparing to shoot.

Dave Elder, Hess 1, SW NW 21-16-29.

Total depth 2,716 feet; shut down for repairs.

### Chamber of Commerce Committee Announces That Site Considered A Year Ago Is Procured

### Mrs. Feather Dies Here Suddenly on Saturday Morning

Death Comes Hour After Stroke—Services, Burial Here Sunday

Mrs. Clemantine Feather, widow of the late L. L. Feather, died at her home here at 8:15 o'clock Saturday morning, an hour after suffering a stroke. She would have been 71 years old today had she lived.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jesse L. Truett, Ed Watson, Walter Nugent, John Simons, E. B. Bullock and Walter Douglas.

There survive Mrs. Feather a son, Oscar Cue, of Gutherie Center, Ia.; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Yeager of Artesia, and Mrs. Clara Cue of Ames, Ia., and four step-children: L. A. Feather, Artesia; Lincoln Feather, Pennsylvania; G. A. Feather, Las Cruces, and Miss Shirley Feather, Roswell.

As Clemantine Cue, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cue, Mrs. Feather was born Jan. 25, 1869, at Palo, Ia. Many years ago she married a cousin, Oscar Cue, and to them was born the son, Oscar, who survives.

Mrs. Cue came to Artesia thirty-five years ago, after the death of Mr. Cue, and made her home here since.

She was married to Mr. Feather a number of years ago. Mr. Feather died July 19, 1927.

Mrs. Feather had been a member of the Presbyterian Church many years.

### Entertainment As Band Benefit Planned Feb. 2

A variety program is being planned for presentation in the Junior-Senior High School auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 2, for the benefit of the school band, under the general direction of Miss Jean Plunkett, director of dramatics.

Cooperating with the school and its musical organizations is the Little Theater of Artesia, which will present a one-act play, "The Short Cut," previously staged at a meeting of that organization for its members.

A cabaret scene will be staged by Miss Plunkett, in which will be a number of specialties, a tumbling act by boys of the physical education department, twirling by the majorettes, solos and other acts.

The band and orchestra will play between acts under the direction of E. L. Harp, director.

The entertainment is to be presented in order to raise funds to pay for uniforms bought last fall for the majorettes of the band.

Mrs. Harp has donated an accordion, to be given away in connection with the entertainment.

### Woman Injured in Wreck South of Artesia Sunday

Mrs. R. E. Alston, of east of Carlsbad, sustained painful injuries Sunday afternoon when her car overturned twice on the highway about eight miles south of Artesia, near Dayton.

She was taken to a Carlsbad hospital, where it was found she had suffered painful cuts and bruises and both ankles were sprained.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin, who was riding with her, sustained slight injuries.

The accident happened when the car swerved on the icy highway.

Mrs. Alston and Mrs. Martin reside at the Half-Way House on the Carlsbad-Hobbs highway.

### Carlsbad Wins From Bulldogs On Cave Court

The Carlsbad Cavemen took revenge from Artesia Friday evening, when they paid the Artesia basketballers back for a victory by the local boys here several weeks ago. The Cavemen defeated the Bulldogs 41 to 18 in the only game the Artesia lads played during the last week.

However, they are poised for a great scrap at Dexter Friday and here Saturday evening against Clouderoft, when the Bulldogs are counting on vanquishing their mountain rivals.

The Bulldogs were handicapped greatly in the Caveman clash due to the loss of "Squirt" Ansley, regular Bulldog forward, who was out of play due to an ulcerated tooth.

The Bulldogs got off to a poor start, trailing Carlsbad by a 3-to-18 count at the end of the first period.

The Cavemen came back strong in the second stanza, holding a lead of 23 to 10 at the half.

Coach Joe Green's lads never found their pace throughout the game and were buried under as the final whistle blew.

The Bulldog junior varsity met defeat in their curtain raiser with the flashy Cavemen Dogs. The score was 25 to 10 in favor of Carlsbad.

Ansley will be back in the Bulldog starting lineup Friday evening, when the local lads take on the strong Dexter High School quintet on the Dexter floor.

### Campbell Loses Damage Suit in District Court

Jury Finds for City of Artesia, Refineries and Late P. P. Mann in Case Seeking \$22,500 from Defendants.

A verdict was found Saturday for the defendants in the damage suit brought in District Court by Owen Campbell, who asked \$22,500 for alleged damages to his farm east of Artesia from water flowing in a drainage ditch, which he charged was subbing his land.

A jury in Chaves County District Court, Roswell, where the case was taken on a change of stations period, prior to 1934.

An amended petition asked for \$22,500 damages, of which \$5,000 was for damage to the farm, \$15,000 for loss of crops for five years and \$2,500 for exemplary damages and attorney fees.

Campbell was represented by (continued on last page, column 2)

### GATEWAY CAGE GAME IS NEXT?

With the success of the Gateway Bowl game here last Dec. 8 still fresh in their minds, Artesia sports followers are advocating an inter-sectional college basketball game, to be played in the new gymnasium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School.

Being spoken of as probable rival teams are Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth and New Mexico Teachers' College of Silver City, both outstanding in their conferences.

Sports fans believe pitting of the two teams would arouse wide interest because of the records they have made this season and because this would be neutral territory.

No definite steps have been taken, but one can never tell; that is the way the Gateway game came into being, just through an idea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter are leaving today for Los Angeles, Calif., and expected to be gone about ten days.

Oil and Gas Lease, Which Stood in Way on Public Domain Land, Has Been Purchased, Saving City Considerable.

COST IS \$10 A YEAR

Preliminary Work Will Begin Soon—Bond Issue for Financing.

The Artesia airport is "in the bag!"

Encumbrances have been swept aside, a definite location has been made and preliminary work will begin soon.

The airport site is five miles west of Artesia on the south side of the Hope highway and embraces a complete section of public domain land.

The site two miles south of town, announced a few months ago, has been abandoned and the airport committee of the Chamber of Commerce has gone back to the original location considered about a year ago, but which was cast aside at that time because of existing oil and gas leases.

Those have been released to the city for a consideration and an application for the site, filed at the government land office at Las Cruces a year ago never has been withdrawn.

There remains only final acceptance by the government of the lease terms, now that the oil and gas lease has been released, before the site is in the city's possession. No government approval of an airport could have been procured as long as such a lease existed.

Emery Carper, chairman of the airport committee, said the first work will be that which is necessary in order that a ship of any type can land and take off, with permanent improvements, to come later, depending on the outcome of a bond issue election, to be called at the time of the city election in April.

Immediate work will include fencing of the section, grading and marking of runways, erecting a marker of some sort to identify the port and placing of a "wind sock."

Selection and procuring of the site on the Hope highway, which is described as all of section 17, township 17, range 25, saved the city, through the airport committee's financing plan, considered at the time of the city election in April.

### A. D. Lowery Dies At 69 in Angeles Hospital on Friday

Burial of Artesia Farmer is Held on West Coast Monday

A. D. Lowery of four miles southeast of Artesia, 69, died at 12:10 o'clock Friday morning in Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., which he entered Dec. 23, intending to undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor. However, his condition slowly grew worse and he was not physically able to submit to the operation.

He and Mrs. Lowery left here in December, after Mr. Lowery had been poorly about six months, when the operation was advised. At the hospital he was under the care of Dr. Belt, nationally-known specialist.

During the period Mr. Lowery was in the hospital he was given two blood transfusions by sons, both of Artesia, one each by E. Alton Lowery on Tuesday, Jan. 9, and by V. F. Lowery on Monday, Jan. 15.

Funeral services and burial were at Fullerton, Calif., Monday afternoon.

Neither of the sons attended. However, they returned home only Wednesday of last week from their father's bedside. Their mother will remain in Fullerton to make her home with her daughter, Miss Dean Lowery. (continued on last page, column 6)



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## "PEARL OF THE PECOS VALLEY"

We have heard some mighty fine things said about Artesia and have said a few ourselves, but the Rev. John Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church, has dug up a gem.

It is, he informs us, from the journal of the New Mexico conference, which met in Artesia in October, 1921, and was in the form of a resolution, on the committee for which were the Rev. S. E. Allison, then pastor of the Roswell Methodist Church, and Judge Sam G. Bratton. The Rev. R. F. Davis was pastor in Artesia at that time and the Rev. Mr. Rice was Methodist pastor at Hagerman, where he served four years.

Here it is, what they thought of Artesia, even 'way back in 1921: "The New Mexico annual conference has been particularly fortunate in having the inestimable privilege and opportunity of being entertained in the City Beautiful, the Pearl of the Pecos Valley, the City of Living Waters, of gushing Artesian wells and where the stars shine just a little brighter, and where the heart beats just a little truer, in Artesia. Its only misfortune is that it's located only about forty miles from Roswell."

"We shall carry away most pleasant recollections of Artesia and our delightful stay."

## LET'S DRESS UP OUR COPS

There has been considerable talk about buying uniforms for the band boys and girls, and we have come out for them, for we do believe our band should be properly uniformed.

But those are not the only uniforms which should be bought. We are referring to our police force, the members of which wear civilian clothing, which does not distinguish them from anyone else.

Artesia has grown out of the little town class and, although only having about 5,000 population, is a city in most other ways.

Then why, we wonder, stick to the hick cop version? We would hate to have our police department referred to as the "police farce," when a little dressing up of the officers by the city dads would give us a real police force.

The members are not such bad looking fellows, when it is all summed up, but just think what a distinguished bunch of cops we would have if they were dressed in city-style uniforms.

## EVEN GOLDFISH HAVE FEELINGS

Who is responsible for letting the goldfish freeze in the fountain in City Park?

It is not such an important thing, a handful of fish, but they should be provided for in cold weather. After all, they were placed there; they were not there of their own choice.

Even though all fishermen are rather cruel, including myself, when at the serious job of catching, unhooking, stringing and cleaning edible fish, nevertheless it doesn't seem right to let a bunch of harmless goldfish freeze to death and be frozen in the ice.

## AN ILLUSION SHATTERED

We have heard all of our life of the "Swiss Navy," an imaginary thing, so we thought.

So we were greatly startled when we saw the headline, "Torpedoing of Swiss Steamer Reported," in the Roswell Dispatch.

However, we came back to earth when we read in the body of the story it was a Swedish steamer.

## A VALUABLE THOUGHT

An editorial column is construed usually as a place for thought, usually the thoughts of the editor. But we see no reason why the thoughts of others should not appear therein from time to time.

So we publish with pleasure the thought of W. W. Byers of Artesia, contained in his poem, "A Valuable Thought."

"There is only one way of meeting life's test;  
Keep on going and hope for the best;  
Don't give up the ship and retire in dismay,  
Because rocks are thrown when you would like a bouquet.  
This world would be tiresome, we'd all get the blues,  
If all the folks in it held the same views,  
So finish your work, show the best of your skill;  
Some folks won't like you, others will."

