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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1941.

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## Community Chest Drive Passes \$1,800 in Funds This Morning

### Hope to Go Over Top With \$2,500 by Saturday Night—Plans Are Made Monday for Women's Groups to Investigate.

### TO PASS ON CASES

### Can Spend \$10 on Each—Will Check to Avoid Overlapping of Relief.

Howard Whitson, president of the Artesia Community Chest, said this morning the first annual drive has brought in slightly more than \$1800 in funds for welfare work this coming year, a little less than \$700 from the goal set for Saturday evening, when it is hoped to have the drive over the top with \$2500 accounted for.

Four committees are working in the city, one among oil men and the others in designated sections, where they are asking that every employed person contribute one per cent of a month's wages.

While the drive is under way, the Community Chest is making plans for distributing the funds and met Monday evening, when a definite organization for that purpose was set up.

Under the plan the three member women's organizations are to have a committee each for investigating cases and passing on them. They will have authority to disperse necessities costing not more than \$10 in each case.

The organizations are the Woman's Club, the Junior Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. B. Muncy, president of the Auxiliary, already has named that organization's investigation committee, composed of Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, chairman and Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. Jesse I. Truett.

At the meeting Monday evening it was decided that in cases which apparently will need more than \$10 a special committee composed of C. J. Dexter, E. B. Bullock and Mrs. M. A. Corbin will be in charge.

Every committee is to check at the Chamber of Commerce office before starting an investigation, so as not to overlap in work or relief. That office, besides serving as a (Continued on last page, col. 4)

## Bradley Boy Hurt Critically Thrown Off Horse Sunday

### Racing With Others on Cottonwood—Is in Memorial Hospital Here

Maurice Bradley, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of the Cottonwood community, is in Artesia Memorial Hospital in critical condition, with two vertebrae broken as the result of a fall from a horse Sunday afternoon while racing with two other youths.

He remained conscious until about 11 o'clock Monday night, since when he has been unconscious most of the time. His body is paralyzed from the neck down.

The accident happened about 4 o'clock Sunday, when young Bradley, Austin Worley and Benton Layman were racing and running their horses on the H. B. Worley farm. When the three lads came to an irrigation ditch, the horses the Layman and Worley boys were riding jumped clear, but Bradley's horse refused the jump and stopped. The boy, who was riding bareback, was thrown over the horse's head and landed on his head on the far bank.

He was rushed to the office of a physician in Artesia for treatment and from there was taken to the hospital.

Young Bradley is a senior in Artesia High School. He and his parents first came when a baby to the Cottonwood community from Hagerman, where he was born. He has lived there since, except for about four years starting in 1929, when the family lived in Roswell.

### BARNETT TO CONVENTION

Boone Barnett, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company, accompanied by Mrs. Barnett, left Saturday for Denver, Colo., where he is attending a convention of lumber men. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett are expected home today.

### AN EDITORIAL

We probably have a funny sense of humor, but we laughed right out loud yesterday at something serious.

You will recall that we spouted off several weeks ago about not having a resident state cop in Artesia.

Well, we surely could have used one yesterday. The reason for needing a state cop here, as well as the cause of our merriment:

We saw an automobile parked on the street, bearing state license plates No. 00 and carrying the notation, "Staff Officer," whereas the brake and light sticker was blue, and ours is yellow.

## Are Injured On Return Home From Comrade's Funeral

Jack Kennedy, New Mexico department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, and Lou Lempke, both of Artesia, are recovering from injuries sustained about 7 o'clock Friday evening, when the car in which they were returning from funeral services for the Rev. John D. Wagner of Clovis, state chaplain of the organization, was struck and wrecked by a hit-run truck north of Hagerman.

Neither was seriously injured. Kennedy, who was driving, suffered an arm injury, when the truck struck the side of the car, and two of Lempke's ribs were broken.

With Kennedy and Lempke were Jack Hastie, owner of the car, and John Vandagriff. They picked up the funeral cortege of the Rev. Mr. Wagner in Clovis, as it made its way from Clovis to Causey for services and burial.

As the party approached Hagerman, a northbound truck forced the Hastie car off the highway and ran into it, but it continued on to the north, without stopping. State police are attempting to locate it.

## Whitson Named Vice President Laundry Owners Association

Howard Whitson of the Artesia Laundry and Cleaners was elected one of three vice presidents by the New Mexico Laundry Owners Association at its convention held in Santa Fe Saturday. He is a former president of the association.

As vice president Whitson will be responsible for association activities in the eastern and southwestern parts of the state.

Other new officers chosen at the meeting, a one-day session held at La Fonda Hotel, were: President, S. Y. Jackson of Albuquerque; vice presidents, James S. Zukie of Raton and M. B. Smith of Silver City; treasurer, E. G. Behrens of Albuquerque. President Jackson appointed Fremont Kutnewsky of Albuquerque secretary of the state association.

The next meeting of the association will be held next summer, it was announced.

## Board to Call Bond Election For New School

### Contemplates Issue of About \$62,000 to Keep Building Program Apace With Growth of Community.

The board of education, at its regular monthly meeting Monday night, prepared to call an election to vote on a bond issue for school building purposes to keep pace with the growth of the community, with a view of erecting a new elementary building.

It was pointed out by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, (Continued on last page, col. 7)

## Rice Continues to Step Out in Grid Scoring at S.W.U.

John Rice, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice of Artesia, continues to make an unusual showing on the varsity basketball squad of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., even though he is only a freshman and is playing his first month of college basketball.

In the first four games of the season, young Rice led his teammates in scoring and made 56 of 141 points. His points by games: Against St. Edward's 15, St. Edward's 19, Daniel Baker College 7, Howard Payne 15.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram rates Rice among the top ten in the Texas Conference in scoring.

## Bulldog Quint Is Bested Twice on The Local Floor

### Games Go to Santa Fe Demons and Capitan During Last Week

Coach Joe Greeno's Artesia High School basketball team dropped two games on the home floor last week end, falling behind the Santa Fe Demons 40 to 22 Thursday evening and the Capitan High quint Friday night 26 to 14.

Thursday evening, despite an outstanding first-half onslaught that kept the 1940 state runners-up wondering what was happening, the Bulldogs could not match the high-scoring rally the Demons turned loose late in the game.

Captain Curt Bolton, Artesia guard, and Eddie Speck, local forward, sank two fast buckets to put the Black and Orange out in front, and there they stayed (Continued on last page, col. 6)

## Cone Wildcat Is Two Million Gasser in New Locality

### Eddy Oil Men Watch Otero County Well, Said to Have Good Show

Eddy County oil men this week, although keeping an eye on a 2,000,000 cubic foot gas wildcat well in the northern part of their own county, are looking with interest at a well in Otero County, six miles east of Orogrande, where a good show of oil has been reported.

The gas well is the Gordon M. Cone (Yates & Brown), Hare No. 1, in NW NW section 14-16-28, which stands at a total depth of 1,802 feet, where the gas was encountered. The well is about four (Continued on last page, col. 2)

## Death Comes to Mrs. L. D. Gelwick Early on Friday

Mrs. L. D. Gelwick, 31, young mother of three children, died at 5:55 o'clock Friday morning in Artesia Memorial Hospital of complications from tonsillitis. She was ill only from Sunday of last week and was taken to the hospital on Thursday.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Allen E. Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mrs. Gelwick her husband; three children, Loren Ross, 5 years old, Joy Evalena, 4, and Herbert Neal, 3; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drennan of Artesia; a brother and sister, Lee and Miss Bessie Drennan of Artesia; and a step-daughter, Mary Edith Gelwick, a senior in Artesia High School and a daughter of Mr. Gelwick by a former marriage.

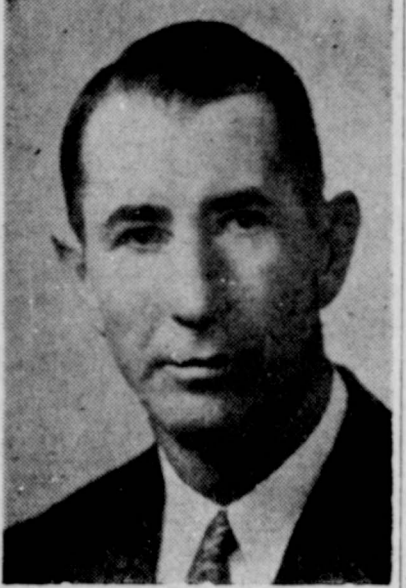
As Vera Evalena Drennan, Mrs. Gelwick was born in Fisher County, Tex., April 3, 1909. With her parents she moved to Weed in 1914. The family moved from there in 1930 to Hope, where they were living when Miss Drennan and Mr. Gelwick were married on April 25, 1934, in Carlsbad. To them were born Loren Ross, Joy Evalena and Herbert Neal Gelwick.

Mrs. Gelwick lived the remainder of her life in Artesia. Her parents moved here the year after she and Mr. Gelwick were married.

## Gaskins Completes Technical Course On Natural Gas

### Manager of Artesia Office Is Thirteenth Employee to Take Home Study

A. S. Johnson, president of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company at Dallas, informed the company's Artesia office last week that word had been received from the University of Kansas signifying that Charles T. Gaskins, local



CHARLES T. GASKINS

manager for the company here, has satisfactorily completed the university's "Home Study Course on Natural Gas," with a final average of 90.

Several years ago the American Gas Association, sensing a demand for a home study course on natural gas, (Continued on last page, col. 4)

### ASSESSOR TO BE HERE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3-8

Richard H. Westaway, assessor of Eddy County, will be at the city hall in Artesia Monday through Saturday, Feb. 3-8, to assist taxpayers in rendering their taxes. He was here Wednesday posting notices of his official visit here the week after next.

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the growing of sheep and the production of lambs and wool have constituted one of the principal industries of New Mexico for hundreds of years and provided employment and income for many thousands of our people; and

WHEREAS, The New Mexico Wool Growers Association, pioneer organization of New Mexico livestock growers, will hold its thirty-eighth annual convention in the City of Albuquerque, February 6 and 7, 1941; and

WHEREAS, encouragement of the sheep growing industry is to the best interests of our state and all its people; and

WHEREAS, it is to our common interest to encourage the greater use of lamb for food and wool in our wearing apparel;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John E. Miles, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim the week of February 3 as

NEW MEXICO SHEEP AND WOOL WEEK and urge that people during this week use lamb on their tables and make purchases of goods, within their needs containing wool; and I further urge the retail mercantile stores of this state, selling either lamb or wool, or both, to advertise these products of our state in a manner designed to attract public attention and encourage increased buying thereof; to the greater encouragement and advancement of the sheep growing industry of New Mexico.

Done at the Executive office this 15th Day of January, 1941. Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of New Mexico.

(Signed) JOHN E. MILES Governor

Attest: Jessie M. Gonzales, Secretary of State.

## Mr. and Mrs. Harp Will Attend State Band Clinic, Vegas

Sixty students from high schools throughout the state of New Mexico have been chosen as members of the all-state high school band to be used as a clinic band under the direction of A. R. McAlister, president of the American National Band Association, who will conduct the annual band clinic at Las Vegas tomorrow and Saturday.

McAlister, director of the world famous Joliet (Ill.) Township High School Band, is widely known in music circles and a record attendance is expected at the clinic in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp of Artesia will leave this afternoon for Las Vegas to attend the clinic.

## Legionnaires Will Have Registration Day in Defense

### State Commander Morgan Says 5,000 in State, 125 in Artesia

Charles Morgan of Artesia, New Mexico department commander of the American Legion, announced this week that more than 5,000 men in the state, about 125 in Artesia, will be registered by next month by the organization to give the government an idea of the part each could play in the national defense program if needed.

