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Ground work towards the formation of a civilian defense corps to provide for emergency civilian defense in Artesia will be laid at a meeting at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when Harold Miller of Carlsbad, Eddy County coordinator, will explain the various steps to be taken and the branches to be considered.

Miller, working with the Artesia National Defense Council, headed by Mayor Emery Carper, probably



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will start the formation of similar groups to those in operation here last fall for the practice blackout.

At that time a number of corps were formed, each under a leader and with definite assignments.

In order to start the work moving this evening, the majority of chairmen, who functioned for the blackout, have been invited to attend the meeting this evening. Heads of civic organizations also have been issued special invitations to attend. However, all persons interested are invited to attend and help in the formation of the defense corps.

A similar organization was made in Carlsbad Tuesday evening of last week, when Miller said there would be about 1,500 people in Carlsbad and 2,300 in the entire (continued on last page, column 4)

County Oil Fields Report Four New Locations Staked

Are Made in Spite of Pipeline Companies' Notice of No More Connections

In spite of a notice by pipeline companies last week that no more well connections will be made, operators in the Eddy County fields located four more wells the last week and drilling operations are going ahead on the many other wells already drilling.

A single completion was made, the Root No. 3 of Morton & Elder, in SW NE 7-17-30. Drilled to a total depth of 2,858 feet, the well flowed 135 barrels of oil a day.

New locations: Grayburg, Burch 6-B, SW SW 19-17-30; Barney Cockburn, Etz 3, SW SW 35-16-30; Morton & Elder, Root 4, NE NW 7-17-30; Morton & Elder, Root 5, NW NE 7-17-30.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in (continued on last page, column 3)

LONG MAY IT WAVE UNTIL SUNDOWN

The American Legion got 'em up, but the night cops have to get 'em down—the flags on Main Street.

John Robinson, one of the night officers, said hardly an evening passes when there is not at least one flag left flying along the curb in Artesia.

And Saturday there were a dozen up after sundown, until the store managers were reminded to take them in.

Although almost everyone is cooperating in the daily display of the Stars and Stripes, the flag should be taken in by sundown.

George M. Winans Dies at His Farm Home Late Monday

Body Is Taken to Norman, Okla., for Burial, After Services Here Tuesday

George M. Winans, one of the pioneer residents of the Artesia farming community, died at his home about eight miles southeast of Artesia at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at the age of 77 years, after suffering two strokes, the first on Feb. 13.

Funeral services were at McClay Chapel at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Dando, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlsbad. The body was shipped Tuesday night by train to Norman, Okla., where burial services were to be this morning.

Mr. Winans is survived by his widow and three sisters, Mrs. T. S. Duffy and Mrs. John W. Hocker of Oklahoma City and Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley, Okla.

The body of Mr. Winans was accompanied to Norman by Mrs. Winans and Mrs. Hocker, who was here for the services. From Norman Mrs. Winans planned to go to Oklahoma City with Mrs. Hocker to visit her and Mrs. Duffy.

George M. Winans was born at Vermont, Ill., April 15, 1864, a son of Louis and Sarah Scott Winans. In 1895 he married Isabelle Miller, who survives him. They had no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Winans came to Artesia more than thirty years ago and settled on their farm, Alfordale, southeast of the city, their home since.

Here at the time of Mr. Winans' death were Mrs. Winans' cousin, Robert C. Simpson of North Carolina, and her nephew, James Miller Thompson of Pauls Valley, Okla., the former of whom accompanied Mrs. Winans and the body of Mr. Winans to Norman.

Mrs. T. R. Chisholm, Member Early Family Here, Dies in El Paso

Mrs. T. R. Chisholm of El Paso, a member of the family for which the famous Chisholm Trail was named, as well as Chisholm Street in Artesia, died Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were Wednesday of last week and burial was in Restlawn Cemetery at El Paso.

Early Artesia residents, the Chisholm family was instrumental in organizing the Church of Christ here and in many other activities towards the development of this community.

Surviving Mrs. Chisholm are her husband and two daughters, Bessie, Mrs. W. M. Daugherty, Abeline, Tex., and Lois, Mrs. Vernon Cone, El Paso.

Lieutenant Now



It's Lt. William Bartlett. He is the same Bill Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, but he now is in the Army with a commission of second lieutenant and definite information he is to be assigned to Fort Knox, Ky.

A graduate of New Mexico Military Institute in the class of '40, he was eligible for a commission but not old enough, when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. Shortly after he reached his twenty-first birthday on Dec. 21 he applied for a commission at Fort Bliss. He was notified several weeks ago the commission had been granted.

Lt. Bartlett left Artesia Tuesday for Fort Bliss, from where he was to be sent to Fort Knox.

First National Hits New High Bank Deposits

Bank deposits in Artesia hit a new all-time high Wednesday, when the First National Bank's books showed a total of \$2,149,750 at the close of business.

The bank first showed deposits of more than two million dollars last Nov. 21 and the year closed Dec. 31 with deposits of \$2,007,224.82, at which time a bank examiner said he believed Artesia to be unique in that it was the only city of its size in the nation with deposits of more than two million dollars.

The previous high to yesterday's total was one day late in November, when the books showed total deposits of \$2,146,000.

The remarkable thing about the new high in deposits is that it was attained in spite of the many purchases of Defense Bonds in Artesia, bank officials said. A number of persons, who otherwise would have had savings on deposit, have withdrawn them and invested in the bonds.

Artesia Will Meet Carlsbad Friday in District Tourney

Bulldogs and Cavemen Are to Clash in Initial Game of Roswell Meet

The Bulldogs of Artesia High School were matched to meet the Carlsbad Cavemen at 8 o'clock Friday morning in the annual district tournament at Roswell, when places were drawn Saturday in a twenty-four place bracket for twenty-two games.

The Artesia boys will go into the tournament with a percentage of .390 for the thirteen district games of the 1941-42 season, of which they won five. During the season the Bulldogs piled up 398 points to their opponents' 413.

The Bulldogs made good 49 per cent of the foul shots attempted in district play.

High-point man for the season was Dwight House, center, with a total of 117. His close second was Weldon Owen, with 110 points, and Vernon Swift was third high with ninety-seven. Owen and Swift are forwards. Swift made the high individual score of the season, when he made eighteen points against Lake Arthur.

In district play the Bulldogs played two games each against Dexter, Roswell, Hagerman and Lake Arthur and one game each against Eunice, Capitan, Carlsbad, Hobbs and Hope.

The Bulldogs' opponents in the tournament tomorrow morning defeated Artesia in Carlsbad 42 to 23 Jan. 23. Carlsbad was seeded fourth place Saturday, when coaches met in Roswell to draw for places in the tournament. The winner of the game will meet Capitan, (continued on last page, column 3)

Quality Cleaners Is New Business Opened By Mrs. C. C. Ledford

Mrs. C. C. Ledford today opened her new business, the Quality Cleaners, at 320 West Main Street, announcement of which is made elsewhere in this issue in an advertisement.

She and Mr. Ledford moved here recently from Eastland, Tex., and Mr. Ledford now is employed in the Eddy County oil fields by Dixon & Yates. Mr. and Mrs. Ledford are experienced in the cleaning business.

Associated with Mrs. Ledford are Mrs. Irene Burns and G. W. Evans, both of whom have had considerable experience with cleaning establishments here in the past.

PVT. JOSEPH HASTINGS IN FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Pvt. Joseph W. Hastings, son of Mrs. Florence Hastings of Artesia, has completed his basic training in the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Sill and has been transferred to the Field Artillery School for a special three-month motor mechanics course.

The Field Artillery School at Fort Sill is the only one in the United States and was established in 1911.

Pvt. Ferguson Gives His Life In Philippines

Death of Former Artesia Boy, Son of Mrs. R. E. Hicks, Now of Hobbs, on Dec. 24, According to Official Message.

Pvt. La Vern Ferguson, Artesia boy, died in the defense of his country in the Philippine Islands Dec. 24, according to a message from the War Department received last Thursday by his mother, Mrs. Richard E. Hicks of Hobbs, formerly of Artesia. He was 18 years old.

His was the first death of a North Eddy County boy officially reported from the Philippines and the message was nearly two months in coming. No details were sent, but it is presumed young Ferguson lost his life while fighting on Luzon Island with General MacArthur's forces, before the hard-pressed Americans and Filipinos withdrew to Bataan Peninsula, where they now are making a glorious stand against the Jap invaders.

Mrs. Hicks said there will be no memorial services at the present time, but that she hopes to have the body of her son brought home as soon as conditions permit.

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The Artesia High School Cadet Corps will stand inspection at Morris Field at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which the public is invited.

It was announced in last week's issue that the inspection would be last Sunday, which information "jumped the gun" by a week.

The boys, who were organized into the corps in January, have been working hard and are slated to put on a snappy exhibition when they march out on the field Sunday afternoon.

The inspection will be made by the supervisory board, members of the American Legion, which is the sponsoring organization, and officers of the State Guard.

The Cadet Corps members now have full uniforms, including khaki trousers and shirts and black ties, which the individuals had to buy, and the overseas caps and cap and shoulder insignia, which the American Legion furnished.

The commissioned officers have shoulder strap insignia and the non-commissioned officers have chevrons, which the Legion also furnished.

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He was second highest in his class of 100 sailors, with a grade of 94½, he wrote his parents.

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A meeting of members and potential members of the Pecos Valley Boat Club has been called for 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the city hall by Jim Ferguson, commodore.

At that time rules for proposed regattas on Lake McMillan during the coming season will be drawn up and other matters in regard to races will be discussed.

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Ground Work Will Start at Meeting Here at 7:30 O'clock Tonight—County Coordinator Miller Will Explain Functions.

Ground work towards the formation of a civilian defense corps to provide for emergency civilian defense in Artesia will be laid at a meeting at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when Harold Miller of Carlsbad, Eddy County coordinator, will explain the various steps to be taken and the branches to be considered.

Miller, working with the Artesia National Defense Council, headed by Mayor Emery Carper, probably



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will start the formation of similar groups to those in operation here last fall for the practice blackout.

At that time a number of corps were formed, each under a leader and with definite assignments.

In order to start the work moving this evening, the majority of chairmen, who functioned for the blackout, have been invited to attend the meeting this evening. Heads of civic organizations also have been issued special invitations to attend. However, all persons interested are invited to attend and help in the formation of the defense corps.

A similar organization was made in Carlsbad Tuesday evening of last week, when Miller said there would be about 1,500 people in Carlsbad and 2,300 in the entire (continued on last page, column 4)

County Oil Fields Report Four New Locations Staked

Are Made in Spite of Pipeline Companies' Notice of No More Connections

In spite of a notice by pipeline companies last week that no more well connections will be made, operators in the Eddy County fields located four more wells the last week and drilling operations are going ahead on the many other wells already drilled.

A single completion was made, the Root No. 3 of Morton & Elder, in SW NE 7-17-30. Drilled to a total depth of 2,858 feet, the well flowed 135 barrels of oil a day.

