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## Hill Is Modest About Capture Of Texas Con

**Artesia Deputy Sheriff "Didn't Think Much About It" Until Story of Wild Chase Appears in Daily Papers.**

That fellow, Fred Hill of Artesia, Eddy County deputy sheriff, is a modest chap, for his comment when asked about his recent capture of Patrick Powell, with a bunch of aliases, after a wild automobile chase, was, "I didn't think much about it."

The story of Powell's capture did not break until last Thursday afternoon, after The Advocate was printed, and more than a week after it took place, held confidential by officers until the record of the captured man could be checked. As The Carlsbad Current-Argus was handy to the sheriff's office in Carlsbad, that newspaper got first chance at it, but the Friday morning newspapers over a wide territory carried the story on their front pages.

It was when Hill was asked about the story and was told that it was too bad the story was not allowed to "break" in his home town that he made his modest remark, "I didn't think much about it. I arrested the fellow and turned him over to Hal (Sheriff Howell) and forgot all about it until I saw it in the papers."

Officers from a dozen or more Texas towns may have to flip a coin for custody of Patrick Powell, alias Tee Powell, alias Roy Harris, the sandy-haired, soft-spoken gentleman who now resides in the Eddy County jail here.

But as far as Deputy Sheriff Fred Hill of Artesia is concerned, they can have him.

Powell—that seems to be the name he uses most—was captured by Fred after a running gunfight that lasted 30 miles, one six-gun, one shotgun, and finally was brought to a halt with a borrowed 30-30 rifle.

He has a record as long as the tail of a comet, but local newspapermen cooperated with the sheriff's office in keeping his apprehension quiet until his record could be checked, and his cohorts—if any there he—could be located.

Today, all unknowning that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had sent the local officers the complete tale of his misdoings which stretch from Detroit, Michigan, to the south part of Texas, the 41-year-old blue-eyed Irishman blandly told officers that "this is my first offense—I've been a good guy all my life, and I'm not wanted anywhere for anything."

The story goes back to a week ago Saturday afternoon (Jan. 13), when Fred was cruising the road (continued on last page, column 2)

## Marlin Traylor Home, Belongings Lost By Fire

The small frame house and all of the household belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Traylor in the community settlement west of the city on the Hope highway were destroyed by fire about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening and Traylor barely escaped serious burns as he attempted to save Mrs. Traylor's clothing.

The fire, which consumed the house within a few minutes, was caused from fuel oil leaking from a distillate heating stove, which Traylor had hooked up Saturday.

When the blaze was discovered, Traylor at first attempted to get the stove out, but it was too hot for him to handle and the flames quickly spread, cutting him off from the door as he turned to leave the building with some of Mrs. Traylor's belongings.

In leaving, Traylor had to run through the flames, which ignited his hair, but which did not burn him seriously.

Although the fire was outside the city limits, the fire truck was taken to the scene. The house was too far gone to attempt to save it, but the apparatus stood by to protect other buildings in the settlement.

## Flyweight Class in Golden Gloves to Dallas McClasland

**Is Only Artesia Lad to Win in Hobbs Tourney Last Week**

Dallas McClasland, Artesia High School flyweight scrapper, won the class "B" championship in that weight in the Golden Gloves tournament at Hobbs, the finals of which were fought Wednesday evening of last week. Only one of the other five Artesia boys, Tom Austin, a light-heavyweight, reached the finals.

McClasland won the flyweight championship by knocking out his opponent, Billy Orozco of Dodge City, Kan., at the end of fifteen seconds in the second round. The Artesia scrapper led the bout from the first and had Orozco dazed and staggering from the first round.

Austin, who drew two byes, lost to Mark Wilkenson of Fort Russell, Tex., early in the first round. Wilkenson also eliminated Howard Crockett of Artesia the second night by the kayo route in the first round, after Crockett had floored his opponent three times.

William McCasland, lightweight, last year's champion in "B" class, lost his first-night scrap to LaMarr Stanford of Hobbs by a close decision, which eliminated him from the tournament.

Orville Durbin, welterweight, who drew a bye the first night, was knocked out in the third round of his fight with Johnny Kendrick of Hobbs the second night. Officials of the tournament termed the bout as one of the cleanest in the tourney.

James Powell, Artesia lightweight, drew a bye the first night and lost on a close decision Tuesday evening to Dick Gregory of Hobbs.

Johnny Nihart of Lake Arthur lost to Al Tucker of Fort Russell on a technical knockout in the second round of the semi-finals. Nihart, who has fought in Artesia a number of times, was a Golden Glove district champion for three years.

## Annual Chamber of Commerce Chicken Project in March

Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning announced plans for the second annual chicken project and show for boys and girls of this community, sponsored by the chamber. Chicks will be ready for the project members about March 1, he said, and a show will be held next fall, similar to the one last fall at the end of the 1939 project.

Some funds were left from the last project, raised through the sale of prize-winning birds after the show last fall, but there are not enough for this year's project, and the balance will have to be raised by subscription of sponsors, Green said.

The project will be open to boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years, and it is hoped at least forty will be enrolled.

Rules of the project and the prizes to be offered at the show will be announced soon, Green said.

## Carper Well Is Completed for Million Gasser

**Only Producer of Week—Four New Locations Are Made During Week in the Loco Hills Region of County.**

Activities in the oil fields of Eddy County were at a low ebb the last week, with only one completion reported. However, four new locations were made in the Loco Hills region, increasing the number of operations in the county.

The one completion was a gasser, the Blake No. 2 of Carper Drilling Company, in SW SE section 31-16-29. Completed at a total depth of 2,487 feet, the well struck gas sand from 2,470 to 2,478 feet, and was completed as a one million cubic foot gas well.

New locations in county: Me-Tex, Stroup & Yates, Miller 2, SE NW 5-18-29; Underwood & Sanders, Travis 1, NE NE 17-18-29; Sallee & Yates, State 2, SE NE 2-18-29; Continental and S. P. Yates, Brainerd 1, NW SE 3-18-29.

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; 1,200 feet of oil in hole first 24 hours after shot; cleaning out.

Dave Elder, Hess 1, SW NW 21-16-29. Total depth 2,716 feet; shut down for repairs.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW 5-18-30. Total depth 3,453 feet; temporarily abandoned.

Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29. Total depth 3,235 feet; shut down for orders.

Thomas & Bowers, Etz 1, SW NW 13-16-30. Total depth 2,353 feet; hole full of water at 2,336 feet; waiting on casing.

Sam Weiner, Hess 1, SE SE 9-16-29. Total depth 1,925 feet; shut down for orders.

Mac T. Anderson, Nesson 1, SW SW 4-16-30. Total depth 2,002 feet; cleaning out cave.

C. B. Buck, State 1, SW SW 31-16-29. Total depth 2,652 feet; shut down for repairs.

H. S. Wilder et al, Young 1, SE NW 23-16-29. Total depth 1,820 feet; waiting on casing.

Sam Montgomery, Kaltenback 1, NW NW 24-16-27. Total depth 1,265 feet; shut down for repairs.

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; shot with 120 quarts nitro; flowing 120 barrels per day after shot.

Carper, Miles & Talmadge, State 2-A, SW NE 32-17-30. Drilling at 750 feet.

Clark & Cooper, Ward 1, NW SE 20-16-27. Total depth 870 feet; shut down for orders.

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 2,690 feet.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 3, SW NW 17-17-31. Moving in.

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

Everest & Moran, Ramuz 1, NE NW 18-23-26. Drilling at 300 feet.

Greenbay, Paton-Irwin 3, NE SW 9-18-31, offset to Shugart area. Spudded.

Charles Johnson left Tuesday for Las Cruces, where he will resume his studies at State College. Charles has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, during a between-semester vacation.

## Take Steps for Business Club of Young Men Here

First steps towards the formation of a young men's business club in Artesia were taken at a meeting Monday evening, one of the objects of which will be to bring more people to the city.

E. G. Morgan was elected temporary president and Herman Crile, Jr., temporary secretary-treasurer, to serve until permanent officers are named at a final organization meeting later.

The meeting Monday evening, which was informal and called for the purpose of discussing the possibility of such an organization, was opened by Louis Blackburn at his office, with him serving in the chair until Morgan was elected.

It was the plan of the nine men who attended that the club will conflict with nothing, but rather will have a definite cooperative place in the community, serving a long-felt want in that it will have no limit as to membership, so long as a person wants to belong and is interested in furthering Artesia and Artesia enterprises.

Those present at the first meeting decided to have another meeting at 8 o'clock next Monday evening, at which it is hoped to have a good turn-out. A membership drive will be put on a little later.

Dues have been set at \$2 a year for active members and \$1 for associate members.

## Wanda Hawley of Movies Heads Cast in Little Theater

**Will Play "Mrs. Phelps" in "The Silver Chord" Here on March 8**

Members of the Little Theater of Artesia are elated that the principal part in their initial major effort will be taken by Wanda Hawley, former popular movie actress, who now is a resident of Artesia.

In "The Silver Chord," a three-act play by Sidney Howard, which will be presented by the Little Theater in Artesia Junior-Senior High School auditorium Friday evening, March 8, Miss Hawley will play the part of Mrs. Phelps, mother of two sons who have been raised to believe their mother is the quintessence of womanhood.

Miss Hawley, who in private life is Mrs. Jack Ritchie, is especially interested in playing the part, because Gladys George, whom Miss Hawley started on her movie career, made a hit as Mrs. Phelps on Broadway.

The play will be directed by Mrs. Louis Blackburn, named to the post by Mrs. C. E. Robinson, director in chief of the Little Theater. Mrs. Blackburn has not as yet named her staff, but this morning announced the supporting cast for Miss Hawley:

David, Mrs. Phelps' older son, married, Martin Yates III; Robert, the younger son, engaged to be married, Russell Floore; Christina, David's wife, Mrs. Arthur Paton; Hester, Robert's fiancée, Mrs. D. C. Blue; the maid, Miss Ethel Cave. Books have been ordered and rehearsals will begin as soon as they arrive, Mrs. Blackburn said.

## FOUR-H BOYS WIN OVER F.F.A. CAGERS

The 4-H Club five met the F.F.A. cagers in a high scoring affair in the old gym Tuesday evening with the 4-H lads winning, 51 to 43.

Gillian was high point man for the 4-H club, scoring 25 points and Dunn and Smith shared F.F.A. high scoring honors, each making 15 points.

Tom Austin, Artesia high school lad, refereed the contest.

## Band Benefit to Be at 8 O'clock Friday Evening

The entertainment in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School for the benefit of the school band will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening.

A variety program has been planned under the general direction of Miss Jean Plunkett, dramatics coach of the school.

Heading the program will be a cabaret scene, staged by students, in which there will be many special numbers.

Assisting will be the Little Theater of Artesia, which will present a one-act play, "The Short Cut."

## Governmental Approval for Irrigation Dam At Hope Is Given on Monday, Dempsey Wires

**Announces Rotary Confab at Rio to Be Postponed Year**

The convention of Rotary International, scheduled to have been held this year at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has been postponed until 1941 because of the wars in Europe, Clyde Guy told members of the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon Tuesday, as he read a bulletin from the organization on the "Advancement of International Good Will."

A discussion of newspapers and what they attempt to give the public, their differences because of the individual ideas of publishers and editors and the fields they cover, and what constitutes news was given by Pot Bert, editor of The Advocate.

C. D. Marshall, president, announced there will be no luncheon meeting next Tuesday, provided the joint banquet meeting with the Lions Club and Bulldog Boosters for the football team, as previously announced, is held on Wednesday evening. Should the banquet be postponed because of booking Bob Zupke, football coach at the University of Illinois, as the speaker at a later date, the luncheon meeting will be held.

Marshall also announced that a joint meeting with the Carlsbad Rotary Club and the Anns of both clubs will be held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

## Maloney Tank Is In New Quarters At Artesia Hotel

The district office of the Maloney Tank Company has been moved, as of today, into its new suite, especially built for the company in the northwest corner of the lobby of the Artesia Hotel.

The move, from a smaller office in the hotel, marks another step upwards for the company, as it keeps pace with the growth of Artesia and the increased activities in the oil fields in Southeast New Mexico.

The two-room suite provides a private office for Carl Folkner, manager for the Maloney Tank Company for the New Mexico district, embracing the entire state. Heretofore the district manager has operated from the smaller office.

The old quarters in the hotel are to be occupied by the Featherstone oil lease office.

In the new suite, the outer office will be occupied by Guy Stevenson, who has been put on as a full-time assistant to Folkner, and Mrs. Ruth Vandever, secretary, who began work for the company this morning. Mrs. Vandever has been secretary in the office of Murchison & Clossut, Inc.

Folkner said that as the company expands, it is planning to establish an area office in Hobbs, to operate under his supervision. The company's new office, which is one of the most modern in Artesia, was completely furnished with the latest office furniture by The Advocate.

## T. M. Bobo, Pecos Valley Farmer, Dies At 9 O'clock Today

T. M. Bobo of the Cottonwood community, 74, prominent Pecos Valley farmer, died at 9:06 o'clock this morning in Artesia Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He underwent two operations in recent months in an El Paso hospital and had been ill about six years.

The life history of Mr. Bobo was not immediately available this morning as The Advocate went to press, but will be published next week.

## MRS. VAN BUSKIRK DIES ON SATURDAY

Artesia Memorial Hospital reported the death there at 1:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Lillian Van Buskirk.

She was the grandmother of Mrs. C. W. Martin.

Charles Mac Knoedler, student at State College, Las Cruces, returned to school Monday after a short between-semester vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler.

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## Ferguson Fetes Bulldogs at His Annual Grid Feed

Jim Ferguson, No. 1 high school sports fan, gave his annual football banquet to members of the 1939 Bulldog squad last Thursday evening in the home economics department of Artesia High School.