## TOMORROW...

He was going to be all that he wanted to be—  
No one should be kinder or braver than he—  
A friend who was troubled and weary, he knew—who'd be glad of a lift—and who needed it, too—on him, he would call and see what he could do—  
Each morning he stacked up the letters he'd write—  
And thoughts of the folks he would fill with delight—  
It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today, and hadn't the minute to stop on his way. "More time I will have to give others," he'd say—  
The greatest of workers, this man would have been—  
The world would have known him had he ever seen—  
But, in fact, he passed on, and he faded from view, and all that he left here when living was through, was a mountain of things he intended to do—  
The Russo-Finnish version of Gen. Sherman's famous remark is "War is Hellinski."—Gallup Independent.

# CHURCHES

## ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street  
Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.  
Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.  
Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Vesper service, 5 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.  
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.  
Henry S. Stout, Minister

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm  
Sunday Services  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.  
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand  
Wednesday  
Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m.  
Mid-week meeting, 7 p. m.  
Sunday  
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.  
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.  
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

## SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:  
Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.  
Evangelism and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m.  
The Holy Communion first Sundays, 8 a. m.  
Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.  
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Rector

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.  
Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.  
Evening worship, 7 o'clock each Sunday.  
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.  
John S. Rice, Pastor

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn  
Sunday Services  
9:30 a. m., Bible school  
10:45 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship service.  
Wednesday  
7 p. m., prayer service and Bible study.  
7:45 p. m., teachers' and officers' meeting.  
Thursday  
W. M. O. meeting, 2:30 p. m.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"  
Fifth and Quay Streets  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young people, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.  
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 28.  
The Golden Text is: "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt Thee, I will praise Thy name; for Thou hast done wonderful things; Thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth." (Isa. 25:1).  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "He is the rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgment; a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he." (Deut. 32:4).  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook:

# Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Jan. 29, 1925)

The refinery and pipeline subscriptions are being paid in this week in very satisfactory way and the Chamber of Commerce committee is confident that nearly all will have been paid in by the end of the week. About 75 per cent is paid in.

A 5,000-barrel storage tank has been ordered by Messrs. Flynn, Welch and Yates to be used on the loading rack of the pipeline.

Well No. 2 of Twin Lakes continues to be promising, as well No. 1 is making from 500 to 750 barrels a day since being shot.

The cotton crop for the last season is about gathered, according to late estimates. About fifty bales in the Artesia territory remain to be ginned. The gins here have ginned a total of 4,306 bales.

Twenty stockholders, who last summer purchased a summer camp site west of Weed (Artesia Sacramento Camp) have made extensive plans for the improvement of their property. Work will commence on the construction of twenty-five cabins by early spring, it is understood.

The Negro, Howell Hughes, who several weeks ago shot and killed a man named Theodore Wilson in front of a Negro restaurant in the south part of the city, was given a life sentence by Judge Brice last Saturday and was on his way to the penitentiary Sunday, escorted by Sheriff Shattuck and a guard.—Item from Carlsbad Argus.

Word was received at 8 o'clock Thursday morning that the Dr. Van Horn store at Hope had been broken into Wednesday night. The store was robbed of a number of articles and the safe was blown also.

Near Ponca City, Okla., "No Trespassing," Farmer C. A. Mareksson's ferocious looking bull, gives his owner a lot of fun. When "No Trespassing" trees a hunter and the victim hollers for help, Mareksson goes to the tree and says: "Shoo." The bull meekly walks away.

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life."

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay  
"A Lively Church in the Heart of the City"  
The special "Christ Crusade" continues with new features of interest. In the Sunday morning worship, the minister's sermon deals in "Following the Footprints of Jesus." A beautiful picture of oil illustrates this series. In the evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock, a new series is in progress on "Christ's Answer to Paramount Questions of Today." This Sunday evening, Jan. 28, Mrs. Wheeler will sing a group of songs.  
Let us not forget also our Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m., under the leadership of C. O. Brown, superintendent. "Come thou with us and we will try to do thee good." Remember, a stranger only once.  
J. Vernon Wheller, Minister

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### WARRANTY DEEDS—

Lawrence T. Baldwin to Sue Respondek, tract NW cor. Sec. 35-24-25, \$10, etc.  
N. T. Daugherty et ux to S. C. Scarborough et ux, lots 9, 10, blk. 10, La Huerta.

Birdie C. Thurman et vir to James Hilton, E 50 ft. of W 100 ft., lots 10, 12 and 14, blk. 35, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.

James Hilton to Martha De Cook, lot 12, blk. 83, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

C. C. Lewis et ux to Howell Gage, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 26-22-27, \$10, etc.

Joe A. Clayton to S. C. and Lizzie Collins, 40 x 80 feet in blk. 31, Fairview Add. to Artesia, \$40.

Nora B. Clayton to Joe A. Clayton, all blk. 31, Fairview Add. to Artesia, \$10, etc.  
C. W. Bartlett to Raymond O. Bartlett, lots 11 and W 1/2 lot 9, blk. 24, Clayton & Stegman Add. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

Francis Gallatin Tracy et ux to Mary K. Culpepper, lots 8 and 10, blk. 143, Mountain View Add. to Carlsbad.

Sam Hale et ux to Jerry Hale, 1/2 interest S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 26-17-26.

Lawrence Goodell et ux to Charles T. Gaskins, lot 9, Keller & Ragsdale Subdivision to Artesia, \$10, etc.

J. A. Gallivan et ux to Ira Egger, lots 8 and 10, blk. 21, Spencer's Add. to Carlsbad.

Harry W. Brough et ux to Gertrude Hoyt, lot 9, blk. 136, North Carlsbad Add. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Clyde Guy et ux to Jonell Jones, lot 5, less 4 1/2 feet blk. 1, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia, \$10, etc.  
T. C. Mahan to Elsie Farris, lot 4, blk. 59, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad, \$1,450.00.

T. H. Flint et ux to J. W. Berry, SW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 23-17-26.

D. W. Runyan to John F. Runyan, 1/2 int. various property, \$1.

Florence Hill to David Barreraz, 5 ft. South end blk. 11, Blair Add. to Artesia, \$112.50.

TAX DEEDS—  
State Tax Commission to Bloom Land & Cattle Co., NE 1/4 SW 1/4, lot 14, Sec. 4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 9-16-24, \$60.  
State Tax Commission to T. C. Burrows, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk. 49, Orig. Lakewood, \$25.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to A. M. Hoose, tract No. 286, Sec. 6-23-28, \$0.84.

H. F. Christian, Treasurer, to S. F. Williams, lot C, blk. 18, Powers Add. to Carlsbad, \$1.20.

DISTRICT COURT—  
No. 7083, Andrew Johnson vs J. A. Gallivan et al, claim for compensation.

No. 7084, James A. Harley vs Trans-Pecos Pipe Line Co., suit on notes and account.

No. 7085, Frank Kindel vs Clark Cunningham, suit on acct. and garnishment, \$393.91.

No. 7086, Susie Walton McAustell vs R. V. McAustell, divorce.

No. 7087, Frances J. Ramsey vs Ansin Ramsey, divorce.

No. 7088, Era Hays vs Charles M. Howe et al, N 1/2 lots 5 and 6, blk. F, Rio Vista, to quiet title.

No. 7089—Joe M. Ausley vs E. A. Simpson et al, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 14-22-26, to quiet title.

No. 7090, Earl A. Lauer vs Mildred A. Zahl, O & G lease, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 16-18-30, to quiet title.

No. 7091, Mabel Shanks vs Lee Shanks, divorce.

No. 7092, Olive C. Tracy vs Lelia C. Fulton et vir, tract lot 6 and 8, blk. 5, La Huerta debt and foreclosure, \$927.19.

No. 7093, Mrs. V. G. Barron vs E. L. Kyle, suit on rent and garnishment, \$12.97.

No. 7094, Francisco Olibas vs Victoriana Olibas, divorce.

AGREEMENT—  
J. W. Vandagriff to W. F. Lindsay et ux, O & G Prospecting Permit No. 048423.

C. J. Baxter to Premier Petroleum Corp., 1,833 shares stock Premier Pet. Corp., secured by oil production.

J. W. Berry to Premier Petroleum Corp., 1834 shares stock Premier Pet. Corp., secured by oil production.

DRILLING CONTRACT—  
Frank Montgomery et ux to D. D. Thomas, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12-18-29, \$17,500.00.

ASSIGNMENT—  
Grayburg Oil Co. to First National Bank Chicago, assigning oil and gas runs, \$100,000.00.

ASSIGNMENT ROYALTY—  
C. Y. Evans et ux to Mabel C. Richardson, S 1/2 Sec. 3; SW 1/4 Sec. 6; SW 1/4 Sec. 8; E 1/2 Sec. 8; W 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 9; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 18; W 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 15-17-25.

Wm. E. Farmer et ux to Francis Burr Todd, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 1-18-28.

ASSIGNMENT O & G LEASE—  
Jim White et ux to Guy Holt, 3-8 of 1/2 int. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29-18-30.

Alex S. Emmons to W. E. Flint, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9-18-29.

CONTRACT—  
Wilmar Oil Company to Schermerhorn Winton Co., SW 1/4 Sec. 17; SW 1/4 Sec. 18-18-31.

CONTRACT & ASSIGNMENT—  
Wilmar Oil Co. to Addison Oil Co., SE 1/4 Sec. 7; E 1/2 Sec. 17-18-31. PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT O & G LEASE—

Lawrence E. Elliott et ux to G. W. Nickell, NW/NE; Sec. 29-18-30.

CONVEYANCE—  
J. S. McCall et al to Julia Iribarne Stewart et al, all right and interest Estate of Michel Iribarne, \$1,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton expect to return the latter part of this week from Detroit, Mich., where they purchased a new car and truck. On their return trip they visited relatives at different points in Kentucky and Tennessee. A report was received from Mr. and Mrs. Bolton that they have experienced some real winter weather in the North.

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### WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State," Gleaned from Many Sources

"Oxy-Bill" Hamlett, outstanding welder of Southwestern New Mexico, is conducting a class in welding at State Teachers College in Silver City, Dr. H. W. James, president of the college, has consistently followed the policy of making college work more practical and useful. A Department of Vocational Education has been established during the last year, and students have shown much interest in the work. Classes are planned in their trade fields such as in sheet-metal work.

Keen Rafferty, a resident of Roswell for the past two years, has been appointed professor of journalism at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, it was announced by Donald W. MacKay, president of the school. Rafferty, who was for eleven years connected with The Baltimore Sun, also will serve as supervisor of student publications and as director of the bureau of public information for the school. MacKay announced that anyone interested in the study of journalism may now follow a three-year course in this subject at Eastern New Mexico College.