New locations: Grayburg, Burch 6-B, SW SW 19-17-30; Barney Cockburn, Etz 3, SW SW 35-16-30; Morton & Elder, Root 4, NE NW 7-17-30; Morton & Elder, Root 5, NW NE 7-17-30.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in (continued on last page, column 3)

LONG MAY IT WAVE UNTIL SUNDOWN

The American Legion got 'em up, but the night cops have to get 'em down—the flags on Main Street.

John Robinson, one of the night officers, said hardly an evening passes when there is not at least one flag left flying along the curb in Artesia.

And Saturday there were a dozen up after sundown, until the store managers were reminded to take them in.

Although almost everyone is cooperating in the daily display of the Stars and Stripes, the flag should be taken in by sundown.

George M. Winans Dies at His Farm Home Late Monday

Body Is Taken to Norman, Okla., for Burial, After Services Here Tuesday

George M. Winans, one of the pioneer residents of the Artesia farming community, died at his home about eight miles southeast of Artesia at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at the age of 77 years, after suffering two strokes, the first on Feb. 13.

Funeral services were at McClay Chapel at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Dando, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlsbad.

The body was shipped Tuesday night by train to Norman, Okla., where burial services were to be this morning.

Mr. Winans is survived by his widow and three sisters, Mrs. T. S. Duffy and Mrs. John W. Hocker of Oklahoma City and Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley, Okla.

The body of Mr. Winans was accompanied to Norman by Mrs. Winans and Mrs. Hocker, who was here for the services. From Norman Mrs. Winans planned to go to Oklahoma City with Mrs. Hocker to visit her and Mrs. Duffy.

George M. Winans was born at Vermont, Ill., April 15, 1864, a son of Louis and Sarah Scott Winans. In 1895 he married Isabelle Miller, who survives him. They had no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Winans came to Artesia more than thirty years ago and settled on their farm, Alfordale, southeast of the city, their home since.

Here at the time of Mr. Winans' death were Mrs. Winans' cousin, Robert C. Simpson of North Carolina, and her nephew, James Miller Thompson of Pauls Valley, Okla., the former of whom accompanied Mrs. Winans and the body of Mr. Winans to Norman.

Mrs. T. R. Chisholm, Member Early Family Here, Dies in El Paso

Mrs. T. R. Chisholm of El Paso, a member of the family for which the famous Chisholm Trail was named, as well as Chisholm Street in Artesia, died Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were Wednesday of last week and burial was in Restlawn Cemetery at El Paso.

Early Artesia residents, the Chisholm family was instrumental in organizing the Church of Christ here and in many other activities towards the development of this community.

Surviving Mrs. Chisholm are her husband and two daughters, Bessie, Mrs. W. M. Daugherty, Abeline, Tex., and Lois, Mrs. Vernon Cone, El Paso.

Lieutenant Now



It's Lt. William Bartlett. He is the same Bill Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, but he now is in the Army with a commission of second lieutenant and definite information he is to be assigned to Fort Knox, Ky.

A graduate of New Mexico Military Institute in the class of '40, he was eligible for a commission but not old enough, when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. Shortly after he reached his twenty-first birthday on Dec. 21 he applied for a commission at Fort Bliss. He was notified several weeks ago the commission had been granted.

Lt. Bartlett left Artesia Tuesday for Fort Bliss, from where he was to be sent to Fort Knox.

First National Hits New High Bank Deposits

Bank deposits in Artesia hit a new all-time high Wednesday, when the First National Bank's books showed a total of \$2,149,750 at the close of business.

The bank first showed deposits of more than two million dollars last Nov. 21 and the year closed Dec. 31 with deposits of \$2,007,224.82, at which time a bank examiner said he believed Artesia to be unique in that it was the only city of its size in the nation with deposits of more than two million dollars.

The previous high to yesterday's total was one day late in November, when the books showed total deposits of \$2,146,000.

The remarkable thing about the new high in deposits is that it was attained in spite of the many purchases of Defense Bonds in Artesia, bank officials said. A number of persons, who otherwise would have had savings on deposit, have withdrawn them and invested in the bonds.

Artesia Will Meet Carlsbad Friday in District Tourney

Bulldogs and Cavemen Are to Clash in Initial Game of Roswell Meet

The Bulldogs of Artesia High School were matched to meet the Carlsbad Cavemen at 8 o'clock Friday morning in the annual district tournament at Roswell, when places were drawn Saturday in a twenty-four place bracket for twenty-two games.

The Artesia boys will go into the tournament with a percentage of .390 for the thirteen district games of the 1941-42 season, of which they won five. During the season the Bulldogs piled up 398 points to their opponents' 413.

The Bulldogs made good 49 per cent of the foul shots attempted in district play.

High-point man for the season was Dwight House, center, with a total of 117. His close second was Weldon Owen, with 110 points, and Vernon Swift was third high with ninety-seven. Owen and Swift are forwards. Swift made the high individual score of the season, when he made eighteen points against Lake Arthur.

In district play the Bulldogs played two games each against Dexter, Roswell, Hagerman and Lake Arthur and one game each against Eunice, Capitan, Carlsbad, Hobbs and Hope.

The Bulldogs' opponents in the tournament tomorrow morning defeated Artesia in Carlsbad 42 to 23 Jan. 23. Carlsbad was seeded fourth place Saturday, when coaches met in Roswell to draw for places in the tournament. The winner of the game will meet Capitan, (continued on last page, column 3)

Quality Cleaners Is New Business Opened By Mrs. C. C. Ledford

Mrs. C. C. Ledford today opened her new business, the Quality Cleaners, at 320 West Main Street, announcement of which is made elsewhere in this issue in an advertisement.

She and Mr. Ledford moved here recently from Eastland, Tex., and Mr. Ledford now is employed in the Eddy County oil fields by Dixon & Yates. Mr. and Mrs. Ledford are experienced in the cleaning business.

Associated with Mrs. Ledford are Mrs. Irene Burns and G. W. Evans, both of whom have had considerable experience with cleaning establishments here in the past.

PVT. JOSEPH HASTINGS IN FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Pvt. Joseph W. Hastings, son of Mrs. Florence Hastings of Artesia, has completed his basic training in the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Sill and has been transferred to the Field Artillery School for a special three-month motor mechanics course.

The Field Artillery School at Fort Sill is the only one in the United States and was established in 1911.

Pvt. Ferguson Gives His Life In Philippines

Death of Former Artesia Boy, Son of Mrs. R. E. Hicks, Now of Hobbs, on Dec. 24, According to Official Message.

Pvt. La Vern Ferguson, Artesia boy, died in the defense of his country in the Philippine Islands Dec. 24, according to a message from the War Department received last Thursday by his mother, Mrs. Richard E. Hicks of Hobbs, formerly of Artesia. He was 18 years old.

His was the first death of a North Eddy County boy officially reported from the Philippines and the message was nearly two months in coming. No details were sent, but it is presumed young Ferguson lost his life while fighting on Luzon Island with General MacArthur's forces, before the Calipinans withdrew to Bataan Peninsula, where they now are making a glorious stand against the Jap invaders.

Mrs. Hicks said there will be no memorial services at the present time, but that she hopes to have the body of her son brought home as soon as conditions permit.

William La Vern Ferguson was born June 15, 1923, at Anaheim, Calif., and lived in Orange County, California, until 1938, when he moved to Artesia with his mother and Mr. Hicks, an employee of the Fullerton Oil Company. He graduated from Costa Mesa (Calif.) (continued on last page, column 3)

Cadet Corps to Have Inspection Here Sunday

The Artesia High School Cadet Corps will stand inspection at Morris Field at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which the public is invited.

It was announced in last week's issue that the inspection would be last Sunday, which information "jumped the gun" by a week.

The boys, who were organized into the corps in January, have been working hard and are slated to put on a snappy exhibition when they march out on the field Sunday afternoon.

The inspection will be made by the supervisory board, members of the American Legion, which is the sponsoring organization, and officers of the State Guard.

The Cadet Corps members now have full uniforms, including khaki trousers and shirts and black ties, which the individuals had to buy, and the overseas caps and cap and shoulder insignia, which the American Legion furnished.

The commissioned officers have shoulder strap insignia and the non-commissioned officers have chevrons, which the Legion also furnished.

WOODSIDE IS SENT TO PEARL HARBOR

Olin Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside, who was at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, has been transferred to Pearl Harbor with a rating of second class machinist mate.

He was second highest in his class of 100 sailors, with a grade of 94½, he wrote his parents.

BOAT CLUB WILL MEET HERE SUNDAY MORNING

A meeting of members and potential members of the Pecos Valley Boat Club has been called for 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the city hall by Jim Ferguson, commodore.

At that time rules for proposed regattas on Lake McMillan during the coming season will be drawn up and other matters in regard to races will be discussed.

Mrs. Lockett Trigg, employed formerly at the office of the city clerk, and who was ill for several weeks, now is employed by the Malco Refineries, Inc.

Albert Richards, Artesia fire chief and member of the city council, left Tuesday for Albuquerque to enter the Veterans' Hospital for an examination and observation.

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RULES FOR BICYCLE RIDERS

It is about time to start something in regard to rules and regulations—if not ordinances—for bicycle riders.

As the weeks roll around and more and more bicycles are being put into operation in Artesia, the necessity becomes more obvious, not only for the protection of motorists, but of the cyclists themselves, and for pedestrians.

So here are a few random shots about bicycle riding, entirely of our own concoction, but, we believe, with a certain amount of horse sense:

In the first place, a bicycle is a vehicle, something every rider should remember at all times, and therefore is subject to general traffic regulations.

And being a vehicle, the two-wheeled brutes should never be ridden two abreast, but always one ahead of another, except when overtaking and passing another. In other words, if you and the girl friend go out for a canter on your two-wheeled steeds, one must precede the other, sad as that may seem, instead of riding side by side. As to who goes first, the boy or the girl, that is a matter for Emily Post to consider.

Bicycles being slow vehicles, by nature, they should be kept in the inside lane, where all slow traffic should go. And that applies to slowly-driven automobiles, too!

Regulation hand signals are in order, as well as the proper vehicle technique of easing over towards the center of the street fifty yards before turning left, rather than making a sweeping left turn from the righthand curb.

Then there is the matter of lights. There should be a law making it compulsory for all bicycles to carry headlights, with at least reflectors in the rear. Personally, we would have a headlight for our own protection, if we rode a bicycle, but there seem to be many cyclists who think they can ride in the dark without danger, expecting motorists to see them.

And there is the matter of riding on the sidewalks. Once again, bicycles are vehicles, which automatically assigns them to the streets when being ridden.

We could go on and on, but these few points will do for the present.

Probably no one will pay any attention anyway!

HE SHOULDN'T STAND FOR IT

Old Tack is raising thunder again in The Amarillo News about alleged misrepresentations regarding the extreme cold and heat at Amarillo.

It's a shame and such reports are grossly exaggerated. Why, we recall that one time, when we went through Amarillo after leaving Chicago, Amarillo was only twenty-five degrees colder than the Windy City.

IT'S AN ILL WIN—

Sometimes a misunderstanding serves a purpose, such as the statement last week that the Artesia High School Cadet Corps would have inspection Sunday afternoon, when the inspection will not be until next Sunday.