In the program Milo J. Warner, national commander, has proclaimed Saturday, Feb. 22, as registration day for the 1,078,119 members of the American Legion. It is to be purely voluntary.

The national commander set aside the 29th anniversary of the birth of George Washington for (Continued on last page, col. 5)

## Chamber Banquet At 7 Tonight to Be Snappy Affair

### Morgan Promises Good Program, But Not Long—Airlines Official Detained

(Telephonic word was received last night by Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that Hollis R. Thompson, to have been the principal speaker at the banquet this evening, will not be here. He was called to Los Angeles two days ago from his trip through this section, and it was thought he would be able to return in time to speak at Carlsbad this noon and in Artesia this evening, but pressing business has detained him. A substitute speaker had not been announced up to press time, but Green said the public could be (Continued on last page, col. 3)

## Appropriation \$39,025 Made to Plug Water Wells

Telegrams from Senator Dennis Chavez disclose that presidential approval has been given for a Works Progress Administration project allotment of \$39,025 to plug leaky abandoned Artesian wells in the Pecos Valley.

The project also includes incidental work throughout the Pecos Valley conservancy district.

## Picture of Green Granddaughter Is In Photo Magazine

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green this week are showing their friends a picture of their little granddaughter, Rosemary Stinnett, in a national magazine, showing the youngster playing "patty-cake."

Rosemary is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett of Hope, where Mr. Stinnett is school superintendent. She now is about two years old, but the picture was taken when she was only a year old and the Stinnett family lived in Magdalena.

The picture was taken by Fern Feder of Albuquerque and a reproduction of another of his photographs, a mother and child, appears on the same magazine page.

## Order of Grand March Outlined For President's Ball Next Week

### Fire Does Slight Damage at Webb Home Here Monday

Fire damage was held at a minimum Monday morning when an overheated and faulty flue caused a blaze under the roof at the D. E. Webb residence, 311 North Fourth Street. The alarm was at 10:30 o'clock.

Use of a garden hose inside the house and the auxiliary truck hose on the roof extinguished the flames quickly, but firemen speculated as to the probable result had there been a wind blowing, or had the fire not been discovered when it was.

There likewise was slight water damage in the living room.

Mrs. C. R. McDormand, mother of Mrs. A. M. Archer, is able to be up again after being ill for two weeks with flu.

## Plan Campaign For Members of Gateway Bowl

At a meeting Tuesday evening in the city hall of the temporary Gateway Bowl organization committee, plans were made to have a campaign for securing memberships under the plan set forth last week.

Already, with no definite campaign having been staged, more than forty memberships at \$10 each have been pledged towards the desired 100, for a total of \$1,000.

The campaign, it was decided, will start in the near future.

The committee members said that as soon as sufficient membership has been obtained, they will call a meeting, at which a permanent organization will be formed, officers elected and a board set up.

The matter of making the 1941 Gateway Bowl an all-day affair, with numerous bands invited and a big parade in the morning, was discussed. It is probable that if the band idea is put across, floats also will be used in the parade. Some sort of trophy for the winning band would be provided for, it was presumed.

## R. B. Mitchell, 60, Dies Suddenly At Home Here Sunday

Robert Benjamin Mitchell, 60, trucker who came to Artesia about a month ago from West Texas, died suddenly at his home about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Allen E. Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery here.

Mr. Mitchell was born Jan. 14, 1881, at Weatherford, Tex. His widow survives him.

### WILL BUY SPRING LINES FOR PEOPLES MERCANTILE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson expect to leave this afternoon for Dallas, where they will buy spring merchandise for Peoples Mercantile Company from the New York, Chicago and Los Angeles lines.

They will be gone over the week end and next week.

## Colvert Says Canal Is Wide Open to Hitler

### Carlsbad Newspaper Man, On Return From Zone, Tells Artesia Rotary "Big Ditch" Has Little Defense.

"I believe the Panama Canal is wide open to attack by the hordes of Hitler. We need a good house cleaning down there of the hundreds of Nazi-minded people who are hindering our forces, and many of the newspaper men of this nation believe when we enter the war the Canal Zone will be the first United States property to fall (Continued on last page, col. 3)

## Mayor and Mrs. Carper to Lead Next Thursday Evening if Back From Mexico—Loren Neeley Is Marshal Again.

### IN FOUR SECTIONS

### City Officials, Organization Heads, Celebration Committee, Public.

C. R. Vandagriff, grand march chairman of the President's Ball, to be held next Thursday evening in the Central School gymnasium, this morning announced that details of the grand march have been worked out, and will follow the same general pattern as used the last several years.

Calvin Dunn, general chairman, said that with the grand march details worked out, everything is in readiness now for the annual event, put on by the community to raise funds for fighting infantile paralysis, except that many local persons as yet have not purchased their tickets. However, the ticket committee is on the job and with a week to go, it looks as though the ball will be a great success.

Vandagriff said the grand march, as before, will be made up of four sections, the first of which will be reserved for city officials and their wives.

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

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

It is hoped by the committee that Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper, who now are on a trip in Mexico, will be here to lead the grand march, as is the custom. Should they not return in time, Hollis G. (Continued on page 5, col. 2)

## Artesia's New Fire Truck Surpasses Test Requirement

### Is Put Through Paces Tuesday—City Makes Its First Payment

In strenuous tests Tuesday, the new fire truck for Artesia far surpassed the requirements of the Mountain States Inspection Bureau and immediate first payment was made by the city of Artesia, placing the apparatus in service.

The tests were conducted at the municipal swimming pool by D. G. Mulligan, engineer for the bureau, who put the truck through the standard three-hour acceptance tests.

One of the tests required a two-hour pumping demonstration of 600 gallons a minute at 120 pounds pump pressure. (Continued on last page, col. 4)

## Artesia 4-H Club Girls Elect 1940 Officers Wednesday

Officers of the Artesia 4-H Club were elected last evening at a meeting in the city hall, with Delores Strebeck named president for the coming year.

At the meeting, under the direction of Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, other officers were elected as follows: Vice president, Dorothy Warren; secretary-treasurer and club reporter, Juanita Cline; recreational leader, Mary Ruth Hearn.

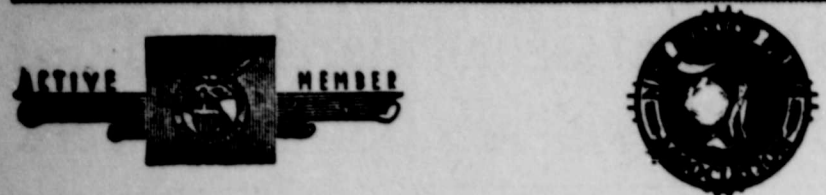
Projects set up were: Clothing, cooking, yard beautification, room improvement, and several of the girls are to team up for a dairy feeds contest. Besides the officers, the members are Marjorie Hampton, Jean Rogers, Jerry Pickett, Kathryn Hambricht, Nedra Folkner, Mildred Cline and Mary Glasscock.

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According to simple mathematics, the drive for welfare funds by the Artesia Community Chest is slightly ahead of the hounds, for about \$1,300 was reported collected this morning, with three of the ten days of the drive yet to go.

And the daily quota for a ten-day drive for \$2,500 would be \$250, a total up to this morning of \$1,750.

But it does not work out that way!

We say that the drive is running behind and that the people of Artesia are falling behind slightly, for usually the greater part of the funds in a drive are collected the first few days, with the latter part of the allotted time being taken up with clean-up work.

If that is the case in the present drive, then the figure is behind what it should be, and the hard-working drive committees will have to do some fast moving in order to put the thing over the top.

Or rather, perhaps we should say, the people of the community will have to dig just a little deeper and with less stalling around if the needy are to be taken care of in the manner in which we as Americans and believers in the Golden Rule would have it.

We need \$700 more. We need that amount to care for the underprivileged, for the sick, the hungry and the poorly clothed in our midst. For as wealthy a community as Artesia, \$2,500 is little for which to ask in order that everyone may have some of the bare necessities of life while the more privileged enjoy the luxuries which a democratic way of living provides.

Let it not be said that the Community Chest has to have a second drive later in the year. That would defeat the original purpose of the scheme—to crowd into a single fund the moneys necessary, so as not to have drives for this and that every few days.

Artesia can—and Artesia must—put it over the top!

### LET'S NOT QUIBBLE

It was pointed out to us the other day, in frightened tones, that Britain was seeking mounting credits with the United States for war materials.

To which we replied: "So what!"

But, the argument continued, now they want goods for which they admit they cannot pay.

To which we again replied: "So what!"

That, we were informed, would place a tremendous burden on the citizens of this nation.

And for a third time we said: "So what!"

So what if it does? Are not the British fighting our fight? Are not the British defending the first line of civilization, as Churchill termed it? Are not a few more debts here among ourselves and a few slim years while we catch up far better than to have to send boys out to that first line of civilization?

Yes, and isn't it better than to have the first line fall and have the battle rage at the last line of civilization—our shores?

We think we were right when we calmly replied: "So what!"

Give Britain everything she needs and for which she asks!

Give it to her now!

### AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!

After having read our new column for poets, D. I. Clowe brought in the following quotation, which he clipped somewhere or other:

"Poets are born—and there doesn't seem to be any remedy for it."

### NOTHING'S HAPPENED YET

Here it is the fourth day of the third term of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and nothing unusual has happened.

Perhaps it won't be so bad after all.

\$2500—

\$2000—

\$1500—

\$1000—

\$500—

Where Fund Stands Today

## The Poets' Pacable Pepperpot

DESERT RAIN  
(By Pat Emmons, Artesia)

There is wind in the sky,  
The air's full of chill,  
The grasses are withered and dry.  
From prairie to hill  
The heavens will spill  
When the wind comes down from the sky.

There is wind in the pines;  
How wild is their song,  
How bent are their beautiful lines,  
As the storm rolls along  
Life's rain gift is drawn  
By the roots of the thirsty pines.

There is wind in the sand;  
How it creeps, how it blows,  
With never a home in this wild haunted land.  
Here it is, there it goes,  
Till stilled in its throw  
By a quieting Rain God's hand.

And the white caps all day  
That seemed beyond calls,  
So distant, so far away,  
Are black solid walls,  
That came in with nightfall  
At the end of a wind swept day.

ORCHIDS FOR THE LIVING  
(By C. C. Censor, Artesia)

O why should we wait till the last breath has flown  
To heap the bright flowers o'er one who has gone;  
For the eye that has lost all its keen sense of sight  
Could never be cheered by the colors so bright,  
Nor the cold, breathless nostrils catch fragrant perfume  
Of the roses and orchids that are piled o'er the tomb.  
But look for a friend who has carried his load  
In patience along life's steep, rugged road;  
For one who has toiled, and who has achieved—  
One who has asked little, and little received—  
But the little he gets he passes it on  
That it might bless another, long after he's gone.  
Though the orchid you give be only a smile,  
Or the friendly assurance that his work is worthwhile,  
'Tis of far greater value than the orchids we save  
To pile in profusion o'er the cold, senseless grave.