Thirty-five state and city policemen, game wardens and cattle inspectors, attending the police school at Santa Fe, studied fingerprinting and saw an FBI motion picture on "the technique and mechanics of arrest and search of person" last week. Highlight of the week-long instruction program was a night firearms demonstration Saturday.

A chartered group of New Mexico Democrats to Mexico City Saturday on a surprise visit to Gov. and Mrs. John E. Miles, vacationing there. Heading the party was Revenue Commissioner R. O. Gallegos. Others were Case, president of the state Democrats, Matias Contreras, S. G. County assessor, and Damian Padilla, Sr., Socorro city inspector. The plane was piloted by Bill Cutter of Albuquerque.

Blacktopping of U. S. Highway 285 between Lamy Junction and Cline's Corners headed the state board construction program for the 1940-41 fiscal year, as approved by the highway commission. In addition, State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre said, the state plans to blacktop State Highway 74 from Velarde to Taos. The Taos Canyon project, to be let for contract this month, is expected to be completed in time for oiling this year.

State Rep. Gilbert Lopez of McKinley County has been "promoted" from field supervisor of ports of entry to a field auditorship in the Bureau of Revenue. The announcement came from Earl Stull, port of entry director, with whom it was recently reported Lopez had disagreed over matters of policy. "The Change was made," said Stull, "when Lopez saw an opportunity for a better job and asked for a transfer."

State and city police, cattle inspectors and game wardens, attending the police school at Santa Fe last week, were instructed in methods of accident investigation. The classes were conducted by Capt. L. F. Falbey of the El Paso, Tex., county highway patrol.

New Mexico's 1940 Zia books, which will be distributed to peace officers within two or three weeks, will be printed in looseleaf form in compliance with a recent request by the executive committee of the State Sheriff and Police Officers' Association. Motor Vehicle Commissioner J. O. Garcia announced. Garcia originally had planned to print the books, which list license plate numbers, as a series of bound volumes.

Fire destroyed about half of the business district of San Jon Wednesday night of last week. A merchant's store, hardware store, drug store, bar, grocery, cafe and feed store, all located in one block south of the Will Rogers Memorial Highway—U. S. 66—were ruined. Tucumcari firemen aided in fighting the flames. No estimate of the loss was made immediately. Cause of the fire was not officially reported.

The shooting of twenty-six bear in the Jicarilla Apache reservation last fall brought from the state game commission a protest to John Collier, U. S. commissioner of Indian affairs, against the "biggest and most indiscriminate slaughter in the history of the state." The commission said a Biological Survey hunter had been sent to the reservation in Northwestern New Mexico at the request of reservation superintendent A. E. Stover "to kill some stock-killing bear, without first securing a permit."

Lion hunter Frank Armijo of the State Game Department was

back in Albuquerque last week with two big cats bagged in the Gallinas Mountains over the weekend, near El Vado Dam. They brought to eight the number of mountain lions he has bagged in the last three months in the area. He said he killed one of the two—a 150-pound male—after trailing him two days. The other—a female—was trailed three days, mostly in deep snow and sub-freezing weather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox and family of Elk drove to Artesia Friday for Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. Jake Cox, who was a patient in Memorial Hospital. While here they visited in the home of Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, and Mr. Hogsett.

Office Equipment—The Advocate.

### Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

The most interesting star-director teaming of the year is featured in "The Shop Around the Corner," which comes next Saturday through Monday to the Ocotillo Theatre. It marks the return to the screen of Margaret Sullavan for the first time since her memorable performances in "Three Comrades" and "The Shining Hour," and it co-stars her with James Stewart, who is still winning acclaim in two recent film hits, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Destry Rides Again." And it was produced and directed by Ernst Lubitsch, who directed Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka," a hilarious satirical comedy.

This time the famous "Lubitsch

touch" has turned to realism and brings to the screen a gentle romantic comedy-drama woven around the everyday events in the everyday lives of a leather goods and novelty shop owner and his clerks. There is nothing pretentious about "The Shop Around the Corner." Instead of glamorous settings, costumes and spectacle, it has a delightful quality of honest truth, as the gruff but kindly employer and his employees move in and out of the picture, giving it life, warmth, drama, suspense, comedy and romance.

Lubitsch hand picked his cast for this, his favorite story, which is played against the background of a colorful street in Budapest and the busy little shop. Miss Sullavan and Stewart are clerks in the shop, who quarrel constantly until they discover that the reason they

quarrel is because they are in love. Frank Morgan is the shop owner. Joseph Schildkraut is the troublemaker. Felix Bressart is the timid clerk, afraid of the boss, the butcher and the doctor, while others in the notable supporting cast are Sara Haden, William Tracy, Inez Courtney, Sarah Edwards, Edwin Maxwell, Charles Halton and Charles Smith.

Mrs. Jesse Morgan, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Esther Morgan of Roswell, transacted business and visited friends in Artesia Saturday. This was Mrs. Morgan's first visit to Artesia in more than a year.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reeves of Hope, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

### Federal Employees Must Testify in the New Mexico Courts

An employee of the Federal Works Agency must testify in court when subpoenaed as a witness, despite an agency ruling he must first secure official approval, a District Court decision at Santa Fe held Friday.

District Judge Bryan Johnson of Albuquerque handed down the ruling in connection with a Rio Arriba County suit to quiet title, in which attorneys questioned the right of a WPA official to testify without permission from his superiors.

"It is the opinion of the court," Judge Johnson said, "that a witness duly subpoenaed is obliged

to testify to any matter within his knowledge, and that no administrative order, rule or regulation of a department of the government can operate to withhold evidence that may be material to the issues of a law suit."

### COUNTY TO GET PRAIRIE CHICKENS

The U. S. Biological Survey has approved a prairie chicken restoration project for Roosevelt County under the Pittman-Robertson game act, whereby many of the birds will be planted in areas there, and allowed to multiply.

State Game Warden Barker said that stock produced in Roosevelt County later will be used in planting in Eddy, Lea and Chaves Counties.

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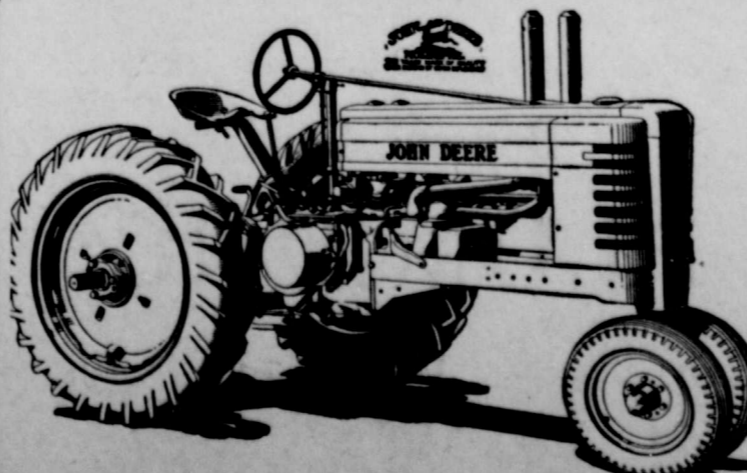
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# SOCIETY.

## President's Birthday Ball to Be Big Social Event of the Season

The President's Birthday Ball at the gymnasium of Central School Wednesday evening, to raise funds in the fight against infantile paralysis, promises to be the outstanding social event of the current season, as well as to be a great financial success.

Much of the expected success of the venture is being credited to the selection by Carl Folkner, general chairman for Artesia, of his committees, which are little changed from last year, when Folkner also was general chairman.

Folkner said last year's ball was such a success he believed the same workers would accomplish more than would new, inexperienced committees and so largely made his selections from the old list.

The grand march, as last year, will be made up of four sections, the first of which will be reserved for city officials and their wives.

Loren E. Neeley, marshal of the grand march last year, again has been given that honor and he will start the march, then direct it through its various movements.

In the second section of the grand march will be the heads of various civic organizations and their wives and husbands. The third will be headed by the general chairman, Folkner, and Mrs. Folkner. In this section will be chairmen and members of the sub-committees and their wives, husbands or escorts. The general public will make up the final section.

Sharing honors in the first section will be Hon. Hollis G. Watson, mayor of Artesia; Tom Ragsdale, city clerk; P. V. Morris, city manager; J. C. Floore, Sr., chief of police; Albert Richards, chief of the fire department and alderman; and Aldermen Emery Carper, C. O. Brown, W. H. Gilmore, J. R. Attebery, V. D. Bolton, A. G. Glasser and Arba Green and their wives.

The heads of city-wide organizations who have been invited to march in the second section with their wives or husbands and the organizations they represent: American Legion, S. A. Lanning, post commander, and Charles Morgan, department vice commander; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. D. C. Blue, unit president, and Mrs. Ben Flor, department president; Chamber of Commerce, Charles Morgan; Rotary Club, C. D. Marshall; Lions Club, Fred Cole; Woman's Club, Mrs. Fay Hardeman; Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Wallace Gates; Board of Education, R. L. Paris; city schools, W. E. Kerr; Spanish-American War Veterans, Jack Kennedy, senior state vice commander; P. E. O., Mrs. Rex Wheatley; Little Theater of Artesia, Mrs. Martin Yates III; postmaster, Jesse L. Truett; Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Sharing the first honors in the third section with Chairman Folkner and Mrs. Folkner will be Elmer Perry, Eddy County chairman of the committee in charge of celebrating the birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Mrs. Perry. After them will come the sub-committee chairmen, each accompanied by wife, husband or escort. However, some committee members are entitled to march in one of the first two sections and will be expected to march there.

The third section marchers, as named by the general chairmen in their several committees will be as follows, the committees finding their places in the order named, and the first mentioned in each case the chairman:

Grand march—Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Miss Beth King. Hall—Fred Cole, R. L. Paris, Neil B. Watson. Music—C. R. Vandagriff, Jesse I. Funk.

Tickets and advertising—Mrs. Roy Langston, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Loren E. Neeley. Finance—T. H. Flint, L. B. Feather.

Decorations—Miss Katherine Ragsdale, Miss Jimmie King, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, James Thigpen, J. B. Muncy.

Publicity—Pot Bert, Louis Blackburn, Mrs. Ruth Vandever, Miss Virginia Woods.

The grand march is scheduled to begin promptly at 9 o'clock, according to General Chairman Folkner and Mrs. Blocker, chairman of the grand march committee.

All of the net receipts of the ball will be used to combat infantile paralysis and other disorders of children. Fifty per cent will go to the national foundation and 50 per cent will remain in Artesia to be used as directed locally.

The local committee raised additional funds by soliciting sponsors for a full page advertisement about the ball, appearing in this issue.