Among the honored guests was his son, Bobbie Ferguson, who earned his letter, although out of play the latter part of the season because of an appendicitis operation.

C. D. Marshall, high school principal and athletic director, served as toastmaster. Other adults who were present, each of whom was called on for a few words, were Joe Greeno, head coach; Allan Thompson, line coach; W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools; the Rev. John S. Rice and Louis Blackburn.

Ferguson said he takes pleasure in having the annual banquet for the boys, for most years the banquet marries the last time the members of a year's football squad ever will be together.

## Price Creameries Buys Out Artesia Dairy Here Today

**El Paso Firm Takes Over the Equipment—Green Still Produces**

Announcement is made today by Barney E. Green of the sale of the Artesia Dairy to Price's Creameries, Inc., of El Paso, Tex. The sale includes the distributing facilities, equipment and leasing of the building now occupied by the Artesia Dairy at Quay and Rose-lawn.

"The new organization is a progressive move forward," said Green today, "and is in keeping with the growth of Artesia. Price's Creameries, Inc., is without doubt the fastest growing and most progressive dairy products company in the Southwest."

"Since I first began producing and distributing milk in Artesia several years ago, it has always been my constant aim to give my customers still finer milk and I feel that this new set-up will be most advantageous to Artesia residents."

"I can now devote my entire time to the production of still finer milk to be distributed by Price's. The dairy business, as any other business, must be progressive and with scientific care I intend to develop my herd of fine Jersey and Guernsey cattle to greater efficiency in the production of milk that will be safe and pure," Green said.

Gober C. Wright, Jr., former manager of the Las Cruces division of Price's Creameries, Inc., will be manager of the new Artesia division, according to Robert B. Price of El Paso, president, who is in Artesia today.

A. F. Madison, manager of Sunset Creamery and district supervisor for this area for Price's Creameries, Inc., was in Artesia today, assisting in setting up the new organization. Other officials of the company here are J. R. Butler, production manager, and C. A. Lee, chief-accountant from the El Paso (continued on last page, column 7)

## Warmer Weather Comes After Spell Of Real Winter

Sunshine and warmth returned to the Pecos Valley the last week, after one of the most severe weeks in several years, during which the temperature dipped to 5 degrees above zero three different nights.

The days have been much warmer, and the nights relatively so, but the return of the sun during the days after a spell of cloudy weather was the more welcome.

High and low readings of the last week, as of 7 o'clock in the morning of each day listed for the twenty-four hours prior, according to the thermometer of the Eastern New Mexico Gas Company:

	Max.	Min.
Friday	27	14
Saturday	30	15
Sunday	58	17
Monday	62	18
Tuesday	64	21
Wednesday	64	24
Thursday	70	23

## Community Dream of Thirty Years to Come True, New Mexico Congressman Has Assured—To Be Started Soon.

**LOOK TO REA ALSO**

## Seventy Sign Up Before Electric Project Has Been Assured.

Assurance for the Hope dam, for which the people of that community have been seeking about thirty years, was given Monday in telegrams to the newspapers of Eddy County from Congressman John J. Dempsey from Washington, in which he said the Department of Agriculture "has put its final stamp of approval on the project."

Construction will begin in the immediate future, the congressman wired. The people of Hope are elated, not only over the prospects of seeing that dream come true, but because of the possibility of a Rural Electrification Administration extension to that town and the work being done on the highway west of there, grading of which for fourteen miles is scheduled to begin Monday.

The Water Facilities Board, under whose direction the Hope dam will be built, has 1½ million dollars at this time and it is presumed part of the cost will come out of those funds.

The congressman, who is being given much of the credit for the project receiving the government's sanction, did not say how much would be spent for the dam, nor could that figure be learned immediately from other sources.

Dempsey, when in Hope attending a barbecue in 1937, was shown proposed dam sites and at that time he assured the people of the community that they would get the dam. Residents of the Hope locality feel that that promise is being fulfilled. Two proposed sites are one each two miles above and two miles below the Y-O crossing.

Many objections had to be broken down before the dam was assured, one of the greatest being that raised by officials of the Red Bluff irrigation project in Texas, which claimed priority rights to the waters of the Pecos Valley not already allocated otherwise.

Operation of the Red Bluff project, which was financed through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has been taken over by that agency because of financial difficulties. It is believed that difficulties of the Texas project aided the Hope project by taking it out of the hands of local Texas citizens (continued on last page, column 3)

## FANS HOPE ZUPP CAN COME HERE

Sports fans and members of the Rotary and Lions Clubs and the Bulldog Boosters are in a dither this week as to what should be done about the grid banquet next Wednesday evening, for it is believed Bob Zupke, mentor of the Fighting Illini of the University of Illinois, might be available as speaker a couple of weeks later.

The famous coach, who is likewise well known as an artist, will spend two weeks on the ranch at Elk of Bernard Cleve, beginning about Feb. 15, but he cannot be reached now, as he is "somewhere on the Coast."

Zupke will stop over at Elk on his return East. The fans and members of the banquet committee do not know whether to postpone the banquet in hopes their plans for the Illini coach will "pan out," or whether to go ahead with present plans.

There is no doubt the presence of "Zupp" would attract wide attention. The editor of The Advocate is an alumnus of Illinois and has heard Zupke speak many times, especially at pep rallies, where his great personality has swayed the entire student body.



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## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY—ANY CHURCH

Coming from one who does not attend church with any degree of regularity, this may sound strange, but there is no hypocrisy in it when we say we heartily agree with the members of the Ministerial Alliance of Artesia that there needs to be a decided swing to religion in the world.

We believe that the twelve-week "Go-to-Church Campaign," which the allied ministers have planned, is a great thing, something out of which will come better understanding in the community, as well as being a step in the right direction for the world at large.

It has been proven down through the ages of history that a godless people will not long prosper. And so today, with godlessness in many quarters of the world, a chaotic condition exists, one out of which may come a new civilization, should the peoples not change their ways and accept at least some of the teachings of religion, any of which has its good points.

Perhaps the Golden Rule embraces more of the religions extant than any other. Surely it is found in Christianity, which has more followers in the United States than do other religions.

Until the peoples of the world learn to apply the Golden Rule, which likewise is to be found in the democratic idea of government, there will be strife. There is no application of that philosophy when one country attacks another without provocation; when one country, in the belief that its philosophy of government is the only right one, tries by subversive means to instill its ideas in another; when one race attempts to do and persecute another, which is different just because of accident of birth.

Now wait a minute! We're not supposed to be preaching a sermon; that is up to the pastors of the churches. And they will all have something constructive Sunday and throughout the campaign about which to talk—as they always do, campaign or no campaign. We don't want to get too far into this thing, say it all and keep people from going to church, just because they already have read it all here. Besides, we are not a very good preacher.

So we will look for you in church Sunday. If we don't see you, we will presume you are at one of the other churches—any other one.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO HOPE

We congratulate Hope on the assurance of a dam to furnish water for that once-thriving oasis in the desert, which again should make it bloom and be one of the most productive spots in the Southwest.

It is encouraging that Congress has seen fit to make appropriation for the project, but it is too bad that it was cut from the original figure.

However, the dam, when completed, will provide water for more than 3,000 acres of rich land, to the advantage of our good neighbors to the west, as well as to Artesia, for we here must not lose sight of the fact that as Hope prospers, Artesia will gain as the logical outlet for that inland town.

So it is not entirely without selfishness that the people of Artesia congratulate the Hope people. But on the other hand, we in the Pecos Valley do feel happy that our Pecos Valley friends at last will overcome an injustice done them some years ago when the waters upon which they had depended for their livelihood were taken from them through increased irrigation all the way to the headwaters of the Pecos.

## TOO MANY "HOT" CHECKS

An Artesia business man has called attention to the number of "hot" checks floating around lately and has expressed his wish there were a law with teeth in it.

He said he realized perfectly honorable men sometimes will write a check when they do not have sufficient funds to cover them, honestly not knowing they have checked out so close.

But the fellow he would like to see stopped from writing bad checks is the one who either has no account, and knowingly passes worthless paper, or habitually writes checks when he is bound to know there are not sufficient funds to cover them.

We have known men who float checks habitually, "robbing Peter to pay Paul" when the time comes—that is, obtain money falsely by writing new checks to cover those about which they are being pressed. Sometimes they get by for years that way, whereas honest men who keep books on their personal affairs would not think of overdrawing one cent.

It is for such law violators that there should be a good law, one which would relieve the average business man from having to keep extra books, take losses because he hates to turn a man in and run to the bank to straighten out someone's else shady checking.

## TIT FOR TAT, AS IT WERE

Some people thought it not right to have changed the President's Birthday Ball from his actual birthday, Tuesday, Jan. 30, to yesterday, but it was only by way of getting even with FDR for what he did about Thanksgiving last year.

Nice affair, wasn't it?

## THE MODERN TREND

We had what we thought was a wow of an idea by way of an editorial squib, but when we picked up one of the Sunday funnies, there the same idea was pictured in a different manner, relative to a wedding which wouldn't be, as announced by a clergyman. But here is what we had in mind, so we might as well spill it:

In the radio manner: Due to circumstances beyond our control (we're just too tired today), the editorial originally intended for this space will not appear.

## TEMPTED TO BE PFUNNY

It isn't nice to make light of one's misfortune, but we were sorely tempted to write for a headline concerning the burning Saturday evening of the home of Marlin Traylor: "Traylor House Burns."

## 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 9 a. 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. U. meeting, 2:30 p. m.  
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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.  
"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Societies and Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 4.

The Golden Text is: "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." (Romans 5:5)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this commandment have we from Him, That he who loveth God love his brother also." (1 John 4:21)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Love inspires, illumines, designates and leads the way. Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech

## Watch Out For Tularemia, Rabbit Hunters Are Warned by Medics

With cold weather and snow, there'll be lots of rabbit hunting going on, says Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, and hunters need some warning about tularemia, the infectious disease which human beings contract from rabbits.

The doctor reported two cases of tularemia in Roswell, contracted from dressing wild rabbits, and said all those who skin rabbits should wear rubber gloves, or take care to wash and disinfect the hands thoroughly immediately after.

The infection can enter through the tiniest scratch, or even the cracks in the hands due to chapping from the cold. Symptoms of the disease are high fever, an ulcerous sore on the hand where the infection entered, and enlargement of the lymph glands in other portions of the body.

The disease is not contracted from eating rabbits, the doctor continued, as cooking destroys the germ.

Dr. Logan Clendening, in a feature story in the national press, writes of the disease:

Nearly every year at this time we have put in warnings as to the proper prevention of the disease known as tularemia. Tularemia is also called "rabbit fever" or "deer fly fever." Hunters and market men who skin rabbits, birds, etc., are particularly liable to it.

It is caused by a germ. The germ affects all forms of wild animal life, particularly rodents, rabbits and ground squirrels. It is called "deer fly fever" because deer are also affected. The germ is transmitted by flies. It gets in the circulating blood of animals; flies may suck it in from deer and transmit it to men.

It is the "First American Disease," the only disease that belongs exclusively to our continent, and so far as is known has never been discovered outside of North America.

It may occur in man in three forms. The usual form is an ulceration on the finger with some enlargements of the lymph nodes of the arm. It is not necessary to have a cut on the skin in order to acquire the disease. It has been proved that rubbing the blood of the animal containing the tularemia germ on the intact skin will produce an ulceration.

The second form occurs in the eye. It is easy enough to see how this contamination occurs. A hunter skinning an animal may have an irritation of the eye and rub it, transmitting some of the blood and germs to the conjunctival sac.

A third form is a generalized fever, like typhoid fever. Last spring I saw a most unusual form of the disease in a man who had acquired it by skinning fish. This, so far as I know, is the only known case in which a fish was infected.

Treatment is not specific. All the patients get well, but there is no way to accelerate the process. To know the nature of the disease, however, is to be able to prevent it. Anyone who dresses rabbits for market should wear rubber gloves. The handling of quail, ducks, squirrels and other game requires the same precautions.

A serum has been developed which is given after the disease is

and action. Love is priestess at the altar of Truth. Wait patiently for divine Love to move upon the waters of mortal mind, and form the perfect concept."

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

"A Lively Church in the Heart of the City"

Sunday, Feb. 4, is "Family Day" in the Artesia churches. Every family in the church of its preference on this day, is the aim. What an inspiration this would be to everyone! As a member and friend of the First Christian Church, won't you try to have all the folks at your house in the Lord's House this Sunday? Our special "Christ Centered Crusade" continues.

We continue "Following the Footprints of Jesus" in the Sunday morning worship. Paramount questions of the day are discussed in the special crusade service at 7:15 p. m. There will be special music presented by members of the choir in these unusual services. The Bible school assemblies at 9:45 a. m., under the leadership of C. O. Brown, superintendent. If you are a newcomer to Artesia, you are cordially invited to enjoy our friendly fellowship.

"Remember, a stranger only once."

J. Vernon Wheller, Minister

acquired, hypodermically every day, two or three successive days. This is quite a new development in the treatment and has not been proved to be effective. The serum, however, causes no discomfort and is certainly worth trying.

## Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Feb. 5, 1925)

An appeal this week is issued through the Chamber of Commerce for lodging for the visitors, who are coming in numbers every day.

The Mid-West Petroleum Company, one of the majors, has entered the field here as interest in oil grows.

Construction work on buildings for a glycerin factory to be used in the oil field will be rushed to completion. The new concern, known as the New Mexico Glycerin Company, will be owned and operated by Illinois interests.

Messrs. Josey, Fite and Riley of Hope have been spending some time in Santa Fe in the interest of the Hope reservoir. Mr. Josey said indications are good for favorable legislation from the present session of the legislature and that the present outlook for the reservoir is encouraging.

F. E. DeCaster has three cars of tanks coming for storage purposes in the oil field.

The Crawford Hotel at Carlsbad caught on fire Sunday afternoon and considerable damage was done before the flames were extinguished.