## CHURCHES

### 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.  
Epworth League, 6:30 o'clock.  
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.  
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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST 7th and Grand

Sundays  
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.  
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.  
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening sermon, 7 p. m.  
Wednesdays  
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.  
Thursdays  
Men's meeting, 7 p. m.  
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE "The Church With a Burning Message" Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young people, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.  
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
"Truth" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 26.  
The Golden Text is: "Thou art near, O Lord; and all Thy commandments are truth. Concerning Thy testimonies, I have known of old that Thou hast founded them for ever." (Ps. 119:151, 152)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." (Matt. 6:24)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The best sermon ever preached is Truth practised and demonstrated by the destruction of sin, sickness, and death. Knowing this and knowing too that one affection would be supreme in us and take the lead in our lives, Jesus said, 'No man can serve two masters.'"

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services  
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday: Choir practice, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday: W.M.S., second and fourth Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.  
Thursday: Brotherhood, third Thursday in the month, 7:30 p. m.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

### 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.

### SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
We invite everyone to our Sunday school. A special invitation is extended to the men of the community, as we want to organize a men's Bible class. Be with us next Sunday morning.

On the fifth Sunday of this month there will be preaching and a basket dinner at the noon hour. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket. We extend an invitation to the people of the old field and the Maljamar community.

R. D. Yancy, Superintendent.

### SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector  
Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held at the following hours:  
The church school service, 5 p. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.  
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Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.  
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

## Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Jan. 21, 1911)

Those skeptical people who have been inclined to believe the work of building the new railroad from El Paso to a connection on the Fort Worth & Denver, by way of Artesia, was being done entirely on paper, have had their minds happily disabused within the last few days. Work is to begin within the next ninety days.

Will G. Lawrence, secretary of the Giant Oil & Gas Company, who put down the test well on the Hammond tract seven miles southeast of Artesia last year, announces officially and positively this week that final arrangements for thorough exploitations of the field have been made and that active work will begin in a very short while.

Lakewood, a small town over in the Pecos Valley, is to have a canning factory built by popular subscriptions in amounts from \$10 upwards.—El Paso Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Friday the Thirteenth.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Jan. 21, 1926)

Politics, a dormant factor in the life of the community since the last primary almost two years ago, has again been revived and promises to increase in interest as the time approaches for the Democratic primary. Joe Johns, candidate for sheriff, was the first candidate to announce through the columns of The Advocate.

After a break in the usual fair weather, snow fell last night and there was about four inches on the ground this morning.

Bearings of the foundation of the new 500,000-gallon water tower

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have been made with a view of straightening the leaning tower. The foundation first made was insufficient and when water was turned into the large storage reservoir, it was caused to lean considerably to the north and west.

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Hope has been appointed county health officer.

The new refinery is now turning out about 7,500 gallons of gasoline daily.

Quite a number of people have been ill of flu the last week.

Oscar Pearson of Cottonwood is having his house wired this week.

Electric lights have been installed on the streets of Lake Arthur this week.

Chief Chef Charlie Cole prepared refreshments for a meeting Friday evening, when the Business Men's Class of the Baptist Church entertained the T. E. L. Class.

Mrs. D. I. Clowe gave a surprise birthday party Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

R. M. Thorne and Ed West of Carlsbad were business visitors in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes of Taos and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Combs of Carlsbad, friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and the Gelwick families, who were here for the funeral services Sunday of Mrs. L. D. Gelwick, returned to their homes the first of the week.

When the Yankee Clippers ruled the seven seas. In the second of his series of tales of the brave, swift sailing ships now gone forever, Cap'n Dave Landers tells of the slavers who ran a gauntlet of gunboats with their cargoes of "Black Ivory" from the Calabar Coast. Read "The Odyssey of Sven the Finn," a thrilling double-page illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 4-1tx

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**WORLD NEWS**  
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**BRIEF FORM**

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

Judge Leo Carr of New Bern, N. C., excused a grand juror from duty when the juror explained that under doctor's orders he had to eat six times a day.

A mutual friend, wondering if William R. Spillane, 25, New York, and Miss Helen Spillane, 23, Kansas City, were related, introduced them. They weren't—but they are now. Romance flowered. They were married Jan. 18.

The sacrifice, say some of the old-timers, is a forgotten thing in baseball, but the Cincinnati Reds used it pretty heavily to win the world championship last year. The 1940 official National League averages show that the Reds used bunts 125 times last year, thirty-eight times more than the second-place Dodgers and more than double the number used by the last place club.

B. C. Roberts of Terre Haute, Ind., started to drive to Clinton, where he is employed, but turned around and started back because of a flat on the road. It was a mistake. An automobile pulling a trailer hit Roberts' car. He received a cut over one temple and a hand injury. As he tried to get his damaged car off the highway another automobile struck it. No additional injuries. Roberts climbed out of his battered vehicle and was knocked down and out by a hit-run driver. First aid put him back on his feet, and he finally got home.

A hitch-hiking hen from Redwood, Miss., has arrived in Brantford, Ontario. When a freight car of lumber sealed at Redwood was opened, the hen, a White Rock, bustled out with much squawking and flapping of wings. Inside the car, workmen found two eggs—frozen solid. Canada's cold weather didn't bother the hen. She chased all over the railway yards before workmen finally cooped her up.

Name Orval Boyd of Plainview, Tex., to a jury and he serves! The Hale County farmer, selected for jury duty, drove twenty-five miles to spend the night at home and arose early to do the chores before returning to court. He stumbled in the barn and fractured his leg. Mrs. Boyd drove him to Plainview. A physician set his leg and he entered the jury box on time—and on crutches.

Declaring that "chivalry and gallantry" were not involved, Judge Michael A. Musmanno sentenced a woman to jail on a charge of drunken driving in Pittsburgh. Because "womanhood is more sensitive to pain than man," however, he gave her fifteen days—half the sentence he usually gives to men.

A South Georgia Negro wrote "Mr. Rabies Vaccine, Newman, Ga.," that he has found his stray dog. The letter addressed to the "name" the Negro found on the dog's inoculation tag was given to City Clerk A. W. Powers. Powers found the dog's owner, Roscoe Moody, who had sent the dog to Blakely, 150 miles south of Newman, for training.

It cost them \$122 each, but ten colonels picked by Forrest C. Donnell indicated belief that he'd be inaugurated as Missouri's new governor. They bought swanky blue, red and gold uniforms for the ceremonies—although Democrats have demanded a legislative investigation of the November election count that gave Donnell, a Republican, a 3,613-vote margin over Lawrence E. McDaniel.

"Nuts," said C. C. Swift of Greencastle, Ind., as he looked under the hood of his automobile to learn why it was smoking. A row of black walnuts along the exhaust manifold had caught fire. He recalled he had seen a squirrel in a garage when he put some walnuts to dry.

Think the West's pretty tame now? Jesse C. Wanslee, Arizona state water commissioner, says at hearings in his office in Phoenix

**New Supplemental Cotton Program Will Cut Acreage**

**Voluntary Reduction Below 1941 Allotment Is to Help Stabilize**

Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, has announced a supplementary cotton program for voluntary reduction of cotton acreage below the 1941 national acreage allotment and for increased consumption of cotton goods, to be brought about by compensating cotton farmers for their additional acreage reduction with cotton stamps which may be used to purchase cotton goods. This program is to be accompanied by an intensive campaign to encourage improved living standards through more gardens and food and feed production for home consumption. It was emphasized that this voluntary program does not in any way change the basic conservation and parity programs already in effect under the AAA.

The supplementary program is being undertaken primarily because the export markets have been shut off by the war and to reduce further accumulation of government stocks now amounting to nearly twelve million bales. It is estimated that under the proposed program the net effect may be a reduction in cotton production for the year of around 1,000,000 bales. The program, which applies to the 1941 cotton crop, will be carried out by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration. The AAA will administer the program in the states and counties and the SMA will provide and redeem up to twenty-five million dollars worth of cotton stamps which farmers will receive for their voluntary reduction.

Farmers will receive stamps for planting less than their 1941 allotments or their 1940 measured acreage, whichever is lower, at the rate of 10 cents a pound times the normal yield of the underplanted acreage, up to \$25 per family in the case of sharecroppers, tenants and owner-operators. Owners of more than one farm or of a farm operated by more than one tenant, may qualify for up to \$50 worth of the stamps, based upon their share of the crop.

**Booklet Describes Winter Sports in New Mexico Areas**

Seventeen winter sports areas in New Mexico and Arizona are described in a booklet issued last week by the Albuquerque regional office of the U. S. Forest Service, copies of which were received here at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Included is a map showing highways leading to the areas, descriptions of ski trails and runs, shelters and other equipment, and information as to the availability of meals, lodging, instruction and equipment. Lists of "dos" and "don'ts" and safety precautions also are included.

Cloudcroft, Ruidoso and Mon Jeau, all in this region, are described, with complete information about the ski runs and practice areas.

The booklets will be distributed through the Forest Service offices. Copies are available at the office of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The ski runs in this part of the state were in good shape Sunday and prospects for the next week end for winter sports in South-east New Mexico are promising.

he's "witnessed fist fights, fights with rocks and knives. My life has been threatened on three occasions."

Half of three is not one and a half in the Canton, N. Y., post-office. Postal workers returned two unsealed letters to the woman who had mailed them with half a three-cent stamp on each.

Fishermen told Sheriff Charles Blanton strange stories of catching canned goods in White River near Bloomfield, Ind. The sheriff fished up two bushels of vegetable stew, chicken soup and consommé. He deduced that grocery-truck burglars had dropped the stuff there—then he took it home and put it in the jail pantry.

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**WARRANTY DEED—**  
Martha Carter, et al, to George Blakeney, lots 12, 14, 16 and 18, blk. 19, Loving.

Rich R. Carter, et ux, to George Blakeney, W 75 ft. lots 2, 4 and 6, blk. 5, Loving.

W. L. Muggerridge to George Blakeney, E 25 ft. lot 1, blk. 18, town of Loving.

C. P. Pardue, et ux, to George Blakeney, lot 13, blk. 38, town of Loving.

Thomas H. Blakeney to George Blakeney, 4 A. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 30-17-23.

Clayton Miller, et ux, to Olive Jeanette French, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 3-22-26, \$10, etc.

John B. Sears, et al, to Bruce McLaughlin, lot 10, blk. 168, Woodard Addn. Carlsbad.

Harold W. Brubaker, et ux, to Autry Branham, et vir, lots 64 and 66, blk. B, Sunset Hts.

Lura L. Hinshaw to Katherine L. Smith, part lots 1 and 2, blk. 8, Blair Addn. Artesia.

Ollie I. Boyd, et ux, to J. V. Grisham, lot 2, blk. 12, Valley View Hts. Carlsbad, \$10.

J. W. Rowland, et ux, to J. C. Buckner, lot 8, blk. 5, Orig. town Artesia, \$25.

Pecos Valley Tr. Co. to Elmer L. Skinner, lot 8, blk. 84, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

L. T. Lewis, et ux, to Joe Crabb, 1.28 A. N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 27-22-27.

Harry Brough, et ux, to Dell L. Park, lots 4, 6 and 8, blk. 137, No. Carlsbad Addn., \$10, etc.

Ross Mitchell, et ux, to A. C. Dillon, S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 1-22-26, \$10, etc.

S. W. Hargrove, et ux, to O. L. Morrow, lots 17 and 18, blk. 139, Mesa Addn. Carlsbad.

Pecos Valley Tr. Co. to S. W. Hargrove, lots 17 and 18, blk. 139, Mesa Addn. Carlsbad.

Anton Hnulik, et ux, to J. G. Kimbell, E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26-17-26, \$3000.

J. B. Sears, et al, to Bowman Lbr. Co., lot 1, blk. 17, Woodard Addn. Carlsbad.

Pecos Valley Trust Co. to Nathan W. Wright, lot 4, blk. 81, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad.

