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Clarke, President Artesia Chamber Commerce, Names Standing Committees for Coming Year

Groups Will Have Their Part in Shaping Work Of Organization Here With Board of Directors Next Twelvemonth.

BANQUET ON JAN. 22

Martin, Samelson, Gaskin Working on Plans for Annual Affair.

Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., newly-elected president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, this week announced the members of standing committees for the year, groups which will have a considerable part in shaping up the year's work of the organization, along with the board of directors.

At the same time he announced the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Thursday evening, Jan. 22.

For that affair Dr. Clarke named Leslie Martin, chairman, and Oscar Samelson and Charles Gaskin the committee in charge. The members are busy this week starting arrangements.

No announcement was made as to who the principal speaker will be, but one of the best speakers in this section is being contacted, they said.

The president named J. S. Ward the chamber's representative on the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Emery Carper its representative in the Associated Southwestern Chambers of Commerce. The Artesia organization holds memberships in both of the larger groups.

Standing committees named by (continued on last page, column 3)

Mayhill Boy Is Probable Winner As First Baby

It looks as though the mountain people are going to win first, as well as second, honor in the annual "First Baby Contest," although it cannot be definitely announced before next week, none having reported up to noon last Saturday, which automatically threw the contest open to next Saturday noon.

And up to Wednesday evening, there had been no first bride and bridegroom reported married since the first of the year in the Artesia trade territory, with at least one of the principals living in the same area.

Definite honors for first baby at Artesia Memorial Hospital goes to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hooten of Mayhill, for he was the No. 1 baby of 1942 born there. He was born at 5:42 o'clock Sunday morning. He probably will receive the general honors as well, but that cannot be said definitely until next week, under the rules of the contest, in which a number of merchants give the winners prizes.

The second baby at the hospital this year also was a boy, born at 4:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Munson of Pinon.

Sizeable Addition to U. S. Army Is Made Monday From Here

A sizeable addition to the U. S. Army was noted Monday from Artesia, on which day the local lumber interests and the 20-30 Club lost two members.

The big addition to the Army was Bob Williams, assistant manager for the Kemp Lumber Company, who stands 6 feet 6½ inches in his stocking feet and weighs 202 pounds. Turned down under Selective Service a few months ago because he was too tall, Williams enlisted Monday at Roswell.

His place has been taken there by W. Dunn.

The other lumberman who ended the service is Charles Denton, manager of the Denton Lumber Company, who was inducted. George Conner has been made manager in his stead.

Both of the young men have been active in the 20-30 Club since was founded and Denton is a president.

Double Parking Must Cease by Next Thursday

Mayor Emery Carper and Police Chief J. C. Floore announced this week the practice of double parking on the Artesia streets must stop and that persons found guilty starting next Thursday, Jan. 15, will be subject to fines.

They pointed out that there is a city ordinance prohibiting double parking, but that there has been no general effort to enforce it because at times it has served a convenience to some motorists.

However, the practice has been abused until it has become a nuisance, forcing them to "clomp down."

Mayor Carper said the worst offenders are those who leave automobiles parked double with no one in them who could move them if necessary.

He said it is not so bad when a driver is left in a car, while someone else runs into a store for a moment, for the driver can move it if it is required. However, the mayor did not intimate whether exceptions would be made for that infraction of the ordinance.

There is a law and it will be enforced.

And Chief Floore seconded his determination. Heretofore, he added, laxity in enforcement has been shown because of the benefit derived by people from the oil fields and farmers.

Lions to Have Paper Drive in City Tuesday

National defense took up all of the work of the Artesia Lions Club Wednesday noon, when final plans were made for a concerted half-day drive by the club for waste paper next Tuesday afternoon, in which the entire community is being asked to participate.

At that time, it was announced, the club will have trucks and crews of workers, which will comb the business and residence sections of Artesia for paper of all kinds.

Dr. Glenn Stone, president, said the people in the residence sections are being asked to segregate the different types of paper and leave the bundles at the curb, so the workers can cover the entire city in a half day. In the business sections, the paper should be placed in the alleys, he said.

