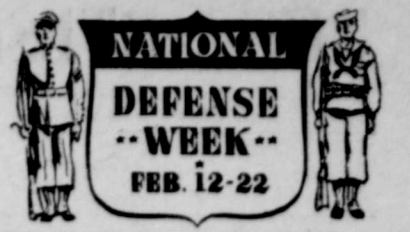


# Artesia Advocate



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## Scouts Are to Be Officials of City Saturday

### Will Be in Charge From the Mayor Down—Boys "Cops" Are to Make Arrests in Traffic Infractions.

Young America will rule Artesia for a day Saturday, when Sea and Boy Scouts take over the reins of city government from mayor down. Those appointed as police will have the power of arrest in traffic violations and other minor infractions, and any fines imposed in police court by the boy judge will stick. The fines, however, will be small and will be more by way of reminders to the adults upon whom imposed, than as punishment. The Scouts will share in the fines.

The entire program of the day will be part of the local Scouts' participation in "Boy Scout Week," which will start Friday and continue through next Thursday. The theme of the national program is to be: "Strengthening and Invigorating Democracy." The local ship and troops are cooperating as part of the Eastern New Mexico area council.

## Santa Fe Officials Visit and Confer Here During Week

H. M. Bainer, general agricultural agent, and W. S. Carter, livestock agent for the Santa Fe, both from Amarillo, were in Artesia Tuesday and Wednesday conferring with livestock shippers and local employees of the system. The men are on a trip over this section of the road making similar calls. They were in Carlsbad Wednesday morning conferring with livestock and railway men and Fred Barham, county agent, before returning to Artesia on their return trip north.

A call was made on the editor of The Advocate, who especially enjoyed his visit with Mr. Bainer, for he was associated for many years in the employ of the Santa Fe with the editor's uncle, long the head of agricultural publications of the railway at Topeka, but now retired.

## Basis for Tax Is Gross Income, No Longer Net

There are two arresting facts in the 1940 income tax law. First, the basis for determining liability for a return has been changed from net income to gross income. Second, the exemptions have been lowered from \$1,000 to \$800 for a single person, and from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for a married person or head of a family.

## Four Are Named Candidates for School Election

Up to this morning only two names of candidates had been filed for the school board election next Tuesday.

Candidates names must be filed no later than today in order for them to appear on the official ballots. Placed in nomination Wednesday were C. J. Dexter, whose term is to expire, and M. G. Schulze.

Last evening Glenn Booker and R. N. Russell were nominated. The name of R. L. Paris, president of the board, whose term also is about to expire, has not been placed in nomination. It is understood he has decided not to run to succeed himself.

Dexter's term has not been a full one, he having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. F. A. Manda.

The polls will be open next Tuesday from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening at two polling places. Voting district No. 1 is that part of school district No. 16 lying west of Highway 285 and voters are to go to the city hall to cast their ballots.

## Former Artesia Girl to Sing in Opera at Paso

A former Artesia girl, Leona Turner, now a successful soprano, is coming in for considerable publicity at El Paso, where she will sing "Lady Harriet" in "Martha" Wednesday, Feb. 26, with the San Carlos Grand Opera Company.

However, a story in The Times Sunday, refers to Miss Turner as "a Texas product," giving the Lone Star State credit for the gifted soprano, rather than Artesia, where, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Turner, she was reared.

Miss Turner was a protege of the first Mrs. M. A. Corbin, under whom she studied both piano and voice. As a girl she started on piano, but when she took a singing part in an entertainment here, Mrs. Corbin discovered the latent possibilities of her splendid voice and encouraged both the girl and her parents.

She was taken to California by her father, who was in the feed business here, and Mrs. Turner, in order that the girl might be given a musical education and all the advantages that her talent might be developed.

Miss Turner has taken leading roles with several of the big opera companies in the United States since leaving Artesia.

The Times speaks of the San Carlos Grand Opera Company as America's only permanent touring company. It says Miss Turner will have many opportunities as "Lady Harriet" to display her clear voice in selections that are familiar to everybody, the ballad, "Tis the Last Rose of Summer" in the last act of "Martha," for example.

## MR. AND MRS. MOBLEY PARENTS OF SON MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Mobley are the parents of a son born Monday. Both mother and infant are reported doing nicely.

## Father of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy Is Dead at Sperry, Oklahoma

R. J. Maybee of Sperry, Okla., father of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Artesia, died Monday at the age of 82 years, according to a message received that night by the daughter here.

Mrs. Kennedy left Tuesday morning for Sperry, accompanied by her oldest daughter, Rosella, and son, Raymond, and by Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews of Roswell. Funeral arrangements at Sperry were pending, awaiting the arrival of relatives.

There survive Mr. Maybee his widow, a son, Earl Maybee, and the daughter, Mrs. Kennedy.

## James T. Hebison Killed in Accident West of Roswell

### Driver for Bottling Company Here Fatally Injured on Tuesday

James T. Hebison of Roswell, 28, driver in the Roswell territory for the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Artesia, died in a Roswell hospital Tuesday evening three hours after sustaining fatal injuries in a wreck on the highway nine miles west of there at 6:30 o'clock.

He was dragged under the truck after it overturned and was badly mangled, and had never regained consciousness. Hebison evidently lost control of the truck, which ran off the highway to the left and stayed in the barrow pit for some distance. It had been turned back to the highway before it overturned, pinning the driver under it and strewn bottles for a considerable distance. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

## Members of Golf Club to Have Dance At Annual Banquet

It was announced this week there will be a dance for members of the Artesia Golf Club and their guests at the annual banquet and business meeting at the American Legion but the evening of Thursday, Feb. 20.

The annual election of officers will be held at the banquet and trophies won at the 1940 city open tournament will be awarded.

When the business of eating and the remainder of the evening will be spent dancing.

## City League of Cagers Led by Rideout Team

The Rideout team in the city basketball league holds first place with a perfect record to date, after winning over Lions and 20-30 teams during the last week.

However, they retained first place by only a shade, for the Rideouts came from behind only in the last minute of play Friday evening to win over the Lions 21 to 19 in one of the best games of the season. The Lions were leading by a single point, when "Scratchy" Rideout dropped a free throw, tying the score, and Charles Grayson sunk the winning basket.

The same evening the 20-30 Club took the Merchants in a nip and tuck affair 20 to 16, with Bill Bullock topping the scoring at eight points. The second-place Lions stepped out over the Merchants Tuesday evening in the first game, winning 56 to 14, with Lion Bristoe making twenty of the points for his team. The Rideouts' won their second fray of the week over the 20-30 team Tuesday evening, in as good a game as has been seen in the league this season. Harvey Nelson and Charles Denton of the 20-30 team made thirteen points each and Clark and Hugh Donald made ten each for the Rideouts to top their teams.

## J. M. Story, 73, Venerable Drug Merchant, Dies

### Death Comes Early Today to Artesia Business Man From Pneumonia After Week's Illness—Funeral Arrangements Pending.

J. M. Story, venerated Artesia citizen and one of the oldest business men, both in age and service to the community, died at his home here at 5 o'clock this morning at the age of 73 years of pneumonia.

He became ill Wednesday of last week at his place of business, the Palace Drug Store, and was taken to his home by his son and business associate, Lewis Story. When his condition became critical early this week, an oxygen tent was brought from El Paso Monday night by Howard Williams and C. R. Vandagriff. He seemed somewhat improved last evening, but expired early this morning.

There survive Mr. Story his widow; the son, Lewis Story, and two grandchildren, Wanda and Lewis W. Story, all of Artesia. James Milo Story was born July 5, 1867, at Golconda, Ill., where he was reared to manhood. There (Continued on last page, col. 6)

## Farmers Having Finished Ginning To Make Reports

Although ginning is still under way in Eddy County, many farmers will have completed their picking and ginning and have a report to make to the county ACA office concerning their 1940 cotton production, George M. Adams, secretary, said this week.

A blank form for this purpose was given to the producer responsible for making the report at the time he received his cotton marketing card, Adams said. The report is due within fifteen days after the day on which production is concluded.

Adams said that what the county office needs is one report showing the entire production from each farm unit (all farm lands assigned one worksheet serial number by the ACA office). This will be used to verify figures reported by the gins throughout the season.

Normal cotton yields will be set, as in the past, on a weighted average basis over a period of five years. The 1940 production will be included in this computation. Failure to make this report may cause the establishment of an erroneous yield for the farm, or a delay in 1941 farm payments, Adams pointed out.

## MOTHER OF HANCOX BROTHERS IS DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancox and Percy Hancox returned home Friday from Tulsa, Okla., where the men's mother, Mrs. Tom Hancox, died Saturday, Jan. 25. They were called to Tulsa when Mrs. Hancox suffered a stroke and were with her at the time of her death.

The Artesians brought back their father, who will make his home with his son, Harold Hancox.

## Three Local Lads Champs in Boxing Invitational Meet

### Carson, Powell, McCasland Score in Tourney at Portales

A six-man boxing team from Artesia High School brought home three championships from an invitational boxing tourney held Monday and Tuesday evenings in Portales with the cream of fighters from West Texas and this part of New Mexico participating.

"Kit" Carson, Artesia lightweight, won his weight division in the class "B" bracket Tuesday evening, when the local boy decisively won, El Rido Normal School lad from Santa Fe, in a close fight. Carson went into the finals after having punched out a decision Monday over, T. L. Kendrick, Clovis boy, who represented Eastern New Mexico College. He was awarded a gold cup for his efforts. (Continued on last page, col. 6)

## Treat Is in Store For Women in New Spring Styles, Colors

A treat is in store for the women by way of clothing this spring, in the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, who returned Saturday from the Dallas market, where they bought for Peoples Mercantile Company from the New York, Chicago, Kansas City and Los Angeles lines.

They were impressed especially with the new spring stylings and beautiful colors. Never have they seen the equal of a line of millinery out of Kansas City, from which they made purchases, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson said.

The store already is reflecting the arrival of smart, new merchandise in all departments.

## Alliance Churches Are to Have Union Stewardship Rally

### Pastors Will Hold Services Next Week in Pulpits of Others

Five Artesia churches are cooperating in plans for a "Union Stewardship Rally," beginning on Monday and continuing through Friday of next week, with services at 7:30 o'clock at one of the churches each day.

Members of the Ministers' Alliance, constituting the pastors of the five churches, will preach, each from the pulpit of another church. All messages will be around the general theme of "Stewardship." Each evening "Stewardship of Music" will be brought in congregational singing. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

## County Cooperative Medical Plan Under FSA Is Approved

About a dozen North Eddy County families are eligible to participate in a medical cooperative for the county, which has been approved by the Farm Security Administration, according to Paul W. Ball, county supervisor. The plan went into effect Feb. 1.

The cooperative, worked out by agreement of physicians, hospitals and FSA officials, permits FSA clients to receive medical care for \$26 per family per year. This pays for most medication needed, including emergency operations and confinement cases, but does not include treatment of chronic ailments or tonsillectomy.

Clients will go to their regular doctors, but will pay by the yearly, rather than on a fee basis.

## Bulldogs Drop Two Cage Games In Last Week

Coach Joe Greeno's Artesia High cagers dropped two games last week end to two of the most powerful basketball teams in the state, with the Bulldogs losing to the New Mexico Military Institute Colts 51 to 26 on the Cadets' home floor Friday evening and then coming back home to be swamped 85 to 19 by the mighty Roswell Coyotes Saturday evening.

Artesia trailed throughout the game Friday, being behind 11 to 4 at the end of the opening period and 21 to 17 at the half. It was still Institute in the late stages of the game with the Cadets leading the locals 36 to 20 at the end of the third period.

The sweetest looking ball club that anyone in Artesia has seen in many a moon really cleaned up on the Black and Orange here Saturday evening.

Roswell pulled ahead with the opening whistle and the locals never stood a chance with the Coyotes leading 28 to 1 at the end of the first stanza and 55 to 7 at the half. Raymond Kennedy, Bulldog center, lead the locals in scoring in both games, making eleven points Friday evening and eight Saturday. The Bulldogs will meet another of the state's mighty cage outfits Friday evening, when Artesia runs up against the Tucumcari Rattlers here on the home floor. The Rattlers have defeated Albuquerque High School and several other good teams and have lost only one game. Among those attending court in Carlsbad Tuesday were two local attorneys, James Warden and Leiland Quantius, and Fred Hill, deputy sheriff.

## Mrs. J. E. Acord, Former Artesian, Dies on Coast

Mrs. J. E. Acord of La Habra, Calif., a former resident of Artesia, died at 10 o'clock Friday evening in La Habra, according to a message received here by Miss Linna McCaw. She was approaching 70 years of age. It is presumed services and burial would be at La Habra.