The Peoples Mercantile Company is moving its grocery stock preparatory to opening in the new location in the Sipple building on Feb. 14.

Has the cross-word puzzle bug hit you? Perhaps not, but we are running our first one in this issue.

## Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Th' figures that tell our age ain't necessarily numerals!

Th' achin' folks do about their work in exact ratio to what they're really doin'—"reverse" ratio!

There's them that think heaven'll be where you can do as you please —'n' some think that might be an ambitious pattern for hell.

One trouble with "that certain age" is that they are so all-fired certain—

Th' only kind of cold cream any man likes is ice cream.

Some jokes ain't pointed—they're barbed.

Hennie says some callers are sure to notice how thrifty her geraniums are, er th' kids' nice manners n' others are just as sure t' see a cobweb er dust on th' bed-sheets!

## REA Brings 1,545 Farms Electricity In Sunshine State

Money allotted to New Mexico by the Rural Electrification Administration is helping bring electricity to 1,545 farm families in this state to improve management and boost farm income, according to S. A. Spear, state director for New Mexico and Arizona for the Office of Government Reports.

New Mexico's share of REA funds was given as \$710,000. With the assistance of REA it was pointed out, three farmer-owned and farmer-operated rural electric co-operatives have been established in this state.

Approximately 1,700,000 farms—or 25 per cent of the total for the United States—enjoyed the advantages of high line electric service at the beginning of 1940. This is well over twice the number of farms having such service before the REA was established in 1935.

Loose Leaf Note Books—25c and 50c—The Advocate.

## Program Scheduled For Feeders' Day At State College

Will Be Feb. 28, in Cooperation With Extension Service

"Feeders' Day," an annual event sponsored by the animal husbandry division of the State College Experiment Station in cooperation with the Extension Service, will this year be held on Feb. 28, according to Prof. J. H. Knox, in charge of arrangements.

"The purpose of these annual meetings of New Mexico feeders," said Knox, "is to report the results of feeding experiments carried out at the college. The meetings are so scheduled that in even numbered years, such as this one, they are held at the time the lambs are ready for market, while in alternate years they are held at the time the steers are ready."

Knox added that the program, to which all feeders in the state will be invited, will include discussions by sheep and cattle feeders, a talk on the market outlook and a general discussion of topics of timely interest, as well as a consideration of experimental feeding results.

The feeding experiments which have been carried on during the last year are built around the central theme of alfalfa in the fattening ration, both for steers and lambs. The experiments have sought specifically to determine, in the case of lambs, the value of alfalfa silage, the most suitable amount of cottonseed meal to use as a supplement to hegari grain and fodder, and the comparative rate of gain and market grade of crossbred Romney, Hampshire and Corriedale lambs.

The cattle feeding experiments which will be reported have dealt specifically with the use of alfalfa hay.

Knox said indications were that a large number of interested feeders would be present for the "Feeders' Day" program.

Several crossbows were carried by the Coronado expedition on its tour that discovered much of the Southwest in the name of the king of Spain.

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R. V. Young, a former Artesian, was in town Sunday visiting relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Hub McDonald. Mr. Young was connected with the Big Jo Lumber Company here for thirteen years and now has a lumber business of his own in Roswell.

Two hundred thirty odd horsemen accompanied Coronado when he left Mexico on his tour that took him through New Mexico in 1540.

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## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Current fad in some circles is warning the American people of the dire consequences of a shortage of petroleum. Chief problem of the American industry which produces petroleum and its products is discovering how properly to handle a plethora of oil, both now and in the future.

Some years back the petroleum industry genuinely was worried about shortage. In its typical way, however, it spent less time talking about the subject than doing something about it. As a result there is now known to be more oil beneath the United States than was estimated to exist a few years ago.

Faddists are inclined to divide by the nation's annual consumption of about one billion barrels the latest estimate of petroleum reserves. They come out with some figure indicating that in 10 years, or 12 or 15, whichever suits their motives the best, the United States will be running out of oil. Still the industry which has the biggest investment in the nation's petroleum reserves isn't worrying. While it is concerned with the future supply, it has confidence in its own ability to produce whatever in the way of petroleum this country needs.

**Increasing Oil Reserves**—The industry constantly is learning more about petroleum—how it was formed, where it may be found, how it may be produced, and how more effectively it may be used. New discoveries and practical extension of oil pools by actual development is increasing petroleum reserves year by year.

New and scientific methods of prospecting are becoming increasingly successful in locating subterranean oil pools. These methods of development are a larger percentage of the total production than was formerly the case, and are greatly prolonging the life of each field. Rate conservation laws which tend to promote orderly development and to prevent waste are contributing factors.

The technique of deep drilling is revealing oil at depth of two to three miles below the surface in pools underlying those already developed. Repressuring, by air, gas, or water, is restoring to production oil pools once supposed to have been exhausted, and is perpetuating the producing life of fields from which oil currently is being taken. Utilization is doing much, in many fields, both to prolong and to increase production, and largely to eliminate waste of every kind.

The future supply of oil is being expanded by the constant increase in the volume of refined products which can be obtained from a given quantity of crude. Service characteristics of refined products simultaneously are being improved, so that less oil does more work.

**Every Drop of Oil**—Typical is the recent development of several processes for manufacturing aviation fuels, in large part from refinery gases. So powerful are these new fuels that a much smaller engine produces far more work from substantially less gasoline. The immediate future possibly will see the development of a new type automobile engine capable of utilizing these same fuels. Refinery technologists have developed, and are continuing to develop, processes which utilize every drop of crude oil, including the odor! New refining processes now being installed by the industry to supplement existing processes and equipment, will produce additional motor fuel in quantities greater than the national consumption of a few years back.

Even if an acute and continuing shortage of crude oil suddenly did develop, there should be no serious concern. Processes and equipment now being devised, already developed or actually in use, would permit this nation's limitless supply of bituminous coal, oil shales, and other carboniferous deposits almost immediately to be tapped. ♦ American public would enjoy ♦ customary supply of petroleum ♦ products probably without interruption and undoubtedly at reasonable prices.

Talk of oil shortage may cause worry to some, but the American petroleum industry's chief worry presently is how effectively to deal with more oil, not less!

### Caverns Included In Itinerary of Overland Tours

Every week from now until next May one of the American Express Overland Tours will leave Chicago on a trip to the West, visiting principal points of interest in California, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas and with a one-day visit to Old Mexico.

Officials handle all details of the trip, and in two weeks one can see as much as an ordinary traveler might see in a full month. New Mexico points to be visited are Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Indian National Park.

## Filed for Record

**WARRANTY DEEDS**—Tommye Priscilla Robertson to B. E. Robinson, E½ NE¼ Sec. 13-24-28, \$10, etc.

George O. Skinner et ux to J. M. Wright, S ¼ blk. 47, Belva Subdivision to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Francis G. Tracy et ux to George A. Heaton, lot 30, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Add. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

H. A. Denton et ux to Ella May Smith et vir, part of blk. 3, Fairview Add. to Artesia, \$125.

T. W. Carter et ux to Garland C. Duncan, lot 12, blk. 16, Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

Charles A. Brenham et ux to T. J. Janway, tract out of Sec. 7-22-27, \$125.

Irene M. Brown to Edgar Crawford Smith et ux, lot 1, blk. 16, Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$30.

First National Bank Artesia to Ralph D. Brown, E½ NW¼ Sec. 29-16-26, \$10, etc.

J. N. Nelson et ux to Elmer L. Belk, 165 x 264 feet out of Section 2-22-26.

H. R. Everts et ux to Raymond D. Blair, lot 5, blk. 177, Everts Subdivision Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

John R. Hodges to Katherine E. Burford, lots 4 and 5, blk. 10, Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

John R. Hodges to Katherine E. Burford, lots 2 and 3, blk. 15, Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

Laura S. Starkey to Georgia F. Ware, W½ NE¼ Sec. 11-17-25, \$80.

R. W. Dunn et ux to W. W. Dunn, W½ W½ NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 20-17-26, \$10, etc.

A. C. Crozier et ux to Jim P. Moutray et al, N½ SE¼ Sec. 6; W½ SW¼ Sec. 5¼; S½ SE¼ Sec. 6; N½ NE¼ Sec. 7-20-27, \$100.

Maxie B. Harra et al to J. G. Moutray et al, E½ SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 5; N½ N½ Sec. 8; W½ NW¼ Sec. 9-20-26, \$800.

**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS**—E. Barker to Loyn Bailey, lot 22, blk. F, East San Jose, \$10, etc.

Neal F. Caviness to C. P. Pardue et al, N½ NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 2-23-27, \$10, etc.

Ada Lofland et al to John Guitart, Jr., Tr., et al 2-3 W½ NW¼ Sec. 2-23-27, \$10, etc.

Ada Lofland et al to A. J. Crawford, N½ NE¼ Sec. 2-23-27, \$10, etc.

Lusk Motor Co., to Faye Belle Lusk, lots 11 and 15, blk. 37, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Florence Morley to C. M. Pope, Jr., et al, NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 2-18-29, \$10, etc.

Anna Heath to R. W. Fair et al, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 11-18-29, \$10, etc.

Alice K. Corkey to Bert Aston, SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 32-17-30, \$10, etc.

Edna Ridley to Sam Bright, S½ NE¼ Sec. 11-18-29.

Charles Davis et ux to W. H. Branscum, NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 14-18-29.

E. Barker to V. B. Bailey, lot 23, blk. F, Add. to San Jose, \$10, etc.

**TAX DEEDS**—State Tax Commission to Bloom Land & Cattle Co., lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Sec. 3-16-24, \$80.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to C. W. Beeman, tract No. 671, Sec. 35-23-28, \$0.78.

State Tax Commission to Beatrice B. Woelk, lots 2, 4 and 6, blk. 32, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$125.

**MINERAL DEEDS**—William E. Farmer et ux to Francis Burr Todd, E½ NW¼, W½ NE¼ Sec. 4-18-25.

William E. Farmer et ux to Fred Perro, E½ SE¼ Sec. 8-18-25.

C. L. Tallmadge et ux to Francis Burr Todd, W½ NE¼, E½ NW¼ Sec. 4-18-25.

**ASSIGNMENT O & G LEASE**—C. L. Tallmadge et ux to Imelda Espinoza Chavez, W½ NE¼ Sec. 32-17-30.

Dora Robbins Madison to A. A. Houde, NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 32-17-30.

William Spurek et ux to C. L. Tallmadge, W½ NE¼ Sec. 32-17-30.

**PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT PROS. PERMIT**—W. A. Nicholas et ux to Frank Jones, N½ SW¼ Sec. 33; W½ SW¼ Sec. 27-16-27.

**RELEASE JUDGMENT**—No. 1649—G. U. McCrary, Attorney to J. D. H. Reed.

**ROYALTY DEEDS**—Gordon M. Cone et ux to G. D. Terrien, 13-960 SW¼, W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼, W½ SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 5-18-29.

J. R. Cone et ux to G. D. Terrien, 1-320 SW¼, W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼, W½ SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 5-18-29.

**PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT**—Sanford D. Gates et ux to G. R. Brainard, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 15; SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 22; W½ NE¼ Sec. 27; W½ NW¼ Sec. 35-18-30.

**OPER. AGREEMENT**—C. S. Powell and J. W. Matthews to Sacra Bros., S½ NW¼ Sec. 27-16-29.

## Throwing Ammunition to Be "Real McCoy" in Coronado Entrada Plays

Albuquerque, N. Mex., Feb. 1.—The big brave strong men of numerous New Mexico towns are going to be in need of some strong liniment this summer when the stage productions of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado's entrada are presented.

It can all be layed to the use of rocks, Indian arrows and other hurtable items that will be used when the scene showing the Zuni Indians repelling Coronado's men before Cibola is given in a realistic manner.

Thomas Wood Stevens, master creator of cavalcades and the man who is writing the script for the entrada that will be given in many New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas towns, has written a script that calls for the "real McCoy" when it comes to staging this battle.

No tomatoes will be used. No cream puffs will be thrown, but the real articles will be used. Of course, the local citizens who play the parts of the Indians will have a great time, but the men who act as Coronado's army will find themselves somewhat bruised unless they can dodge what will be thrown at them from the top of the Pueblo forts that will be constructed.

Drug stores have been tipped off to the entrada presentations and are all set to handle the aching arms, heads and shoulders.

This will perhaps be the first time in Southwest history that citizens will wish to be a part of an Indian army. Enlistments in the army of Coronado will no doubt take some sort of inducement, maybe two weeks' paid vacation or something.

**WANTED**—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

H. M. Clark et al to Wm. Wolf, opr. agreement, S½ SW¼ Sec. 21-16-27.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**—Katherine J. Yates to Helen M. Bowers, O & G lease, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 1-18-29.

**ASSIGNMENT ROYALTY**—C. L. Tallmadge et ux to William Spurek et ux, W½ NE¼ Sec. 32-17-30.

**DISTRICT COURT**—No. 7096—J. Fred Griffin vs Addison Oil Co. et al, claim for compensation.

No. 7097—L. C. Worthington vs Addison Oil Co. et al, claim for compensation.

No. 7098—F. W. Bryan vs Addison Oil Co. et al, claim for compensation.

No. 7099—William O. Rieske vs Stella Reske, divorce.

No. 8100—Dorothy Lee Moore vs William C. Moore, divorce.

**CEMETERY DEED**—Woodbine Cemetery to Chas. W. Hammond, lot 10, blk. 11, Woodbine Cemetery.

**DEED**—Continental Oil Co. to Roy H. Carey & J. R. Ogden, lot 9, blk. 109 North Carlsbad Add. to Carlsbad, \$1, etc.

**ROYALTY DEEDS**—G. D. Terrien to Mildred L. Otte, SW¼, W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼, W½ SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 5-18-29.

G. D. Terrien to R. Graham D. Douglas, SW¼, W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼, W½ SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 5-18-29.