The Lions are asking that old newspapers and pulp magazines, "slick" magazines and corrugated boxes be tied into separate bundles, convenient for handling, except for miscellaneous loose paper, which may be placed in boxes. They also want big boxes intact, so as to pack miscellaneous small paper.

Their outlet, which has been arranged jointly with the Hobbs Lions Club, is operating at a narrow margin, Dr. Stone said, and (continued on last page, column 4)

Being Kept on Hump At City Hall Issuing Licenses to Drivers

A total of 1,750 drivers' licenses had been issued at the city hall for 1942 up to noon today, with Tom Ragdale, city clerk, and his assistants on their toes every day since Dec. 26, trying to keep up with demands.

The clerk's office ran out of applications for renewals on Tuesday, but now has an additional supply. But during the period when renewals could not be applied for, the clerks continued to make out applications for originals.

The busiest day was Dec. 30, when more than 600 licenses were issued, and Dec. 31 was nearly as busy.

Total for 1941 was 4,460, including both operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

Record Rains in 1941 Three Times Average for Year

Total of 37.38 Inches Recorded in Artesia—Floods in May, September

Precipitation registered at Artesia during 1941 probably set an all-time record, as 37.38 inches were recorded on the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, more than three times the average rainfall for this desert country.

In each of two months, May and September, precipitation here equaled what is considered average rainfall, 10.15 being recorded in the fifth month and 10.22 in the ninth. Although there is no official average available for Artesia, it would be somewhere between 10 and 11 inches.

The heavy rainfall in May and September was accompanied by disastrous floods throughout the Pecos Valley.

Although there was no loss of life in the Artesia vicinity from the floods, Carlsbad suffered the loss of considerable life during both periods, when walls of water came down on the Cavern City from the Guadalupe Mountains. And there was loss of life on tributaries leading to the Pecos at Roswell during those months, both directly and indirectly due to floods.

Property damage was great during both months, but during September the water not only flooded (continued on last page, column 6)

Registration to Be Feb. 16 for Men 20-44 Years

Monday, Feb. 16, long will be remembered, for on that day 25,000,000 American men will register under the new Selective Service law as this nation takes another step forward to remember Pearl Harbor.

All men between the ages of 20 and 44 years, not previously registered, will be required to sign up on that day.

The recent legislation made men between 20 and 44 eligible for military service and others between 18 and 64 years eligible for other types of war duty. No date has been set as yet for those outside 20 to 44 years to register. It is presumed President Roosevelt will set the date in the near future.

In his proclamation setting Feb. 16 as registration day, the president noted that this and other registrations under the Selective Service Act "will be required to insure victory, final and complete, over the enemies of the United States."

About 17,000,000 men already have been registered under the act and have been classified by local boards.

Both Night Officers Resign and Carper Names Successors

Both night policemen in Artesia have resigned from the force and taken other positions. Their resignations were as of Jan. 1.

Clayton McDonald, who served on the force more than three years, resigned for a position with the U. S. Potash Company of Carlsbad and Jim Elliott, who was a local police officer nearly as long, resigned to accept a position at the Maljamar pressure maintenance plant, both during construction and upon its completion.

The officers were replaced by appointment of Mayor Emery Carper by John Robinson, formerly employed by the State Highway Department and with police experience in Minnesota, and Roy Gill, who served as a night watch in Kansas four years.

HARRY SAMELSON OKAY AT PEARL HARBOR, T. H.

Harry Samelson of Artesia, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor with the Marine Corps, is all right, according to two messages received by his mother, Mrs. Clyde Guy.

She has received an airmail letter from him, as well as an official communication, both bearing the good news.

Now She Flies

Now she's flying all over the business section — Old Glory!

But it took special action of the American Legion Monday evening, as well as Tuesday morning, to get the job done.