It gives us a chance to give the affair more publicity, which the boys deserve. It was unfortunate that some people went to Morris Field and were disappointed. But then it was a nasty day and it would have been unpleasant to have remained there.

But it is correct that the boys will strut their stuff Sunday. Be there.

SOMEWHERE BEYOND SAN FRANCISCO

Many recipients of cablegrams from the Pacific are confused when they note that they are dispatched from "Sans Origine."

No map shows the place, nor does any encyclopedia disclose where "Sans Origine" might be located. It is all very confusing.

It is somewhat like the fact there are at present in the British forces many Frenchmen who are carried on the rolls as "Jean Blanc."

The explanation is simple: The Frenchmen do not dare fight under their correct names, for fear of punishment to members of their families, so they all use the same name, "Jean Blanc," which is the counterpart of our old friend, "John Doe."

And "Sans Origine" merely means: "Without origin."

A real patriot is a man who can whistle the Star Spangled Banner while making out his income tax.—Pathfinder.

Up in Denver 'tis said there is a firm of osteopaths, father and son, with the suggestive name of "Bumpus & Bumpus."—Gallup Independent.

Why is it the government can collect bootleggers, and gamblers' income taxes and makes no effort to collect the bootleggers and gamblers?—Gallup Independent.

Worst pun of the decade comes from Kansas, where one man socked another in the eye for dipping doughnuts in coffee and a justice of the peace characterized it as another "dunk irk."—Gallup Independent.

Former mayor of Detroit and 22 others are convicted in numbers racket. They probably believed the old saying, "There's safety in numbers."—Albuquerque Journal.

The war budget figures begin to look like the score of an extra-inning game—but one that will not be called on account of darkness.—Christian Science Monitor.

When a man says he runs things around his house, he's really referring to such things as vacuum cleaners and washing machines.—Lubbock Journal.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Quay and Sixth Street

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 10:45 a. m., communion and sermon, theme, "An Invitation to Live."

Evening service of praise, prayer and sermon, theme, "Betrayed By Speech."
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

General theme for all services until Easter is "Steps Toward Calvary." Welcome to all.
Oren Oranhood, D.D., Minister

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Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.

Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
C. A. program, Friday, 7 p. m., special music and songs.

The public is invited to attend each service.
Rev. Orel Boteler, 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.
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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

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
Lee P. Phillips, 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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Sundays
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.

Wednesdays
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Mrs. G. W. Walker, Superintendent

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 1.

The Golden Text is: "God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."—(Phil. 4:19.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."—(Luke 19:10.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Christ, Truth, was demonstrated through Jesus to prove the power of Spirit over the flesh,—to show that Truth is made manifest by its effects upon the human mind and

Miss Maxine Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, a student at State College at Las Cruces, spent the week end here with home folks.

Mrs. Pete Anderson of Clovis spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson.

Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch and daughter, Betty Ann, left last week for Roswell, where Mrs. Burch will take a business course. Mr. Burch is training at an air base in Florida.

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Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.
Thursday: W.M.S., first and third Thursdays; circles second and fourth Thursdays; brotherhood, third Thursday.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Feb. 24, 1927)

C. W. Bartlett, director of the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra, has returned from El Paso and other points, where he arranged for his organization to appear in a number of concerts. On the trip the musicians will appear at Roswell, Tularosa, Alamogordo, Las Cruces and El Paso.

Lake Arthur will install a modern water works system, regarded as one of the most substantial civic improvements made there in several years.

George Frisch of -Artesia has been drawn to serve on the federal grand jury, which will meet in Albuquerque March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard were Roswell visitors Monday.

William Mitchell of New York, president of the Maljamar Oil Corporation, arrived in Artesia Sunday and remained a few days, looking after oil interests here.

Gas from the Artesia oil fields may be piped to El Paso, if it is found that consumption there would warrant the laying of the line. A survey already has been made.

The freshman class enjoyed a party at the home of Ruth Bigler Monday evening. The enjoyment was somewhat marred, however, by the disappearance of the ice cream from the back porch, while they made merry in the living rooms. Some of their schoolmates, with a curious sense of humor, probably, broke through the screen door in order to secure the sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday noon, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard, whose birthdays are one last week and one next week.

Mrs. C. E. Mann entertained the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. Ralph Shugart were substitutes.

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Katherine B. Yates to D. H. Bunting, lots 6, 8 and 12, blk 15, Blair Addn., Artesia, \$10 &c.
R. F. Barton et ux, to Charles A. Denton, lot 2, Barton Subd., Artesia, \$25.

S. W. Gilbert et ux, to H. A. Denton, lot 5, blk. 5, Roselawn Addn., Artesia, \$10 &c.
W. F. Vaughn to R. B. Vaughn, lots 9 and 12, blk. 23, Morningside Addn. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

Helen Mann Henson to Robert O. Anderson, E 1/2 lots 1, 2 and 3, N 1/2 E 1/2 lot 4, blk. 4, Blair Addn., Artesia, \$10 &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

Joe A. Combs et ux, to Maria G. Cota, lot 4, blk. 16, Forest Hill Addn., Artesia, \$10.

Plains Prod. Co. to Sam Sanders et al, E 1/2 sec. 34-16-30, \$10 &c.

CEMETERY DEEDS—

Woodbine Cemetery to Glen Polk, W 1/2 lot 18, blk. 19, Woodbine Cemetery, \$50.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7768. Fay Fahsholtz vs. Charles A. Fahsholtz. Suit for custody of children and for support of children.

No. 7770. Irene Hamm Whitaker vs. R. D. Whittaker. Divorce.
No. 7772. Claude Gray vs. Allyne Gray. Divorce.

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NOTICE OF LIEN FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on January 6, 1942, a Decree was entered in cause No. 7597 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, entitled "Black, Sivalis & Bryson, Inc., a corporation, plaintiff, v. H. W. Martin, defendant," finding an indebtedness owing to plaintiff from said defendant in the amount of \$1016.54 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from June 21, 1940, until paid, and finding a valid materialman's lien in favor of plaintiff against the hereinafter described oil and gas leasehold estate, materials and equipment furnished by plaintiff located thereon, and the materials and equipment upon said oil and gas lease, and ordering said lien foreclosed and the property subject to the lien sold by the undersigned special master at public auction.

NOTICE IS THEREFORE GIVEN: That the undersigned special master, on the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1942, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the South Front Door of the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, will sell for cash to the highest bidder in accordance with the terms of said decree the following described property included in plaintiff's lien which was filed August 7, 1940, and recorded in Book 5, Lien Records, at page 153, to-wit:

Two 10'x15' 210 bbl. No. 2 welded steel tanks, 7/16" gauge, with standard connections, and thief valves, serials 973, 976
4' of new 26" wide BS&B sawfalk
Walkway brackets for two welded tanks
26" wide BS&B stairway for walkway
Oil and gas leasehold estate covering NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., included in Oil and Gas Lease made by United States of America to Sanford D. Gates bearing Las Cruces Serial No. 028982; all of the tanks, machinery, pipe lines, tools, equipment, oil well fixtures and appliances located thereon.

That said property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold to satisfy the indebtedness due plaintiff secured by said lien, which is as follows:

Principal	\$1016.54
Interest	106.73
Special Master's fee	10.00
Costs	11.75

Total \$1145.02 plus costs of sale and advertising. That the conditions of said sale will be that said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be offered at public sale and sold to the highest bidder for cash; except that the plaintiff may be purchaser and shall not be required to pay cash up to the amount of the indebtedness due plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as special master this 20 day of February, A. D., 1942.

CASWELL S. NEAL,
Special Master
9-4t-12

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM SCHNEIDER, Deceased.

No. 1004

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER, EXECUTRIX.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Elizabeth Schneider, Arthur D. Schneider, William R. Schneider, George Schneider, Mrs. Hester Terpening, Russell Schneider, Earl Schneider, all the unknown heirs of William Schneider, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Elizabeth Schneider has filed her final account and report as executrix of the last will and testament of William Schneider, deceased, together with her petition praying for her discharge as such executrix; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 24th day of March, 1942, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections to said final report. That on said day named,

Bulldogs Drop Final Game to Portales Rams

The Artesia Bulldogs lost their final cage game of the season here Friday evening, when the Portales Rams romped on them 38 to 14, for the eleventh defeat out of sixteen games played and the eighth loss out of thirteen district games.

They are matched with the Carlsbad Cavemen at 8 o'clock Friday morning in the annual district basketball tournament in Roswell, which will start this afternoon.

In the game Friday, the Bulldogs played toe to toe with the visitors the first three quarters, which ended 16 to 14 for Portales. But in the final period the Rams ran up twenty-two points, while the Artesia boys failed to make a score. At the end of the quarter the teams were tied 3-up and Portales led 13 to 7 at the half.

The Artesia boxscore:

	fg	ft	pf	tp
House, c	1	0	1	2
Swift, f	0	0	1	0
Owen, f	0	3	0	3
Champion, f	0	0	0	0
Price, c	0	0	4	0
Ferguson, g	0	0	2	0
Michael, g	0	0	0	0
Mills, g	0	0	3	0
Harmon, g	3	3	0	9
Totals	4	6	11	14

Soap Is to Be New Petroleum Synthetic Soap

Soap from petroleum, insurance against the day when coconut and other natural soap oils will be unobtainable, is the newest in the long line of synthetic products which the oil industry is supplying, or getting ready to supply.

The hundreds of thousands of hydrocarbons present in petroleum offer readily available building blocks to make all sorts of synthetic organic raw materials and products, from plastics to vitamins. Many of them, economically competitive with, or better than, the natural or older substance, already are being made commercially. Others, known in the laboratory, have awaited commercial processes that could compete with the older product, or the cutting off of normal sources of supply, which could justify higher production costs.

The new petroleum soap process probably would not be used in peace times, but the almost certain curtailment of coconut oil shipments from the Far East, and the possible difficulties in obtaining other natural soap-making oils, makes its development at this time highly important to insure this country against a soap shortage.

Similarly, synthetic rubber and toluene both are being made in ever-larger quantities from petroleum-base raw materials, developments which probably would not have taken place except for the war, at least not in the quantities now planned.

Dr. Martin H. Ittner, announcing the development of the new petroleum soap process, said that "at one time or another we have all had visions of making soap from petroleum," but that all the petroleum base soaps made up to the present have been dark, evil-smelling, and with poor washing qualities. The new process, however, chemically changes the undesirable portions of the petroleum soap into good soap-making fatty acids, and at the same time improves the odor.

at the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court on this 4th day of February, 1942.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
By Dotte C. Craft, Deputy.
(SEAL) 6-4t-9

The Who, When, Where, How, What About Those Income Tax Returns

In the event of failure to make and file an income return as required by law within the prescribed time, a certain per cent of the amount of the tax is required to be added to the tax unless failure to file the return within the prescribed time is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to be due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

The amount to be added to the tax is 5 per cent if the failure is for more than thirty days, with an additional 5 per cent for each additional thirty days or fraction thereof during which failure to file a return continues, not to exceed 25 per cent in the aggregate.