**ASSIGNMENT OIL RUNS**—Paton Bros. to El Paso National Bank, N½ SW¼ Sec. 9-18-29, \$10,000.

**ASSIGNMENT ROYALTY**—Alex S. Emmons to J. U. Cone, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 9-18-30.

**CONTRACT**—C. L. Tallmadge et ux to Carper Drilling Co., SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 32-17-30.

## Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Miss Mae Buck of this place has been quite ill the last few days.

Little Pauline Vandagriff of Artesia visited her mother, Mrs. Marie Vandagriff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of this place visited relatives and friends in Roswell last Thursday.

John Havens of Lake Arthur and John and Noah Buck and Clint Powell of here were transacting business matters in Carlsbad last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers and daughter, Esta, of Weed, were here last week end on business and visiting friends. They returned to their home late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gern and children, Juanita and Donald, of Carlsbad spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Gern's sister, Mrs. Noah Buck, and family of here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley of Roswell announce the arrival of a son, born to them Jan. 24 and named Jerry Arden. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of this community.

Mrs. Monroe Howard was hostess to members of the Cottonwood Community Club Wednesday evening of last week for their regular meeting and party. The evening was spent playing dominoes and Chinese checkers. A covered dish lunch was served in the dining room to the members and their families.

Ray Zumwalt, teacher in Cottonwood School, took the school basketball team to Hope Friday afternoon, where they played the Hope team and with their tricky passing and fast, smooth action, they defeated the Hope team by several points.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Doering, who have been living in the Cottonwood community for about thirty years, sold their farm to Glenn O'Bannon last week, it was reported. Their many friends hope that they will remain in the community. Mr. Doering served several years as justice of the peace on Cottonwood.

Both are active in church affairs and he has been the adults' Sunday school teacher for a number of years at the Cottonwood Church.

Outclassing the Lake Arthur team Jan. 27, with a final score of 40 to 22, the New Mexico Military Institute Colts added another victory to their winning list. The Colts, paced by Vandenberg, led all the way, and their smooth footwork and accuracy on field goals was too much for the Lake Arthur quintet. Not once during the whole game did the Lake Arthur boys give in and it was a tough battle.

A lovely dinner was given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell at the Buck home, honoring Miss Lou Maxey of Douglas, Ariz., who is here visiting friends. The dinner was served buffet style at 1 o'clock from a beautifully laden table, the color scheme in pink and white. The honoree was delightfully surprised upon being blindfolded and led to the assortment of miscellaneous gifts presented her by the guests. The remainder of the day was spent playing dominoes and Chinese checkers by the following guests and the honoree, Miss Maxey: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and Charles Edward; Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and Teddy Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers and Esta and Robert Anglin; Mr. and Mrs. John.

## Smith Items (By Mrs. H. E. Brown)

New residents here this week include Mr. Jess Beech and son, Rex. Miss Jean Wise of Artesia was a week-end visitor of Miss Christine Wise.

Miss Lucille Brown was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt and Ernest Thompson were Maljamar visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Goodrich left Sunday morning for Oklahoma City on a short business trip.

Miss Carrie Bell Wise, Mrs. A. L. Jackson and Mrs. Buddy Cope have been on the sick list this last week.

Rabbit hunters Saturday afternoon were Lee Baker, James Briscoe, Joe Cook, Sherrill Don, Virgil and Dorman Hipp.

Saturday evening visitors of Artesia included Mr. and Mrs. Bud Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers and family and Mrs. Robert Corbin.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pierson and son wish to express their sympathy on the loss of Mr. Pierson's grandmother of Granite, Okla.

The Rev. R. B. Sherman will fill his appointment with the Smith Sunday school and church Sunday, Feb. 4. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and church services at 7:15 p. m. Everyone is urged to attend.

Charles Rogers, Bobby Heard, Laverne Rogers and Gladys Jackson accompanied Miss Vera Evans and mother, Mrs. Loree Evans, to Carlsbad Sunday, where Miss Evans played several Hawaiian numbers over the radio.

The Smith Sunday school was well attended this week with an attendance of 71, as well as the church service held Sunday evening with the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale presiding. Everyone is cordially invited for both services every Sunday. Also the mid-week meeting every Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Smith Sunday school honored Mrs. Will Taylor with a shower last Thursday afternoon. Many practical and useful gifts were presented to the honoree. During the afternoon wafers and coffee were served. The following were present: Mmes. Harvey Jones, W. C. Moore, Roy Gibson, Orlando Briscoe, R. J. Heard, J. C. Clayburn, Bert Smith, Jeanette Howell, Len Patterson, Bud Biggs, F. L. Brown, Frank Herbold, Grover Pratt and O. H. Stewart, Will Taylor and the honoree, Mrs. Will Taylor, and the hostesses, Mmes. Roland Dendy, J. L. Briscoe, Robert Corbin and H. E. Brown.

Mrs. W. A. Beard and daughters, Miss Louise and Mary Ann, left Monday evening on a bus for Seminole, Okla., where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Beard's father, who died early Monday morning. They expect to stay about three weeks.

The Rev. Father Francisco de Victoria gave the oath to Coronado when he left Mexico for his exploration trip over the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Coronado mustered his men in on Feb. 22, 1540, at Compostela, Mexico, for his trip that took him as far as Kansas.

## Thursday Special Will Rush Stock To the KC Market

The Santa Fe has added a special northbound freight train, to run only on Thursdays, for the special benefit of stock feeders and others, which will put livestock in Kansas City in time for a day of rest prior to the Monday morning market.

C. O. Brown, agent, said the train will be mixed, in order to make up tonnage, but that it will be made a straight stock train if necessary.

The special will leave Carlsbad at noon each Thursday, which Brown said should put it into Artesia about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It will make connections at Clovis with a through freight for Kansas City.

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# SOCIETY.

## President's Birthday Ball Gay Social Event Last Night

The President's Birthday Ball held at Central School auditorium last evening was considered to have been attended by the largest crowd in the history of these annual events.

Highlighting the evening was the grand march at 9 o'clock with Loren E. Neeley, marshal of the grand march, directing it through the various movements. The march was led by Mayor Hollis G. Watson and his attractive daughter, Miss Helen. City officials and their wives, heads of civic organizations with either their wives or escorts and members of the birthday ball committee were first in line of the several hundred in attendance.

Many who did not dance looked on from the side lines and from the balcony and enjoyed the colorful picture of the ladies of all ages in beautiful and dashing formal gowns as they tripped with their partners through the many dance steps.

Among former Artesia residents who were here for the ball last evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kite of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams of Lovington and Miss Agnes Leonard of Carlsbad.

### MEETING OF W.C.T.U. TO BE HELD MONDAY

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Methodist Church Monday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 o'clock.

Every woman interested in temperance is invited and urged to attend this meeting, at which time several important dates will be announced. Mrs. W. B. Pistole says that on a later date the union will have a national secretary as guest speaker.

### Young Matrons Are Co-Hostesses at a Lovely Dinner-Party

Before the President's Ball last evening Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Mrs. William Bullock entertained with a lovely dinner-party at the Rowley home.

The chicken dinner was served buffet style at 7 o'clock. Yellow calandulas arranged in a crystal bowl with tall lighted tapers on either side formed the attractive centerpiece for the long dining table. Plate favors for the ladies were small corsages of red sweet-peas and for the men, red carnations.

Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Wainwright Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Browning Mulcock, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and Misses Alice Webb and Virginia Stovall, of Roswell, James F. Warden, Stanley Carper, William Bullock, Marshall Rowley and the hostesses, Mmes. Bullock and Rowley.

### CIRCLE ORGANIZES AT MEETING HELD THURSDAY

The first meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Dale Thomas, chairman, was held last Thursday at the Thomas home.

An election of officers was held and the following were elected to serve: Mrs. Thomas, chairman; Mrs. Howard Gissler, vice chairman; Mrs. L. W. Feemster, secretary; Mrs. Elwood Kaiser, treasurer and telephone chairman; Mrs. E. B. Bullock, spiritual life leader; Mrs. Walter Solt, mission Bible study; Mrs. A. P. Mahone, world outlook; Mrs. Grover Kinder, Christian social relations; Mrs. Walter Solt and Mrs. Frank Herbolt, local work; Mrs. J. S. Rice, program committee, chairman. The ladies named their group the "Laura Bullock Circle."

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a light refreshment course to about eight guests.

### PRESIDENT'S PARLEY HAS COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lewis Story was hostess when she entertained the Past President's Parley with a covered dish luncheon at her home Monday.

Lunch was served buffet style on quartet tables beautifully laid with pottery service and Spanish linens. A business meeting was held with Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, president, in the chair and plans were made for a George Washington party to be held at the Bartlett home Feb. 26, having their husbands as guests.

Members present were Mmes. Bartlett, J. M. Story, Albert Richards, Ben Pior, Jesse L. Truett, Frank Linell, Alex McGonagill, P. V. Morris and Irvin Martin and the hostess, Mrs. Story.

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#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

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 Women's Missionary Society, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, at church, 2:30 p. m.

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

The Catholic Women's Altar Society, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., hostess, 2:30 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

Rummy Club, Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller, hostess, 2 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Andy Company, hostess, 2 p. m.

J. U. G. Bridge Club, Mrs. George Oliver, hostess, 2 p. m.

P. E. O. Sisterhood, one o'clock luncheon at Artesia Hotel, P. E. O. Sisterhood of Hobbs, guests.

#### SATURDAY

Little Juniors of the American Legion Auxiliary, at hut, 2:30 p. m.

#### MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper at lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.

Spanish American P.T.A., at Central School, 7:30 p. m.

Library Board, at library, 1:30 p. m.

The "Smaller Zone" meeting of the Methodist women, all day session, opening at 10 o'clock.

#### TUESDAY

So-So Club, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Atoka Woman's Club, at city hall, 2 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

The Artesia Woman's Club, at club house, 2:30 p. m.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. George Williams, hostess, 2 p. m.

Pitch Club, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Clarence Conner, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. Donald Maudsley of the Oilfield, hostess, 2 p. m.

Christian Home Builders Class of the Presbyterian Church, at church, 6:30 p. m.

### THE 1937 BRIDGE CLUB ENJOYS BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

After a delicious luncheon served at the Artesia Hotel, members and guests of the 1937 Bridge Club adjourned to the home of Mrs. Neil Watson for an afternoon of bridge.

The high and second high score awards were presented to Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. L. P. Evans.

Club guests for the afternoon were Mmes. Charles R. Martin, Lewis Story, James Welch, Tom Sibley and J. Mott Williams. Members present were Mmes. Landis Feather, E. N. Bigler, Raymond Bartlett, Howard Whitson, Marie DeVoss and L. P. Evans and the hostess, Mrs. Watson.

### YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD MEETS AT BORELAND HOME

Seven members of the Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Homer Boreland last Thursday afternoon for a social meeting.

The ladies spent the afternoon sewing and visiting, after which the hostess served a light refreshment course.

### CIRCLE MEETING HELD AT CHURCH THURSDAY

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, chairman, met at the church last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing and electing officers.

The group was named "The Gladys Dixon Circle," and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Dixon; vice chairman, Mrs. Clem Ratliss, and recording secretary, Mrs. C. D. Knight. Six members were present.

Mrs. Herbert Howell, who lives in the old field, has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, ill for the last two weeks. Mrs. Howell is considered better this morning.

Mrs. Tex Polk of the Toggery Shop has been confined at her home on account of illness.

### MRS. ZELENY HONORED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and Mrs. Paul Zeleny were co-hostesses when they complimented Mrs. Adolph Zeleny with a lovely miscellaneous shower at the Knoedler home Friday afternoon.

Daintily wrapped gifts tied with blue and pink ribbons were presented to the honoree in a little red wagon by Barbara Roger, Caroline Zeleny and Betty Kaiser. A social hour was enjoyed and a refreshment plate was served by the hostesses.

Enjoying the occasion with the honoree were Mmes. J. O. Garner, J. W. Bradshaw, G. R. Lowery, Russell Rogers, James Vogel, Reed Brainard, Van Horn, Elwood Kaiser, Ed Kissinger, P. C. Congdon, Ira Garner, and Bob Blair, and the hostesses, Mrs. Knoedler and Mrs. Zeleny. A number of the mothers were accompanied by their small children.

### MARSHALLS ENTERTAIN MONDAY SUPPER CLUB

All members were present for the meeting of the Monday Supper Club, which was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall Monday evening.

A supper was served buffet style at 6:30 o'clock, after which games of rummy were enjoyed, with the high score prize going to Miss Mary Woods.

Present were Miss Woods, a guest, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

### COTTONWOOD EXTENSION HAS SOCIAL EVENING

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club enjoyed a pleasant social meeting Wednesday evening of last week, when members and their families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard for a 7 o'clock dinner. After a short business session, pitch and Chinese checkers were enjoyed by twenty-eight persons present. The children were entertained with various games.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley Feb. 28, at which time Miss Veranita Conley, county home demonstration agent, will have charge.

### ARE COMPLEMENTED WITH LINEN SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Taylor were complimented with a surprise linen shower by members of the Rebekah Lodge after a regular meeting of the lodge held at the L.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, whose ranch home at Maljamar burned recently, received many lovely gifts of linens, dishes and bed clothes.

### MRS. HIGHTOWER HOSTESS TO AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. L. W. DeLouché, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Mrs. Byron B. Thorpe, club guests, enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower Tuesday.

At the close of the games of contract the hostess served a salad course.

Members present were Mmes. Beecher Rowan, James Nellis, J. M. Story, Arba Green, J. W. Berry, G. U. McCrary and H. A. Hamill, and the hostess, Mrs. Hightower.

