

Are to Battle for Gateway Bowl Honors

The Jal Panthers and Deming Wildcats are poised for their clash on Morris Field at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the third annual Gateway Bowl Game, as sports fans of the state are starting their trips to the Gateway City to witness the New Mexico prep school classic, probably the only one of its kind in the world.

Indications this morning were that a record crowd will be in Artesia for the clash, provided the weather is good.

L. B. Feather, ticket sales chairman, said the advance sale of reserved seats—those between the thirty-yard lines on the west side—has been receiving good response, helping to insure a good

crowd, as well as expenses.

With a record crowd in prospect, 1,000 seats belonging to the Carlsbad Races & Rodeo Association have been rented and erected along the east side of the field, centering on the fifty-yard line, under the direction of P. V. Morris, chairman, and Floyd Springer, members of the grounds committee.

With the addition of the thousand seats, Morris Field will be able to accommodate 5,000 spectators tomorrow.

Arrangements have been made for the Jal and Deming bands at either end of the rented stands, while the Artesia band will sit in the south stands.

With a half holiday proclaimed by Mayor Emery Carper, Gateway Bowl festivities will start off shortly after noon, when the bands and floats will begin to form for the parade, which is to start at 1 o'clock.

In connection with the half holiday, the mayor has asked that the flags be displayed and that the city be decorated in the colors of the two schools. Hugh Kiddy, decorations chairman, has announced that the south side of Main Street and the side streets adjacent are to be decorated in the Jal school colors of royal blue and gold, whereas the north side and adjacent streets are to have the Deming colors, which are scarlet and royal blue.

Some of the merchants started this morning to decorate their store fronts and the electrolers of the White Way. It is expected that by sundown the city will be ablaze in royal blue, gold and scarlet, augmented this evening by the myriad Christmas lights, which were strung this week and will be turned on for the first time this evening, except for tests made last night.

J. Cloyd Miller, superintendent of schools at Deming, has notified Hollis G. Watson, president of the Gateway Bowl Association, the band and pep squad, eighty-one strong, will accompany the Wildcats. The band of forty-eight

pieces is under the direction of E. K. Oshel. In the group will be thirty-one boys and fifty girls, as well as six chaperones.

From Jal, J. L. Burke, Jr., superintendent, has written that the school band of forty-three members will appear at the game in full array under the direction of Roy Swicegood. The pep squad con-

sists of thirty girls.

And that makes for a successful Gateway Bowl Game, that and the four officials, all selected within New Mexico by the officials committee: Dr. L. R. Clarke, Fred Cole and C. D. Marshall.

The officials: Referee, B. P. Wood, Notre Dame, residence Santa Fe; umpire, C. L. (Chuck)

Finley, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville, now New Mexico School of Mines coach; head linesman, Randall Ryle, Greeley (Colo.) Teachers College, residence Portales; field judge, Chester (Doc) Ledbetter, University of Arkansas, residence Hagerman.

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PERSONNEL OF DEMING WILDCAT SQUAD



Reading from left to right: Front row—Frank Chavez, end; James Dines, tackle; Kirk Wimberly, guard; Bain Talley, center; Chris Diaz, guard; Herbert Toney, tackle; Jose Chavez, end.

Second row—Bud Darling, back; Herbert Holstein, back; Dean

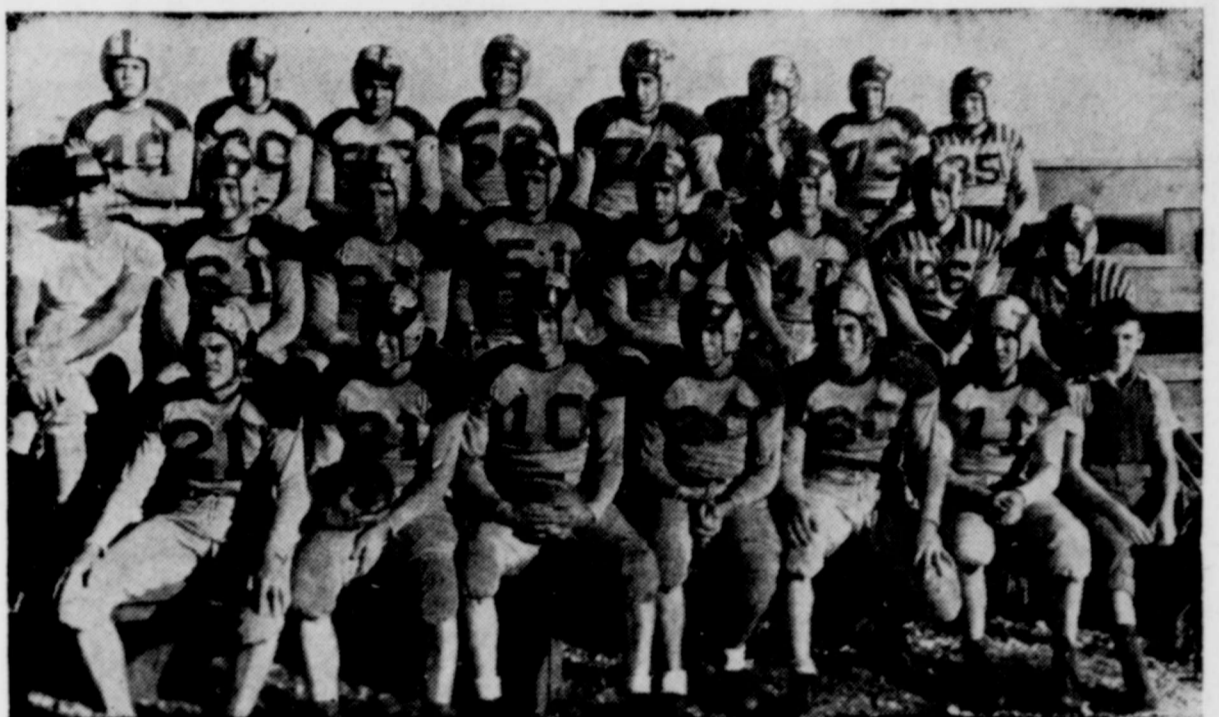
Hensley, back; Rudolph Carney, back; Ray Darling, back; Dick Hicks, back; Assistant Coach Walter Bryant.

Third row—Ford Hyatt, end; Carlos Saucedo, guard; Avelino Trujillo, back; John Biggs, center; Placido Barrio, end; Manuel Reade,

back; John Riley, center.

Fourth row—Coach Pierce; Ralph Johnson, guard; Junior Rosebrough, back; Gordon Carrothers, guard; Francisco Estrada, guard; J. B. Getzwiller, back; Muff Cain, end; Lloyd Garrett, tackle; Assistant Coach Coester.

PERSONNEL OF JAL PANTHER SQUAD



Reading from left to right: Top row—S. M. Gregg, center; Otis Joiner, end; Bill Moore, tackle; Alvin Helker, tackle; Dan Daniels, end; Lomer Green, end; Curtis Howell, end; Cecil Robinson, guard.

Second row—Coach G. M. Shiplet; Lester Hamlin, guard; Roy Tabb, center; Victor Justis, tackle; Co-captain Jack Erwin, back; Wallace Reid, back; Marshall Anderson, tackle; John Cunningham,

guard. Bottom row—Mack Myers, back; James Hazle, back; Captain Gail Ray, back; Bob Erwin, back; Eugene Rusche, guard; Ruben Pearson, back; Dan Holloway, back.

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Big Parade Is to Mark Opening of Gateway Activity

Guest Bands, Pep Squads Will March—Starts at Hut at 1 O'clock

Of course, the game will be the big thing in Artesia tomorrow. But the game without a parade would not make the annual Gateway Bowl complete.

And the parade this year will be bigger than heretofore, as it swings out at 1 o'clock, just an hour before the game.

Calvin Dunn, parade chairman, has announced the order of marching and line of march.

At the front of the parade, he said, will be the colors and a color guard, of course.

Then on horseback will come Mayor Emery Carper and Hollis Watson, former mayor and present president of the Gateway Bowl Association.

Also riding horses will be the superintendents of the guest schools, J. Cloyd Miller of Deming and J. L. Burke, Jr., of Jal, flanking the local school superintendent, W. E. Kerr.

The Jal band will be next, followed by that school's pep squad. Behind the Jal representatives will be the local Boy and Sea Scouts and then new cars and merchants' floats.

Next will come the Deming band and pep squad, followed by the local State Guard unit.

The Artesia band and pep squad will come after the State Guard and will be followed by members of the Artesia Goat Ropers Club. At the end of the parade will be the new fire truck.

Dunn said the parade will form in Second Street adjacent to and south of the American Legion hut. The line of march will be from there north to Main Street, west to Eighth south, to Richardson and west to the south entrance of Morris Field.

YOUNGSTERS OF SIXTH GRADE VISIT ADVOCATE

Thirty-one boys and girls of Ralph Thompson's sixth grade visited The Advocate office this morning to see a newspaper in the making.

The youngsters were shown how a type-setting machine works, that intricate piece of machinery which set this type, and then they saw some of the current issue's pages being printed.

Sister of Men Here Dies From Wreck Results

Mrs. Loma Pickering of Roswell, sister of Frank and Lloyd Walker of Artesia, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening from pneumonia and lung infection resulting from an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, when the car she was driving went off the road and toppled into one of the lakes at Bottomless Lakes State Park east of Roswell. She was taken out of the lake by a man believed to have been Elmer Johnson. Mrs. Pickering's son, James Pickering, said he had been unable to see Johnson but was reasonably sure he was the one who had rescued his mother.

H. N. Blake, who was riding in the car with Mrs. Pickering, was not seriously injured in the accident.

Mrs. Pickering came to Roswell from Maybank, Tex. For many years she was engaged in nursing in Roswell and gave up that work only a short while ago. She was born in Houston, Tex., Feb. 12, 1893.

She is survived by one son, J. T. (continued on last page, column 5)

Cage Schedule Of Bulldogs Is To Start Dec. 12

C. D. Marshall, high school principal and athletic director, this week announced the 1941-42 basketball schedule of eighteen games, half at home and half away, the first of which will be at Hagerman Friday of next week, Dec. 12.

Ross Wedemeyer, basketball coach, is putting the squad through the paces, changing the football squad members over from shoulder pads to knee pads and planning for the heavy schedule, which will end Feb. 21 at Albuquerque. Wedemeyer is being assisted at basketball by Buster Riddle, football coach, whom Wedemeyer assisted in that sport.

Officials for the home games will be "Doc" Ledbetter of Hagerman and Hugh Donald Burch of Artesia.

The district tournament will be at Roswell Feb. 26-28.

The schedule: Dec. 12, Hagerman there; Dec. 16, Dexter here; Dec. 19, Roswell there.

Jan. 9, Eunice there; Jan. 13, Dexter there; Jan. 16, Hagerman here; Jan. 20, Lake Arthur here; Jan. 23, Carlsbad there; Jan. 24, (continued on last page, column 4)

Says Jal

Coach G. M. Shiplet: "We are happy to play in the Gateway Bowl and to meet the Deming Wildcats, for whom we have great respect. The Panthers think they have a 50-50 chance, although they expect a tough game. However, we are going in there determined to try to take Deming."

Mrs. Joe Roach, Sheriff's Sister, Dies Yesterday

Mrs. Joe Roach of Deming, sister of Howell Gage, sheriff of Eddy County, and the daughter of the late Hugh Gage, pioneer resident of Artesia and Hope, died at noon Wednesday in Carlsbad after a long illness.

Mrs. Roach, who was seriously ill the last few years, spent several weeks in an El Paso hospital before being removed to the Carlsbad hospital seven weeks ago. During her long illness she had numerous operations.

Funeral services are to be at 3 o'clock this afternoon from West Funeral Home in Carlsbad and burial will be in the family plot at Carlsbad by the graves of Mrs. Roach's parents.

She is survived by her husband, a state police officer, stationed at Santa Fe; a daughter, Joe Van, 12 years old, and her brother, Sheriff Gage.

Mrs. Roach was born at Hope (continued on last page, column 5)

Woodmen of World Elect Officers Last Evening at Meeting

The Woodmen of the World last evening elected officers for the coming year, naming John Collins council commander to succeed Clyde Mathis.

Others elected: Advisory lieutenant, C. E. Key; escort, Jackie D. Woodside; banker, Clyde Mathis; watchman, Eugene L. Watson; clerk, David Simons; sentry, Pless A. Cowan; auditors, Dallas W. Golden, O. F. Long and Bobbie Richison; physician, Dr. C. Russell.

Installation of officers will be at the first meeting in January, on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Nine Bales Cotton Fire Damaged in Association Yard

Takes Several Hours to Snuff Out Last of Embers Here Monday Afternoon

Nine bales of cotton were damaged badly by fire in the storage yard of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association Monday afternoon and a tenth bale was slightly damaged.

Three Spanish-American boys, seen leaving the yard shortly before the fire, are believed to have been sitting between rows of bales and smoking, the fire started from a match or cigarette.

Although the flames were subdued quickly by water thrown by members of the fire department, keeping the fire from spreading to other of the hundreds of bales in the yard, it was several hours before all fire was extinguished in the damaged bales of cotton, known to be one of the hardest substances in which to kill fire.

Whereas the water will knock down the active flames and stop spread, it will not penetrate sufficiently (continued on last page, column 5)

Chamber Commerce Board of Directors Nominations Made

Nominations were made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the election of six directors, four for terms of four years and two for two years.

Arba Green, secretary, is sending out ballots today, to be voted by members of the chamber and returned to the secretary by Dec. 15.

Nominated for the four-year term, four to elect: C. J. Dexter, S. O. Pottorff, R. E. Coleman, J. S. Ward, Fred Brainard, Hugh Kiddy and Keith Quail.

For the two-year term, two to elect: Ben Prior, Grady Booker, J. K. Wallingford and Leslie Martin.

KILLS QUITE LARGE GREAT HORNED OWL

Avary Gray, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gray, shot an unusually large great horned owl southwest of Artesia Monday.

The bird, one of the largest known to have been killed near here, measured 50 1/2 inches from tip to tip.

Says Deming

Coach Robert Pierce: "My boys are in good condition physically and mentally and ready to play the best game of their lives. We are up against a team with a better record in state play, and we know we must use every trick in our bag to win Friday afternoon."

G. B. Greathouse Dies of Heart Attack Tuesday

Gathy B. Greathouse, 36, a driller for Dixon & Yates, died suddenly about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at his residence, an apartment at the W. H. Ballard home, from a heart attack.

He had been working in the field and came off tour at midnight and went home. Mr. Greathouse retired about 1 o'clock, but awakened about 3 o'clock and complained to Mrs. Greathouse of a pain in his chest. Later, when he became more ill, Mrs. Greathouse went to call a physician, but Mr. Greathouse was dead when she returned.

Funeral services are to be at McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Dr. Oren Orahood, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jim Elliott, Marlin Taylor, I. C. Dixon, Martin Yates, Jr., J. V. Sandlin and Bob Sallee.

There survive Mr. Greathouse (continued on last page, column 5)

Shockley Is Elected I.O.O.F. Noble Grand Of Artesia Lodge

H. H. Shockley was elected noble grand of the Artesia I.O.O.F. Lodge last Thursday evening, to succeed W. S. Hogsett. Installation of Shockley and other officers will be in January.

Others elected: Vice noble grand, H. G. Borland; secretary, George Johnson; treasurer, Jim Fulton. Other officers are appointive and will be announced at the time of the installation.

The local lodge had as guests ten members from the Carlsbad lodge.

Oil and Gas Men Elect Executive Board for Year

Six members of the executive committee of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association were re-elected Wednesday at the annual meeting at the Artesia Hotel and two others were named for directors.

Re-elected were C. J. Dexter of Artesia, president; V. S. Welch of Artesia, vice president; Harry Leonard of Roswell, secretary; M. E. Baish of Artesia, D. D. Bodie of Hobbs, J. S. Griffith of Roswell and F. J. Danglede of Lovington.

Emergy Carper of Artesia and Edgar Krause of Carlsbad were elected to succeed Neil H. Wills and Francis C. Wilson.

The board will meet in the near future to organize and to elect officers for the coming year. Interesting reports were given by Hugh Sawyers of Las Cruces, head of the tax department of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, and Dudley Cornell of Albuquerque, representing the New Mexico petroleum industries committee.

Talks on Choice Or Chance in Life's Vocation

The proper training for the selection of life's vocation will develop Christian character and make the nation a better place in which to live, according to W. W. Byers, who addressed the Rotary Club Tuesday noon on the subject, "Choice or Chance in Life's Vocation."

The sensible selection of a vocation comes through the intelligent decision that comes from thoughtful survey of the various fields of human endeavor, with an effort to adopt one's choice of his life's work to his aptitudes and abilities, he declared.

George Currier and Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., gave three-minute autobiographies, part of a series in which every member is taking part.

Dr. I. L. Morgan, new pastor of the Methodist Church, was introduced as the newest member of the Rotary Club. Dr. Morgan was a Rotarian at Santa Fe before coming to Artesia.

M. G. Schulze, president, announced that Oscar J. Allen of El Paso, governor of the 115th district of Rotary International, of which Artesia is a part, will make his official visit to the club next Tuesday.

Postoffice Here Enlarged in Time For Holiday Rush

Floor Is Dressed Up Too—Postmaster Asks All to Cooperate

Just in the nick of time, as the Christmas rush is about to start, quarters for the Artesia postoffice have been enlarged, while other improvements have been made to the Flynn, Welch & Yates building, the ground floor of which is rented for the federal quarters.

Although the public notices the asphalt tile floor, gray and red with green tint, which was laid in the lobby Tuesday night, as well as in the principal workroom, the postal employees are more interested in the new workroom building constructed to the rear of the building, Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, said.

The room, 20x25 feet, of hollow tile, stuccoed and plastered, is being used for incoming parcel post.