W. O. Ogden, et ux, to Geo. W. Rausch, lot 12, blk. 88, Lowe Addn., \$500.

A. L. Gilliland, et ux, to J. D. Carr, et al, lots 5 and 6, blk. B, Swigart Subdivision.

John Guitart, Jr., et al, to G. E. Wiley, So. 50 ft. lot 1 and part lot 3, blk. 11, Greene's Highland Addn. Carlsbad, \$3,600.

John Guitart, Jr., et al, to C. E. Hicks, No. 65 ft. lot 1, part lot 3, blk. 11, Greene's Highland Addn. Carlsbad, \$3,700.

George O. Skinner, et ux, to John A. Wylie, N. 1/2 blk. 47, Belva Subdivision, \$10, etc.

S. C. Collins, et ux, to Julian Montoya, part blk. 31, Fairview Addn. Artesia.

John A. Cooper, et ux, to S. D. Mitchell, tract in Sec. 2-22-26, \$135.

**TAX DEED—**  
J. R. Atteberry, Treas., to Della E. Gushwa, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5-19-26, \$106.94.

State Tax Commission to P. V. Trust Co., lot 4, blk. 88, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad, \$17.33.

State Tax Commission to Geo. C. Currier, W 1/2 E 1/4 Sec. 10; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 15-16-26, \$240.

State Tax Commission to Geo. E. Currier, lots 1, 3, 5, blk. 8, Chisum, Artesia, \$30.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to T. F. Wilson, SE 1/4 Sec. 30-16-26, \$28.03.

**QUIT CLAIM DEED—**  
Mrs. A. C. Middleton to G. W. Vernon, part lots 1 and 3, blk. 12, Greene Highland Addn.

R. L. Paris, Spl. Grdn., to Earl Collins, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 29-17-26, \$10, etc.

Geo. E. Currier to Malco Refineries, lots 8 and 10, blk. 21, Robts. Addn. Artesia.

John Hood, et ux, to Hester Wood, lot 17, blk. 8, Valley View Hts., Carlsbad, \$10.

Martha A. Dean to Roger Durand, N 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 21-17-26, \$10, etc.

City of Carlsbad to A. J. Whittenton, lot 7, blk. 174, Woodard Addn. Carlsbad.

City of Carlsbad to John Mast, lot 7, blk. 167, Woodard Addn. Carlsbad.

Gowns and hoods worn by college graduates were standardized in 1894 following much confusion in academic usage.

**Cottonwood Items**  
(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott of Cottonwood made a business trip to Roswell last Thursday.

Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon and brother, G. W., visited in Cottonwood School last Thursday.

Miss Martha Worley of Hobbs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, and other relatives on Cottonwood over the week end.

Floyd Breckenridge of Roswell was in the Cottonwood community Wednesday of last week on business.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur have been confined to their home because of flu. They both felt much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of the Cottonwood, who were in Santa Fe two weeks, were at their home for a few days last week end, but later returned to Santa Fe.

Terry Jane Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gray, who has been very sick at the home of Mrs. Nora B. Clayton in Artesia, was able to be brought home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of here and Miss Lou Maxie, who is here visiting from her home at Douglas, Ariz., were in Roswell one day last week.

Mrs. Noah Buck of here left early Saturday for Hot Springs, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ella A. Ament, who is very ill. Mrs. Buck went by bus from Roswell.

Mrs. Buck May, who was badly burned Dec. 30 when she attempted to save her infant son from their burning home, was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk last Thursday.

Mrs. Dayton Reser of Cottonwood underwent a major operation in a hospital in Carlsbad Wednesday morning of last week. It has been reported she is recovering nicely.

Miss Ruth Powell of White Deer, Tex., arrived late Saturday evening for a visit of several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of here. After a few days here she will go to the Sacramento Mountains, where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Powell, and other relatives.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society met last Thursday for its annual covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Malone. After the ladies enjoyed the delicious luncheon at the noon hour, the president, Mrs. Malone, opened the meeting. Mrs. D. A. Bradley had charge of the devotionals. During the business meeting officers were elected for the year as follows: Secretary, Mrs. Larry Knoedler; assistant secretary, Mrs. Fred Chambers; treasurer, Mrs. I. P. Johnson. The following committee members were also named:

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**Meditations**

Of Your Country Cousin

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It's th' difference in th' folks that makes some "go through" troubles an' others "come through" 'em!

A smart mother is one that nevraces. Johnnie was riding his horse bareback, when the horse suddenly stopped close to an irrigating ditch, throwing him over the horse into the ditch on his head. He was rushed to Artesia

where physicians said his neck was broken and he was in a serious condition.

thing he has to unlearn later.

Th' finest wives ain't always th' finest housekeepers.

Th' prospect of havin' a certain woman as a mother-in-law chills many a young swain—an' besides, the girl may grow to be like her!

Sometimes a feller throws what he thinks is a monkey-wrench into the wheels—only to find it was a boomerang.

Mrs. Nell Welch Brown of Midland, Tex., was a week-end guest of Van Welch and Mrs. Wendell Welch and children. Mrs. Brown expects to move to Carlsbad some time soon and a bit later to return to Artesia with her three children to make her home here again.

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# SOCIETY

## Miss Wake Is Bride of Victor C. Haldeman

Miss Dorothy Wake, daughter of John Wake of Alamosa, Colorado, was married to Victor C. Haldeman eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Haldeman, prosperous farmers of this locality, at the Eddy County court house in Carlsbad at noon Saturday. The bridal couple were attended by Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, sister of the bridegroom and Mr. Tidwell. The marriage rites were read by V. O. McCollum, justice of the peace.

The bride who is a senior in the Artesia High School will probably continue her studies in order to graduate with the class of 1941. She has made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wake of Artesia for several years. Her wedding ensemble was of black color with matching accessories, her corsage of mixed sweetpeas.

After the ceremony, Mr. Haldeman and his bride went to El Paso where a brief honeymoon was spent, returning here the first of the week. For the present they will be at the home of his parents on the Haldeman farm.

## DINNER-DANCE CLUB HAS VALENTINE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDaniel were hosts at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden Saturday evening, when the Dinner-Dance Club and guests enjoyed a Valentine dance.

The tables, laid in white linens, were decorated with white candles and red streamers with red net cups marking the places of each. Members in attendance were: Messrs. and Mmes. Andy Anderson, D. C. Blue, J. K. Wallingford, Fay Hardeman, Charles Morgan, Bryan Runyan, C. J. Dexter, S. A. Lanning, Kenneth Williams and Neil Watson, and Miss Lelia Cooper, Mrs. Wendell Welch, William Cooley, Van Welch and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Metzger. Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parry of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lind of Hobbs and Mrs. Nell Welch Brown of Midland, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel held open house before the dance at the Nunn home, with invitations extended to a large number of the dancing party.

## KONGENIAL KARD KLUB. MRS. PUCKETT HOSTESS

The Kongenial Kard Klub met with Mrs. Puckett Wednesday afternoon with only one substituting guest, Mrs. Frank Palmer. Mrs. Ralph Petty was elected to membership, filling a vacancy made by Mrs. James Wallace.

Others present were: Mmes. H. C. Adams, Arthur Sloan, T. O. Hayes, M. A. Lapsley, Phil Johnston, W. J. Cluney, L. A. DeLouche, Ted Keith and Dave Bunting. High award was presented to Mrs. Bunting, second high to Mrs. Adams and low to Mrs. Petty. Mrs. Adams will be hostess next Wednesday.

## MRS. ARCHER HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. A. M. Archer was hostess to members of the Rummy Club, entertaining at the home of Mrs. Merrill Sharp Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Archer's guests were Mrs. N. R. Lockridge, winner of the high score prize; Mrs. Gene Roberts, who received consolation prize, and Mrs. H. T. Gissler, each of Artesia, and Mrs. A. K. Herrington of Roswell, all club guests. Club members present were: Mmes. F. E. Pennell, F. E. Painter, J. W. Jones, C. W. Stagmiller and Merrill Sharp. Light refreshments were served after the games.

## MRS. NOLAN HOSTESS MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Harve Nolan entertained members of the Miercoles Bridge Club and guests Friday afternoon.

Enjoying the rounds of contract were: Mmes. A. P. Mahone, Raymond Bartlett, P. V. Morris, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, Lloyd Simon, Elzie Swift, J. W. Johns and Ray Hart, members, and Mmes. John Lanning, Landis Feather and Dave Bunting, club guests. A tasty refreshment course was served after the games.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB SEWS FOR RED CROSS

The Junior Woman's Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. P. Yates to sew on layettes for the Red Cross.

One entire layette was completed by Mmes. Hugh Parry, Wainright Miller, Herbert Bryant, Don Hudgens, Carl Dannenbaum and Yates.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Young Matron's Circle of Methodist Church, Mrs. Howard Stroup, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. Stanley Wasson, hostess, 2 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Rummy Club, birthday luncheon, Mrs. Craig Cornett, hostess, at J. W. Jones residence, 1 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, annual initiation and installation, lodge hall, 7 p. m.

Eddy County Extension Club council, Crystal Ballroom, Crawford Hotel, Carlsbad, 10 a. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Jack Clady, hostess, 2 p. m.

### MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. Arba Green, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Central School P.T.A., Central School, 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Arba Green, hostess, 2 p. m.

Artesia Graduate Nurses' Club, Mrs. Dale Thomas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Methodist "Roof Rally," at church, pot luck supper, 6:45 p. m., all Methodist members expected to attend.

Kongenial Kard Klub, Mrs. H. C. Adams, hostess, 2 p. m.

Executive board meeting of Pecos Valley Presbyterial, Presbyterian Church, Artesia, 2 p. m.

## Formal Reception Honors Junior Club At Carlsbad Meet

Artesia Junior Club women were honored at a formal reception and tea Monday evening in Carlsbad by members of Las Vivantes, Carlsbad juniors, at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Rose. Mrs. Fred Dennis of Clovis, vice president at large of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, was also an honor guest.

The Artesia club presented the program: A Hawaiian number by Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler and Mrs. Roy Tynner, accompanied by Mrs. G. U. McCrary; Mrs. S. P. Yates discussed "Consumers' National Research" and Mrs. Hugh Parry conducted a questionnaire; Mrs. C. E. Rotz played a cello solo and a one-act play, "Isn't It a Lovely Meeting," was given by a cast composed of nine members including Mmes. John Collins, H. H. Bryant, M. A. Mapes, Jr., C. F. Welch, J. Vernon Wheeler, Harvey Yates, C. C. Dannenbaum, C. E. Rotz and Chester Mayes.

Others going to Carlsbad were Mmes. Phillip Kranz, Ralph Robertson, Jr., and W. O. Robertson.

## EXTENSION COUNCIL MEETS IN CARLSBAD

The Eddy County Council of Extension Clubs will meet at the Crystal Ballroom of the Crawford Hotel in Carlsbad at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the program books for 1941 and for appointment of committees on hot and cold lunch projects, road and yard beautification and achievement day program, which will be in October.

Recreational and scrap book chairmen are urged to be present. Newspaper and club reporters will discuss the ways and means of improving club reports. Recreational activities will be supervised by Mrs. Phyllis Porter, county recreational chairman, after the lunch hour.

There will be a 25-cent cover charge for lunches at 12:30 o'clock at Edison School for all in attendance. Carlsbad 4-H Club members will entertain at the lunch hour with dancing and music.