Mrs. Bill Billman and son and daughter, Andrew and Miss Maxine, left Saturday for Clyde, Tex., to visit friends and relatives several weeks.

### Social Calendar

Beatrice Blocker, Society Editor  
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#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, chairman, at the church, 2:30 p. m. Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Dale Thomas, hostess at Thomas home 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Young Woman's Circle, Mrs. Don Myers, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Homer Boreland, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. John Mauer, hostess, 2 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. Neil Watson, hostess, one o'clock luncheon at the Artesia Hotel.

H20 Bridge Club, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, hostess, 2 p. m. Rummy Club, Mrs. F. E. Painter, hostess, 2 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Andy Company, hostess, 2 p. m. Pinocchio Club, postponed from Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

#### MONDAY

Monday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

Past President's Parley, Mrs. Lewis Story, hostess, covered dish luncheon.

#### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 2 p. m.

Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., hostess, 1 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, 2 p. m.

Woman's Club Music Department, at club house, 10 a. m.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Women's Association, Mrs. Frank Thomas, hostess, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon. Husbands invited for lunch.

Thursday Supper Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, hosts, 7 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, at church, 2:30 p. m. Presbyterian Woman's Association, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the church, all circles.

### Miss Welch Weds Malcolm Shelton In Fort Worth

Of interest to many of the socialites of Artesia is the wedding of Miss Phoebe Welch to Malcolm Shelton of Amarillo, Tex., in Fort Worth, Tex. The ceremony was read at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Iverson, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

The bride is socially prominent in Artesia, where she has made her home with her father, Van S. Welch, at the Artesia Hotel for many years.

Mr. Shelton holds extensive ranching interests near Amarillo and also near Alamogordo, N. Mex. Mrs. Shelton had been in Fort Worth for about two weeks previous to the wedding. Her father, Van S. Welch, was the only one of the Welch family to attend the wedding from Artesia.

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club were entertained with a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards Tuesday, having as their substituting guests, Mrs. A. E. Crain, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, and Mrs. Byron B. Thorpe.

A delicious luncheon was served from quartet tables attractively laid in pottery service. At the close of the rounds of contract Mrs. Leslie Martin was awarded the high score award.

Members presents were Mmes. Leslie Martin, J. B. Atkeson, C. R. Baldwin, C. R. Blocker, Glenn Booker, Landis Feather, Charles R. Martin, William Linell and Hollis Watson and the hostess, Mrs. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bush and Donald Bush of Kansas City, Mo., sons and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bush and nephews and niece of Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., are here visiting their parents and members of the Yates family.

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### LIFE OF BELLE BENNETT IS STUDIED BY SOCIETY

A study of the life of Belle Bennett led by Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. Billie Bullock occupied the circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, which met at the church last Thursday.

A business meeting was held and plans were made for an enchilada supper to be held Feb. 2 and a zone meeting to be held Feb. 6. The class also elected delegates for the provisional convention to be held at an undecided date. They were Mrs. John S. Rice, Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. Griffin. The meditations were led by Mrs. Mary Macdonald, who had as her subject "And Thy Thoughts Shall Be Established."

The meeting was closed with their pledge service, after which the hostesses, Mrs. Walter Solt, Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mrs. Donald Butts, served light refreshments to about thirty-five members.

### P. E. O. SISTERHOOD MEETS AT KERR HOME

Members of the P. E. O. sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr Friday afternoon, with sixteen present.

After a short business session, a "Founder's Day" program was in charge of Mrs. R. G. Kneoder. The hostess served a light refreshment course.

### MRS. DONAHUE HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. John Donahue was hostess when she entertained members of the Rummy Club at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones Friday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with Mrs. Craig Cornett winning the high score prize and Mrs. Clarence Conner consolation prize at the conclusion of the games.

The hostess served a salad course to Mmes. Jones, Cornett, Conner, Harry Steinberger, F. E. Painter, W. S. Hogsett and C. W. Stagmiller.

### MRS. HIGHTOWER HOSTESS TO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess to the Christian Women's Association, which met at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Hightower and Mrs. W. H. Ballard, after which the ladies discussed the work for the coming year. A Bible study was led by Mrs. Ballard, after which the hostess served light refreshments to fourteen members.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET AT LINELL HOME

The Presbyterian Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. William Linell last Thursday with eleven members present.

A continuation of the study of "Christianity in This Changing World" was led by Mrs. Hugh Kid- dy, who was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Tuttle and Mrs. L. R. Gerhart.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

### GUILD MEETING IS HELD AT THE WILLIAMS HOME

The Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Williams last Thursday afternoon.

The ladies had their devotionals, after which a Bible study was led by Mrs. Bert Shipp. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a tasty plate luncheon. Seven members were present.

### VOLUNTEER CLASS ENJOYS CLASS PARTY

The Volunteer Class of the Christian Church held a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lannom Tuesday evening.

Officers for the class were elected, which included Mrs. C. H. Welch, president; Homer Boreland, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner, secretary; Mrs. Albert Richards, treasurer, and Mr. Lannom, teacher.

Plans were made for the increasing of the class membership after which a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Boreland, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. W. O. Robertson of Canyon City, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Frances Painter.

### Lord G. Sharp Marries Texas Girl in Dallas

A marriage of interest to many Artesia people was learned of in the announcement received here last week that Lord Glen Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sharp of Artesia, and Miss Fanylouise McMullan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee McMullan of Dallas, Tex., were wed at 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowery in Dallas.

The impressive double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. John Daniel Barron, pastor of the University Park Methodist Church, in the spacious living room decorated in yellow roses and daisies. Winter ferns and palms formed an altar before an open fire in a large fireplace. Tall yellow tapers burned throughout the reception rooms. Relatives and a few friends were the only wedding guests.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, James A. Autry. Her beautiful wedding dress was of gray velvet and satin. She wore a corsage of gardenias mixed with sweet peas and baby's breath. She is a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Mr. Sharp is a graduate student in the chemistry department of Texas Tech in Lubbock, Tex., and expects to receive his master's degree next June. They are now at home in Lubbock. They expect to move to Austin, Tex., where Mr. Sharp will work on his Ph.D. degree at the University of Texas.

Following the ceremony was a lovely bridal reception. A green and yellow color scheme was carried out in the elaborate three-tiered wedding cake on a reflector, with the same color scheme reflected in trays of canapés. Presiding at the beautifully laid table were Mrs. George A. Newman and Miss Trena Baker.

### MRS. ALLEN ENTERTAINS SO-SO CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. James Allen was hostess to the So-So Club, which met at her home Tuesday afternoon.

A pleasant afternoon of sewing was enjoyed and the "mystery friends" exchanged gifts. The hostess served a salad course to Mmes. J. Clark Bruce, Charles Gaskins, L. C. Reynolds, C. D. Marshall, J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Joe Green.

### SUNSHINE CLASS MEETS AT CHURCH TUESDAY

The Sunshine Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. Cooper Blunt, hostesses.

A story, "Harvest in The Ripened Years," by Fireside, was read by Mrs. Elmer Perry, after which a social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served sandwiches, cake and coffee to Mmes. Perry, G. C. Kinder, C. D. Knight, Clem Rattiss, Nolan Horton, Roger Durand, W. H. Baxter and John Henry, and Misses Catherine Filbert and Olive Buell.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, Jr., entered a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday and was reported as somewhat improved yesterday.

### CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT THE WHITSON HOME

The Thursday Supper Bridge Club was entertained with a supper-bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson last Thursday evening.

The tasty dinner was served buffet style after which games of bridge were enjoyed. The high score prizes were presented to Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and Miss Ruth Bigler.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wallingford and Miss Bigler, guests, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman and Mrs. Neil Watson and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Whitson.

### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT CLADY HOME

The Viernes Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Clady Friday afternoon, having as substituting guests, Mrs. Jim Chambers and Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed with the high and second score prizes going to Mrs. Clady and Mrs. A. G. Glasser, after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon plate.

Members present were Mmes. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, Andy Company, Wren Barker and Joe Holyfield and the hostess, Mrs. Clady.

### MRS. STORY ENTERTAINS ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Story entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, having as her substituting guests Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr.

At the close of the games of contract Mrs. Roger Durand held the high score. The hostess served a dessert course to the guests and members, including Mmes. Story, Foster, Clarke, J. W. Berry, Durand, J. J. Clarke, Sr., A. E. Crain, L. W. DeLoache, Jeff Hightower, Dave Bunting, Beecher Rowan and James Nellis.

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### ARTWOOD PIRATES ENJOY AFTERNOON OF BRIDGE

Members of the Artwood Pirates and Mrs. W. L. Vandever, a club guest, enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. Harry Steinberger Wednesday.

The high score prize was presented to Mrs. Steinberger, second high to Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, and the traveling prize to Mrs. J. O. Wood. The hostess served a salad course to Mmes. Vandever, Shoemaker, Wood, S. A. Lanning, E. J. Anderson, Harry Fletcher and Herman Mitchell.

Subscribers for the Advocate

Mrs. Roy Langston drove to Hobbs Tuesday afternoon for Mr. Langston, who has been transferred from Hobbs to Artesia. Mr. Langston is employed with the Bureau of Revenue. While in Hobbs Mr. and Mrs. Langston attended the Golden Gloves boxing matches. They expected to return to Artesia today.

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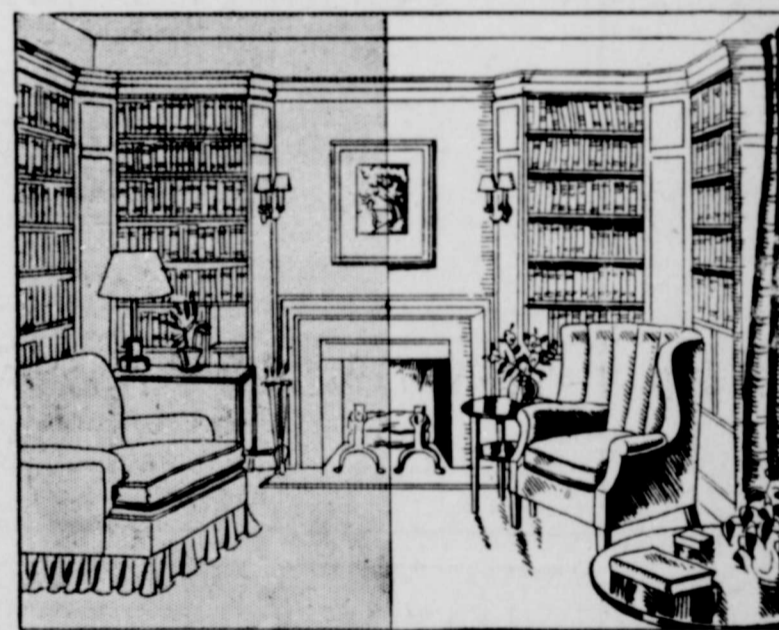
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### Harvey Yates Weds Miss Davidson, Attractive Girl From Santa Fe

Harvey Yates, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., of Artesia, and Miss Louise Davidson of Santa Fe, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Davidson of Carlsbad, were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Judge Fred Wilson, in Albuquerque. It was a quiet home wedding with members of the two families and a few close friends in attendance.