Mrs. Acord came to Artesia a number of years ago for her health and lived here about fifteen years, during which time Mr. Acord was in the grocery business. While residents in Artesia, both Mr. and Mrs. Acord were active workers in the Christian Church and took a keen interest in civic affairs.

The family left Artesia in the early 1920's and moved to Englewood, Calif., where they lived a number of years before going to La Habra.

Mrs. Acord is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Grant Morris, Harbor City, Calif.; Mrs. Ella Morris, Los Angeles; Mrs. Corden King, San Pedro, Calif., and Mrs. Olen Sprague, Los Angeles. A sister, Mrs. May Allen, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Acord a number of years, also survives.

## Angell Bull Is Top in Class at Hereford Sale

Onward Prince Domino, Jr., 8-month-old Hereford bull calf, bred and raised by Lewis Angell, Jr., 19-year-old ranch boy from southeast of Artesia, was placed first in his class and sold in the sales ring at Roswell Saturday in the annual sale of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders Association.

The calf brought 55 cents a pound, or \$335, the bid of Weaver Hedgecock of Caprock.

Young Angell, whose family has ranged southeast of Artesia for thirty-two years, last year had the top calf in the 4-H Club class, Grand Champion, and the fact he came back this season with a top bull calf attracted considerable attention at the sale.

The lad is employed now by A. D. Jones of Tatum, president of the association and a breeder of fine cattle. Two local men, Joe Nunn and John Fanning, purchased some splendid animals at the sale.

Bought by Nunn were F. Prince Blanchard 8th for \$195, F. Prince Blanchard 11th, \$175, and F. Prince Blanchard 5th, \$185, all entered by N. H. French.

Purchases by Fanning: Ivora 7th from N. H. French, \$145; Pauling Diamond 5th from A. L. French, \$130; Fancy Lady B. from N. H. French, \$140, and Miss Superior 5th from W. E. Betts, \$130.

## PAUL STROUP BROUGHT HOME FROM EL PASO

Paul Stroup, who has been a patient since the latter part of December at Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso, was returned to his home here Sunday. An operation performed last week was very successful and his condition is considered good at the present.

His father, Dr. H. A. Stroup, drove to El Paso for him.

## FSA Program Is Explained by Ball, Rural Supervisor

### Speaks at Rotary Meeting in Artesia at Noon on Wednesday

Paul W. Ball, county rural rehabilitation supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, explained at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club the program of the FSA and what it is attempting to accomplish, a subject of interest to the general public.

## National Head Legion Coming Artesia in May

### Visit of Milo J. Warner Will Be First Ever Here by Commander—Is Expected to Bring Many Visitors to the City.

Milo J. Warner, national commander of the American Legion, will visit and speak in Artesia sometime in May, the first time a national commander ever has made an official visit here, Charles Morgan of Artesia, New Mexico department commander, announced Monday evening at the monthly meeting of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41.

The tentative date for the national commander's visit here has been set for Tuesday, May 13. Raymond J. Kelly, who was national commander a year ago, spoke in Roswell Jan. 12, 1940, and was the first national head of the Legion ever to speak in Southeast New Mexico. The engagement was arranged by Morgan, who then was state vice commander. Through Morgan's influence, Warner was prevailed upon to make the official visit to New Mexico in May at Artesia.

On his trip here, Commander Warner and his party will be escorted through the Carlsbad Caverns, after which they will be brought to Artesia.

S. A. Lanning, post commander, said Monday evening the post will sponsor a banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel for Warner, after which he will be heard at a public meeting, either in the auditorium of Junior-Senior High School or the Morris Field stadium.

The appearance of Commander Warner is expected to attract many members of the Legion and other visitors from a considerable distance. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

## TWO NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO LIONS CLUB WEDNESDAY

Two new members, O. R. Joseph, who is employed as bookkeeper for Ferguson Motor Company, and Stanley Blocker of The Advocate force, were added to the local Lions Club at their Wednesday noon luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden.

Fred Cole acted as master of ceremonies, when Dr. Wainright Miller was called away. A pamphlet, "Moral Code For Youth," which has been distributed by the Lions Clubs to the youth of the nation, was read and discussed. This code is similar to the Boy Scout law and takes up ten requisites for the youth of today.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday evening instead of at noon, at which time the wives and sweethearts of the members will be invited.

## Repressuring Loco Hills Plan Gets State Nod

The plan of a group of Loco Hills oil operators to build a plant for maintaining the gas pressure in the pool's wells was approved in the main last week by the New Mexico oil conservation commission, according to H. R. Rodgers, state land commissioner.

The program for voluntary maintenance of pressure was advanced last fall and will be the first of its kind in New Mexico. Rodgers said the operators will spend approximately \$200,000 for the plant and lines to gather gas escaping from wells in the area, and will pump it back into the ground to maintain the pressure of the field. The high gas pressure of the field enables the wells to flow without being pumped, and in a later stage makes oil available for pumping that otherwise would be unrecoverable, Rodgers said.

The ultimate recovery through use of the repressuring plant, Rodgers predicted, will be twice as great as normally could be expected. Ninety per cent of the gas used in the repressuring process would be wasted, were it not for the process, he said.

The land commissioner said the plan to be used in the Loco Hills is unique and as a conservancy measure "it is significant."



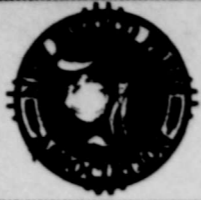
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### SCOUTING'S SPIRIT IS SERVICE

Any service which helps build young Americans of character is deserving, for there are so many things which tend to tear down character and lead young Americans astray.

We all take the Boy Scouts more or less in our stride, admit the organization is of great worth and then do nothing more about it.

However, the Boy Scout movement is brought to our attention once a year, during "Boy Scout Week," which this year will start Friday and continue through next Thursday. We would be amiss were we not to mention this splendid organization and what it stands for.

But Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America can do it better than we. Said he in a special article designed to be used at this time:

"Never in the history of our country have we needed the character building and citizenship training influences of the Boy Scouts of America so urgently as we do today. Scouting instills in our boys reverence for God, admiration for country, love for home and respect for their fellows. It is a genuine brotherhood.

"During the thirty-one years the movement has served America, more than nine million boys and men have been registered on its membership rolls. Today more than one million five hundred thousand are active participants in its program. And every day throughout the land this vast brotherhood individually and collectively is doing something worth while to 'strengthen and invigorate democracy."

"Indeed, it is my conviction from personal observation in many hundreds of communities in every section of America over a period of twenty years that Scouting epitomizes all the attributes of democracy. It is a great movement charged with the responsibility of working ceaselessly for our great country. Its idealism is practical; its acceptance is universal. It is free and voluntary. Its spirit is service."

### AUTOMATIC, AS IT WERE

One of our journalistic pet peeves is the misuse of the prefix, "auto," when used to mean an automobile, car or motor vehicle, and we do not condone it, along with a number of other improper terms.

However, we receive considerable mail addressed to "Auto Editor," and that must mean us, because we run on our own power.

### SOMETHING TO SPOUT OFF ABOUT

Recently we noticed in The Roswell Dispatch that "the poor French people don't know where they're at, or where they're going." It seems to us that, having gone that far, the preposition, "to," at the end would have made it little worse.

Which reminds us of the classic definition of a preposition: "A preposition is something you must never end a sentence with."

### THEY ARE STILL AT IT

Last week we had one of our stock editorials, the one about trimming trees along sidewalks, so a person of normal height may walk there without danger to his eyes, or a mishap to his hat.

So now we reach in the bag and yank out a few words about another matter frequently brought to your attention.

It is the one about boys and girls riding bicycles with absolute disregard to their own well being or to the rights of vehicle drivers.

Not that it seems to do much good to mention it, but it has become somewhat of a habit with us to do so every so often, just in hopes no one will be killed or seriously injured.

Newspaper filler: "The average person uses about 34 pounds of air a day." It's a gross understatement if it refers to the hot variety.—Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

To some people, mention of the new "army hostess plan" recalls that other war and the remarks about "the colonel with an eagle on his shoulder and a chicken on his knee!"

If predictions of famine in Europe are borne out, it will be a great place one of these days for a "Pappy, pass the biscuits" type of statesman!—Lubbock Journal.

Some say there's nothing wrong with the world. It's just the people in it who are wrong.—Albuquerque Journal.

The Duchess of Windsor and eleven million other people had a tooth pulled recently.—Clovis News-Journal.

A lot of things are simply remarkable until you understand them. Then they're remarkably simple.—Clovis News-Journal.

"The glamour girl is out," says a Hollywood column. Yeah, we know. Under the table again, eh?—Lubbock Journal.

In Los Angeles they claim lilac bushes grow to a height of 50 feet. Which leads the Topeka Capital to ask why anybody wants to live in a country where they lilac that.

Seaman Sam says: "It's all right for a girl to hold on to her youth—but not while he's driving."—U. S. S. Whitney Tender Topics.

### County Committee Will Meet to Set Acreage Allotments

The Eddy County ACA Committee has set 9 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 10, as the time for all farm community committeemen to meet at the ACA office in the courthouse in Carlsbad to set 1941 general soil-depleting acreage allotments.

Members of these committees are: Artesia and Atoka—R. L. Paris,

S. O. Higgins, H. A. Keinath. Malaga and Loving—R. L. James, Ray Howard, W. W. Galton. Cottonwood and Hope—J. E. Taylor, C. R. Barley, H. V. Parker. Carlsbad and Otis—D. H. Geer, George F. Pixler, Albert Calvani. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan have had as their guests for several days their daughter, Mrs. Bruce McClain of Demmitt, Tex., and her two daughters, Misses Emily and Mary Alice.

## The Poets' Pacable Pepperpot

### FEBRUARY ACROSTICS (By C. C. Censor)

February 12

A-all honor to him who dared take his stand  
B-aside the oppressed, throughout this fair land;  
E-arnestly longing to do what was right;  
L-onging to lead to the truth and the light—  
I-nto the light, where freedom is king  
N-eath the Stars and the Stripes; for thee we would sing  
C-arols of praise through this vast, broad domain!  
O-may thy brave spirit still with us remain,  
L-ovingly leading, by day and by night,  
N-earer to freedom, to God and the right.

February 14

My Valentine—:  
I've the deepest dark secret, down deep in my heart,  
L-ong I've been longing some day to impart  
O-nto one, and I trust you can see—  
V-eiled as it is—whom this someone must be.  
E-ach hour of the day, and each night in my dream—  
Y-es, all through the night those starry eyes gleam;  
O-how can I tell you—; but search every line  
U-ntil, in this message, my secret you find.

Your Valentine—

February 22

W-hen first our forebears took the stand  
A-gainst our vaunted Motherland  
S-hrewd, gallant leaders were our need—  
H-eroic, brave, of valiant deed—  
I-n this grave crisis, should we win,  
N-or meekly bear the yoke again  
G-od never meant that we should bear.  
T-here was but one man, anywhere,  
O-n whom our hopes might well depend—  
N-or one more cherished to the end.

### THE SOLDIER'S FAREWELL (By Mary Birdsong, Artesia)

Good-bye, sweetheart; you know full well  
This heart is true; why should I tell  
You how it aches to go?  
Yet bravely we must try  
To face this life, both bad and good,  
As every loyal soldier should;  
I've been the bravest that I could—  
'Tis hard to leave, I've loved you so;  
Good-bye, sweetheart, good-bye; good-bye.

Chorus—

Farewell, for a while, to life's richest pleasures,  
Farewell to sunshine—each life must have rain;  
All the laughter and love that my aching heart treasures  
Must await the glad day we're together again.  
Farewell, for a while, to the songs that so cheer me,  
Like the voice of an angel from Heaven above;  
Farewell to the joys, only known when you're near me;  
A lingering farewell to the lips that I love.

Good-bye, my love, the days will creep  
Till your return; this heart will weep  
Once more to hear your voice  
And feel your presence nigh;  
But may the God, that guides the way  
Your wandering footsteps now must stray,  
Grant thee, my darling, day by day,  
His blessings choice—sweet, rich and choice;  
Good-bye, my love, good-bye, good-bye.

### DISCOVERED—THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS (By Donald Drake, Artesia)

We've met before, sometime, somewhere;  
That graceful form, that face so fair  
I've surely known, sometime, somewhere.

'Twas in the mountains, now I know;  
We fled the heat to seek the snow—  
You mean to say you didn't go?

Then at the beach we chanced to share  
The glories of those waters rare—  
What's that you say—Not there? Not there?

Then where, O where could I have seen  
Such smiles that haunt—such eyes that gleam?  
I have it now—'twas in a dream—  
'Twas in a dream!