With its addition, Truett said, there will be no postoffice annex for the Christmas business this year, such as was used a year ago.

The postmaster said that although he and the postal employees have much more room now, it is not excessive for Christmas and that the cooperation of the public will be necessary in order to handle the vast amount of incoming and outgoing mail.

All parcels are to be mailed this holiday season from the regular lobby, as during the lighter months.

Truett said that if everyone cooperates, the parcels should be kept moving. He asked that all patrons read notices as they are put into the boxes, rather than presuming what they are, for they may request that parcels too large for the boxes be called for at the windows.

Besides the new room and floor, a walk-in vault is being built in the postmaster's office.

HOPE WOMAN'S MOTHER DIES ON WEST COAST

Mrs. Harvey Everett of Hope was called to Los Angeles last week because of the death of her mother, who died last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Everett left Friday and went by way of Pecos, Tex., where she was taken by Mr. Everett.

Funeral services were at Los Angeles Monday.

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TELEPHONE 7

GATEWAY BOWL STEPS INTO FIRST PLACE

We intimated in the last issue in October that the principal annual sports interest in Artesia is the deer hunting season, but we are not so sure now.

Perhaps the deer season used to hold more interest than any other thing in the minds of residents of the Artesia community. But from a sports standpoint, we believe the Gateway Bowl is taking its place along with deer hunting as a favorite sport of Artesia people.

Two years ago, when we were on the eve of an experiment in sports, when the Gateway Bowl was being launched, we were quite enthusiastic and did our part in its promotion—but we kept our tongue in both cheeks and our fingers crossed on both hands.

Last year our tongue went into only one cheek, and we kept only one pair of fingers crossed.

This year we are doing neither; we believe the Gateway Bowl Game, as a permanent institution, is launched, and that it now is recognized over the state as one of the leading annual sports events and an Artesia institution.

And as such, more residents of the Artesia community can attend and enjoy the Gateway Bowl Game than can go hunting.

All of which, we believe, is reason enough for it to step into first place among sports in Artesia.

HALF A MOON'S BETTER THAN NO MOON

We're happy to see the postoffice spruced up a bit and enlarged, so the employees can better serve the public.

But it is not what we had hoped for. Even a casual observer could tell the last several years that the present quarters are not adequate. It still will be impossible to give better service than the space and wickets allow, try as will the postal employees.

Still, we must be satisfied until the next reconstruction period, or, if not satisfied, make the best of it.

IT TAKES A JACKASS TO THINK OF THAT

Communication received by Hizzonnor, Emery Carper, t'other day from somewhere in Oklahoma:

"The Mare of Artesia, N. Mex. Please send me the name of the Best turney in your town if you please. Will make it right with you, thank you. Yours truly, _____"

We imagine the Mare accommodated by sending the names of all the turnes here, as he would have to be neutral in the matter.

But what worries us is who in thunder is the boss if Carper is the Mare?

WHAT A SILLY ARGUMENT!

A weekly size-up by the Washington staff of Scripps-Howard newspapers last week said, among other things:

"Price of crude petroleum may go up—with blessing of price fixer Henderson.

"Reason is administration concern over extent of oil reserves. Higher production costs have hit exploratory (wildcat) well drillers. Cut their operations."

Now get this: The reason is the administration's concern over the extent of oil reserves. All right, so far.

Then: Higher production costs have hit wildcat well drillers, so cut their operations!

That is a great argument, as any oilman will agree, for it is the continued work of wildcaters, without whom no new fields would be discovered, which is necessary if the oil reserves are kept up.

Certainly, we agree, higher production costs have hit wildcaters, as well as operators in proven fields, and that leads to the demand for raising the price of crude.

But how anyone can argue that the wildcaters should cut their operations, we do not see.

On the other hand, even though the cost of wildcatting is going up, if there is a short oil reserve, the wildcaters should be encouraged, rather than discouraged. Otherwise, there will be a greater shortage and consequently even higher crude oil prices.

HERE'S THAT EDITORIAL AGAIN

This is one editorial which we sometimes think we might as well keep up in type, for every few months we have occasion to say something about it—just like that one about cutting low-hanging limbs along the sidewalks.

This one has do do with advertisements from other valley towns, especially group ads, in which a number of merchants of one city have part of the space.

The answer is that we do not solicit such advertising; space for it is bought from us and, as that is the product we have to offer—space—we allow it to be purchased from us.

THE FEELING IS MUTUAL

We were talking to "Skipper" Rigdon, publisher of The Carlsbad Current-Argus, Tuesday noon and thanked him for the splendid editorial his sheet ran recently in regard to the Gateway Bowl Game—the one we reprinted last week.

"Well," he replied, "we think a lot of Artesia and we're for the Gateway Bowl."

And then he added, "You see, we have mighty good neighbors to the north and south—Artesia and Pecos."

Wages of WPA workers have been raised, but they still aren't high enough to attract many people away from the softer type political jobs.—Albuquerque Journal.

The American home glossary: Davenport, a stuffed inanimate object for losing pencils, small coins, etc., behind the cushions of.—Detroit News.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God" Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Weekly Services Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7 p. m. Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursdays; W. M. S. Circles, second and fourth Thursdays. Brotherhood, third Thursdays. S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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, 6:45 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:30 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.

I. L. Morgan, Th.D., Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Evening services, 7:30 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

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. O. H. Stewart, Superintendent

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 10 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

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Quay and Sixth Street

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m., communion and sermon, theme, "God's Plan for Financing the Church."

Evening service, in charge of the Women's Council, special music by the choir, book review by Mrs. Ralph Hayes, "The Keys of the Kingdom." The offering will go to the Children's Home, Denver.

Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; choir, 8:30 p. m. Oren Orahood, D.D., Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "God the Only Cause and Creator"

is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 7.

The Golden Text is: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."—(Rev. 4:11.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."—(James 1:17.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "God, Spirit, alone created all, and called it good. Therefore evil, being contrary to good, is unreal, and cannot be the product of God."

Visitors always welcome.

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 7: Young people's fellowship at 5 p. m.; evening service with hymns and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 4, the Saint Paul's Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carper at 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. Heard, Rector

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

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

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy. Constantino Gonzales, Pastor

Moscow, terminus of eleven railways, is the hub of European Russia's dense communication network, and is the center of a power system for neighboring regions.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Ivan Solomon of here has rented John Buck's farm on Cottonwood.

An Artesia basketball team defeated the Cottonwood team by three points Friday night.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry.

A Christmas program will be given Friday night at the Cottonwood gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend.

D. C. Hobbs and son, Buddy Hobbs, and grandson, J. D. Rogers, of Loving were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his daughter, Mrs. John Buck, and Mr. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Berley Mack and family of Carlsbad spent Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Jim Elliott, and Mr. Elliott.

Several of the ladies of here met at Cottonwood School Friday afternoon to work on band suits in order to have them ready for the program at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening.

J. L. Taylor of this community has purchased the Cross Road Grocery Store from Jim Elliott. He took charge Monday. Misses Dorothy and Johnnie May Norris have charge.

Miss Esta Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers of Loving, and Clarence E. Roberts of Carlsbad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts of Carlsbad, were married Nov. 22 in Carlsbad by J. L. Hardin, justice of the peace. Mrs. Roberts, formerly of Cottonwood and Artesia, is a niece of Mrs. John Buck of Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will make their home at Carlsbad.

Mrs. T. L. Barnes, a sister of Mrs. Pat Gormley, and Mr. Barnes of Post, Tex., spent the week end visiting in the Gormley home. Mr. and Mrs. Gormley had as their guests also Sam Boyd and two sons of Brownfield, Tex. The Gormleys and their guests spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barnes' daughter, Mrs. A. S. Rinker, and Mr. Rinker and family in Hagerman.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper had as dinner guests Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup and her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, and Mr. Kinder.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 4,000; very uneven open active to shippers; bulk 230 lb. down going on orders steady to 5 lower than previous day's average; but later trade very slow; most bids and sales 10-20 lower; top 10.10; good to choice 170-300 lb. 9.90-10.10; around 360 lb. butchers 9.85; sows mostly 9.25-9.75.

Cattle: Salable 6,000; total 6,150; calves salable and total 800; beef steers and yearlings moderately active steady to 15 higher; good and choice grades showing most up turn; fed heifers scarce strong; cows generally steady; bulls, vealers and calves unchanged; stocker and feeder classes in limited supply steady to strong; several shipments good and choice light and medium weight fed steers 11.50-12.00; medium to good short feds 9.50-11.00; choice 895 lb. heifers 12.00; medium and good fed heifers 9.50-11.00; common to good grade cows 6.50-8.25; good and choice vealers 11.00-12.50; few 13.00; seven loads choice 688 lb. yearling stockers 11.15.

Sheep: Salable and total 5,000; very little done; scattered opening sales trucked-in native lambs strong to 25 higher; at 10.75 down; no fed lambs sold early best held above 11.00; shorn yearlings 8.00.

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Statistics of Contenders in the 1941 Gateway Bowl Game in Artesia Friday Afternoon at 2

DEMING

The Deming Wildcats, from 'way across the state on the old California stagecoach trail, though beaten in the season opener by Carlsbad, are coming to the Gateway Bowl Game with an enviable record, a razzle-dazzle type of play, as pictured elsewhere in this issue, and a downtown quarterback support which has indicated probably twenty or more carloads of fans will come with the team.

Although the Wildcats are noted for razzle-dazzle, J. Cloyd Miller, superintendent, who furnished the information in this story, said the type of play used by Deming depends on the team the school is playing. They are able to play straight, hard football and the game is considered the main punch of the Wildcats. However, they had one of the best air attacks in district No. 4 competition, which, incidentally, Deming won this year, the first time since 1937. The present team outscored the 1937 team by forty-one points and this year's defensive record is better by twenty-five points, as thirty-four points were scored by the foe in 1937, against thirty-three this season.

The season record, starting Sept. 19 and continuing through Nov. 20, with a game each week end:

Deming	Opponents
Carlsbad 6	7
Las Cruces 34	0
Cathedral 27	6
Tularosa 51	0
Alamogordo 42	0
Anthony 69	7
Hot Springs 21	13
Lordsburg 47	0
Silver City 23	0
Hurley 40	0
Totals 360	33

The main eleven is sprinkled with outstanding players. However, the team as a whole stars rather than one man. A list of the starting line-up and something about each man:

Dean Hensley, 170-pound quarterback, an excellent passer, fair punter and above the average as a ball carrier. He is as near a triple-threat man as is in the Deming section of the state. Hensley's signal calling ranks him among the best qualified quarterbacks in this district. Dean leads in the scoring with 84 points. He is a senior with one more year of eligibility.

One of the state's leading ground gainers, Rudolph Carney, a small 150-pound Choctaw Indian, has averaged per game more than 240 yards. He is a senior. Many of the scribes place Carney as the best broken field runner in Southern New Mexico. He sometimes is called on to punt or pass, but as a rule he is on the receiving end of the pass. He has scored 72 points. Deming's hard-plunging fullback, Ray Darling, is playing his third year of football. He, however, is a senior and will not be back for another fling at the sport. He has the record of gaining 5.6 yards per try in the ten-game schedule. He has scored 66 points and six of them have been field goals of 5 and 29 yards respectively. Ray sometimes called on to throw passes, at which he is very apt.

Herbert "Pinky" Holstein, the other halfback, is strictly the blocking back.

Jose Chavez, 153-pound end, is a senior and is rated tops as a wingman. He has scored 75 points, mostly on touchdown passes thrown by Hensley. He has three such scores to his credit in the game with Alamogordo. Chavez is fast and elusive. To date he hasn't been thrown off his feet by the opponents' interference. He is Deming's all-state candidate for end.

Working in the line with Chavez is James Dines, another senior, weighing 171 pounds, and known to his friends as "Man Mountain Dines." He plays tackle and his line play throughout the season has helped Deming overpower its opposition with overwhelming scores. He is also a candidate for all-state.

Herbert Toney, the other tackle, has been outstanding in his defensive play. Toney weighs 160 pounds and is rounding out his last year of eligibility.

The remainder of the team is made up of sophomores and juniors. A sophomore who can't be overlooked is Bain Talley, 153-pound center. He is rated by coaches in the Deming district as one of the best line backers ever seen in this region.

Working in the guard post by Talley is another sophomore, Chris

JAL

"The extra one in Jal High School is the manager of the football squad."

That was a postscript in a letter received from J. L. Burke, Jr., Jal superintendent, just after he had explained the fact that almost every student in the small school is active, either being on the grid squad, or in the band or pep squad.

"And the extra one..."

Burke furnished the statistics for which he was asked, but he also sent along some background material which makes one wonder how the little Lea County high school produced teams two out of three years worthy of a nod from the Gateway Bowl officials. Here's the way Burke sums up the student body:

"We operate on a 6-6 plan and have approximately 400 pupils in the entire system cared for by eighteen teachers and the superintendent. The upper four grades have an enrollment of ninety-six boys and girls. The seventh and eighth grades, which are incorporated with the upper four in our set-up have an enrollment of fifty-eight boys and girls. This total of 154 is the group from which the band and pep squad is drawn."

"Since a boy has to be in the eighth grade before he is eligible for football, the football boys must come from the 124 boys and girls left after taking away the thirty enrolled in the seventh grade."

When you consider that approximately half of the enrollment is girls, it leaves approximately sixty-two boys from the eighth through the twelfth grade from which the coach has to select the twenty-one men on his squad.

"There is another interesting basis for figures at this point. If you take forty-four pieces in the bank and thirty girls in the pep squad and twenty-one boys on the football squad, you have almost the exact enrollment of the upper four years of high school, leaving the seventh and eighth grades as spectators."

"P. S. — The extra one in high school is the manager in the football squad."

Here is the season record of Coach G. M. Shiplet's Panthers, starting Sept. 12 and ending Nov. 14, with every week end represented in order, except Sept. 26 and Oct. 3, which were open dates:

Jal	Opponents
Wink, Tex. 0	19
Monument 44	0
Hobbs 7	0
Artesia 16	13
Carlsbad 13	0
Crane 26	6
Lovington 10	6
Eunice 38	0
Totals 154	44

Coach Pierce attended school in Nebraska at Peru State College, where he was a star football player for three years. He has coached for fifteen years and says that this team ranks among his best. This is Pierce's second year at Deming.

Coester, graduate of New Mexico State Teachers College, Silver City, has been coaching four years and believes this is the best team with which he has been connected. Coester is assistant backfield coach.

Bryant, of Oklahoma, is rounding out his second year at Deming and has been responsible for the powerful Wildcat line. Bryant says that this is the best team he has been associated with.

When the Deming lads took the field Monday afternoon of last week, Superintendent Miller said, interest and enthusiasm was even greater than the first day they donned their uniforms at the beginning of this season.

Coach Pierce let the boys know that they would have from two to three hours of hard practice each day, in order to be in top condition when they meet the Panthers Dec. 5.

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The names of the players, their numbers, positions and weights:

Name	No.	Pos.	Wt.
Lomer Green	70	E	160
Dan Daniels	71	E	172
Roy Tabb	81	C	208
Bill Moore	82	T	160
Lester Hamlin	61	G	133
Eugene Rusche	60	G	146
Victor Justis	51	T	160
Gail Ray (Capt.)	10	B	150
Bob Erwin	20	B	154
Jack Erwin (Co-C)	30	Q	165
Dan Holloway	41	B	126
Ruben Pearson	11	B	133
Mack Myers	21	B-G	136
Alvin Helker	50	T	165
Curtis Howell	73	E	136
Wallace Reid	41	C	135
Odis Joiner	80	T-G	148
Marshall Anderson	36	T	139
Cecil Robinson	38	E	125
S. M. Gregg	40	C	140

Coach Shiplet, whose starting line-up was not available when the above chart was set in type, telephoned his probable starters just as this section went to press. Here it is:

Left end, Daniels; left tackle, Justis; left guard, Hamlin; center, Tabb or Gregg; right guard, Rusche; right tackle, Helker; right end, Green; right halfback, Ray; blocking back, Bob Erwin; fullback and signal caller, Jack Erwin; left halfback, James Hazel, whose name does not appear above.

Coach Shiplet said Tabb has a pulled tendon and it is problematical whether he will be able to start. If not, Gregg will be in center.

Superintendent Burke wrote that the team, after the Eunice game Nov. 14, went back to work Nov. 25 in preparation for the game here tomorrow.

It is hoped, he said, to have Green and Tabb, who were badly "banged up" in the Eunice game, in shape by game time to meet Deming.

On the squad, only four men have had two years of experience. They are Ray, Erwin, Green and Daniels, all seniors. Moore and Gregg, also seniors have had only one year of experience. Others with one year of experience are Hamlin, a junior; Rusche, a sophomore, and Tabb, a freshman.

All other members of the squad are in their first year of football and they include one eighth-grader, Odis Joiner, No. 80.

Among the Panthers to watch to-morrow is Captain Gail (Cactus Pete) Ray, a two-year letterman and senior weighing 150 pounds. The right halfback has carried the pigskin for many long jaunts for the Panthers. He also shines in track, in which he won the 220-yard dash in the 1940 state track meet.

Jack Erwin, 165-pound fullback, is the lad who scored standing up for Jal against Artesia here Oct. 17 and then crossed the goal line again after the final whistle had blown. Erwin, co-captain, is a brilliant passer and a dangerous brokenfield runner. He is a senior.

Ray (Moose) Tabb is a 200-pound freshman, who plays center, and he too will bear a bit of watching by the Wildcats. He had the unusual distinction of lettering last year, when he was in

American Refineries Producing Tailor-Made Oil Commodities

American petroleum refineries, undergoing a rapid transition from plants refining certain products from certain crude oils into plants which by precise chemical and physical processes can transform any crude oils into necessary products with specified characteristics, already have improved aviation fuels to a degree which calls for establishing new standards of measurement, says the American Petroleum Institute.