Artie McAnally, post commander, at the suggestion of the national commander, suggested two weeks ago that the flag be flown in front of all businesses starting Dec. 26.

A scant half dozen flags were seen on Main Street after that on sunny days, each in front of a business where there was at least one Legionnaire working.

Then Monday evening McAnally appointed C. N. Calmes to contact representatives of all businesses on Tuesday morning, asking that they break out the flag that day and every other weekday for the duration.

Calmes did; they were; they will be!

Eddy Stakes 215 Wells, Completes 188 During 1941

New Year Starts Off With Three Producers and Three New Locations

The Eddy County oil fields, in which 215 wells were staked during 1941, started off the first week of 1942 with four more locations, as operations continued at a good pace. And during the week since New Year's Day three producers were brought in, two of them in the shallow pool east of Artesia.

A total of 188 wells were completed in Eddy County last year, of which 140 were producers and forty-eight were abandoned.

During the year, 195 locations were staked in Lea County and 164 were completed and of them twenty-six were chalked up as plugged and abandoned.

The completions the first week of this year were:

Paton Bros., Magruder 4, SE SE 35-17-27; total depth 504 feet; pumped 150 barrels of oil a day.

Hadlock et al, State 1, SW NW 36-17-26; total depth 463 feet; pumped 85 barrels of oil a day.

J. H. Elder, Root 6, SE NE 12-17-29; total depth 2,670 feet; (continued on last page, column 6)

Newkirk, Former Artesia Editor, Postmaster, Dies

D. L. Newkirk, a former Artesia newspaper publisher and postmaster, died at his home in Ontario, Calif., Dec. 15 after a long illness from arthritis, it just has been learned here. He would have been 83 years old this month.

He is survived by his widow and a son, Frank Newkirk, and the latter's wife and two daughters of Los Angeles; a daughter, Miss Vivian Newkirk of Ontario, Calif., and a son, Lee Newkirk, and his wife and daughter of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Newkirk was publisher and editor of The Pecos Valley News here at one time, a newspaper which later was consolidated with The Advocate.

E. A. Hannah, himself later postmaster of Artesia, recalled that Mr. Newkirk was postmaster about 1910, at which time Mr. Hannah was a postal employee.

LEARN THESE AND REMEMBER THEM

Fire Chief Albert Richards announced this week the official signals to be sounded on the siren, which he said everybody should learn and remember. They are:

Emergency—Three long blasts with five-second intervals.

All-clear—One long blast.

Emergency call for firemen—Two long blasts.

Stock of Malco Refineries of Artesia Is Sold Last Week to Oklahoma and Illinois Interests

Sponsorship Boys' Cadet Corps Here Taken by Legion

Point Out That Members Are Not Subject to Military Organization

Sponsorship of a high school cadet corps, enrollments in which started during the Christmas holidays, was undertaken Monday by the American Legion post at its regular monthly meeting, and the move was endorsed by the organization as being of great help to boys 16 to 19 years in case they later are called into the armed forces.

Major Charles Morgan and Capt. Steve Lanning of the State Guard, both stressing the splendid training the corps will afford the boys, nevertheless pointed out that it in no way is a branch of the armed forces, nor will members as such ever be called into active service.

Morgan pointed out that the war may be a long one and that before its end the now high school boys will have attained draft age. If and when that time comes and they must go, they will be worth more to themselves and the nation in the armed forces than if they never had preliminary training, he said.

Harking back to the Legion's policy since its founding, calling for military training, Major Morgan said that if the nation had listened to the veterans of World War I this nation would have had eight million men trained in military branches, ready to spring to arms. Had that been so, he said, (continued on last page, column 2)

Red Cross Has Collected \$1,700 For War Fund

C. J. Dexter, North Eddy County Red Cross roll call chairman, said this morning about \$200 more has been collected in the emergency drive since a week ago, bringing to \$1,700 the total for the chapter since the drive began, \$500 more than the original quota, and that contributions still are coming in.

And more should and must come in, Dexter said, for the Red Cross is facing a greater task than ever before.