### NATURE'S POEM (By Bert Leonarch)

I like to write poems of beauties I see,  
Inspired by a mountain, a stream or a tree;  
But poems I write somehow n'er seem to be  
As gorgeous as Nature is disclosed to me.

### ALL THINGS MUST END (By "Vic" Ronlo)

Amid cares and toil of daily life  
And war-torn world's continual strife,  
We hear a small voice gently sing,  
Fear not, O man, for God is King.

Though might and fear may for a while  
Embrace the world with clutches vile,  
Fear not the ravages of sin,  
For peace is Right, and Right will win.

### 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.

### 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  
Jeff Hightower, who has been stationed at Fort Sumner on one of the state projects, was transferred back to Artesia the first of the week.

## 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. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.  
John S. Rice, Pastor

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, Feb. 9.  
The Golden Text is: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." (Gal. 5:25)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The God-principle is omnipresent and omnipotent. God is everywhere, and nothing apart from Him is present or has power."

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The song, "God Bless America," is very popular these days. When we sing it, what do we mean? What do we want? Do we really think that God will bless America? Be sure and hear the sermon Sunday morning, Feb. 9, when the pastor speaks on the subject, "Will God Bless America?" The worship service begins at a new time, 10:50 instead of 11 a. m.  
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services  
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.  
10:50 a. m., morning worship.  
2 p. m., mission Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.  
Teachers' and officers' council, 8:30 p. m.  
W.M.U. auxiliaries, first and third Wednesdays, 7 p. m.

Thursday  
W.M.U. general meeting, first and third Thursdays.  
W. M. U., circle meetings, second and fourth Thursdays.  
Brotherhood, third Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 9, is "Church Loyalty Day" at the First Baptist Church. Roll call, with each member answering to his name, an annual affair, will be the first order of service for the day. At noon there will be our annual fellowship dinner. Each family will bring a basket dinner and at noon the dinner will be spread in the intermediate auditorium. Everyone is invited to stay and join in this season of feasting and fellowship.  
At the evening service the ordinances of Baptist and the Lord's Supper will be observed.

The First Baptist Church will join in the movement, "Artesia's Simultaneous Stewardship Rally," Feb. 10-14. On Wednesday, Feb. 12, the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler will speak in our building on the "Stewardship of Service."  
"Ten Weeks in God's House." A movement among some churches in New Mexico sponsoring a revival of church membership and the enlistment in the work of the Lord will begin Sunday, Feb. 9, and last through our spring revival meeting April 13 to 27 with Dr. I. L. Yearby of El Paso directing the movement for the last two weeks.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

Miss Erlene Isenhardt, a teacher at Central School, is confined to her bed this week. Miss Fannie Woodruff, principal, is teaching in her place.

### 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.

### 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.  
Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Corner Fourth and Chisholm

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

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Vesper service, 5 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.  
Henry S. Stout, Minister.

### ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman) Dugan Taylor of Artesia was here on business last week. Mrs. Betty Jean Davis of Lubbock visited friends here last week. Mrs. Virgel Craig is having her house redecorated. Miss Roe Shaeffer of Artesia was here last Thursday visiting Miss Janice Wilburn. Mrs. Merle Terry has been employed in the Artesia Beauty Service shop. Miss Una Bynum of Artesia was here the last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Lee. M. E. Wathen was in Roswell last Thursday attending to business. A. Jackson Dunn of Denver was attending to business here Saturday. Miss Betsy Parks has been employed in the office of George Currier in Artesia. Buck Boyce of Hagerman was here last Thursday attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of Cottonwood were visiting friends in Hope Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dimock of Artesia visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Trimble, over the week end. Paul Ball of the Farm Security Administration in Carlsbad was here Tuesday of last week on business. A marriage license has been issued to Miss Mary Katherine McKittrick of Hope and R. D. Reynolds of Artesia. Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy left last week for Hobart, Okla., where she will visit relatives. She expects to be gone a month. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crockett and Miss Ruby Alexander of Pinon were visitors in the Henry Crockett home over the week end. Mrs. H. A. Hamill and brother, Hilary White, were business visitors in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week. Mrs. B. E. Wrathe of Belen arrived last Saturday for a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Teel. Mr. Kaufman of Carlsbad was in Hope Tuesday attending to business in connection with the Farm Security Administration. Miss Madie Reeves and her mother, Mrs. Austin Reeves, of Lower Penasco were in Roswell Wednesday of last week. Miss Frances Johnson and brother, Max Johnson, of Carlsbad spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner of Artesia visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White. Mrs. Dee Swift spent last week in Carlsbad visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant. She returned to her home Friday. Mrs. Harold Mehrens and son, Harold, Jr., of Portales were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift. Mrs. Cal Beckett of Canoga Park, Calif., arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift. Wayne Deering has purchased a new school bus for the mountain route to Elk. The first trip was made Wednesday of last week. Walter Coates of Hope and Jack Whisenant of Artesia returned last week from a business trip to Houston, Tex. John Fuller of Weed, who was en route to Artesia to attend to business, stopped here for a short visit with friends Monday. G. E. Kaiser, manager of the REA, has notified Hope that the street lights here will be installed by the end of February. A picnic dinner was held at the Church of Christ Sunday of last week complimenting Hilary White, Sr., and T. J. Berry on their birthday. About thirty-five couples from here attended the President's Birthday Ball in Artesia last Thursday. Mrs. Raymond Lovett and Mrs. Ed Cook and children returned to their home in Salinas, Calif., last week. Mrs. John Teel and Mrs. Ella Trimble went to Roswell Saturday to see their brother, Luther Trimble, who is seriously ill in a hospital. Phillip Reed, who was employed at the Prude ranch for the last year, has moved to town and is helping to build the new house on the Teel ranch. Virgel Cope, who is employed with the Highway Department near Tucumcari, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cope, last week end. Three insurance men from Albuquerque were here last week in

Caverns Travel Is Up in January More Than 45 Per Cent Over 1940

January travel through the Carlsbad Caverns showed a gain of more than 45 per cent over January, 1940, the prior high first month. A press release from Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, disclosed that 11,203 persons from every state, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and twenty-one foreign countries were registered last month. This compared with the January, 1940, figure of 7,682 and brought to 1,701,610 the total visitors through the caverns since the government took over control of them in 1924. New Mexico, usually third among the registrations, stepped down to sixth place in January, with Texas, as usual, taking the lead. That state accounted for 1,860 visitors. In order, next came California, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado and Michigan, then New Mexico with 438. Vermont was represented by only one person. Travel through the caverns in January by states and territories: Arkansas 127, Alabama 17, Alaska 18, Arizona 126, California

investigating the accident which resulted in the death of Frank Worden several weeks ago. Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughter, Beverly, of O'Donnell, Tex., arrived Friday to spend a few days at the home of her father, Bell Burleson. Emmett Potter and Robert Williams have been quite busy the last week hauling cattle from the Flying H Ranch to Leamon and Littlefield, Tex. Jess Bell and family of Bluewater passed through Hope Monday morning en route to Carlsbad, where he was taking his son for hospitalization. Mrs. Dorothy Mills took her daughter, Ruby Elizabeth Boes, to Carlsbad Saturday night for medical treatment. They returned late Sunday evening. Miss Martha Kletke of Hope and sister, Miss Hildegard Kletke of Artesia, left Friday afternoon for Alva, Okla., to visit their father, E. J. Kletke, who was quite ill. They returned Sunday night. The Hope School board election will be held Tuesday at the school auditorium. The judges are T. H. Norris, H. C. White, Sr., and C. A. Cole. The clerks are Mrs. Don Riddle and Mrs. Aleen Scoggin. Mrs. L. P. Glasscock left Monday of last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Ferris, who is ill in a hospital in Flagstaff. Mrs. A. A. Smith is in Artesia with the Glasscock children during their mother's absence. T. J. Berry, who has been living on the Bryant Williams farm, is moving to the Keller farm where he expects to do truck gardening. C. Teague, who recently moved here from Texas, will cultivate the farm land. Hope defeated Dexter in a basketball game at the gym Friday evening. The score was 24 to 19. The game was refereed by Ralph Thompson of Artesia. Weed will meet Hope here next Friday evening. The Rev. Wayne Douglas of Grand Falls, Tex., was here last week to join his wife and baby, who have been here several weeks visiting Mrs. Douglas' brother, Chester Teague, and family. They returned to Grand Falls Saturday. Luther Trimble of Roswell came last Thursday to take his father, Luther Trimble, Sr., to Roswell to receive medical treatment. Mr. Trimble was placed in a hospital there and was found to be seriously ill from heart disease. Mrs. M. E. Wathen was hostess at a dinner at her home Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Worley, Mrs. Ed Cook, Mrs. Raymond Lovett, Mrs. Betty Jean Davis and Mrs. Gertrude King. Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Guess and father, Damon Guess, of Pinon who were en route to Carlsbad, visited in the John Teel home last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Guess expect to spend the next two months at the ranch near Carlsbad. Damon Guess will return after attending to business in Carlsbad. The P.T.A. meeting has been changed to Monday night because of the school board election on Tuesday. The program will be given by adults only. A reading will be given by Mrs. Edward McAuliffe, a solo by Mrs. M. O. Teel

and a quartet will sing under the direction of the Rev. T. H. Norris. The President's Birthday Party sponsored by the P.T.A. was held in the school library Saturday night. Table and active games were played. J. P. Parks acted as host for the evening. Refreshments were served by members of the P.T.A. and the proceeds for the evening amounted to about \$35. Miss Betsy Parks returned Wednesday of last week after a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bob White, in Globe, Ariz. Mrs. White accompanied Miss Betsy home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks. Before returning home she will visit Mr. White's mother in Lubbock, Tex. Last Thursday in Roswell at a community service program Pauline Maac, formerly of Houston, Tex., and now of Hope, placed on exhibit five tables of handmade flowers. On one table were potted plants of violets, hydrangeas, cyclamen and geranium. The second table featured a fan set made of beautiful flowers in pastel shades, to be used by a bride. The third featured a bridal bouquet, the fourth corsages and the fifth held a pottery boat filled with sweetpeas. R. N. Thomas, county superintendent, is planning to expand the hot lunch set-up so that 493 children may be served. As it now stands Hope and El Paso Gap are serving hot lunch to 133 children and Mr. Thomas hopes to extend work to include Lakewood, Harroun Farm, Otis and Malaga. The committee at work on the project includes Mr. Thomas, Miss Veranita Conley, county extension agent; Walter Craft and Fred Barham, county agent. Parents in the Hope community are cooperating in every way possible and using many methods of getting the necessary foodstuff, which does not come in the excess commodity list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint in Lovington. Miss Hilda Kletke, a teacher in the Artesia schools, and her sister, Miss Martha Kletke, a teacher in the Hope schools, were called to Altus, Okla., last week on account of the critical illness of their father. The young ladies returned Sunday, leaving their father slightly improved. Sweet revenge of the famous French actor's long discarded wife. Her Nazi friends have made her dictator of the Parisian stage, so now she can force her ex-husband and her three pretty successors to play any role she chooses—or none at all. Read of this ironic twist of fate and how she plans to use it, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 6-1x

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Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck) G. W. O'Bannon visited on the Cottonwood Tuesday. Little Jimmie Montgomery was on the sick list several days last week. Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad spent Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt. R. H. Wily of Roswell was a business visitor on Cottonwood Friday. Miss Sany Windom spent the last week end with Mrs. Helen Knowles. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley will soon be completed and they will move into it. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pet Prentice Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manda of the Cottonwood plan to have a new house built soon. B. E. Green is having a new farm tenant house built on his farm on Cottonwood. Noah Buck of here, an AAA member, was transacting business matters in Carlsbad Tuesday. Miss Helen Parker and Harold Green attended a party at the home of Miss Gladys Angell in Artesia one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker entertained at a dinner Sunday. Guests were their son, H. V. Parker, and family of Cottonwood. Quite a few of the Cottonwood people attended the farm sale at Hagerman last week at the late B. F. Gehman home. I. P. Johnson was re-elected to serve another three-year term as a school board member on Cottonwood Tuesday. Mrs. Clabern Buckner has accepted a position at the Artesia Pharmacy and took up her duties there last week. Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon of here spent last Thursday with Mrs. Edgar Havens and little daughter, Gerine, of Artesia. Mrs. Clarence Renshaw of near Artesia spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, and other relatives of here. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Southard purchased the Dru Taylor farm on Cottonwood a few days ago and will move soon to the new home. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havens and some friends went to Cloudercroft Sunday, where they enjoyed the day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and granddaughter, Gerine Havens, spent Sunday at Hope visiting relatives and friends. D. A. Bradley of here sold his lambs to E. P. Malone last week and delivered them to the Malone farm on Upper Cottonwood. Mrs. D. A. Bradley of here had as her guest last Thursday Mrs. Mattie Phillips and a Mrs. Sargent of Roswell. Mrs. Wayne Norris of Cottonwood underwent a tonsillectomy Monday of last week in a hospital

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Tex., who was here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard, returned to her home Saturday by bus. Mrs. Noah Buck is expected home this week from Hot Springs, where she was called several days ago to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ella Avant, who was quite sick. She is reported to be much improved. F. R. Zumwalt motored to Carlsbad Wednesday, where he attended school for 4-H Club workers. He was accompanied there by Mrs. Zumwalt and boys, who visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett. Mrs. V. W. Worley of Cottonwood was admitted to a hospital

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## Elizabeth Muncy Betrothal Has Been Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Sr., have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Rex Sanders of Waco, Tex.