A few years ago octane number was selected as an empirical yardstick wherewith to indicate the quality of gasoline by measuring its tendency to resist knock, one among many desirable fuel characteristics. In the pioneering days of scarcely a decade ago, 100-octane was not only tops, and perfect, but a seemingly distant goal. Yet already refiners are producing 100-octane aviation fuel in quantity and at prices which encourage use, and further are plagued with the problem of measuring accurately gasolines of 110, 120 and even 125-octane.

As early as the American Petroleum Institute's twentieth annual meeting in 1939, four new processes capable of producing super-aviation fuels in quantities sufficient to satisfy all consumption at the then current rates for 300 years were announced as developments in petroleum refining. Potential productivity was estimated at six billion gallons annually as compared with 1939's consumption rate of 20,000,000 gallons. At the present time the industry's productive capacity is estimated at more than 600,000,000 gallons annually, and the industry has been urged to expand the output to more than a billion, 800,000,000 gallons.

The new processes, which were in addition to polymerization and hydrogenation announced even earlier, include thermal alkylation, sulfuric-acid alkylation, catalytic reforming, and catalytic dehydrogenation. Another process is desulfurization of blending naphthas to produce increased quantities of blending stocks.

Among the raw materials used in these processes to make iso-octane, a chemical utilized for blending with other stocks to make the super-fuels, are refinery gases, output of other refining operations, and natural gas. These raw materials are available in astounding volume, production in 1939 alone being estimated at 3,100 billion cubic feet.

While super-aviation fuels now are being produced at costs comparable with those of gasoline two decades ago, the first gallon always is enormously expensive. As

the eighth grade. He is used for point kicking, which he did neatly after Erwin's touchdown Oct. 17, splitting the goalposts. He also boots 'em over the goal line on kick-off. "Moose," who is only 17 years old, should be quite a lad when he grows up.

And then there is Lomer Green, two-year letterman and a senior, a pass-catching end who is just as tough on defense. He is a senior and weighs 165 pounds.

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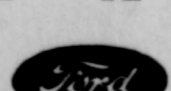
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WHAT'S WHAT NEW MEXICO

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

Depending upon when it is available, New Mexico's share of \$400,000 of new federal defense highway funds will be spent on U. S. 66 or U. S. 85, State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre plans. Grading and draining work east of Gallup and near Newkirk in the western and eastern parts of the state respectively, would divide the money evenly if it is available immediately, Dwyre said. The Highway Department expects to let these projects by Dec. 15. All of it probably would be spent on improvement of U. S. 85 near San Antonio, south of Socorro, if the money is not available until later. The \$400,000 is in addition to New Mexico's regular federal aid allocation and is for improvement of strategic military highways.

New Mexico's certified WPA roll has decreased nearly 900 since last year, State Administrator J. J. Connelly said. Now certified for work are 13,898 families, compared with 14,756 last year. Connelly said about 7,500 persons actually were working in November, and he predicted the work quota would increase as winter progressed. He attributed the decline in the certified roll to increased private employment and to the fact some workers had been dropped because they refused private jobs away from home. Welfare Department figures, however, showed increases in eligible lists from most forms of other relief. The largest figure was 5,270 eligible for old age assistance, compared with 4,920 last year.

When a motorist sticks a policeman, that's news. Police Sgt. Walter Coleman of Albuquerque noticed an automobile without license plates was parked illegally. No one was in the car, so Coleman climbed in to drive it to the station. Motorist Jack Burch told the judge later he had left a tube of tire patching cement in the front seat—where Officer Coleman sat. Burch got stuck, too: A \$5 fine for not having license tags on the car.

The state public service commission issued a formal order last week, confirming electric rate reductions for residential consumers at Santa Fe and Las Vegas. The new schedules, worked out jointly by the commission, the Las Vegas and Santa Fe councils, the Las Vegas Power Company and the New Mexico Power Company, are expected to bring savings of about 10 per cent.

The Grim Reaper fell far behind the Stork in New Mexico in October, the State Health Department reported. October had 687 recorded births, against 327 deaths, of which 130 were cases of infants under a year old. In addition, 948 persons, seeking delayed birth certificates, reported previously unregistered births.

The state highway commission last week awarded a \$363,539.57 contract for reconstruction and realignment of 12.8 miles of U. S. 85 east of Rowe. Successful bidders were Walter L. Denison of Albuquerque and Martin & Cowart of Fort Sumner, who submitted a joint offer. Although the bid

was 13 per cent higher than engineers' estimates, it was accepted with the concurrence of the U. S. Roads Administration as adequate in the face of shortage of materials and rising prices. The new construction will leave only one six-mile gap in a newly-built route between Las Vegas and Canoncito, east of Santa Fe.

A chance to increase the cash income from small irrigated New Mexico farms exists through adapting chili type and quality to meet commercial demand, R. P. Callaway, State College Experiment Station, said. At present, main outlets for New Mexico-grown chili are through local processors but the state product does not meet the requirements of many processors. The reason, he said, is due to the preference of some processors for a heavier-meated, milder chili than is grown in New Mexico. He believes the crop could be improved by using better seed and taking advantage of information of desirable production practices made available by the State College.

As need for paper in the United States grows more acute, the Hobbs Lions Club increased the tempo of its drive for scrap paper. Lion Iris Pribble said that beginning Monday morning there would be a daily tour of the town made to collect scraps. "We don't need just the cream of the crop," he said, "we need everything that is made out of paper or cardboard. Old boxes, cartons, magazines, newspapers, calendars, cards or just anything in this line."

Gov. John E. Miles has called upon every resident of the state to observe the sesquicentennial of America's Bill of Rights Dec. 15. Letters went out to the chairmen of all local defense committees, to newspapers, to the heads of state and federal agencies, urging their full cooperation to make the commemoration a success. Local committees were asked to appoint subgroups to take charge of arrangements for ceremonies. "It is especially fitting at this time that every man, woman and child renew his faith; faith in the doctrine of human liberty, faith in the principles by which we govern and are governed," wrote the governor.

Dana X. Bible, football coach at Texas University, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Hobbs High School football banquet sometime in mid-January. T. C. Bird, principal of the high school, said the date would be set at Bible's convenience. Football letters will be awarded to Hobbs players at the banquet.

City Attorney C. R. McIntosh said Santa Fe was liable for nearly \$60,000 in paving and sewer bond deficiencies as the result of a U. S. Circuit Court decision. The court held the city responsible for a shrinkage of \$40,238 in the value of bonds held by a group of plain-

tiffs. However, said McIntosh, the decision also will allow other bond holders to seek recompense. The city council accepted the offer of one bond holder's committee to liquidate its securities for a flat \$500 payment.

The new delayed method of draft inductions has given Selective Service officials a hard job, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton said. "It's been like starting all over again, but I am sure the beneficial results obtained will be worth the trouble," he said.

Lea County's only triplets, the children of Mrs. Louis Evans of Monument, celebrated their eighth birthday anniversary at their farm home Thanksgiving Day. If one birthday party is hilarious then the triplets' party was triple-hilarious, the mother said in describing the events of Gladys, Billy Bob and Henry Lee's birthday. The birthday party was a family affair, and the triplets other brothers got just as big a thrill out of it as did the honor guests. The triplets are in the high second grade at Monument, and live much the same life as any other youngster. They have three brothers, Johnny, Jimmy and Daniel, at home, and a married sister, Ruth.

The issuance of bicycle licenses, under provisions of Roswell's new city ordinance, started Monday, it was announced by Chief of Police Henry Eller. The plates are small, and will fit on the back of the bicycle, underneath the seat. Special tamper-proof clips also are supplied, to fasten the licenses to the vehicles.

Justice Daniel K. Sadler is the new chief of the Northern New Mexico Boy Scout council. He was chosen at the council's annual session. E. P. Ancona of Albuquerque was named commissioner.

Ben Taylor, chairman of the defense board in Roosevelt County, takes his job seriously. He is the first county chairman in the state to urge farmers and others to bring in any scrap iron that may be lingering about their places and sell it to the junk men. Such iron is worth around \$8 a ton in Roosevelt.

Mrs. Louise Chewing, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Roswell, breathes easier now. She registered nearly 400 entries in the annual Roswell "City Beautiful" contest this year, and the whole thing went through the award stage to finality without a single woman getting mad at her. Some record all right!

Joe Husler, secretary of the Madrid Employees Club, advises that the Christmas lights were turned on Sunday night. More than 80,000 visitors saw the lights at Madrid last year, and the totals are expected to reach 100,000 this year. Wise people won't wait for the traffic jams of holiday week. Lots of new designs this year.

H. B. Hening, in his time the best legislative reporter that New Mexico has ever known, who is now at the helm of The New Mexico Stockman, says that range conditions are better this fall than any time in the last twenty years. There isn't quite enough seasoned grass on the ground, but the cattle are going into the winter grass fat, so it doesn't make much difference.

Mrs. Charles Morgan, of Artesia, was the first state chairman in the state to get started selling Christmas seals, having started on Nov. 24. Incidentally, Artesia has always led or been near the top in the sale of these seals in New Mexico.

The "on the cuff" man of the Raton range can't figure how come it that it cost \$44,000 more in 1941 to run Colfax County than it did in 1931, though the assessed valuation of the division has dropped more than \$3,000,000. Come to think of it, there isn't much sense to it.

C. G. Strahm, who attended school at Las Vegas, is the latest to be heard from at a distant place. A card locates him at Cape Town, South Africa. He has lived with an uncle at Cape Town since his parents died in the early twenties.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Airmen's Paradise—

Pilots from England, Norway, New Zealand and Australia with a yen to fly the Big Pond are finding their long-awaited opportunity at the world's greatest airport in Newfoundland, where American-made bombers are taking off for Britain in steadily increasing numbers. Aside from a salary of \$1,000 per month, the pleasantest surprise for these flying soldiers of fortune is the huge base with 5,000-foot runways spreading in ten directions, an airmen's paradise, equipped with plentiful supplies of what pilots call "the world's finest aviation fuel," American-made 100-octane gasoline.

It's tough at best taking off from a distant outpost in all kinds of weather, but the efficiency of American oil men in transporting and stocking great stores of super-fuel has taken a lot of the headaches out of the job, pilots say. One hundred-octane is used for taking off and 90-octane for cruising. Six tanks of fuel carry a twin-engine bomber across in 8½ hours. Pilots return by boat in winter, and by transport planes in summer.

Before pilots enplane, the flight commander gives them the latest weather reports. A flight plan and route are discussed and agreed upon. Very pistols with colored flares, changed at hourly intervals, and secret code numbers enable pilots to identify one another. Thus, enemy planes, ships or radio stations cannot pass themselves off as British by code or flare. Twenty-six instruments are checked and logged every half hour. Radio and navigation logs are kept in minute detail. Gasoline is kept equally distributed in six tanks to balance the plane. At high altitudes oxygen is inhaled through masks.

Unlike commercial pilots who fly on radio beams, transatlantic pilots fly entirely by dead reckoning or celestial navigation. Radio is used to get bearings only near land. Between trips many pilots study celestial navigation and the use of the sextant, and practice blind flying.

The bombers are fitted with every imaginable safety device, including flotation landing gear. By pressing a button, a door in the cabin pops off and an inflated four-man dinghy, with paddles, falls to the floor. However, trans-Atlantic hops have been largely uneventful. Flying bombers across has become almost so routine that on arrival ground crews say only, "Hello," and ask no questions.

Sharper Shots— Wider areas can be photographed from the air and sharper shots obtained with camera lenses which blend light more than hitherto has been possible.

Seven years of research are behind the discovery of the new glass lenses, which are made without silica, a feat as strange as steel made without iron. Tungsten, tantalum, a metal much used in electrical instruments, and lanthanum, a rare metallic substance, are substituted for silica.

Rubber from Wells—

Petroleum researchers are showing a keener interest in the possibility of satisfying the nation's rubber demand from oil wells instead of trees. Basic reasons, of course, are the possible sudden curtailment of imports of more than 700,000 tons of rubber annually from the Far East, and the impossibility of inducing rubber trees to grow in the United States. Additional, and economic reasons, is that synthetic rubbers can be tailor-made and thereby rid of some of natural rubber's shortcomings, such as tendency to become dry and brittle when exposed to air, and to disintegrate when exposed to certain liquids, such as oil and gasoline.

The researchers say that while preparing the manufacturing plants is no overnight job, synthetic rubber can be produced in large quantities within a reason-

able time. They see no possibility of shortage of raw material supplies, since the annual imports by weight are equivalent to a fraction of one per cent of American crude oil production.

They promise that synthetic rubber bands won't go dry and bust with use, nor will spare tires get so brittle as to lose mileage rapidly. In fact, synthetic rubbers are manufactured to meet specific consumption needs and in that way actually are better than natural rubber.

Also, it is said, the transition from natural to synthetic rubber can be accomplished in substantially less than the seven years it takes to bring a rubber tree to productive age.

Conservationist Discusses Help Through SCS

R. A. Young, area conservationist, was in Artesia and the Penasco soil conservation district recently to discuss assistance which could be made available to the district. The Soil Conservation Service will loan the district supervisors two tractors, a ripper, rotary scraper, terracer, cement mixer, stake truck and will furnish grass seed and tree plantings for conservation work on farms and ranches. In addition to the equipment, technical assistance will be made available to the district.

Young said immediate attention would be given the farms along the Penasco which were damaged during the recent floods.

Soil Conservation Service personnel who are located in Artesia, Hope and Mayhill are assisting the district supervisors in working up plans to be carried out by the landowners, according to Odie Holly, district conservationist.

An agreement between the Penasco district and the Hope Water Users' Association has been signed, he said, to rehabilitate the main irrigation canal which was washed out in September. The canal job is about 75 per cent complete at present.

Other immediate plans will be formulated on farm land in and around Elk on the Penasco River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford returned home Tuesday after a business and pleasure trip to Dallas, Tex.

The Wallingford residence recently purchased from Mrs. Jessie Morgan, located on the corner of Fourth and Richardson is being remodeled for occupancy of the Wallingford family.

Land of Enchantment Plates for 1942 Are to Be Black on White

Color schemes for 1942 license plates of each of the United States and its possessions and territories have been announced by the Chicago Motor Club.

Black on white is the predominant color combination, with six states and Alaska adopting it. White on black is second, being the choice of four states and Hawaii. Georgia is the only state using three colors. Its cars will bear the patriotic combination of red and white on dark blue.

New Mexico will vary from the highway yellow and red, which have been used the last few years, the combination reversed each year, and will have black lettering on a white background.

The combinations in other Western states: Arizona, blue on white; California, orange on black; Colorado, white on maroon; Idaho,

royal blue on light grey; Kansas, white on green; Montana, white on black; Nebraska, red on white; Nevada, silver on blue; North Dakota, yellow on red; Oklahoma, blue on white; Oregon, white on dark blue; South Dakota, black on yellow; Texas, black on gold; Utah, black on white; Washington, green on white; Wyoming, black on white.

Territories and possessions: Alaska, black on white; Canal Zone, white on blue; Hawaii, white on black; Philippines, white on blue-black; Puerto Rico (1941-42), green on white.

Mexico will use white on chocolate brown, while Canada's western provinces announce their plans as follows: Alberta, white on blue; British Columbia, white on blue; Manitoba, black on aluminum; Saskatchewan, black on orange.

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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

Emmett Goodrich was ill of flu last week.

Lula May Barrett is on the sick list this week.

Gladys Jackson was ill several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loggins have gone to Houston, Tex., on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Hobson and son, Billy Glenn, have moved to Vernon, Tex.

Bert Aston of Roswell was a business visitor at the Franklin camp Monday.

Mr. Lora Seger is ill this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lambley.

John Head of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheppard and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendricks spent the week end in Kermit, Tex., visiting friends.

Chuck Aston made a business trip to Santa Rosa Friday with Bert Aston of Roswell.

Chuck Aston and E. C. Abston made a business trip to Hobbs Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Atkins, mother of Jack Atkins, has gone to Houston, Tex., to visit her son and his family.

Mrs. C. A. Aston made a trip to Seminole, Tex., last Tuesday with Mrs. Harvey Yates of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smalley and children went to Hobbs and

visited friends in Oil City Monday.

Laverne Rogers attended a steak fry and skating party given by the B.T.U. in Artesia Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. C. Pratt, Mrs. Thompson and Ernest Thompson made a trip to Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts of Big Spring, Tex., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Haggard of Lubbock, Tex., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Golden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheppard and family left Wednesday for California to be gone until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheppard went to Roswell Saturday to visit Jack Doyle, who is in a hospital, and reported he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hull and daughter, Joan, of Stillwater, Okla., spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Walker and Mrs. Charles Phelps went to Odessa Sunday. They also visited the new bomber plant between Odessa and Midland.

Bill Keienburg left Wednesday of last week on a vacation trip to be spent in New Braunfels, Tex., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keienburg, and in Eunice and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hazle and daughter of Seminole, Tex., and Mrs. Kelsey Smyer of Odessa spent last Thursday with Mrs. Lora Seger and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings of Kermit were guests Wednesday night of last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fanning. Mr. and Mrs. Fanning were on their way home from a vacation trip to California.

Mrs. C. A. Aston and daughter, Sharon, left Monday for Oklahoma City. Mrs. Aston went to be with her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Defenbaugh, who is in a hospital. Mr. Aston took them as far as Amarillo.

The attendance at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school Sunday was seventy-three. Plans for the Christmas tree and program were discussed. The Rev. Sam Stewart of Artesia delivered the 11 o'clock message.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams of

Barham Tells How To Plan Now for Food for Freedom

County Agent Outlines Procedure in Getting Farm Machinery Ready for 1942

Detailed procedure for getting farm machinery into tip-top shape for next year's anticipated record production of "Food for Freedom" was outlined for Eddy County farmers by Fred Barham, county agent.