A taxpayer who files a tardy return and wishes to avoid the addition to the tax for delinquency must make an affirmative showing of all facts, alleged as a reasonable

cause for failure to file the return on time, in the form of an affidavit which should be attached to the return. Alleged ignorance of the law does not constitute reasonable cause for delinquency.

Taxpayers should make every effort to file their returns within the time prescribed by law and thus avoid the possibility of the additions to the tax for delinquency in filing returns.

Do not forget that single persons or married persons not living with husband or wife, who earn as much as \$14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of the year, and married persons living together who have aggregate earnings of as much as \$28.85 a week for the year, are required to file returns.

Income tax blanks may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Albuquerque.

Lake Arthur's 'Punching Parson' Studies for Ministry at ENMC

Meet Johnny Nihart, the "Punching Parson" of Eastern New Mexico College, Portales—home town, Lake Arthur.

Nihart, a 135-pound lad, who is literally fighting his way toward the doctor of divinity degree, is probably one of the most nearly unique athletes in sportsdom.

To begin with, he is one of the best lightweights in the country. He has won sixty-one of his sixty-five fights since he first climbed into a Golden Gloves ring six years ago in Clovis. Underage at the time—he was just 12—Johnny's apparently put one over on the officials.

That early beginning, however, must have justified the white lie, for, beginning in 1938, the "Punching Parson" held the five-state title three years in a row. The five states are Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Kansas. He probably would have won it again in 1940, but he did not enter.



He has fought in Artesia a number of times and last year scored the fastest kayo in the Lions Club tourney, as well as taking the honors in his class.

"I was eligible to compete in the nationals," he says, "but I couldn't raise the funds to make the trips." Now about that "Parson" angle.

KNOCK, KNOCK

Gals who want to make friends and meet interesting people might do well to look into the report that oil companies are hiring young women as gasoline service station attendants in Maine and Pennsylvania.

Women are getting jobs as oil sleuths, too, according to reports from Texas where pioneer women geologists are making tests at well sites. Recently, they authored a piece of technical research on marine sedimentation and oil accumulation on the Gulf Coast. Currently, thirty-one women are listed as members of three petroleum technical societies.

Burma now has only 7,620 rail way freight cars.



able opportunity to preach a sermon. During the fall semester at Eastern New Mexico College he had a regular circuit and preached at Melrose every Sunday. He dropped the pulpit for the spring semester to concentrate on his studies and to train for the spring boxing wars.

Yet, that isn't all the prerequisites that qualify 18-year-old Johnny Nihart for the title of "he man." He is married and is the father of two lovely little girls, Beth, age 2, and Patricia, age 8 months.

"I was 15 years old and a junior in high school when I got married," Johnny says.

Mrs. Nihart lives with her husband at Portales. She does not attend school but sees to it that Johnny eats the right things for his training diet.

Not only is he determined to be a preacher, but he has set his sights on a doctor of divinity degree. "I probably will run out of funds to continue school within the next two years," he explains, "but by then I plan to turn pro to earn enough to continue school until I get that D.D. Then I'll quit the ring for good and take to the pulpit."

NICKEL GOING TO GET FULL WAR ASSIGNMENT

Nickel is going to get a full war assignment, and very little of the shiny metal will be found in new home and office articles.

At present, under the terms of an order just issued, the use of nickel is prohibited in the manufacture of hardware and ornamental metal work, plumbing, heating and air conditioning supplies, clothing accessories, jewelry, toilet articles, souvenirs, novelties, toys, games, art objects, musical instruments, branding and labeling devices, all decorative uses, photographic equipment, sporting goods, saddlery and harness hardware and fittings and home appliances.

And a brass order will affect just about everyone.

New Mexico Cattle Growers Convention Duke City March 6-7

Tom Clayton, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association announced that all cowmen in the state are cordially invited and urged to attend and take part in the twenty-eighth annual convention to be held at Albuquerque, with headquarters at the Hilton Hotel, Friday and Saturday, March 6-7.

Clayton said nearly 2,000 New Mexico ranchers will be in attendance at the convention. It appears that this will be the most important convention to New Mexico cowmen ever held in the state.

Program for the convention is taking form rapidly and speakers who already have accepted invitations to address the convention include: Frank Boyce, Phoenix, Ariz., president American National Live Stock Association; Ferry R. Carpenter, director Colorado Department of Revenue, Denver; D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge, Southwestern division, Federal Bureau of Investigation; R. C. Pollard, general manager, National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 1,700; fairly active; uneven; weak to 10 lower than previous day's average, spots steady on strong weight butchers; top 12.85; good to choice 17.00-260 lbs., 12.60-12.80; 270-350 lbs. 12.25-12.65; sows strong; 11.75-12.10; few 12.25.

Cattle: Salable and total 5,500; calves salable and total 300; fed steers fairly active; generally steady; fed heifers slow; steady; cows and bulls steady to strong; vealers and killing calves, unchanged; stocker and feeder classes slow; steady to easier; good choice feeders and fleshy yearlings mostly 25 lower for the week; four loads top good grade medium steers 12.75; other medium to good fed steers 10.50-12.25; several loads good to near choice heifers 11.00-12.00; medium to good cows 8.50-9.25; good to choice vealers 12.00-14.00; few to 14.50.

Sheep: Salable and total 8,000; very little done; scattered opening sales good to choice fed lambs weak to slightly lower at 11.35-11.60; best held above 11.90.

BRITAIN PUTS OLD CARS ON FARM DUTY

Britain is solving simultaneously the problems of what to do with outworn automobiles and how to get tractors when tractor manufacturers are making ammunition instead. The old cars are converted to tractors and put to work on wartime farms.

The body is removed from the car, a platform built on the chassis, and a tow-bar attached. Chains are affixed to the rear wheels, and the job is ready to haul the plow or harrow. Between jobs the pleasure car is utilized as a farm truck.

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Morningside News
(Nina Tice)

Mrs. T. R. Tice is ill at her home of a bad cold.

Joe Ellis has been very ill at his home of flu.

Mrs. Allie Waldrip is very ill at her home this week.

Carl Christiansen is in Hobbs this week getting iron.

C. H. Smith and family moved to the mountains Sunday.

Therman Northam is suffering from a back misplacement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flynn's baby boy has bronchial pneumonia.

Ed Price visited his little grandchildren, Ronald and Harry Price, at the Tice home.

Baptist people of Morningside organized a Baptist Young People's Union Sunday night.

Johnny Raymond Christiansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christiansen, has been ill of flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry from south of town visited Mr. and Mrs. Therman Northam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan from Lake Arthur visited Mrs. T. R. Tice Sunday. They plan to move to Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loftus of Carlsbad and Mrs. C. V. Mayrhofer of Carlsbad visited in the home of V. V. Echols Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Williams and family from Carlsbad and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garner, visited Mrs. T. R. Tice Sunday. Mr. Williams is Mrs. T. R. Tice's brother.

Mrs. Dee Rogers of San Diego, Calif., was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. V. V. Echols, last week. Mrs. Echols is much improved at this writing and intends to return to California with Mrs. Rogers, who plans to return soon.

Meditations
Of Your Country Cousin

Th' Army refused to enroll that fast runner. 'Course they would! That outfit ain't aimin' to do no runnin'!

Keepin' in bonds'll keep us out of bonds!

A heap of times what a feller thinks he's missin' he's only escapin'.

Folks get all excited when they see a flock of moths flyin' around—forgettin' that it was th' hidden, gnawin' worms that did th' damage.

"Need" is a key that opens many doors.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lee P. Phillips left Monday afternoon for Waco and Temple, Tex. They are expected home the latter part of the week.

Charles Martin and Clyde Guy left Monday morning for Albuquerque to serve on a federal jury. Also going was John Shearman, who was to be a witness in a case in Federal Court.

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Society

Mrs. Fred Dennis, State President, Officially Visits the Artesia Clubs

Mrs. Fred E. Dennis of Clovis, president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, made her official visit to the Artesia clubs last Thursday afternoon at a call meeting of the Senior and Junior Woman's Clubs, which was well attended.

Mrs. Dennis brought a stirring message to Artesia women on national defense issues. She just had returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the mid-winter board meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Dennis told the women of the Washington of today, which expects to be bombed and is making preparations for such an event.

Three principles on which democracy was founded were discussed by Mrs. Dennis, the church, the home and the school. She added "to have the 'V' in victory we must have the 'U' in unity."

In the receiving line wearing formal gowns were Mrs. C. R. Blocker, state treasurer and hostess, and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, first vice president of the senior club; Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Hugh Parry, president of the junior club, and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, state secretary of the junior clubs.

Mrs. P. V. Morris conducted a dedication service of the United States flag, which was purchased recently by the club. Mrs. Fred Cole led patriotic song numbers, with Mrs. Glenn Caskey piano accompanist.

After the program a patriotic tea was served complimenting Mrs. Dennis. The tea table, lace covered, was centered with a crystal bowl and lighted by red and white tapers bearing blue ribbon streamers and placed in crystal candlesticks.

The February entertainment committee, dressed in formals, some of them stressing patriotic colors, served hot spiced tea with dainty flag sandwiches and other confections.

Mrs. Dennis was complimented also with a morning coffee from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning with Mrs. Hugh Parry, president of the junior club, hostess at her home in the Continental Colony. Mrs. Fay Hardeman, a past president of the senior club, poured from a lace-covered table with a springtime centerpiece of pussy-willow. About thirty-five junior members called during the coffee hours.

Mrs. Dennis was a house guest of Mrs. Blocker while in Artesia.

Several Attend the Washington Tea in Portales on Sunday

Several from Artesia attended the George Washington tea at the girls' dormitory at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, Sunday honoring the faculty, parents of the students, town and out-of-town guests and students.

Rooms were decorated with a colonial setting and carried out the patriotic color scheme. Miss Maurine Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everett, poured from a table centered with a bouquet of red and white sweetpeas flanked on either side with lighted blue tapers.

During the tea hours Miss Edna Carder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, played several musical numbers and sang several solos. Miss Ora Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everett, was dressed representing the Statue of Liberty. Completing the ensemble, Uncle Sam was represented by another student.

Miss Ruby Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, presided at the guest book, and in the receiving line, Preston Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and president of the student body.

Those attending from Artesia, and who were luncheon guests at noon at the girls' dormitory were Mrs. Harry Carder, Mrs. Grover Everett, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. John Rowland and Miss Delores Mayrhofer.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan was able to take his place in the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday after being confined to his home on account of illness for more than three weeks.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY [TODAY]

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. James Allen, hostess, 2 p. m.
Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Britton Coll, hostess, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society: Ruth Circle, Mrs. W. R. Sperry, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Priscilla Circle, Miss Ina Cole, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Lydia Circle, Mrs. C. S. Powell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Hamemakers Circle, Mrs. W. E. Murphy, hostess, all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand Club, Miss Linna McCaw, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Kongential Kard Klub, Mrs. Andy Company, hostess, 2 p. m.
D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. Clarence Connor, hostess, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Albert Richards, hostess, 1 p. m.
Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. Henry Paton, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, election of delegates to state convention, Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, hostesses, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.
Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, hostess, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY [NEXT WEEK]

Presbyterian Woman's Association, program, "Thoroughfare for Freedom," Mrs. W. E. Kerr, hostess, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon, 10 a. m.
Baptist Women's Missionary Society, royal service program, all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon, at the church, 10 a. m.