About 200 invitations have been issued for the wedding, which will be at the First Baptist Church in Artesia at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, with the Rev. Sam M. Morgan officiating at the candlelight service.

Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., will be maid of honor and Miss Florine Muncy and Miss Georgia Lee Williams, cousins of the bride, will be bridesmaids. Bert Muncy, Jr., will act as best man and Russell Floore and William Wright Dunn will act as ushers.

Miss Muncy, a member of one of the pioneer families of the Pecos Valley, attended the University of New Mexico and University of California and received her B. A. and M. A. degrees at Baylor University in Waco.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders of Marlin, Tex. Mr. Sanders is a graduate of Baylor University and is now with the sales department of the Texas Oil Company in Waco.

### MRS. R. F. McQUAY HONORS HER SONS

Mrs. R. F. McQuay honored her sons, Bobby Ben, 6, and Buddy Kemp, 3, with a birthday party from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The guests were Billy Wesley Hopp, Hugh Donald Kiddy, Billy Ployhar, Betty Birch, Donald Marshall, John Fletcher Collins and Clyde and Joe Morgan.

The favors were suckers dressed up to represent dolls, with red, white and blue costumes. The birthday cake represented Noah's Ark, with animal crackers in pairs marching in, and the candles were red and white. Ice cream was served with the birthday cake. Mrs. McQuay was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Kiddy and Mrs. Hopp in serving refreshments.

### ALFRED LINELL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. William Linell complimented her son, Alfred, on his sixteenth birthday anniversary Friday evening, entertaining with a dancing party. Those enjoying the evening with the honoree, who received many handsome gifts, were Ray Long and John Walker of Roswell and Joan Hardean, Effie Jean Cobble, Shirley Watson, Margie Hampton, Laverne Rogers, Julie Helen Kuykendall, Dorothy Linell, Perry Schulze, Val Morgan, Hilton Dunlap, Robert Feather and Leland Borland.

The young couples danced to radio and phonograph music. Refreshments were served at mid-evening.

### KONGENIAL KARD KLUB. MRS. CLUNEY HOSTESS

Members of the Kongenial Kard Klub were entertained by Mrs. W. J. Cluney Wednesday afternoon with a Valentine party.

Mrs. Andy Compary and Mrs. Foster Hurst were substituting guests. Others present were: Mmes. H. C. Adams, Arthur Sloan, T. O. Hayes, M. A. Lapsley, Phil Johnstone, L. A. De Louche, Ted Keith, E. F. Puckett and F. E. Pennell. After the games Mrs. Lapsley received high score award, Mrs. Puckett second award and Mrs. Cluney, consolation.

A tasty Valentine salad course was served.

### MRS. WILLIAMS HIGH AT MIERCOLES CLUB

Mrs. Howard Williams held high score in the rounds of contract when Mrs. Lloyd Simon entertained members of the Miercoles Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Others enjoying the games were: Mmes. Hollis Watson, A. P. Mahone, Elzie Swift, P. V. Morris, Raymond Bartlett, F. C. Hart, Harve Nolan, Grady Booker and J. W. Johns, members, and Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. T. C. Stromburg, substituting guests.

Mrs. Simon used a patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue in bridge and table appointments and in the tasty refreshment plate.

### HOME MAKERS CIRCLE IN ALL DAY MEET THURSDAY

Ten ladies were present for an all-day meeting of the Home Maker's Circle of the Baptist W. M. U., held at the church last Thursday. Mrs. W. A. Porch and Mrs. T. E. Hearn were hostesses.

The business session and devotionals were dispensed with on account of the leaders being unable to attend. The entire day was spent in quilting, with lunch period at the noon hour.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Little Theater of Artesia, City Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Woman's Association, church basement, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. M. E. Billingslea, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Association, at church, 2 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, hostess, W. E. Kerr guest speaker, covered dish luncheon, 1 p. m.

### FRIDAY

P.E.O., Mrs. C. D. Marshall, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. Johnnie Mauer, hostess, 2 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, hostess, 2 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, postponed.

### MONDAY

Candlewick Club, Mrs. R. E. Dixon, hostess, 2 p. m.

Legion Auxiliary, at the Legion hut, 2 p. m.

### TUESDAY

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

Morning Glory Club, Mrs. James Hillard, hostess, all day meeting.

### WEDNESDAY

Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. C. E. Mason, guest speaker, and special music. Place of meeting will be posted at clubhouse, which is now being remodeled. Senior club members invited.

Pinochle Club, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Women's Guild, Valentine tea, Christian Church basement, 2:30 p. m.

Sunshine Class party, place to be announced Sunday.

W. C. T. U., Mrs. J. G. Hoagland, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### FOUR-H CLUBS MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Artesia Senior 4-H Club girls and boys met Wednesday night at the city hall. Miss Veranita Conley was in charge of the girls and Fred Barham the boys.

There were nine new members added to 4-H girls' club. They were: Helen, Christine, and Elizabeth Johnson, Clara Lou and Euclid Fry, all of Cottonwood; Jerry and Letha Mae Denton, Marion Tally and Frances Knoedler of Artesia, making a total of nineteen members.

Guests of the evening were Misses Mary Burchell, Lois Williams, Betty Shue, Marie Sears, Mary White and Dorris Dunaway, all of Carlsbad. Talks were given by Misses Burchell and Williams on "4-H Clubs and National Defense."

After the meetings a joint social hour was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be at the City Hall on Feb. 19, with Jerry Pickett as the program chairman.

### Mrs. John Mathis Heads Dollar Club

Mrs. John Mathis was elected president of the "Dollar Club" of the Christian Church at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker Friday evening. Mrs. Shoemaker was elected secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. I. S. Reser, the outgoing president, under whose leadership the club has accomplished much and added many dollars to the building fund of the church, was made honorary president and on this occasion was presented a lovely bouquet of cut flowers.

There were thirty-three persons present. Light refreshments were served during a social hour.

### H2O BRIDGE CLUB. MRS. LOWERY HOSTESS

The first meeting of the H2O Bridge Club which has been held in several weeks was at the home of Mrs. John Lowery Friday afternoon with four substituting guests, Mmes. Jeff Hightower, John Lanning, Nevil Muncy and S. O. Higgins.

Others enjoying an afternoon of contracting with Mrs. Lowery were Mmes. A. L. Bruton, J. B. Atkinson and G. R. Brainard, who held high score at the conclusion of the games.

### LOCAL WOMEN WILL JOIN CARAVEN TO INTERIOR OF MEXICO

Mrs. Jim Berry and Mrs. C. R. Blocker have made reservations for a trip into the interior of Mexico, going as far as Mexico City. They will join the Chamber of Commerce special train, leaving El Paso Wednesday morning of next week and expect to return to the states Feb. 21.

## George Frisch Awarded Club House Contract

George Frisch was awarded the contract for remodeling the Artesia Woman's Club building, with the work already under way. An addition will be built to make about a sixty-foot auditorium. A kitchen and two rest rooms also will be added. The building will be completely redecorated inside and out and a fireplace built in the clubhouse, which has served as a social center for both adults and especially the younger set, will be an added asset to the city and one which is badly needed.

At a regular meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse, the program on child welfare was in charge of Mrs. Landon Feather with Mrs. Lillian Corbin and Mrs. Dave Bunting hostesses.

After a brief discussion of the topic of the day, Mrs. Feather introduced C. D. Marshall, principal of Artesia Junior High School, who spoke on "How Is Artesia High School Trying to Meet the Needs of Modern Youth?" Mr. Marshall gave an interesting and thorough discussion of the subject. A delightful musical number was given by a trio, composed of Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, Mrs. Mel Mapes and Mrs. Roy Tyner, with Mrs. Stanley Carper as accompanist. They sang "In My Garden" by Firestone.

The meeting was well attended with a number of the Junior Club women present.

## Barham Discusses Shrub Planting At Atoka Club Tuesday

Fred Barham of Carlsbad, county agent, discussed backyard planting of grass, flowers and shrubs, at a meeting of the Atoka Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Garner Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Tidwell was cohostess.

Mr. Barham demonstrated harmony of planting and also gave the following solution to be used in this locality for roses and evergreens: Three parts sulphur, two parts aluminum sulphate and one part copper. If used more than three years in succession the soil will become toxic, therefore not recommended.

Roll call was answered by giving fuel used for cooking by each member. There were twenty-two gas, six kerosene, four electric and three wood burning members present.

Club activities reported were: Mrs. Herman Green, a new residence; Mrs. Garner, a new garage, back porch and clothes closet; Mrs. Terry, a new car; Mrs. Bradshaw, a new range, and other members new chairs, rugs, etc., and Mrs. W. B. McCrory, 1,300 baby chicks.

The Paul Zeleny family reported now located on the S. S. Ward farm. The club also reported the sponsoring of the removal of tonsils of three Spanish-American children in that community.

The highway beautification committee for North Eddy County reported the cooperation of county commissioners and that work will begin as soon as plans are completed. A meeting of the committee is being called at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Cottonwood School.

All members are requested to turn in all suitable materials for the scrapbook to Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and Mrs. Nevil Muncy. The books will be on display on "Achievement Day," which will be held in October.

Those in attendance were: Mmes. Ed Kissinger, S. O. Higgins, Nevil Muncy, Alvin Payne, J. O. Garner, Herman Green, J. S. Worley, E. M. Tidwell, Wm. T. Haldeman, J. W. Bradshaw, Paul Zeleny, Willard Bradshaw, Adolph Zeleny and Mr. Barham and Miss Conley. There were four new members, Mmes. G. T. Hearn, Shelton Taylor, Clifton Starke and Clifford Bradshaw. Club visitors were Mrs. G. L. Lowery, a former member, and Mrs. G. P. Van Horn.

A delicious salad course was served after the meeting. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy.

### ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB. MRS. MYERS HOSTESS

Mrs. J. Hise Myers entertained members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, having as her guests Mmes. J. W. Berry, J. J. Clark, Sr., A. E. Crain, L. W. De Louche, Ralph Shugart, Roger Durand, Jeff Hightower, Dave Bunting, Beecher Rowan and James Nellis, club members, and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, a substituting guest.

At the close of the usual round of contract Mrs. Blocker held high score. The hostess served a delicious dessert course to her party guests and her house guest, Mrs. W. H. Benway of Norris, Tenn., who arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

G. E. Kaiser, manager of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, left for Waco, Tex., Saturday to attend a meter testing school. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kaiser. They returned home Wednesday.

## Artesia Hostesses Compliment Visitor

Mrs. R. E. Dixon and Mrs. Floyd Springer were hostesses at a Valentine tea complimenting Mrs. A. W. Shackelford of Wichita Falls, Tex., sister of Mrs. Dixon, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Springer at 4 Conoco Colony.

The Valentine centerpiece of red roses, satin hearts and red tapers was attractively arranged on the lace covered table. Mrs. Hazel Hebert and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell poured.

Those calling during the tea hour were: Mmes. Lester Graves, R. A. Pate, Carl Lewis, Walter Nugent, R. N. Russell, W. B. Gelwick, E. E. Smith, H. E. Crozier, Buford Gray, Frank Palmer, Fred Cole, Nolan Horton, C. E. Pate, Ethel Walker, S. M. Morgan, Walter Johnson, Jr., George Creek, E. E. Gillespie, C. L. Jones, Fay Hardean, Charles Morgan, C. R. Baldwin, L. C. Reynolds, A. W. Harrell, Hugh Parry, Lynn Buford, Philip Kranz and R. M. Henson, and Miss Ina Coll.

Mrs. Shackelford was again complimented Wednesday morning when she was named honoree at a beautifully appointed coffee given by Mrs. C. E. Mitchell. The guests were: Mrs. Carl Lewis, Floyd Springer, W. R. Parsons, Hazel Hebert, C. L. Jones, Lester Graves and R. E. Dixon.