In keeping with the designation of next Sunday as "Red Cross Sunday," Dexter has mailed letters to all pastors in Artesia, asking that each on that day will interpret those external virtues, compassion, pity and aid essentially exemplified by the Red Cross.

Dexter has received a letter from national Red Cross headquarters congratulating him and his committee for having surpassed the quota set, but urging them to continue the work and swell the war relief funds.

Contributions may be made either to Dexter or at the First National Bank.

Must Present White And Yellow Slips in Applying for License

Automobile licenses for 1942 went on sale in Artesia Jan. 1, and Calvin Dunn, distributor, suggested that owners purchase their licenses as soon as possible.

Under a new regulation it is required by the state that car owners present their yellow title slip and white tag slip when applying for new plates. New slips of both kinds will be issued this year.

Although it is not required that old license plates be turned in at the time of purchasing new ones, as had been rumored, it is suggested that they be kept, as there probably will be a collection of them for scrap metal at a later date.

RAY C. COWAN ENTERS PRACTICE OF LAW HERE

Ray C. Cowan has opened an office at 107 South Roselawn for the practice of law.

He is an Artesia man and graduated from the University of Oklahoma. He passed the New Mexico bar examination last summer.

World War Vets Have Busy Meet Monday Evening

At a busy meeting of the American Legion Monday evening, the first the veterans of World War I have had since Pearl Harbor, the members took up a number of subjects of importance to the Legion and the general public, among which was the appointment of C. R. Vandagriff as the post's air raid warden, to work in cooperation with the local civil defense council under Mayor Emery Carper.

The appointment of Vandagriff by Artie McAnally, commander, was in keeping with a request by the state department of the Legion that every post have an air raid warden to work with the council's warden and to lend every assistance possible, as well as to offer the assistance of other Legionnaires.

The members were charged by McAnally to help stop all unfounded war stories and rumors in regard to individuals or groups.

The commander appointed Edgar Williamson to serve as adjutant in place of the Rev. Allen Johnson, who is in a hospital at Temple, Tex., recovering from a serious operation and who is to assume the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Roswell upon his return.

Dr. O. B. Gilliland of Carlsbad, department vice commander of the Legion, was a guest at the meeting, as well as at a supper served the veterans prior to the meeting.

Legion Plans to Salvage Junk Metal Monday

Veterans Hope to Collect Many Tons of Old Iron in Drive — Will Cut up Machinery and Boilers if Notified.

The American Legion post here has joined actively into the campaign to salvage junk metal and will stage a concerted collection drive Monday, on which day it is hoped to bring in many tons for national defense.

At the January monthly meeting Monday evening, it was decided the veterans' organization should take a lead in the collection of old iron, even though more than eighty tons has been turned in by one method or another in recent days.

Steve Lanning offered the use of a truck for next Monday and it probably will be manned by several Legionnaires. And it is possible other trucks will be pressed into use for the drive.

Artie McAnally, post commander, asked that persons in the Artesia community between now and Monday gather up all scrap iron and stack it in convenient places where the Legionnaires can pick it up. It was suggested that persons in a neighborhood cooperate and make a common pile at the end of the alley.

McAnally said that there are some large and heavy pieces of old machinery, boilers and the like, (continued on last page, column 2)

City Allowed \$500 Emergency Budget Item for Policing

The city of Artesia has been allowed a budget item of \$500 for emergency policing should it be needed during the remainder of the current fiscal year, which will expire next June 30.

The item was allowed at a special budget hearing in Santa Fe Sunday, when officials of New Mexico municipalities were called in to consider the possible necessity of emergency policing.

Mayor Emery Carper of Artesia, who attended with Mayor Sam Horne of Carlsbad, said it is possible none of the money may be needed—and he hopes it will not be—but he said he was pleased that the \$500 was allowed, so Artesia can be properly policed in case of any emergency when additional officers will be needed.

New Owners Plan at Once to Enlarge Capacity by 25 Per Cent, Arthur Anson of Franklin and Bell, New President, Says.