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### Floyd Mathis Weds in Pampa, Texas, Sunday

Floyd Mathis, an employee of the Mann Drug Company, returned Wednesday evening from Pampa, Tex., bringing with him his bride. Mrs. Mathis was before her marriage, Miss Louise Modelle Caruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caruth of Lefors, Tex. Mr. Mathis is the son of Mrs. Jennie White of Artesia.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Billie Taylor, in Pampa, at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. James Todd, pastor of the First Christian Church of Panhandle, Tex., in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The bride had as her maid and matron of honor Miss Jenkin Caruth and Mrs. Bob Brown. She was beautifully dressed in navy blue crepe with black accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of tailsman roses. Mrs. Mathis graduated from Lefors High School and up until the last month was employed in the postoffice at Lefors.

The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for Amarillo on a brief honeymoon and came to Artesia Wednesday evening. They are at home at 405 Quay Street.

### MRS. CLAYTON ENTERTAINS HI-LO LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., was hostess when she entertained members of the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club with a luncheon-bridge at her home Tuesday.

Lunch was served at quartet tables, after which rounds of contract were enjoyed. The high score prize was presented to Mrs. Roy Langston and the consolation prize to Mrs. Harold Dunn.

Present were Mmes. Virgil Mill-sap, Joe Holyfield, Orval Gray and L. E. Knoedler, substituting guests, and Mmes. Dunn, Langston, Jack Armstrong, Fritz Crawford, Adrian Fletcher, Garland Rideout, John Williams and George Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Clayton.

### THE HAPPY HOUR CLUB MEETS AT BROWN HOME

The Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown Wednesday and spent an enjoyable afternoon sewing and visiting.

The hostess served sandwiches, salad and coffee to Mmes. Sidney Fleming, Boyd Brown, James Dew, Charles Brown, Lizzie Bogard, Earl Bynum, Hubert Carr and Charlotte Jones.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT HAS PROGRAM ON McDOWELL

An interesting program on the music of Edward MacDowell was given by the music department of the Woman's Club at the club house Wednesday morning.

The current events and program notes were read by Mrs. V. L. Gates and I. L. Spratt. Others on the program were Mrs. Wallace Gates, who played "The Etude"; a solo, "Mid-Summer Lullaby," Mrs. V. L. Gates; a violin solo, "To a Wild Rose," Miss Shirley Bartlett, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wallace Gates; a piano solo, "Hungarian," by Mrs. G. U. McCrary; a piano solo, "Moto Perpetuo," Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, and a piano duet, "Rigaudon," by Mrs. Joanna Gerhardt and Mrs. M. C. Ross. "Dance of the Nymphs" was sung by the club chorus.

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### BRIDE IS COMPLEMENTED WITH LOVELY SHOWER

Mrs. H. H. McDonald and Mrs. G. E. Jordan were co-hostesses on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the McDonald home, when they entertained with an afternoon party and lovely shower complimenting Mrs. Glenn Yeater, a bride of a month, who recently came here from Virginia.

The honoree received many beautiful gifts wrapped in white tissue and tied with gay ribbons. After a social hour a dainty refreshment plate was served, in which the Valentine motif was used. There were Valentines for each guest.

Those sharing the occasion with Mrs. Yeater were Mmes. Buford Gray, Cecil Mitchell, John Simble, Ray Hart, H. B. Mayes, S. M. Morgan, F. P. Turner, J. H. Massingale Kirk Yeager, Carl Everett and L. G. Monschke and Miss Ina Cole.

### VIERNES BRIDGE MEETS AT THE GLASSER HOME

The Viernes Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Glasser Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mrs. B. G. Robinson, club guests.

At the close of the rounds of contract the high score award was presented to Mrs. Foster and second high award to Mrs. Glasser.

The hostess served a light refreshment course to Mmes. Foster, Oliver, Robinson, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Joe Holyfield and Jack Clady.

### PINOCHLE CLUB ENJOYS COVERED DISH SUPPER

Members of the Pinochle Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar Friday evening.

A tasty covered dish supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, after which games of pinochle were enjoyed with Percy Ployhar and Mrs. Earl Ployhar holding the high score at the close of the games.

Present were Frank Ployhar, father of Earl Ployhar, and a brother, Percy Ployhar, both of Valley City, N. D., and Mrs. Maud Ployhar, substituting guests, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Hugh Kiddy and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ployhar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Feemster and daughter, Margaret Sue, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Feemster's mother, Mrs. Nell Feemster, and other relatives.

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### CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY AFTERNOON OF BRIDGE

A pleasant afternoon of bridge was enjoyed by members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. John Mauer last Thursday.

The high score award was presented to Mrs. James Allen and second high to Mrs. Fred Daugherty, after which the hostess served a delicious dessert course to Mmes. Allen, Gaskin, C. C. Dannenbaum, Fred Daugherty, J. Clark Bruce, Joe Greeno, A. L. Bert and Donald Maudsley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brookshire and daughter, Miss June, of Roswell were guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, and family Sunday.

H. L. Enock of Hollywood, Kan., arrived Wednesday of last week to visit his brother, Bill Enock, a week.

### CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. F. E. PAINTER

Mrs. F. E. Painter was hostess when she entertained members of the Rummy Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Games of rummy were enjoyed, with the high score prize going to Mrs. Clarence Connor and the consolation prize to Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller.

The hostess served a salad course to Mrs. John Donahue, a club guest, and Mmes. Harry Steinberger, N. T. Kelly, J. W. Jones, W. S. Hogsett, Connor and Stagmiller.

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## Important Meet of Delta Kappa Gamma Is Held

The Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held an important meeting Saturday in the assembly room of the First Presbyterian Church in Roswell, with the business period opening at 10:30 o'clock under the direction of the president, Mrs. Estelle Pope Hayes of Carlsbad.

An impressive initiation service was held with Miss Beulah Holcomb, Miss Lucille Griffith, Miss Madge Ingalls, Miss Myrtle Laughlin, and Mrs. Mary Belle R. Marshall, all of Roswell, and Mrs. T. E. Williams of Carlsbad, an honorary member, being initiated. The sorority colors of red and gold were carried out in the initiation, and a red rosebud, the sorority flower, was presented to each of the new members.

During the business period, the Artesia and Carlsbad members formed a separate chapter, due to the large membership of Alpha chapter at this time, with the Artesia group to be known as Chapter Mu and the Carlsbad chapter as Nu. These three chapters also formed the first district in the state, with Clovis-Portales chapter and the Hobbs-Eunice-Lovington chapters to be invited to join the district. Mrs. Estelle Pope Hayes was elected as district president.

The sorority colors were again beautifully carried out in the appointments for the noonday luncheon, at which time Miss Maurine Harper gave a delightful violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wildeman. James D. Shinkle, superintendent of the Roswell schools, gave an interesting and educational talk on "What America Needs."

Honor guest for the day was Miss Birdie Adams of Silver City, who holds the office of national corresponding secretary to the organization. Other special guests were State Senator Louise Coe of Glencoe, who is an honorary state member; Mrs. Paul Romano of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Blanche D. Johnson of San Patricio, Miss Maurine Harper and Mrs. Wildeman of Eunice, N. Mex.

Members present from Artesia were Misses Fernie Woodruff, Merrill Kelley, Edna Drury, Alma Sue Felix and Linna McCaw and Meses Margaret Bildstone, Walter Douglas, Leone French and I. L. Pratt. About thirty-five members were present from the district.

## Bulldog-Coyote Clash Saturday Will Be Scrap

The Bulldog-Roswell Coyote tilt Saturday evening on the Coyote floor has all the earmarks of being the biggest cage clash for the Artesia lads up to date this season.

Although the Roswell boys have a better record as far as wins and losses are concerned, the Bulldogs have taken the Carlsbad Cavemen and the Dexter Demons, both of whom have beaten the Coyotes. Therefore, it looks as though past records this season will mean little in the game Saturday evening and it will be a toss-up as to the winner. The Bulldogs are out to revenge the 37-to-30 defeat the Coyotes handed them in the first game of the season.

John Rice and Curtis Bolton, star Bulldog guards, seem to have found their shooting eyes from their brilliant performances in the last two games, and Juarez and Burgess can always be depended upon to turn in a good defensive game and their basket-hitting ability has increased throughout the season. "Squirt" Ansley, star forward, has fully recovered from his recent illness and will be in the peak of condition for the Coyote tangle.

Coach Joe Greeno said, "The Bulldogs have plenty of reserve power in the Lewis, Kennedy, Cleve, Sturgiss and Speck combination, therefore they will hit the well court with full strength a week's rest behind them and ready to put up an awful scrap. I conceded, no matter how it will be close. The Coyotes rely on a strong defense, which has kept some of the best quintets in the state baffled, and it will be tough to break down. If we do, we will have to stop the Coyote sharpshooters, House, Brenamen, Cowan, and Kelly, and if we can do this, we will win."

The Bulldog junior varsity will meet the Coyote reserves in the curtain raiser at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and the varsity game will begin at 8 o'clock.

## PURDY ON WEST COAST AT FURNITURE SHOW

Will Purdy, owner of the Purdy Furniture Store here, and Mrs. Purdy left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the California Furniture Mart furniture show this week and to buy new merchandise for his store.

They expected to return home the first of next week and probably will attend another furniture show in Denver the latter part of next week, sponsored by eastern manufacturers.

## Bulldogs Take the Dexter and Cloudercroft Teams During Week

(By Leon Bert)

The Artesia High School Bulldog cagers hit a winning pace last week end, winning two out of two starts, taking the mighty Dexter Demons, 21 to 18, in a close one on the Dexter floor Friday evening and coming back home Saturday evening, nosing out the undefeated Cloudercroft five, 32 to 28, in another tight one.

The Bulldogs, fresh from their Friday night win at Dexter, hit the home floor last Saturday evening, taking over the lead in the opening minutes of play from the visiting Cloudercroft cagers and retained it throughout the contest. The score at the half was 15 to 10, Artesia.

It was the Bulldogs again in the last half, scoring frequently and handing the mountaineers their first defeat of the year.

To make the evening a perfect one for the local lads, the Bulldog junior varsity nosed out the Cloudercroft reserves 16 to 14, chalking up their first victory in the current cage season.

When Coach Joe Greeno's charges took to foreign soil Friday evening at Dexter, the Bulldogs opened up hot in the first period, leading the Demons 7 to 3, as the opening stanza time ran out.

The Artesia lads backed up their first quarter lead, scoring nine points to Dexter's six, with the score 16 to 9, Artesia, as the first half ended.

The Artesia quintet was outscored in the third period, but held the edge on a three-point margin, when the third quarter drew to a close with score 21 to 18.

Dexter showed its strength in the final period, tying the Bulldogs up, 24 to 24, with scarcely more than a minute and a half of playing time remaining. It took the last minute field goal of R. D. Wright, Artesia reserve forward, to give the Bulldogs their only win in their last three starts up to that time, with the game ending with the Artesia lads on the long end of a 26-to-24 count.

## Retail Business in State Shows Gains For the Year 1939

Sales of independent retailers in New Mexico engaged in nearly every branch of business showed a gain of 3.8 per cent in 1939 over 1938, the Bureau of the Census announced. December sales were 4.4 per cent higher than in December, 1938.

Stores in Albuquerque showed an average gain of 5.7 per cent last year over the preceding year. Roswell sales were down 1.6 per cent, and Santa Fe sales gained 0.5 per cent. Roswell's sales for the month of December, however, showed the largest gain in the state, being 16.8 per cent over December, 1938.

Furniture stores, with 7.8 per cent, showed the greatest gain last year, lumber and building materials dealers, 5.9, drug stores, 5.7.

## LAD LOSES FINGERS IN SCHOOL ACCIDENT

Jimmy Hoover, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoover, Jr., a junior in Artesia High School, lost the first joint of his ring and little fingers on the left hand Wednesday morning, while using a joiner machine in manual training class.

He was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital, where his hand was dressed.

Jack Scuderi returned home last night from a trip of a month, on which he visited relatives in Iowa and New York City.

## Pep Boys Lead Cage League in Season's Play

After both winning a game and losing one the last week, the only loss suffered by the team, the Dr. Peppers are leading the Artesia Basketball League, with the Rideout quintet in second place. The Peppers eased out Rideout last Thursday evening, 15 to 14, but took the short end Monday evening when the Lions won, 29 to 22.

The Dr. Pepper five met the Rideout quintet in the first game of the evening last Thursday, nosing out the tough Rideout club on a field goal in the final minute. The Peppers led at the half 8 to 6.

The Lions Club five met the Cottonwood team in the final game of the evening, with the Lions winning another close one, 28 to 27, to tack up their first win in league play of the season.

The Lions trailed 19 to 8 at the half intermission, but came out strong in the second half, winning in the last minute of play.

The second games of the week were played on the Senior High School gym floor Monday evening. The much-improved Lions team dropped the Dr. Pepper five from the undefeated rank in the curtain raiser of the evening, winning 29 to 22. The Lions took over the lead early in the contest and never lost it throughout the game. The score at the half was 15 to 14 in their favor.

In the final game of the evening the Rideout five defeated the Cottonwood quintet to the tune of 32 to 24. The Rideout boys were strong throughout the contest and led the Cottonwood cagers 12 to 8 at the half. It was Rideout again in the last half and the Cottonwood boys went down to their second defeat in the week.

The Lions will meet the Rideout cagers in the curtain raiser at 7:30 o'clock this evening and the Dr. Peppers and the Cottonwood team will take to the floor in the second game.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and children returned Monday evening from El Paso, where they had been visiting Mrs. Stroup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gault, since last Thursday.

Only a few of the men in Coronado's expedition of 1540 did not take steel helmets with them for protection.

## Fire on Roof of Tom Whitted Home Tuesday Morning

Artesia firemen were kept busy Monday evening and Tuesday morning, answering two alarms, only one of which was from a fire causing damage, and attending their weekly meeting.

An alarm at 9:10 o'clock Tuesday morning was from the residence at 607 Grand of Tom Whitted, the rear roof of which was ablaze, probably ignited from a spark from a flue.