Mrs. Shackelford left for her home Wednesday night.

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

Mrs. Leon Clayton entertained the Hi-Lo Luncheon Bridge Club Tuesday, serving a delicious 1 o'clock luncheon.

Substituting club guests were Mmes. Donald Fanning, Robert Bourland and Carrol Graham. Members present were Mmes. Har-

### JUSTAMERE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Mrs. Nellie Hamann was hostess Monday evening, entertaining members of Justamere Club.

Members present were Misses Alma Sue Felix, Mary Luther, Alice Erickson, Natalie Murdoch, Edna Drury, Pearl Naanse, Corrine Puckett, Isabelle Macdonald and Clara Harlan. Club guests were Miss Mildred Van Vonderen and Mrs. I. L. Spratt.

High prize was awarded to Miss Puckett and cut prize to Miss Felix. A dessert course was served before the games.

### MRS. POTTORFF HOSTESS AT PARLEY LUNCHEON

Mrs. S. O. Pottorff entertained with a prettily appointed springtime luncheon Monday, laying covers for members of the Past President's Parley, who were: Mmes. Ben Pior, D. C. Blue, Frank Lindell, Albert Richards, Raymond Bartlett, Irvin Martin, J. L. Truett, C. R. Vandagriff, Earl Darst and P. V. Morris, and Mrs. J. B. Muncy, a guest.

Sweet peas and calendulas were used for home decorations. Mrs. Blue presided over the business session after the luncheon hour.

### VIERNES BRIDGE WITH MRS. HENRY OLIVER

Mrs. Henry Oliver was hostess to members of the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. G. Glasser was awarded high and Mrs. S. A. Lanning second high award.

Those enjoying an afternoon of bridge and refreshments afterward were: Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, E. J. Foster and Andy Compary, members, and Mmes. George Williams, S. A. Lanning as the guests.

### GRADUATE NURSES ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The Graduate Nurses' Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett Monday evening with a covered dish supper.

Sweetpeas were used for the centerpiece on the table appointed with china and white linens. Covers were laid for Messers. and Mmes. Edgar Williamson, G. C. Kinder, Oscar Pearson, Dale Thomas, Mark Corbin, Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. Nell Flinchbaugh, and Mrs. Wainright Miller.

After dinner card games were enjoyed by the group.

### FEATHERSTONES HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Featherstone were hosts at a beautifully appointed dinner party at their home on West Main Street last Thursday evening preceding the President's Ball.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, J. T. Caudle and Miss Catherine Ragsdale and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone. Pink and mauve sweetpeas were used for the attractive centerpiece. An English style dinner was served by candlelight.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB AT VANDAGRIFF HOME

The Wednesday Night Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vandagriff Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for an enchilada supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff won the high award and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett second high.

### MISS MARY WOOD ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Mary Wood entertained the Bridgetts Bridge Club Wednesday evening at the E. B. Bullock home.

A Valentine theme was reflected in bridge appointments and in the tasty salad plate served after the games. A lovely Valentine box of candy was awarded to Mrs. Harvey Yates as high score prize and another to Mrs. Howard Whitson, second high.

Miss Woods' guests were: Misses Nellie Hamann, Harvey Yates, C. D. Marshall, Kenneth Williams, John Clark, Jr., club members, and Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, substituting guests.

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# WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

Establishment of two soil and moisture conservation projects in New Mexico has been announced by Secretary of Interior Ickes. The projects are Hatch Hot Springs, 240,000 acres in Sierra County, and Ambrosia Lake in Western New Mexico. Officials said the program was one of the first results of the transfer of the Soil Conservation Service from the Agriculture Department to Interior.

A joint meeting of State Health Board members with officials of the State Cattle Sanitary Board and federal agencies is planned soon for a discussion of rabies control measures in New Mexico. Dr. R. J. Scott, state health director, said a committee of district health officers and sanitarians discussed the problem and decided "the rabies situation can no longer be handled from a statewide viewpoint." Discussions are planned with representatives of the Game Department, the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry and the U. S. Biological Survey in time for the current legislature to consider any measure which may be found necessary.

Clovis police may have a customer on their hands—but they don't know anything about him. Chief R. M. Witherspoon received a letter from the selective service headquarters in a Colorado town addressed to a registrant "in care of the Clovis Police Department." The officers didn't know the name or anything about such a man. They theorized that the blank on the draft questionnaire which asked for the "person who will always know where to contact you" had been filled in with the department's name and address. "Maybe he's planning to do something that will make the police department his permanent address," one person pointed out.

Ten-year permits instead of yearly licenses will be issued to most of the state's 2,000 cattle and sheep men using public domain. C. F. Dierking, regional grazier, said the preliminaries for the transfer would be finished in a few weeks and that only a few stockmen, who have not completed requirements, would be kept on the yearly live basis. The grazing service with the help of advisory boards is making the shift.

The State Department of Health reported that it inspected 29,211 school children in the quarter ending Dec. 31 in its effort to improve school health records. The inspections resulted in 2,932 children being given complete physical examinations, and 3,211 children being admitted to nursing service. Nurses made 8,859 visits to the children during the quarter, while dentists inspected 200 for dental defects. In pre-school hygiene, 436 children were admitted to medical service and 1,286 to nursing service, while 1,030 visited medical conferences. Nurses made 3,906 visits to pre-school children.

Lieut. H. B. Shook, formerly of Artesia, and Alamogordo business men are heading a movement for establishment of a government flying school there to train 110 youths 18 to 26, who already have signed up. It was announced that fifteen persons over the age limit also had registered and indicated a willingness to pay for a flying course themselves. G. D. Macy, State coordinator of aviation, and Harlee Townsend, executive director of the New Mexico Aeronautics Association, are expected soon to confer on the project.

January natures' notes: Mrs. C. C. Meacham reported snow, violets and robins in profusion at her Carito Springs home in the mountains east of Albuquerque. "Odd, isn't it?" she said.

New Mexico produced 8 per cent of the nation's \$197,383,202 copper output in 1940, the Bureau of Mines reported. The national output increased from \$151,490,456 in 1939, a jump of 30 per cent. Arizona produced the most copper, 32 per cent of the national output, with Utah next at 26 per cent.

First day of the special open season on doe deer, 175 hunters roamed the Bert Bonnell ranch near Ruidoso. Their reported bag was four does, one Hereford bull. Rancher Bonnell said he might take his cattle to Roswell if the Hereford bag increased.

Rep. John Anderson said he would present to the House a copy of a petition urging repeal of the barbers' price-fixing act. The petition, which he said would be introduced without comment from him, was initiated by C. M. Arnold, Chaves County barber, who

## SON BORN MONDAY TO THE NEIL JACKSONS

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson. Mr. Jackson is an employee of the Artesia Auto Company.

recently lost a Supreme Court appeal against the act. Arnold contended the act resulted in "boot-leg" barber shops, with cut prices.

About 500 nurses in New Mexico will be registered in the interests of national defense, Mrs. L. E. Jaspas, chairman of the New Mexico Nurse Information, Bureau said. Sponsored by three national nursing organizations the registration will be carried out through questionnaires sent to all active and retired nurses.

The program committee of the New Mexico State Firemen's Association has fixed May 26-28 for their annual convention in Hot Springs.

Three University of New Mexico professors are engaged in defense research work of "an absolutely fundamental nature," Dr. James F. Zimmerman, university president, told a joint Senate-House appropriation hearing. "This work is so confidential that I myself am not permitted to know about it," he said. "But I can say it is vital to the nation's defense, on our seacoasts and in the air. Federal representatives 'found out all about' the professors before assigning the work, he continued, and told them to complete their experiments at the university before being called to laboratories elsewhere.

Aeronautics and automobile classes linked with the national defense program have reached an enrollment of 590 in New Mexico, it was announced by the Department of Education. The classes are registered to "out of school" youths between 17 and 25. Charles Boyd, assistant state supervisor for vocational defense training, is on a statewide air tour to inspect training projects.

The State Supreme Court last week overruled a motion by the Humble Pipe Line Company for a rehearing of a case in which the high court ruled it was liable to state income tax on proceeds from transporting New Mexico oil. The Supreme Court last November held that New Mexico's income tax applied to profits from transporting "all oil gathered in New Mexico."

The mystery of a baby's partly mummified body found near Gallup was explained by an Indian custom of burials in tree-sprung hammocks to allow the spirits of the dead easy exit. An autopsy showed the baby had died of natural causes, probably a short time after birth. Sheriff Mickey Mollica had taken charge of the body after its discovery by Indians at the foot of a tree. In the tree was a hammock from which it apparently had fallen. Students of Indian custom supplied the answer after the autopsy showed no unusual cause of death.

The New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association was invited by State Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers to act with the land office in an advisory capacity during his term in office. Rodgers extended his invitation at the opening of the cattle growers' convention and suggested they appoint a standing committee to advise with him in the future.

Chief R. M. Witherspoon of Clovis may be pardoned for his absentmindedness of late. A recent request came to him from a lady in Seattle, Wash., who asked the chief to discover her maiden name for her. Her name is "Ellen Ruby"—something, she said, and adds that her father died sometime before she was born and she used to live near Clovis. Guess who, chief?

Postal receipts for Las Cruces showed a 45 per cent gain during 1940 over 1930, Mrs. Lena Sexton, postmaster, reports. This compared with a decennial population increase of 42 per cent for the city. In 1940 the receipts were \$35,815, and ten years ago were \$23,794.

Sheriff Mickey Mollica of McKinley County is credited with reversing "third degree" methods. The sheriff recently had two girls in custody as runaways and couldn't break down their refusal to give him information. The sheriff resorted to guile, took them to his home and fed them on hot chocolate. He soon had their life history.

Neither rain nor snow could stop mail carrier Claude Lee of Ramah on his appointed rounds—but some things did slow him up considerably during recently bad weather. Lee started on his route from Gallup to Atarque and Fence Lake Tuesday morning. He showed up on a borrowed horse the following Friday night. The axle on his truck had given 'way.

Slow down at sundown.

# WORLD NEWS in BRIEF FORM

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

James Snyder, a jobless New York clerk, kept a subway train waiting several minutes while he searched the tracks for a nickel he had dropped. "You'd do it too," was the explanation that won him a suspended sentence, "if you'd lost your last nickel."

"Hey watch this," shouted Ralph Castle as he saw a motor car skid down a steep, ice-covered street in Kansas City. The car veered sharply to the sidewalk, skipped between two light poles with only paint to spare, barely missed another. A big bus appeared. A crash seemed inevitable. But the little car swerved deftly aside. "Some driver," breathed Castle in admiration. Then he looked again. The car was empty.

Ida Randall dreamed someone handed her three one-dollar bills and the next night had a vision of holding a whole bankroll in her hands. Two days later she went to the basement of her home in Pittsburgh, hunting an old picture of herself. "Something, I don't know what it was, made me tear out lining of a trunk my father used for camping trips before his death. I started to throw the lining and a newspaper which was behind it into the furnace. Then I saw a roll of bills, \$200 in musty old national bank notes."

Next time Wilmer Salmon of Kansas City argues politics he will do it with less emphasis. "The trouble with the Republicans and Democrats . . ." he began at dinner, bringing his fist down. He missed the table—hit a bowl of potatoes. The bowl broke, cutting Salmon's hand severely and showering guests with mashed potatoes.

A holdup man demanded the day's receipts of Jack Bryant, filling station attendant in Oklahoma City. Bryant banged the man over the head with a carton of fresh eggs. Bryant saved \$100. The eggs cost 30 cents.

The Hazard, Ky., prisoners couldn't have sung much louder, and when they burst into full-voiced song the second night in a row, Jailer Grant Campbell went up to the second floor to hear better and maybe to help. What he saw didn't do much toward harmonizing relations between jailer and jailed. Two of the sixteen prisoners, he said, were taking turns keeping time with a hacksaw. And not on the bars of the song, either.

At the corner was a no-parking bus stop but the rest of the block

## PHILLIPS WILL PREACH AT SMITH ON SUNDAY

The Rev. Lee Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Artesia, will preach at the Sunday morning services at the Sherman Memorial Church at Smith. His place here will be taken by the Rev. J. L. Bonine in the morning. The Rev. Mr. Phillips will hold services at the Church of the Nazarene in the evening.

Miss Elizabeth Chatten of Elkins is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr. Miss Chatten is assisting in preparations for the wedding of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Muncy, which will be on Feb. 15.

was marked off by parking meters. Officer John Donahue of Waterbury, Conn., was tagging the car parked in the bus stop when it ran the protesting owner: "I just went around the corner." "What were you doing?" "Installing parking meters."

