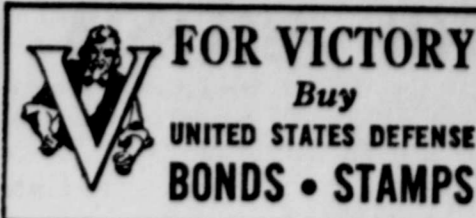


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Gateway Bowl Hits New Snag In NCA Ruling

Looks as Though Classic Statewide Grid Game in Artesia Is at Last Washed Out by North Central Association.

It looks somewhat as though the Gateway Bowl Game, Artesia's sole annual event of statewide note, may be a thing of the past...

But members of the Gateway Bowl Association have not given up all hope that there may be some way to continue the annual grid classic in which each fall two outstanding football teams are invited to play in Artesia...

The game, which has been in hot water ever since it was instituted in 1939, ran afoul of the ruling last week, when R. P. Sweeney, who is chairman of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association...

Biennial Artesia Election Will Be Tuesday, April 7

The biennial city election, which has been called for Tuesday, April 7, by proclamation of Mayor Emery Carper, has attracted little attention as yet...

The incumbent aldermen, who are candidates: First ward, A. G. Glasser; second, C. O. Brown; third, Fred Brainard; fourth, Arba Green.

The proclamation, which names the judges also, gives the voting places by wards:

First, American Legion hut; second, city hall; third, Central School; fourth, new city warehouse at 908 West Quay.

The polls are to be open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening.

GRANDSON MR. AND MRS. HOWARD BURIED HERE

Jimmie Howard, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howard of Hobbs and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Artesia, died in a Hobbs hospital last Thursday night.

Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery at Artesia Sunday afternoon.

Location Is Made Of Four New Oil Wells in County

No Completions Reported From Eddy Fields During the Last Week

Four locations were made in the Eddy County oil fields during the last week, during which period no completions were reported.

The locations: Herbert Aid, State 2, NE SE 24-17-28; W. D. Cunningham, State 2, SE NE 25-17-27; Dixon & Yates, Day 2, NW SW 12-18-29; Harry Tellyer, State 2, SW SW 36-16-30.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Matjamar area in Lea County: Archer & Jones, State 1, SE SW 7-16-31.

WILL DISCUSS OIL REDUCTION

Oil operators and producers of this area are to meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Artesia Hotel to discuss the cut in the well allowable and ways and means to meet the reduction.

Some purchasers are taking the full allowable at this time, while others are cutting from it, it was pointed out. And while some wells can stand to be cut, from a future production basis, there are a number of marginal wells, especially those which also produce water, which might be ruined for the future because of a reduction in the daily take, or curtailment of production.

All producers and operators are urged to attend the meeting Friday afternoon.

Lack of Religion Behind Conflict in World, Says Stout

Gives Splendid Address, "What Are We Fighting For?" at Rotary Meet

When men lose their religious faith, democracy is jeopardized and the basic freedoms which they long have striven to acquire are quickly struck down by unscrupulous dictators, the Rev. Henry S. Stout said Tuesday noon, when addressing the Rotary Club on the subject, "What Are We Fighting For?"

He pointed out that the Reformation was the application to the field of religion of forms of criticism which had grown up during the Renaissance and that when John Calvin died he left the whole of Europe pondering these truths: That man's first allegiance is to the sovereign God; that every man must handle the matter of his soul's salvation before God; that man has supreme value because he is a child of God.

The Rev. Mr. Stout recounted the advancement of religion after the Dark Ages and demonstrated how through the application of religion democracy was born.

Today, he said, two things are happening simultaneously: Democracy is being destroyed in many countries and in these same countries religion is either being stamped out, or long since has ceased to be influential.

"We generally think that Stalin and Hitler arose and crushed religion," he said. "This is not true. Religion in all totalitarian countries has lost its spiritual vitality and has become a mere shell, and because of this dictators have been able with ease either to destroy the church or to enslave it."

In this solemn hour when democracy is threatened, it is the duty of the citizens of this Christian country to do everything within (continued on last page, column 2)

Scouts Will Collect Paper Each Saturday Starting This Week

Boy Scouts of both troops will start the collection of scrap paper Saturday and will answer all calls every Saturday.

The boys may be contacted by reporting at the Jensen & Son store or calling 411.

Leslie Martin has donated the use of a pick-up truck for the boys in their salvage work for the national defense.

Note to Scouts: Try The Advocate office Saturday morning!

Army Air Corps Looks Artesia Over for Field

The Army Air Corps has been looking over the Artesia area as to landing facilities, as part of its program to establish a number of satellite fields to base schools.

Sent here Tuesday as a representative of Col. A. C. Kincaid, commander of the Roswell Air Base, was Lt. J. W. Towler, who conferred with Chamber of Commerce officials and businessmen and looked over a number of locations which might be considered, should Artesia be designated for one of the satellite fields. The lieutenant was accompanied by (continued on last page, column 6)

Defense Meet Is Called for Friday Evening

Workers, General Public Urged to Attend—Former Air Raid Warden in England Will Tell of Her Experiences.

A general citywide civilian defense meeting for all working in the several corps and the general public has been called by Mayor Emery Carper, chairman here of the local defense council, for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at Central School.

Mayor Carper thought that the present program has advanced far enough that the general public should be learning about it, while there still remains plenty for the workers to learn that a meeting will be of assistance to all.

One interesting feature of the meeting will be a talk by Mrs. Banelia O'Brien of Carlsbad, who served as an air raid warden in Bristol, England. Mrs. O'Brien learned the hard way—under fire—and her talk will be of considerable assistance to the civilian defense workers of Artesia, who are trying to learn before it is needed.

Also on the program will be Harold Miller, Eddy County coordinator of civilian defense. Mayor Sam Horne of Carlsbad has been invited to attend and take part.

As the development of the general program in Artesia goes ahead, ever at a more rapid pace, Mrs. William Woolston of Albuquerque, state chairman of the American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc., this week gave the go-ahead signal (continued on page 5, column 7)

Jim J. Mathis, An Old Resident, Dies Wednesday

Jim J. Mathis, Artesia carpenter and a resident of Artesia the greater part of the last thirty-two years, died in a Carlsbad hospital at 7:05 o'clock Wednesday morning from ulcers of the stomach. He was 65 years old.

Mr. Mathis had been poorly about four years, but was seriously ill only four days. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday evening.

Funeral services are to be at the home on North Roselawn at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery. It was planned to defer the services until Myrtle Ruth Mathis, a daughter of Mr. Mathis, could arrive from California, where she has been working, but the family had word this morning she could not arrive until Saturday.

Mr. Mathis is survived by his widow, five children and a grandchild. The children: James Vessie Mathis, Artesia; Clyde Leon and Herbert Mathis, Carlsbad, and Misses Myrtle Ruth and Stella Mae Mathis, Artesia.

There also survive Mr. Mathis five brothers and two sisters: Frank and George Mathis, Oklahoma; Willie Mathis, Muleshoe, Tex.; Vess Mathis, San Antonio, Tex.; (continued on last page, column 5)

LOCAL NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE

No list of local draft board numbers of men who signed up Feb. 16 has been released to The Advocate by the Eddy County board, so the many requests for publication of such a list cannot be complied with.

However, the list is posted in the courthouse in Carlsbad and anyone can find his local number there.

The Advocate has a master list, against which a local number may be checked in order to find one's order number in the 7,000-number lottery held Tuesday of last week. It may be seen at this office.

Legion Oratorical Contest for Area Friday at School

Dozen or More Local Winners Are Expected to Take Part—Public Invited

The area "C" division of the fifth annual national high school oratorical contest of the American Legion will be held in the auditorium of the Artesia Junior-Senior High School at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, it was announced by Steve Lanning, area commander.

Dozen winners of upwards of a dozen towns in the area, which embraces Eddy, Lea, Chaves and Lincoln Counties and a portion of Otero County, are expected to compete. Artesia High School has no representative this year.

The winner of the area contest will compete in the New Mexico department contest in Santa Fe April 3. The state winner will be entitled to participate in the regional contest and the winner there will go to the national contests late next month.

Is to Request Information of Men in Service

George King, home service chairman for the Red Cross, will submit a list of men in the armed forces in the theaters of war through the Red Cross and War and Navy Departments Wednesday, April 1, requesting reports on them, he announced this morning.

He is able, through official channels, to get information on the men, whereas individuals cannot get their messages through.

King said that relatives who wish him to attempt to get information on any of the boys should contact him at once, as he is compiling his official request at this time. However, April 1 is the deadline for the current list.

The home service chairman said that he must have the complete name of a man, the full identification of his outfit and the last known address. King's residence is 610 West Texas.

Rip Van Winkle America Has Awakened, Crofts Tells Association Members at Annual Banquet



DR. ALBERT CROFTS, Speaker at Alfalfa Growers' Banquet

Alfalfa Growers Have Good Year Elect Directors

Although ginning during the last year was far below normal because of the small yield in the Pecos Valley last season, the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association enjoyed a good year, it was reported last Thursday afternoon at the annual stockholders' meeting, at which R. L. House, L. P. Glascock and J. E. Taylor were re-elected members of the board.

The report, made by Artie McAnally, manager, showed that the ginning season represented only about 60 per cent of the year prior, or 6,238 bales, as against 10,850.

However, he said, in all other departments the association showed a gain in volume of business.

At the stockholders meeting, held at the association office after the annual banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, it was unanimously voted for the organization to buy \$5,000 worth of Defense Bonds.

Besides the directors who were elected to succeed themselves, the board consists of V. L. Gates, chairman; Charles Martin, vice chairman, and A. B. Coll.

The board will meet in the near future to organize for the coming year.

J. D. Josey Will Run For Police Judge in City Election Here

J. D. Josey today authorized The Advocate to announce his candidacy for police judge of Artesia, subject to the municipal election Tuesday, April 7.

He has had experience on the bench, having served as justice of the peace at Hope two or three terms in the 1920's.

Josey and his family have resided in the valley most of the time since 1918, twelve years of which were at Hope. They returned to Artesia, their former home, in 1938 and have lived here since. He is an oil lease man.

The candidate is a married man and has five children, of whom a son now is attending an officers' training school at Fort Warren, Wyo.

Holy Week Church Services to Be by And for Students

Monday Through Friday Mornings Next Week at Presbyterian Church Here

Holy Week will be observed in Artesia by the young people, sponsored by the Student Council of Artesia Junior-Senior High School, with short services at 8:15 o'clock each morning Monday through Friday at the Presbyterian Church.

No clergymen or other adults will take part in the actual program, except for the music portion, but it will be solely by and for high school students.

The services each morning will last about twenty-five minutes and will be over in time for the students to make their school classes.

The program, as outlined by the students: Monday—Topic, "The Day of Authority," leader, Miss Mary Glascock; Scripture reading, Miss Hattie Ruth Cole; speaker, Albert Linell; special music, high school chorus; organist, Russell Floore.

Tuesday—Topic, "The Day of Opposition," leader, Robert Blount; Scripture reading, Miss Martha Wallingford; speaker, Miss Delores Strebeck; special music, high school chorus; organist, Mrs. Stanley Carper.

Wednesday—Topic, "The Day of Rest and Fellowship," leader, Miss Barbara Wheatley; Scripture reading (continued on last page, column 2)

The Mother of Rev. Morgan Dies At Fort Sumner

The Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan were called to Fort Sumner Tuesday because of the death at 4:15 o'clock that afternoon of the Baptist pastor's mother, Mrs. Irma Lee Morgan, the wife of the Rev. E. D. Morgan. She was 66 years old.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Fort Sumner at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. F. W. Taylor of Estancia, an intimate family friend. Burial was in Fort Sumner Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Morgan is survived by three children, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, Gallop; the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, and Edgar G. Morgan, Texarkana, Tex. There also are three grandchildren.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was reared in Louisville, Ky. At the age of 15 years she professed conversion and united with the East Baptist Church in Louisville.

She married the Rev. E. D. Morgan in Louisville Nov. 4, 1904, and with him went to his first pastorate in Maryland. In 1905 they moved to Texas, where the Rev. Mr. Morgan served as a pastor and missionary twenty-five years. In 1930 they moved to New Mexico, where Mrs. Morgan was active in church work as long as her health permitted.

Mrs. Morgan was in an automobile accident near Artesia in May, 1938, in which she suffered shock and sustained concussion of the brain and a broken ankle. She never fully recovered from the accident, but complications set in, resulting in a lingering illness. Death was from toxemia.

ENMC Professor Speaks to Alfalfa Growers and Guests at Hotel Last Thursday, Prior to the Stockholders' Meeting.

"BUT WE WILL WIN"

Soon Will Produce Ten Planes, Sixteen Ships to One by Japs.

Dr. Alfred Crofts, professor of political science at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, compared the twenty years of inaction and indifference of the American people between 1919 and 1939 to the twenty-year sleep of Rip Van Winkle, speaking last Thursday noon on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at the annual banquet of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.

About 175 members, wives and guests listened while the speaker drew a vivid parallel between the fictional character and the people of this nation, but, he indicated, the sleeping giant is aroused and "we will win."

The banquet was served prior to the annual meeting of the stockholders, held at the association office, at which R. L. House, L. P. Glascock and J. E. Taylor were re-elected for three-year terms and the annual report was made, as (continued on last page, column 4)

Artesia Auto New Firestone Representative

The Artesia Auto Company, Ford dealer, has bought out the Rideout Home & Auto Supply and taken over from it the Firestone agency, it was announced this morning.

An official opening of the local Firestone representative is planned for Saturday.