"The agriculture defense board already has emphasized the importance of finding out now what parts will be needed and getting all machinery in shape, for we know that new machines and parts will be increasingly difficult to get as the defense program advances," he said.

Explaining that conditioning farm machinery involves two essentials — labor and materials—Barham listed the following steps for each defense-minded farmer to take at once:

"Make" a spare half day and take inventory of the condition of every piece of farm machinery that will be needed in next year's crop operations.

Make a list of needed parts; find out if these parts can be obtained locally and place orders now for those that are not locally available. Barham urges that farmers not overlook junked machinery in their search for parts, and suggests that all usable parts be salvaged from unserviceable equipment and saved for possible future use. By doing this, the farmer will be getting his junk ready for sale to the scrap dealers on whom the steel furnaces are calling for increasing quantities of scrap metal.

Make the repairs now for which the farmer has shop facilities, time, skill and materials, and make

Hope spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and family. Mrs. Mulcock and children, Buddy and Georgia Gale, returned home with them last Thursday and spent the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krouskop took J. B. Mulcock up Sunday and they all returned home together.

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Vote on Marketing Of Cotton in 1942 To Be Held Dec. 13

George M. Adams, secretary of the Eddy County ACA committee, announced this week the 1942 cotton marketing quota referendum will be held Saturday, Dec. 13.

Since its inception in the county four years ago, the plan has carried by a majority of 84 to 92 per cent each year. The cotton marketing quota regulates the amount of cotton that can be sold and imposes a penalty on cotton in excess of acreage allotment.

Plans are for polls to be set up at several places in the county on the day of referendum, Adams said.

Jascha Heifetz, the violinist, has a seventy-acre farm near Norwalk, Conn.



arrangements with mechanics and blacksmiths for such other repairs as he is not able to do.

Report to the county U.S.D.A. defense board at either the county agent's or AAA office if difficulty is experienced in getting parts.

"I can't over-emphasize the importance of the 'now' and 'how' angles of this whole farm machinery repair business," Barham said. "With the defense program making it impossible to get as much new farm machinery as we have in the past and at the same time making it necessary for us to produce great quantities of 'Food for Freedom' all repair facilities will be taxed to the limit and parts will be going like hot cakes. The farmer who doesn't get started now, may go into the crop season with his equipment unrepared."

Crop Association Sets Cotton Seed Prices for State

Urges Purchase Before Jan. 1 While Reserved for New Mexico Farmers

Prices of registered and certified cotton seed were set at the annual meeting of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association recently at State College, attended by directors and members from all major cotton counties.

From the standpoint of both the producer and consumer, it was voted to set the prices for the 1941-42 seed year as follows: Certified short staple seed, \$100 per ton; registered short staple seed, \$120; certified long staple seed, \$125; registered long staple seed, \$150.

Farmers should make arrangements to buy their registered or certified planting seed now, it was pointed out, as all registered and certified seed will be held for use within the state until Jan. 1, after which seed can be sold to out-of-state buyers.

In order to uphold the reputation which New Mexico cotton is developing because of its staple character and spinning qualities, farmers should plant only registered or certified seed, members of the association said.

Mixtures of long staple with short staple cotton are just as

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harmful as mixtures of short staple with long staple, so farmers should be sure that the seed they plant is as free as possible from mixtures. The New Mexico Crop Improvement Association has shifted its seed producing program into areas where long staple cotton is not being planted. The major portion of the registered and certified seed produced this season is being grown in Luna, Hidalgo and Sierra Counties.

All registered and certified fields of cotton in Dona Ana County that were sufficiently isolated from long staple cotton were

passed as registered or certified seed and will be sold under the seal of the association.

The New Mexico Supreme Court holds that when a company buys the assets of another firm, it assumes only those liabilities which it specifically agrees to assume. The court's ruling was made in denying Joseph L. Pankey's contention he was a creditor of the Hot Springs National Bank, which purchased the assets of the old First National Bank in Hot Springs.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Artesia Pipe & Supply Company Of Artesia, N. M.,** William Wolf, owner, has sold this business to **Brown Pipe & Supply Co.,** As of the first day of November, 1941. All bills due the Artesia Pipe & Supply Co. should be mailed to **McCAMEY PIPE & SUPPLY CO., McCAMEY, TEXAS** If anyone has bills against above company prior to November 1st, 1941, mail same to McCamey Pipe & Supply Co., McCamey, Texas. We are not responsible for bills contracted under above name after November 1st, 1941. **William Wolf**

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Gardner-Warden Wedding Announced For December 26 in Albuquerque

Announcement was made this week by Mr. Horace Tillman Gardner of Albuquerque of the approaching marriage of his daughter, Mary, to Mr. James Frederick Warden of Artesia.

The wedding date has been set for Friday, Dec. 26, and will take place at the Immaculate Conception Church in Albuquerque. A quiet wedding is being planned because of the recent death of Miss Gardner's mother. Original plans were for a formal event.

The bride-elect was born and reared in Albuquerque. Her family is among the pioneers in the state, Mr. Gardner coming from Rogersville, Tenn., to the state forty years ago.

Miss Gardner attended Loretto Academy in Santa Fe and was a student at St. Vincent Academy in Albuquerque. She received her M.A. and A.B. degrees from the University of New Mexico and for several years has taught at Washington Junior High School in Albuquerque, a position which she holds at this time.

Mr. Warden, the second son of Mrs. Julia Warden and the late J. Frederick Warden of Englewood, N. J., came to New Mexico about ten years ago, after having begun the practice of law in New York City.

He is a graduate of Columbia University where he received his

A.B. and LL.B. degrees. He was a member of the Psi Epsilon social and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternities. Mr. Warden, a former resident of Albuquerque, was a member of the law firm of Hanna, Wilson & Brophy in that city. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1937 and 1938. He came to Artesia about two years ago, where he has been practicing law since.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Gardner and Mr. Warden, each popular in social life in Albuquerque, would have been a signal for rounds of entertainment for the bride-to-be as well as other social events for the bridal couple had not all social courtesies been cancelled, due to the recent death of Miss Gardner's mother.

Mr. Warden and his prospective bride expect to make their home in Artesia.

Mrs. Julia Warden, mother of the prospective bridegroom, who has been in Artesia with her son for the last year, expects to attend the wedding. Several friends of the family also expect to attend from Artesia.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Women's Club Christmas bazaar and food sale Saturday, Dec. 13, at Purdy Furniture. Clubhouse benefit. 49-2tp-50

Mrs. Joplin to Make Official Visit Here on Monday Evening

Mrs. Rowena Joplin of Clovis, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will arrive in Artesia Monday afternoon and make her official visit to the Legion Auxiliary Monday evening at the hut.

At this time the Auxiliary will have its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts instead of on Monday afternoon, as had been planned.

MISS PUCKETT HOSTESS BRIDGETT CLUB THURSDAY

Miss Corinne Puckett was hostess to the Bridgett Club and a surprise shower honoring Mrs. Harvey Yates last Thursday evening at the C. R. Blocker residence. After several rounds of contract and before refreshments were served, the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was centered with a big stork which was surrounded by a lovely assortment of tiny gifts for the honoree, Mrs. Yates.

Those present were Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Nellie Hamann, Mrs. Don Marshall, Mrs. John Clarke, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Keith Quail and Miss Mary Woods. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hamann received high and second high score prizes, which were small plants in pottery bowls.

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Jeanne Burson Is Elected November Girl of the Month

Miss Jeanne Yvonne Burson of Fort Sumner was selected by the dormitory girls of the Eastern New Mexico College at Portales as November girl of the Month.

Miss Burson is majoring in commercial work. She is a member of the Commercial Club, Lambda Phi Sigma and Kappa Delta Alpha.

Each month the girls in the dormitory select an outstanding co-ed for this honor. They are selected on the basis of character, scholarship, service, courtesy, sportsmanship, friendliness and neatness. Miss Ruby Kennedy of Artesia, a junior at the college, was elected October girl of the month.

Mrs. Nugent Elected President of Catholic Ladies for New Year

Mrs. Walter Nugent was elected president of the Catholic Altar Society at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cluney.

Officers elected at this time were: Vice president, Mrs. John Mauer, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Samelson.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., presided at the business meeting, at which time plans were completed for presentation of an afghan, which is being sponsored by the Catholic ladies.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. Mauer, Mrs. Samelson, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. D. D. Sullivan, Mrs. William Dooley, Mrs. Julia Warden, Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mrs. L. A. DeLouché and Miss Grace Wetig.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDaniels left Wednesday for Hutchinson, Kan., where Mr. McDaniels has employment.

Student Does Well At the University

The following letter was received by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of the Artesia schools, from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, in reference to Miss Bettynelle Lanning, who is a student at the university.

November 22, 1941

Mr. W. E. Kerr, Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, N. Mex.

I am pleased to report that Bettynelle Lanning, who has come to the university this year with a strong high school record is making a grade average at mid-semester which does credit to the training and background given in your high school.

Bettynelle's grade average for the first nine weeks of school was a 2.0, which is a "B" average.

We are happy to have your school so well represented this year. If at any time I can give you further information, I shall be glad to do so.

Sincerely,
J. F. Feth,
Director of Student Employment.

CHATTERBOX CLUB MEETS AT THE DOUGHERTY HOME

The Chatterbox Bridge Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Dougherty. Guests of the club were Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Oren C. Roberts and Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Others present were Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Mrs. John Mauer, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. Dave Saikin, Mrs. W. R. Perry, and Mrs. S. E. Chipman.

Refreshments were served after the rounds of contract. Mrs. Roberts received high score, Mrs. Perry, cut, and Mrs. Bruce, low.

Topsy Turvy Dance Club Opens Season at Clubhouse Saturday

The Topsy-Turvy Dance Club, which was organized last season to provide five winter entertainments with a limited membership of fifty couples, was reorganized and is being sponsored by the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club this season.

The first entertainment, a Thanksgiving dance held at the Artesia Woman's Club Saturday evening, was reported a delightful affair.

Formal gowns of the ladies added color to the gay occasion, as about 100 members danced to the music of a dance orchestra.

Arrangements were in charge of Business Club members, Mrs. C. O. Fulton, Mrs. Keith Quail and Miss Mary Corbin.

THE JUST-A-MERE BRIDGE MEETS MONDAY EVENING

Miss Hilda Kletke entertained the Just-A-Mere Bridge Club Monday evening.

Refreshments were served preceding the rounds of bridge to Miss Shelia Higgins, Miss Helen Gorman, Miss Natalie Murdoch, Miss Edna Drury, Miss Corinne Puckett, Miss Pearl Naames, Miss Isabelle Macdonald and Miss Alyce Erickson.

After an evening of bridge, Miss Higgins held high score and Miss Drury, cut.

H2O BRIDGE CLUB AT HIGGINS HOME FRIDAY

The H2O Bridge Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. O. Higgins. Mrs. Jeff Hightower was a substituting guest.

Members present were Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. J. P. Lowery, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. Earl Darst and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. At the close of the games Mrs. Myers held high score.

Toy Library Opens Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Ralph Roberson, Jr., chairman of the project committee of the Junior Woman's Club, announced this week that more than twenty-five children took advantage of the toy library, which opened at the basement of the city hall at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The committee in charge was Mrs. W. D. Scoates, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Vernon Bryan and Mrs. Roberson.

Mrs. Roberson said there are enough toys in the library to take care of all the children in the Artesia community, not just those who are unable to buy toys. Some thought that was the purpose of the library. Children may check out toys for one week and return them in good condition.

Those to be in charge of the library from 1 until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon are Mrs. C. A. Aston, Mrs. H. H. Bryant and Mrs. William Bullock.

THE O.E.S. MEETS ON THURSDAY EVENING

The Artesia Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall for its regular meeting and covered dish dinner.

About forty persons were present for the dinner, after which the business meeting was held.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 11. Officers for the new year will be elected at this time.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Women's Club Christmas bazaar and food sale Saturday, Dec. 13, at Purdy Furniture. Clubhouse benefit. 49-2tp-50

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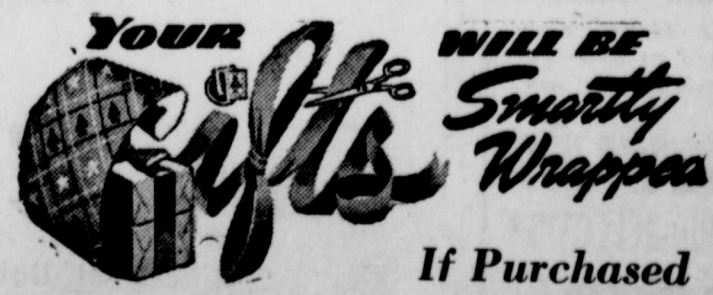
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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, at the church, 2:30 p. m.
Home nursing course at the Artesia Woman's Club house, 1:15 p. m.
Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. William Dooley, hostess, 2 p. m.
Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon, at the church.

FRIDAY

P.E.O. sisterhood, Mrs Fred Cole, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Rowena Joplin, state president, guest speaker; annual Christmas party, at the hut, 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY

First Christian Church, Mrs. Ralph Hayes to give book review, "Keys of the Kingdom," public invited, at the church, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Rebekah birthday supper, initiation, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.
W.C.T.U. tea at Methodist Church, Mrs. W. C. Holland of Roswell to be guest speaker, public invited, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Woman's Club and Senior Club members, Christmas party, bring a child and gift, Santa Claus to be there, clubhouse, 3 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. James Thigpen, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
The Order of the Eastern Star, election of officers, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Chatterbox Bridge Club, at the Corral, 1 p. m.

Two Students From Artesia Are Pledged

Miss Ruby Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Artesia, has been pledged to Sigma Beta Chi sorority at Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, where she is a junior.
Preston Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn of Artesia, has pledged Tau Kappa Tau fraternity at Eastern New Mexico College. Preston, who is a junior, is majoring in business administration.

KINDERS ENTERTAIN AT MUSICALS ON MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinder entertained Monday evening with a musicale honoring Mrs. Kinder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greenwood, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greenwood, of Albuquerque, who are visiting in the Kinder home. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kinder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and children.

MIERCOLES CLUB MEETS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Miercoles Bridge Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hollis Watson. Guests of the club were Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Nevin Baird and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg.
Members present were Mrs. Elsie Swift, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. F. C. Hart and Mrs. P. V. Morris.
Mrs. Simon held high score of the afternoon. Refreshments were served at the close of the games.

MRS. CLUNEY HOSTESS KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. W. J. Cluney was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub Friday afternoon. Guests of the club were Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and Mrs. George Beadle.
Members present were Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. Foster Hurst and Mrs. Hugh Elvin.
At the close of the games the hostess served a salad plate. Mrs. Clarke received high score award, Mrs. Adams, second, and Mrs. Company, low.

Beecher Rowan of Artesia underwent an operation Tuesday in Demmit, Tex., the home town of his daughter, Mrs. Bruce McClain.

TYPICAL MEXICAN SUPPER

Legion hut, 5 o'clock Friday, benefit Our Lady of Grace Church, sponsored by Spanish-American ladies.

Fourth and Fifth Grades Give "Hansel and Gretel" Operetta

The fourth and fifth grades of Central School presented a three-act operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," Friday evening at the Central School auditorium, directed by Mrs. I. L. Spratt. It was well staged before a good sized audience.

The first act of the play is at the home of Hansel and Gretel, as played by Billy Ray Bynum and Yvonne Yeager. Instead of working, they are rejoicing over some milk that has been given to them by a neighbor, since food is very scarce in their home. Mother punished them by sending them out to pick strawberries. Father coming home, having had a successful day selling brooms, has plenty of food and asks for the children. Upon learning they are out in the woods he tells of the mysterious "Cookie Witch," who changes children into cookies. They leave to hunt for the children.

Act two takes place in the late afternoon in the woods. Having gathered their berries, the children lose their way home and are overtaken by sandmen, who put them to sleep, and angels watch over them through the night.

In act three, the children discover the cookie house and are captured by the witch. Gretel rescues Hansel from the cage and together they put the witch in her own oven. They soon are discovered by their mother and father.
Between acts musical numbers were given by the second grade toy band and a violin solo by Everett Dean O'Bannon, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Gates at the piano.
More than \$90 was taken in, which will be used for the general music department of the school.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY

Mrs. Hugh Parry, president of the Junior Woman's Club, announced this week that the club, with the assistance of the Little Theater of Artesia, will present a Christmas play at the high school auditorium at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21.

Everyone is invited to attend the play, "Peace on Earth." Mrs. Parry said the club was presenting this play to the public in appreciation of the cooperation extended the club this year.

GRADY BOOKER SPEAKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

Grady Booker was the main speaker at a meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.
Mr. Booker gave an interesting talk on "Mexico, Our Neighbor." He showed a very instructive colored movie on Mexico.

Everett Dean O'Bannon, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey at the piano, played two violin solos. The Spanish "Hat Dance" was given by a little Spanish girl and boy.

Plans were announced for the annual Christmas party which will be at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at the clubhouse. Those attending are asked to bring a bundle for Britain.
Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Dale Thomas were hostesses.

Rich Grissom of Santa Fe, state school tax auditor, accompanied by Mrs. Grissom, was in the valley this week transacting business. They were in Artesia Wednesday.

Artesia Girls to Receive Medals In 4-H Club Work

Four girls from Artesia will receive gold medals for their outstanding work in 4-H Club contests, it has been announced this week by Miss Phyllis White, Eddy County home demonstration agent.

Miss Helen Johnson, a freshman in State College at Las Cruces, will receive a gold medal, which has an embossed 4-H emblem in the center, encircled with figures of needles, thread, shears and other dressmaking essentials, for her accomplishments in the national 4-H clothing achievement contest. The medal will be presented at the college.

This new activity, which is supervised by the Extension Service and supported by a cotton company, teaches participants how to dress appropriately, becomingly and healthfully for all occasions, in keeping with a well-planned family budget.