WILL RETAIN NAME

No Change in Policies or Personnel Contemplated—Company History.

The stock of Malco Refineries, Inc., of Artesia was sold last week to a group of Oklahoma and Illinois oil interests by the owners who founded the company here in 1931 and incorporated under the New Mexico laws in August of that year.

The new owners plan immediately to start work to enlarge the refinery capacity, contemplating stepping up runs by 25 per cent in the near future, it was announced by Dr. I. Arthur Anson, new president of the corporation.

The deal was completed in Chicago Wednesday, Dec. 31, when all officers of the old organization met with members of the group which purchased their interests for an undisclosed sum.

Associated with Dr. Anson under the new ownership are Robert O. Anderson, formerly of Chicago, who is vice president and secretary and who will reside here, and Benedict I. Lubell of Tulsa, treasurer.

They replace as officers M. E. Baish of Artesia, president; I. T. Bartlett of New York, vice president, and R. A. Shugart of Artesia, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Anson is president of the Ben Franklin Refining Company of Ardmore, Okla., and vice president of the Bell Oil & Gas Company of Tulsa. (continued on last page, column 5)

Regular Firemen, Auxiliary Squad To Have School

Albert Richards, fire chief and fire warden, announced this week that Carl A. Ehrich of Las Vegas, state fire instructor, will be here Monday, Jan. 26, to start a school for members of the regular volunteer fire department and an auxiliary fire department, to be perfected in the civilian defense group.

Under the emergency program, Chief Richards is to organize the auxiliary fire brigade and hopes to enlist at least fifteen men by the time Ehrich arrives.

Men for the brigade, Richards said, should be physically able to fight fires, but not likely to have the physical requirements for military service. And they cannot be members of the State Guard.

Chief Richards said that anyone wishing to become a member of the auxiliary brigade should contact him as soon as possible.

The school for both the regular and auxiliary departments will be at the fire station and will start at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 26. It is planned that the firemen will study, among other things, Red Cross first aid, probably in conjunction with the State Guard, the members of which already are enrolled in a class.

Bill Armstrong Will Run Lanning Place, Bought by Father

Bill Armstrong of Roswell has assumed management of the Lanning farm at the southeast corner of Artesia, purchased last month from Lanning Farms, Inc., by his father, Gayle Armstrong of Roswell, a brother of Jack Armstrong of the Artesia Auto Company.

Possession of the farm, embracing about 600 acres, was given January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are living for the present in the Mathis residence on Texas Street. Van S. Welch, who has been living in the large ranchhouse on the farm, will remain there for the duration of his contract.

R. A. Gilliland, foreman on the farm the last two years, and Mrs. Gilliland, secretary-treasurer for Lanning Farms, Inc., expect to go back to Kansas within the next week or two. Mrs. Gilliland is a half-sister of the Lanning brothers.

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PETITION GOD, NOT THE ADMINISTRATION

Anyone who stops to think will realize that there has not been time to get help to our boys in the Philippines. And on the other hand anyone should know that Uncle Sam is doing all within his power to get that help there as nearly intact as possible.

That is why a reported petition to the president, the War Department or somebody the latter part of last week, asking that Eddy County boys either be given aid or evacuated from the Philippines, is silly.

Our feelings and sympathy are with the person who started the petition and all who signed it, for he probably is a parent of one of the Eddy County boys, many of whom are gallantly doing their best to stem the Jap tide.

We do not doubt that Eddy County has a bigger percentage of men over there than any similar geographical division and the anguish therefrom is greater than in many communities.

Nor do we doubt that there have been casualties among our boys—our Artesia and Carlsbad boys.

But we are just as positive that the administration and the War and Navy Department heads are doing all which is physically possible to hasten aid to them.

Just stop to consider how long it takes to reach the Philippines in peacetime by the shortest possible route. It is at least three weeks, sometimes four.