An Indiana dance team billed as "The Shreiner Twins and Mary" is out of business for a year. Walter Shreiner was called into the Army under the selective service act. Twin brother Wallace, far down the list, volunteered for immediate service so the pair could reunite their sister, Mary, in a year.

After their home burned, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and six children found shelter with neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comer in Honolulu. Next morning as Mrs. Smith, alone in the house, made up the beds, the seven-room dwelling collapsed. She was taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Rose A. Sullivan of Colorado Springs is one woman who can hold her tongue. Awakened by burglars entering her barbecue stand-home, she remained silent while the marauders rifled the cash register, cigaret and music vending machines, took \$100 from a closed-hidden cigar box, and fled. Then she called police.

At McKeesport, Pa., a man and his wife in their late sixties, admitted to a hospital as charity patients, will get plenty of attention while there and probably a terrific shock in the form of a bill when they leave. Attendants said the man, who collapsed on the street, had in his clothing \$120 in cash, bank books showing \$200 in one account and \$1,000 in another. Further investigation disclosed the woman held real estate valued at \$1,000.

At New Britain, Conn., the customer had a few drinks but the house paid for them and more. Not until after the customer had left did Bartender John Swanson realize he had given two \$5 bills for a note, patterned after a \$10 bill on which was inscribed: "The United States of America, rubber certificate. Bring back prosperity. Will pay to any real moocher. Ten dollars."

## Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 3,000; early sales 250 lbs. down to shippers 10-15 lower than previous day. Later trade very slow with most 15 or more lower; top 7.75; good and choice 170-150 lbs. 7.60-7.5; 140-160 lbs. 7.25-50; packing sows 6.75-7.15, a few 7.25; stock pigs mostly 7.00 down.

Cattle: Salable 3,500; total 3,550; calves: Salable and total 300; few early sales fed steers and yearlings steady to weak. Most buying interests, however, bidding lower; most all grades she stock under pressure; bulls steady to weak; vealers fully steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; quality fed steers somewhat improved over yesterday; bulk medium to good grades eligible to sell from 9.00-11.00; good to choice medium weight steers early 11.40; few loads to 12.25; good to choice vealers 11.00-13.00; a few loads good and choice feeders 10.06-50.

Sheep: Salable 6,000, total 6,300; very little done; scattered opening sales killing classes about steady; few sales fed lambs downward from 9.90, good ewes 5.25.

## MCDONALDS HOME FROM FURNITURE MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald returned home Friday night from the Los Angeles furniture market, where they made purchases of a large amount of pretty furniture for McClay Furniture Store. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin. The party was gone seven-teen days.

## MRS. JONES' FATHER ILL

Mrs. J. W. Jones was called to Amarillo, Tex., the latter part of last week to be with her father, who is critically ill. Mr. Jones drove up with her and returned here the first of the week. Her father, E. C. Hewitt, underwent an operation and will have to undergo another when his condition will permit.

## WILL BE AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH TONIGHT

Mrs. Joan Johnson, state supervisor of the Colored Holiness Church, will speak and sing at the White Assembly of God Church at Fourth and Chisholm, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Everyone is invited to come out and hear her.

## Turkeys

FOR SALE AT Bryant Williams farm, Hope, N. Mex. 1-tfc

Because the earth is not a perfect sphere, it wobbles on its axis.

One high school in New York City has 10,000 male students.

# Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

## In National Defense—

Surveys of requirements for national defense are revealing that American highway users, in financing the nation's highways, already have made really great contributions to the cause. Although attention recently has been directed to a supposed need for super-highways and expensive "military" roads, military officials concerned with and responsible for defense plans are reporting that the roads already built and paid for by motorists are suited to military needs.

The War Department has designated 75,000 miles of highway, already built, as a "strategic network" particularly well adapted to military needs. An additional 3,000 miles of roads must be built to serve as connecting links with cantonments and military reservations. Some of the roads in the 75,000-mile network must be resurfaced, and a few bridges need widening or strengthening. However, money for this work can come from present tax revenues, and proposals to expend billions of dollars upon super and military roads can be classified as imaginative and unnecessary.

## No Super-Roads Needed—

Many of the proposals for the super-military routes are based upon the theory, largely fallacious, that the United States should build, immediately without regard to expenses, a system of roads similar to Germany's "autobahnen." These roads are reported to have contributed greatly to the swiftly successful movement of German armed forces. The truth of the matter appears to be that the German roads were built in the pre-Nazi days and have had only minor utilization for military purposes. As highways they have been spectacular, but there is still some question as to their practicality.

An indication of what the roads-for-defense proposals might have cost American taxpayers is indicated by the estimates of the promoters. Their suggestions include 100,000 miles of replacement of "old-fashioned" roadway and the reconstruction of 22,000 bridges reported to be "hopelessly deficient for military purposes." It was proposed to expend some \$600,000,000 in New England alone reconstructing more than 6,000 miles of road and hundreds of bridges. Another proposal called for a 16,000 mile system of transcontinental super-highways to be built at a cost of \$8,000,000,000.

## Wartime Roads Built—

Fortunately for American motorist taxpayers, the War Department officials report that the department is finding more and more every year that the national commercial development of roads meets military needs just about as well as they do commercial needs. Highways constructed for commerce and national development, the department says, largely are identical with those required for military purposes. A general network of good roads connecting important depots, mobilization and industrial centers, has more strategic value than transcontinental roads which merely cross the country.

For some time the Public Roads Administration has been working with state highway departments in

planning to bring to the standard of adequacy for national defense purposes those highways which form the 75,000-mile strategic road network. Preliminary surveys have shown that the number of bridges needing reconstruction is only 15 per cent and the number of miles of road requiring additional work is only about 20 per cent of what had been estimated by the promoters of defense highway schemes.

Most of the improvements contemplated will be such as are desirable for normal peace-time traffic and would have been made anyway within a short time. Additional mileage needed will cost far less than it was proposed to expend upon dream roads.

## Diversion Is Handicap—

The greatest need for improving roads in the strategic system is being found in those states which have diverted to miscellaneous purposes a large proportion of tax revenues collected to finance highways. In states with large industrial areas, such as New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, considerable work must be done in the way of eliminating bottlenecks and making other improvements. These states have been among the leaders in diverting road funds to other purposes and in neglecting normal highway development.

In the last few years hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes paid especially for roads have been spent for other purposes. In 1938 alone approximately \$160,000,000, or about 13 per cent of road income, was diverted to non-highway projects. Had these funds been taken from the pockets of motorist taxpayers been used as intended, there would be more than sufficient funds available to take care of every improvement required for national defense. Also there would have been fewer defense requirements because the needs would have been met years ago in the normal course of highway development and maintenance.

On the whole the United States today has a greater mileage of improved roads than any other country. These highways and the 4,500,000 motor trucks are essential to national defense; useful in the rapid transportation not only of motorized military equipment, but also of munitions and other necessities.

## Motorists Aid Defense—

It might be said that the American highway users have been preparing for, and contributing to, national defense for more than 20 years. During that period they have paid more than \$16,000,000,000 in special additional automotive taxes for roads. The system of defense roads which the motorists have built and paid for now is inadequate only because the short-sighted policy of diversion has been allowed to prevail. It is therefore increasingly important that all highway tax revenues be used as originally intended, i. e., for highways. Unless such funds are used in that manner, the deficiency in highways caused by diversion will seriously interfere with the national defense program.

## Turkeys

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**New Low Desk**  
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Only 29 inches high! The Height of Comfort

Just sit down at this new low desk. Immediately you feel the difference. You're on top of your job...with greater comfort, better vision, longer reach. You sense instantly that Shaw-Walker have truly found "The Height of Comfort"!

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The Artesia Advocate

**BASKETBALL**  
Friday, Feb. 7  
**Tucumcari**  
vs  
**Artesia**

**Preliminary Game 7 p. m.**  
Artesia All-Stars vs. Carlsbad

**Varsity Game 7:45 p. m.**  
—at—  
Gymnasium of Senior High School Artesia, N. Mex.

Admission 15c and 25c







### Good Investment Aid in Protection Plantings on Farm

Government Is Cooperating in Move, Extension Service Declares

There is little doubt that protection plantings, windbreaks and shelterbelts and ornamental plantings are a good investment, says S. F. Whitley of the New Mexico Extension Service.

The government and commercial nurseries are cooperating in every way possible to enable farmers and ranchers to make plantings as speedily as they are able. Some commercial nurseries have grown stock especially for planting in windbreaks and shelterbelts. The Clarke-McNary Act has made it possible for farmers and ranchers to take advantage of low prices in the case of a limited number of adapted kinds of trees.

Many successful farmers in New Mexico have made protection plantings of trees and shrubs during the last year. They feel that protection plantings have a definite influence on the success of a farm enterprise. In many cases, such plantings make good management a pleasure by reducing the hard work. Windbreaks and shelterbelts protect buildings, livestock and ornamental plantings. In some localities they have been responsible for more satisfactory returns from home and commercial fruit plantings, besides greatly improving the appearance of the farm. The government has seen the value of protection plantings; it has seen some farms fail while others survived.

There will be many more trees planted this year for protection against winds and storms, and erosion caused by water.

County extension agents are in a position to supply information and give assistance relative to the purchase of stock and actual planting. Now is the time to call on them.

### Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

L. H. Curtis was absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and daughter were in Roswell Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks were in Roswell Monday on business.

E. E. and W. R. Joy and Sam Fisher were in Roswell one day last week on business.

Lonnie Wharten was absent from school a few days last week on account of having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks and daughter, Cleo, returned home Friday from a trip down in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and children, Nan and W. R., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy entertained Sunday night with a turkey supper. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jude Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and sons and Elic Key and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Singer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teel were in Hobbs Saturday night and Sunday on business. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Singer while there.

### FEBRUARY OIL OUTPUT FOR NEW MEXICO SET

The state oil conservation commission, in session in Santa Fe last week, set New Mexico's February daily oil allowable at 106,000 barrels, a decrease of 3,000 barrels a day from the January figure.

H. R. Rodgers, state land commissioner, announced the commission also approved a pressure maintenance plan for the Loco Hills pool in Eddy County and a repressuring program for the Langlie pool in Lea County. Operators in both areas previously had petitioned the commission for establishment of such gas conservation regulations.

### Morningside News

(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Little Sherry Burchfield has measles.

Margrete Fines is ill of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and children have measles.

Mrs. Bee Stanhope visited Mrs. Roy Vanzant Tuesday.

Mrs. Orgel Fines is able to be up and around again.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laker visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stanhope Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Vanzant of Oilfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stanhope Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams were visiting relatives in Morningside Monday.

Miss Dorothy Gill of Lakewood visited in the Roy Tice home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Morgan plans to move to their ranch Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. Mable Duncan and children and Essary Jones of Hagerman visited relatives and friends in Morningside Monday.

Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Nina Tice and Mrs. Roy Tice made a business trip to Cottonwood Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters were Dexter visitors Sunday and attended church services at Greenfield.

Mrs. Roy Vanzant and two children have been with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice since Wednesday of last week. Her youngest girl has been very ill of flu.

A number of people from Artesia and Morningside attended a dance at Lake Arthur Saturday night. Those from Morningside were Mr. and Mrs. Jess McNally and two boys; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice and baby; Millie Stevens, Elyven Bert Newberry, Marie and Leonard Vaughn, Wallace Allison, Jack Vaughn, Witherspoon, Mrs. Roy Vanzant, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee, R. B. Womack, Tommy Tice and Alvin Moore.

Mrs. J. T. Henry and her daughter, Miss Ruby, and Mrs. Harry Walters spent the week end in Pecos, Tex. Mrs. Henry and daughter visited friends and Mrs. Walters a daughter.

Sad descent of a celebrated shoulder-shaker. She invented a dance that had the whole country twitching way back in the twenties and dragged down \$20,000 a week at the height of her fame—but now she makes a bare living as a faded star and her beloved mansion is an undertaking parlor. Read how she soared and then tumbled, as told by Louis Sobol, popular Broadway columnist, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 6-1tx

### Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Feb. 4, 1911)

An affable gentleman named Alexander was selling town lots in a South Texas town sight unseen on the streets Saturday, at an average price of \$3. A number of Artesia citizens invested. We understand Mark Corbin already has been offered two coyote pelts for the one he bought and the market is getting better all the time.

Lee Turknett visited Dayton Monday and informs The Advocate there is no doubt about the building of a cotton gin at that place this season.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Feb. 4, 1926)

The growth of Artesia has reached the point where a change from the village to the city form of government is imperative, according to members of the council and others.