Miss Mona Wilson of Albuquerque, a cousin of Miss Davidson, was maid of honor and St. Clair Yates, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Miss Davidson finished her high school education in Carlsbad and attended the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque for two years. She has been employed in the office of the state corporation commission in Santa Fe for the last five years. Mrs. Davidson, mother of the bride, will be remembered as having taught in the Artesia schools for several years, and her daughter will be remembered by many as having visited here on several occasions.

Mr. Yates, a geologist and an influential member of the oil men's fraternity with valuable holdings in Artesia oil fields, graduated from the University of Texas in Austin and also received his master's degree from the same university.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates expect to be at home in the apartment of Mrs. C. Bert Smith on Quay Street in Artesia after a brief honeymoon trip, until their duplex, to be built directly north of his parents' residence on Second Street, is completed.

Relatives who left Artesia Wednesday morning to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates III, St. Clair Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bush and Donald Bush, cousins of Mr. Yates from Kansas City, Mo.

The coming wedding was announced at a lovely tea in Santa Fe, given by Mrs. Tom Bushnell and Miss Doris Astler Friday, Jan. 19.

### MRS. BARTLETT HOSTESS TO BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett was charming hostess when she entertained the Miercoles Bridge Club with a bridge party at her lovely home on Main Street Friday afternoon.

At the close of a pleasant afternoon of bridge the high score prize was presented to Mrs. Glenn Booker. The hostess served a tasty salad course to Mmes. Booker, Harve Nolan, F. C. Hart, L. W. DeLouche, Foster Hurst, Dave Bunting, A. E. Crain, Cy Bunting, S. O. Pottorff, Wainright Miller, Fay Hardeman and Albert Richards and a Mrs. Crandall, club guests; Mrs. D. C. Blue and Miss Katherine Filbert refreshment guests, and Mmes. Hollis Watson, Howard Williams, Lloyd Simon, Ben Pior, Grady Booker, P. V. Morris and H. A. Hamill.

### Mrs. Gressett Is Complimented At Class Meet

Mrs. G. C. Gressett was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at an all-day meeting of the Fideles Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, held at the new country home of Mrs. L. H. Johnson Monday afternoon.

A lovely assortment of gifts daintily wrapped in pink and blue were presented to Mrs. Gressett just before the lunch hour. The club also presented a gift of appreciation to the hostess for her hospitality. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock after which a short business meeting was held to discuss the classwork for February. Scripture was read by Mrs. C. C. Grimlin, and the Rev. S. M. Morgan gave an interesting talk on the "Fellowship and Progress of Our Church" and different phases of work of the church.

Present for the occasion were the Rev. and Mrs. Morgan, guests, and Mmes. Gressett, Grimlin, L. C. Reynolds, A. W. Harral, H. M. Marlow, Kirk Yeager, C. E. Jourden, W. E. Sarvey, F. W. Springer, May Bramblett, G. C. Hill, W. C. Parsons, Cecil Mitchel, Jack Moreland, R. E. Dixon, J. C. Lieberhard, Carl Everett, Carl Lewis, C. L. Jones and B. C. Aaron and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

### MRS. GELWICK HOSTESS TO J. U. G. BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the J. U. G. Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. B. Gelwick Friday afternoon, having as their guest Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch.

The ladies enjoyed an afternoon of bridge with the high and second score awarded going to Mrs. Ralph Barr and Mrs. Gelwick. The hostess served pumpkin chiffon pie and coffee to Mmes. Burch, Barr, George Oliver, R. N. Russell, Frank Palmer, Lynn Buford and W. L. Vandever.

### MRS. LANNING GUEST AT FAMOUS THEATER

Mrs. John W. Lanning of Artesia, who is travelling with a party of friends, was a guest Wednesday evening of last week at the distinctive Earl Carroll Theatre in Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forrest of Los Angeles were her hosts for the evening. Hedy Lamarr and Gene Markey, Janet Gaynor and Adrian, Jean Hersholt and George Raft were among celebrities seated near them.

Mrs. Lanning has been visiting in Westwood and Pasadena, Calif. She is expected to return home this week.

### Junior Woman's Club Have Book Review And Music Program

After a short business meeting of the Junior Woman's Club at the Club house Wednesday afternoon, a talented musical program was rendered and an interesting book review on "Particular Treasure and the Autobiography of Edna Ferber" was given by Mrs. Louis Blackburn.

Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler in charge of the musical program accompanied Everett Dean O'Bannon, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest O'Bannon, at the piano when he played two violin solos, "Little Star" and "Minuet" by Beethoven. A duet number "Rigaudon" by MacDowell was rendered by Mrs. M. C. Ross and Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt.

Plans were made for an overall dance to be given the first week in February at the club house, and a guests' day and valentine party to be given at the club house Feb. 14.

Mrs. Wainright Miller was hostess for the afternoon. About twenty members were present.

Announcement was received here Wednesday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy of Gallup. Mrs. Kennedy was, before her marriage, Miss Nell Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Artesia.

### Wedding Anniversary Celebrated By Two Couples Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins who were married in a double ceremony six years ago yesterday celebrated the occasion informally with a double anniversary dinner party at the Williams home last evening.

Covers were laid at six o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The honorees were presented gifts of pottery. Games of contract were enjoyed after dinner.

### LITERARY DIVISION HAS MEETING AT CLUB HOUSE

The Literary Division of the Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon in the council room at the City Hall with Mrs. C. E. Robinson chairman for the afternoon.

An interesting book review was given by Mrs. Nolan Harton on "All Their Tomorrows" and a series of poems was read by Mrs. G. U. McCrary. About ten members were present.

### Artesia Memorial HOSPITAL Brief Items

T. M. Bobo, who had been in an El Paso hospital, was returned to Artesia Memorial Hospital in the hospital ambulance Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Martin, Artesia, entered Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. F. Ryan entered the hospital Monday as a surgical patient.

J. Carl Gordon was entered Wednesday for medical attention.

Robert Stuart, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, entered the hospital Saturday as a surgical patient.

Kenneth Shirley, who entered the hospital Dec. 29, suffering from severe burns on his right leg, is improving nicely.

K. I. Tarbutton, nephew of Mayor H. G. Watson, entered Sunday for medical treatment.

G. R. Campbell, who entered the hospital Jan. 10 after losing an arm at the Hagerman cooperative gin, was discharged Tuesday.

John Lanning, who entered the hospital Tuesday, suffering from a severe cold, and went home Wednesday, re-entered the hospital this morning.

A son was born at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of the Cottonwood.

Mrs. Mary Jane White and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin were admitted to the hospital Wednesday as medical patients and Miss Jean Riley of Elk was admitted the same day for surgery.

Carl Campbell was a surgical patient at the hospital Tuesday.

Hoyt Pool received attention Sunday for a fractured foot.

Mrs. Carroll Graham received medical attention Tuesday. She was a patient only one day.

M. J. Howard was discharged Friday, after being a medical patient at the hospital two days.

Rell Johnson left the hospital Sunday after being a medical patient three days.

Mrs. Nettie Taylor of Maljamar received medical treatments from Wednesday of last week to Saturday.

R. R. Herbert, who has been a patient at the hospital since the first of the year, is improving nicely.

Tommie Welch, son of Mrs. Wendell Welch and grandson of Van S. Welch, was at the hospital from Monday until today as a medical patient.

OFF TO MARKET TO BUY FOR BALDWIN'S

C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. C. Bert Smith left Sunday morning for the Dallas and Fort Worth markets to buy merchandise for Baldwin's, dry goods and clothing store. They were to be joined in Lamesa, Tex., by Mr. Baldwin's father, C. Baldwin, who was to buy for the Baldwin store there.

The Artesia people are expected to return home Friday.

Captain Pablo de Melgosa did not get to go with Coronado because he had not arrived at Compostela, Mexico, in time for the take off.

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### Artesia Ministers Plan Go-to-Church Program for City

From Feb. 4 to April 28—Motto Is: "Every Christian in Church"

How are we going to keep our country out of war? How are we going to avoid the problems resulting from the war in Europe? How are we going to avoid moral, spiritual, political, social, economic bankruptcies, which are the natural results of the upheaval present in the world today? There is only one answer to these questions. It is not found in a world court, at the diplomats' door, or coming from the tents of embattled armies. The answer comes from the "Prince of Peace." If we are to escape the disaster that is sweeping the rest of the world, the certain ruin that faces the warring nations, and the fate of the individual, the community and the nation that forgets God, there must be an awakening to spiritual things.

The pastors of the churches of Artesia are working to avoid this pitfall the Devil has laid for civilization and are praying for a religious awakening in our community which alone can avert disaster today.

If we are to accomplish this, all professing Christians must hear God's plea for a chance to deepen their spiritual lives. From observation and personal experience the pastors know that regular public worship, contact with other devout Christians, and heart communion with God will deepen the spiritual life of all professing Christians. So we are asking from our hearts that you give God a chance by attendance at church on public worship, both morning and evening, for twelve Sundays beginning Feb. 4, with a "Family Day" in which all members of all families attend church, and lasting until April 28. Try out church attendance for twelve Sundays.

The pastors of Artesia want to challenge you, each of you, to follow a definite program of spiritual development for twelve weeks. Will you meet the challenge? What is it? It is God's plea for you to follow the program mapped out in His word.

1. Keep your life under influence and power of the morning and evening services of worship every Sunday in your church.
2. Saturate your heart and spirit with the truth of God's word by making it a practice to read it every day in the spirit of prayer.
3. Enrich your life by making it a rule to pray every day for the Holy Spirit's guidance and strength in your daily living.
4. Assure your health and financial prosperity by soul prosperity.
5. Deepen the joy of Christian living with a personal testimony to those about you concerning the "Riches of Glory in Christ Jesus."

Spiritual growth is an individual matter, so we challenge you as an individual professing Christian to this program of spiritual development.

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### Hits Five Above On Three Nights During the Week

During the "unusual New Mexico weather" of the last week, a reading of 5 degrees above zero was hit three times, low for the winter, according to the readings taken at 7 o'clock each morning on the Eastern New Mexico Gas Company government thermometer.

The low readings of the week were for the nights prior to the mornings of Friday, Saturday and Tuesday. The Sunday morning reading was nearly as low, being 7 degrees.