The Firestone line, which is quite complete, includes not only tires and tubes, which are frozen stocks at present, but automobile accessories, radios, refrigerators, garden implements, gas ranges, home appliances, farm implements, bicycles and many other items.

Announcement of the opening is made elsewhere in an advertisement under the name of the Artesia Auto Company.

Currier Appointed On Rationing Board By Governor Friday

George E. Currier has been appointed a member of the Eddy County local rationing board No. 8, by Gov. John E. Miles, replacing Hollis G. Watson, who has resigned.

Notice of his appointment was received from the governor Friday. The other members of the board are J. S. Gibson, chairman, and C. A. Pierce, both of Carlsbad.

Sugar Worries to Start in May as Rationing Begins

Sugar rationing definitely will start April 28, the Office of Price Administration has announced, but no sugar will be obtainable from April 28 to May 5, during which period all stocks will be frozen.

Nationwide sugar rationing days will begin during that period, with May 4-7 set aside for individual and family consumers. Wholesalers, retailers, bakers, confectioners and other industrial users are to register April 28-29.

After the close of the frozen period no sugar will be obtainable without ration coupons, which will be issued in the form of books, and will affect every man, woman and child in the nation.

The exact amount of sugar to be doled out to an individual has not (continued on page 5, column 6)

Pattern of Civilian Defense

Although the civilian defense program still is in the formative stage and much work remains to be done before all committees and corps have been interwoven into a smooth-running organization, the basic foundation for all phases has been worked out and committee members thought the general public should be informed as soon as possible what is being done.

Because of this, a general outline of the divisions of the city is being given here, in order that citizens not having a job in the defense work will know to whom to turn in case of emergency. They will be informed in the near future what to do. It has been suggested that everyone keep this story for reference, as it is important.

In general, the civilian defense workers are divided into corps, the members of which have definite jobs assigned, and for which they are studying, or soon will start classes.

On the other hand, the city of Artesia has been divided into eight defense districts, around which all corps are making their plans. To each are being assigned wardens, auxiliary police, auxiliary firemen, nurses, messengers and others, all responsible to the committee or corps head in which they function, but also working under the warden system, headed by N. M. Baird.

Directly under Baird are eight senior men wardens, one for each district, and a senior woman warden, Mrs. Ben Pior, who will serve at large. The senior wardens have assigned three junior wardens each for their districts, while Mrs. Pior is assigning junior women wardens, likewise to definite districts.

Here are the various districts, each designated by a color, and the men wardens and nurses assigned by Mrs. Raymond Bartlett: Black, Floyd Springer, senior warden, everything east of Lincoln and north of Mosely; junior wardens, with seniority in order given, F. E. Pennell, Alton Akers, Marvin Marlow; the operator on shift at each refinery to serve as warden

there and be responsible for black-out; nurse unassigned; headquarters, Springer residence, No. 2 Conoco; phone 747-J.

Blue, Neil B. Watson, senior warden; everything west of Seventh between Adams and Quay; junior wardens, B. E. Spencer, Charles Floore, Bill Ross; nurse, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett; headquarters, Watson residence, 708 Quay, phone 109.

Yellow, Ray Bartlett, senior warden; everything between Main and Adams west of Second and east of Seventh; junior wardens, W. S. Hogsett, Ralph Petty, O. D. Hensley; nurse, Mrs. Joe Nunn; headquarters, Ocotillo Theater, phone 33.

Brown, Henry F. Oliver, senior warden; everything east of Second between Mosley and Main; junior wardens, Clyde Newbert, Dale Thomas, E. T. Longacre; nurse, Mrs. Dale Thomas; headquarters, Atlas Supply Company office, phone 549. (continued on last page, column 7)

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TELEPHONE 7

QUIT THIS QUIBLING—GO TO WORK

We hold no brief with the exponents of the forty-hour week for labor in normal times, although we will confess we would not know what to do with our time were we on the job only that long.

As production of the ordinary necessities and luxuries of America advanced and were speeded up, as the standards of living became higher, as individual efforts brought more money to spend, it followed that working hours could—and probably should—be shortened, giving more time for play and for spending that extra money, thus keeping it in circulation and making for even greater prosperity for labor.

That was in normal times; that was during the days when there was no incentive to any other laborer, for didn't labor make enough to live better than in any other age or in any other nation, while working only forty hours a week?

One time there was a vast chasm between labor and the so-called middle class. But of recent years labor has been in the middle of the great middle class, enjoying almost every luxury.

But—as we said—that was in normal times and there was no incentive to work more than forty hours a week, unless bribed into giving of extra hours for time and a half or double time. Why work longer than necessary? All right, if you want it, then pay and pay well for the time!

Today there is—or should be—incentive enough for every person in defense industries to work double time—if necessary—for single pay, let alone double time for one minute! There's a war to win! But nobody expects that of labor.

Even in war times we are not opposed to time and a half, but we still maintain that any laboring man should be willing to give freely of his time, if necessary, and without strikes.

Then quit this damnable quibbling—and get to work! Work while you arbitrate! Work hard! Work without thought of personal gain!

Work for the lads in Australia, in Iceland, in Ireland, on the Pacific, on the Atlantic!

Work for the boys on Bataan—in hell! Well, at least work for your own security and homes and liberty and democracy!

BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME

This talk about the possible abandonment of the American forces on Bataan Peninsula is so much blatherdash!

What in thunder do you think MacArthur is planning? Of course, he has to do it the hard way now, because you and you and you wouldn't wake up soon enough.

If you think that the general for one moment does not have the relief of his comrades on Bataan in mind, then you have a different conception of The MacArthur than do we.

He cannot lose sight of the job to which he has been assigned, nor will he. But you can bet that every plan he makes will have succor for the boys on Bataan interwoven into it somewhere.

Abandon those boys? MacArthur? Never!

BUT WE'RE A BIG BOY NOW

We appreciate it when metropolitan newspapers accept and publish news from Artesia.

And we are pleased that many communities considered as good news the fact that the Artesia Chamber of Commerce two weeks ago adopted a resolution calling for full speed in production, a cutting of nonessential governmental spending and a halt on all strikes for the duration.

But we do not care for the way the Fort Worth Star-Telegram started off a news story under an Artesia dateline in regard to the Chamber of Commerce action:

"This Southeastern New Mexico town of 2,500 persons called on Congress today . . ."

And to make it worse, we were referred to in the caption as a "town."

Now we ask you, is that nice?

ALL RIGHT, HOW ABOUT IT?

This is one of those "howabout" editorials:

How about a few of the business houses in Artesia providing bicycle racks for their patrons, as the two-wheeled steeds increase in number?

And how about an ordinance making the people use them, or at least to keep them from dropping them all over the sidewalk?

WHY SHORTEN THE DEER SEASON?

Perhaps we do not know all of the answers, but we have been wondering why the coming deer season has been shortened.

If it is because the Game Department believes the deer population has been depleted to the extent that a shortened season is indicated, we would agree—in a normal year.

But the 1942 hunting season will not be normal, as far as the number of hunters is concerned. Many of the hunters will be in uniform. Many others will have stopped driving their automobiles because the tires are gone. Others will want to conserve the remaining rubber, rather than wear it out in the rugged hills.

All of which points to a great reduction in the number of hunters who will go to the mountains seeking deer.

Undoubtedly there will be more doubling up of parties, by way of conserving tires, and it may be that other hunters will take a few days off and go in on horseback or in old-fashioned rigs. That still will not provide for the normal number of hunters by a wide margin.

So it seems to us that those who do go to a lot of trouble to get to the hunting areas should have the same number of days to seek deer as heretofore.

Are we wrong?

MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR THIS

We see by a news story under a Washington dateline that two New Mexico cities have offered the federal government school and airport facilities in the national defense—Las Cruces and Socorro.

That's fine, but what gets us is that there were two cities listed!

PROBABLY NONE ELSE CARES A WHOOOP

And now authorities on the subject place their stamp of approval on the phrase, "none were going," which to our way of thinking is an admission that the poor grammar of the majority of people generation after generation cannot be stamped out.

We cannot understand how that can be, however, in this age when schooling is compulsory.

So long as "none" means "no one," we will not agree, but will continue to frown on the plural verb with a singular subject.

THE ONE AND ONLY, IN FACT

A number of newscasters and commentators have been referring to "The MacArthur" almost exclusively the last few days.

We rather like it, for he has become a symbol, not as Douglas MacArthur, or as General MacArthur, but just as "The MacArthur," as though there were no other. At that, there isn't, is there?

Prices of farm horses rise, as gas restrictions tighten. Who knows but in time the old grey mare will be what she is. —Chicago Daily News.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

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.

Epworth League, 6:45 o'clock.

Visiting worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Evens and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

LL Morgan, Th.D., Pastor

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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

Constantino Gonzales, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church with a Burning Message"

Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Young people, 6:30 p. m.

Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.

Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

FIRST 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.

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.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)

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.

"Reality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 29.

The Golden Text is: "A good

man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good."—(Luke 6:45.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:

"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."—(I Cor. 2:12.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook:

"Spirit imparts the understanding which uplifts consciousness and leads into all truth."

Visitors always welcome.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 South Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.

Mass Sundays and week-days, 8 a. m.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

North Roselawn

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.

Mass, Sundays, 9:30 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Quay and Sixth Street

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Communion and preaching, 10:45 a. m., theme, "The Meaning of Palm Sunday."

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service of praise, prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m., theme, "The Voice Behind."

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Oren Orahood, D.D., Minister

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Palm Sunday, March 29: 5 p. m., young people's fellowship; 7:30 p. m., evening service, hymns and sermon. Palm Crosses will be presented to each person in attendance. Palms will be used on the altar.

We welcome you to attend these services. Good Friday service will be held in this church from 2 to 3 p. m. Mrs. E. N. Bigler will be in charge of the service. Mrs. Mark A. Corbin will read the meditation. Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and Mrs. Don Chapin will be in charge of the musical program and plans. If you are not planning to attend any

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for March 24, 1927)

A commendable move has been started by the Artesia Woman's Club, the Boy Scouts cooperating, in the matter of planting trees.

An election has been called for April 5, for the purpose of electing five school trustees, three for four years and two for two years.

Cotton ginnings in New Mexico last season totaled 70,866 bales.

Beecher Rowan returned Wednesday from a trip to Dimmett, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn at Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and daughters, Peggy and Betty Jo, motored to Carlsbad Saturday.

Among those from here serving on the petit jury in Carlsbad this week are George Frisch, F. A. Manda, Neville Muncy and Alf Coll.

C. W. Bartlett, director of the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra, announces a second appearance of this organization in a grand concert at the Majestic Theater Tuesday evening, March 29.

The Rev. Allen Johnson, principal of the high school at Hope, preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning.

Harve moved a building from Dayton to the lot just west of his residence at the corner of Roselawn and Richardson. He is enlarging the building and arranging it to make two good apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard of Dallas, Tex., arrived here Tuesday for a few days. Fred, who is a member of the Dallas baseball club, will report soon for the opening of the Texas League.

The new highway around the top hill of the Carlsbad Caverns road is nearing completion and will be ready for use by Sunday.

other program at this time, Saint Paul's Mission welcomes you.

On Easter Sunday there will be a service in Saint Paul's at 8 a. m., the celebration of Holy Communion, with hymns and message. A picnic breakfast will be held in the church yard following the service.

Rev. H. Heard, Rector

Dunn, Webb, Nihart Make All-Intramural Cage Team at ENMC

Clyde Dunn and George Webb of Artesia and Johnny Nihart of Lake Arthur were named to the all-intramural basketball team at Eastern New Mexico College, Randall Ryde, instructor in physical education, has announced.

The mythical team was announced after the last game, in which Nihart, Dunn and their Silver Pack teammates completed eight games of undefeated play by submerging Phi Sigma Chi fraternity 30 to 12. The Pack finished three full games ahead of Tau Kappa Tau fraternity to win the league championship.

Other players making the all-intramural team included M. L. Cope of Clovis, center; Nihart and Dunn, forwards; Everett McGrew, Grady, utility; Webb and S. A. Sparks, guards. Sparks is from Forrest.

This completed play in basketball; but new plans are being formed for a softball league. The Silver Pack basketballers have announced they will transfer their talents to the diamond from the court.

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# Fred Barham Discloses Accomplishments and Amazing Growth of 4-H Work in Eddy County

The amazing growth of 4-H work in Eddy County, the number of boys and girls involved, the many, splendid awards they have won and the trips earned were disclosed this week by Fred A. Barham, county agent, whose job it is to be a leader for the members—but who makes it a hobby as well.

From twelve members in the county in 1935, when Barham became the Eddy County agent, the work grew until last year there was a total of 345, of whom 162 were boys and 183 girls.

Those 345 boys and girls carried 526 projects, which Barham said were divided: Grain sorghums 6, corn 1, cotton 9, gardens 14, beautification of home grounds 13, poultry 108, beef cattle 15, sheep 7, swine 30, food preparation 120, food preservation 13, clothing 154, house furnishing 6, home health 10, dairy 20.

In the six years, 1936-41 inclusive, ten trips were won by 4-H Club members to Washington, Chicago and Harrisburg, Pa. Artesia boys and girls had a slight majority over Carlsbad, with six winners, whereas four were from the Cavern City community. The trips were with the compliments of different corporations, including the Santa Fe Railway.