## KNITTING QUOTA IS COMPLETED; SHIPMENT TO BE MADE SOON

The knitting quota of the local Red Cross has been completed, according to an announcement made by the chairman, Mrs. L. P. Evans. The quota included 42 sweaters, 10 men's, 10 women's and 22 children's, and 10 mufflers, 10 beanies and two afghans.

The chairman said that the work was very strenuous because of the few knitters. She also said that this is a job for everyone in Artesia who can knit, a job for the relief of suffering humanity. When the next quota arrives it is hoped that everyone who can knit will report for duty.

Shipment of the garments will be made about Saturday and they will be sent to Jersey City, N. J.

## Mrs. Pete Loving Garden Club Head

Mrs. Pete Loving was elected president of the Garden Club for 1941 at a regular meeting of the club held at the city hall Monday afternoon. With the interest and experience of Mrs. Loving the Garden Club should accomplish much under her leadership this year.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Loving were: Vice president, Mrs. John Brown; secretary, Mrs. Albert Richards; and treasurer and librarian, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

A program committee will be appointed for each monthly meeting. Mrs. E. N. Bryan and Mrs. Otis Brown will be in charge of the February program. Preliminary plans also are being worked out for a yard contest and home owners are urged to plant the Spanish broom, adopted flowering shrub of the club.

Artesia citizens and those of the surrounding communities who are interested are extended the privilege of membership into the club, which now has a membership of twenty. Meetings will be held at the city hall at 2:30 o'clock each third Monday afternoon.

## VEE ANNE MITCHELL IS HONOREE AT PARTY

Vee Anne Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, was complimented with a birthday party Saturday afternoon, when her mother entertained in honor of Vee Anne's seventh birthday.

There were lovely birthday gifts for the honoree. After an hour of games, Vee Anne and her guests were served a beautifully decorated cake, in which a pink and white color scheme was used, and ice cream and candies.

Those sharing the occasion with the honoree were: Joan Walker, Jane Collins, Margaret Ann Langston, Tommie Smith, Mary Harris, Mary Frances Shuman, Betty Gibson, Carolyn Sperry, Barbara Martin, Wanda and Wilhelmina Steigwig, Andy Hart, Charles Henson, Merwin Morgan, Sam and Donald Lewis and Roy Langston, Jr. Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were Dickie Gibson, Kirk Jordan and Mrs. Mary Davis. Mrs. Mitchell was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Carl Lewis.

## LITERARY CLUB HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

An interesting meeting of the Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Booker Wednesday morning with about twenty persons in attendance. Mrs. Nolan Horton presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Grady Booker.

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds read an outstanding paper on "American Artists" and localized her discussions on the three state art colonies in Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Mrs. Dale Thomas gave an unusually interesting discussion on "What Is Culture?" Mrs. E. J. Foster, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, discussed the summer playground project, which civic clubs will be asked to help sponsor.

## FUN LOVERS SPEND WEEK END AT RUIDOSO PARTY

Members of the Fun Lovers' Club went to Ruidoso Friday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Those enjoying the week-end trip were Misses Bettyne Lanning, Catherine Williams, Sybil Pior, Wanda Story, Mary Baird, Edna Carter, Jane Shugart, Betty Flint, Barbara Wheatley, Charles Martin, Alda Ann Crouch and Peggy Hamill and the chaperons, Mrs. Harold Hamill and Mrs. Hazel Belle Dunn from Hope.

While in Ruidoso they stayed at the Navajo Lodge and enjoyed the winter sports of the mountains.

## HI-LO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CLAYTON TUESDAY

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., served a delicious one o'clock luncheon to members of the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club at her home Tuesday, entertaining five members and six substituting guests.

Mrs. Clayton's guests were: Mmes. Tom Donley, Lee Burnes, Robert Bourland, J. D. McMahan, Roy Langston and C. C. Dannenbaum, club guests; Mmes. George Williams, Leon Clayton, Thelbert French, J. O. Wood and S. A. Lanning, members.

After the games Mrs. Lanning was awarded high prize, the hostess second high and Mrs. French low.

## MRS. COMPARY SURPRISE HONOREE ON WEDNESDAY

A large group of friends of Mrs. Andy Compary surprised her with a birthday luncheon and presented her with a lovely gift, Wednesday at noon. The luncheon was prepared and taken to the home and covers laid for Mrs. Compary, honoree, and Mmes. P. V. Morris, Merrill Sharp, Howard Gissler, Pat Gormley, C. R. McDormand, F. E. Pennell, Norman Pennell, Ab Astor, F. E. Painter, Ed Kissinger, A. M. Archer and J. W. Jones.

## Thelma Hancox Is Sophomore Pilgrim

Thelma (Boots) Hancox was chosen the "Sophomore Pilgrim," Artesia representative, in a project which is being sponsored by the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, in which a sophomore is chosen from each city school system in the state to make a pilgrimage to the state capital in March. The trip is to be sponsored by the local club of each city and the Santa Fe Woman's Club is planning a full program for the boys and girls while in the city.

Thelma, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancox, is reported to be above the average student by her teachers and is popular in the student body. She is secretary of her home room. Jack Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perry, was chosen as a second candidate and Geraldine Pickett, third.

The "Pilgrim" is chosen by a vote of the class in which certain requirements are considered. Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Mrs. Arba Green compose a committee of club women to make arrangements for the Artesia "Pilgrim" for the March trip.

## METHODIST PLEDGE SERVICE IS BEAUTIFULLY CONDUCTED

The three circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, including the Laura Bullock, Gladys Dixon and Young Matron's Circles, joined in a pledge service at the church last Thursday afternoon, which was beautifully conducted.

The service was conducted by Mrs. I. C. Dixon who was assisted by Mmes. C. E. Terrell, John Rice, William Bullock, George Frisch and R. O. Cowan in the period of silence program. Pledge cards were signed in silence and placed on the altar as Mrs. I. C. Keller played the professional.

A lovely "pledge service tea" was served after the program with Mrs. George Frisch presiding at the attractively arranged table. About thirty members were in attendance.

## BAPTIST W. M. S. ENJOYS ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon at the church for the monthly Royal Service program, with thirty-two persons in attendance.

Mrs. Garland Stuart led the discussion, "An Urgent Gospel Where We Live," with Mmes. J. D. Josey, Walter Johnson, Dell Walters and R. M. Henson joining in the discussion. Mrs. C. I. East led the devotionals.

A display of modern means of transportation and posters portraying people today were very interesting.

During the social hour after the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. T. E. Brown, Dell Walters and Cecil Mitchell.

## CHARTER P. E. O. MEMBERS HONORED HERE FRIDAY

Charter members of the Artesia P. E. O. sisterhood were honored Friday afternoon when a "Founders Day" program was given at the home of Mrs. Howard Stroup with Mrs. H. A. Stroup co-hostess.

The local chapter was organized in the spring of 1927 with thirteen charter members. Eight members were present on this occasion, including, Mmes. R. L. Paris, Ralph Shugart, J. B. Atkeson, H. A. Stroup, C. Russell, S. W. Gilbert, C. E. Mann and Miss Merrill Bradley. The membership at the present time is 33.

In a program with Miss Fannie Woodruff, leader, a tribute was paid to the founders and charter members. A tasty refreshment plate was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

## MR. AND MRS. HARRAL ARE HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harral entertained last Thursday evening at their home with a dinner party. Several games of bridge were enjoyed, with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum receiving the high score prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Harral's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Millsap and Mr. and Mrs. Dannenbaum.

## FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE, MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS

Mrs. W. Leslie Martin entertained the Fortnightly Bridge Club, serving a delicious 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday.

Covers were laid for Mmes. J. W. Johns, C. D. Marshall and Stanley Blocker, club guests, and Mmes. Glenn Booker, John Lanning, Lewis Story, C. R. Blocker, J. B. Atkeson, Albert Richards, William Linell and Hollis Watson, club members. At the close of four progressive games, Mrs. Watson held high score.

John W. Brown, cashier of the Railway Express Agency here, is in the Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis suffering from sinus trouble. He is being relieved at the Artesia station by Lester L. Sage of Colvis.

## THE CANDLEWICK CLUB ENJOYS ALL-DAY MEET

The recently organized Candlewick Club enjoyed an all-day meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Mitchell.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock with all members present. The afternoon was spent socially, as each guest plied stitches on her handwork.

Club members include Mmes. R. E. Dixon, Hazel Hebert, Glen Hill, W. C. Parsons, Carl Lewis, C. L. Jones, Lester Graves, Floyd Springer and Cecil Mitchell. A weekly meeting of the club will be held at 2 o'clock each Monday afternoon. Mrs. Parsons will be the hostess next Monday.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH WORKERS TO BE HERE

At a regular business meeting of the Christian Woman's Association held at the Christian Church last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Lannom presiding, plans were made for the church workers who are to be here the first week in February.

Mrs. Lannom and Mrs. W. H. Ballard served light refreshments after the meeting.

## MRS. JEFF HIGHTOWER ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess in entertaining the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Club guests were Mmes. Byron Thorpe, H. R. Paton and C. G. Ross, and club members were Mmes. J. D. Berry, J. J. Clarke, Sr., L. W. DeLouche, J. Hise Myers, J. M. Story, Beecher Rowan, James Nellis and A. E. Crain. Mrs. Story held high score at the conclusion of the games. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

## MRS. HASTINGS ENTERTAINS THE VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Wallace Hastings entertained members and guests of the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home.

Enjoying the round of contract were: Mmes. Don Hudgens, Earl McDormand and Carl Joiner, club guests, and Mmes. A. L. Glasser, Boone Barnett, Andy Compary, Jack Clady and E. J. Foster, club members. High score award was presented to Mrs. Compary and second high to Mrs. Clady. A delicious light refreshment plate was served after the games.

## MR. AND MRS. DEXTER HOSTS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter entertained the Thursday Supper Club at their new home at 401 West Grand Avenue last Thursday evening.

A buffet supper was served to Messrs. and Mmes. E. N. Bigler, Fay Hardeman, Howard Whitson, Neil Watson and Landis Feather, members, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, club guests. Mrs. Ward and Mr. Watson held high score in the after-supper games of contract.

## COVERED DISH SUPPER LEGION AND AUXILIARY

About fifty persons were present, including several guests, Monday evening when the American Legion and Auxiliary met at the hut for a joint social and covered dish supper. Mmes. Ben Pior, Calvin Dunn, Oscar Samelson and Percy Hancox were hostesses. Cards and other games were played after the supper.

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### Former Artesia Girl, Resident of England, Says They Aren't Afraid

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schnoor from their daughter, Mrs. Emyln Davies—the former Neva Schnoor—not only discloses that she and her two small children are safe in southern England, but some interesting sidelights on the Battle of Britain, including the fact the British are not afraid.

Her husband is employed by the government, but Mrs. Davies was not permitted to tell where or in what capacity.

Mrs. Schnoor said that her daughter's first uncensored letter—or rather the first letter from her undetected by a censor—came to Artesia a few days ago after having been on the way just one month.

Mrs. Davies said she spent several weeks in Wales and several weeks in a sixteenth century farmhouse in the Midlands, but thought her home as safe as anywhere.

She does not go to a shelter, she said, but watched dogfights from her window, and once she saw fifty planes come over. English planes rose to meet them and downed forty-five of the invaders. She said the air seemed full of falling planes and parachutes.

For Mrs. Davies the only tangible memento of this fight was the shrapnel which fell in her garden.

And Mrs. Davies wrote that her husband's mother received an airmail letter for Christmas!

She said they have plenty to eat and have never been able to use the food that their ration card calls for.