Then add to that the fact that any succor we send cannot take the direct route, but must go many thousands of miles out of the way in order to dodge the Axis submarines and other ships of war and airplanes.

And to that add the fact that war convoys dare not go as fast as peacetime commercial vessels, and that they zig-zag at all times. That all adds days to the bee-line time.

Such convoys are made up not only of men, but of ships and airplanes, all of which are of greatest necessity in order to bring the Axis to its knees ultimately.

Uncle Sam cannot take a chance on losing thousands of lives and many ships in a wild dash to aid or evacuate the troops in the Philippines. No one—even those with boys there—would want that to happen.

Which means that hopes and prayers for the boys must suffice, rather than bothering the country's civil, military and naval leaders in Washington, who have all they can do without being troubled with telegrams and petitions.

The boys cannot be evacuated without ships—and you can bet your bottom dollar that when the ships arrive at Luzon Island, they will not be empty, but will be filled with reinforcements and guns and airplanes and supplies.

And when that time comes, look out Japs! With no authority to back us up, we will hazard our own guess that that will be within a very few days.

In the meantime, everyone must be brave and avoid panic. Leave the destiny of the Eddy County boys and of the United States and of democracy and liberty in the hands of those who are working twenty-four hours a day in order that there never will be a recurrence of the present conflict.

If you must petition, then petition God, not the administration.

DON'T SAY WE DIDN'T WARN YOU

Now comes it!

We have spouted off time and again about double parking, warning all and sundry that if the practice did not stop the city administration would do something about it—we betcha!

So now we can say, "We told you so."

We hardly think the city dads are after those persons who may pull up in front of the postoffice or some other place, leaving a driver in the car while someone else runs in for a stamp or what will you.

But it is to put a stop to the practice of double parking anywhere any time, while the driver goes off to do a bit of shopping, rather than to park a half block off of the main drag, all the while leaving no one in the car to move it, should someone else wish to back out from the curb.

The order that the practice must cease by Jan. 15 makes us snicker in fiendish glee.

WE'RE AGIN 'EM, BUT WE'RE FER IT

As much as we disapprove of rummage sales—the general run, garden variety—here we are suggesting one!

The Community Chest, we understand, has some funds on hand at this time, and there are many other great needs with the war effort, so there probably will be no drive this year, which would come ordinarily in January, the time set a year ago.

The several churches and other organizations, which sometimes have rummage sales, could get together in a community effort, gather up old clothing, sell some of it at rummage to those who can afford to pay a little, but cannot buy new clothing—and give whatever clothing is needed to those who cannot pay anything!

The funds collected from the former group could be used to help further those who need assistance but have no funds.

In short, use the rummage sale idea to help the poor, instead of selling to the poor to raise funds for some other purpose.

In the interest of conservation of gasoline, oil, tires, and time, we suggest that the OPM or whatever government agency it concerns, arrange to have the parking space on the same side of the street a fellow is driving.—Gallup Independent.

Solomon had 900 wives, all told. And some modern fellows have only one wife, and don't dare try to get 'em told. — Albuquerque Journal.

The Dust Bowl is celebrating the comeback of the land. Evidently the wind has changed its direction.—Albuquerque Journal.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 West Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 11.

The Golden Text is: "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."
—(I Cor. 5:8.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in his sight."
—(I John 3:22.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Prayer means that we desire to walk and will walk in the light so far as we receive it, even though with bleeding footsteps, and that waiting patiently on the Lord, we will leave our real desires to be rewarded by him."
Visitors always welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday Services

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

Weekly Services

Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7 p. m.

Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursdays; W. M. S. Circles, second and fourth Thursdays. Brotherhood, third Thursdays.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.
Epworth League, 6:45 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.
L. L. Morgan, Th.D., 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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Sundays
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7 p. m.