Outstanding all-around home-making achievements have won for Miss Juanita Cline of Artesia the signal honor of being named county winner in the national 4-H girls' record contest. Miss Cline also will receive a gold medal with the 4-H emblem.

Miss Mildred Cline of Artesia is the county winner in the 1941 national 4-H home grounds beautification contest. The clubster, who will be awarded a specially embossed gold medal, was eligible to compete with other county winners for the state award of a gold watch.

For scoring highest in this county in the thirteenth national 4-H canning contest, Miss Delores Strebeck of Artesia will be awarded a handsome gold medal.
State winners from several of the contests were awarded an all-expense trip to the 20th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago this week.

W.C.T.U. MEETS WITH MRS. EIPPER MONDAY

Executives and committee members of the W.C.T.U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nancy Elpper.

Mrs. C. D. Knight, president, presided at the business meeting, at which time plans were completed for a tea which will be Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church, when Mrs. W. C. Holland of Roswell will be guest speaker. She will give a report on the national convention, which was held at Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 28 to Sept. 3.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Knight, Mrs. L. J. Chester, Mrs. W. G. Everett, Miss Emma Clark, Mrs. E. A. Hannah and Mrs. Wayne Triplett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans are in Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Evans is going through the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter plan to leave Saturday for the West Coast.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Stout took their son, Henry, Jr., to El Paso Monday afternoon for a physical check-up and returned home Tuesday evening.

MRS. ARCHER ENTERTAINS THE D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB

Mrs. A. M. Archer entertained members of the D.G.B. Rummy Club with a birthday luncheon Friday honoring Mrs. F. E. Pennell and Mrs. E. P. Luck.

Others present were Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. M. D. Sharp, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and Mrs. Clarence Conner.

After the games a lovely birthday cake was cut and served with coffee. The guests received birthday presents of silver. Mrs. Painter held high score of the afternoon.

ATTENTION MEMBERS ARTESIA WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the Artesia Woman's Club are requested to remember the Christmas bazaar and food sale which is to be held at Purdy's Furniture Saturday, Dec. 13.

Every member is urged to make a contribution for this clubhouse benefit. It is reported that members are being discouraged in buying handwork for re-sale. If you do not have something to contribute to the bazaar, make a cash contribution, rather than buy something which probably must be sold at a discount in order to dispose of it in one day's time.

The clubhouse debt can be substantially reduced if every member will remember the above date and make a contribution. The finance committee is depending on you.

Church Activities

Young Woman's Guild
The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Thorpe.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Andy Corbin led a discussion on "Liberty and Justice for All." She was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Conner and Mrs. Britton Coll. Mrs. John Collins led the devotionals.

Mrs. Thorpe, assisted by Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, served refreshments to Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Coll, Mrs. Collins, and small daughter, Sandra; Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. C. F. Welch, Mrs. Oren Orshood, Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mrs. Walter Hefner, Mrs. Mary Hefley and Mrs. "Lefty" Hayes.

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Artesia Memorial HOSPITAL
Brief Items

Henderson Dismissed
O. B. Henderson, who underwent major surgery last week, was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Jones Removed
Mrs. Ruel Jones, who was in the hospital for major surgery, was removed to her home last Thursday.

Lupe Rodriguez
Lupe Rodriguez, a patient of major surgery, was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Bowman Improved
Mrs. Earl Bowman, a medical patient, was dismissed last Thursday, somewhat improved.

McGonagill Tonsillectomy
Emory McGonagill, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill, underwent a tonsillectomy last Thursday.

Recovers From Pneumonia
Vondi Mae Dunlap, daughter of Dewey Dunlap, suffering from pneumonia, was dismissed Monday, much improved.

Mr. Paris Improved
R. L. Paris, who was admitted to the hospital Sunday, a medical patient, and who is still a patient there, is somewhat improved.

Dexter Woman Patient
Mrs. Esa Glass of Dexter was admitted Monday as a patient. Mrs. Glass is getting along nicely.

Barrett Child Patient
Lula May Barrett, daughter of Chester Barrett, who was admitted Monday for treatment will probably be removed to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Bowman Critical
Mrs. Lois Bowman, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is much worse and it is doubtful whether she will last through the day.

Tonsillectomy Wednesday

Miss Myrtle Mathis, assistant bookkeeper at the Southwestern Public Service Company, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday morning.

Glenn Naylor Injured
Glenn Naylor, an employee of the Richards Electric Shop, suffered an injury from a fall Wednesday and is at the hospital for X-rays and treatment.

Mrs. Suddereth Ill
Mrs. W. A. Suddereth was admitted as a medical patient Tuesday. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Taylor Much Better
Mrs. George Taylor, who has been so critically ill from a gall bladder operation is very much improved and thought to be recovering at this time.

Mr. Meisinger Improved
C. A. Meisinger, who was admitted for treatment Wednesday, is improving.

W. F. Daugherty Ill
W. F. Daugherty, who was admitted as a medical patient Monday, and who was considered critically ill, is very much improved.

JIM ELLIOTT MAKES GRID QUARTER CLOCK

If everyone wonders what a flat-foot does when he isn't flatfooting, he might look from time to time Friday afternoon at the new clock board near the scoreboard at Morris Field, on which the minutes of each quarter will be ticked off for the benefit of the thousands of people watching the Gateway Bowl Game.
The clock, built and donated by Jim Elliott, Artesia night cop, long has been needed at football games here.

Carl B. Livingston of Santa Fe, chief clerk and legal advisor to the New Mexico oil conservation commission, was in the city on business Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Women's Club Christmas bazaar and food sale Saturday, Dec. 13, at Purdy Furniture. Clubhouse benefit. 49-2tp-50

Local Ginnings

Total ginnings of the Artesia Alfalfa Association and the Artesia Farmers Gin Company up to this morning was 4,464 bales. Comparative figures with last year and two years ago this morning:

1939	1940	1941	
Assn., Artesia	...1770	2926	961
Assn., Espuella	...2198	3927	1412
Assn., Atoka	...1555	2322	1128
Farmers	...1889	2523	963

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Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Last Chance SALE Ends Saturday

Suits and Costume Suits

\$79.50 value	\$63.50
Sale	
\$59.75 value	\$47.50
Sale	
\$39.75 value	\$31.75
Sale	
\$29.75 value	\$24.50
Sale	

COATS

\$29.50 value	\$23.75
Sale	
\$24.75 and \$22.75 values	\$18.95
\$14.95 values	\$11.95
Sale	
\$12.50 value	\$9.75
Sale	

DRESSES

\$29.50 value	\$19.95
value	
\$18.75 and \$21.50 value	\$14.75
\$14.95 value	\$11.95
value	
\$12.50 value	\$9.75
value	
\$8.95 value	\$7.50
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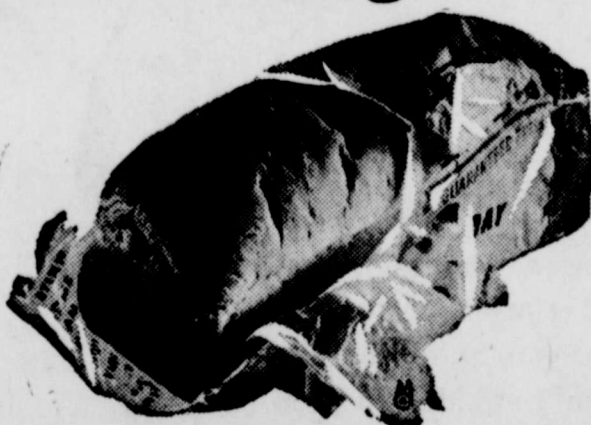
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Sit-by-the-fire housecoats and robes in luxurious rayon satins, velvety rayon sueded and others! Zipped or wrap-around 12 to 42. **\$3.98**

Sweet Wispy Bed Jackets **98c**
Cozy brushed rayon, rayon satin or crepe.

Lovely Rayon Nightgowns \$1.98
Replete with lace, embroidery, ribbons! Bias cut!

Coddle Her With SLIPPERS \$1.49
Lovely styles for housecoats or robes!

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IT'S GOOD TO KNOW ON CHRISTMAS DAY, IT'S PAID FOR!

- Plaid TOWELS 29c
- Good sturdy terry towels in smart colors—22"x44". Matching Cloths 10c
- Capeskin GLOVES 98c
- Men's unlined for dress, fleece lined for sports:
- Men's Gentry* Pajamas \$1.98
- A handsome gift you know he will like.
- Gift Boxed HOSE 4 pr. \$1.00
- Men's rayon and-cotton. Clocks, stripes.
- Glove-Leather Slippers \$1.19
- Give him comfy felt-lined foot-ease!
- Women's Gift Hankies 3 for 25c
- Boxed! Fine lawn in white and pastels.
- Smart! Neat! Bill Folds 98c
- Styled the way he likes them.
- Towncraft* Luggage \$4.98
- Smart 21" week end case. A gift she won't forget!
- Women's Toilet Sets...1.98
- Girls' Manicure Sets...49c
- Boys' Cowboy Belts...49c
- Men's Leather Wallets...49c
- Women's Fabric Gloves...49c
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OCOTILLO THEATER

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
DECEMBER 7-8-9

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

As far out of the formula movie territory as the title implies, "One Foot in Heaven" which will open Sunday at the Ocotillo Theater, presents a story that is as refreshingly different as it is richly entertaining.

The country minister and his faithful wife come into their own in this picture starring Frederic March and Martha Scott. From their early trials, at times highly humorous, at others semi-tragic, to victory in a rousing struggle, and to final renunciation of material comforts for the sake of the Cause, they do themselves, and their calling, proud.

The story is largely factual, being based on Hartzell Spence's biography of his own minister father. Young Spence, a former newspaperman, sub-titled his book, "One Foot in Heaven," "the story of a practical parson."

From that sub-title, Warner Bros. evidently took their cue for the film. As Casey Robinson wrote the screen play, and as the players enacted it under the direction of Irving Rapper, "One Foot in Heaven" is a practical motion picture.

While losing none of the spiritual uplift of characters and subject, it is first, last and all the time, entertainment.

Fell six miles to make flying safer. Defense experts and doctors expect to learn a lot about mental blackouts, oxygen hunger and other peculiar and unpleasant, even sometimes fatal, effects of traveling at great heights from a parachute jumper's courageous and unique experiment. Don't miss this timely and thrilling article in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 49-11x

New Books Are Placed on the Library Shelves

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian, of twenty-three new books placed on the shelves of the Artesia Public Library for November. They are:
Reading I have Liked, by Fadam; Evil Under the Sun, Christie; The Hill of Doves, Cloete; Stars in Your Eyes, Loring; Fighting Littles, Booth Tarkington; No Life for a Lady, Cleveland.
Between the Acts, Woolf; Nurse Into Women, Marshall; The Drum Goes Dead, Aldrich; Blue Horizon, Baldwin; Astra, Hill; Dangerous Cruise, Maisie Greig.
Thunder in the Earth, Lanham; At the Foot of the Rainbow, Porter; No Thief Can Steal My Love, Patterson; The Heart Remembers, Baldwin; Vengeance Trail, Max Brand.

Too Many Women, Greig; With This Ring, Eberhart; Saratoga Trunk, Edna Ferber; Radio City, Spence; Exit a Star, Kathleen Moore Knight; Hopalong Cassidy Serves a Writ, Mulford.
Walter S. (Scotty) Teal, captain of night watchmen at a hosiery mill in Indianapolis, was walking to work down a busy street when he saw a red fox trotting toward him. He just stooped down, reached out with his bare hands and caught it. He gave it to a passing truck driver.

In East Newark, N. J., a thief with a grisly sense of humor stole a hearse from outside a house the undertakers were delivering a body. The hearse was found eight hours later, abandoned several miles away.

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

CARRIE E. PRICE and ANNIE M. PRICE, Plaintiffs, vs. B. L. ACREY, BESSIE ACREY, W. B. ACREY, W. D. CUNNINGHAM, doing business as W. D. Cunningham Company, ELLA CUNNINGHAM, E. L. FULTON, LEILA C. FULTON, A. H. HOVER and EDITH A. HOVER, and all Unknown Claimants of Interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, Defendants. No. 7704

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: B. L. Acrey, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to

be obtained, to-wit: Unknown claimants of interests adverse to plaintiffs in the premises described in the complaint.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy that certain civil action No. 7704 in which a complaint has been filed by Carrie E. Price and Annie M. Price, as plaintiffs, against you, the said defendants, as the defendants, and that the general object of said action is to quiet title in plaintiffs against all claims of you, and each of you, adverse to plaintiffs' estate in that certain tract of land located in said County and State, which is more particularly described as the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, which said estate is alleged in the complaint to be the oil and gas leasehold estate created by that certain oil and gas mining lease, No. B.2202, which was issued by the State of New Mexico to Harry White, as the lessee, under date of November 3rd, A. D., 1933, plaintiffs alleging that they have acquired said leasehold estate by mesne conveyances from said lessee.

If you, or any of you, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 13th day of January, A. D., 1942, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiffs will be awarded relief prayed for in said complaint.

Keith F. Quail is the attorney for the plaintiffs and his Post Office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court on this the 26th day of November, A. D., 1941. (Sgd) ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 48-41-51

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

SAM MIZEL, doing business under the name of Central Pipe & Supply Company Plaintiff, vs. V. S. GEARNER and MAXIMILIAN FRIESS, Defendants. No. 7697

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: V. S. GEARNER, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: V. S. GEARNER and MAXIMILIAN FRIESS

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that certain civil action No. 7697, in which a Complaint has been filed by Sam Mizel,

doing business under the name of Central Pipe & Supply Company, as plaintiff, against you, and each of you, the said defendants.

That by said action the said plaintiff seeks a judgment against the defendant V. S. Gearner in the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty Nine and 78/100 (\$969.78) Dollars for merchandise furnished and delivered in accordance with the terms and provisions of that certain agreement entered into under date of April 24th, A. D., 1941, by and between defendant V. S. Gearner and the plaintiff herein; that said plaintiff further seeks to foreclose a lien against the oil and gas well located on the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Twenty-One (21) South, Range Twenty-Nine (29) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, the oil and gas lease, bearing Las Cruces Serial Number 029074, insofar as the same embraces said tract, the buildings, equipment, appurtenances, fixtures, machinery, tools and appliances used in operating for oil and gas on said premises; that the plaintiff further seeks judgment against the said defendant V. S. Gearner in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five and No/100 (\$125.00) Dollars for attorney's fees; and that plaintiff seeks to have the interest of each of the defendants V. S. Gearner and Maximilian Friess subjected to said lien and the said lien foreclosed against both of said defendants.

If you, or either of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of January, A. D., 1942, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you, and the said lien will be foreclosed, if you so fail to enter your appearance, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for all relief demanded in the Complaint.

Keith F. Quail is the attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court on this the 26th day of November, A. D., 1941. ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 48-41-51

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application 1469'

Santa Fe, N. M., November 13, 1941.
Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 1941 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to Change Point of Diversion and Place of Use of 90

acre feet of Cottonwood Creek Waters under Permit No. 1469, said proposed changes being more fully described as follows:

Applicant proposes to Change Point of Diversion from present location in Lot 15, Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., at a point whence the East Quarter Corner of said Section 5, bears S. 63° 00' East, 2450 feet distant to a point in Lot 13, Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., whence the West Quarter Corner of said Section 6 bears S. 04° 30' East, 1320 feet distant.

Applicant also desires to Change Place of Use of 90 acre feet of water under Permit No. 1469, mentioned hereinabove, from 30 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision: NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 16 So., Range 26 E., 30 acres, to 30 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision: S 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 15 acres; subdivision S 1/4 SE 1/4

SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 15 acres; total 30 acres.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 12th day of January, 1942, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 47-31-20

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GATEWAY BOWL



FRIDAY, DEC. 5
As a Farmers' Organization

Our workaday interest is in cotton and kindred farm products. But as citizens of the Artesia community, we are interested in the Gateway Bowl classic as a local institution and a sports event of value to the entire state of New Mexico.

ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWERS ASSN.

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Extend a WELCOME to the JAL PANTHERS and DEMING WILDCATS

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WELCOME

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And May We Equip You With the Best

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Although tires are becoming harder to obtain, we are pleased to announce that we recently received a large shipment of U. S. and Star Tires in all standard sizes.

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Four yourself a teaspoon of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its quick powerful effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Acts like a flash. Right away it starts to loosen thick, choking phlegm and open up clogged bronchial tubes. Over 10 million bottles sold in cold wintry Canada. A single sip will tell you why. Spend 45 cents today at Artesia Pharmacy—C. E. Mann Drug Co., or any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture.

WORLD NEWS
—in—
BRIEF FORM

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

Miss Bonnie Riley Crenshaw, pretty Washington voice student, accidentally locked herself out of her apartment. Desperate after three hours, she called the fire board and asked for a couple of men with a ladder. She got them—in the form of two fire companies which turned out with bells clanging and sirens shrieking.

The telephone company at Denver installed an automatic sound device to eliminate the operators who tell the customers they have made a mistake in dialing. It did that—and more. It fastenated the company's public so much that hundreds of lines are tied up by individuals wanting to know what the fire engines said to the taxicab or the bride said when she burned the biscuits.

The University of Washington R.O.T.C. isn't ready to drill under fire yet, so they've changed the hours of the golf classes. No. 2 hole is adjacent to the drill field and the hooked shots were wiring the embryo officers down.

At Bakersfield, Calif., Harry Citron, Hungarian-born jeweler, is thankful for his blessings as a resident of the United States. For the last four years, his gratitude has been expressed through a Thanksgiving dinner at which he was host to deserving young students. This year Citron entertained 100 of them, chosen by their teachers, at a bountiful turkey spread.