### Boys and Girls Go Places

The fortunate boys and girls and the places they were sent: Jack McClure, Artesia, to Washington, 1936; Charles Knoedler, Artesia, to Chicago, 1937; Enid, Porter, Carlsbad, to Chicago, 1937; Harold Bradshaw, Artesia, to Chicago, 1938; Lynn Cobble, Artesia, to Chicago, 1939; Juanita Cline, Artesia, to Chicago, 1939; Harold Grandi, Carlsbad, to Chicago, 1940; Mary Johnson, Artesia, to Harrisburg, 1940; Blanche Fessler, Carlsbad, to Harrisburg, 1940; George Birchell, Carlsbad, to Chicago, 1941.

On top of that, a girl and three boys from Carlsbad have won scholarships, Blanche Fessler, Richard and George Birchell and Jess Lunsford.

Besides such trips and the scholarships, from eight to sixteen delegates have been sent each year from Eddy County to the state encampment at State College. And here are the contests they have won, all state unless otherwise given:

Boys' dairy demonstration, third, 1939; girls' dairy food demonstration, state first and Western region, eleven states, first, 1940; girls' clothing, first, 1937; drama contest, first, 1940 and 1941; crops judging, eighth in 1938, fifth in 1939 and fourth in 1940; livestock judging, seventh in 1938, sixth in 1939 and fourth in 1940.

Six boys and girls who won registered Duroc gilts in 1941 and two boys won registered Rambouillet ewes and one boy a registered Jersey heifer in 1940.

### Outstanding Projects

The records of Barham disclose a number of outstanding projects in the dairy, swine and beef cattle classifications.

Under dairy, the Grandi boys of Carlsbad, Harold Enea, Jr., Raymond and Tommy, have shown considerable progress. They now have eleven fine, registered Jersey females and three registered males, with a total value of \$2,025, and they have sold three Jersey males for \$375.

Two other Carlsbad brothers, Newell and Billy Pixler, have six head of registered Guernsey females, which are valued at \$950. And Bobby and Marie Barley of Hope are the possessors of a number of fine, registered Jersey males and females.

C. B. Strebeck of Artesia shines in both the dairy cattle and swine classifications. In his dairy stock project, he has three registered Jersey females, valued at \$425, and a registered Jersey male, valued at \$50. In addition he has a number of registered Duroc males and females.

Also in the swine division is Robert Collins of Artesia. His two registered Duroc females are valued at \$150 and his registered male Duroc is worth \$50.

### Remarkable Hereford Herd

The county agent said that perhaps the most remarkable of all is the beef cattle project of Lewis Angell of Carlsbad, who at present owns thirty-six head of outstanding registered Hereford cattle, with a total valuation of \$15,025. The young rancher, whom Barham termed a natural cattleman, sold two bull calves at the annual sale in Roswell last January for \$1,010, and he sold one there in January, 1941, for \$335.

Young Angell showed the grand champion steer at Roswell in 1940 and sold him for \$194. He won second in the state in 1941 and received the Thomas Wilson award on his most animal project.

Lewis is not the only Angell who is stepping out in the beef cattle class; for he has a sister, Marjorie, who showed the fed reserve champion steer at the Roswell

## WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

No one would go near a box standing in a bank street doorway at Waterbury, Conn. It ticked. Police were called and Detective Lieutenant Edward McElligott took a chance, marched up to the box, and peered into a small opening. A small eye looked back at him, a pink whisker protruded. It belonged to a white mouse, one of twelve in the box.

Orville Anderson of Kansas City talked over the phone for fifteen minutes about a piece of real estate. "Well, I'd better come over and see you," said the stranger at the other end, "we've been tying up this line for some time. Where are you located?" "In 213 Reliance building," replied Anderson. A little squeal came from the receiver. "O-o-o-h! I'm at 208!" It was Mrs. Gertrude Clark, just across the hall.

Doubtful about Navy smoke screens? Ask Bremerton, Wash., housewives—especially those who do their own washing. Wind carried the black, oily smoke into town, camouflaging many a freshly laundered shirt hanging on the line.

Miss Anna Kowalski, 18, reports success at thwarting robbers by merely snubbing them. When a gunman entered a cleaning shop where she clerks in Chicago, she turned on her heel scornfully and walked to the rear of the store. Thinking he had left, she came out, found him still there and gave him the same treatment. Finally, he left. From a rear door she watched him enter a car and jotted down the license number.

Mother blushed and the Kansas City cop pretended he didn't hear when 3-year-old Sonny whispered: "Tell him to shut up and go away from here!" A ticket for running a red light was imminent. But when the youngster wriggled free and shouted: "Get out of here and mind your own business!" Lieut. Barney Mahoney threw up his hands. "I give up. You can go ahead, lady."

K. E. Grago of Chicago, an airline employee, applied to the rationing board for delivery of a car he said he had purchased before the Jan. 1 freeze order, but was turned down on grounds of insufficient evidence of the purchase. He appealed, but again was turned down. When rationing started, he was the first to apply. With approval of the board, an automobile dealer sold him the very car he had been trying to get for more than two months.

Getting into a pair of pajamas can be mighty dangerous. Lawrence Moree, 17-year-old Seattle bus boy, dislocated a shoulder with his. "It taught me a lesson," Moree opined. "You can't just swing into 'em; you gotta get under 'em."

Pvt. Joe R. Robinson and Zula Hill, finally got married. Joe couldn't get a leave from Fort Bliss to get out. Zula couldn't get a pass to get in. The couple met at military police headquarters, where civilians obtain passes, and the ceremony was performed. Now as a soldier's wife, Zula automatically qualifies for a pass.

At Battle Creek, Mich., Harry Yaw notified police that a truck was missing, together with \$1,000, which he had left in a case on the

show in 1941 and sold him for \$492. Makes County Agent Happy There are many other 4-H boys and girls in Eddy County who are making good accounts of themselves and their projects, as the movement grows year by year.

This is reflected by the fact that for the last several years, Eddy County has been outstanding at El Paso, Albuquerque and Roswell in 4-H dairy cattle exhibits, winning championships, junior championships and many firsts at all the shows.

And Fred Barham never is happier than when he can congratulate one or more of his 4-H boys and girls on their accomplishments.

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driver's seat. As he was telling his story an accident call came in. Three police cars were dispatched to the scene. Yaw's truck was involved. The brakes had slipped and the vehicle had rolled down a hill, colliding with an automobile. The \$1,000 still was on the seat.

Kansas City police have been searching four months for the rock burglar. Each robbery has been characterized by the burglar's uncanny ability to throw stones which always broke a window just a few inches above the lock. A left-handed man, said Inspector Lester W. Kircher, admitted the burglaries, but the case still is puzzling. How, Kircher wants to know, did a southpaw ever develop such control?

An Indianapolis passer-by saw a Negro tumble down steps from the Saengerbund Club, a block from police headquarters, and fall into a hallway of the building. He helped the man to his feet and the man ran on outside. Then Jack Feder-spill, 53, club bartender, came along and told the good Samaritan the Negro had just held him up and robbed the safe of \$600.

Lacking a siren, civilian defense officials in Opelika, Ala., gave air raid wardens small whistles to blow in event of a blackout. The warning signal finally came and the wardens sounded off. For five minutes the blackout was complete. Then came a hitch—a train roared through town and blew its whistle. Residents immediately turned their lights on.

The will of Mrs. Gertrude W. Brinton of Philadelphia named the Provident Trust Company trustee of a copyright she held and instructed the bank to see that it is not infringed. The copyright covers the intricate design on her husband's tomb.

Burros have drawbacks, but they don't have to be retreated. Consequently, Death Valley prospectors are taking back the slow moving pack animals they discarded for jalopies. Hundreds of burros were turned loose in the valley when speedier transportation was sought. Now all the tireless prospectors have to do is catch them and re-tame them.

Never spurn a gift, says George Hibbard of Portland, Ore. An automobile wheel with a new tire rolled into his yard. Hibbard went up the hill to investigate. No automobile in distress—no dismayed motorist. Hibbard grinned happily—for a moment. The tire, he discovered was the wrong size for his car. Now he's considering its value as a bargaining medium.

When Edurin Allred, 20, of Schiller Park, suburb of Chicago, entered the Marine Corps, he was expected to carry on a hobby started by his father, Cecil, during the last war—collecting shoulder lappels of war prisoners. The elder Allred, who was a member of a Canadian mounted rifles regiment, boasts a collection of fourteen right shoulder lappel straps taken from German prisoners he himself captured.

Wanta know where you can get a set of tires? (Leggo, we'll tell.) Spokane, Wash., police confiscated a set. That's right; four automobile tires. And they'll sell them to the highest bidder. April 11 is the date, and auction is open to the public.

The millenium maybe? Salt Lake City women seem perfectly content with their appearance. City-sponsored classes to aid in "streamlining the feminine figure," have been discontinued because of decreased attendance.

At Newport News, Va., after paying some bills, William Greer wound up \$4 short. He asked two stores to check their cash receipts for the day to find out whether they were \$4 ahead. One store called Greer later and said: "Our cash balance is \$4 over. We are mailing you a check." Then the other store called. The mystified Greer was told: "Our cash balance is \$4 over. We are mailing you a check."

### Loco Hills Items (Mrs. E. C. Abston)

W. W. Wilson made a trip to Wink Tex., Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Walker was ill two days of last week.

Mrs. Lora Seger, who has been ill for the last two months, is greatly improved.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Turner left Friday to spend several days in Kermit, Tex.

Mrs. Kenneth Shirey and daughter, Patty Nell, spent Friday and Saturday in Hobbs.

Mrs. Harold Morgan and infant son returned home Monday from Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford and family made a trip to Lubbock, Tex., Wednesday of last week.

C. A. Aston and E. C. Abston made a business trip to Santa Rosa, N. Mex., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smalley and family visited friends and relatives in Wink and Monahans, Tex., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy of Artesia were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Aston and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aston and son, Lincoln, of Roswell and Mrs. Ray Vaughn of Oklahoma City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston and daughter, Sharon.

About thirty-five persons attended a benefit game party given by the Red Cross Auxiliary Friday evening at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abston and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodrich. The donations received will be given to the Red Cross war relief fund. Another one will be held Friday night for the same purpose at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor at Maljamar.

The attendance at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school was eighty-four Sunday. Evening service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sanders of Artesia. The Rev. A. F. Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ in Artesia, will be in charge of both services next Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Walker and Mrs. Roland E. Dendy are preparing the children for a program to be presented Easter morning.

Mrs. Emmett Goodrich and Mrs. E. C. Abston were co-hostesses at a bridge luncheon Tuesday of last week. The luncheon was served in the home of Mrs. Abston and bridge was played in the home of Mrs. Goodrich. A color scheme of green and white was carried out and a St. Patrick motif was used. Guests were Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. Earl McDorman, Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. Reed Dowell, Mrs. F. E. Pen-

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### Urge Growers of Cotton to Plant Allotted Acreage

O'Cheskey Recommends Use of As Much Long Staple as Possible

The two and a half million cotton farmers of the nation have been called upon by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard to plant their full national acreage allotment of about 27,400,000 acres of cotton in 1942, said Fred L. O'Cheskey, chairman of the state AAA committee. The secretary recommended that as much of this allotment as possible be planted in medium and longer staple varieties, in order to assure adequate supplies of the quantities needed to meet military requirements.

This does not mean that allotments will be increased in 1942, nor that farmers are being asked to exceed cotton allotments, he said. Farmers last year underplanted the national cotton allotment by about four million acres. The 1941 crop of 10,976,000 bales was produced from a planted acreage of 23,250,000, although the allotment was approximately 27,400,000 acres.

It is especially important, according to Wickard, that farmers plant their full cotton allotments in those areas which normally produce cotton of a staple length of an inch or better, and where the planting of the full allotment will not reduce the acreage planted to other soil crops. The war emergency has developed an increased need for cotton of longer staple lengths. In addition to helping meet the need for longer staple lengths, increased cotton production in these areas also will add considerable to the supply of vegetable oils.

The Department announced Feb. 5 that the Commodity Credit Corporation will increase premiums under the 1942 loan program on cotton 1½ inches and longer in order to assure producers the same per acre return from the longer staple longer yielding cotton as from the shorter staple, higher yielding varieties.

nell, Mrs. M. D. Sharp and Mrs. A. M. Archer, all of Artesia, and Mrs. C. A. Aston and Mrs. Norman Pennell. High score of the afternoon was held by Mrs. Rowley, second high by Mrs. Norman Pennell and low by Mrs. Sharp.

Non-resident motor travel to New Mexico in February, finally showing the effect of war and rationing, was 11 per cent under that for the month last year, Director Joseph Bury of the State Tourist Bureau reported. The one-day traffic count, made Feb. 23, showed 3,336 non-resident cars carrying 8,027 persons, against 3,771 cars and 9,020 passengers in February, 1941. It was the first month since Pearl Harbor to show a decrease under the period a year before. "While a heavy loss in travel from Eastern and Midwestern states is anticipated, the February count does not reflect such a trend, since most of the 11 per cent decrease came from Texas and Oklahoma," Bury said.

They've laid the ghost down at the dime store in Kansas City. Stockroom employees hunted for several days for the wiled, plaintive sounds. Then Frank McDonald opened a crate of lamp shades from Philadelphia. Inside were two tiny kittens. A saucer of milk restored the peace and quiet of old.