A considerable patch of shingles burned and there was some water damage to the interior of the house and to furniture, but the blaze, which threatened the home, was quickly extinguished.

Whitted said the loss was covered by insurance. Firemen responded to an alarm Monday evening, when smoke poured from a flue at the L.O.O.F. hall, which heretofore had been mistaken for a fire.

## REV. ASKINS ASSISTS WITH CHURCH DRIVE

The Rev. E. L. Askins of Tucson, Ariz., former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here, was in Artesia from Saturday evening until this morning, assisting the Rev. R. C. Gunstream of Clovis, district superintendent of the church, in a financial campaign for the local church. During his stay, there were services at the church each night, in which the Rev. Mr. Askins took part.

The former Artesia pastor was called to this part of the country because of the death last Thursday evening of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Askins of Melrose, N. Mex. Funeral services and burial were at Melrose Saturday afternoon. Mr. Askins came here from Melrose after the services.

Don Jensen, Vic Newman, Owen Woodside and Roy Girty were in El Paso from Saturday until Monday visiting friends. While there Mr. Jensen made purchases for Jensen & Son, of which he is the junior partner.

W. E. McClay of Bondurant, Ia., an uncle of Mrs. R. M. McDonald, is visiting in the McDonald home. He is here for an indefinite visit and is enjoying the mild climate as compared with the severe cold weather in Iowa.

Mrs. Harold Keinath, who returned from market on the West Coast last week, has been ill at her home here since her return. She was at her place of business, the Toggery Shop, for the first time in a week Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Keinath, who accompanied Mrs. Keinath on the trip, also is ill.

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## Women of Artesia To Observe World Prayer Day Here

"The World Day of Prayer" will be observed by women of the Artesia churches at the Presbyterian Church Friday, Feb. 9.

The program and special music, in charge of Mrs. E. N. Bigler and Mrs. M. C. Ross, will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

An offering will be taken which will go for different phases of Christian work such as migrants, Christian literature, Indian students in United States government schools and Union Christian colleges.

A large number of women are urged to attend.

O. W. Chatterton, manager of the new Montgomery Ward order station in Artesia, and Mrs. Chatterton have moved into an apartment in the Frank Howard house at Second and Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Connor and children and "Rusty" Connor were at Cloudercroft Sunday to enjoy the winter sports.

Dr. and Mrs. Wainright Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Miss Mary Ellen Griggs and Stanley Carper were at Cloudercroft Saturday and Sunday.

S. W. Gilbert, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved, but has not been able to return to his office as yet.

Dr. Paul Turner of Carrizozo was here the first of the week, called here to sit in on consultation with local doctors in the case of John Lanning, who is a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

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

New Mexico State College is not specifically authorized by the state law to suspend a student for misconduct, but the school's regents may adopt "reasonable regulations for the government and discipline of students," Attorney General Filo Sedillo advised Dean W. B. O'Donnell. The dean of students had asked whether the college could suspend a student for "conduct detrimental to the reputation of the institution."

Postponement of a hearing for Seymour Collins, Roswell bar proprietor charged with selling liquor to a minor, from Feb. 1 to Feb. 7, was announced by S. T. Jernigan, state liquor control chief.

A quantity of surplus commodities and \$300 in cash has been sent about 150 Union County families, hard pressed by cold weather and temporary halting of WPA work, Director Jennie Kirby of the Welfare Department said. She added the situation was expected to be remedied "in a day or two at the most" by approval of a WPA project for construction of a stadium at Clayton.

A meeting of the State Health Board to discuss details of a proposed merit system, already adopted in principle, has been set tentatively for Feb. 15, Health Director E. B. Godfrey announced.

H. C. Seymour, United Pueblos Boarding School superintendent, said about 350 U. S. Indian Service teachers and workers from various sections of the Southwest would meet in Santa Fe for a three-week training session Aug. 5.

The resignation of Ivan Casey, deputy warden of the New Mexico penitentiary, was announced by Warden John B. McManus, who did not comment on plans for a successor. Casey has held the position since last March.

New Mexico will be the stage and its Indians, cowhands, ranchers, ministers and farmers the actors when the State Tourist Bureau swings into action with its new motion picture camera. Bureau Director Joe Bursey said the camera, especially designed for using color film, had arrived and plans were under way for "shooting" the first picture—a feature on Indians.

While national guardsmen encamped at Albuquerque may shiver a little at drills, they are not undergoing any hardships, Adjutant General Russell C. Charlton said. "The allowance of stoves for the tents has been doubled," said Charlton, "and for the first time since the World War, they have overcoats of decent goods and decently fitted. We have worn out all of the old war issue and recently got 1,000 new coats."

The state administrator of the WPA announced the February WPA quota of 14,000 represented an increase of 50 persons over January. A slight decrease had been expected.

Eastern New Mexico Normal School at Portales, which recently adopted the name of "Eastern New Mexico College," is still Eastern New Mexico Normal School on the state's statute books, Attorney General Filo Sedillo held. The attorney general, in an opinion written for Tom W. Neal, state legislative reference director, said the institution was named in a 1929 statute, and "unless the statute is amended, I believe that the same name shall be used."

New Mexico's busiest tourist year in history, 1939, saw 4,586,000 out-of-state visitors enter the state—more than nine times New Mexico's resident population, Tourist Bureau Director Joseph Bursey announced. The tourist influx compared with an estimated 4,164,000 visitors in 1938.

A meeting of the state board of education has been set tentatively for Feb. 5 to consider purchase of free textbooks for elementary and possibly high schools, Mrs. Grace Corrigan, state school superintendent, said.

Cold weather increased the disease rate in New Mexico. The State Health Department's regular report last week listed 48 cases of influenza, 25 of pneumonia, 82 of chickenpox, 46 of mumps, 32 of whooping cough, 15 of measles and 14 of scarlet fever.

Allen Tonkin, general chairman of the Republicans' Lincoln Day banquet at Albuquerque Feb. 14, announced the party's central committee would meet the same day. Senator H. Styles Bridges, New Hampshire presidential aspirant, will keynote the banquet. State and county Republican leaders also

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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, 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.

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**Home Loans Make Increase in New Mexico Last Year**

A total of 873 home loans amounting to \$1,274,270 were made in 1939 by the insured savings and loan associations in New Mexico, making it a banner year for home financing in the state, it was announced by Nugent Fallon, general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

These figures compare with 532 loans valued at \$1,245,650 in 1938. At the close of business Dec. 30, 1939, insured associations in the state, which now number 14, had total home mortgage loans on their books amounting to \$4,295,660.

At the end of 1939, 3,679 savers were listed by the associations, as compared with 3,279 a year before. Total savings increased from \$3,316,800 to \$3,946,520 in the same period, or \$629,720. Such savings are fully protected against loss up to \$5,000 per saver by the Insurance Corporation, a federal government instrumentality.

Frank Ployhar and Percy Ployhar returned to their home in Valley City, N. Dak., Monday after a two-week visit in the Earl Ployhar home. Frank Ployhar is the father and Percy Ployhar a brother of Earl Ployhar.

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**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

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**Hope Items**  
(Marjorie Johnson)

Miss Madeline Prude was an Artesia visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ed Bryant visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Joe Clements was in from his ranch west of Hope attending to business matters Monday.

R. L. Cole and John Ward sold twenty-five calves here Monday to a Roswell cattleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McGuire of Pinon were here to attend the President's Ball Saturday evening.

The Mallard home is being remodeled by Pete Jackson, who is doing the carpentering work, and Hoyt Keller, the painting.

Richard Westaway, of Carlsbad, deputy county tax assessor, was a business visitor in Hope for a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Neatherland have moved here to make their home. They were formerly residents of Pinon.

Several persons from Hope attended the President's Birthday Ball held in Artesia Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Ludlow and daughter, Dorothy Ann, and Miss Martha Kletke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prude Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts of Duncan were in Hope Saturday, when they attended the President's Birthday Ball.

Miss Billie Ward, student of Eastern New Mexico Normal School, Portales, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Sheriff Hal Gage and Rude Wilcox, deputy county clerk, were among Carlsbad business men who visited Hope Tuesday to discuss the Hope dam project and to congratulate the local people.

Mrs. Virgil Craig and R. L. Cole and their sister, Mrs. Davis of Deming, returned here Sunday after having spent the week in San Seba, Tex., visiting their mother, Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard returned Sunday to Lubock, Texas, after spending a week here with her father, Robert Cole, and her two children, Marilyn and Gordon Lee.

Persons from Hope who attended the Roswell Credit Association meeting there Monday included Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Bryant Williams and Mrs. Anna H. Coffin and her son, Thomas.

Members of the Church of Christ entertained there Sunday noon with a covered dish dinner, honoring a Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Pearl Puckett of Carlsbad, former resident of Hope. The number attending to wish the honorees birthday greetings was about seventy.

Mrs. Dee Swift returned to her home here Saturday afternoon, after having spent ten days in Canoga Park, California, with her daughter, Mrs. Cal Beckett, and

family. Mr. Swift was called there due to the death of Mr. Beckett, a former resident of Hope, who died after a brief illness.

R. E. Coleman, project manager of the REA, was here from Artesia Monday to begin work for securing the final membership of Hope persons in the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation. This is said to be one of the final steps to be taken before the Hope REA project is to be assured. Mrs. Bonnie Altman of Hope is chairman of the local membership committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle entertained at their home Wednesday evening of last week with a cafeteria dinner honoring the birthday of Miss Alma Lane. After the dinner the guests were entertained with a table game called "Cootie." Those who were present to celebrate the birthday with Miss Lane were Elnora Massad, Marjorie Johnson, Martha Kletke, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Ludlow and Jessie Young.

A roast pig with an apple in its mouth with all the trimmings were served at a dinner at the Velmon Autry home Tuesday evening of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Autry and their son, Larry Kent, entertained friends. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner, Virgil Craig, Lily Ruth Craig, Alma Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Ludlow and daughter, Dorothy.

Mrs. Bill Glascock entertained at the Nursery School Monday afternoon with a birthday party honoring the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Mary Vance. The little guests who enjoyed the party were Joyce and Joan Parrish, Jimmy Norris, Gordon and Marilyn Goodard, John Riddle, Sue and Myrna and Sammy Lloyd Wilburn, Marilyn Cox, Dolph Jones, Kenneth and Jimmy McCabe, Dorothy Ann and Linda Sue Ludlow, Francis Snyder, Carolyn Young, Ann Young and Billie Glascock and the honoree, Mary Vance.

The President's Birthday Ball held at the gym Saturday evening was considered a success from every angle, including the financial committee report, and the 250 persons who attended. Guests were entertained in addition to the dancing, with paper hats, confetti, and balloons which added to their fun. Receipts amounted to \$119, with expenditures amounting to about \$65, including the orchestra, \$35; advertising, \$15; decorations, \$13.33 and smaller expenditures. Visitors came from Lovington, all over the Pecos Valley, the ranching section, towns in the Sacramento Mountains and the Hope community. The committee appointed by Elmer Perry of Artesia, Eddy County chairman for observation of the president's birthday, included Odie Ludlow, school superintendent; Mrs. Bonnie Altman, Mrs. Will Keller, and Mrs. Johnny Prude.

Owner Driver: "I locked the car up before we left it, and now, I've lost my key!"

Wife (helpfully): "Never mind, dear! It's a fine night—we can ride home in the rumble seat."

will speak. Tonkin said Bridges plans to fly to Albuquerque from Enid, Okla., where he is scheduled to speak Feb. 13. The central committee meeting and the banquet are to be at separate Albuquerque hotels.

The New Mexico Tax Bulletin last week reported that the Taxpayers' Association is continuing its study of practices in the Highway Department and surveying expenditures of state employees on trips outside the state. The bulletin recently charged that it had unearthed several unspecified evidences of "waste" in road construction. Commissioner Ivan Hilton flatly denied the charges.

Gov. Miles was invited to attend sixteenth annual La Fiesta De Los Vaqueros Feb. 22-25 at Tucson, Ariz. The invitation was extended the governor by Cy Tailon, fiesta master of ceremonies, who was returning to Arizona after personally inviting the governors of Kansas, North Dakota, Colorado and Montana and Wyoming.

State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph Bursey last week received final proofs of New Mexico's historical trails map, 350,000 copies of which will be distributed to prospective 1940 tourists, chiefly through the mails. The map traces the routes and describes the historical background of the Comanche, Santa Fe, Butterfield and Coronado Trails, Scalante's Trail, the path of Juan de Oñate and the routes followed by the early cattle barons.

Possible loss estimated at more than \$20,000 was caused peach and apricot growers in the Upper Rio Grande and Santa Cruz valleys when a cold wave nipped prematurely swelling buds, farmers reported.

It's C.O.D. for Leap Year babies at Mountair. A newspaper advertisement, signed by three local physicians, appeared to consternate the populace as follows: "If you are expecting the stork to visit your house this year, and he is to come by way of Mountair, he will have to bring the cash to pay his bill before delivery."

A reporter, in a camp where a number of Negro troops were being discharged, asked one of them what he was planning to do when he got his release.

"Boys," said the Negro, "the first thing after Ah gets mah discharge, Ah goes and busts mah second lieutenant on the nose."

"Oh, no you ain't nigger," spoke up another, "you is gwine to git in line and take yo' turn."



## infall Causes Fluctuations in Artesian Head, Minton Declares

(This is the fourth 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 the previous study, there was discussed the various effects on the pressure head of the Artesian water, mainly pumping effects. This article will go further into these effects.

### Fluctuations Caused By Rainfall

Fluctuations in the Artesian head following periods of rainfall, as indicated in the changes in water level and the increased pressure in wells has been generally noted throughout the area. Through the investigation of Mr. Fiedler, he notes that not all of the pronounced rise in the water table of the Artesian head is due to the shutting off of wells, but, in some instances, it is caused from the direct effect of rainfall. This condition has been noted and checked in observation wells installed with automatic water stage recorders, and such changes occurring at times of the day when there was unquestionably no result from the shutting off of wells, since the change occurs between midnight and morning, when precipitation starts before daylight hours.