Mrs. Swindle Honored At Shower Tuesday

Mrs. W. H. Swindle was complimented at a shower Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Glenn Stone, with Mrs. J. Don Hudgens and Mrs. E. J. Foster co-hostesses.

Wedgewood iris and pussywillow were used in the house decorations. A basket of many dainty gifts was presented to the honoree by little Betty Jean Foster.

Refreshments carrying out a pink and blue color scheme was served to Meses. Horace Smith, W. H. Bullock, Donald Butts, Royal Butts, S. P. Yates, Cyril Stone, Andy Corbin, Phillip Krantz, Olen Featherstone, Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., Wallace Hastings, Vestal Hastings, Wayne Triplett, Forrest Carroll, J. D. McMahan, Amos Floyd, Gilbert White, H. B. Gilmore and R. D. Wright.

Those who sent gifts and were unable to attend were Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. Ralph Petty and Mrs. C. H. Johns.

O.E.S. AT LODGE HALL ON TUESDAY EVENING

The Artesia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening at the lodge hall for the regular meeting and covered dish supper.

After the supper, the regular business meeting was held. About thirty-five members were present.



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Mrs. Mark W. Murrill Makes Official Visit to State on Friday Evening

Mrs. Mark W. Murrill of Scituate, Mass., national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who made her official visit to the state last week, spoke to a large number of Pecos Valley Auxiliary women and Legionnaires Friday night in Roswell, when a banquet was given in her honor at Ingalls Memorial Home.

Mrs. Murrill used for the keynote of her inspiring address "National Defense."

In reviewing what American women have contributed to the making of this nation and what they will contribute to its future, she said that the women of America control the majority of the money in the country and that it is up to them to stop wasting money and make an all-out effort in purchasing Defense Bonds, in order that the flag of this nation shall wave in triumph over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Mrs. Murrill urged that every home in America display an American flag. She also urged mothers to teach the little ones entrusted to their care the thought that the flag of the United States of America is the pledge to safety, happiness and freedom.

Civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually, she said. Early pioneers acknowledged and worshipped a Supreme Being. The advent of the automobile and the luxury of the radio have developed in the American people a love of comfort which too often has found expression in the absence from church, she declared.

No rumors of hoarding or complaining must be the rule of every American in the days ahead, if this war is won, she said. Defeat cannot be accepted by America; "We are in to win!" said Mrs. Murrill.

Those from Artesia who heard Mrs. Murrill were Mrs. Alex McGonagill, fifth district president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Frank Smith, local unit president, and Mr. Smith; Charles Morgan, national committeeman of the Legion, and Mrs. Morgan, and Mrs. S. A. Lanning. Mrs. McGonagill joined a group of Pecos Valley Auxiliary women in accompanying Mrs. Murrill through the Carlsbad Caverns Friday.

LITERATURE DIVISION WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Literature Division of the Artesia Woman's Club met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. E. A. Metzger for the February meeting.

Mrs. Albert Richards gave a very interesting word study and Mrs. Nolan Horton gave a discussion on the life of Winston Churchill.

About twenty members were present.

THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD HAS BENEFIT COFFEE

Mrs. Leslie Martin, president of the Artesia chapter "J" of the P.E.O. sisterhood, was hostess at a benefit coffee Wednesday morning. A patriotic color theme was carried out in the decorations. About fifteen members were present.

The money which is being raised will be used to buy a Defense Bond.

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No Real Birthday Until Leap Year



These two young ladies will have no birthday this year, as they were born on Feb. 29, 1924, Leap Year Day.

This picture of Misses Margaret and Margery Clowe, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, was taken on their fourth birth-

day, Feb. 29, 1940, when they were 16 years old.

Margaret and Margery are still just "sweet sixteen," but nonetheless they would celebrate their eighteenth birthday this year—if they had one.

Two Artesia Girls Are Candidates for "Greyhound" Beauty

Miss Winnie Jo Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harper, and Miss Ruby Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, both from Artesia and students at Eastern New Mexico College at

Portales, have been selected as two of twenty-five candidates for the "Greyhound Beauty Queen" for The Silver Pack, college annual.

Judges in past years have been Kay Kyser and Peter Hurd, but this year it was decided to let the men at the Albuquerque Air Base select the winner, who will be announced by the school paper.

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SOCIETY.

MR. KERR GUEST SPEAKER AT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

W. E. Kerr was guest speaker at the regular meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Saturday evening at the home of Miss Linna McCaw. Mr. Kerr spoke on "Better Selection of Candidates for Teachers' Training Institutes."

Guests present were Misses Kitty Flint, Ruth Bigler, Natalie Murdoch, Isabelle Macdonald, Sheila Higgins, Lucille Batie, Anna Howarth and Gertrude Finley and Mrs. Landis Feather and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

Members were Misses Edna Drury, Martha Kletke, Alma Sue Felix, Mary Woods, and Merrill Bradley and Mrs. Nelle Hamann, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. Leone French, Miss Hilda Kletke, Miss Fannie Woodruff and Mrs. I. L. Spratt.

A salad course was served later in the evening.

Two Students Receive Honors at Eastern New Mexico College

Miss Edna Carder, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder of Artesia, a freshman at Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, was initiated with fifteen other students into the Euterpians in an impressive candle-light ceremony this week.

The Euterpians is a scholastic and honorary society for music students of the college.

Johnny Nihart of Lake Arthur, also a freshman at the college, was elected secretary-treasurer of the college Y.M.C.A. this week.

Nihart is a prominent member of the Greyhound boxing team and is studying for the ministry.

One of the Y's features for its spring campaign will be a deputation team to make visitations to neighboring churches. It also is planned to bring several outstanding speakers to the campus. Among those are John Williams Hughes of Wales and Wilmer Kitchen of New England.

MRS. YATES DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. S. P. Yates was elected a delegate of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club to the state convention, which will be in Albuquerque March 23-25, at a meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., was elected alternate. She is also state scrapbook chairman. Mrs. Hugh Parry, president of the local club, will go by right of office and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, state secretary of the junior clubs, also will go by right of office.

Mrs. Dannenbaum gave a five-minute study of parliamentary law. Mrs. S. P. Yates read a report of Mrs. Ed West, who was unable to attend, on "Flowers and Flower Arrangements."

Church Activities

Baptist Society

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon at the church for a royal service program.

Mrs. F. O. Ashton led the worship service. Mrs. Walter Johnson was leader of the program on "The Heart of the W.M.U." She was assisted by Mrs. Burr Clem, Mrs. V. S. Hollie, Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. B. J. Perkins.

Twelve members were present.

Presbyterian Groups

Group No. 1 of the Presbyterian Woman's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Linell for its February meeting.

Mrs. Troy Bourland presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Jesse L. Truett led the devotionals.

Miss Emma Clark gave an interesting talk on "Army and Navy Chaplains" and Mrs. Jim Montgomery gave a discussion on "Schools of the Southern Mountains."

Members present were Miss Clark, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Bourland, Mrs. Truett, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mrs. Warren Collins, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. C. Russell, Mrs. Lee Strickler, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Florence McDorman and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler.

Group No. 2 of the association, which met at the home of Mrs. Earl Ployhar for the business meeting, went to the Linell home afterward.

Miss Ruth Brown gave an interesting discussion on "India," about the schools there and the life of the people. She also told of the work of her mother and father, who are missionaries there now.

Mrs. Linell and Mrs. Ployhar served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

An all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr Thursday, March 5.

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

The executive committee of the W.C.T.U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert. Mrs. C. D. Knight, president, presided during the business meeting. Miss Eleanor Clark was appointed at this time as program chairman for the next meeting, which will be Monday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hannah.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

ARTWOOD BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Lee Burns entertained the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club Wednesday evening.

Those present were Mrs. Jimmie Keith, guest, and Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. J. D. Collier, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. M. Murphy and Mrs. S. A. Lanning.

Refreshments were served at the close of the games. Mrs. Murphy received high score prize, Mrs. Breckenridge, second, and Mrs. Keith, lucky prize.

MRS. BUNTING HOSTESS KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. Dove Bunting was hostess to members and guests of the Kongenial Kard Klub Friday afternoon.

At the close of the rounds of bridge the hostess served a salad course to Mrs. A. B. Sloan and Mrs. J. B. Wallace, guests, and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. L. A. DeLouché, Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. Foster Hurst and Mrs. Hugh Elvin, members.

Mrs. Company received high score award, Mrs. Hurst, second and Mrs. Lapsley, low.

THE 1937 BRIDGE CLUB WILLIAMS HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. Kenneth Williams entertained the 1937 Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. Lloyd Simon and Mrs. Harry Gilmore.

Members present were Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. D. A. Miller, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

At the close of the rounds of contract the hostess served a dessert course. Mrs. Hardeman held high score of the afternoon and Mrs. Evans second.

Helen Kay Wilcox Honored at Party

Helen Kay Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wilcox, was honored last Thursday afternoon on her fourth birthday anniversary with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perry.

During the afternoon several amusing games were played and favors of horns and balloons were given. A birthday cake was served with ice cream, which carried out a pink and white color scheme.

The honoree received many lovely gifts. Those present sharing the occasion were Louise Whittaker, Patty Sue Harris, Freddie Sue Byler, Jane, Linda and Patsy Miller, Dianne Thomas, Marilyn Saikin and Corrine Allen.

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JOLLY SEWING CLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

The Jolly Stitching Sewing Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Burr Clem for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Sixteen members were present. The afternoon was spent in sewing and doing fancy work.

SEVERAL HEAR LECTURE IN CARLSBAD SUNDAY

Among those who drove to Carlsbad Sunday to hear a Christian Science lecture by Judge Samuel W. Greene of Chicago were: Charles Hale, Mrs. Lorena Crouch, Mrs. V. L. Gates, John Gates, Miss Ella Bauslin, Mrs. Paul Love, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McClain, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. T. E. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. H. H. Bryant and Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr.

THE D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB MEETS ON FRIDAY

Members of the D.G.B. Rummy Club were entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Pennell with a covered dish luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. Walter Solt, Mrs. Ruth V. Rowland, Mrs. Florence Fletcher and Mrs. Florence McDorman, guests, and Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. M. D. Sharp, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and Mrs. Craig Cornett, members.

Mrs. Fletcher held high score for the guests and Mrs. Sharp high for the members.

MRS. PARRY HOSTESS AT COFFEE TUESDAY

Mrs. Hugh Parry was hostess at a coffee at her home at the Conoco Colony Tuesday morning, given in honor of Mrs. George Creek, who was moving from the colony, and Mrs. Emma Miracla, who was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fay Hardeman.

About fifteen guests from the colony were present.

PAST MATRONS' CLUB FLOORE HOME MONDAY

Mrs. Arba Green was hostess to the Past Matrons' Club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rowland, president of the club, presided at the business meeting.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Calvin Dun and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler.

L. A. Van Osdal, Sr., of Mission Hill, S. D., visited his daughter, Miss Irene Van Osdal, from Monday to Wednesday. He had been to Hot Springs, Ark., and left for his home from here.