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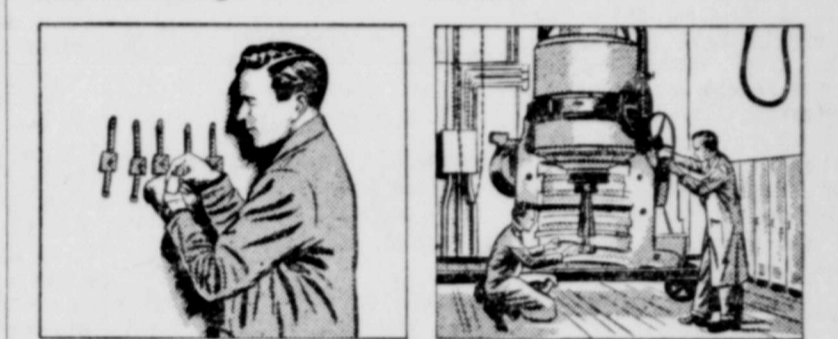
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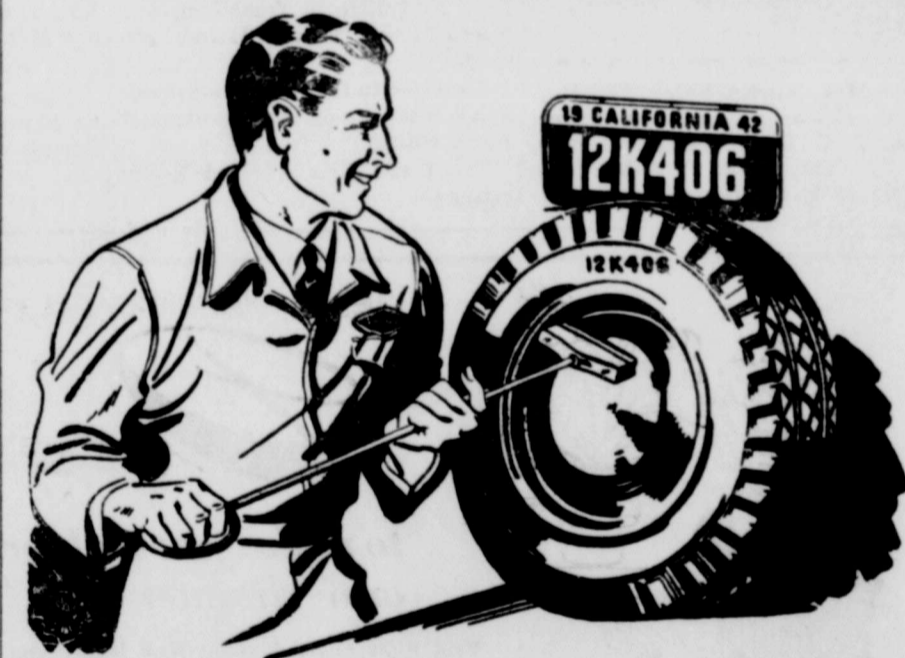
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# Society

## Mrs. John L. Whitehurst Speaker At New Mexico State Convention

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Md., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest of honor and principal speaker at the thirty-first annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs held in Albuquerque Monday to Wednesday inclusive of this week. Mrs. Fred E. Dennis of Clovis, president of the New Mexico Federation, presided.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, national chairman of the department of American citizenship and dean of department chairmen in the General Federation, served as hostess to Mrs. Whitehurst during her stay while in New Mexico.

Mrs. Whitehurst, a crusading patriot, not only believes in the representative form of government, but she is throwing the might of her own strength and influence, and that of the Federation and its 2,000,000 members, behind the nation's "All-Out" defense efforts with such force and intelligence that she is today recognized as one of the nation's most dynamic leaders. Long a student of national and international affairs, Mrs. Whitehurst was among the first of the Federation leaders to sense the dangers of subversive influence in this country and to raise her voice against them.

Mrs. Whitehurst possesses a brilliant mind, great magnetism, a stately appearance and genuine friendliness, a combination which makes her not only one of the finest leaders the Federation ever has had, but also makes her a conspicuous national figure in public affairs today.

Many speakers were heard on the convention theme, "Building for Democracy." The keynote was "Know Thy People."

**Juniors Outstanding Club**  
Mrs. Ralph Roberson, Jr., an outstanding member of the Junior Club, who is chairman of the Red Cross First Aid committee, was elected state parliamentarian of the junior clubs at the annual state convention which convened in Albuquerque March 23-25.

The Artesia Junior Woman's Club, headed by Mrs. Hugh Parry, received the Grace Jones award of \$10 given to the outstanding junior club in the state at the closing session of the State Federation convention Wednesday morning.

The Artesia group also took the honor score certificate and a prize of \$5 awarded by the state president, Mrs. Fred Dennis of Clovis, for the highest grade in a general club proficiency competition.

An unusual record of civic and welfare work accomplished under Mrs. Parry's leadership brought the coveted award. During the past year the Artesia group has organized a library which lends toys without charge to underprivileged children. A playground for underprivileged children is sponsored during the summer months. Last year more than 1,000 children participated.

The Artesia Junior Club has been prominent in defense work. A group of six members took an important part in the organization of the North Eddy County Red Cross chapter and both first aid and home nursing chairmanships are held by club members, Mrs. Ralph Roberson, Jr., and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr. The Junior Club has had a full charge of Red Cross, USO and aluminum drives and of tin-foil collection.

Outstanding among accomplishments is the monthly purchase of \$975 worth of Defense Bonds.

Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., a past president of the Artesia Club, was elected to represent the third district of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Fort Worth next month.

Mrs. Yates represented the Artesia club at the triennial in Kansas City three years ago. Mrs. Yates also expects to join the good will tour of club women at the close of the convention to Mexico city.

Convention social highlights included a tea at La Quinta in Los Poblanos, home of Mrs. Albert G. Simms, on Tuesday, honoring Mrs. Whitehurst, a luncheon Tuesday and a banquet Monday night, also the Junior Club banquet Tuesday night.

State federation officers are: Mrs. Fred E. Dennis, Clovis, president; Mrs. H. B. Patton, Gallup, vice president; Mrs. C. R. Jefferis, Tularosa, recording secretary; Mrs. E. L. Siemantel, Clovis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Artesia, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Carlsbad, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Marie Pies, Albuquerque, auditor.

In attendance from Artesia and representing the Artesia clubs

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY [TODAY]

Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Cile Kidd, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, hostess, 2 p. m.

Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Howard Stroup, hostess, 2 p. m.

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, all-day meeting, at the church, 11 a. m.

### FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, hostess, 2 p. m.

Kongenial Kard Klub, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, hostess, 2 p. m.

D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, hostess, 2 p. m.

### MONDAY

W.C.T.U., executive meeting, Miss Eleanor Clark, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, hostess, 1 p. m.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, 2 p. m.

Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church, business and social meeting, Mrs. Dale Walters, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian annual church supper, at the church, 6:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, report of delegates on state convention, annual election of officers; Mrs. Fay Hardean and Mrs. G. U. McCrary, hostesses, at the clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Thelma Yates, hostess at J. O. Wood home, 8 p. m.

### THURSDAY [NEXT WEEK]

Presbyterian Woman's Association, membership tea; Dr. W. S. Dando of Carlsbad, guest speaker, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, covered dish luncheon, at the church, 1 p. m.

were Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. C. R. Dannenbaum and Mrs. S. P. Yates. The five delegates drove up in the Dannenbaum car.

## King and Queen Coronation on Friday Evening

Miss Ann Crouch and Bob Ferguson were crowned queen and king of the Artesia High School Friday evening at the high school gymnasium.

Decorations were carried out in the pastel shades with the throne decorated in the same colors. The staff of the year book, "The Bulldog," were hosts on this occasion.

Princesses and escorts were chosen from each class with the runners-up in the senior class being selected the princesses.

They were: Senior class, Janice Mann, Charlene Martin, Dwight House, Vernon Swift; junior class, Bernice Marie Baldwin, Mary Elizabeth Dougherty, Alan Mills, Rodrick Watson; sophomore class, Carrie Margaret Hannah, Patti Runyan, Robert Feather, Ray Carter; freshman class, Juanita Frank Herbold and Allen Russel.

Crown bearers were Myrna Sue Henderson and Reece Booker.

Announcement of the procession for the coronation was given by Billie Terpening on his cornet.

After the crowning of the king and queen, with J. Clark Bruce, one of the senior sponsors, performing the ceremony, the evening was highlighted by a dance given in their honor.

## TWO ARE INITIATED IN PAST MATRONS' CLUB

Mrs. Nathan Kelly, junior past matron of the Artesia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Frank Crockett, junior past matron of the Penasco Valley chapter, were initiated in the Artesia Past Matrons' Club at the March meeting Monday afternoon, when the club met at the home of Mrs. I. C. Dixon.

Mrs. John Rowland was in charge of the initiation ceremony. Mrs. Calvin Dunn, junior past president of the club, presided at the meeting at the request of Mrs. Rowland, president.

Mrs. Arba Green gave an interesting report on Grand Chapter, which was in Albuquerque last Thursday through Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker was appointed grand district deputy of this district by Mrs. Ruth Notgrass of Albuquerque, worthy grand matron.

Members of the club who attended the meeting were Mrs. Green, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mrs. Frank Crockett.

The hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. J. D. Josey, a guest of the club, and Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Kelly, and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Blocker, Mrs. Lee Glascock, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, members.

Elections to the panel were made by all residents of the dormitory in secret voting.

The three girls received B-plus ratings.

## Easter Parade to Be a Gala Affair

It may be the last gala spring-time occasion for the duration, but this year's Easter parade promises to be the fanciest in history.

All reports received by the commerce department indicate that sales of Easter merchandise are running about a fourth larger than last year, and far ahead of 1929.

On spring clothes, both for women and men, officials found stores generally had larger than usual stocks, with at least the customary profusion of fashions and colors. Silk stockings, first casualty of the war, apparently were the only important exception.

Despite sugar rationing, confectioners seemed prepared to furnish all the candy Easter eggs and other holiday sweets that tradition demands. Florists also were well prepared.

Easter vacations and visits may suffer a little this year, with so many people saving tires and gasoline, or just too busy with war work to get away.

The big supply of holiday merchandise was attributed to the fact that much of it was manufactured before Pearl Harbor.

But next year—the government looks for a more sober observance. "Maybe next year, you'll have to ask Mr. Henderson (Leon Henderson, price administrator) before you do your Easter shopping."

About the only bright spot in next year's prospectus is flowers. There appears to be no reason for a shortage of flowers or plants—unless the flower beds are turned into vegetable gardens.

## Two Artesia Girls Are Elected to the Personality Panel

Miss Maurine Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everett, and Miss Winnie Jo Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harper, both of Artesia, and students at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, were elected to the personality panel of the Women's Hall at the college. Both girls were placed on the "Best Posture" division of the panel.

Miss Everett is a junior at the college and Miss Harper is a freshman.

Also elected to the panel was Miss Jackie McAuliffe of Hope. Miss McAuliffe, a freshman, was placed in the "Best in Humor" division.

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I am now with the Artesia Beauty Shop and will appreciate my friends calling, phone 322. Vauncille Dunivan 13-17p

## Mrs. Notgrass Is Worthy Grand Matron New Mexico O.E.S.

Mrs. Ruth Notgrass of Albuquerque was elected worthy grand matron of the New Mexico Order of the Eastern Star at Grand Chapter meeting, which was in Albuquerque last Thursday through Saturday.

Elected to serve with her were: Worthy grand patron, the Rev. R. A. McNutt, Springer; associate grand matron, Mrs. Lottie Howell, Encino; associate grand patron, Dr. W. T. Neeley, Roswell; conductress, Mrs. Frances Pino, Gallup; associate conductress, Mrs. Goldia Andrews, Santa Fe; sentinel, Bill West, Socorro, and grand district deputy for this district, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Artesia.

Those attending from Artesia were Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green.

## MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HOSTS AT A DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas were hosts at a dinner Sunday given in honor of Paul Gray, who expects to be called to the Army soon.

Those present on this occasion were Gray Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and son and Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

## Mrs. Horton Chairman Of Literature Division

Mrs. Nolan Horton was elected chairman of the Literature Division of the Artesia Woman's Club at its final meeting Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart.

Mrs. Earl Darst was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Pat Gormley gave an interesting review of the book, "You Can't Do Business With Hitler."

Members answered the roll call with suggestions for programs for the coming year.

About twenty members were present.

Mrs. Mattie Doss Austin of Farmington accompanied her sister, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, who attended the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Albuquerque, home for the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower. She returned home Monday.

## SAVE BABY'S SHOES

Permonize Baby's first shoes or booties, plastic process with size and every scratch, scuff and wrinkle retained. Harmonize them with your home furnishings. Mrs. John Shearman, agent, 710 Washington. 9-17c

## THE D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the D.G.B. Rummy Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. M. D. Sharp.

Those present were Mrs. P. V. Morris and Mrs. Florence McDor-

man, guests, and Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. Clarence Connor, Mrs. Craig Cornett, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. F. E. Painter.

Light refreshments were served after the games. Mrs. Painter held high score of the members and Mrs. Morris high for the guests.

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## Guy Will He Curb Tire Theft Threat in Area

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Guy Chevrolet Company has installed the equipment necessary to provide this branding service and it has been suggested that arrangements be made immediately to have this important work done. "Obviously, there will be such a demand by local car owners for the service that it is advisable to make advance reservations to assure prompt handling of the work," Guy said.

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## SOCIETY

### Church Activities

**Presbyterian Groups**  
Group No. 1 of the Presbyterian Woman's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. R. G. Knodler, chairman, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for the annual church supper, which will be March 31 at the church, and for the May Day breakfast on May 1.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert was leader of the devotionals on "Repentance," and Mrs. Jim Montgomery was the leader of the program, "Sons of Immigrants." She was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Strickler, Mrs. A. M. Tarbet and Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Knodler, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Strickler, Mrs. Tarbet, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. C. Russell, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. Troy Bourland, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. M. G. Schulze and Miss Emma Clark.