Mrs. Davies wrote that all in England are defiant and none, down to the small children, are afraid.

Everyone talks a lot about America and prospective help, and Mrs. Davies overheard her small son telling a group of women that his mother was a smart woman, that she was an American. When reprimanded, he replied, "Well, that's right, isn't it, Mother?"

Miss Helen Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley of Artesia, appeared last Thursday evening on the Major Bowes Amateur Hour radio program, playing a musical saw, and was heard by a number of local persons.

The Artesia girl, a professional singer, who appeared several seasons with the St. Louis Muni Opera, has an engagement in New York this winter.

The deadline for applications for mattresses in the Eddy County project was extended Monday at a meeting in the courthouse in Carlsbad, Mrs. W. B. McCrory of Artesia, county chairman, announced. However, the new date was not announced.

Extension was made, she said, because it was believed many more persons should have made application and it is hoped more will come in to take advantage of it, as the rate of applications to date has been slow.

A good grade of wool is being used in the mattresses, Mrs. McCrory said. It is not needleglass cotton, as it has been rumored.

Applicants will be notified on what days to report. It takes a half day to make a mattress, Mrs. McCrory said, but persons taking part are asked to leave their children at home or in someone's care, as the work centers are places to work.

An applicant reporting to make a mattress should have a means of taking it home and be prepared to deposit \$1 for the cost.

Applicants may apply for only one mattress each at this time, the chairman said.

A work center for mattress making was opened Monday at Loving, with a capacity of ten a day. It is planned to open a center in North Eddy County in February, probably in Cottonwood School gymnasium.

D. D. Sullivan, who underwent an operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital Saturday, returned to his home Wednesday. He is improving nicely.

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- 1 team Geldings, a brown and gray, weight 1,400 6 and 7 years old
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- 1 excellent Heating Stove
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- 2 Disc Harrows
- 1 Two-Row Cultivator
- 1 Riding Cultivator
- 2 One-Row Cultivators
- 1 Two-Way Plow
- 1 Corn Binder
- V-8 ENGINE
- CREAM SEPARATOR, CREAM CANS

**GRAIN AND FEED**

- 2 1/2 tons Loose Hay
- 5 tons of Bundle Hegari
- 10 bushels Snaped Corn
- 8,000 lbs. Threshed Maize
- 15 tons Baled Hay
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### IN SOCIETY

#### Junior Club Tea Beautiful Affair

A silver tea was beautifully served at the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon with Mmes. Harvey Yates, H. H. Bryant, Chester Mayes, Hugh Donald Burch, Ray Pate and Roy Tyner, Junior Club members, as hostesses.

The lovely tea table with lace cloth was centered with pink and white sweetpeas in crystal, flanked with pink tapers in triple-crystal holders. The pink and white club colors were reflected in the pink and white rose mints and the individual white cakes decorated with pink roses, which were served with spiced tea. Presiding at the double silver service were Mrs. Irvin Martin, president of the Woman's Club, and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, president of the Junior Club. About sixty persons were present at the tea hour.

A splendid program was given before the tea, including the same numbers which were given in Carlsbad Monday evening, Hawaiian numbers, a discussion of "Consumers National Research," a one-act play, "Isn't It a Lovely Meeting," and a 'cello solo.

**High School P.-T.A. In Session Monday**

"Polishing Antiques" was the subject of discussion under the leadership of Mrs. John Runyan when the January meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Junior-Senior High School auditorium.

Members present wrote down problems which had been a question in their minds, and these were read and discussed. They also were given the opportunity to contribute any words of praise in connection with the present school system.

A supervised playground project for this summer was discussed and a committee composed of Mrs. Nolan Horton, Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mrs. T. H. Flint and J. Clark Bruce were appointed to work out details and make investigations to be presented later for the approval of the organization.

A committee also was appointed for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the examination of physical education students. Named on the committee were Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, a Mrs. Brown, Mrs. T. C. Hopkins, Miss Natalie Murdock and Joe Green, and W. E. Kerr or C. D. Marshall were asked to serve with the committee.

A mother-daughter tea will be served at the February meeting and a debate is being planned for the March meeting.

It also was announced that one may belong to both the grade and high school associations by paying dues into only one.

**JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB HAS BENEFIT BRIDGE**

The Junior Woman's Club met Friday night at the clubhouse for a benefit bridge, with guests seated at nine tables. After the games, Mrs. Wainright Miller held high score for the ladies and S. P. Yates held high score for the men. Delicious refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. William E. Nelson underwent a major operation in a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday morning.

French Pate, a bookkeeper at the First National Bank, left last week for Ray, Ariz., where he has accepted a similar position with a copper mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally returned last week from Oklahoma, where they had been a week. Mr. McAnally transacted business at Hydro and Weatherford, while Mrs. McAnally visited her father, I. B. Couch of McLeod.

Mrs. Annie Davidson, mother of Mrs. Harvey Yates, visited her daughter here Monday, when she was here from Carlsbad for a meeting of the Methodist women at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Martin Yates III returned to her home here the first of the week after spending a week in a Roswell hospital. Mrs. Yates was returning from Santa Fe with her husband and was taken to the hospital ill of pneumonia.

Miss Annie Jo Pate, bookkeeper at the Kemp Lumber Co., and Miss Margie Lou Pate, stenographer for W. R. Hornbaker, who have been living in Artesia, have moved back to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate of the Lake Arthur community.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Winans left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, Tex. After spending a few days there they will visit relatives and friends in Paul's Valley and Oklahoma City, Okla. They will also go to San Antonio, Tex., before returning home some time in the spring.

### Hot Lunches for Rural Children in The Eddy Schools

Arrangements are being made rapidly by R. N. Thomas, superintendent of Eddy County Schools, to increase the serving of hot lunches in the schools. Only two schools are now serving hot lunches, at Hope and El Paso Gap.

Through the aid of the Division of Surplus Commodity Corporation, during the month of January the following supplies have been furnished: Graham and white flour, pinto and lima beans, dried plums, raisins and peaches, canned peaches, bacon, salt pork and flaked whole wheat. The list of commodities is to be increased for February.

Beginning next month Lakewood, Dayton and Cottonwood Schools in the north part of the county will begin serving lunches. About 400 children will be getting hot lunches in the county and about 250 cold lunches.

The object is two-fold, to give the children the needed nourishment and to make a market for these special commodities of which there is a surplus.

### Annual Confab Of Wool Growers To Be Feb. 6-7

In connection with the thirty-eighth annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association, to be held in Albuquerque Feb. 6 and 7, Gov. John E. Miles has issued a proclamation setting aside the week beginning February 3 as "New Mexico Sheep and Wool Week." Directing attention to the importance of the sheep industry to New Mexico, the governor's proclamation invites the people to use lamb on their tables during the week and to make purchases of goods containing wool, within their means. Cooperation of retail stores and markets also is invited.

A program of unusual interest has been prepared for the coming convention of the wool growers, with a great number of speakers nationally prominent in the industry scheduled to appear.

An important feature of the convention will be the second annual New Mexico Wool Show. This show, inaugurated in 1940, with a competitive showing of New Mexico fleeces, and exhibits of wools and woolen fabrics from many states and countries, has been pronounced one of the best displays of its kind in the history of the Western sheep industry.

This year's show promises to be even more comprehensive. New Mexico growers will exhibit grade and purebred fleeces in competition for cash prizes aggregating about \$500. Nationally known concerns will have exhibits of wool and fabrics. New Mexico weavers will display their products. There will be displays of mohair and Karakull fleeces, pelts and their products.

A corral of top grade sheep will be placed in the ground floor lobby of the Hilton Hotel, the convention headquarters, and a sheep shearing demonstration will be made on the convention platform.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton of Artesia and Fort Worth, who have been in Artesia the last several months, moved into the Paris house on Roselawn Saturday.

J. R. Holt, district field auditor of the New Mexico gasoline tax division, was in Artesia several days this week on business connected with his division.

The world's tallest tree is reputed to be one near Dyerville, Calif.

Current estimates of the earth's age made by scientists run at least 3,000,000,000 or 4,000,000,000 years.

Spain is one of the richest countries in minerals, but they have been exploited mostly by foreign capital.

The first cast iron plow in America was patented by Charles Newbold of Burlington, Vt., in 1797.

One American chemical company alone buys \$1,500,000 worth of cotton each year from the farmer.

No completely satisfactory explanation of why human beings see color has ever been made, says the Better Vision Institute.

The unemployment compensation commission of New Mexico has paid \$2,270,467 to jobless workers.

The average benefit check in New Mexic, paid by the unemployment compensation commission is \$8.67.

Persons unable to work are ineligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

It has been established that the moon causes a tide in the atmosphere as it does in the sea.

### Hagerman Messenger Items

By J. E. Wimberly

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the Hagerman Presbyterian Church will be celebrated Sunday with special services at which the Rev. William M. Orr, superintendent of national missions of New Mexico and Arizona will preach. Singing will be led by members of the High School Glee Club, who also will have a special number with Miss Marinell Coggin directing. There will be no evening service but the Christian Endeavors will go to Artesia for a 4 o'clock service and rally of the young people of the Pecos Valley Presbytery.

Hagerman members of the American Legion Auxiliary motored to Dexter Monday afternoon to attend a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Durand. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the business period. Members from Hagerman present were Mmes. J. L. Mann, Jim Williamson, L. E. Harshey, Jim Michelet, Dub Andrus and O. J. Ford.

W. H. Keeth is having a tent house built at the rear of his home. The building will be a five-room structure and will be modern throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dollins and son, Bobbie, left Monday for Perryton, Tex., their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart and daughter, Garleen, of Artesia were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and daughter.

Mrs. Syd Allen, Miss Ione Allen and Mrs. Johnnie Allen motored to Lubbock Tuesday for a brief visit at the home of Dr. Maddox and other relatives. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Miss Esther James, who visited her nephews, Bill and James Burck, and families.

Those who attended the Methodist Missionary meet Monday at Artesia from Hagerman were the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw, Mrs. W. P. West and Misses Esther James and Agnes McCormick.

The following Hagerman High School pupils received grades ranking them in the upper fourth at the end of the third six-week period: Wilene Andrews, Juanita Bartlett, Rosella Basinger, Marie C. Casabonne, Abbie Ann Cowan, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Wanda Lee Frazier, Lucile Frazier, Helen Goodwin, Anita Jacobson, Jimmy Kelly, Blanche Lane, Jack Langnegger, George Mark Losey, Clifford Masters, Jean McKinstry, Peggy McKinstry, Wilma Lee Newson, Joe A. Richardson, David Shaw, Lois Jean Sweatt, Bobby Utterback, Mable Jo Wade, Louie Wallace and Gene White.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn and daughter, Judith, left Sunday for their home at Chandler, Ariz.

Mrs. Brockman and daughter, Barbara, and Miss Lucy Thomas of Roswell were Hagerman visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strickland left the first of the week for their home at Lockney, Tex. Mrs. Strickland has been conducting services at the Assembly of God Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for little Wayne Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones, with the Rev. Arthur Shaw officiating. The little one was only 19 days old and was one of twins. The twin brother is reported to be ill.

Miss Almetta Growden spent the week end at Clovis with her mother, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Still had as their guests Sunday Miss Marjory Liston and Austin Strickland of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins returned Friday from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Don Strixner. Mrs. Strixner took a train at Phoenix for her home at Belleflower, Calif.