The peak head is generally reached within about two days after the ends of moderate rainfall and within a shorter time after lesser rains. The effect of less than 0.10 inch of rainfall is rarely discernible. It is generally impossible to differentiate between the rise in head caused by the curtailment in irrigation during a period of rainfall and the direct effect resulting from precipitation. Usually during periods of only moderate rainfall the draft is not materially reduced, for the reason that irrigation proceeds more rapidly because of the wetting of the upper surface of the ground by the rain.

The relative proportion due to each cause varies according to the location and the particular conditions existing in any segment at the time the precipitation occurs. To explain the reason for the direct effect of rainfall on the Artesian head is rather difficult, in view of the existence of impervious strata that overlie the water under pressure. The rise following rains is rather prompt, and for small amounts of rainfall it appears to be the result of change in pressure rather than the actual contributions to recharge. The rise in Artesian head following large amounts of rainfall is caused at least in part by the reduction in irrigation draft, but for rains of less than .50 inches, the draft is not generally reduced.

### Seasonal Fluctuations

Changes in Artesian head from season to season has been noted for many years, which may be caused from various effects. For instance, during one growing season, there may have been a small amount of precipitation, which would result in a greater draft. Other fluctuations may be recorded which have been due to the seasonal change from winter to summer, which is a regular cycle. Other changes occur in various segments of the basin, resulting from local conditions arising in that segments as has been illustrated above. For example, there may be a very pronounced rise in the Cottonwood area, while at the same time no marked rise is noted in the rest of the basin. This rise at the Cottonwood segment may have been caused by a local shower in that area, while other areas of the basin have not received any precipitation.

From studies made by Mr. Fiedler, it has been found that there is a very marked relation between the fluctuations of the wells in the different segments of the area. The information obtained from the

three automatic water stage recorders, namely, Berrendo, Orchard Park and Artesia, show corresponding fluctuations in all three wells, although the magnitude of the fluctuations is not so great in the north end of the Artesian basin as in the south end. This is good evidence that the basin is not separated into several units that act independent to one another, for if these wells were located in distinct basins, it is not likely that there would be so marked a correspondence in the fluctuations of the Artesian head. It is true that there are minor differences and more particularly because of the varying conditions of the Cottonwood segment. There is no evidence other than these minor variations which would support such a conclusion, and it cannot be too definitely pointed out that the entire basin is largely one unit.

It is therefore evident that greater draft and waste of water in any segment in the area will result in lowering the water level in the wells in other segments.

## WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

The milk of human kindness has soured a bit for Detective W. R. Byrd of Huntington, W. Va. Investigating a minor charge against D. H. Wellman, the officer found it baseless and obtained Wellman's release from the city jail. Immediately, Byrd said, Wellman went to a restaurant around a corner signed Byrd's name to a check and cashed it. Byrd put Wellman back in jail on a forgery charge.

A 16-pound impost did not prevent Detective Sergeant Philip Miller from winning a race with a burglar. Miller, carrying a 16-pound bowling ball, was getting out of his car in Indianapolis in front of a tenpin alley when he saw the men breaking into a parked automobile. Still carrying the ball, he chased the pair two blocks and caught one of the men. The other surrendered later at police headquarters.

At Shelby, N. C., a hunter shot a grouse out of a tree and gave it to Secretary of State Thad Eure, who placed it on cold storage. Twenty-four hours later, Eure took it home, but when he arrived he found the bird briskly pecking away at its bonds. Placed in a coop, it ate and seemed none the worse except for a tiny head wound, apparently caused by a single bird-shot.

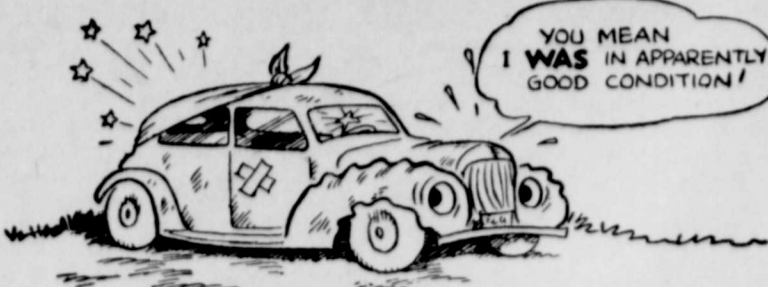
E. E. Unger decided to walk to work; en route, his little finger was frozen. He is Weather Bureau chief at Evansville, Ind.

The death of 87-year-old Mrs. Delilan Snider reminded older residents how Hundred, W. Va., received its name. They recalled her maternal grandparents lived to be 109 and 106 and from this the community became known as Hundred.

When Highway Patrolman N. B. Wilson came to the station in Des Moines, Ia., wearing a derby while a man with him was wearing the patrolman's uniform cap, other officers were perplexed. Explanation disclosed the civilian had been arrested for driving while intoxicated and had flatly refused to go to the station unless Patrolman Wilson would agree to change hats with him.

Beatrice Couch, who lives just across the Ohio River from Cannelton, Ind., in Hawkesville, Ky., and goes to high school in Cannelton,

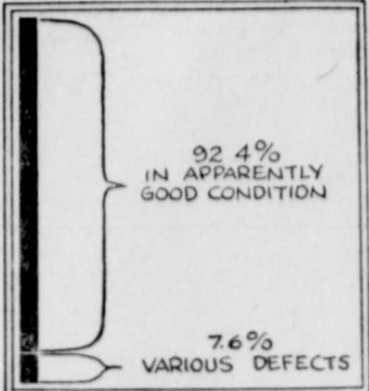
## Mental, Not Mechanical Defects Cause Accidents



Of all automobiles involved in fatal accidents in 1938, only 1.9% were found to have defective brakes; in fact, only 7.6% were found to have any mechanical defects at all. These astounding figures are found in an analysis of the automobile accident experience of 1938 just issued by the Travelers Insurance Company.

Many drivers, if they will be honest, can usually trace the cause of an accident to some failure of their own mental or temperamental equipment rather than in their mechanical equipment, the analysis states. They will insist that the steering wheel locked, or that the gas pedal stuck, or that the brakes failed; but figures indicate that more than 90% of all vehicles involved in fatal and non-fatal smashups are in apparently good mechanical condition with none of the numerous defects that drivers claim.

Of a total of 37,250 motor vehicles involved in fatal accidents in



1938, only 2,820 were found to have any mechanical defects at all. Out of more than a million involved in non-fatal smashups, only about 58,000 were found to have defects.

Defective conditions that were found, in the order of their importance, were: defective brakes, puncture or blowout, one or both headlights out, faulty steering mechanism, tail-light out or obscured, and glaring headlights.

had to make a 130-mile automobile trip to get to school. Ice in the river stopped the Cannelton-Hawkesville ferry. So Beatrice went 65 miles west to the Evansville-Henderson (Ky.) bridge and crossed there. She pulled up in Cannelton, stepped out of her car and waved to her mother on the Kentucky shore to let her know she had arrived safely.

Italy, Tex., closed the decade with three records proudly filed away in its archives: No white person has been murdered and no white person has committed murder there in the 60 years of its existence. No death has been caused within its corporate limits by truck or automobile, although one of the most heavily traveled state highways run a half mile through the town and Italy is noted for the number of vehicles on its streets.

Rip, a collie dog owned by Dr. Agnes Berrigan, Oklahoma A. and M. College English professor, has profited from his environment. A student visiting Dr. Berrigan patted Rip on the head and said, "Lay down." The dog ignored the command. "Your grammar is bad," observed the professor, "Lie down, Rip." Rip lay down.

The fire department answering an alarm, found the town's water wagon afire. Driver Hubert Atwater said although he had 500 gallons aboard, he couldn't find a bucket.

Too many of Plymouth, Pa., High School's 250 pupils were "too good" in midyear examinations. Investigations disclosed three youths had burglarized teachers' desks, copied the exams and charged fellow students a dime to 25 cents a copy. The trio was suspended, the others were given another examination.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., Walter Hammons, 38, Negro, underwent hospital treatment for a head

wound, then begged Policeman Walter Davis to lock him up in jail. Hammons said his wife had socked him with a whisky bottle. The officer obliged by slating him for loitering.

The thief who stole David R. Howe's brand-new \$80 set of false teeth won't be able to wear them. Howe, Ashland, Me., sporting camp proprietor, put the teeth in a small cotton bag and placed it on a stump. A mischievous Canadian jay flew down and away with the "choppers."

Mrs. Toney Lampos is in Dallas, where she attended the graduation of her daughter, Miss Mae Vaughn, from a Dallas high school. Miss Vaughn probably will enter a business school instead of returning here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connell of Littlefield, Tex., have been visiting relatives and friends in Artesia since Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Connell will be remembered as Miss Hannabel McCaw before her marriage.

### Eye Clinic

The meeting of the Southwest Congress of Optometry convenes in Fort Worth, commencing Sunday, Feb. 4, and closing Thursday night, Feb. 7. A greater part of this Clinic will be devoted to the eyes and problems of school children and will give us valuable information in the advanced technique required in caring for them.

Our office will be in the charge of our secretary while we attend.

**Edward Stone**  
Optometrist

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### Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

An eleven-month-old baby was brought on to the stage of a Brooklyn vaudeville theatre in a hatbox to represent the New Year in a New Year's Eve afterpiece, seventeen years ago. Today that boy is probably the most famous boy in the world. He is Mickey Rooney, the Andy Hardy of the screen, whose latest appearance is in "Judge Hardy and Son," coming Saturday, Sunday and Monday to the Ocotillo Theatre.

Mickey was born in Brooklyn, Sept. 23, the son of vaudeville parents. When he was four he was a vaudeville star in his own right. He worked in an act with Sid Gold, then perfected an act of his own, appearing in Will Morrisey's revue. His mother decided to essay Hollywood and Mickey won his first role as a midget in "Not to Be Trusted," following which he again played a midget in "Orchids and Ermine." He then became the Mickey McGuire of the Mickey McGuire comedies and for several years was known by his character name.

Later, as Mickey Rooney, he went back to vaudeville in New York for a time, then returned to Hollywood for a comeback under the new name. He played Puck in "Midsummer Night's Dream" and was the hit of the play. Then came an avalanche of roles. "A Family Affair," production of which was inspired by "Ah Wilderness!" grew into the Judge Hardy Family series which catapulted Mickey to stardom.

### Del Rio Boy Scouts Plan Riding Burros To Carlsbad Caves

Ten Boy Scouts of Del Rio, Tex., have notified the Carlsbad office of the National Park Service that they plan to leave Del Rio on May 27 on burros, with the hope of reaching the Carlsbad Caverns by June 27, and will remain at least one week resting, and ask what special consideration would be shown them.

Superintendent Boles wrote them that the boys could make the cavern trip free, but that the burros might as well be turned over to the Carlsbad Goat Ropers Club; and incidentally the club members might learn a lot about goats by talking with the Del Rio boys.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

## Merit System to Limit Politics of State's Employees

Federally Prescribed Rules Put  
Crimp in Their  
Activities

Political activities of about 500 state employees of the Welfare and Health Departments will be sharply limited by adoption of a new, federally-prescribed merit system for them this year, it was disclosed in Santa Fe.

Federal regulations around which merit systems for the two departments are to be laid down correspond in their political provisions with those set out by the United States civil service commission. Dennis Kirby, director of the welfare agency, announced.

Basically, these rules limit political activity to voting, simple attendance at political meetings and the expression of personal views "as a citizen."

Mrs. Kirby said she had been questioned about the constitutionality of these provisions, but replied they had not been challenged successfully in the years they have applied to many federal employees.

The "no-politics" rule prescribed by the social security board for state welfare departments is this: "Participation of any employee in political activity will be prohibited except that an employee shall have the right freely to express his views as a citizen and to cast his vote. Such prohibited political activity will include in substance the activities prohibited in rules of the United States civil service commission."

The commission rules in brief bar candidacy for or service as a convention delegate and service on party committees. An employee may attend a primary meeting mass convention or caucus and cast a vote, but may go no further in the deliberations.

He may not address a political meeting, make motions or prepare resolutions; he may not organize a political rally, canvass district or solicit political support for any candidate, party or measure, and he may not transport voters to and from the polls. He may be a member of a political club, but not a delegate to league of clubs.

### BAD MEDICINE

At Denver, John W. Napper, 74, hollered when his sister put drops in his eyes. She had mistaken turpentine for the medicine. So she applied what she considered an antidote for "any kind of poison"—vinegar. Nappers' sight was not damaged.