Petitions are now being circulated for the installation of the "White Way" on Main from the tracks to Fifth.

The sight of a telephone pole on Main Street will soon be a thing of the past. This move will not only enable the telephone company to give better service to patrons, but the absence of the poles will give the town a distinctive city appearance.

CROP LOANS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN COUNTY

Crop loans are now available to farmers in Eddy County through the Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, it was announced this week by B. O. Berry, field supervisor.

Applications for these loans may be made at the Chamber of Commerce office in Artesia, at any time between 9 and 5 o'clock weekdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Featherstone had as their guest over the week end Miss Gail Valentine of Carlsbad and on Wednesday Miss Naomi Sundie, also of Carlsbad.

Mrs. O. R. Gable returned Friday from Dallas, Tex., where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hervey, and family for the last six weeks.

### Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

The Rev. Gordon Sterling of Lake Arthur preached here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. J. N. Foster of Artesia visited relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris of Tatum spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Kornegay, and family.

Mrs. R. G. Adams and Mrs. M. C. Lee were transacting business in Carlsbad Monday.

Troyce Heard and family have returned to Albuquerque after spending a week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House transacted business in Artesia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodriguez of Arno, Tex., spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christobal Rodriguez.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Eunice and Mrs. Gordon Sterling attended church here Sunday morning.

Dr. L. H. Pate of Carlsbad was called Monday to see Mrs. Rodriguez, who has been ill of flu and pleurisy.

Albert Lee has installed a bathroom and lavatory in his home with hot water heater and sewer system.

Otis and Lakewood town teams played basketball here Wednesday night of last week. The Otis team was defeated.

The Artesia and Lakewood School basketball teams played here Friday night. The score was 26 to 31 in favor of the home team.

Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough went to Carlsbad last Thursday by train to consult a doctor. She spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Moots.

Lee Robinson and son of Capitan visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams Wednesday and part of Thursday of last week. Mr. Robinson is a former resident of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum returned Tuesday from Albuquerque, where they were on business for a few days. Mrs. Dannenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunton of Clovis, were here during their absence to be with their small daughter, Carlyn.

### Ten Minerals in State Placed on Strategic List

As the seventeenth state in the nation in mineral production, New Mexico has ten of the twenty minerals listed as "strategic," according to the February issue of New Mexico Magazine.

Discussing "Resources for Defense," Fremont Kutnewsky of Albuquerque lists New Mexico's strategic minerals as follows: Petroleum, coal, copper, iron, lead, potash, zinc, manganese, tungsten, gold.

New Mexico's production of potash is sufficient to make America independent of all outside sources for many years to come.

Of New Mexico's unexplored mineral wealth, the article declares: "There is actually no telling what a complete survey of the state's mineral resources, with the aid of laboratory research, could uncover."

The article is the first of a series on New Mexico mines, minerals and other resources now in preparation.

### Surplus Foods for Month of February Designated by SMA

Families taking part in the food stamp plan in the state of New Mexico will have a continued supply of surplus foods, and the farmers of America will have wider outlets for their products as a result of the new designation of surpluses, according to James H. Blackman, area director of the Surplus Marketing Administration.

These designated surplus foods can be obtained with the Blue Food Order Stamps for the period of Feb. 1-28.

The surplus foods on the list are: Butter, raisins, rice, pork, pork lard, corn meal, Irish potatoes, fresh oranges, fresh apples, fresh pears, fresh grapefruit, onions (except green onions), shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn flour), dry edible beans, wheat flour and wholewheat (graham) flour. All designated surplus foods

listed for the Jan. 1-31 period are continued for the month of February, with the exception that fresh cabbage is cancelled.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

Mrs. A. D. Jameson and her daughter, Miss Mary Martha, of Lake Arthur were guests Sunday of the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson and family in Carlsbad. The Rev. A. D. Jameson and the Rev. C. E. Jameson are brothers.

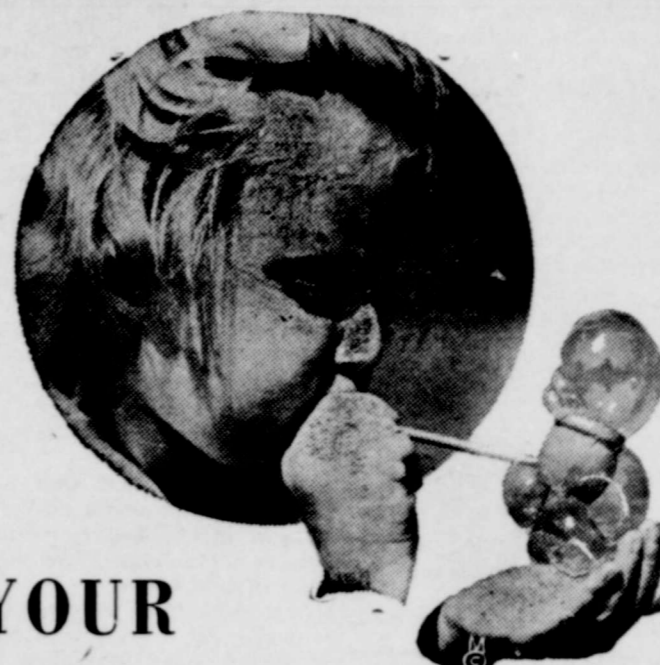
### REPAIR—DON'T DISCARD

Sage advice to those who consider the cost of machinery and frequently the uselessness of replacement.

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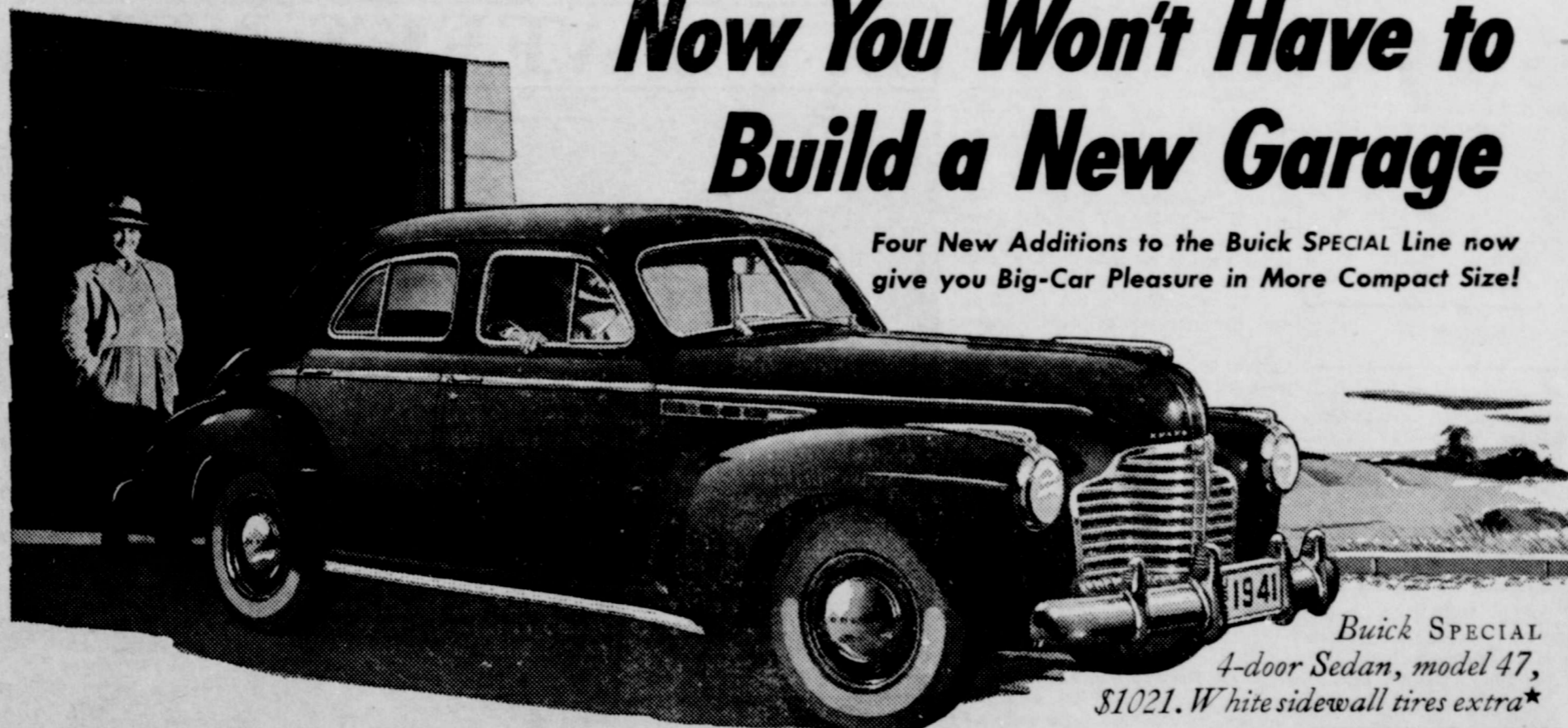
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## Now You Won't Have to Build a New Garage

Four New Additions to the Buick SPECIAL Line now give you Big-Car Pleasure in More Compact Size!



Buick SPECIAL  
4-door Sedan, model 47,  
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IN search for impressive size, cars I have been getting longer every year.

Bumper has retreated from bumper until there's hardly room left in the family garage for the lawn mower and the good wife's gardening basket.

Does that mean you'll have to build a new garage to enjoy a big car's glories? Not now!

For there are four new Buicks on the market—additions to our 1941 SPECIAL series—that let you indulge your big-car tastes in spite of 1929-car-size garages.

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FOR SALE—Four-room modern house, furnished or unfurnished. See Jack Clady, 317 Missouri. Phone 128. 49-tfc

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Phone 011-F13, Ara Buel, 4 miles north, 1 mile west of Artesia. 6-4tp-9

FOR SALE—Turkeys—Large Bronze. Breeding or eating. Mrs. J. W. Roberts, 4 miles northeast of Lake Arthur. 5-3tp-7

FOR SALE—Small apartment piano—splendid condition. Call at 710 Grand. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—25-h.p. Fairbanks-Morse crude oil engine, in good condition, also 5-inch pump and 20-foot pit framework, this week \$250. This price will be reduced \$50 each week until sold. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 385-J4. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Two good mules and one good work horse. See M. G. Adams, Lake Arthur. 6-2tp-7

FOR SALE—Eight-room residence, with garage, lot 100 x 150 feet, 915 S. Roselawn. Cash or terms. Carl Folkner. 6-4tc-9

FOR SALE—2 choice lots, Morningside Addition. See H. A. Denton. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—Five-room modern residence at 910 West Main. See Mrs. Jesse Shildneck, 810 West Missouri. 3-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern new 5-room house, garage, on South Roselawn, unfurnished. Vacant March 1. Inquire of Mrs. Glenn Stone, Corner Fourth and Missouri. 6-tfc

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house at 313 Washington Street. Phone 139. 6-1tp

FOR RENT—Well-furnished apartment for couple, no pets, utilities paid. Mrs. Rowan, 501 Roselawn, Phone 244. 4-3tp-6

FOR RENT—New, nicely furnished 3-room house, 1 1/2 miles east of Artesia. Mrs. Fay Miller, phone 013-F11. 6-tfc

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, private bath, all bills paid. Mrs. Rex Wheatley, phone 227. 6-1tc

FOR RENT—2-room modern apartment with private bath, soft water and home laundry privileges. Fred Howard, phone 333. 6-1tc

VACANCY AT HILLCREST—Four-room house and bath. Modern, suburban, unfurnished. \$28. One mile south of Artesia. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 383-J4. 6-1tc

LOST

LOST—Man's billfold, containing papers and money. Left at Ocotillo Theatre Wednesday night. Liberal Reward if returned to Jim Ferguson or left at the Ocotillo. 6-1tc

WANTED

MALE HELP WANTED—Movie operators and managers. Artesia District Movie Circuit Work, 1416 Gulf States Bldg., Dallas, Tex. 6-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 26-tfc

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 201 Ward Building, phone 173. 26-tf

CABINET WORK—Also door and window frames; furniture repaired; saws filed. Latest type Delta machinery. Cook's Carpenter Shop, block south of Camp Mac, Carlsbad highway. 2-8tp-9

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks to friends for the many acts and words of kindness during the disability of our husband and father, especially for the flowers which are hastening his recovery. Mrs. Kersey Funk and children. 6-1tp

There is about one mile of boiler tubing in the average steam locomotive.

Folkner Will Go To Midland, Tex., In Maloney Shift

Carl Folkner of Artesia, district manager of the Maloney Tank Company of Tulsa, will leave Friday for Midland, Tex., in a step-up for him and one of several changes being made in the company.