Mrs. Johnnie Allen and children, Doris, Vesta and Larry Neal, of Bisbee, Ariz., arrived the first of the week for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mittie Jean Miller and Mr. Ross Langenegger were married at Bisbee, Ariz., Tuesday, Jan. 14. Mrs. Langenegger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Mr. Langenegger is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger. This popular young couple will reside at Bisbee for the present.

**JONES FILES SUIT IN COMPENSATION CASE**

W. C. Jones of Artesia filed a suit in District Court in Carlsbad Monday asking compensation from the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Employers Liability Corporation.

He charged that he was injured Oct. 8 while at work for the gin and that, although he has not yet recovered, he only received pay for two weeks.

**FATHER OF MRS. PERRY DIES TUESDAY IN TEXAS**

William Braswell of Rising Star, Tex., father of Mrs. W. R. Perry of Artesia, died Tuesday at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Perry left here about two weeks ago to be at his bedside and Mr. Perry joined her in Rising Star last week.

Mr. Braswell leaves his widow, three daughters and two sons.

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Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman) Bill Cooley of Artesia was here on business Friday.

Virgil Craig has been quite ill the last week.

C. A. Smith is redecorating the Hilary White home.

Edna Wood has been quite ill of flu.

Ray Hill has just completed a new garage for Virgil Craig.

Jo Helen Bailey is quite ill of flu.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne visited friends Saturday in Ruidoso.

Frank Harris was in Hagerman Monday attending to business.

M. C. Myers was a business visitor in Carlsbad Monday.

R. W. Seeley is employed at the Union Potash mines in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Bill Glasscock moved Friday to the Parks ranch on the Penasco west of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and Miss Betsy Parks motored to Roswell Friday to attend to business.

Max Johnson attended to business in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Paul Ball of the Farm Security Administration in Carlsbad was a business visitor here last week.

Abe Myer, a wool buyer of Roswell, was here on business Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mervin Worley of Roswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen, Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Marler and daughter, Edith, visited friends and attended the ball game here Friday.

Floyd Blakeney of Hobbs was here Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Levia Blakeney.

Mrs. H. A. Hamill accompanied her daughter, Peggy, and a group of her friends to Ruidoso Sunday.

Will Scoggin of Portales is here visiting in the J. C. Bumgardner home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock and family motored to Portales for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. "Doc" Scott.

Jess Anderson has leased the Cy Bunting pasture and is moving about 150 cows down from his mountain ranch.

Sheriff Howell Gage of Carlsbad and Deputy Fred Hill of Artesia were visitors in Hope last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush arrived last week and have housekeeping rooms in the C. E. George home. Mr. Rush is employed at the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shirley have moved to the Bill Glasscock residence in Orchard Park addition.

A new bathroom is being added to the L. Prude home, where Irving Cox and family live. The work is being done by Ray Hill.

Mrs. Dick Attebery and children, Margaret and Dickie, of Carlsbad spent the week end with Mrs. Nora Johnson.

Mrs. Ida Prude left last Thursday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Finn Watson, in Hobbs.

Mrs. C. B. Altman was a guest at a bridge party Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wallace in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole spent Sunday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Davis in Sacramento.

Mrs. "Cap" Fulton of Artesia was a guest of Mrs. Landreth and Mrs. Ballard Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Blakeney returned Monday from El Paso. Mrs.

Blakeney went for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Potter and Mrs. Tom Harrison motored to Carlsbad Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Harrison remained in Carlsbad for medical treatment.

Miss Lois Beck returned Tuesday of last week to resume her duties in the school. Miss Beck had been ill of flu at the home of her parents in Clovis.

Quite a number of Hope people attended the funeral of Mrs. L. D. Gelwick in Artesia Sunday. Mrs. Gilwick was a former resident of Hope.

Phillip Reed and mother, Mrs. Anne Reed, motored to Carlsbad Wednesday of last week to take J. C. Buckner, who is making weekly visits to a doctor.

Mrs. Clem McKinney and daughter, Neva, have moved to Carlsbad to make their home with her son, Joe McKinney, who is employed in the potash mines.

Mrs. Merle Terry returned Wednesday of last week from Santa Fe, where she had been to take her state examination in beauty work.

The Hope High School basketball team defeated N.M.M.I. in Roswell Friday evening. Before returning home the players attended a game between Roswell High School and Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan of Albuquerque have moved into one of the Dee Swift rent houses. Mr. Vaughan is the bookkeeper for Henry Thygesen at Damsite.

Arrangements were made by Rufus Stinnett, school superintendent, for the high school and seventh and eighth grade students to listen to the broadcast of the president's inaugural speech Monday.

Mrs. Ed Cook and children and Mrs. Raymond Lovett of Salinas, Calif., arrived Saturday night. While here Mrs. Cook will visit relatives in Artesia and Mrs. Lovett will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen, and also relatives in Roswell and Dexter.

A donkey ball game between the faculty of the school and Dexter was staged in the gym Monday night. Hope carried off the honor of winning. Quite a few visitors from Artesia and Dexter were here and a hilarious time was reported by all.

John Teel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., to Tularosa to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. White's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck. A buffet dinner was served to a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Teel was hostess Friday evening at a "42" party. Before the game a turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mrs. Alline Scoggin, Lewis Scoggin, Ezra Teel, Mary Catherine Teel and George Olin Teel.

Mrs. C. W. Holford entertained with a shower last Thursday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Carl Johnson. The rooms were beautiful with a pink and white color scheme. The refreshments consisted of tea and dainty cakes baked in the shape of baby booties. The guests included Mrs. Anderson Young, Mrs. L. C. Fielden, Mrs. Adam Pobas, Mrs. Edgar Duke, Mrs. Fred Wegley, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Bennie Weems, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. Edwin Howe and the honoree, Mrs. Johnson.

Missionaries have translated parts of the Bible into at least thirty tongues.

One of the strangest dramas of the war. The body of the unhappy "L'Aiglon," Napoleon's son, taken from the gloomy Hapsburg Vaults to rest beside the Emperor in the glorious Invalides Chapel in Paris. Read this dramatic illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis) Dr. Shields of Weed was called to see Mrs. Ellic Key here Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Teel of here were in Roswell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and Mrs. L. M. Cady were at Mayhill and on Miller Flat Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey and Mrs. Jude Williams visited relatives at Mayhill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Loyd Curtis and little son, Murrel, returned home several days ago from Mayhill, where they had been during his illness of pneumonia. He is still improving nicely at this writing.

Ed Watts of Duncan and a cousin, Mrs. Bess Hardin of Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy last Thursday. Mrs. Hardin will be remembered here as Bess Kates.

Mrs. O. L. Latham and daughter, Charlette, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy, a few days last week before leaving for Albuquerque, where Mr. Latham will be employed.

A. E. Gelwick and son, Dudley, of Denver, Colo., who were here for the funeral services of Mrs. L. D. Gelwick Sunday, returned to their home Tuesday.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD DAVIS KISSINGER, Deceased.

No. 990 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward Davis Kissinger, deceased, and has been duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within six months from January 9th, 1941, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

Elsie C. Kissinger Administratrix 2-4t-5

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Artesia, New Mexico, will receive bids for 4,100 feet of 8-inch Super De Laval class 150 cement-lined centrifugal cast iron pipe, 18-foot lengths, bell and spigot, bids to be received to 4 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 27, 1941, at the City Hall in the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

The city reserved the right to reject any or all bids.

EMERY CARPER Mayor 3-2t-4

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Santa Fe, N. M. January 10, 1941 Number of Application RA-1921

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December 1940, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Russell Rogers of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Location of Shallow Groundwater well from Well RA-1496 Enlargement, located in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater Well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and 300 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of shallow groundwater, acquired under File RA-1496, from 75 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 5 Acres—Total 75 Acres—Total 75 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 3, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 75 Acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground water as applicant has already acquired rights to water involved under File RA-1496, and now desires to effect above described changes.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for

final consideration unless protested is the 19th day of February, 1941.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 3-3t-5

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO The Unknown Heirs of David P. Weems, deceased, impleaded with the following defendants, against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained; Unknown Heirs of David P. Weems, deceased; Minerva Weems, widow of David P. Weems, if she be living; the Unknown Heirs of Minerva Weems, if she be deceased; Rhoda Weems, if she be living; the Unknown Heirs of Rhoda Weems, if she be deceased; Sacca A. Propst, if she be living; the Unknown Heirs of Sacca A. Propst, if she be deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff, to the property hereinafter described, Defendants,

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Raymond O. Bartlett has filed suit in the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, being Cause No. 7401 on the civil docket of said Court, against you and each of you, as defendants; the general object of said suit is to quiet and establish plaintiff's title to the following described real property, and to bar you and each of you from claiming any right, title or interest in said property, to-wit: Lot Seventeen (17), Block Twelve (12), Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Artesia, New Mexico.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you enter an appearance or otherwise plead in this cause on or before the 22nd day of February, 1941, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you and each of you. The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff is H. C. Buchly, Roswell, New Mexico. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 6th day of January, 1941.

Ethel M. Highsmith CLERK: DISTRICT COURT (SEAL) 2-4t-5

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1928 Santa Fe, N. M. January 10, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November 1940, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. Mary E. Yates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Location of Shallow Groundwater well from Well RA-1496, located in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of shallow groundwater acquired under file RA-1496, from 75 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, Part S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 35 Acres.

Subdivision, N 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 40 Acres—Total 75 Acres, to 75 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 75 Acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground waters as applicant already has rights to use of waters involved under File RA-1496, and now desires to effect above described changes.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for

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poration deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final con-

sideration unless protested is the 19th day of February, 1941.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 3-3t-5

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## WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

After several drought years, the Navajos face a coming season of plentiful moisture on the reservation. The Fort Defiance plateau is under two feet of snow, and word is that more moisture has been seen than in years with some lake beds covered with water for the first time in memory of residents. Snow-clogged roads have impeded travel except on main highways over the reservation.

One way to fill a museum is to call on the attics of the neighbors. That is what has happened at Eastern New Mexico College. Old-timers hauled out dust-covered chests and provided the college's new museum with artifacts of early pioneer life—from a 100-year-old spinning wheel to textbooks, an ancient egg-beater, table service and Indian tools and weapons.

H. W. Purdy of Tularosa, who came West in 1879 as a musician in Company D of the First Infantry on an Indian hunt for the raider, Victorio, recently told how troopers built a bridge across the Pecos and found one of the rocks used for an abutment filled with money. The army, Purdy recalled, called a holiday and filled all pots and pans, for "it was a real treat after months of beans and hard-tack."

The 69-mile Conchas Canal, main artery of the Tucumcari reclamation project, has been one-third completed, the Reclamation Bureau reports. Some facts of the work include removal of 5,000,000 tons of material, 2,570 feet of concrete tunnel built, nine siphons totaling 3,000 feet completed, excavation of twenty-three miles of canal, and building of a warehouse of 2,800 square feet capacity.

State Police Captain Carlos Salas has about given up hope of becoming the well-groomed police officer. Last Sept. 2 he ordered a new regulation overcoat. Last week he got the coat, all right, but the sleeves were four inches too short, two buttons were missing and the collar looked like a horse-collar. Since it took four months to get his original order filled, Captain Salas looks forward to a chill winter.

Martin Rael Aragon—according to the federal government—had a bright idea Christmas night, except it didn't pan out. Aragon walked briskly up to two youths in the railroad station at Las Vegas and demanded to see their identification cards, and then offered to release them for \$5 when they were unable to produce. U. S. Commissioner W. G. Ogle decided that was impersonating a federal officer and held Aragon to trial.