Mrs. O. E. Chenoweth, a sister of Mrs. Howard Williams, and Mr. Chenoweth and their small son, James Ernest, of Berger, were week-end visitors in the Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. O. L. Lusk and Terry Nichols went to El Paso Saturday, returning home the same day.

Mrs. Yates Honoree At Bridge-Shower

Mrs. Keith Quail and Mrs. C. A. Aston were co-hostesses at a bridge-shower and luncheon last Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Harvey Yates at the home of Mrs. Quail.

The table decorations and refreshments were carried out in the pastel colors with carnations used for the table centerpiece.

Mrs. Yates was presented many lovely gifts.

Those present on this occasion were Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Neil Watson, Mrs. James Warden, Mrs. S. P. Yates and Miss Dorothy Hardendorf.

Miss Beth King, who recently accepted a position at the Harry Leonard office in Roswell, has accepted a position with the Berry & Dexter Drilling Company here.

J. W. Johns, representative of a chemical firm, who has been making his headquarters in Oklahoma City, came back to Artesia last week to establish his headquarters here. Working out of the Denver branch office, New Mexico and part of Arizona have been added to his territory and Artesia is centrally located for him.

Hospital News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harris of Hope at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He weighed 7 pounds 9/4 ounces at birth.

Pearl L. Johnson, a medical patient, was dismissed Tuesday, greatly improved.

A. Lingle Wright of Pecos, Tex., who entered the hospital Feb. 13, critically ill of pneumonia, was removed to his home yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. House was admitted as a medical patient Saturday afternoon and was released Wednesday, greatly improved.

Joe Rust and 11-year-old son, Albert, of the Cottonwood community were admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon, both suffering from severe burns sustained when oil, which was being heated, exploded. The condition of both is satisfactory.

Margaret Coriana was admitted for minor surgery Saturday and was dismissed Sunday.

E. K. Mahon of Loco Hills, a medical patient, is doing nicely.

Mrs. E. B. Flemming of Pinon, a medical patient, is still at the hospital.

The 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erineo Gonzales entered the hospital Tuesday night, ill of pneumonia. He is improving nicely.

Causing almost as much excitement at the hospital today, as though she had been born there, was the news in the morning mail that a daughter was born Feb. 20

"Jeepers Creepers," Says Writer, Referring, of Course, to Girdles

Carey Holbrook, in his "Life Goes On" department of The Health City Sun, Albuquerque, addresses a new poem, "Jeepers Creepers," to the women, touching lightly on a subject which is very close to them—nearly as close as their skin, in fact.

First he quotes the Associated Press: "Sorry girls, but the war production board confirmed the bad news about girdles today. After Feb. 1 no more crude rubber or latex may be used for manufacturing girdles or foundation garments. The board made public a long list of 'essential' products which may be manufactured, but neither girdles nor girdle balls were on the list."

And then he gets down to the bare facts:

In the land of gum and latex, Land of inner tubes and quotas, Land where some essential products Must be made of virgin rubber; In the land of large production, Over-shoes and under-garments, Land beloved of Ha-ha-dontchu, Strode that gal without a girdle. On her head she wore the latest Madam Swingerore creation; Sweetly bloomed her fair complexion, And her lips were red and smiling Nor could any carping critic Cast a slur on knee or ankle; Both were trim enough to twinkle Proudly on a windy corner. But between—ah in the middle, Where a bulge is hard to handle, Where a stretchy bit of harness Should have held the humps and hollows.

In between, from neck to garter, Anyone with half an optic Trained on quaking Ha-ha-dontchu, Wondered how she hung together. Everyone who saw her walking, Saw her as she ambled onward, Watched her roll and shake and quiver, Knew that we were saving rubber. Jeepers creepers, Ha-ha-dontchu Can't you wear a sack or something? Can't you fix your bulging torso Some way that will stop the wobble?

W. C. Thompson, manager of the dry goods department of Peoples Mercantile Company, has been ill at his home of a bad cold and sinus trouble since Monday evening.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chet Butler of Daytona Beach, Fla., brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. J. W. Johns, superintendent of Artesia Memorial Hospital. The baby, who has been named Barbara Louise, weighed 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Lura Ross, registered nurse on the hospital staff, left Friday for her old home at Darnell, Fla. She is expected back after the first of the month.

Mighty Motorists of Army Handles Larger Vehicles With Ease

Smooth highways are going to look mighty tame to John Q. Motorist when he comes out of the Army. Right now he's testing new half-ton reconnaissance motor vehicles with six gears and four-wheel drives on corduroy roads designed to bring out the worst in the dispositions of car and driver. For relaxation he rolls into rutted pits five feet deep, takes a long breath, swings into lowest gear, climbs a perpendicular hill, and makes a nose dive off the top. He's pretty good on the new army trucks, too. Tears off 40 to 50 miles or more an hour in cross-country runs by day and 15 to 20 miles an hour by night without lights.

It's all part of the life in a motorized army that is being geared and fueled to win campaigns by rapid troop movement and timely supply of ammunition and food; by quick encirclement of the enemy flank; by fast pursuit of the enemy and disruption of his communications.

The army is headed now for a motor fleet of 250,000 vehicles which will include motorcycles, ambulances, quarter-ton liaison cars, passenger cars; half-ton trucks for pickup and reconnaissance; one and a half and 2 1/2-ton trucks; four-ton trucks; 6-ton and heavier and 2 1/2-ton truck-tractors with one trailer each.

The quarter-ton and half-ton reconnaissance cars are used as infantry weapon carriers and for many other duties. The 1 1/2-ton truck is a prime mover for 75-millimeter field guns. The 2 1/2-ton truck can take the 75-mm. and the 105-mm. howitzer, or it can transport gasoline tanks or cargo or serve as an animal carrier for the cavalry.

The larger trucks can take a three-inch gun and the 90-mm. anti-aircraft gun mounts, and the big tractor-trucks will be used for fueling and oil servicing units for the Army Air Corps.

JONES AGAIN HEADS HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

A. D. Jones of Roswell was re-elected president of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders Association at the annual meeting in Roswell Friday.

A. L. French of Elida and Tom Reid, Chaves County agent, were re-elected vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Austin Reeves of Lower Penasco was named sales manager.

Jack Scuderi returned home Wednesday from a trip to East Arizona and West New Mexico, where he lined up considerable work for his well-cleaning rig and where he is considering moving it, leaving his business, the New Mexico Pneumatic Well Service, in other hands. He was gone about three weeks and said he was glad to be back home, even though business may take him away again. He brought back from El Paso his pick-up truck, which was damaged in an accident near there last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Myers and son, Robert, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., were to leave today, after visiting Mr. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hise Myers, the last ten days. The younger Mr. Myers flew to Albuquerque and Santa Fe Sunday, returning the same day.

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Special

"War Clouds Over the Pacific"

Pix Rhapsody

M-G-M'S "Thin Man" pictures have always set a record for witty, sophisticated entertainment, and "Shadow of the Thin Man," newest of the series, which opens Sunday at the Ocotillo Theater with William Powell and Myrna Loy again cast as Nick and Nora Charles, proves no exception.

Showing the sure touches of Maj. W. S. Van Dyke II, the director who has piloted all the previous "Thin Man" dramas to success, and knowingly cast with a group of comedy-wise supporting players, among them Barry Nelson, Donna Reed, Sam Levene, Alan Baxter and Henry O'Neill, the new episodes of the detective and his scintillating wife in no way falters on the path of true comedy-drama. "Shadow of the Thin Man" starts with an apparent murder at a race track. A variety of suspicious characters are involved, including two rival newspaper men, the head of the State Athletic Commission, a big shot gambler, a betting commissioner and the latter's blonde girl friend. The mystery gets into a seemingly insoluble muddle until a young reporter friend of Nick's is arrested after a second murder. This brings Powell, as Nick Charles, into the case and he uses his own distinctive methods to bring the real murderer to light.

TRAILER-TANK IS NEARLY SUBMERSIBLE

The old sea dogs who shipped aboard the steamship "Colonel Drake" might not recognize it, but it's the same old oil-barge they towed across the Atlantic in 1905. Only this time the trailer-tanker is cigar-shaped and 90 per cent submersible for protection from enemy submarines.

Inventors are inclined to believe that the new model will go a long way toward supplementing tanker service on gulf-to-Atlantic-coast routes. A full-sized barge, 400 feet long and 40 feet in diameter would hold 100,000 barrels of high gravity gasoline, or 86,000 barrels of low gravity oil, they point out. It would be visible at sea no more than a mile.

The novel design takes four days for construction at a cost of around \$300,000 — about one-seventh the cost of a 100,000-barrel ship type tanker.

Rockies' Wealth Being Mobilized For War Effort

The wealth of the Rockies is being mobilized for war. Metal mines throughout the region, which were inactive or operating on a hand-to-mouth basis for many years, over night have become bustling camps, reminiscent of the early era of the Old West.

The basic cause of widespread revival of the mining industry is, of course, the war need for strategic metals. The immediate cause was an order issued in Washington by the Office of Production Management and the Office of Price Administration substantially increasing the ceiling prices for copper, lead and zinc.

The new program involves the payment of premium prices by the government for any production of copper, lead and zinc in excess of quotas. The premium prices are 17 cents a pound for copper, 11 cents for zinc and 9 1/4 cents for lead. Maintenance of the prices is assured for two and a half years, beginning Feb. 1.

The stork has been made a party to a union contract signed by A. P. Spack, air rifle manufacturer, with the CIO electrical, radio and machine workers in St. Louis. As an argument for a wage increase during negotiations for the contract, one of Spack's sixty employees presented him estimates of bills for an anticipated heir. Convinced of the soundness of the argument, Spack incorporated a clause in the contract providing \$25 for each child born to an employee in 1942.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY J. BROWN, DECEASED.

No. 988

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. Leta McGonagill, Eddy County New Mexico; Esta Schmidt, Inspiration, Arizona; Jennie Lewis, Eddy County, New Mexico; John R. Brown, Eddy County, New Mexico; Lee Brown, La Plant, South Dakota; Riley Brown, Memphis, Tennessee; Eunice Brown, Mahopa, New York; Elizabeth Brown, Morty, South Dakota; Jane Brown, Chamberlin, South Dakota; Hiram Neatherlin, Hope, New Mexico; Clyde Neatherlin, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Ruth Lee, Lakewood, New Mexico, and the unknown heirs of Nancy J. Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Leta McGonagill, administratrix of the Estate of Nancy J. Brown, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report in the above entitled matter as such administratrix, with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the Probate Judge of said County has fixed the 2nd day of April, 1942, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Office of said Probate Judge in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to inquire into said Final Account and Report; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the administratrix, and will also proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of his estate and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has any objections to said Final Account and Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said administratrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 10th day of February, 1942.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk 7-4t-10 (SEAL)

NOTICE OF SUIT No. 4027 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

IN THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT PRECINCT NO. 6

M. E. Billingslea, Plaintiff versus C. E. Robinson, Defendant: The State of New Mexico TO: The above named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has filed suit against you in the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 6, Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Plaintiff seeks to recover judgment against you for One Hundred Thirty-four (\$134.00) Dollars, being the proceeds of an oil payment purchased by Plaintiff from Defendant, and costs.