High for the week was last Thursday, when the mercury went up to 64 degrees. On one day, last Saturday, the temperature never raised to the freezing mark, the maximum being 30 degrees, and on Monday the freezing point was the maximum reading at 7 o'clock for the prior twenty-four hours. Again yesterday the high was 30 degrees.

The only precipitation was read Monday morning, when a trace of snow was recorded.

High and low readings of the last week, as of 7 o'clock in the morning for the prior twenty-four hours:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	64	14
Friday	20	5
Saturday	30	5
Sunday	38	7
Monday	32	12
Tuesday	36	5
Wednesday	44	14
Thursday	30	15

### Highway Accident Fatal to Michigan Man Early Sunday

O. T. Beebe of South Haven, Mich., died in Artesia Memorial Hospital at 2:35 o'clock Sunday morning from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the state highway in Hagerman about 2 o'clock Friday morning. His ribs were badly broken, pressing against his chest. The accident was said to have happened when a tire blew out.

He had been working in the oil fields here since Dec. 23 as a mechanic for the Carlson & Carlson Construction Company.

### Gives Resume Life Of Lions' Founder At Luncheon Meet

Leland Price gave a resume of the life of Melvin Jones, founder of Lions International and secretary since its founding in 1917 at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Artesia Lion Club Wednesday noon.

Louis Blackburn entertained with a humorous discourse and the club members enjoyed a "songfest" with Miss Ruth Bigler, the club's new pianist, in charge.

Mrs. B. H. Caldwell of Tila, Tex., arrived in Artesia last week for a two-week visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Green, and family.

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### Safety School Is Planned Here for Thursday, Feb. 1

Oil men of the Artesia community will sponsor an industrial and automotive safety school in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Feb. 1, to which the general public is invited.

A safety engineer will be here to conduct the school and to advise as to safety methods.

The school will be non-commercial and will be free.

### IS SECRETARY IN WORDEN LAW OFFICE

Mrs. Locky Trigg of Amarillo, Tex., arrived here last Thursday

to serve as secretary in the law office of James F. Worden, who recently came here from Albuquerque.

Mrs. Trigg is a sister of Mrs. Robert Parks.

### FIRE DESTROYS STORED HOUSEHOLD GOODS HERE

Household goods belonging to W. M. Saylor, stored in a shed at the rear of the Buckles property, Tenth and Quay, were destroyed by fire about 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning.

Included in the property lost were personal belongings, bed clothing and furniture, which made a heavy smoke. The loss was estimated at about \$300.

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## WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

As Mayor of Greenville, S. C., Fred McCullough of Greenville, S. C., drove into a side street, a little girl in a snow suit held up a hand: "You can't go this way—we have it blocked off for sledding." Hizzoner looked down the block at the children playing, said, "Yes, ma'am," backed up and drove another direction.

La Grande, Ore.—Perhaps James A. Farley, postmaster general, can explain satisfactorily to James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman: Farley's Christmas card to Robert E. Bradford, Union County Democratic chairman, LaGrande, Ore., arrived eighteen days late.

At Pittsburgh, Henry Grabowski made quite a dent when he fell 60 feet from a fifth story window and landed on the metal top of an automobile, but that's about the extent of the damage. X-rays failed to find a single broken bone in the 20-year-old window cleaner but he was kept at a hospital overnight just to play safe.

Somebody stole a money bag containing \$35 from Frank Huston's house at Andrews, Ind., then came back three days later, pried open a window screen and returned the bag—with \$25.60 still in it.

Neenah, Wis., firemen tumbled out to answer a distress call in sub-zero weather. They hurried out into the night—to rescue a cat ma-

ruined on a roof where its yowling was disturbing the neighbors.

Ed Buranek, Ord, Nebr., drug store owner, hadn't missed a Rotary club meeting in fourteen years and club members didn't let his appendicitis operation break the string of 700 meetings. They convened in his hospital room.

Los Angeles—They say their backs were broken in the same place at the same time in the same automobile accident. So Louise Vento and Mrs. Josephine Bono, 18-year-old twin sisters of Los Angeles, went to court with a \$50,000 damage suit.

Charles E. Gill of North Manchester, Ind., told Judge Byron C. Kennedy he wanted a divorce because his wife misrepresented herself before their marriage. "She told me," he said, "she had been married twice when as a matter of fact she had six previous husbands." Gill got the divorce.

A Lewellyn, Nebr., grocer found a rear window broken, \$130 cash and \$107 in merchandise missing. An officer looked out the window and saw tracks in the snow. He followed them three miles to the home of Joe Clay. Clay pleaded guilty to burglary.

Arrested for driving without lights, 32-year old Benjamin Bern bet Officer John Young of Boston \$5 the case never would come up in court. Young took the bet. The case was called. Judge Timothy J. Ahern, who had heard about the wager, fined Bern \$5. The docket didn't show disposition of the bet.

Taxes? Old stuff to 84-year-old J. C. Wolff of Bisbee, Ariz. He has just paid the taxes on his little ranch in person for the fifty-third consecutive year.



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## Artesian Well Study Continued By Supervisor E. G. Minton, Jr.

(This is the third of a series of articles on the Artesian basin, prepared for the Roswell Dispatch by E. G. Minton, Jr., Artesian well supervisor who has been with the service since 1935. As subsequent articles by Mr. Minton appear, they will be reprinted in the earliest possible issues of The Advocate.)

Under a previous study, the head of the Artesian water and the decline in head in the Pecos Valley was discussed, with the results as found. These results have remained approximately the same for some years with the exceptions that the pressure head has been gradually increased since the passing of the Underground Water Law in 1931, and with the creation of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy its program of plugging leaky and abandoned Artesia wells within the basin. The qualities of the law and the program of the conservancy district with respect to the raising of the pressure head will be discussed in another article.

**Head of The Artesian Acquifers**  
From Mr. Fiedler we obtain the information that prior to the drilling of large numbers of wells there was some difference in the head in acquifers in the Roswell Artesian Basin. The aquifer, for explanation here, is that portion of the limestone rock being so eroded as to resemble a honeycomb closely, and it is this rock which carries our Artesian water, and allows it to percolate from west to east until it reaches a well where it rises to the surface due to a pressure exerted against it. Normally the head of water in the first aquifer encountered was the lowest and that in the deepest aquifer the highest. Very little information is available regarding the difference in head on the individual acquifers, for the reason that the wells are usually cased only a few feet below the top of the limestone, below which they are extended as uncased holes. The limestone in which the casing has been set has been found to be of more or less impermeable nature, being a highly valuable asset since it traps the water and does not allow it to escape into upper formations until needed.

As a result, the Artesian head of the water from several acquifers was equalized. The deepest acquifers normally yield the largest quantities of water, and for this reason the impression has been created that they had a very much higher head than the upper acquifers, but the greater yield from the lower acquifers may be due to greater permeability rather than a higher head.

The static level of water in an Artesian well in the basin is dependent entirely upon the hydrostatic pressure in the Artesian acquifers tapped by the well. The pressure head shows the pressure on the particular aquifer when the water is at rest. This pressure

head is usually expressed with reference to the land surface at the location of the well or some other convenient datum. This pressure head is usually expressed in the Roswell Basin in relation to the elevation above sea level, as has been given in a previous study.

Whenever a well is permitted to flow under natural Artesian pressure, there is naturally a reduction in the pressure; and when a non-flowing well is pumped, the water level in the well drops, rapidly at first, then more and more slowly until, finally, there may be no further drop. The time required to reach such a condition of complete equalization may be several hours, and may be several days. This reduction in the water level is extended to the level of the water in near-by wells tapping the same aquifer.

The reduction in the water level of wells in the vicinity of a well that is being pumped is due to the fact that the pumping causes a cone of depression in the prevailing static level of the Artesian formation. The apex or the bottom of this inverted cone is at the well that is being pumped, and it's profile is a curve that is steepest at the well and gradually flattens out toward the base until it becomes a horizontal line. Where several wells tapping the same aquifer are being pumped at the same time their cones of depression meet, and the water surface in that vicinity consists of a number of irregular depressions.

In another article, there will be a continuation of the various interferences of the pressure head of Artesian wells, and the effect of atmospheric pressure, fluctuations caused by rainfall and seasonal fluctuations will be discussed.

### NEW MARK SET IN STEER WRESTLING

Jack London, youthful cowpuncher from Maryland, Okla., pinned a raw-boned Mexican Longhorn to the tanbark in 7.8 seconds at Denver, Jan. 19, to establish a new mark in steer wrestling at the 1940 National Western Stock Show.

This was seven-tenths of a second better than the time set previously by "Shorty" Ricker of Ranger, Tex.

### WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags

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### NOTICE TO ROAD EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the District Highway Engineer, Roswell, New Mexico, until 10:00 o'clock, A. M., January 27th, 1940,

and then mailed to the State Highway Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, there to be publicly opened January 29th, 1940, for furnishing and renting to the State Highway Commission the following described equipment delivered at Roswell, New Mexico:

Four (4) One and one-half (1½) Ton End Dump Trucks.  
Bid blanks and information as to terms and conditions can be obtained from the office of the District Highway Department, Roswell, New Mexico.  
(Signed) Chas. M. Johnstone, District Highway Engineer, Roswell, New Mexico, January 19, 1940.

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

MARY EVANS, individually, and MARY EVANS, Guardian of the persons and estates of Lloyd Walker Evans, Mary Laurelle Evans and Helen Jean Evans, Minors, Plaintiffs, Vs. W. E. Busby, Defendant—No. 6341.

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Final Judgment and Decree was entered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1937, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the defendant, W. E. Busby, upon a certain promissory note executed by the said W. E. Busby, said judgment being for the principal sum of \$324.95, principal and interest due on said note to the date of the judgment, which amount was ordered to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of said judgment until paid, and for the sum of \$31.27 for attorney's fees, costs, which amounts were ordered to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of said judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in said Final Judgment and Decree, the Court found and decreed that a certain Mortgage Deed executed by the defendant, W. E. Busby, dated April 21st, 1930, and recorded in Book 28 of the records of mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Page 529, was given to secure the payment of the said promissory note and indebtedness, and constituted a first, prior, and superior lien upon the property hereinafter described, and said Mortgage Deed was ordered foreclosed and said lands hereinafter described were ordered sold for the purpose of satisfying the said judgment in favor of the plaintiff. In said Decree, the undersigned was appointed Special Master and directed to make sale of the lands hereinafter described and out of the proceeds of said sale after paying the costs thereof, to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF SAID FINAL DECREE and of the power in me vested, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of February, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the West front door of the Court

House in Carlsbad, New Mexico, I, the undersigned Special Master, will offer for sale at public vendue and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12 in Block 3 of Tyler Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. The amount due the plaintiff, Mary Evans, individually, and Mary Evans, Guardian of the persons and estates of Lloyd Walker Evans, Mary Laurelle Evans and Helen Jean Evans, Minors, with interest to the date of sale is the sum of \$456.38, including principal, interest, attorney's fees, and costs to the date of sale. In addition to said costs, there will be costs of publication of this notice, and Special Master's fee, which items are estimated at \$50.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1940.  
Robt. A. Glasier, Special Master

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## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

**The New World of Lubricants—**  
One hundred years ago people were 90 per cent self-sufficient; 10 per cent dependent on others. Today that ration has been reversed.