Group No. 2 of the association met at the home of Mrs. B. G. Robinson last Thursday, for the final meeting of the fiscal year.

Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, chairman, presided at the business meeting. "Mystery friends" for the year were revealed at this time.

Refreshments were served after the meeting to Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Kiddy, Mrs. V. O. Hopp, Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mrs. Henry S. Stout, Mrs. T. C. Stromberg, Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer and Mrs. Olen Featherstone, members, and Mrs. Frank Krumpholtz, a guest.

### Methodist Circles

The Laura Bullock Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Frisch for the march meeting.

Mrs. A. P. Mahone, chairman of the circle, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Reed Brainard was leader of the devotionals, "Jesus the Healer," and the program, "India." She was assisted by Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs. L. W. Feemster and Mrs. Glenn Stone.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to fourteen members.

The Gladys Dixon Circle also met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. C. Dixon, with Mrs. Ed Stone co-hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Walker, a guest, was leader of the devotionals. Mrs. Howard Gissler gave an interesting talk on "The Help of India."

About fifty women attended the cottage prayer meeting last week, which are being held at 9:30 o'clock each Tuesday morning at different homes in the neighborhood. All ladies are invited to attend.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to thirteen members.

### Catholic Society

Members of the Catholic Altar Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Clark Bruce.

After the business meeting, at which Mrs. Walter Nugent, president, presided, the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. Thirteen members were present.

### Baptist Society

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

Mrs. T. E. Brown was leader of the program, "Think on These Things, Whatsoever Things Are Just." Others on the program were Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Burr Clem, Mrs. V. S. Hollie and Mrs. Elmer McGuffin.

About fourteen members were present.

### Christian Council

The Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Jackson presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. E. Lannon.

Mrs. Fannie Bruton led the devotionals on "Prayer." A talk on "Questions and Hidden Answers" was given by Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. Mrs. W. H. Ballard gave a discussion on China," and Mrs. Jackson gave a short book review.

Mrs. Clyde Dungan, accompanied by Mrs. John Lanning at the piano, sang two vocal solos.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. Lanning, co-hostesses, served refreshments, which carried out the council's colors of lavender and white, to twenty members and one guest, Mrs. Dungan.

### MRS. WOOD HOSTESS ARTWOOD BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. O. Wood was hostess to members and guests of Artwood Pirates Bridge Club Wednesday evening.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Cogdell, a substituting guest, and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. R. D. Collier and Mrs. Thelma Yates, members.

At the close of the rounds of bridge a salad course was served. Mrs. Yates received high score award, Mrs. Murphy, second, and Mrs. Lanning, traveling.

### FIDELIS CLASS MEETS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for a business meeting.

Mrs. Lynn Buford, president of the class, presided at the meeting. Members present were Mrs. L. B. Coleman, Mrs. L. P. Aaron, Mrs. B. C. Aaron, Mrs. Phillip Kranz and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb.

Mrs. L. P. Aaron was hostess at a Saint Patrick party for the class Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Carroll Duke, co-hostess.

After a short business meeting several amusing contest games were played.

Refreshments, which carried out the green and white color scheme, were served to Mrs. Roy Hefley, Mrs. B. C. Aaron, Mrs. Lois Williams, Mrs. Lynn Buford, Mrs. L. B. Coleman, Mrs. H. L. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. W. Harral, Mrs. Roy Sparks, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. V. A. Lane, Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. L. H. Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Gressett.

### Miss Pior Initiated In Zeta Phi Eta

Miss Sybil Pior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior of Artesia, a freshman at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., was initiated in the Women's Professional National Speech Fraternity, Zeta Phi Eta, March 17.

Before Miss Pior became an active member in the fraternity she was elected as president to become effective when she was initiated.

Members of the fraternity must have at least a B average.

### MRS. HURST HOSTESS KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. Foster Hurst was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub Friday evening. Substituting guests were Mrs. Walter Nugent and Mrs. Earl McDorman.

Members present were Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. Hugh Elvin, Mrs. Andy Company and Mrs. H. C. Adams.

A salad course was served at the close of the games. Mrs. Nugent received high score award, Mrs. Elvin, second, and Mrs. Bunting, low.

### BOY SCOUTS ENJOY MARSHMALLOW ROAST

William Gordon entertained members of troop 28 of the Boy Scouts at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon Friday evening.

About fifteen scouts enjoyed a marshmallow roast after which Mrs. Gordon served an iced drink and cookies.

### P.E.O. SISTERHOOD AT LINELL HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. William Linell entertained members of the P.E.O. sisterhood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Linell, new president, presided at the business meeting. Chairmen for the various committees were appointed: Program chairman, Mrs. V. L. Gates; visiting committee, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert; education, Mrs. W. E. Kerr; auditing, Miss Merrill Bradley; courtesy, Mrs. Leslie Martin; ways and means, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, and wild flowers, Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

Mrs. Grady Booker gave a very interesting discussion on "Women in the Defense Industries."

The hostess served refreshments to twenty-one members.

### ARTESIA CHAPTER O.E.S. HAS MEETING TUESDAY

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

Reports on Grand Chapter in Albuquerque last Thursday through Saturday were given by those attending from the Artesia chapter.

The worthy grand matron, Mrs. Ruth Notgrass, will make her official visit to the Artesia chapter, Thursday, April 9. Members will serve a covered dish dinner preceding the meeting, at 6:30 o'clock.

About twenty-eight members were present.

### MRS. COLL ENTERTAINS FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. B. Coll entertained the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. Ralph Shugart and Mrs. Earl Darst.

Members present were Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. Arba Green and Mrs. S. O. Pottorff.

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### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB HAS MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Junior Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium for the monthly meeting.

Mrs. Wallace Hastings presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Hugh Parry, president.

H. O. Miller, music teacher at the high school, gave three vocal solos, "Honor at Arms," by Handel; "Elegy," by Massenet and "The Open Road," accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Gates at the piano.

Stanley Carper gave three double piano numbers, "Aut Vieu," by Godowsky; "The Flight of the Bees" and "Malgouerna," by Lecuona.

Miss Mary Frances Vaught played "Love's Greetings," by Elgier, on the violin.

Mrs. J. B. McCroan has returned from a Carlsbad hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

Frank Lanning of Englewood, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit with his brothers, John and S. A. Lanning, and their families.

### ANDY IS AT JOE'S PLACE

Joe Hamann announced this morning that Andy, "The Hot Tamale Man," is now located at Joe's Place, next door to the Western Union office.

### Hospital News

Mrs. Lura Ross of the hospital staff has been a medical patient since Sunday.

Jose Cruz, a medical patient since Monday, is showing slight improvement.

Guy Seward was discharged Saturday after nearly a week in the hospital as a medical patient.

Mrs. Bailey Smith, who was admitted Sunday, March 15, was removed to her home Friday.

Mrs. Harold Morgan of Loco Hills and her son, Jimmie, who was born March 15, were taken to their home Monday.

Danny Jack, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colvin, who was a medical patient, was released Friday.

Mrs. N. C. Hill, a medical patient since Monday of last week, was discharged Friday, greatly improved.

Eugene Bates of Elk, 11-year-old son of L. T. Bates, was a medical patient from Saturday to Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Swindle at 3:07 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth.

Dan Webb, who was admitted to the hospital Tuesday of last week, suffering from a dislocated shoulder, was dismissed last Thursday.

Mrs. Joan Campanella was a medical patient from Tuesday of last week to Monday, when she was discharged, greatly improved.

Rosa Reyez was discharged Monday, after medical treatment. The little girl, daughter of Josephine Trujillo, had been quite ill.

Miss Peggy Hamill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamill, was readmitted to the hospital Saturday. She was reported today as improving nicely.

Shirley Faye McCroan, who was injured Saturday when she fell from a bicycle, was a patient at the hospital Wednesday for minor surgery. She left the hospital in the afternoon.

Darwin Kelton, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelton, broke her right leg Sunday, when a 2x4 fell on her. The member was X-rayed and splinted at the hospital and then she was taken to a bone specialist in El Paso.

### Civilian Defense

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to the group of Artesia women, who last week formed a temporary organization and applied for recognition, so they could enter a number of activities under civilian defense.

Miss Katherine Bowers, temporary chairman of the group here, announced that a meeting for perfecting a permanent organization will be held at the school immediately after the general civilian defense meeting. She urged that all of the young women who have signed up for the AWVS be present for both meetings. And she urged that every woman's organization in the city have a chairman appointed and present and that every church be represented by a woman member, so as to form a planning board, citywide in scope.

Preparedness courses are to be given members of the AWVS on Friday evenings and all members also are required to take the standard Red Cross first aid course.

Miss Bowers said it is planned to have a centrally located office in the business district in the near future.

### Sugar Worries

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been set as yet, because the amount of sugar to be available has not been determined. However, it is anticipated it will be either two pounds for each person every three weeks, or three-quarters of a pound each week.

The sugar sign-up, which will be done through the elementary schools of the nation, will serve as a basic registration for all future rationing and will be the greatest ever attempted.

One person from a household will be allowed to register for all the members, but the ration books will be non-transferable. Army selectees will be required to surrender their books when inducted.

Registrants will be required to declare under oath the amount of sugar they have on hand. Those having more than two pounds (per individual) may sell back to retailers or take a reduction in coupons.

Rationing violators probably will be prosecuted for swearing of false oaths.

**ATTENTION VOTERS**

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## Soil District Is Backing Nation To Limit in War

"We are backing our nation to the limit in her wartime effort," said Bernard Cleve, vice chairman of the Penasco Soil Conservation District, when queried recently on the attitude of farmers and ranchers in his district with regard to the war program confronting the nation.

Cleve pointed out that work already was under way in the Elk, Rio Felix and Hope areas of the district, to promote and encourage higher yields; better farming and ranching practices; conservation of soil and water for the future; improving and rebuilding irrigation systems and ditches; control of flood waters; land leveling for water distribution; proper range management practices, and coordinating farms with ranches in growing feeds to supplement ranges in winter.

"In order that we may be as nearly self-supporting as possible," he continued, "and contribute to the nation's general efforts, we are attempting, with the material and technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service, to put into effect a complete program on our farms and ranches that will permit us to live at home."

J. B. Runyan, secretary of the district, who was accompanying Cleve, indicated he was in agreement with Cleve's statements, and drew attention to a few facts and figures about the agreements signed, which cover 130,153 acres, with seventeen owners participating, and affecting many more families. Earl Miller, D. W. Carson and J. P. Menefee are the latest to sign up in the Hope area.

### WOULD MARK SITE OF HISTORIC WELL

One of the historical spots of the oil industry that next will be marked so that its importance will be apparent is the site of the first "commercial" oil well in Kansas. It is at the edge of Neodesha. On Nov. 28, 1892, the well was completed. It made about fifteen barrels per day.

A special committee of the Neodesha Chamber of Commerce is at work on plans to erect a monument and to dedicate it during the fiftieth anniversary year of the first well's completion.

purpose of electing one alderman for each of the four wards, being Wards No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, to serve for a term of four years, and for the further purpose of electing one Police Judge for the term of two years, is hereby called and will be held on the first Tuesday in April being the seventh day of April, A. D., 1942.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:** That the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as judges and clerks to hold and conduct the regular biennial election, and the hereinafter named places have been designated as the voting places where said election shall be held, to wit:

**FIRST WARD**  
VOTING PLACE: American Legion Hut.  
JUDGES:  
Mrs. Jeff Hightower  
Mrs. Morrison Livingston  
Mrs. J. T. Caudle  
Alternate: Joe Foster  
CLERKS:  
Mrs. Jno. Lanning  
Pete Loving  
Alternate: O. H. Brown  
**SECOND WARD**  
VOTING PLACE: City Hall.  
JUDGES:  
Mrs. C. O. Brown  
Mrs. Nora B. Clayton  
Mrs. Charles Morgan  
Alternate: Mrs. Fay Hardeman  
CLERKS:  
Mrs. Jess Truett  
Mrs. Walter Nugent  
Alternate: Mrs. Jno. Vandagriff

**THIRD WARD**  
VOTING PLACE: Central School.  
JUDGES:  
Mr. A. C. Crozier  
Mrs. A. P. Mahone  
Mr. O. R. Gable  
Alternate: Mrs. Will Linell  
CLERKS:  
Mrs. P. V. Morris  
Mrs. Marvel Archer  
Alternate: Mrs. R. N. Russell

**FOURTH WARD**  
VOTING PLACE: City Warehouse (908 W. Quay).  
JUDGES:  
Mrs. H. B. Gilmore  
Mrs. Lloyd Simons  
Mrs. Max Schulze  
Alternate: Mrs. Beatrice Blocker.  
CLERKS:  
Mrs. Nolan Pollard  
Mrs. I. C. Keller  
Alternate: Mrs. B. E. Spencer  
Nominations filed are as follows, to wit:  
MAYOR: Emery Carper (Two-year term).  
ALDERMEN:  
First Ward: Four-year term—Al G. Glasser  
Second Ward: Four-year term—C. O. Brown  
Third Ward: Four-year term—Fred Brainard  
Fourth Ward: Four-year term—Arba Green  
POLICE JUDGE:  
Two-year term—W. H. Ballard—J. D. Josey (one to be elected).  
Polls will be opened at nine o'clock a. m. and closed at six o'clock p. m., and any qualified elector under the laws of the State for county officers who shall have actually resided in the City of Artesia for thirty days next preceding the election and who shall have registered as required by law, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

**ORDER CLOSING PORTION OF LAKE McMILLAN TO FISHING.**  
Under authority conferred upon the State Game Commission by Chapter 57-107 of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1929 Compilation, and Chapter 117 of the 1931 Session Laws, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the State Game Commission that that portion of Lake McMILLAN, in Eddy County, for a distance of one thousand feet below the dam and one thousand feet below the dam be closed to all fishing until further Order of the State Game Commission.