You are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before April 2, 1942, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

You are hereby notified that your money and effects in the hands of Aston, Lucas and Aston have been garnished and that unless you appear in this cause on April 2, 1942, judgment will be rendered against you and said garnishees and your money applied and effects disposed of as provided by law to pay such judgment.

Plaintiff's attorney is James F. Warden, whose office and post office address is 202-3 Smith Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of this Court this 18th day of February, 1942.

W. H. BALLARD, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6, Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. C. FLOORE, Constable, Precinct No. 6, Eddy County, New Mexico 8-4t-11

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1513

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 5, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John F. Runyan of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to change place of use of shallow groundwater authorized under Permit RA-1513 from 25 acres of land described as Part of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and a Part of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to 25 acres of land described as a Part of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground water but is merely for a change in place of use as applicant has already acquired rights to use of waters involved under File RA-1513.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 17th day of March, 1942.

ed is the 17th day of March, 1942. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer 7-3tc-9

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1262 & RA-1262 Enlarged

Santa Fe, N. M., February 4, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. J. Terry of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Place of Use to 180 acre feet of water authorized under Permit RA-1262 and RA-1262 Enlarged from 240 acres of land described as Part of NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, to 80 acres of land described as S 1/2 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 11. This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground water but is merely for the purpose of changing place of use of 180 acre feet of water per annum from 240 acres of land to another 80 acres of land as has been stated hereinabove, as applicant has already acquired rights to use of water involved under Files RA-1262 and RA-1262 Enlarged.

Automatic water recorder shall be installed on all wells or ditches such that accurate measurement of water can be made.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 17th day of March, 1942.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer 7-3t-9

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS SID COX, Deceased.

No. 1036

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Sid Cox, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

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- Police, Tell Central, or Call Ph. 198
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- Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. Ph. 518
- AUTOMOTIVE
- Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service Ph. 52
- ACCOUNTANTS, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS
- Blanche McCoy, Stenographic, Report Serv. Ph. 770
- ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
- Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay Ph. 65
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against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within six months from February 12th, 1942, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

CALVIN P. DUNN, Administrator 7-4t-10

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF D. S. MARTIN, Deceased. No. 1025

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of D. S. Martin, deceased, and qualified as such on the 4th day of February, 1942.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within six months from February 5th, 1942, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

CHARLES R. MARTIN, Executor 6-4t-9

Mrs. C. H. McLenathen of Carlsbad, sister of Mrs. Carl Gordon, and her son, William McLenathen of Boulder, Colo., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and family Monday. William is a teacher of chemistry in Boulder College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, who were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery of Carlsbad, went to El Paso Sunday and returned home Monday.

Among those going to El Paso for the San Carlos Grand Opera Company engagement Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

Walter Ray Whitaker is ill this week of mumps.

Kenneth Shirey and Fred Dougherty made a business trip to Hobbs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller and son, Glen David, went to Roswell Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston and daughter, Sharon, made a business trip to Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abston made a trip to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDorman of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shirey and children, Patty and Bruce, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellinger and family at Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hazle and daughter, Delta Rae, of Seminole, Tex., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambley and Mrs. Lora Seger.

Mrs. J. C. Lambley, Mrs. John Stulting, Mrs. Harvey Jones and Mrs. Barney Wilson went to Eunice Friday to attend a tea given in honor of Mrs. Koepps.

Charles Phelps returned home from a Carlsbad hospital last Thursday very much improved, and Mrs. Phelps returned the first of this week, also improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and children, Georgia Gale and Buddy, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams north of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambley and Mrs. Lora Seger have as guests this week Mrs. William Scarborough and daughter and Mrs. Kelsey Smyer of Odessa, Tex., and Mrs. Patsy Dean Wallace of Eunice.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobson burned late Monday night. The origin of the fire is not known and very few articles were saved. Mrs. Hobson was in Las Cruces visiting her daughter and Mr. Hobson was at home alone.

The Maljamar Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Sweet Wednesday afternoon of last week. After several rounds of bridge the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Emery Champion, Mrs. Clifton Whitefield, Mrs. Dick Hicks, Mrs. Bill Ellinger, Mrs. Jerral Westall and Miss Glen Dean Westall. Mrs. Ellinger held high score for the afternoon.

Mrs. Emmett Goodrich was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday at noon, when a group of friends gave her a covered-dish luncheon in honor of her birthday anniversary. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, with high score held by Mrs. Pennell and second high by Mrs. Mulcock. Those honoring Mrs. Goodrich and presenting her gifts were Mrs. Leroy Cranford, Mrs. Clifton Lloyd, Mrs. Kenneth Shirey, Mrs. C. A. Aston, Mrs. Norman Pennell, Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and Mrs. E. C. Abston.

Mrs. Jack Atkins entertained with a surprise party for her husband in honor of his birthday anniversary Tuesday evening of last week at the Texas-New Mexico camp. Refreshments were served from the table, which was centered by a beautifully decorated birthday cake, and many nice gifts were presented to Mr. Atkins. Bridge and rummy were played, with prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dendy. Those enjoying this celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. John Stulting, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dendy, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Maljamar.

Andy Anderson spent last week visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson and daughter, Christine, spent the week end in El Paso visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Anderson.

How popular are you? If you are in doubt, you can find out once and for all by answering a new questionnaire by Judith T. Chase, well-known quiz expert, in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

W. W. Hardin was in Roswell Tuesday for medical treatment.

Virgil Craig left last week to visit relatives in Hamilton, Tex.

Mrs. Houston Teel motored to Roswell Tuesday for medical treatment.

Miss Gertrude Finley of Artesia was a guest Sunday of Miss Martha Kletke.

The Rev. George Shearer of Roswell was a visitor of the Rev. J. W. Riley Sunday.

J. C. Buckner and son, Jesse Buckner, attended to business in Roswell Tuesday.

Fred Barham and Paul Ball of Carlsbad attended a defense meeting here last week.

Pat Murphy, superintendent of schools in Carlsbad, was a visitor in the Hope school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Wilburn of Safford, Ariz., arrived Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Banta spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee Morris, on Cottonwood.

Otto Smith of Belen, N. Mex., arrived Wednesday morning to visit his father, Marion Smith of Pinon.

Mrs. Ida Prude and Mrs. Ed Watts returned Saturday from California, where they were visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everett spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, in O'Donnell, Tex.

Mrs. Nadia Bailey and three children accompanied Dan Webb of Artesia to Hobbs Sunday, where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim left Sunday for Fort Sumner, where he is employed as an agriculture teacher in the school.

Miss Frances Johnson and Mrs. Albert Jackson motored to Hobbs Sunday evening to take Miss Marjorie Johnson, who visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawkins attended the O.E.S. party here Friday evening. Before returning to their home in Monument, they were guests of Miss Hildagarde Kletke in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prude and daughter, Virginia, passed through Hope en route to Pinon to visit their grandfather, Marion Smith, who is ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young were here last week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young. They were en route from California to Estelline, Tex., where they intend to make their home.

A covered dish supper and game party was given Friday evening by the Eastern Star chapter. After the supper about forty persons enjoyed the evening playing "42," dominoes, pitch, bridge and race horse rummy.

Mrs. Edward S. McAuliffe left last Thursday evening for Clovis to join friends who are motoring to California. En route to Clovis she visited a short while with her daughter, Miss Jackie McAuliffe, who is attending school in Portales.

A farewell party was given by the student council on Friday afternoon in honor of George Knierim, who left for Fort Sumner Sunday. The afternoon was spent playing volley ball and various other games. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served at the close of the afternoon. The invited guests were the high school and junior high students and the school faculty.

WON MANY DECORATIONS

U. S. Marines were awarded 1,668 decorations at the close of World War I and hundreds more after the Armistice.

RUSTY ON BIOLOGY, TOO

"Now Willie," said the teacher to a rather stupid pupil, "listen to me very carefully. If I had five eggs in this basket and laid three eggs on the table, how many eggs would I have?"

"Eight," was the cheerful reply.

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WHAT'S WHAT
—in—
NEW MEXICO

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

Slot machines in New Mexico paid off to the federal government with a jackpot of more than \$10,000, although the "one-armed bandits" were on the state's legal blacklist. S. P. Vidal, New Mexico collector of internal revenue, announced a \$37.50 tax was collected each of the 316 slot machines in the state. The levy, effective since Oct. 1, covered the last three quarters of the fiscal year ending next June 30. The annual tax is \$50 per machine. Pinball machines yielded \$2,422 in taxes with \$7.50, three-fourths of the annual \$10 levy, being paid on 323 of the devices.

Clerks of incorporated towns must be appointed by the boards of trustees, Howard Houk, assistant attorney general, held, finding there was no statute providing for their election. In another opinion, Assistant C. C. McCulloh held that the state might collect only half of its 1941 two per cent gross premium tax on insurance companies from fraternal benefit associations, which the last legislature exempted from the levy. McCulloh said the law was in effect for only half of 1941.

District Attorney M. E. Noble disclosed that Sheriff R. D. Laumbach of Harding County had been charged with violating the state cattle brand and theft laws. The sheriff was charged in Las Vegas, but remained at liberty pending investigation by the district attorney's office. The complaint was signed by J. C. Summers of Albuquerque, inspector for the state cattle sanitary board, and charged Laumbach with failure to keep the side and ears of slaughtered cattle as required by state cattle brand and theft laws. In Albuquerque, Summers said Sheriff Laumbach had been found in possession of beef without hide or ears Jan. 16 by himself and Captain Roy Vermillion, state police investigator.

The bright little object Mrs. Virgil Cox of Clovis found in the yard where she was burning trash was a dynamite cap, and as a result of her inspection of the object she is minus an index finger and a thumb. Mrs. Cox picked up the shiny little object and began gouging out the inside to see what it was. The cap exploded.

Contractors must comply with public service commission rules regarding gas repairs and installations at the risk of losing their state contractor's licenses, the attorney general's office ruled in an opinion for the state contractor's licensing board. The public service commission recently asked the board to adopt such a regulation, and the attorney general's ruling found the board had sufficient authority to promulgate it.

Nutshells for defense? Shells of the tiny pinon nut, a product of the pines in New Mexico and other Southwestern states, are being sent to Washington for experiments in various kinds of charcoal for gas masks. George Lusk, New Mexico

director of the defense contract distribution office, said burned pinon shells do not pack closely and permit passage of air in acting as a filter material. He figures 2,000,000 pounds of charcoal could thus be obtained from New Mexico alone.

An estimated \$4,000 a month in city funds may be diverted to defense activities as a result of the dismissal of forty-eight employees of the Albuquerque park, streets and water departments. City manager Charles Wells said most of those dismissed were laborers. About eight, he added, may be re-employed as seasons warrant.