Capt. E. M. Johnson of the Army Quartermasters Corps, left last week for Washington with a completed survey for \$10,000,000 of new buildings, warehouses and shops at the Fort Wingate munitions depot. Officers said they had not yet been informed of contract awards which were expected to be made, but they added that progress on the giant military depot was "satisfactory."

Cattle shipments out of the state in 1940 totaled 641,997 head, an increase of 14,037 over 1939, Sam McCue, secretary of the New Mexico cattle sanitary board, announced. Increased shipments were due to favorable market conditions in the latter part of the year, McCue said. A considerable number of cattle shipped to pasture in Texas last year, McCue said, are being returned to New Mexico because of improved range conditions. December shipments were 40,325 head, as compared with 192,774 in November and 42,400 in December, 1939.

An "exceptionally good" winter tourist season mirrored substantial increases in New Mexico's December tourist tally, Director Joseph Bursley of the Tourist Bureau announced.

Last month, in the first comparable rise of tourist travel since April, an estimated 149,854 motor vehicles entered the state as compared with 143,809 in the same month of 1939. Passengers numbered 409,000, an increase of 25,248 over a year ago.

The 1941 State Fair at Albuquerque will be held from Sept. 21 to 28, inclusive, Leon H. Harms, general manager, announced. The dates selected this year are for the same week as in the two previous years, the last week in September.

The Springer Industrial School received favorable comment in a state audit report which noted per capita costs at the institution had been reduced 25 per cent during the last four years. State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian, in a letter to Justice T. J. Mabry, president of the board, reported the cost had dropped from \$607.92 per capita in 1936 to \$441.54 in 1940, although noting that the "average daily population was only 69.46 as compared with 109.65 in 1940." With the exception of minor criticisms and recommendations in procedure, the audit report stated school affairs "in very good shape, indeed."

At Albuquerque, courthouse employees got free drinks when something went wrong and pop bottles cascaded out of the vending machine. Then Joseph B. Velasquez, county purchasing agent, stopped the party. The county, he explained, would have to pay for the drinks from its share of receipts.

An electric clock in the district attorney's office in Albuquerque stopped. Assistant Custodian B. E. Morgan removed some of the "works" and sent them to the factory for repair. Noticing the clock was idle, U. S. Commissioner Sam Dazzo volunteered, "Pshaw, I'll fix it." He tinkered a bit. Now the clock's running as well as ever—minus the parts en route to the factory.

The state merit system commission, whose employees face payless paydays until the legislature provides more money, hopes to have a deficiency bill approved during the first thirty days of the assembly's split session. Chairman Ralph S. Trigg said he would ask Gov. John E. Miles to request passage of a deficiency appropriation bill for the agency which has exhausted its appropriation of \$18,000. The commission has a \$1,000-a-month payroll.

The state received \$99,647.00 in automobile and truck license fees last month, a \$13,639.78 increase over December, 1939. Director J. O. Garcia announced. "This means not only an apparent increase in the number of cars in the state," he said, "but also that people are deciding to get their license plates earlier, since they have to get them sooner or later anyway." Under a 1939 law, the deadline for obtaining new plates was moved up to March 1 from Jan. 1. Garcia pointed out, however, that it was legally impossible to grant an extension after the present final date.

Official New Mexico did a 29-639,363.51 business during the year ending June 30, 1939, and spent \$29,894,186.30 to get it, according to the biennial report of the state auditor. E. D. Trujillo's 221 pages of figures showed \$6,666,639.49 remaining in the various state funds at the close of the fiscal year. Largest item in the balance account was \$2,886,629.52 in the state road fund. Receipts for the 1939 fiscal year were almost three million dollars greater than the preceding year when total state receipts were \$26,958,677.50. Warrants issued against that income totaled \$27,570,999.24. There was a \$6,921,462.28 balance.

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### Smith Items (Gladys Jackson)

N. G. Miller has returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Tootsie Wise was a week-end guest of Dorothy Smith.

Mrs. Robinson was a Smith visitor Saturday.

La Verne Rogers spent Saturday night with Vera Evans.

Lucille Brown spent Sunday visiting Lois Jackson.

Friday night there will be a box supper at the church.

Miss Alta Louise Brown has been on the sick list this week. Her condition is greatly improved.

The Sherman Memorial Community Church has Sunday school services. Everyone is welcome.

Johnnie Creed Wise was a week-end guest of Christine and Benny Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith of Lamesa, Tex., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Thorn and son, A. O., of Artesia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson Sunday.

The Rev. H. S. Stout, minister of the Presbyterian Church in Artesia, held services at the Sherman Memorial Community Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shanks and daughter, Nellie, were in Roswell on business Friday. On their return trip Saturday they visited Mrs. Shank's mother, Mrs. Glass, in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and son, Bobby Neil, were accompanied by Gladys and Gertrude Morgan, Bill Kieneburg, Ernest Morgan and others from Artesia for a very enjoyable week end at their cabin in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams honored their son, Kenneth, and nephew, Vaughn, with a birthday party last Thursday evening. There were games and dancing to keep everyone entertained until the birthday cakes were cut and served with delicious hot cocoa. Those present were: Pearl Camp, Mary Jo Lochridge, Jimmie Clem, Freddie Breaker, Ada Kirkley, Carl Dunn, Harold Green, Helen Parker, Anna Jane Johnson, Maurice, Bradley, Gladys Angell, Howard Santo, Delores Meyerhoff, Lois Jackson, Lee Baker, Pete Williams, Ola Faye Mayhon, Riley Brown, Betsy Nelson, Harold Williams, Gladys Jackson, the guests of honor, Kenneth and Vaughn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Matthews and son, Jimmy, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams.

For every ten men employed in making steel, about five are kept at work supplying the raw materials.

### Morningside News (Mrs. Roy Tice)

Thurman Ray Northam has been sick the last week.

Dike Vaughn made a trip to El Paso Sunday on business.

Dude Stevens is building a new house.

Edith Ford and sister went to work at Buck's Cafe Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Morgan and son, Homer Dale, spent the week end at their ranch with Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Roy Tice made a trip to Hagerman Tuesday to take up a cow for Mr. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luce moved Tuesday into their new home, recently owned by J. H. Slaton.

Little Shirley Luttrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luttrell, has been ill of flu.

"Grandpa" Howard has had a light case of flu, but is getting along nicely.

Wallace Allison and Buddy Stevens went to El Paso Sunday and returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and children of Hagerman visited Mrs. Nina Tice and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack Hannah and two children visited Mrs. Roy Tice and children Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Hodges, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodges, was sick last week.

Mrs. Vanvinkle of the Flying H is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orge Fines, and family.

Mrs. Mable Duncan of Hagerman was in Artesia Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Roy Tice and Miss Lois Vaughn attended the funeral of Robert Mitchell Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busbee have been in town the last few days seeing after their property.

Little Johnny Gibson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson, has been sick, but is much better now.

Mrs. Nina Tice and three chil-

### Lakewood Items (Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Taylor Ross is up and around after having quite a round of flu.

Mrs. John Norwood is having a tussle with flu this week.

Phil Porter was transacting business in Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. John Angell has been poorly for several days and is under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes spent last Thursday transacting business in Roswell.

Little Carol Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert, has been sick for several days from a cold.

The Rev. Gordon Sterling of Lake Arthur came down Sunday to preach at morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone spent the week end at the home of Mrs.

dren and Mrs. Roy Tice and children visited relatives in Hagerman Sunday and attended the funeral of the infant twin of Mr. and Mrs. Essery Jones.

Mr. Hodges has sold several lots to the following: Howard Miles, Mrs. Green, Mr. Newberry, Mrs. Burchfield, Mr. Buckannan, "Shorty" Godsell, Orge Fines, Roy Tice, Jack Grimland, Mr. Adams and Ernest Hodges.

A number of people from Artesia and Morningside attended a dance at Oilfield Saturday night. Those from Morningside were: Buddy Stevens, Lois and Clarence Vaughn, Geraldine and Bert Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice, Tommy Tice, Marie Vaughn and Wallace Allison and Jack Vaughn.

Mrs. Newberry entertained the Busy Bee Club last Thursday. The members pieced a quilt and quilted one for the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Joe Rust, Mrs. Roy Tice, Mrs. Nina Tice, Mrs. Burchfield, Mrs. Cap Hodges, Mrs. Homer Morgan, Misses Lois Vaughn, Geraldine Newberry, Helen Rust, Nina Tice and Aline Burchfield and the hostess, Mrs. Newberry. The next meeting will be Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Morgan. All ladies of Morningside are invited to attend these meetings. Each one is to bring a covered dish.

### Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 4,000; closed mostly 10-25 lower than previous day; spots steady on 260 lbs. and up; no shippers; top 8.00 freely; good to choice 170-270 lbs. 7.85-8.00; 280-350 lbs. 7.50-9.00; 140-160 lbs. 7.60-9.00; sows 6.50-7.00; stock pigs 7.50 down.

Cattle: Salable 6,500; total 7,000; calves, salable 300; total 350; very little done early on fed steers and yearlings; liberal quota offered and early bids 25-50 lower; quality largely medium to good; early bids also lower on heifers; cows generally steady; bulls weak; vealers and calves opening steady; stockers and feeders slow, steady to 25 lower; bulk fed steers of quality to sell from 9.50-12.00; a few loads held upward to 13.00; a short load of good to choice kind 11.25; butcher cows 5.25-13.00; a few lots medium to choice stockers and feeders 8.75-11.25.

Sheep: Salable and total 8,500; practically nothing done early; early bids around 25 lower on slaughter lambs; asking fully steady; best held above 10.50.

Stone's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Schenck.

Albert Lee purchased a new 1941 De Luxe Chevrolet Saturday from the Guy Chevrolet Company in Artesia.

Glenn House has been ill of flu and under a doctor's care, but is now able to be up and around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd went to Elida Wednesday of last week and visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gush-awa, and family.

Forrest Lee and Roy McLain went to Brownwood, Tex., Wednesday of last week, where Mr. Lee purchased a Pole-Hereford bull to put with a select herd of cows.

Boyce Scarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough, enlisted in the Aviation Corps and will be located at Kelly Field, Tex., for a few weeks. His destination from there is not yet known.

Word was received here of the arrival of a 9½-pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

McDonald of Optima, Okla. Ralph lived here in his boyhood and will probably be remembered by some of the residents here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norwood has been ill for some time suffering from tonsillitis and chest cold. Mrs. Norwood and baby have been in Lakewood during the baby's illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood.

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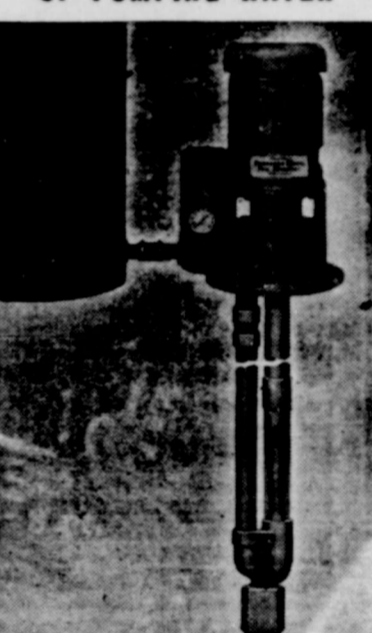
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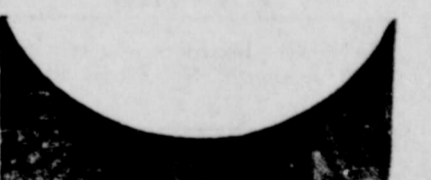


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