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—I Avery disc plow; 1 Rock Island 2-row planter; 1 John Deere Go-Devil; 1 2-bale trailer; 2 sets plow harness, all in good condition. One mile south of Main Street on Roselawn, first house west. Phil Witherspoon. 5-1tp

**SCOTTIE** pups, registered, from grand champion stock; 3 weeks old; dandies, lovely pets. Ideal Valentine gifts; reasonable. G. H. Brownlie, 4330 Cambridge, El Paso, Tex. 5-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Radio, 6-tube, 3-wave, magic eye, good condition, \$10. Box 832, Artesia, N. Mex. 5-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Jersey and Guernsey cows and heifers, fresh and heavy springers, and saddle horses. Alex McGonigill, 16 miles east of Artesia, Levers & Carper lease. 3-4tp-6

**FOR SALE**—Corn Fed Turkeys. Phone or write Mrs. Bryant Williams at Hope. 3-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Trailer houses, new and used; Schultz & Glider trailers. H. L. Jones, dealer. 408 E. Second St., phone 824, Roswell, New Mexico. 49-4tp-52-tf

**FOR SALE**—190 feet of 15 1/2-inch casing at Pecos Valley Garage & Machine Shop. Walter Solt. 4-2tp-5

**WANTED**

**WORK WANTED**—By young man; one year college; will consider anything. Call or write Advocate office. 5-1tp

**WANTED**—Drilling Deal. Have new portable rotary; want close-in acreage or drilling block in Eddy County. Write proposition at once. Box 868, Dalhart, Texas. 4-2tp

**WANTED**—Land to break with tractor at \$1.50 per acre. Jack Palmer, Artesia, N. Mex., Rt. 1—Three-fourths mile west Castleberry station. 4-3tp-6

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

**WANTED**—Stenographic work. 508 West Main Street, Artesia, phone 526. 5-1tc

**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

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom with connecting bath. Bargain if taken by month. Inquire Advocate office. 5-1tc

**FOUND**

**FOUND**—In our chicken roost, combination pen and pencil, Mrs. N. E. Garrett. Owner can have by calling at Advocate office. 5-1tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**LOANS** for remodeling and re-financing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 42-tfc

**HOME LOANS** without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 28-tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and small daughter left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque, where they were called on the account of the serious illness of Mr. Dannenbaum's father, Bernard Dannenbaum, who is in a Albuquerque hospital.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

**Hill—**

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between Artesia and Hope. Down the highway came a car weaving from side to side, obviously driven by someone who had downed "a couple or three."

Hill gave chase, and drawing up alongside, ordered the driver—Powell—to "pull over." Instead, Powell "gave 'er the gun," and took off for parts elsewhere, in a terrible hurry.

Unleashing his car and revolver at once, the deputy took after him and tried to shoot one of the tires of the weaving, speeding machine. But the pace was too great, and his gun was emptied with no results.

A house loomed up by the roadside, and Fred stopped long enough to borrow a shotgun, and picked up the chase again. When he thought he was close enough, he opened fire again, but still driving and shooting presented too many difficulties for the kind of accuracy needed. (Hill, thinking he was only up against a drunken driver, did not attempt to aim at the driver, which would have been considerably more simple.)

By this time, Powell had jumped the road (on the old north highway, towards Cottonwood), crashed through a net-wire fence and was careening off toward the great open spaces. Another house appeared, and this time Deputy Hill borrowed a 30-30 rifle.

It got results—after Powell's machine had played hob with another fence—and the car, later reported to be stolen, was brought to a halt in the sands with one tire the worse for a few slugs.

The hood had broken loose as Powell went through the second fence, and he was "driving blind"—literally unable to see but a small portion of the road, or prairie, ahead of him.

Hill brought him to the jail at Carlsbad, booked him on a drunken driving charge, and Sheriff Howell Gage sent his fingerprints in to the FBI. Meanwhile, the story was "held in check," until the officers could see what brand of fish they had caught.

Today the record returned. Powell has served three terms in prison, has been arrested for a variety of crimes from hijacking to swindling, is wanted in three places in Texas, and has escaped from the jail at Pampa, Tex. His record runs the gamut of robbery and armed robbery, half a dozen car theft charges, swindling in several spots, jail breaks, and several other "incidents" for which officers wish to "question" him.

The car in which he was riding was said to have been stolen in Texas—the latest of Powell's "activities."

And now, while Texas cities vie for the "honor of entertaining him," Powell blithely insists to the officers that "I'm really a good guy—this is my first trouble, and I'll appreciate anything you can do for me."

**Pie Supper Is to Help Scouts Raise Funds for Building**

Members of troop 28, Boy Scouts of America, and their scoutmaster, Cyril Stone, are planning a public pie supper and entertainment, to be held at the American Legion hut here at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening of next week, Feb. 9, in order to raise funds for their proposed building program.

For entertainment the Artesia Scouts will present members of the Boy Scouts of Roswell in a program, which was presented at the recent area council banquet in Roswell, where it was received with enthusiasm as being unusual.

Likewise the local boys will have some stunts, including the picking of the prettiest girl and the ugliest man, each of whom will receive a prize.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

**Governmental—**

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Dempsey was credited with the statement at Hope several years ago that government men had said "it was estimated that in ten years only one pint of water from the Rio Penasco would reach Red Bluff Dam."

Hal Hamill, Democratic precinct chairman at Hope, likewise is being credited for the approval, for he has worked hard in order to put the proposition across with the government.

And Representative Ben F. Jensen of the seventh Iowa district, brother of Oscar Jensen of Artesia, has been working for the project in the House of Representatives. His interest was aroused in the project through his brother and nephew, Don Jensen, here, and he immediately took up the fight for the Hope people, cooperating with Dempsey.

The dam, which will irrigate several thousand acres of fertile land, will serve not only for that purpose, but will provide recreation and flood control as well, it has been pointed out. At one time the Hope community raised large ground crops and thousands of bushels of apples, using the Penasco water for irrigation. But as more and more water was taken from that stream high in the Sacramento Mountains, the amount which reached Hope became negligible and farming nearly was abandoned at Hope.

About seventy people within the corporate limits of Hope have signed up for REA power, even though a proposed project for an extension from the local project has not had final approval. W. E. Rood and Mrs. C. B. Altman began to canvass the town Monday for signers and made remarkable headway.

The highway project beyond Hope began about the first of the year as a WPA project, when lining up started. Grading began last Friday and graveling should start next Monday.

**Increase Shown in Credit Association During the Year**

That the Roswell Production Credit Association has become one of the leading farm credit institutions of Southeastern New Mexico, was emphasized when T. H. Boswell, Jr., secretary-treasurer, reported an annual business of \$1,231,880 to the association stockholders at their annual meeting in Roswell Monday.

More than 100 of the association members were present at the meeting, where they heard their officers and directors report a marked increase in short term credit service rendered to farmers and stockmen of this area in 1939.

At the business session, C. W. Beeman of Loving and W. M. Snyder of Loving were re-elected as directors. Other association directors whose terms continue are G. R. Brainard of Artesia, E. O. Moore of Dexter and B. J. Bonnell of Glencoe.

C. W. Beeman of Loving was elected president of the association for the coming year, at an organization meeting of the board of directors held immediately after the stockholders' meeting. E. O. Moore of Dexter was elected vice president. President C. W. Beeman also announced other officers of the association elected for the year, who are: T. H. Boswell, Jr., secretary-treasurer, and W. E. Bondurant, Jr., assistant secretary-treasurer.

Cooperative principles of the production credit association were stressed throughout the program. Advantages of a local institution controlled by farmers and livestock men who understand the agricultural credit needs of the community were pointed out by various speakers.

**READ THE ADVOCATE****Artesia Memorial HOSPITAL Brief Items**

Lee Ledbetter of Artesia, an employee of the Franklin Petroleum Company, sustained a painful injury in a fall Tuesday in the oil field and was reported this morning as much improved. He expects to be removed to his home Friday.

Wesley R. Sperry, bookkeeper for the Pior Rubber Company, underwent an operation Tuesday. His condition was reported this morning as satisfactory.

Kenneth E. Shirley, an employee of the Repollo Oil Company, who entered the hospital Dec. 29, suffering from severe burns, underwent a grafting operation Monday, which was reported as very successful.

A daughter, weighing thirteen pounds, was born at 6:40 o'clock this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gage. Mother and child were reported as doing nicely.

The condition of K. I. Tarbutton, nephew of Mayor H. G. Watson, who entered the hospital Jan. 21, was reported as improved.

Jane Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shugart, entered the hospital Saturday for medical treatment. She is somewhat improved.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Jane White, mother of Mrs. George Henderson, who entered the hospital Jan. 24, is fair.

Kenneth Bradley, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradley of Smith, was dismissed yesterday after being a medical patient in the hospital four days.

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin returned to her home Saturday, after being a medical patient three days.

Robert Stuart, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, returned home Saturday, recovering nicely from an operation.

Mrs. Jack Price of Lake Arthur returned home Friday after two days of medical attention.

Joann Livingston, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Livingston, was a patient at the hospital Wednesday for minor surgery.

Miss Betty Cotner entered the hospital yesterday and was to undergo an operation this morning.

John Lanning, a patient since Wednesday of last week, was reported this morning as improving nicely.

Garleen Stuart, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart, who was quite ill from pneumonia, is greatly improved and should be able to be taken home within a few days. She entered the hospital last Thursday.

Miss Jean Riley of Elk left the hospital Wednesday, recovered after surgical attention.

Little Earline Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flowers, left the hospital yesterday after five days of medical attention.

Mrs. Joe Ellis was a patient three days this week for medical attention.

Jimmie Hoover, Artesia High School boy, received treatment on Tuesday, after losing two fingers on his left hand in an accident at school.

Mrs. E. H. Martin returned home Sunday, after five days of medical attention.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

**Value of Church to Home Told In First of Pastors' Articles**

(As part of the "Go-to-Church Campaign" to begin Sunday and continue for twelve weeks, sponsored by pastors of the Artesia Ministerial Alliance, the various pastor members will bring messages through this newspaper. The first such message, "The Value of the Church to the Home," follows, as written by the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.)

Great temples have a deplorable way of falling out of repair. Earthquakes, fires, explosions and the ravages of war demolish them. They are always weathering, but seldom wear out through overuse, though the steps of the temple of Jove in old Pompeii are worn down astonishingly by the tread of countless devotees before the Christian era.

However, some notable reconstruction projects are making good progress now in beloved old-world shrines. The wonderful Parthenon is at last being gradually restored by artisans. Poor abused Rheims, once the loveliest of Christian temples, is nearly restored, thanks to good American money and architectural genius. A more modest shrine, though far more sacred for the invisible footprints of the Master, the Capernaum Synagogue, is also rising from its sad ruins after long neglect. Given the drive of a consecrated purpose, ruined temples can be restored. Somehow the will finds a way.

Another precious temple is calling for restoration. It is the temple of home religion. Once it was the world's chief shrine, for "the father was God's first priest." Faith in God was born there. Love for Christ was nurtured there. Sturdy Christian character was developed there. But something has happened to this temple of the home. The earthquake of modern speed and "efficiency" has shaken it. The internal explosion of modern doubts have silenced its inner voices. The attacks of modern social competitions have left it in ruin and neglect. Alas for the temple our fathers reared!

If this condition is really general, what should be done about it? Should we sit complacently on the rocks, watching the receding tide, hoping that it is a tide, which in due season will flow once more and come back strong? Or

shall we discover that it was no tidal-sea whatever, but an irrigation basin fed by the invisible springs of mountaintop religion, the blessed waters of which kept fertile and productive the church's harvest fields of youth and childhood? No, complacency is not the attitude appropriate to such a situation. The tide theory, or the pendulum theory, will not apply.

If the home is to be restored, which it must be if human society is to survive, the restoration will come through the application of the principles laid down by the Christ and the fulfillment of the tenets of the church. The church has always championed the cause of the home. The home is much like a compass. Some time ago a number of people were in a fair-sized motorboat, taking a rather long trip, but the captain was having trouble with his compass. It was particularly difficult when the fog set in and the boat was carried many points to the east of its intended goal. He could not figure out the difficulty until the next day, when he remembered that a new anchor had been placed in the bow-cabin, directly under the compass, and that this unquestionably had swayed it off its course. It was not until the compass was rechecked in the light of this new material that it became accurate and trustworthy again. Nor will the home be restored to a place of usefulness and helpfulness until it is rechecked in the light of the prevailing and new atmosphere in which it finds itself. And it is the church, the only instrument, by which the recheck can be made. Therefore, by virtue of that fact, she has the right to expect and receive all the loyalty due such an institution.

STONE IS TO ATTEND EYE CLINIC IN DALLAS

Dr. Edward Stone is planning to attend a meeting of the Southwest Congress of Optometry at Fort Worth, Tex., from Sunday through Thursday of next week.

A greater part of the clinic will be devoted to the eyes and problems of school children, Dr. Stone said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schnoor moved into their recently completed residence at 605 Missouri Street last week.

Price announced his firm has contracted for 20,000 gallons of gasoline each month from an Artesia refinery for use in trucks throughout his territory.

**Price's—**

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office. Fred Powell, already well known to Artesia residents, will be assistant manager and actively in charge of wholesale milk and butter sales.

"During the past several years, Price's Creameries, Inc., realizing the potentialities of Southeastern New Mexico, has opened branches in those sections which have shown such progress and steady growth," Price said. "Branches are now operating in Roswell, Carlsbad, Hobbs and Las Cruces and Hot Springs and a butter manufacturing plant at Portales."

"Feeling that the consuming public of Artesia fully appreciates an excellent milk supply was one of the motivating forces which caused Price's Creameries, Inc., to open the Artesia branch with the acquisition of Mr. Green's Artesia Dairy," Price said. "Milk distribution is a difficult and intensely arduous business, and the distributor must be an expert in handling a highly perishable food. And, too, he must be a constant guardian of public health."

"We consider ourselves fortunate in having at our disposal the milk which will be produced by Mr. Green's Guernsey and Jersey herd, and it will be our problem and duty to see to it that it comes to you the perfect food created at its source. It will come to you quickly, before time takes its course and robs it of its freshness. It will be transported as cold as almost the temperature of melting ice itself, to conserve its purity and fine flavor."

"Price's Creameries, Inc., will increase the distribution capacity of the plant to accommodate handling that additional volume of milk and ice cream previously distributed in Artesia by our affiliated company, Sunset Creamery of Roswell."

"Retail house-to-house delivery and a full line of protected dairy products will be available, including pasteurized milk, buttermilk, table and whipping cream, cottage cheese, butter, ice cream and ice cream novelties. Included in the Velvet ice cream line is the new Revel ice cream, a delicacy made with chocolate fudge as one of the ingredients and is a product which is taking the country by storm." Price pointed out, "It will be available through your favorite ice cream dealer in the next few days," he said.

Price announced his firm has contracted for 20,000 gallons of gasoline each month from an Artesia refinery for use in trucks throughout his territory.

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