Notice thereof is hereby ordered published, as provided by law, in the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in Eddy County.  
Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 28th day of February, 1942.  
**STATE GAME COMMISSION,**  
By: COLIN NEBLETT,  
Chairman  
ATTEST:  
ELLIOTT S. BARKER,  
Secretary.  
13-1t

**OFFICIAL CALL FOR REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF ARTESIA.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the regular biennial election of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing a mayor at large to serve for a term of two years, and for the further

unknown heirs of Horace M. McCormick, 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 J. M. Jackson has filed his final account and petition for discharge as administrator of the estate of Horace M. McCormick, deceased; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin has set the 24th day of April, 1942, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account. 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 claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.  
WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 11th day of March, 1942.  
MRS. R. A. WILCOX,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
(SEAL) 11-4t-14

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**  
No. 7775  
**NOTICE OF SUIT**

S. W. GILBERT, Plaintiff, versus GERTRUDE HAMMANG, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of GERTRUDE HAMMANG, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: J. C. Hammang, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of J. C. Hammang, deceased; D. B. Fant, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of D. B. Fant, deceased; T. H. Malone, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of T. H. Malone, deceased; Estella J. Barothy, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Estella J. Barothy, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
TO: Each of The Above Named Defendants:  
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the plaintiff has filed his complaint against you in the above entitled and numbered cause in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the plaintiff seeks to quiet title against the claims of the defendants named and referred to in the above entitled and numbered cause, to the following described lands and real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. Lot 4, Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.  
and plaintiff prays that plaintiff's estate in and to the above described premises be established against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them and any and all persons claiming by, through, and under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right, title, or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff; and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You, and each of 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 the 16th day of April, 1942, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.  
Plaintiff's attorney is Ray C. Cowan, whose office and post office address is 107 Roselawn, Artesia, New Mexico.

## ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnailed Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

- FIRE AND POLICE**  
Fire, Tell Central, or Call..... Ph. 96  
Police, Tell Central, or Call..... Ph. 198
- INSURANCE**  
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
- FEEDS**  
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds..... Ph. 86
- SHOE REPAIRING**  
Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Roselawn
- COMMERCIAL PRINTING**  
Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us..... Ph. 7

England's playful idlers now playing rough with the Nazis. Inex Robb, popular feature writer, just returned from London, tells what blue-blooded good-time Charlies and glamour gals who once did almost anything to avoid work are now doing to work havoc with the Axis. Read her entertaining and enlightening article in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 13-1tx

**ECONOMICAL?**  
Joe: "Is your wife economical?"  
Blow: "Occasionally. She had only twenty-four candles on her thirty-fifth birthday cake."

## FOR SALE

- Alfalfa Hay
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  - Cotton Seed, Delinted
  - Cotton Seed in the Lint
  - Shelled Corn
  - Ear Corn
  - Seed Corn
  - Barley
  - Buy While You Can Get It
- E. P. MALONE**  
Upper Cottonwood

## Rice Places on All-Star Team Of Texas Loop

Johnny Rice, a former Artesia High School athlete has made good in college basketball this year. He was selected as one of the first team all-stars for the Texas Conference, according to The Megaphone, Southwestern College paper, Georgetown, Tex. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice, now of Odessa, Tex.

The team selected for all-stars: Willis, McMurry College, forward, six feet four inches; Cotton, TWC, forward, 6-7; Odell, center, HP, 6-6; Hay, guard, ACC, 5-11; Rice, guard, SWC, 5-10.

The Megaphone continues: "Rice at five-ten is the runt of the team, one inch shorter than Hay. He is a hustler and a ball hawk. He is also one of the leading scorers, finishing third in the individual tabulation with 172 points in twelve games."

He was second in points per game with an average of 14.3. Southwestern finished sixth in games won in the conference and for a sophomore on the team second from the cellar to make the all-star team was rather unusual.

Rice's total scores, counting the non-conference games totaled around 300, for the season as they played about as many non-conference games as they did conference games.

The U.S.S. Silversides is the first submarine to be built under the new defense program.

A pedestrian is a man who has two cars, a wife and an 18-year-old daughter.

## Pix Rhapsody

The Valley Theater has a solid attraction in Republic's "Heart of the Rio Grande," which will open Sunday for a three-day run with the one and only Gene Autry.

If anyone wonders just what it is that Autry has that makes him one of the most spectacular attractions the boxoffice ever has known, let him just observe the effect Autry has on his local fans in the current picture.

Whether he is singing, roping, riding the range, bronc busting, or making love, he is always tops with his audience, and "Heart of the Rio Grande" is admirably suited to his colorful personality.

The story is somewhat of a departure from many of his previous films. Gene is temporary guardian over a group of schoolgirls who are sent to the dude ranch where he is foreman for a summer holiday. When one of them—Edith Fellows—proves fractious, he "rides herd" on her until he ultimately has transformed her from a petulant, spoiled and unhappy child to a wholesome and lovable youngster.

A pretty girl figures in the scene too—the group's young teacher, played by Fay McKenzie, who was first teamed with Autry in "Down Mexico Way," and bids fair to become one of the screen's most glamorous leading ladies. She is definitely not "just another pretty girl."

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#### ● Cavalcade

10 tubes, 12-inch Philharmonic speaker

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#### ● Table Models and Portables

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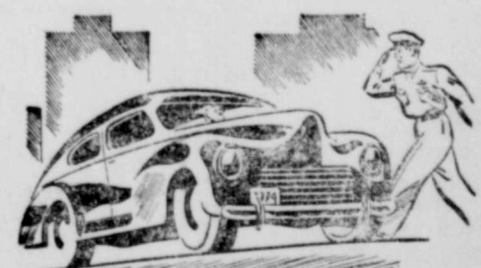
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## WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico's 1942 Blue Book—paper-bound volume of government election information published biennially by the secretary of state's office—is ready for distribution. Secretary of State Jessie Gonzales said the 2,000 copies would be given out on request "as long as they last."

One New Mexican was among 272 of the Navy's personnel commended by the Pacific Fleet commander-in-chief for heroism, bravery and gallant conduct during the Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor and Wake Island. He was David Herman Click of Grants. It was not disclosed where he was stationed at the time of the attack.

District Attorney Martin Threeth of Las Cruces missed his first court opening in nine years. Reason: Thum dental work wath in progress.

An amendment to automobile rationing orders was said by state rationing officials to mean that men called into the armed forces may sell their 1942 automobiles without restrictions. Previously it was required that no 1942 model be sold unless with permission of rationing boards.

A 1941 act providing for nomination of county commissioners by the districts in which they live, instead of by the county as a whole, has been called unconstitutional by the attorney general's office. Assistant C. C. McCulloch expressed belief to State Democratic Chairman Guy Shepard that the original law—providing for nomination by the county—was still in effect.

Charles P. Garrett and associates of Union County were low bidders on 15,000,000 board feet of timber offered at the state land office's March sale held in Reserve, Commissioner H. R. Rodgers announced. Rodgers described the sale as one of the "most satisfactory" the state has held, but declined to disclose Garrett's bid until bond was made and the contract signed.

The 1942 state high school basketball tournament held in Santa Fe grossed slightly more than \$2,700, Director Stanley Milford said. Last year's tourney, also held there, brought in about \$2,400.

Indians at Acoma Sky City are eager to help Uncle Sam win the war, and they want to make certain their defense bond money is used for the bare essentials. Recently the Acoma Indians invested \$4,000 in Defense Savings Bonds. They had an afterthought, and the United Pueblos Agency received this message: "We are very glad to let Uncle Sam have the use of our money. But please inform him that we do not wish these funds to be used to buy liquor for the soldiers."

Hunting and fishing license forms for the license year opening April 1 are being sent out to distributors throughout the state. "I hope they will be used," said Warden Elliott Barker. "Despite the war, sportsmen shouldn't deny themselves at least some hunting and fishing." The first new licenses were issued to Game Commission Members Colin Neblett, Hugh Woodward and Charles Highes, and to Barker.

If it's all right with the FBI, the American Women's Volunteer Services of Santa Fe would like to have that Morse code practice set back again. And the Santa Fe Fiesta committee would like to warn about

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those paper and black powder fuses, which it was planning to use in the ceremonial burning of Zozobra, Fiesta's Old Man Gloom. Both fuses and practice set were seized by the FBI and local peace officers in a round-up of enemy alien property there. Mike Hoben, teacher of the AWVS code class, explained that the practice outfit, converted from a tiny portable radio, had been on loan to the wife of an alien—hence was confiscated. Will Shuster, national-known Santa Fe Artist and creator of the effigy Zozobra, told newsmen the fuses were taken from the home of an alien sculptor who assists in staging the Fiest spectacle.

The New Mexico employment security commission reported job replacements during 1941 totaled 49,250 for a gain of 53 per cent over 1940.

The state board of public health, correcting a five-year-old mistake, reduced the fee on delayed birth certificates from \$1 to 50 cents. The error was discovered by Health Department officials when they read proof on a WPA writers' project compilation of public health laws which included a 1937 statute fixing delayed birth certification fees at 50 cents. The board also approved a program for Health Department and Federal Fish and Wildlife Bureau cooperation to combat rabies among dogs and wild animals in South New Mexico counties. Under the plan, the Health Department would work with federal wildlife agents in setting quarantine areas.

New Mexico's cash income from wool production last year totaled \$5,073,000, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over the 1940 figure although actual production was less. The report placed wool production last year at 15,854,000 pounds compared with 16,439,000 pounds valued at \$4,274,000 in 1940. Mohair production last year totaled 1,130,000 pounds with a cash value of \$599,000.

Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton disclosed plans for an occupational inventory of New Mexico draft registrants. The plan, ordered by national headquarters, will be applied initially to third registration men. Later, however it is to be extended to undrafted men of previous registrations. The first step, said Charlton, would be for local boards to mail out occupational questionnaires, on which registrants would list their skills, abilities and experience. This information will be coordinated with the aid of the U. S. Employment Service, so that it may be available readily if the nation should determine to draft workers as well as soldiers.

Officials of two New Mexico cities have offered the federal government school and airport facilities for national defense. Mayor Sam Klein of Las Cruces and President Carter Womack of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Sen. Dennis Chavez, conferred last week with officials of the War Department. A few hours later Sen. Chavez attended another conference, accompanying Mayor J. O. Gallegos of Socorro and John E. Campbell, chairman of the board of regents of the New Mexico School

of Mines, who offered the government facilities of the school and of Socorro's new airport.

Seven or eight persons were bitten at Las Cruces by a dog which District Health Officer C. W. Berger said was rabies infected. The animal was killed by police.

Vegetable and fruit growers of the Mountain Park-High Rolls vicinity have completed a cooperative organization for the packing and selling of their products and have started construction of a cooperative building for the packing and sales agency. Edgar Cadwallader is president of the organization; George Haile, vice president, and Mrs. Kathryn Spencer, secretary-treasurer. The new building is 100x150 feet in size and will cost approximately \$7,000. The Mountain Park-High Rolls group in normal years ships approximately 125 carloads of vegetables and fruit.

The New Mexico State F.F.A. convention will be held on the State College campus April 10 and 11, according to Frank Wimberly, director of state vocational education, who will be in direct charge of the contests. More than 400 future farmers, representing the high schools of the state are expected to be in attendance.

Carl Greer, Avis-Pinon bus operator, tells the prize wolf story: Owen Prather had a wolf in a wire pen on his ranch a few miles from Pinon. The wolf dug out under a plank that was buried a few inches underground with wire fastened to it, ate a chicken and went into the barn where there were two dogs peacefully reclining on a bale of hay when discovered by Prather. He turned the dogs and Sir Wolf out thinking that the dogs would have a lively chase, but they entered into a play with the wolf and Prather had to put his greyhound "on the job" to keep the wolf from getting away.

The New Mexico Red Cross instructors already have turned out 321 certified home nurses, Midwestern Nursing Service Director Myrtis Coltharp informed the State Defense Council. The Red Cross has 134 authorized instructors teaching fifty-eight classes in the state.

New Mexico's highways maps—250,000 copies of them—are ready for distribution to motorists addressing their requests to the State Tourist Bureau.

The State Supreme Court held unanimously that sections on the 1941 dry-cleaning act empowering a state board to fix minimum prices for the industry was unconstitutional. The opinion, written by Justice Bickley, upheld District Judge Kool of Bernalillo County, in holding that those provisions of the statute were "so indefinite, uncertain and incapable of construction and interpretation" as to render them "inoperative and void." The high court referred specifically to sections 4, 6 and 12, which provide, respectively, for the state dry-cleaning board's power to fix prices, for a list of minimum prices and for penalties for violations, ranging from \$25 to \$200 fines and 10 to 90 days in jail. The court held the rest of the statute was valid.

## No Strike, More Work Pledge May Be Sent to Congressmen

Started in Oklahoma, a form of pledge has been sent by thousands of residents of the Southwest to members of Congress, in which they declare they will not vote for the re-election of any senator or representative who does not vote consistently for a law outlawing all strikes in every industry connected with defense, and who does not vote to abolish the forty-hour law.