The transfer of Folkner to Midland will widen his field, giving him in addition to New Mexico, Western Texas. Artesia will remain in his territory and he expects to be here every few days.

His family is to leave with him tomorrow for Midland, where Folkner has a home ready for them.

Folkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner, has been a resident of Artesia fifteen years, the last eight of which he has been with the Maloney Tank Company. Prior to that he was with the American Tank Company here and at one time was a jobber in this district for Columbia Steel Tanks.

Mrs. Folkner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Artesia and was born and reared here. They have three children, Lewis, Louise and Larry.

R. L. (Skeet) Rogers, who has been with the Maloney Tank Company here five years, will be in charge of the Artesia office.

In the series of transfers at this time, Miss Juanita Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton, goes to Seagraves, Tex., to be in charge of the company's field office there. She will be replaced in the Artesia office by Miss Clementine Cobble.

Folkner said that Guy Stevenson, who was transferred from the Artesia office last April to Illinois, is now in charge of the company in that state.

Just back from Tulsa, where he conferred for a week with officials of the company in regard to the several shifts, Folkner said that he and his family hate to leave Artesia, where they have so many friends, but that the shift is made because it is a promotion for him.

Eddy Gains 91 Business Firms During Year '40

Eddy, Bernalillo and Curry Counties led the state during 1940 in the number of new business firms registered under the jobless insurance law, Roy L. Cook, chairman, Unemployment Compensation Commission of New Mexico, said this week.

Number of firms in New Mexico increased from 3,988 to 4,900 during the year, Cook said, a gain of 912 businesses. Included in the gain were newly registered firms representing new businesses and a few old firms only recently found liable under the law.

Bernalillo County led the parade, with a gain of 148, bringing the county's total to 963 businesses paying contributions to the jobless insurance fund. Eddy County was second, jumping from 262 to 353, a gain of ninety-one for the year. Curry County was third with 231 firms paying contributions, a gain of sixty-six over the previous year.

Other counties in the first ten, and the number of newly registered firms were: Santa Fe 43, Colfax 40, Dona Ana 40, San Miguel 38, Chaves 33, Grant 28, Taos 27. Lea County, which showed the greatest gain in population during the last decade, had only twenty-two more businesses registered than at the end of 1939.

One hundred seventeen more out-of-state firms were paying contributions to the fund at the end of the year.

SPECIAL LIVESTOCK TRAIN ON SANTA FE

C. O. Brown, Santa Fe agent, announced this morning a special northbound livestock train has been added to the local schedule, to run twice each week.

The train will leave Carlsbad at 11 o'clock each Wednesday morning.

Alliance—

(Continued from page 1) The schedule of services: Monday evening, Presbyterian Church, "Stewardship of Money," by the Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Tuesday, Church of the Nazarene, "Stewardship of Time," by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Wednesday, Baptist Church, "Stewardship of Service," by the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the Christian Church.

Thursday, Methodist Church, "Stewardship of Gospel," by the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Friday, Christian Church, "Stewardship of Life," by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Members of the Ministers' Alliance are asking that the church members will set aside the five evenings next week for participation in the "Stewardship" services and are inviting everybody to take part in the rally.

National Head—

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The post went on record and the adjutant, Oscar Samelson, was instructed to wire state representatives and senator in favor of passage of four legislative measures, the state guard bill, the army appropriations bill, a bill designed to protect the jobs of men in training under the national defense program and a bill to cede lands at Fort Bliss in New Mexico to the United States.

Members of the Legion were told blanks to be used in the registration of members of the organization as a national emergency measure will arrive here this week. They are to be filled in by all members on or before Feb. 22, which has been set aside as registration day. However, Morgan and Lanning urged that as many of the veterans as possible fill in their blanks as soon as possible, so as to relieve the work on registration day.

The blanks may be received from either Commander Lanning or Adjutant Samelson.

State Commander Morgan announced he will make his official visit to his home post Monday evening, Feb. 17, which will be the regular monthly joint meeting with the Auxiliary. At that time the men will serve a "pick-up" supper. It is expected several other state officers of the Legion will attend that meeting.

James T. Hebison—

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He was returning to Roswell from Carrizozo.

Mrs. Hebison, who had been in Carthage, Mo., was on her way back to Roswell at the time of the accident and could not be reached. She was expected to arrive there yesterday.

Besides his widow, Mr. Hebison is survived by two sons, Jimmie Bob and Frank Edward; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Hebison, Roswell, and two brothers and a sister, Lee and Jack Hebison and Mrs. Roscoe Sharpe, Tatum.

Mr. Hebison was reared in Roswell and attended high school there.

He had been employed the last two years by A. P. Mahone of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company here and was known to a number of people in Artesia.

Mahone spent all of Wednesday in Roswell investigating the accident and making arrangements for the continuation of the business in that territory.

Californians paid an aggregate of \$919,000,000 taxes in 1939.

There are about twenty species of flying fish in American waters.



World's first diesel freight locomotive—Just put in service by Santa Fe Railway.

The powerful freight Diesel on its first regular run will pass over the Santa Fe Lines in the Southwest Feb. 6 and 7. It will not, however, be brought down the Pecos Valley route. It is expected by railway officials that the initial run will be viewed by tens of thousands of adults and school children as it represents a new era in freight transportation.

Scouts Are—

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judge, Wayne Truett; night watchman, R. D. Wright; councilmen, Jess Truett, Jr., Durward Price and Jackie Woodside.

Selections of officials of the two Boy Scout troops were made at meetings Tuesday evening.

Bill Bullock, scoutmaster, and Dr. Glenn Stone, assistant scoutmaster of troop 8, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club, announced the following appointments:

City Marshal, Robert Feather; fire chief, Robert McAnally; councilmen, Billy Feather and J. J. Has-kins.

Appointments for troop 28, sponsored by the 20-30 Club, as announced by Cyril Stone, scoutmaster, and Jack Fautleroy, assistant scoutmaster:

City manager, Donald Ivey; night watchman, Everett Wayne Lapsley; deputy sheriff, Clifford Knight; councilmen, Robert Pope, Elzie Swift and Harvey Vanwinkle.

All Scouts not otherwise designated will serve as police officers and they will be the fellows who will take the traffic violators before the boy police judge.

Scout leaders have asked that the public cooperate with the boys and be respectful of them in their tasks Saturday, just as the boys are being taught to be respectful of adults.

FSA Program—

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granting to the Hope Water Users' Association of \$50,000 towards construction of the Hope retard dam, now about half completed, and the medical cooperative, by which FSA families are permitted to receive medical attention through their own physicians for \$26 a year, as explained in another item in this issue.

In helping low income families, loans are made in cases where they cannot obtain them elsewhere. A plan is set up, whereby they are able to eat and clothe themselves and raise a crop. Such loans can be made only as long as the existing leases, Ball said.

Under the tenant purchase plan, loans are made for forty years at 3 per cent interest. The average in Eddy County has been for \$11,115 for home and land, Ball said. The program is being extended to ranches, he said, but as yet the plan is still formative.

The experience in Eddy County of the FSA has been splendid, Ball said. During the calendar year 1940 loans of \$43,559 were made and up to now \$35,559 has been paid back, leaving a balance of only about \$8,000. The collection experience is especially good, he said, because those coming under the program are mostly people who cannot find credit elsewhere.

J. M. Story—

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about forty-nine years ago he married Mattie Fulkerson, who survives him. Only the one son was born to them. Mr. Story was the last of his generation.

The family moved in 1897 to Jonesboro, Ark., from where they came to Artesia in 1917.

The first two years he lived in Artesia, Mr. Story operated a bake shop, and in November, 1919, he purchased the drug business of V. E. Fatheree and continued in that business since.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Story had not been made at press time this morning.

Mr. Story was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Oddfellows Lodge.

Three Local—

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James Powell, slugging lightweight, brought home the crown in the class "C" lightweight division with a technical knockout over another El Rido Normal boxer in the third round Monday night and a forfeit Tuesday from Joe Nail, Lake Arthur lad, who could not fight because of a cracked thumb, suffered in his fight the previous evening. Powell, for the love of boxing, fought a non-entered fighter Tuesday and scored another technical knockout in the second. He was awarded a miniature silver glove.

The other champ on the team is J. C. McCasland, flyweight, who took the class "C" title with a technical knockout over Giant Melrose man, in the first round of a three-round fight. McCasland went in the finals through the decision route. He also was awarded a silver glove.

Five out of six of the local team went into the finals with two of the lads losing very close decisions. Bob Ferguson, class "C" middleweight, lost the championship in that bracket to Percy Foster, Lingo, N. Mex., puncher, by a close decision after the local boy had drawn a bye the first night.

James Manley lost in the finals to Junior Massey, Causey, N. Mex., bantamweight, by a close decision, after taking a decision in his class "C" fight Monday.

Dallas McCasland, Artesia Golden Gloves champion of the Hobbs and Carlsbad tournaments last year was nosed out of the running Monday evening by a close decision scored by Sylvia, El Rido state champ in the class "A" flyweight division, in his first fight of the tournament.

Johnie Niehart, Lake Arthur fighter, went up with the Artesia team and took home with him the class "A" featherweight championship. He decided Summerall, Clovis lad, in the finals. He was awarded a purple and white boxing robe for his efforts, with "ENMC Tournament, 1941" lettered on the back.

Dallas McCasland and Niehart have been picked to fight with the all New-Mexico team that will try its hand in the Amarillo Golden Gloves tournament starting Friday evening and continuing through Saturday. This team is being coached by Carroll, Eastern New Mexico College coach. The boys left for Amarillo this morning.

Oil Activity—

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2,010-18 feet.

Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE N7 7-20-30.

Total depth 1,155 feet; fishing.

Bedingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27.

Drilling at 1,670 feet.

Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26.

Total depth 1,984 feet; shut down for orders.

Black & Rattleff, Simmons 1 SE NW 9-21-25.

Total depth 1,252 feet; shut down for orders.

A. & M. Petroleum Co., State 2, NW SE 15-21-27.

Total depth 584 feet; plugging to abandon.

Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW SE 1-17-29.

Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29.

Drilling at 2,670 feet; 1,000 feet of oil in hole.

Dooley & Haynes, Martin 1, SE NW 9-19-25.

Total depth 1,000 feet; cementing off water at bottom of hole.

Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28.

Shut down for repairs at 350 feet.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 8, NW SW 24-17-31.

Drilling at 3,530 feet; 2,500 feet of oil in hole.

Emperor, Puckett 9, NE SW 24-17-31.

Drilling at 3,330 feet.

Skelly, Lynch 2-A, SW NW 24-17-31.

Drilling at 700 feet.

Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-26.

Shut down for repairs at 340 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Julia Brainard 1, NE NE 28-18-27.

Drilling at 2,270 feet.

Barrientos, Johnson 1, SE NW 26-17-27.

Shut down at 650 feet.

Sudderth et al, Wills 1 NW SE 14-20-28.

Drilling at 50 feet.

Gordon M. Cone (Yates & Brown), Hare 1, NW NW 14-16-28.

Total depth 1,830 feet; estimated half million feet of gas.

Emperor, Puckett 10, SW NW 24-17-31.

Location.

Emperor, Puckett 1-B, SW SW 24-17-31.

Drilling at 2,700.

Merchant, Featherstone 1, NE NW 10-19-26.

Drilling at 600 feet.

Walter Solt, State 1-B, NW NW 4-18-28.

Spudding at 10 feet.

Herbert Aid, Leonard-State 2, NW NW 16-17-29.

Drilling at 1,670 feet.

Ployhar et al, State 1, NW NW 3-18-28.

Drilling at 490 feet.

Frank Montgomery, Purcell 1-B, SW NW 13-11-26.

Drilling at 200 feet.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

A collage of news photos with captions: 'LEASE-LEND' BILL is discussed by Senators L. to r. Pat Harrison, Morris Sheppard, Alben W. Barkley, and Walter George. SMILING 'TOMMY' guards Italian prisoners taken during the British-Australian advance in the Libyan Desert. QUAKER MAID, in a celanese rayon crepe ensemble created by Zoe de Salle, wears tangerine fruit jewelry—a sunny accent for a resort costume. GOODBYE TO A GOODWILL AMBASSADOR—Herbert DeLoe of Chicago presents to Dr. Armando Brazil's Commissioner General to the New York World's Fair, a token of appreciation from the National Coffee Association. HOME FROM THE WARS—Quentin Reynolds, Collier's war correspondent who spent the entire period of the Blitzkrieg in France and England, arriving in New York. His experiences are contained in his current book, 'The Wounded Don't Cry.'

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