Lightly-clad night club cuties must keep away from the customers. The Los Angeles police commission, whose jurisdiction includes Hollywood, put this rule into effect. "No entertainer or other employee shall dance, unnecessarily converse or associate with any patron during any entertainment period, and not otherwise except in a formal manner and when conventionally clothed."

The Kansas City fire department made a run to Union Cemetery to put out Russell F. Dykstra. Mr. Dykstra—busy reading tombstone inscriptions—was locked in behind an eight foot, spiked-top, iron palisade fence. And nobody could find the sexton. No. 2 aerial ladder company answered the alarm and six firemen with scaling ladders hoisted Dykstra—already two hours late for dinner—to freedom.

Several weeks ago shirt sleeve weather sent Huntsmen Joe Saunders and Jack Swing of Kansas City down to a Missouri River duck blind for a little fresh air. Just for practice they put out decoys and quacked a couple of times. Each came home shortly with the limit of ten mallards. "We saw big bunches of mallards," Saunders said. "They appeared misled by the warm weather and were on the way back north."

The day's mail brought this note to a Hartford, Conn., hotel: "Enclosed please find two dollars as payment for bath towel which was taken by me, either in 1923 or 1924, from the hotel. If you feel compensation is excessive, please deduct that which is equitable and donate the balance to some charitable cause."

Ten-year-old Frank Stewart, Jr., of English, Ind., had a pain in his back. His parents took him to a hospital to have him looked over for a spinal ailment. They found a two-inch splinter in his back—which they took out. Then Frank confessed he'd rammed it there several days back sliding down a board—but hadn't told his folks because he didn't want to worry them.

Old Glory flies over the American Smelting & Refining Company plant at Murray, Utah, night and day, rain or shine, despite the protests of patriotic veterans' organizations. The lowering cable is broken. A steeplejack said wintry weather made the pole too slick to

climb. Firemen can't reach it with ladders. One former doughboy marksman has threatened to "shoot the cables with a rifle if nothing else can be done."

A Pittsburgh gas explosion that wrecked a gasoline station and injured nine persons was heard in Canada. Richard B. Tucker, a glass company executive, was talking on the telephone with W. H. Phillips, in Oshawa, Ontario, when the blast let loose. "What was that?" Phillips broke in. Tucker didn't know until he looked down from his office on the twenty-second floor of the Grant building and saw the demolished station.

A young bandit entered A. B. Cook's filling station at Richmond, Va., and dropped a nickel in the pay phone. "I'll be home to supper in a few minutes," he said. Then he drew a pistol on Cook, took \$300 and left—in good time to get home to supper.

Dr. M. M. Grace of Chillicothe, Mo., is the sort of persistent citizen who gets things done. For weeks he urged county officials to spruce up the courthouse square for Chillicothe's annual fall festival. They pleaded a dwindling budget. So Dr. Grace reached down in his own pocket, hired a crew and turned them loose for a full day on the square block of lawn and shrubbery.

Alfred Diagrazia of Chicago, who was rejected in the draft, because of defective teeth, now is accused of biting a newsboy. The plaintiff alleged in Town Hall Court that Diagrazia bit him so hard during a scuffle that his teeth pierced a leather jacket and caused a chest wound. Diagrazia, charged with disorderly conduct, cited his dental deficiencies. Judge John T. Zuris placed him on probation for six months.

Cincinnati Zoo officials reported the death of a hippopotamus born a week prior. They said the animal was a victim of its mother's zealous efforts to teach it to swim and walk. She repeatedly pushed it against the walls of the pool in the cage and the baby finally was crushed.

"God—" said Clerk of court A. L. McHam as the session of City Records Court ended in Charlotte, N. C. He paused, stared pop-eyed at the desk drawer beside him. "—save—" He still stared. "—the state and this honorable court!" There, in his desk, indubitably, was a "possum, grinning and hissing. How did it get there? It's just one of those mysteries.

A distance of sixteen miles and a lack of an automobile didn't stop two farm boys from attending night football practice at Allendale (S. C.) High School. The football candidates, Liston Horne and Whewell Brunson borrowed a farm tractor and drove the distance into Allendale nightly. One boy drove while the other held a flashlight so they could see the road. P. S.—They made the team.

Near St. Charles, Va., a heavily-loaded truck went out of control, plunged over a 100-foot embankment and came to rest in a creek. Driver Ralph Ring jumped when the brakes failed and escaped with minor bruises. The truck hit the water with such force the concussion sent stunned fish to the surface. But—not one of the 11,000 sticks of coalite—a high explosive used in mine blasting—went off.

CARLOADINGS ON SANTA FE SYSTEM UP FOR WEEK

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Nov. 29 were 22,435, compared with 17,460 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 8,026, compared with 6,264 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 30,461, compared with 23,724 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 30,679 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch, who underwent a major operation about ten days ago in a hospital in El Paso, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Burch, who has undergone several major operations in the last year or so, is recovering nicely.

At Chicago's airport 90,000 planes arrived or departed last year.

Biggest November Caverns Travel Shows 12,821 Visitors Registered

As the greatest year's travel record at Carlsbad Caverns continued to soar in November, 12,821 persons were registered at the entrance, according to a bulletin issued by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, making a total of 276,470 for the first eleven months of 1941.

California, which usually runs second in the registrations, passed up Texas in November, and was represented by 3,457 persons, whereas the Lone Star State sent 2,915. New Mexico was third with 816.

All states, Alaska, Hawaii, the District of Columbia and twenty foreign countries were represented.

Geographical distribution of visitors by states and territories:

Arkansas 83, Alabama 49, Alaska 15, Arizona 289, California 3,457, Colorado 414, Connecticut 23, Delaware 2, District of Columbia 50, Florida 66, Georgia 49, Hawaii 25, Idaho 38, Illinois 683, Indiana 176, Iowa 138, Kansas 365, Kentucky 52, Louisiana 117, Maine 10.

Maryland 21, Massachusetts 88, Michigan 222, Minnesota 160, Missouri 266, Montana 45, Nebraska 60, Nevada 33, New Hampshire 28, New Jersey 69, New Mexico 816, New York 261, North Carolina 19, North Dakota 37, Ohio 252, Oklahoma 446, Mississippi 28.

Oregon 95, Pennsylvania 135, Rhode Island 6, South Carolina 19, South Dakota 20, Tennessee 50, Texas 2,915, Utah 56, Vermont 11, Virginia 27, Washington 226, West Virginia 28, Wisconsin 180, Wyoming 25.

Foreign registrations: Australia 1, Belgium 4, British Guiana 2, British West Indies 3, Canada 7, Canal Zone 2, Chile 2, China 3, Colombia 2, Cuba 1, Dutch East Indies 7, Dutch West Indies 2, India 2, Iraq 2, Mexico 26, Philippine Islands 2, Puerto Rico 2, South America 2, Straits Settlement 2, Venezuela 2.

Herb Farming Adds to Relief of Shortage in Drug Supplies

Ripe blue berries of what botanists call the "common pasture juniper" have been in continual demand this fall by wholesale druggists and other buyers suffering from a shortage of low-cost European drug supplies.

With the coming of frost, itinerant berry-pickers are heading for the Great Smokies region in the South—where a war shortage of drugs has revived the old mountaineer custom of herb-collecting in this richest of producing districts.

With war prices promising a more than 50-cent daily wage, back-country families are scouring woods, swamps and weed patches to collect and export a list of 224 herbs to the outside world. Wild-growing herbs such as foxglove, jimson weed, deadly nightshade and poison hemlock are in brisk demand. Doctors and pharmacists, brushing up on their botany, have discovered them to be the sources of digitalis, stramonium, belladonna and coniium. Final solution for drug shortages, pharmaceutical researchers say, is to "grow our own."

BEE LINE TRUCKS

Even the bees are taking to the road—in trucks stacked with hives. While northern bees are preparing to hibernate, now that the clover season is over, travelling bees, chauffeured by migratory beekeepers, will trek through the southwest to catch the honey harvest in the orange groves, then on to clover, alfalfa and sage. They'll return, when the clovers come back in the north.

Gilding the Bananas Is Small Problem to Food Researchers

Bananas are O.K. to most folks but not to food researchers. They prefer them dehydrated, it seems, also pasteurized. They've done a deodorizing job with onions and garlic, too. Tea is being made from alfalfa, soya beans now lurk in bread, milk, salad oil and crackers. Yeast has a new pungent aroma of bacon. Candy is being made without sugar and new vitamin beverages are too numerous to enumerate. Concentrated foods designed to fit into an aviator's kit or a soldier's knapsack will meet all postage requirements for shipment abroad.

P. S.—The inventor of the hole in the doughnut is Captain Hanson Gregory of Camden, Me.

Metals a la Carte, Tough and Durable, Result in Saved Time

Promising neophyte in industries working in metals is powder metallurgy. Metals are extracted by chemical or electrolytic processes from ores and, in the form of powders, are baked and compressed into briquettes. From the briquettes are cut, shaped or stamped performers, gears and other machine parts with surfaces like mirrors and measurements minutely accurate.

These metallurgical stepchildren never experience melting, recasting, forging, rolling, annealing, extruding or hammering, yet they are tough and durable. Powder metallurgists contend they are much more satisfactory because initially made to order. Instead of taking pig iron and revising it to meet specific needs, powdered pure iron is blended in exact proportions with nickel, chromium and other ingredients, the concoction is put in a hydraulic press, and out comes an alloy part which needs little to be ready for use.

Savings in time, materials and man power are said to be enormous, but what delights the powder metallurgists most is the way their synthetic parts outwear the machine in which they are used. Sharing their pleasure is the government, which needs these products for guns and airplanes, among other devices, and needs also the metals they release for other uses.

NEW MACHINE ANSWER TO LABOR SHORTAGE

Sugar beet growers, threatened with labor shortages, are finding the answer in a new easy-to-beet combine which does the entire harvesting job — topping, lifting and loading of the beets, reducing stoop labor to a minimum. Several years of joint research by agriculturalists and beet growers have gone into the development of this low-cost medium-sized combine, designed for average growers.

It's 20 feet long, weighs 3,000 pounds. It is hauled by, and powered from a diesel tractor; straddles two rows of beets; is handled by one to six men—depending on the soil.

A single service station pump would require 45,000 years to run 1941 petroleum demand, according to American Petroleum Institute.

The Department of Commerce estimates that foreign investments in the United States approximate \$9,700,000,000.

About 35,000 inventions and suggestions pertaining to national defense have been received by the National Inventors Council.

Deming Wildcats on the Loose



The above picture shows the deception used by the Deming Wildcats, as they pull a fake spinner, double reverse, or line plunge. Where is the ball?

That is the question several teams have asked this season when the Wildcats called the play. Coach Pierce's charges have sent advance information that the

Jal Panthers probably will have a chance or two to wonder about the same thing: Where is the ball?

Cities Are Among the Biggest Consumers Of Gasoline in U. S.

List cities as among the biggest consumers of gasoline in the U.S., and the first to be affected by the shortage.

Take the City of Los Angeles, which buys about 2,000,000 gallons of motor fuel yearly. A lot of it is burned by the police, whose mobile flat-feet in 1940 chalked up nearly 10,000,000 automobile and motorcycle miles on the policing job.

City housecleaning in Los Angeles runs on wheels, too. Road and sewer maintenance, incinerator, dump and lot cleaning, performances on schedule with power shovels, gasoline rollers, tractors, motor graders, shiploaders, trucks, machine sweepers and many other mechanical gadgets which use almost as much fuel as the Police Department.

Third largest user of fuel is the Los Angeles Fire Department operating out of 76 engine companies and two mountain patrol stations. In 1940, Los Angeles firemen answered more than 14,000 alarms in 450 square miles of city area. Four thousand of these were grass fires that called for the use of special equipment and comparatively long trips. In addition to automotive fire equipment the department uses tractors and bull-dozers in making fire-breaks, fire boats for waterfront blazes and rescue cars.

Additional users of motor fuel are the Humane Department and the city's five other departments, which handle the airports, parks, the coliseum, playgrounds and street lights.

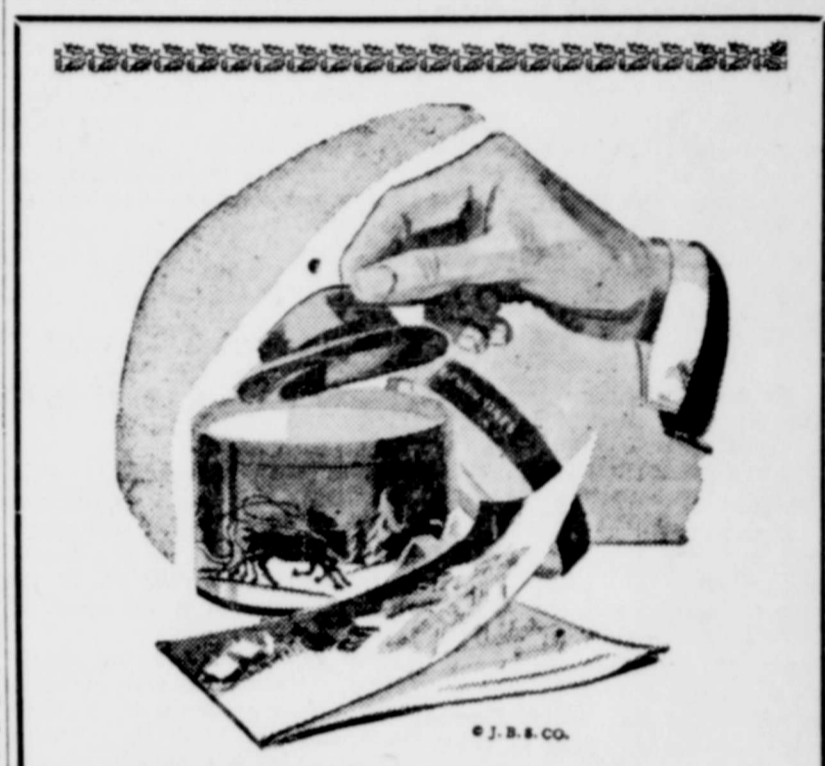
Rugby football was played in American colleges as early as 1800, but as a simple campus sport, and scores were made by kicking the ball over the goal.

In 1939 greater Germany had a population if a little less than eighty millions. Occupation of additional countries has changed this figure to 161,000,000.

The world's champion typist wrote 139 words a minute for twenty-nine minutes recently.

Fred W. Elliott is now generally considered to be the biggest liar in Grant County, which is covering a great deal of ground. He insists that he saw a snow white fawn while after his buck in the Mimbres wilds. Elliott Barker and other chaps say that albino deer occur about once in 10,000 times, and one hasn't been reported in New Mexico since 1929.

Heber J. Grant, president of the Mormon Church, sent birthday greetings to many of the faithful on his eighty-fifth birthday last week. The message is noteworthy because he accents that the "less work and more pay" doctrine is ridiculous; everybody should work full hours and not expect remuneration for a single minute they don't earn.

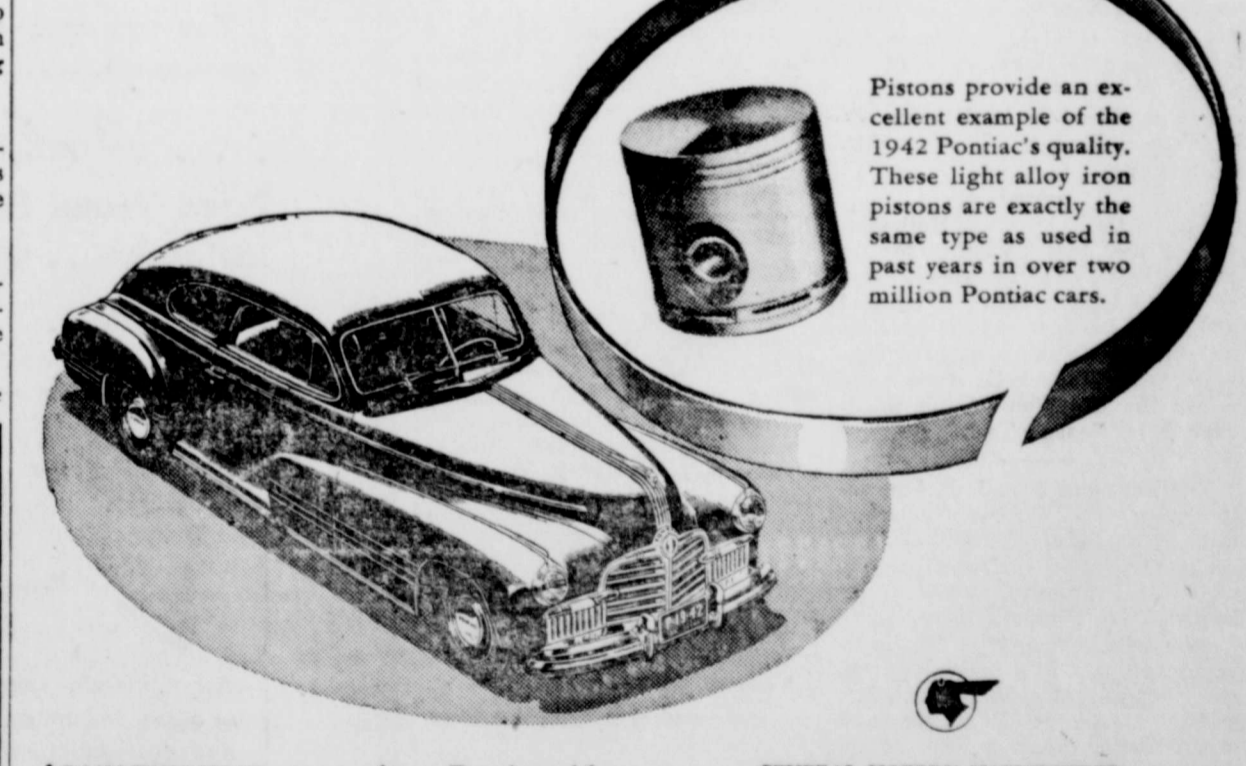


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Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Miss Lois Beck of Hobbs spent the last week end here visiting friends.

Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and son, Rell, left Sunday for their home in Globe-Ariz.

E. F. Harris returned home last week from visiting relatives in Hamilton, Tex.

Dave Bunting of Artesia passed through Hope Monday en route to the Cy Bunting ranch.

Bryant Williams, who was visiting relatives in Stephenville, Tex., returned home Tuesday.

John Bunting of El Paso spent several days here last week attending to business and visiting relatives.

John Stevenson left Wednesday for Lordsburg, where he will be employed in a filling station until after Christmas.

Mrs. Minnie Post of Lordsburg arrived Sunday to visit her father, J. Stevenson, who has been quite ill of pneumonia.

Jimmie Thompson of Clifton, Ariz., returned home Friday after spending a day or two here visiting friends and relatives.

Edwin Folks of Alpine, Tex., stopped for a visit of a few hours with his cousin, Miss Madeline Prude, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller of the San Andres Mountains were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin.

A. Griffin of Seminole, Tex., has purchased the M. C. Myers ranch east of Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are moving to Tucumcari.

Mrs. Nora Johnson and Mrs. Ida Prude left last week to visit relatives in Austin, Brady, Corpus Christi and other points in Texas.

Alton Jones and Frank Akers, who are ranching near the Cornudas Mountains, were here last week buying cattle from Johnnie Prude.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunting of San Pedro, Calif., who have been staying on the Ernest Bunting ranch for the last four months, left Monday for Las Cruces, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of El Paso, accompanied by Mrs. Betty French, arrived Sunday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Alline Scoggin. Mrs. French remained for an extended visit and Mr. and Mrs. Young returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Keller entertained Sunday at her home south of Hope with a chicken dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Mrs. Alline Scoggin, Lewis Scoggin, Mrs. Dorothy Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of El Paso.

At the annual meeting of the Hope Water Users Association, which was held in the school library Monday night, nominees for water commissioners for 1942 included Virgil Craig, R. W. Newbill, Bert Weddige, Cy Bunting, D. W. Carson, Bryant Williams and R. W. Seeley.

The S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met last Thursday for an all-day meeting at the ranch home of Mrs. Andy Teel. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and in the afternoon a short business session and book study were under the direction of the president, Mrs. George Teel.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lancaster entertained the board of stewards of the Methodist Church and their wives and husbands at the parsonage Tuesday evening of last week. A delicious three-course dinner was served after the business meeting. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague, Mrs. Alline Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mrs. R. L. Cole entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her grandson, Gordon. The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake in the shape of a ship. The ship was flying the United States flag and was named "The Gordon." Outdoor games were played during the afternoon and the guests were served the birthday cake and punch and received "Guess-Whats" as favors. Those who helped to make this occasion happy for Gordon were Bobbie Rex Seeley, Francis Schneider, Johnnie Riddle, Rell Lovejoy, Ronald Kent Cole, Rosemary Stinnett, Judy Neatherland,

Alta Ruth Young, Virginia Prude and Susan Hool of Artesia.

The first Thanksgiving Day was re-lived again Saturday, when the B.T.U. entertained with a banquet in the library at the school. The room was decorated with the flag of England and the Mayflower ship to carry out the theme. After invocation, which was given by George Knierim, the guests were seated at a T-shaped table. The centerpiece was a log cabin surrounded by evergreens and snow with a Pilgrim man and woman standing near a mirror lake for added attraction. The program, which was presented during the meal, consisted of a piano solo by Mary Elizabeth Cahape; reading, "The First Thanksgiving," by Louise Lee; "We Lift Our Thanks," by Charles Cox; "If I Were a Pilgrim," by Willie Pearl Wood; "The Story of Old Glory," by Tiny Wood; special song, by Kate and Robert Conn and a talk by the Rev. Roy Irwin. Scott Bumgardner, president of the B.T.U., acted as toastmaster. After the dinner games were played in the gymnasium. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim, Horton Scott, Nash and Mary Alice Bumgardner, Felix and Mary Elizabeth Cahape, Dale and Leonard Parish, Dorothy Fore, Charles Cox, Connie Harrison, Willie Pearl Wood, Clayton Menefee, Dot Teel, Lonnie May Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Billie Jean Kinder, Kate and Robert Conn, Tiny Wood, Dick Terry, Marie Wathen, Louise Lee and the Rev. Roy Irwin.

Supervisors of Penasco District Plan Elk Work

District supervisors of the Penasco soil conservation district met at Hope Friday evening and adopted a work plan for the Elk unit of the district, according to D. W. Carson, chairman of the board of supervisors.

The Penasco district has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Agriculture and the Soil Conservation Service. In this agreement, the SCS will provide technical assistance for making conservation plans for farmers and ranchers and will loan machinery to the district for carrying out the soil-building practices.

"Work will start immediately in the vicinity of Elk," Carson said, "in an effort to rehabilitate some of the damage done by the recent floods." The board also is ready to receive applications from landowners for assistance, he indicated.

Bryan Runyan and Bernard Cleve are the district supervisors living in the vicinity of Elk, while Bryan Williams and Roberts Parks represent the area near Hope.

Designs in Motion Feature Animated Christmas Toys

There's a lot of angles to this business of making ears flap and tails wag so that children will laugh and grown-ups smile. Way back in August when most folks were thinking about getting and keeping cool, animated sign artists were working on prancing reindeer and streamlined bobsleds for Christmas displays.

Almost any animal that hops, skips and jumps is a potential model for display sign artists. Some of the most popular models have stepped from the pages of "The Wizard of Oz." They never fail to get a laugh. This year, display sign makers have found a "natural" in Dumbo, the elephant with the long ears, hero of the Disney circus epic.

Intricate, tiny motors are skillfully concealed within the papier mache figures and synchronized with motions. Records are made to fit the action. Parts that move are set in sponge rubber. Rubber sections must be cast in aluminum frames, currently "borrowed" from Uncle Sam.

The Department of Commerce says that between 6,000 and 7,000 American-made trucks will be operating over the Burma road by the end of 1941.



The Advocate

Independent Petroleum Men Urge Emergency Authorities to Approve Oil Price Increases

The Independent Petroleum Association of America has urged the emergency authorities in Washington to encourage and approve immediate increases in crude oil prices, declaring that the present price of crude petroleum in the field is insufficient to enable the producing division of the oil industry to carry out its responsibilities under the national emergency program.

The two emergency agencies specifically mentioned were the Office of Petroleum Coordinator for National Defense and the Office of Price Administration. The Independent Association took this drastic action during its twelfth annual meeting, held in Tulsa last week. Independent producers representing all of the twenty oil states were present.

The resolution which declared the need for an immediate price increase called attention to the present rate of consumption, highest in history and the prospect that it will be further increased. It said that new fields must be discovered and that the rate of discovery has declined because of inadequate prices. It also declared that present prices paid for crude oil are not high enough to prevent the abandonment of many wells which produce small amounts each, but the total of which is an important part of the national supply. Some of these small wells are being abandoned, it was declared, because the value of salvaged equipment is now greater than the amount that could be realized by operating the wells.

taxes paid by oil producers, a long-time recognition by Congress of the hazards of exploration for new fields and the necessity for return of capital invested in oil producing properties.

In a number of other resolutions, the association declared its stand on questions that affect the ability of the oil producer to discover and operate fields. Primarily, these were questions of a nation-wide application.

Several outstanding speakers addressed the meetings. Representative William P. Cole, Jr., of Maryland, chairman of the House committee which has made two extensive investigations of conservation of oil and gas, complimented oil producers on their constantly improved methods of producing oil and gas. Robert E. Allen of the Office of Petroleum Coordinator talked on the rationing of steel and other materials essential to development of oil fields, declared that the industry is going to have to do

a bigger job with fewer tools. Restrictions on such materials are causing considerable concern in the industry and the Independent Petroleum Association has been giving much attention to the obtaining of a proper consideration in Washington of the oil producers' needs.

Another speaker was Ralph K. Davies, deputy coordinator of petroleum, formerly a California oil man. He told the meeting that his office would be glad to receive data on costs of producing oil and in properly supported cases to recommend price increases that would permit the industry to function adequately.

Frank Buttram, Oklahoma City, was re-elected president for a third annual term. H. B. Fell, executive vice president; Russell B. Brown, general counsel; N. T. Gilbert, treasurer; C. E. Buchner, executive manager, and T. J. Stewart, assistant to the president, also were re-elected.

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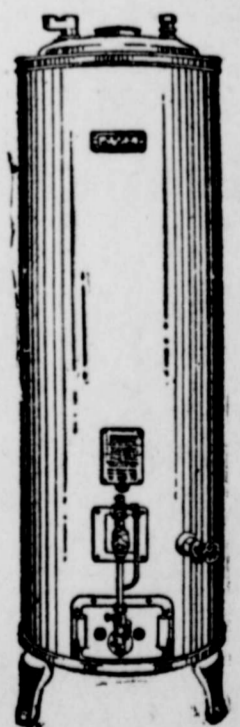
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Lakewood Items
(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes and family were shopping in Artesia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kornegay and children spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Lea County.

Ye correspondent has been having a tussle with the flu and unable to get recent items to the paper.

Roy Angell is in the Signal Corps and is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Roy has been in the service about a month.

Word was received from Forrest Lee at Galveston, where he went two weeks ago with his brother, Dwight Lee, for treatment. He stated that Dwight was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee brought their little daughter home from a hospital in Carlsbad Thursday afternoon of last week. She was seriously ill for several days with intestinal flu and infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price held a branding at their place Friday, Nov. 21. Mrs. Price served turkey, pumpkin pie and other Thanksgiving trimming to the branders. Among those who attended were James Foster and family of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kornegay of Lakewood and several other friends from Artesia and Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee had the misfortune to lose their home by fire on Nov. 11. Through the heroic work of friends and their son, Albert Lee, a part of their household goods was saved and all post-office fixtures and records were removed. Besides their home a refrigerator, china closet, dishes, cooking utensils and a lot of keepsakes, some nearly two hundred years old, were lost.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee moved into their new home the first of the week. They wish to thank those who so nobly assisted in putting up the building. Those assisting in the work were Albert Lee, Bud Aaron, Earl and Johnnie Bowman, R. C. Kornegay, Lydia House, Claude McGonagill and Tom Price. The ladies of the community gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wednesday, Nov. 19. Many useful gifts were received, which will be a great help in home furnishing. The Lees are very grateful to the donors for such kindness.

Morningside News
(Nina Tice)

Bill Smart is building a new house.

Mrs. Geraldine Johnson is visiting Mrs. Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mayrhofer is visiting Mrs. V. V. Echols.

There is a Holiness revival being held at the Holiness Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Stefan have moved into their new home.

Mr. Hodges has had his teeth pulled and has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley have moved to the other side of the tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Day visited in the home of his son, Sloan Day, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols and family visited friends and relatives in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford, newlyweds, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and family visited in the Mrs. T. R. Tice home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christiansen visited in the Mr. and Mrs. George Mann home last Thursday night.

Ted Howard of Albuquerque, son of Bob Howard, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Geraldine Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy, was out of school Monday because of a bad cold.

Elmer Murphy and son, Everett Murphy, went to Brownfield, Tex., Monday to pick cotton. They expected to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hemphill have moved to the Vaughn house. Mr. Hemphill has been employed with Leslie Martin.

EDDY YOUTHS TO SANTA FE FOR EXAMINATIONS

Six Eddy County selectees and one transfer reported to the local draft board Monday morning and were sent to Santa Fe for final examinations preliminary to Army induction.

Leaving were William Edward Townsley, William Martin Howard, Jr., Elbin Howard Miles, Clay Joe Birchell and Orville Redford Sherrill, Jr., all of Eddy County, and R. O. Garcia, transferred from the Las Cruces draft board.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byers of the Scarborough ranch returned the latter part of last week from Cheyenne, Tex., where they visited their niece, Mrs. Mark Caraway, and Mr. Caraway and family. Alton Lee, young son of the Caraways, came home with them for a visit of a few days. He returned home with his parents, who came for him Sunday.

Mrs. Buford Chunn of Amarillo, Tex., and Mrs. Perry Johnson of Groom, Tex., returned to their homes Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch. They were accompanied to Artesia by their sister, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, and her daughter, Paula, who had been visiting them for several days.

Notice was received here this week of the change of residence of

Willis E. Morgan and family from Pleasant Ridge, Mich., to Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Morgan is the son of Mrs. Jesse Morgan, a former resident of Artesia, now of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blietz expect to leave Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Schott, and Mr. Schott several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Blietz lived in Los Angeles before moving to Artesia.

Scientists estimate that sneeze germs travel at the rate of 100 miles per hour.

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Glenn Caskey, residence, 712 Quay, \$7,160.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, one-story store building, 224 Main, \$2,000.

Sy Edgerton, move two houses and build ten-foot room, 805 South Second, \$2,000.

J. C. Jesse, residence, 205 Washington, \$2,000.

Forrest Warren, residence, 605 Richardson, \$4,300.

Howard Whitson, renew roof and erect sixty-five-barrel water storage tank, 401 Main, \$300.

Mrs. E. E. Anderson left Monday evening for her home in Kansas City, Kan., after spending several months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Borland, and Mr. Borland and family.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

Rosalie Chaves Mesa to Pedro Yrigollen, lot 2, blk. 10, Artesia Hts. Addn. to Artesia, \$150.

Velma A. Sullivan to T. C. Donnell, lots 10 and 12, blk. 23, Artesia Imp. Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c, and lots 10 and 12, blk. 15, Chisum Addn. to Artesia.

Marcelo F. Herrera et ux to Jesus Aguilar, E 1/2 lot 10, blk. 16, orig. town of Artesia, \$80.

Joe A. Combs et ux to W. Leslie Martin, lots 7 and 9, blk. 49, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn., Artesia, \$10 &c.

John Robinson to W. J. Middleton lot 6, blk. 41, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

Frank Miller et ux, to John R. Attebery, lot 6, blk. 14, Clayton & Stegman Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

First National Bank of Artesia to Jim L. Ferguson, S 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-18-26, \$10 &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

O. W. Samelson et ux, to Malco Refineries, lots 8 and 10, blk. 21, Roberts Addn. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

Henry S. Wright et ux, to George E. Currier, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, blk. 4, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

TAX DEEDS—

State Tax Commission to C. H. Alvarado, lot 2, blk. 18, Artesia Hts. Addn. to Artesia, \$15.

CEMETERY DEEDS—

Woodbine Cemetery to Cementario San Marcos, 2.66 acres NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 16-17-26, \$330.

LAND PATENTS—

United States of America to legal representative of Clarence G. Kepple, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 20; S 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 sec. 21; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 22; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 27; N 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 28-17-27.

Mrs. Jack Bartels took her mother, Mrs. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, to El Paso Friday where she entrained for Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting here a month. Mrs. Bartels was accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

Thrill! Suspense! Surprise! You'll find all these in the gripping new mystery serial, "Riddle in Red," by the well-known author, Jonathan Stagger. An unusual and swiftly moving story of sinister plotting, weird murder and blighted love. Don't miss the first instalment in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 49-1tx

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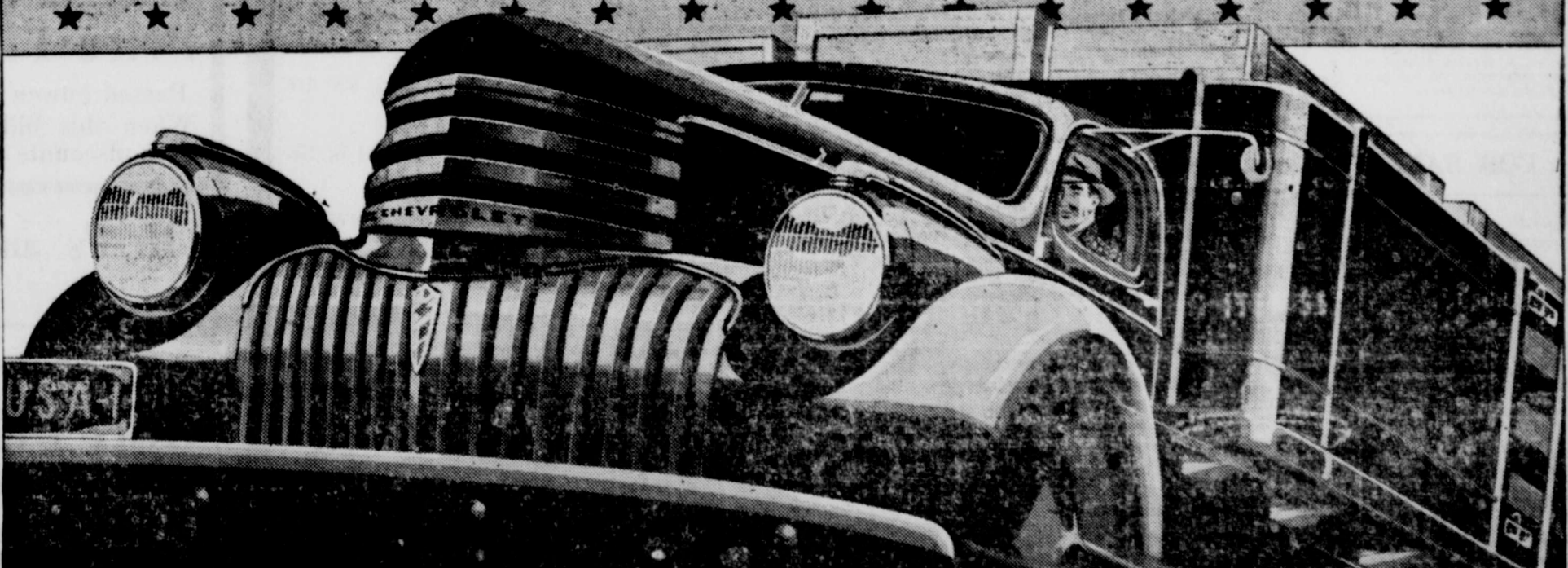
A new world of vision and promise opens when the sweet secret of approaching motherhood is shared. This crowning event of life must be vigilantly guarded and even the most trivial details carefully considered.