Many dwellers in the present-day machine age unfamiliar with the workings of common mechanical devices are 100 per cent dependent. Without petroleum, machine-age dwellers would be helpless, for modern life as it is lived today would come to a standstill. History shows that machinery existed long before the industrial lubricating possibilities of petroleum were dreamed of; what few realize is that, at the time petroleum was discovered, machine development had reached its peak. Not from lack of power, not for want of ability to build machines, nor because inventive genius had been lost, but because the problem of friction had reached the point where the existing lubricants—such as animal fats, vegetable and fish oils—would not serve the purpose.

At the time Drake drilled his well, the internal combustion engine, elevator, automobile, airplane and sewing machine were in their early stages, either in principle or models, but machine manufacturers, machine operators and inventors were handicapped by this one obstacle.

In all history, no one product has ever unleashed such a tide of improvement as did the development of petroleum lubricants.

**Buzzers for Bussers—**  
Bus riders will stand up and give three cheers for an information service New Jersey bus lines are providing.

Harassed drivers are spared endless questionings from would-be riders by the free phones for bus information provided at main stops. Mouthpieces are sound-proofed against traffic noise.

**Facts About Oil Companies—**  
One of the largest oil companies supplies petroleum products to 21,000 retail outlets, but itself owns and operates only six!

As recently as five years ago, a survey revealed that the integrated companies owned only a small percentage of retail outlets. Since then most of these have been divorced. Today nearly every service station is largely or actually a locally-owned or operated independent enterprise, establishing its own prices.

Of 23 large oil companies studied by a recent congressional committee, all but 6 market in more than 10 states. Oil production is carried on in 22 states and refining in 35 but in no one state or small group of states is output either of crude or refined products sufficient to control, or even to meet, demand.

**Volatilized Oils—**  
"Volatilized" oils are lubricating German war planes, replacing the castor oil products used in the World War. The lubricants resemble castor oils, it is said, without their stickiness.

They are processed from mineral, vegetable and animal oils which are electrically charged to increase their viscosity. The electricity has the "polymerizing" effect of building up larger molecules from smaller ones, without changing the properties of "oiliness" essential for efficient lubrication.

The process was discovered during the German occupation of Belgium during the World War.

**Painters Beware!**  
For one less trial on moving day Americans can credit the researchers who perfected "odorless paint."

Migratory cliff-dwellers can dine off the telephone stand in comparative comfort while the paint is drying, if they ask the decorators to use deodorized paint.

When added in proper proportions, the new deodorant not only eliminates the fresh paint smell for use in many other products, but leaves no tell-trace of its own. It is also an effective deodorant both liquid and solid.

**New Metal Manufacture—**  
The art of compressing powdered metals, known and used for more than a quarter century is coming into its own as a tool of production.

Eleven processes developed so far include grinding which produces powders by crushing in stamp mills, and atomizing, which consists in forcing a thin stream of molten metal through an orifice and then hitting it with a stream of compressed air. Still another process which permits close control is that of reduction from the metallic compounds such as oxides, chlorides and hydrides, using temperatures below those which melt the metals.

Leading application of powder metallurgy is in production of ductile metal from tungsten, molybdenum and tantalum, and in making cemented carbide tools, porous structures, electrical contact and electrode materials.

**Petrolines—**  
More than a thousand teachers are trained to teach driving to high school students.

The "horseless carriage" was be-

lieved doomed to failure because horses could see at night, but the carriage couldn't.

Annual motor fuel output of petroleum refineries is eight times that of 1917, and fuel oil output is three times that of the World War period.

### Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Charles Taylor was taken home from school Tuesday afternoon quite ill.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robison of Carlsbad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of here and Miss Lue Maxie of Douglas, Ariz., who is here visiting, were business visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

The Lakewood boys' basketball team played the Cottonwood boys last Thursday night at the Cottonwood gym. The score was 17 to 6 in favor of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Bob O'Bannon entertained the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society at her home here last Thursday with a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser of the Cottonwood community have as their house guest their daughter, Mrs. Joy Courtney of Bloomington, Ill., who expects to spend two months here.

Mrs. John Norris and daughter, Jennie Mae, of Hagerman, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. L. Taylor and family, Tuesday, and also attended a shower for Mrs. Pet Prentis.

Mrs. Ray Zumwalt and sons, Floyd Hunt and Perry, of here, spent several days in Carlsbad visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen of Artesia announce the arrival of a baby son born at Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday, Mrs. Thigpen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of Cottonwood.

Antonio Gallegos of this place reported that their small son, who recently entered Carrie Tingley Hospital at Hot Springs, N. Mex., was much improved and it was thought he would be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden received an announcement of a baby son born Jan. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Idas Golden of California. The little fellow has been named Idas, Jr. Mr. Golden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of this community returned to their home last week, after several days at Bennett, Tex., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ren-show, and other relatives. They reported their daughter was very much improved and thought she would be able to return home soon.

Mrs. Pet Prinets of here was complimented at a lovely shower at the J. B. Prinets home on Cottonwood Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. B. Prinets, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. Orval Gray and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk acting as co-hostesses. Mrs. Prinets was showered with a lovely assortment of gifts for the home. After the gifts were unwrapped by the

## New Mexico University Prexy Gives Boys Shovel



Here are four members of the expedition now in the wilds of Old Mexico, who are back-tracking Francisco Vasquez de Coronado's trail made in 1540. The party left Albuquerque Jan. 9, stopped in Tuscon, Ariz., where they were joined by Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, noted Spanish-American history authority, who will lead the expedi-

tion. Dr. James F. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico, (extreme right) gave the boys a shovel and bid them god-speed. Seated (left to right) Dr. George P. Hammond, dean of the University of New Mexico Graduate School and editor of the Coronado publication series; Dr. Au-

brey Neasham, historian for the National Park Service; Ward Yeager, government forester, and H. D. Walter, official Coronado Commission photographer. They are shown seated on the running board of the special high-axled car provided the party for the trip by the United States Department of the Interior.

### Production Credit Association Plans Interesting Meet

What officials of the Roswell Production Credit Association declare will be one of the most interesting programs ever held in this territory is scheduled for the association's annual stockholders' meeting in the Woman's Club at Roswell Monday, Jan. 29. Formal notices of the meeting have been mailed to the association's members by T. H. Boswell, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Business, educational and entertainment features will be included in the program. Business items are the annual reports on the business of the association by the board of directors and the secretary-treasurer, and the election of directors. Each member is reminded by Boswell that he has one vote in the organization affairs, regardless of the amount of association stock he may own.

Educational and entertainment numbers will be presented in the afternoon after a complimentary luncheon for members and invited guests. Cooperative principles of the production credit association, and the responsibilities of stockholders will be stressed throughout the day's program.

One of the principal speakers of the day will be W. J. McMillin of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, which is the coordinating unit of the Farm Credit Administration for the forty-one production credit associations in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Marshall Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris, who had planned on visiting his parents this week between semesters, remained at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, to make up work lost during his recent illness.

honoree, they were passed around for each to admire. The hostesses served refreshments to about forty persons. Mr. and Mrs. Prinets plan to move to the D. A. Bradley farm soon.

## STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE

The store building in Artesia occupied by the City Market has been sold. The present owner of the City Market has decided to discontinue the business and offers all fixtures for sale.

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Artesia, New Mexico

## Harp Again Is Honored by Who Is Who in Music

E. L. Harp, director of the Artesia High School band and orchestra, has been notified by Who Is Who in Music, Inc., that he is eligible for listing in the 1940 edition of "Who's Who in Music," a classification of outstanding musicians and musical directors. His name appeared in the 1937 edition.

Enclosed with the notification to the local musician was a reprint from the edition published in 1937, which gave the following biographical sketch:

"Born in Dawson, Ga., 1879. Studied at N. Y. National Conservatory; Beethoven Conservatory, St. Louis; with Carl Sohst, N. Y.; Charles Straepfer, St. Louis, and A. F. Weldon, Chicago. Conductor, Pecos Valley Orchestra, Roswell-Artesia-Carlsbad, New Mexico, for 12 years; manager, Pecos Valley Band and Orchestra School of Music. Composer, "Lone Star State March," "King of the National March," "Delight," "Rev-

erie" and "Why?" Committee representing New Mexico in Southwestern Musicians' National Conference, National Music Festival, Organizer and chairman, Great Southwestern Music Festival, sixth annual held at Roswell, 1937.

Mrs. Jean Ledford and little son, Max, and her mother, Mrs. T. E. Carter, of Lubbock, Tex., came Sunday to stay indefinitely at the home of Mrs. Ledford's brother and Mrs. Carter's son, Ray Carter.

### WEEKLY JINGLE

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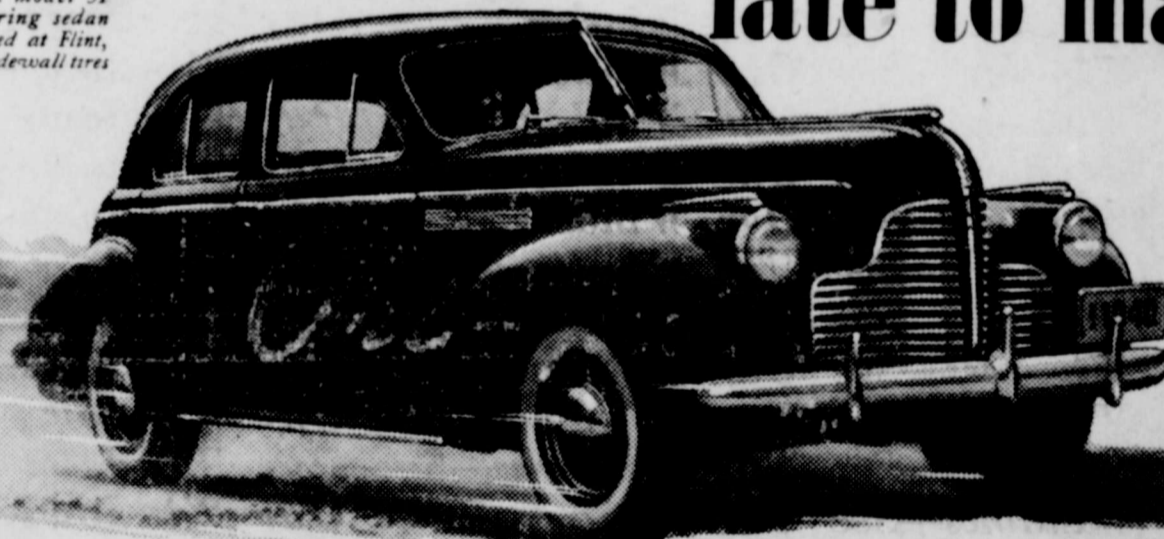
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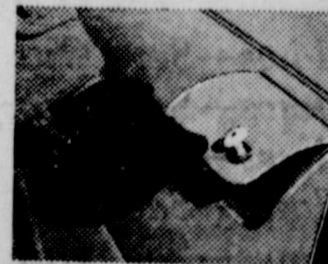
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**WANTED**—To build your office furniture and store fixtures to your individual order. Furniture repair. Roselawn Cabinet Shop, 114 S. Roselawn. 4-1tc

**WANTED**—If you have band instruments to sell, phone 168-W. Mr. Harp. Need Boehm system clarinets and slide trombones. No commission charges. 3-3tc-5

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**Skull**

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operator, had arrived. Howell testified that Mr. Weather was raised on one elbow when he found him, but that he expired a moment later.