It is being reproduced here today for the benefit of Advocate readers,

as the pledge movement spreads farther and farther from Oklahoma.

Because production must be stepped up in the United States, factories must be placed on an uninterrupted twenty-four-hour basis, seven days a week and the forty-hour law must be suspended for the duration, in the opinion of the majority of citizens.

Here, then, is their opportunity to declare themselves:

### MY PLEDGE TO HELP WIN THE WAR

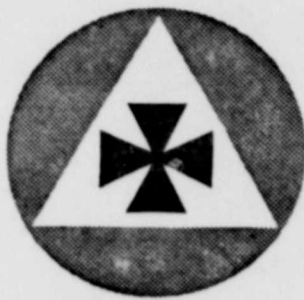
I solemnly pledge that I will refuse to vote for the re-election of any United States senator or any United States congressman who does not consistently vote for a law outlawing all strikes in every industry connected with defense and who does not vote to abolish the limitation of forty hours a week labor in defense industries for the remainder of the war.

(Signed)..... (Name)

(Address)

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AUXILIARY FIREMEN

The Auxiliary Fireman will wear a Maltese cross in red within white triangle set in blue circle.

Because numerous fires can start simultaneously and spread swiftly during or after a raid, it is necessary to augment the regular fire-fighting forces. Auxiliary fire stations with an officer or first grade fireman in charge of each probably will be established around each existing engine company. Enrolled volunteers will be assigned to each fire station. They should be men who are not subject to military draft.

The wearing of this insignia is limited to workers enrolled as Auxiliary Firemen in the Artesia Civilian Defense Organization.

### MILLS STARTS CLASSES IN WELDING THIS WEEK

J. S. Mills started a welding school of two classes of eight at his home Monday evening and plans to open another class with six students this evening and possibly another next Tuesday evening.

The Monday classes are from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock and 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock and the Thursday classes will be from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Alex Irvington is assisting at the Monday classes.

### CLARKE REPRESENTS CHAMBER AT MEETING

Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce represented the chamber at a meeting of the Associated Southwest Chambers of Commerce in El Paso Sunday.

He was accompanied there by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, the former of whom at one time also was president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, and who, incidentally, is being mentioned at Hobbs, where he maintains an office, for Congress.

G. E. Kaiser, a former reserve first lieutenant in the Field Artillery, took a physical examination at William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Friday for re-entrance into the service. He now is awaiting his call.

W. D. Burks, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here, attended a "first men's" meeting of assistant managers of Southeast New Mexico in Clovis Monday and Tuesday.

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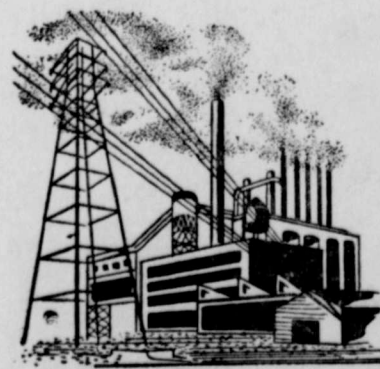
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**Hope Items**

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth attended to business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Zora Keller, who was here visiting several days, left Monday for her home in Seattle, Wash.

L. L. Prude and sister, Mrs. Madeline Prude, and Mrs. Irving Cox were in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Myrlon Guess and two children of Pinon spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. John Teel.

Mrs. Bly Miller of Beverly Hills, Calif., arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Willburn visited last Thursday in Carlsbad with their son, Lavern Willburn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary of Hamlin, Tex., were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen.

Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. Alice Sultemeyer of Vaughn were here last week visiting their sister, Mrs. John Teel.

The Rev. Robert Waller and family of Seagraves, Tex., arrived Monday for a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid.

Miss Martha Kletke and Miss Hilda Kletke, accompanied by Misses Mary and Linna McCaw, were visitors in Roswell Saturday.

The seniors returned feeling rather weary but reporting a grand time on their trip to the Grand Canyon. On the homeward stretch they left Tucson about noon Saturday and arrived in Hope about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Wathen entertained Saturday with a dinner complimenting her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary of Hamlin, Tex. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller of Artesia.

Mrs. Felix Cauhape entertained Sunday afternoon with a game party for members of the B.Y.P.U. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served at the close of the afternoon. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee and son, Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Teel, Robert Curtis, Fay, Dot and David Teel, Frances Weddige, Kate Conn, Marie Wathen, Billie Jean Kinder, Mary Alice and Horton Bumgardner, Jiggs and Leonard Parrish, and Mary Elizabeth and Felix Cauhape.

Mrs. Alice Scoggin was hostess at an all-day party Sunday at her home south of Hope. At noon a delicious three-course dinner was served and a pleasant afternoon was spent playing cards and dominoes. Just before departing in the afternoon, light refreshments were

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**WARRANTY DEEDS—**

R. H. Locke et ux, to A. L. Price, lot 4, blk. 21, Forest Hill Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

Charles Denton to H. A. Denton, lots 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14 and 15, blk. 24, Morningside Addn., Artesia, \$1 &c.

Veda E. Eckhardt et vir, to Mary F. Ragsdale, lots 10 and 12, blk. 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn. to Artesia, \$2,500.

**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—**

Elsie Swift et ux, to H. A. Denton, lots 2 and 5, blk. 22 and lot 4, blk. 18, Artesia Heights Addn., Artesia.

Roscoe Wilson et ux, to Robert J. Sutcliff, lots 9 and 11, blk. 17, Forest Hill Addn., Artesia, \$150.

**DISTRICT COURT—**

No. 7787. Mayme Mary Geckler vs. Henry Geckler. Divorce.

No. 7788. J. D. Crowley, Jr., et al, vs. Charles R. Hart et al, SW¼ SW¼ sec. 23-22-27. To quiet title.

No. 7789. Ruth Jones vs. Charles M. Jones. Divorce.

No. 7790. Joan Cecelia Campanella vs. Joseph Campanella. Divorce.

No. 7791. Jesse H. Barber vs. Eva Barber. Divorce.

No. 7792. Agnes Allen Johnson vs. Acton Charles Johnson. Divorce.

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending March 21 were 21,857, compared with 18,429 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 8,773, compared with 7,528 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 30,630, compared with 25,957 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 30,930 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Those who enjoyed the day with Mrs. Scoggin were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard, Mrs. John Ward and Miss Elizabeth Williams.

Mrs. Don Riddle and Mrs. C. B. Altman were co-hostesses at a Mexican dinner Tuesday evening for members of the Eastern Star. Enchiladas, frijoles and guacamole salad were served for the main course and sunset salute with coffee for dessert. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mrs. George O. Teel, Mrs. Lillie Craig, Mrs. Aline Scoggin, Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard, Miss Madeline Prude, John Prude, Mrs. Frank Crockett, Mrs. Elizabeth Wasson of Elk and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock and Mrs. Marjorie Rowland of Artesia.

**Cottonwood Items**

(Ora Buck)

Johnnie Montgomery was absent from school last Thursday because of illness.

The Cottonwood Extension Club will meet April 1 at the new home of Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon.

Dayne Howard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard, of here is recovering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon are beautifying their home by adding many shrubs and flowers to their lawn.

The regular meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's Club will be at the home of Mrs. James Thigpen in Artesia April 2.

Quite a few of the Cottonwood people attended the annual banquet of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society meeting, which was to have been last Thursday, was postponed until this evening at the home of Mrs. Barney Green.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, and the county nurse were at Cottonwood School Friday afternoon vaccinating against diphtheria and smallpox.

Miss Ethel Schultz of Cottonwood, youngest daughter of Mrs. Addie Schultz, became the bride of Leon Ramey, son of Walter Ramey of Artesia, Saturday at Roswell.

A large crowd attended the victory program at the Cottonwood School gymnasium Wednesday night of last week, presented by Mrs. Emma Krantz and Misses Alma and Margaret Lane.

J. L. Taylor of here escaped serious injuries Wednesday of last week, when his horse fell on him near Lake Arthur, while he was delivering a bunch of cows to the Lake Arthur loading pens to be shipped out.

Mrs. A. G. Lane of Lake Arthur spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Moore, and Mr. Moore, near Artesia. Mrs. Lane was to spend this week with her daughters, Misses Margaret and Alma Lane, teachers in the Cottonwood School. Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Moore attended the victory program here Wednesday night of last week.

The United States has more railway mileage than all of South America, Africa, Asia and Australia combined.

R. V. Armstrong of Littlefield, Tex., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills.

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**AUXILIARY POLICE**

Auxiliary Police will be identified by a red shield within white triangle set in blue circle.

During emergencies, such as air raids, fires, floods, etc., men and women volunteers will be needed to aid local police.

Auxiliary Police officers may be called upon to aid in enforcement of emergency restrictions on lighting and trespassing; guarding docks, bridges, and factories against sabotage; guarding against the looting of partially demolished shops and homes.

The wearing of this insignia is limited to workers enrolled as Auxiliary Police in the Artesia Civilian Defense Organization.

**YOUTH CONTINUES BAND WORK ON WEST COAST**

Jimmie Tigner, who formerly lived here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Boren, but who recently went to San Diego, Calif., to make his home with his mother, Mrs. De Lois Tigner, is continuing with the band work he began in Artesia under E. L. Harp.

He now is playing in San Diego with Bonham Brothers Greater San Diego Band on the West Coast.

**Lakewood Items**

(Katherine Hughes)

Dwight Lee spent a short time in Lakewood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill transacted business in Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. Albert Lee and Carol Jean and Mrs. M. C. Lee were in Carlsbad Monday.

Miss Betty Brown spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angell and Mrs. George McGonagill transacted business in Carlsbad Friday.

Mrs. Charlotte McAleer and Mrs. Livingston of Carlsbad spent Sunday with Mrs. McAleer's sister, Mrs. R. G. Adams.

Carl Ross left for Denair, Calif., Wednesday. He will visit relatives for a while there, then he will enter an aviation school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix of Tucuman visited Mrs. Nix's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell and Gladys May, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Neatherlin and family of Hope visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and children Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Burrows, who was practically raised near Lakewood, was united in marriage to Thad Dresser of California Monday. They left Tuesday for Tulare, Calif., where they will make their future home.

Little Richard Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howell, met with a very painful accident one day last week. He was helping his father move a trailer, when the tongue fell on his hand crushing the flesh from two or three fingers.

**Dunn Brothers Vie For Places on ENMC Net Teams, Portales**

A "brothers act" by the Dunn boys from Artesia is being watched closely this week, as competition for the eight places on the Eastern New Mexico College tennis team at Portales is blasted to white-heat intensity.

Clyde, already assured a place on the first six, probably will meet brother Preston in play to determine winners of seventh and eighth spots on the squad. Preston must dispose of Leroy Hunton and James Burt of Eunice before clinching a spot on the squad.

Clyde defeated Hunton 6-2, 6-2; took a default, then fell before experienced Quentin Nelson, 6-2, 6-0, last week.

Fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Riggs and Zip Franklin and Mrs. Dick Floyd ate a birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Floyd Monday. The occasion was Mr. Floyd's sixty-fifth birthday.

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Man (over the telephone): "Doctor, come quick! My son has swallowed my fountain pen!"

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Man: "Using a pencil."

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The gun! They're off! And only one shall break the tape, to win the crowd's acclaim.

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Sincerely

Albert S. Johnson  
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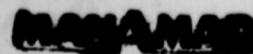
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**FOR SALE**—Baby chicks. Hatched every Tuesday and Friday. English White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Buff Orpingtons. Book your order early, as early orders are the only ones sure of getting filled when wanted. McCaw's Hatchery, one-half block south of Morris Field. 5-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Poultry equipment and supplies. Merit All-Mash Starter, growing mash, broiler mash and laying mash. Dr. Salsbury's poultry medicines and disinfectants, brooder stoves, feeders and fountains. McCaw's Hatchery, one-half block south of Morris Field. 5-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—1940 Chevrolet special de luxe town sedan, with heater, defroster, seat covers and five good tires. About 7,500 miles. Not a "cheap" car but a good buy. Insurance paid. H.J.F., care The Advocate. 8-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Good bundle and stacked feed at the Blocker farm. R. E. Bisbee, tenant, 3 1/2 miles from Artesia. Inquire, Mrs. C. R. Blocker at The Artesia Advocate. 6-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Twenty-acre irrigated farm, Artesia well. Six-room house, fair outbuildings, nice location, one-half mile city limits. Fred Beckwith, Artesia, N. Mex. 6-6tp-11-2tc-13

**FOR SALE OR LEASE**—Garage building formerly operated by Artesia Body Shop. L. F. Gore, phone 186, Carlsbad, N. Mex. 12-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Registered 1964 cotton seed; also good alfalfa hay. W. T. Haldeman, phone 388-R2. 12-tfc

**FOR SALE**—House, four rooms, bath, screened porch, 609 West Dallas. Leonard Walker, Clayton apartments. 13-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Porch glider and one office chair. Mrs. M. W. Evans, 810 Texas. 13-1tc

**FOR SALE**—1941 Buick five-passenger coupe. Five good tires, low mileage. Henry Oliver, Atlas Supply Company. 13-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Trailer house, 118 N. Osborn. Mrs. Marie Hollis at Artesia Laundry and Cleaners. 13-1tp

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

**NOTICE**—Parties who took right rear wheel disc from 1941 Chevrolet car at The Motor Port Tuesday evening are known. If returned at once no questions will be asked. Charles K. Newbert. 13-1tp

When the new battleship U.S.S. Massachusetts puts to sea it will have on board a library of 2,000 books.