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Eighty-five Have Sent Remittances For Seals to Date

But It Is Long Way to Reach Quota of \$600 Set for Artesia

The local committee of the National Tuberculosis Association has acknowledged receipt of remittances for Christmas seals from eighty-five individuals and businesses during the first week of the annual drive, up to and including Monday.

As the drive continues, more remittances are being received in each mail, Mrs. Charles Morgan, chairman, said. However, she added, there still is a long way to go to reach the chapter quota of \$600. About 1,200 blocks of stamps have been sent out.

As Mrs. Morgan and other members of the committee again voiced their appeal to the people of the Artesia community to buy liberally of Christmas seals, they announced the following had sent in remittances:

- Miss Mary Woods, Miss Louise Duval, Miss Gertrude Finley, Miss Fannie Woodruff, Mrs. C. H. Parker, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, Miss Linna K. McCaw, J. Clark Bruce, Mrs. Manuel Smith, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, W. E. Kerr, Miss Madge Cabot, Miss Alyce Erickson, J. T. Riddle, Mrs. L. P. Aaron, Mrs. A. M. Archer, Miss Mildred Van Vonderen, Miss Merrill Bradley, Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Mrs. C. R. Cunningham, Mrs. Willis Berry.
- Mrs. William Ross, Miss Sheila Higgins, Joe Shuff, Mrs. Earl Collins, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. Lorena Crouch, Mrs. William Benson, G. M. Winans, Mrs. Harry Jarrens, Mrs. Martin Yeager, Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Mrs. Edith A. Hover, Mrs. Preston Dunn, Mrs.

Flying H School Has Interesting Program Last Friday Evening

An interesting program was presented Friday evening at Flying H School under the direction of Miss Curtis Clonts, with parts being taken by Leland Hendricks, L. A. Curtis, Delma Joy, Tommy Joy, Lonnie Wharton, Connie Jean Hendricks, Harold Singer, Nancy Joy, Shirley Cady, Gail Hendricks and Riley Smith.

After the singing of "America" by the audience, the children first put on two skits, "Our Country's Flag" and "Head, Heart and Muscle." Connie Jean Hendricks played three piano solos and another skit, "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down." Then came "Our Nation's Songs."

"The Musical Band," harmonica, played twelve numbers and the program was concluded with the song, "Hail America."

I. C. Dixon, Mrs. J. R. Pierce, Mrs. Grady Booker, J. S. Sharp, Mrs. O. Allen.

Mrs. Chester Mayes, Forrest Warren, Sam Sanders, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Mrs. L. M. Friend, Mrs. Leone French, Mrs. Gail Thomas, Mrs. E. C. Terrell, E. L. Harp, Mrs. R. C. Journey, Mrs. J. V. Sandlin, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Ralph Pitt, Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, Mrs. S. L. Williams, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Frank Walker, David Bus-bon, Mrs. M. Threlkeld, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. R. B. Astin, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Big Jo Lumber Company, Mrs. S. Barnett, Mrs. O. M. Schnerberg.

Mrs. W. B. Pistole, Edgar Williams, New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company, Mrs. A. B. McGuire, Mrs. M. E. Rheberg, Mrs. Harry Mogill, J. C. Jesse, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. E. P. Mahone, Mrs. Andy Company, Hugh Elvin, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. T. H. Flint.

Would Rehearse This Winter for Summer Music

A petition is to be presented to the Artesia school board Monday evening, asking that the Central School gymnasium be made available on Monday evenings for rehearsals of an alumni band and that members of the school band be allowed to rehearse at that time, as well as at their regular practice periods.

Passed by A. (Red) Ansler, the petition was signed by eighty-two persons, seventeen of whom Ansler termed "old band heads," thirty-six by school band members and the balance by adults other than former band members.

Ansler said the purpose of the petition is to look ahead to municipal concerts next summer, with the alumni members having an opportunity to practice during the winter months.

E. L. Harp, school band director, has signified his willingness to give his services for evening rehearsals, Ansler said.

It was proposed in the petition that the school authorities set up rules to be followed by the alumni band members, and that the band itself also set up rules for the conduct of rehearsals and concerts.

R. M. McDONALD IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

R. M. McDonald of the McClay Furniture Store returned Tuesday from Temple, Tex., where he spent the last three weeks in Scott-White Hospital and where he underwent another operation.

MEXICAN SUPPER FOR BENEFIT NEW CHURCH

A typical Mexican supper will be served at the American Legion hut Friday evening, starting at 5 o'clock, sponsored by the Spanish-American Catholic ladies for the benefit of Our Lady of Grace Church, which will be blessed Friday, Dec. 11, and in which first Mass will be sung the next day.

The supper, under the direction of Mrs. Elaida Samora, will include tacos and enchiladas.

DAUGHTERLY CHILDREN VISIT FATHER HERE

Children of W. F. Daughterity, who were called here the first of this week because of the illness of their father are a daughter, Mrs. K. K. Biglow of Amarillo; a son, Col. R. D. Daughterity, and Mrs. Daughterity, of San Antonio, Tex.; and a son, Charles N. Daughterity, and Mrs. Daughterity and son of Fort Stockton.

Mr. Daughterity is considered improved this morning.

Living costs of wage earners' families in the United States rose 1.6 per cent from August to September this year.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Women's Club Christmas bazaar and food sale Saturday, Dec. 13, at Purdy Furniture. Clubhouse benefit. 49-2tp-50

Grier Is One of Four Completions In County Fields

Same Number of Locations Are Made in Eddy During Last Week

The number of operating rigs in the Eddy County fields remained constant the last week, as four completions were made and an equal number of new locations were staked.

Of most interest in the completion list was the Grier No. 1 of Naylor Hightower, in NW NW 31-16-31, discovery well of a new pool north of the Grayburg-Jackson area, which attracted considerable attention several weeks ago when it was brought in.

The well, completed at a total depth of 3,118 feet, flowed 390 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours through 3/4-inch choke on tubing, natural. It had been shut in for several weeks for storage until completed this week.

Other completions: Paton Bros., Magruder 3, NE SW 35-17-27; total depth 441 feet; pumped 90 barrels of oil per day after acid.

Kersey & Co., State 1, NE SE 36-17-27; total depth 590 feet; pumped four barrels per day.

Ployhar & Cunningham, State 2, NW NW 30-17-28; total depth 514 feet; pumped 50 barrels of oil plus 20 barrels of water per day.

New locations in Eddy County: R. J. Johnston, Barrientos 2, SW NE 35-17-27; Etz Oil Co., State 5-A, NE SE 16-17-30; William P. Dooley, State 2, NE SW 36-17-27; R. A. Nipper, Yates 1, NW SW 8-20-29.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Sandjars Bros., Evans 1, SW NE 4-17-30.

Drilling at 2,840 feet; small show of oil at 2,838 feet.

S. P. Yates, Robinson 1-B, SE NW 34-17-29.

Drilling at 2,670 feet.

Skelly, Lea 2-B, SW SW 23-17-31. Total depth 3,855 feet; plugged back to 3,779 feet; swabbing 75 barrels of oil per day.

F. E. Baker & Helms, State 1, NE NE 32-19-27.

Total depth 165 feet; shut down for repairs.

Martin & Stidham, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.

Total depth 3,750 feet; shut down for orders.

Mizel & Randel, Friess 1, NW SE 19-17-31.

Drilling at 3,250 feet.

Dancier, Turner 13-A, NE SE 18-17-31.

Drilling at 3,450 feet.

Dancier, Turner 14-A, SW NW 19-17-31.

Total depth 3,446 feet; oil show at 3,438 feet; preparing to acidize.

Dancier, Turner 15-A, SE NW 19-17-31.

Total depth 3,371 feet; fishing for tools.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 3-B, SW NE 24-17-30.

Total depth 3,490 feet; preparing to test.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Gissler 3-B, SE SE 8-17-30.

Drilling at 2,590 feet.

Stroup, Yates & Flynn, Hartz 1, NE NW 16-21-23.

Drilling at 1,150 feet.

Martin Yates Jr., Kelly 1, NW SE 2-18-25.

Total depth 1,675 feet; shut down for orders.

Sanders Bros., Etz 1, NW SE 34-16-30.

Drilling at 1,500 feet.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 2, SW SW 34-16-30.

Drilling at 1,570 feet.

Keys & Atwood, Keyes 1-B, NE SE 33-20-30.

Drilling at 120 feet.

Frederick et al, Reed 1, SW NE 28-24-28.

Total depth 2,893 feet; shut down for orders.

Whiting & Grant, Howell 1, NW SE 32-20-25.

Total depth 916 feet; shut down for orders.

V. S. Gearner et al, Friess 1, SE NW 9-21-29.

Total depth 335 feet; waiting on orders.

J. O. Wood, Green 1, NE SW 7-7-29, rank wildcat in Chaves County.

Total depth 790 feet; shut down for orders.

V. S. Welch, State 1, NE NE 36-16-30.

Cellar and pits.

Sister of Men—

(continued from page 1) Pickering of Roswell; her father, W. M. Walker of Roswell; a grandson, Jimmy Pickering; four brothers, Frank and Lloyd Walker, Artesia; Lee Walker, Roswell, and Lige Walker, Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Caldonia McPherson, Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. Belle Brown, Roswell, and Mrs. Alzy Bankhead, Amarillo.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been made pending word from relatives.

Nine Bales—

(continued from page 1) Sufficiently to extinguish it and—to the amazement of those not understanding the process—coal oil or gasoline is used in fighting fire in cotton bales.

After the firemen had gone as far as possible with the water, the damaged bales were dragged into the open, where gasoline was used to complete the job, under the supervision of Artie McNally, manager of the association.

McNally explained that either of the two fuels will penetrate into the cotton, snuffing out the fire, whereas the water runs off. However, one must be certain there are no blazes when he is using gasoline or coal oil.

McNally said the loss is covered by a blanket insurance carried by the association.

G.B. Greathouse—

(continued from page 1) his widow and their infant daughter, Wanda Madge, who was born last June 6, and his parents, O. B. Greathouse of Centralia, Ill., and Mrs. Greathouse, who has been here since March.

Gathy Greathouse was born May 24, 1905, at Burning Springs, W. Va. He married Madge Harrison Feb. 7, 1931, at Durant, Okla. They had only one child.

Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse came to Artesia about three years ago from Eunice. However, they lived here prior to that time, when Mr. Greathouse was employed in the Eddy County oil fields.

Here from a distance for the services are Mrs. Greathouse's mother, Mrs. D.T. Haralson of Fort Worth, and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Barnett, and Mr. Barnett of Moran, Tex.

Mrs. Roach—

(continued from page 1) and reared in the Pecos Valley. Her paternal grandfather was the Rev. J. C. Gage, an early-day Methodist minister of Artesia.

George Gage of Artesia, an uncle of Mrs. Roach, and his children and Mrs. Russell Hill, a cousin, and numerous friends are planning to attend the funeral services in Carlsbad this afternoon.

The current freight volume moving by motor truck is about 30 per cent above last year.

Correct Colors of Gateway Bowl Game Contending Schools

There has been considerable misunderstanding about the colors of the schools represented tomorrow in the Gateway Bowl Game, partly due to misinformation to The Advocate last week.

However, here are the colors, as disclosed by the superintendents in letters during the week:

Jal, royal blue and gold.

Deming, scarlet and royal blue.

Grand Lecturer of Masons Visits Local Lodge Today, Friday

LaMoine Langston of Clovis, grand lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the state of New Mexico, is making his official visit to Artesia lodge No. 28 of Artesia today and Friday.

Instead of third degree being conferred, time will be devoted to the practice of this degree. Other things of vital interest to Masons will be brought up and discussed.

All members and visitors are urged to attend.

Artesia Will Join in Observation National 'Bill of Rights Day'

In keeping with the designation of Monday, Dec. 15, as "Bill of Rights Day" over the nation and a request from Gov. John E. Miles that all communities in New Mexico observe the event, Mayor Emery Carper, chairman of the local national defense council, this week announced that Artesia will join with other communities on that day.

The mayor announced the appointment of Fred Brainard, the Rev. Henry S. Stout and A. L. Bert as a committee to work out details for proper observation of the day, which will be the sesquicentennial of the American Bill of Rights.

Committee members said this morning they are working out plans and will announce them in full next week.

United States motorists in 1940 paid more in taxes toward federal, state and local government operations than it cost to operate the entire federal government, including army and navy costs in 1915.

New level indicator tells whether drums are full, empty, three quarters, one-half, or one-fourth full.

Army is experimenting in refueling tanks by air—dropping by parachute gasoline in sausage-like rubber bags.

Many Drivers Are Present for Test At Hut on Friday

P.-T. A. Sponsored Event Taxes Efforts of Workers the Entire Day

The driving tests given at the American Legion hut all day Friday under the direction of Dr. H. W. James, president of New Mexico State Teachers College, Silver City, and E. L. Martin, head of the college safety department, were successful to an extent greater than the hopes of most optimistic members of the Artesia Parent-Teacher Association, sponsor, according to Mrs. C. T. Hopkins, president.

So busy were the men from the college, members of the P.-T. A. and helpers that no accurate check was made of the number of persons who took advantage of the free tests.

However, Mrs. Hopkins said the efforts of all workers were taxed the entire day, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon, in order to keep up with the steady stream of drivers seeking to be tested.

Eight different devices, brought from State Teachers College by Dr. James and Martin, were used in giving the examinations and all were busy at the same time, while others waited to be accommodated. Many of the drivers taking the tests were licensed truck drivers.

Dr. James said the tests had been given at several other places and that there was a better turnout in Artesia than any other place. He said it is hoped to make them statewide, in order to cut down highway accidents.

Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. E. M. Perry, program chairman of the P.-T. A., and Mrs. E. J. Foster, chairman of the safety program, expressed their thanks for the splendid cooperation of local clubs and organizations, the drivers who took the tests and those who assisted from the college.

Besides the three women mentioned, others who assisted in giving the tests were Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Solt, Mrs. L. B. Feather, Mrs. Frank Herbold, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Bob Ohnemus, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Miss Fannie Woodruff, Miss Madge Cabot, W. E. Kerr and E. J. Foster and several others who were at the hut for short periods.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Women's Club Christmas bazaar and food sale Saturday, Dec. 13, at Purdy Furniture. Clubhouse benefit. 49-2tp-50

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FOR SALE OR LEASE—NW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 15, Range 25, price reasonable. Write Hilding A. Erickson, Isanti, Minn. 48-2tc-49

FOR SALE—Complete grocery and market fixtures. Boone Barnett, Artesia, N. Mex. 49-1tp

FOR SALE—House and lot, good location. Bargain at cash price. Allen Johnson, phone 369, 604 West Missouri. 49-1tp

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Help-yourself laundry at 1102 Missouri. Inquire at AT&SF section house. 49-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five-year-old horse, weight 1,500; one four-year-old mare, weight 1,500; one six-year-old mare, weight 1,350; one three-year-old horse; one two-year-old horse; alfalfa pasture. Everett O'Bannon, Cottonwood. 47-3tp-49

FOR SALE—Dry salt cedar wood, \$3 ton, 20 cents per 100 less than ton. E. P. Malone, Upper Cottonwood. 48-2tp-49

FOR SALE—Globe TETRA DRENCH for sheep and goats. Economical in price, easy to give, no starting necessary. Ranchers Supply Co., 306 East 4th St., Roswell, N. Mex. 48-3tp-50

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two upstairs bedrooms for girls. Mrs. A. P. Mahone, 707 Grand Ave. 45-1tc

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, private bath. E. Evarts, 201 West Missouri, phone 293. 49-1tp

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms with connecting bath. 606 Richardson. 49-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Mrs. W. J. Cluney, 305 Roselawn, phone 474. 49-1tp

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, can accommodate two, outside entrance, connecting bath, hot water. 404 West Richardson. 49-1tp

FOR RENT—Small cottage, modern, automatic water heater, rangette, shower, utilities paid, 508 North Roselawn, Mrs. Gilmore. 49-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment at Clayton apartments over Penney's. 48-1tc-1tp-49

WANTED
WANTED—To buy a small tract of land close to Artesia. C. C. Evans, 4919 Weeks Street, San Diego, Calif. 47-4tp-50

WANTED—Position by competent stenographer. Clerical and general office work. Part time work would be considered. Address inquiries care The Advocate. 46-1tc

WANTED—Woman or girl for house work, modern ranch home, family of two. Apply to Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Telephone 7 or 99. 48-tfx

WANTED—Man contemplating moving to Artesia soon wants room in quiet home, state price. B. P. Kane, 523 E. 8th St., Roswell, N. Mex. 49-1tp

WANTED—3 men over factory age for Rawleigh Routes. Large organization. Good profits to willing workers. Steady work. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NML-311-113, Denver, Colo. 49-1tp

WANTED—Passengers to share expenses to Los Angeles, one or two, leaving Dec. 6 to two weeks. C. A. Blietz, phone 386-R1. 49-1tp

WANTED—Lady cook for baking homemade pies and cooking hot rolls and hot biscuits. See Artesia Pharmacy. 49-1tc

WANTED—Fountain girl and waitress. See Artesia Pharmacy. 49-1tc

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

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

Basketball—(continued from page 1) Hobbs here; Jan. 30, Tatum here; Jan 31, N.M.M.I. here. Feb. 3, Lake Arthur there; Feb. 6, Tucumcari there; Feb. 10, Roswell here; Feb. 13, Capitan there; Feb. 17, Hope here; Feb. 20, Portales here; Feb. 21, Albuquerque, there.

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