The cause of the sinking spell in the drug store the day prior to Mr. Weather's death, when he undoubtedly suffered the broken skull, is not known, as it is understood he recently successfully passed a physical examination for life insurance. The attack came as Mr. Weather was reaching for some cigars at a front counter.

The coroner's jury was sworn in Friday evening and viewed the body at McClay Chapel, but the inquest was not held until Monday, after a post mortem examination had been performed. The jury: Lewis Story, foreman; C. E. Mann, L. E. Francis, P. V. Morris, Hugh Barron and Dallas Golden.

At the time of Mr. Weather's death his wife had just arrived by automobile in Casper, where she had driven. She rushed back to Artesia and arrived here about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She left with the body Monday morning for Casper, where funeral services and burial were to be held.

Mr. Weather, who was born Feb. 6, 1881, at San Angelo, Tex., and would have been 60 years old within a few days, and Mrs. Weather had been here about three months, Mr. Weather buying oil leases.

**Campbell**

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G. L. Reese, Sr., of Roswell. Defense attorneys were J. M. Hervey, H. M. Dow and Hill & Hinkle of Roswell for the refineries, Askren & Watson for the city and J. M. Hervey and Neil B. Watson, city attorney, for P. P. Mann. Venue from Eddy County, found on all issues in favor of the defendants, the City of Artesia, Malco Refineries, Inc., Continental Oil Company and the late P. P. Mann, as well as on two interrogatories submitted.

The case was opened last Thursday afternoon and went to the jury Saturday afternoon. The jury deliberated about an hour.

Judge J. B. McGhee, who presided, instructed the jury Campbell had withdrawn his claim that waters polluted and contaminated his farm, and the court held that the plaintiff had failed to show any definite measure of damages, so that the jury could give to the plaintiff, if they found for him, only nominal damages of \$1.

Campbell took the stand last Thursday afternoon in his own behalf and the plaintiff used also R. O. Cowan and Anton Lopez as witnesses. A number of other witnesses subpoenaed by the plaintiff were not used.

The defense had about twenty witnesses on the stand, who traced the history of the farm from 1902 to the present time, in order to prove that subbing conditions existed prior to the time the city installed a septic ditch and the refineries began to use the drainage ditch in question.

In his original petition, filed July 19, 1938, Campbell asked for \$33,000 damages. However, in it he sought to recover beyond the limit.

**College**

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declared there never has been any great thought but was conceived in confusion. The birth of this nation and the writing of the Constitution of the United States came out of confusion, as do all great thoughts, he said.

Dr. Wiggins said he has great hope for the people in their present confusion, in those who have vision. And he concluded with the thought that this is an age of American frontiers, that it is an age of American men and women learning to live together.

The banquet was ably kept lively by D. I. Clowe, toastmaster, who introduced Dr. Wiggins.

Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, was introduced for a few words, in which he gave credit for the four happiest years of his life, the last four, during which he has served in that capacity, to the class of citizens in Artesia and to their cooperation.

Also introduced by the toastmaster were the Rev. Z. B. Moon of Lovington, formerly of Artesia, who made a few remarks; Claud Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce; Victor Minter, secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce; Ross Malone and Ed Nevel, respectively president and vice president of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce; J. E. Robertson of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce; Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park, and Mrs. Boles; Harry Phillips, line coach at Texas School of Mines, who accompanied Dr. Wiggins to Artesia; a Mr. Golden and a Mr. Nye of Amarillo, both connected with the Santa Fe.

Charles Morgan, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce; Emery Carper, vice president, and members of the board, M. A. Corbin, Charles Bullock, S. A. Lanning, W. Leslie Martin, G. V. Price, M. G. Schulze, J. S. Ward and H. G. Watson, mayor.

A string ensemble under the direction of Doris Welborne entertained during the dinner and played several numbers prior to the speaking. A violin duet, "Estrelita," was given by Miss Shirley Bartlett and young Lewis Story.

A young Spanish-American lad named Juarez favored the guests with a tap dance.

Charles Preston Dunn and Charles Baldwin arrived Monday evening for a visit of a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baldwin. Charles Preston and Charles Baldwin, students of New Mexico University in Albuquerque, are on their vacation between semesters.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our appreciation to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our loved one, Mrs. Clemantine Feather.—Mrs. W. A. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather. 4-1tc

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**Artesia**

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erable money, members of the committee said. Whereas the location south of the city would have had to be purchased from private owners, except for a quarter section now in the city's name, purchased a few months ago from the state at a nominal price, it took only \$500 to buy the oil and gas lease on section 17 and the government will lease the site to the city for only \$10 a year.

Carper and other members of the airport committee, as well as members of the committee which functioned last year and passed their work on to the present one, said they believe the site definitely selected for the port is one of the best to be found near enough to Artesia for easy accessibility.

It is easy to reach on a paved highway, not far from town, and is not on a principal highway, which committee members pointed out they wished to avoid. The land will need little grading, as it lies smooth and relatively level, as compared with other sites considered, and can be used as it stands for almost any airplane which should attempt to land there, even before work on it begins.

An old railroad right-of-way, which was graded up years ago, is the principal obstruction on the section, and it so lies that it interferes but little.

Money with which to purchase the oil and gas lease on the land

was raised last fall by public subscription, when the site south of town on the old Carlsbad highway was being considered. Each donor has a receipt for the amount he gave, which shows that it was a donation, but that it will be paid back if and when a bond issue for an airport is passed. Members of the committee are confident the issue will carry when it is presented.

**Building**

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be learned. The most probable site for an office building seems to be on the 400 block on West Main Street, adjacent to the city hall. Tentative plans are that it will have a theater on the main floor and that there will be two floors above devoted to offices.

Both of the other locations are on Main Street, but neither seems as "hot" as the one by the city hall. Several locations for the proposed hotel have been mentioned, but that idea also is embryonic. However, the man who has his eye on that tack is a Hobbs hotel man, who, it is said, proposes a sixty-room hotel.

Work on the new Safeway store building at Fourth and Quay is looked for in the near future. It may start the business district widening out, as well as lengthening, as up to the present Artesia has been a one-street town, in the

main. But rumors are floating fast and furiously as to other improvements on Quay, not so far from Fourth.

Whether another drug store and clothing store are needed in Artesia is problematical, according to most observers, but that there will soon be a new one of each has been assured.

Work began this week on two buildings, making them ready to receive the new storekeepers in the near future. The clothing store is to be in the building at 322 West Main, recently vacated by the Palace of Foods. The drug store is to be in the Clarence Smith building at 305 Main, where the City Cafe was located. A building permit for \$1,300 calls for a new front with ample show windows.

Improvements also were started Monday on the Vernon Bryan building between Fifth and Sixth on Main, where an order office of Montgomery Ward & Company is to open within a few days.

Among building permits issued the last few days were: Bill Bartlett, frame residence on West Main, \$2,100.

M. G. Schulze, four-room residence, 24 x 28 feet, adjacent to the Schulze residence on West Main, \$1,500.

Mrs. Lulu Price, moving in store building on south highway, \$400.

T. H. Flint has sold his farm southeast of Artesia, known as the C. A. P. Ranch, to Jim Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are planning on moving to the farm to live.

**A. D. Lowery**

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Besides his widow and the daughter and two sons mentioned, Mr. Lowery is survived by two other sons, Morgan Lowery, Fullerton, Calif., and M. O. Lowery, Fairbanks, Tex.; a brother, G. L. Lowery, Artesia, and eight grandchildren.

A. D. Lowery was born March 14, 1870, at Obion, Tenn., where as a young man he was in the mercantile business. He farmed the greater part of his life, living in Oklahoma until 1912, and then at Victoria, Tex., prior to December, 1933, when he and his family moved to the farm southeast of Artesia, which he purchased from Will McCaw and which he actively farmed until leaving for Los Angeles in December.

He married Marjorie Westcott about forty years ago and to them were born six children, the five mentioned as surviving and another son, George Lowery of Victoria, Tex., who died in 1936.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Artesia.

**Oil Activity**

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SW 4-16-30. Total depth 2,002 feet; cleaning out cave.

C. B. Buck, State 1, SW SW 31-16-29. Drilling at 2,600 feet.

Frank Miller, Young 1, SE NW 16-29. Drilling at 1,725 feet.

Sam Montgomery, Kaltenback NW NW 24-16-27. Drilling at 920 feet.

L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE 24-18-29. Total depth 3,435 feet; shut down for orders.

Mac T. Anderson, Root 1, SW SW 12-17-29. Total depth 2,563 feet; preparing to shoot.

Carper, Miles & Talmadge, State 2-A, SW NE 32-17-30. Location.

Clark & Cooper, Ward 1, NW SE 20-16-27. Total depth 770 feet; running casing.

A. E. Frazier, Yates 1, NW NE 6-20-27. Total depth 810 feet; shut down for orders.

Archer & Jones, Massie 1, NW NE 20-18-29. Drilling at 2,530 feet.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 3, SW NW 17-17-31. Rigging up.

Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29. Location.

Everest & Moran, Ramuz 1, NE NW 18-23-26. Location.

Carl Folkner, district manager of the Maloney Tank Company, left Saturday night for the home office at Tulsa, Okla. He is expected to return home the latter part of the week.

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**Chili...lb. 19c**

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**Sausage lb. 11c**

SLICED  
**Bacon...lb. 20c**

PORK  
**Chops...lb. 18c**

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**Stew...lb. 10c**

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**Roast...lb. 15c**