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### Gateway Bowl

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able to go ahead with plans. The previous ruling had been that no post-season games could be played in the state after Nov. 30. As a number of games were scheduled in the state for that week end, it was impossible to invite any outstanding eleven to take part in the classic here until December. However, the referendum swept aside the prior ruling and made it possible for the state board to sanction post-season games, which it did in the case of the Gateway Bowl.

As the matter now stands, it is out of the hands of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association, as far as member schools of the North Central Association are concerned. The rule of the North Central Association which precluded the playing of the game is to the effect that extracurricular school activities not sponsored by schools are forbidden. The North Central Association is a national accrediting organization, which may overrule local groups.

### Holy Week

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ing, Miss Mary Glasscock; speaker, Miss Elsa Runyan; special music, H. O. Miller; organist, Mrs. Wallace Gates. Thursday—Topic, "The Day of Fellowship, Degradation, Ostracism," leader Miss Betty Sue Hannah; Scripture reading, Robert Blount; speaker, Jack Perry; special music, high school chorus; organist, Mrs. I. L. Morgan. Friday—Topic, "The Day of Expression," leader, Miss Hattie Ruth Cole; Scripture reading, Miss Martha Wallingford; speaker, Miss Charlene Martin; special music, high school chorus; organist, Mrs. Stanley Carper.

### Rotary Club

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their power to make men aware of the supreme value of the supernatural, to look at this present world struggle as something which had its origin not in the machinations of a few unscrupulous leaders, or even in the political and economic injustice, but in the fact that modern life has in many ways tended to loosen men's hold on the eternal verities of God, the speaker said.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, C. F. McGeorge.—Mrs. Nettie McGeorge and children. 13-1tp

### Turkeys for Sale

We still have turkeys. Phone or write Bryant Williams, Hope. 5-tfc

### FOR RENT

**ROOM FOR RENT**—Private entrance, private bath. Mrs. A. P. Mahone, 707 Grand Ave. 12-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Modern four-room unfurnished house. Call 461 or 33. 13-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Modern three-room furnished apartment. Automatic hot water heater. Phone 481 or call 810 West Missouri St. 13-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Apartment, private bath. Electrical refrigeration. Utilities paid. L. G. Syford, North Fourth. 13-3tc-15

**FOR RENT**—Modern four-room house and bath, unfurnished. W. T. Haldeman, phone 388-R2. 13-tfc

### WANTED

**TRUCK DRIVER WANTS WORK**—Experienced truck driver wants job, day or night work. C. B. Echols, Box 1023, Artesia. 13-1tp

**WANTED**—Housekeeper, permanent job for the right person. Apply 406 West Grand, phone 211. 13-1tc

## More Red Cross Classes Started Here This Week

Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., first aid chairman of the Red Cross, has announced several more standard and junior first aid classes, which either have started or will start within the next few days.

The senior and junior air raid wardens started their course last evening and will meet at 7:30 o'clock each Monday and Wednesday evening at the Woman's Club building, with Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., as instructor.

A class for Rebekahs at the I.O.O.F. Hall started last night also. It is being taught by Mrs. M. C. Francisco and will meet at 7:30 o'clock each Wednesday and Friday evening.

All members of the Artesia High School Cadet Corps are to start instructions next week, the majority to take the junior first aid course. However, seven of the members will take the standard course from Dr. H. A. Stroup, along with sixteen men representing the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, four from the Southwestern Public Service Company and three from Western Union. The classes will be at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday and Friday evenings at the city hall.

A group of junior girls will start classes next week, instructed by Miss Natalie Murdock and Mrs. S. P. Yates, assisted by Ross Wedemeyer.

Mrs. Roberson called attention to a Red Cross rule, by which a person enrolled in one class may not attend another and visitors are excluded. In order to attend a class, she said, a person must be enrolled in it.

### Oil Activity

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35-16-30. Drilling at 2,250 feet. Barney Cockburn, Etz 2, SE SE 35-16-30.

Drilling at 2,790 feet. Barney Cockburn, Etz 3, SW SW 35-16-30. Total depth 2,378 feet; running liner.

Danciger, Turner 15-A, SE NW 19-17-31. Total depth 3,444 feet; shut down for orders.

Etz Oil Co., Etz 1-E, SE SE 25-16-30. Total depth 2,800 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

E. L. Fulton, Cowell-State 1, NE NW 36-17-27. Total depth 465 feet; running casing.

McDonald Oil Co., Grier 1, SW SW 30-16-31. Drilling at 2,540 feet.

Martin & Stidham, Stephens 7, NW NE 22-15-29. Total depth 3,855 feet; cleaning out.

Me-Tex Supply Co., State 3-X, NE NW 16-18-31. Drilling at 2,690 feet.

Mizel & Randel, Friess 1, NW SE 19-17-31. Total depth 3,521 feet; plugged back to 3,444 feet; shot with 200 quarts nitro; cleaning out.

Morton & Elder, Root 4, NE NW 7-17-30. Drilling at 1,550 feet.

R. A. Nipper, Yates 1, NW SW 8-20-29. Drilling at 620 feet.

Sanders Bros., Evans 4, NE NE 4-17-30. Total depth 2,765 feet; shut down for repairs.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 3, SE SW 34-16-30. Total depth 2,833 feet; testing water shut-off.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 1-E, SE SE 33-16-30. Total depth 2,969 feet; hole filled with oil in six hours; shut down for repairs.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 2-E, NE SE 33-16-30. Total depth 2,965 feet; 2,000 feet of oil in hole in 48 hours, running casing.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 3-E, NW SE 33-16-30. Drilling at 2,530 feet.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 4-E, SW SE 33-16-30. Location.

Sanders Bros., Etz 3, SE SE 34-16-30. Drilling at 1,630 feet.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 5, SE NW 34-16-30. Drilling at 1,760 feet.

Stroup & Yates, Koonze 1, SE NW 21-19-31. Drilling at 400 feet.

### Alfalfa Growers

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told in another news story. Artie McNally, association secretary, was toastmaster at the banquet and Dr. Crofts was introduced by Mrs. C. R. Blocker, publisher of The Advocate.

"Like Washington Irving's hero," Dr. Crofts said, "the Americans went to sleep because they could not pace the adjustments of life in a world society. When they awoke they found that world society had ignored and despised them."

American politics during these two decades, he said caustically, seems much like something that happened in a nightmare. The most famous people and those most richly rewarded were mimics, clowns and entertainers. The country was ruled by second-rate baby-kissers and sometimes by actual criminals.

"Great men like Billy Mitchell and General MacArthur were left in obscurity, or actually humiliated. The world grew to know America chiefly for its jazz music, its screwball actors and actresses, its bootleggers and its baseball players. As a result, the military outlaws decided that America had no courage and no willpower—that it was a nation of luxurious fools and terrified clerks. It was mainly in this belief that the outlaws attacked the United States at Pearl Harbor."

But, Dr. Crofts continued, America today is awake. The enemy that thought it to be a nation of clowns will be terribly surprised by the outcome of the war. America has been the wealthiest of all nations for 150 years. Its gigantic iron deposits, gold fields and especially the vast oil reservoirs around the Gulf of Mexico are the most valuable resources in the world. These resources never can be taken by an enemy who does not destroy America. All that the Axis nations can gain as their offenses succeed is a small fraction of the fighting materials that America already has.

"Americans are a nation of individual farmers and proprietors like the Chinese," Dr. Crofts said. "They know what they are fighting for and they will never surrender. Americans have the weapons, the best in the world, and they will soon produce ten planes and sixteen ships for every one which Japan can produce, each one superior to the Japanese type."

"Americans, especially in New Mexico, have not lost their toughness and realism of the frontier. Their fathers conquered the Apaches just as their sons must conquer the Japanese. The makeshift solutions, based on sentiment and bribery, failed to settle the Apache question for 300 years. Complete conquest, followed by an absolutely dictated new order, has meant peace for the Apache. He must and has given peace to New Mexico. In the same way, complete conquest of outlaw nations, with a permanent air patrol to keep them from producing ever again the means of war will solve the international problem."

"In return for the gifts and resources which nature has poured upon America, this nation can offer the world 1,000 years of peace," Dr. Crofts concluded.

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### Prospects Expected At 20-35 Club Meet At 8 O'clock Tonight

A number of prospective members of the Artesia 20-35 Club are expected to attend a dinner meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at Folkner's Dining Room, Don Jensen, president, said this morning.

The prospects have been invited in order that the work of the club may be explained, as the local group strives to build up its membership, which has been depleted badly because many of the former members now are in the armed forces.

As the age limit of the club, formerly known as 20-30, has been raised to 35 years, it is expected it will be better able to continue its civic helpfulness.

### Jim J. Mathis

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Bob Mathis, Oregon; Ollie, now married, San Antonio, and Mrs. Doshie Graves, Oakland, Calif.

James Jacob Mathis, a son of Andrew Jackson and Susie Ann Corbin Mathis, was born in Georgia Dec. 4, 1876.

He came to Artesia thirty-one years and ten months ago from Oklahoma and here he married Verda Shockley in 1911. To them were born the five children mentioned as surviving.

Since coming to Artesia, Mr. Mathis lived the remainder of his life here, except for two years on the Plains. He followed the carpenter trade the greater part of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koelling and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koelling of Blackwell, Okla., visited old friends here Tuesday. They were en route to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Margaret McDermott left Tuesday for Portales, where she will visit her father, Ted McDermott, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn and son, Harold Kenneth, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in various parts of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis G. Watson and Elzie Swift returned home Wednesday of last week from Rochester, Minn., where they all went through the Mayo Clinic. Mrs. Watson, on recommendation of the doctors there, entered a Roswell hospital Monday for a series of treatments. Mr. Watson was placed on a diet.

### Oratorical

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The annual contest always embraces some phase of Americanism and the contestants must be prepared to give not only their oratorical orations, but to talk extemporaneously on the Constitution of the United States.

Contestants eligible to the national contest receive all of their expenses to and from the contest city and, in the case of girls, expenses are provided also for chaperones.

Lanning did not have a complete list of the contestants to appear here tomorrow, but he expected the majority of the fifteen towns in the area to be represented.

There is no charge made for attendance and the public is invited.

## Make Record of Tire Makes, Sizes, Serial Numbers

Police Chief J. C. Floore warned this week that automobile owners should make records of the makes, sizes and serial numbers of their tires, and file the records in safe places, to be used in case of theft by police in making identification.

The chief likewise pointed out other precautions, which should be taken by car owners, inasmuch as the rationing of automobiles and tires already has brought about an increase in thefts. However, the Artesia community so far has had no thefts reported.

Among precautions recommended by Chief Floore were: Lock ignition, as well as car doors, when leaving them unattended; lock garages securely at night; notify officers immediately if anyone offers tires for sale, if the serial numbers have been buffed off, or by anyone not an authorized dealer.

Floore said insurance companies cannot make replacements in case of theft, as they are subject to the same regulations as individuals.

The records in some communities indicate car thefts, strippings and tire thefts are increasing greatly in number, Chief Floore said.

### Army Air

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Corp. J. G. Pistolas. Lt. Fowler said that in the Army's program to train 70,000 pilots a year, it is necessary to have a number of fields not too far from the parent fields.

Some are certain to be located within a 250-mile radius of Roswell, all of which will be used as termini for cross country flights and practice landings, the lieutenant said.

Four are being looked over in New Mexico and six in Texas, he said.

Lt. Fowler and Corp. Pistolas were guests Tuesday noon at the Rotary luncheon, at which the lieutenant explained briefly the mission of their visit here.

### IS VOGUE MANAGER

Mrs. Bessie Green, who was associated with The Vogue in Roswell a number of years, is now manager of The Vogue in Artesia, Sam Hameed, owner, announced this week.

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## Methodists Are to Observe 'Join Church Sunday' This Week

Palm Sunday will be observed by the Methodist Church in Artesia as "Join the Church Sunday," according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. I. L. Morgan.

There are several folks to be baptized, and a number to be received into church membership on confession of faith and by transfer, he said.

Parents who have small children to be baptized may bring them to the church Sunday.

### Pattern of

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Gold, John Shearman, senior warden; everything west of Seventh between Quay and Washington; junior wardens, A. B. McGuire, Carroll Duke, George Connor; nurse, Mrs. Nell Flinchbaugh; headquarter, McGuire residence, 909 West Grand, phone 163.

Pink, Fred Cole, senior warden; everything south of Grand and east of Seventh; junior wardens, Howard Whitson, E. N. Bigler, M. G. Livingston; nurse, Mrs. Olen F. Featherstone; headquarter, Cole residence, 410 South Roselawn, phone 207.

Green, Jim Ferguson, senior warden, everything east of seventh between Main and Grand; junior wardens, Clyde Roberts, G. Kelly Stout, third to be named; nurse, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, headquarter, Ferguson residence, 501 Richardson, phone 119.

Red, Ajello Zamora, senior warden; everything west of Lincoln and north of Adams; nurse, Mrs. G. C. Kinder.

Elmo Naylor, chairman of the utilities committee, has appointed the various sub-chairman under him and they and the general setup of their organization have been approved by Harold Miller, Carlsbad, Eddy County coordinator.

The sub-chairmen: Charles Gaskins, New Mexico Eastern Gas Company; Zane Smith, Southwestern Public Service Company; G. E. Kaiser, Central Valley Electric Co., Inc.; Al Woelk, Western Union; Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company; Fay Hardeman, radio.

Other chairmen: Police, Deputy Sheriff Fred Hill and Police Chief J. C. Floore, co-chairmen; fire, Albert Richards; public works, P. V. Morris.

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