Bobcat pelts brought the highest price at the State Game Department's fur sale in January. State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced the sale of sixty-three bobcat pelts for \$276 to the Finnigan Hide Company of Albuquerque. The concern also was high bidder with \$789.50 for 261 coyote pelts and \$2.50 for two coon skins. Joseph A. Taichert of Las Vegas paid \$2.85 for six grey fox skins, \$1.20 for twelve badger pelts and 50 cents for one skunk hide. Barker rejected all bids on beaver pelts as too low.

A 65-year-old Albuquerque man, who has been unable to prove his citizenship because both of his parents, the doctor and the nurse, and all other persons who could have had actual knowledge of his birth are dead, is rather angry about it because he ran away from home to fight in the Spanish-American War, and his son fought in World War I. Seven members of his father's family fought in the Civil War. His ancestors fought at Valley Forge.

Reductions of \$133,000 in utility rates, affecting 22,574 consumers, have been affected in the last five months by New Mexico's new public service commission, Chairman G. S. Carter has announced. These include \$78,500 in electric rates, \$53,500 in gas and \$1,000 in water. Of the total of 22,574 persons who have benefited, 11,563 received cuts in their electric bills, 10,860 in gas and 151 in water. The number of cities, towns and villages which have and still are benefiting is given as seventy-six.

"Very few Japanese" are entering New Mexico over U. S. Highway 66, the state police reported. Immigration officers, said state police Lieut. J. P. Roach, counted only twelve young Japanese on the transcontinental highway one day, all passing through the state on their way back to school in Chicago.

Construction of a tomato canning factory at Lovington was said to await only the fulfillment of farmers' pledges of seeding 150 acres to tomatoes. The Ashley Mixon Canning Company of Athens, Tex., whose plans for the plant were thwarted last year when hail destroyed the crop, is ready to install machinery as soon as pledges are obtained. The

company has a contract to deliver 30 per cent of the production to the government.

Work on four CAA airport projects in New Mexico is progressing rapidly and a fifth one is under consideration for Alamogordo. About 80 per cent of the work has been done on a \$475,000 port at Santa Fe and a \$450,000 one at Las Vegas. Clovis' \$268,000 project was reported about 25 per cent complete. The Hobbs port, to cost \$230,000, was started about thirty days ago.

The religious migration of the "I Ams" from California to New Mexico will reach Taos this week, according to indications. Speaking before the Taos Lions Club, Brian Boru Dunn, writer-reporter of Santa Fe, outlined the extent of their activities there. It has been estimated by authoritative sources that approximately 5,000 of these people will settle in North New Mexico.

New Mexico farmers and ranchers are better off financially than they have been for some time, judging from statewide figures for January, 1941, cited by the ninth Farm Credit Administration, Wichita, Kan. Cash income received by farmers in New Mexico in 1940 totaled \$55,836,000—twice as much as in 1932. While income figures doubled over depression figures, total interest paid by owners of mortgaged farms in New Mexico dropped to \$1,500,000—or half of its 1931 total.

The weather was so cold Feb. 18 it cut off Lovington's source of heat. Officials explained that sudden three-above-zero weather froze the moisture in a gas main, cracking the line near Hobbs. It forced the closing of schools until noon.

Santa Fe's famed annual fiesta will be a "simple, home-town affair" this year, but it will go on despite the war. "I feel the Japs and Hitler would be overjoyed if they learned we were going to throw out such American traditions as the fiesta," said Chairman Wayne Maury. "At the same time, we believe an elaborate fiesta would be out of place." The cele-

bration, however, will be cut from the usual three days to two, and emphasis will be placed on its religious aspects, centered around the torchlight procession to the Cross of the Martyrs.

New Mexico now has about 100,000 men—nearly a fifth of its population—registered under the draft, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton said. The 30,798 who signed up in the third registration made the total by addition to the approximately 70,000 previously registered.

Net taxable valuation of Lea County's oil and gas production for the quarter ending last Dec. 31 was \$4,367,884, an increase of \$243,784 for the figure for the previous quarter, the state tax commission reported.

The regional Forest Service office in Albuquerque reported the distribution of \$42,456 in twenty counties in the state as 25 per cent of federal receipts from timber sales, grazing permits and similar activities. Of the total, Catron County received \$10,933.

Hobbs people are digging down into the old sock to buy Defense Bonds until some of them have struck gold. Postmaster Charles J. Johnson said that one purchaser offered a gold coin on the price of a bond this week. The coin received a pretty thorough inspection by the staff at the postoffice. It was the first gold money many of them had seen since it was withdrawn from circulation.

Miss Margaret Nellis of Roswell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nellis.

Miss Beth King of Roswell spent the week end here with home folks.

Mrs. Fay Hardeman and her mother, Mrs. Emma Miracle, left Tuesday for Beverly Hills, Calif., where they will visit their sister and daughter a few weeks.

Pete L. Loving left Wednesday for Albuquerque to attend a state insurance school for agents of the General American Companies. He will return home Friday night.

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First Aid Class—

(continued from page 1) The new standard classes, which started at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the city hall and will meet each Tuesday and Friday evening until completed, is being given ten members of the regular fire department, seventeen members of the auxiliary fire department and three members of the Soil Conservation Service, who have been meeting with the firemen at their drills.

Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1) Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Barney Cockburn, Etz 1, SW NW 35-16-30. Drilling at 1,830 feet. Brewer Drilling Co., State 1, NE SW 15-14-29, Chaves County. Drilling at 3,110 feet. Danciger, Turner 15-A, SE NW 19-17-31. Total depth 3,444 feet; shut down for orders.

To Hold Revival



The Rev. Orel Boteler, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, has issued a welcome to the public to attend a revival now in progress at the church, Fourth and Chisholm Streets.

E. G. Minton, Jr., Artesian Well Supervisor, Tells of High Basin Level Attained Last Year

(E. G. Minton, Jr., Artesian well supervisor for the Roswell Artesian Basin, recently prepared a series of articles pertaining to the basin, at the request of The Roswell Dispatch, in which they are being published. It was the belief of The Dispatch, in which The Advocate concurs, that water users in the Pecos Valley can help maintain a high level, insuring an adequate water supply and reduce irrigating costs. In order to pass on the information compiled by Minton, in the interests of all residents of the Artesian basin, the first of his two articles is published herewith. The second will appear in an early issue.)

Rubber Shortage Is Reflected in January Attendance at Caverns

The effects of the war and the rubber shortage showed up during January in the registration of visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns, for the month's total fell far below the record January, 1941, figure and twenty-two below the total for January, 1940.

However, four visitors were noted from Hawaii and twenty from Alaska.

Geographical distribution of visitors—as to states and territories: Arkansas 66, Alabama 18, Alaska 20, Arizona 82, California 1,134, Colorado 314, Connecticut 25, Delaware 1, District of Columbia 40, Florida 14, Georgia 31, Hawaii 4, Idaho 33, Illinois 644, Indiana 151, Iowa 393, Kansas 306, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 67, Maine 17, Maryland 14.

Noticeable also was the lack of foreign visitors, only forty-four being registered from nine countries.

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In conjunction to the above figures, it has been found that the winter flow line on the western boundary of the basin has been extended westward from a half mile to a mile and a half over that of last year, or 1941 measurements as of January.

One particular well located in NE NW section 24, township 15 S., range 25 E., being on the north side of Cottonwood Creek and about three miles west of Lake Arthur, showed a rise in static head of approximately forty-four feet from January, 1941, to January, 1942. This rise does not correspond with the rise in other wells in the vicinity, but does not represent a good ample of plugging and repairing of wells. Approximately three months ago, a well located approximately one mile due west of the well in question was repaired by lining, and just a week previous to the time the measurement was taken, the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District had plugged a leaky well using 900 tons of mud. The well plugged was located about a mile and a half southwest of the well in question.

The reported forty-four feet rise is approximately twenty-nine feet higher rise than any other rise in the area. It is apparent that, by the plugging of a bad leaky well and the repair of a leaky well, the shutting off of wasting waters caused the cone of depression to rise sharply in that area.

Massachusetts 36, Michigan 341, Minnesota 363, Mississippi 14, Missouri 194, Montana 34, Nebraska 153, Nevada 7, New Hampshire 6, New Jersey 46, New Mexico 445, New York 177, North Carolina 20, North Dakota 94, Ohio 224, Oklahoma 293, Oregon 49, Pennsylvania 120.

Rhode Island 3, South Carolina 5, South Dakota 41, Tennessee 29, Texas 1,078, Utah 33, Vermont 10, Virginia 9, Washington 125, West Virginia 14, Wisconsin 214, Wyoming 54.

Foreign visitors: Bolivia 1, Brazil 7, Canada 12, Columbia 2, Cuba 3, Egypt 1, England 3, Mexico 13, Venezuela 2.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, we wish to express our thanks for their kindness and sympathy and the floral offerings during the illness and at the death of our son, grandson and nephew, James Roderick—Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warren. 9-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our brother, J. M. Patterson—Mrs. George Logan, Mrs. Lee Standard, Mrs. Mae Woods, Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mobley. 9-1tp

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Oil Problems—

(continued from page 1) Men in the oil industry are all out in the war effort, Dexter said, and they believe that the only heroes are those on the firing line. But they realize they have a greater responsibility than ever before, with fewer tools and administration of the business by men in Washington many miles away from any of the oil-producing states.

The armed forces have the highest priority ratings for steel, Dexter said, about which the oil men have no complaint, but they do feel that in the interests of pushing the war effort to the fullest extent, there should be some local or state administrative arrangements, similar to local rationing of tires.

The weekly three-minute autobiography was given by Dr. D. M. Schneberg.

Civilian Defense—

(continued from page 1) county embraced in the program.

Included in the initial organization in Carlsbad were a fire and rescue squad, police squad, warden division for air raid, fire and emergency food and housing wardens; medical service, emergency public works and emergency public service.

Defense corps heads in Carlsbad are to meet every Monday, and it is presumed a similar set-up will be made here.

The proposed civilian defense corps probably will include in its membership many of the persons who are taking the Red Cross first aid courses, not only those in other defense organizations required to pass the standard course, but other individuals as well.

Standard courses for the various phases of civilian defense have been set up over the nation and these will be used for the various divisions, when study starts.

Pvt. Ferguson—

(continued from page 1) Grammar School and attended Brea (Calif.) High School and Artesia High School. He enlisted from here at Carlsbad Jan. 6, 1941, and was sent to Fort Bliss, Tex., on Jan. 15 for training. From there he was transferred to the Philippine Islands with many other Eddy County boys early last fall.

Artesia Will—

(continued from page 1) Clouderoft or Weed, the last school of which drew a bye and the first two of which are to play at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the winner to meet Weed at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The Hobbs Eagles are seeded top rating in the tournament, with Dexter second, Roswell third, Carlsbad fourth, Lovington fifth, Hondo sixth, Lake Arthur seventh and Captain eighth.

Lake Arthur will meet Jal at 8 o'clock Friday morning and Hope is matched against Hondo at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Thursday games are being played in the Roswell High School gymnasium, but all Friday and Saturday games will be in Cahoon Armory at New Mexico Military Institute. The finals will be Saturday evening in both championship and consolation play.

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WANTED—Girl or woman for farm housework, stay nights, Mrs. Sam Hale, phone 385-J4. 9-2tp-10

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