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

Allen E. Johnson, Minister

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.
Mass, Sundays and week-days, 8 a. m.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)

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

STONE and STONE

OPTOMETRISTS

Phone 75

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Quay and Sixth Street

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion service and preaching, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "The Springs of Christian Fertility."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m., sermon theme, "The Millennium."
Annual church meeting this Thursday, beginning with a fellowship supper at 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Oren Orahood, D.D., Minister

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

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

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Thursday, Jan. 8: Saint Paul's Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Neil Watson at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 11. 5 p. m., young people's fellowship meeting; 7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon.
Rev. H. Heard, Rector

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Microbe May Prove

New Way to Locate

Petroleum Deposits

Silver lining in the cloud created by sporobio desulfuricans, a microbe which thrives on a million-dollar diet of oil and gaspiles, causing no end of destructive corrosion, is the accompanying discovery of another bug, bacillus methanicus, which eats hydrocarbons.

The discovery is regarded as no help in preventing the corrosion of pipe lines, but some researchers believe that if this bug really does thrive on hydrocarbons it might be put to work revealing the presence of oil in the ground.

The idea is to inoculate samples of earth with the bacteria and then plant the samples in the area being prospected. Allowing an interval during which the bacteria can feed and develop on any naturally-occurring hydrocarbons, the samples are examined. If the bacteria have increased in number, according to the theory, obviously they are getting hydrocarbons from the soil and the presence of oil or gas is indicated.

Unfortunately the live bug, like the "doodle bug," or forked twig witching-stick once used, is unable to reveal the extent of petroleum deposits. More research must be done to ascertain whether the quantity is likely to justify further development.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Jan. 6, 1927)

C. J. Dexter has announced his candidacy for the position of postmaster at the new town of Maljamar in Lea County.

Fred Rehberg was elected fire chief at the annual election Monday evening. J. C. Floore was named assistant chief and William Linell was elected secretary-treasurer.

J. M. Jackson has been appointed deputy sheriff for Artesia by the newly-elected sheriff, Joe Johns of Carlsbad.

L. L. Prude came in from the ranch Friday and said that it took him all day, as the snow was so deep and the roads were so muddy that traveling was almost out of the question.—Hope item.

The county clerk's office issued 112 marriage licenses during the last year. Of these, sixty-eight were issued to American couples and forty-four to Mexicans. A total of thirty-eight suits for divorce were filed, thirty-three by Americans and five by Mexicans.

Rex Wheatley is confined to his home because of a severe case of flu.

Officers of the Citizens State Bank, named at the annual election Tuesday afternoon: President, E. A. Cahoon; vice president, Rex Wheatley; vice president, C. Russell; cashier, C. E. Mann; assistant cashier, Fred Cole.

Production from the 200 oil wells in the Artesia area during 1926 totaled 1,700,000 barrels, according to pipeline figures.

More snow fell here during December than any December since 1923, including a snow Christmas Eve. The temperature dropped to four degrees above zero one morning.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEEDS—

E. A. Metzger et ux, to D. M. Schneberg, tract in lots 10 and 12, blk. 9, orig. town, Artesia.

Dale Thomas et ux, to Louie Burch, E 165 feet NW¼SE¼ sec. 14-17-25.

Atanacio Pelaez et ux, to L. T. Lewis, E½NE¼ sec. 29; W½NW¼ sec. 28-16-26, \$10 &c.

George W. Heggie et ux to B. E. Spencer, half interest NE¼NW¼, 5 acres in SE¼NW¼ sec. 8-17-26, \$25.

B. E. Spencer et ux, to George W. Heggie, half interest S½SE¼NW¼, S½ N½SE¼NW¼ sec. 8-17-26, \$25.

E. C. Estes et ux to Gust Nelson, lots 9 and 11, blk. 4, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$1,000.

First National Bank of Artesia to Owen Haynes, N½SW¼ sec. 28-16-26; lots 3, 5 and 6, blk. 16, Dayton O & N Addn., Dayton, \$10 &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
Jesus Pelaez to L. T. Lewis, E½NE¼, W½NW¼ 18-16-26, \$1 &c.

Warren G. Carter et ux, to H. L. Wilkinson, lot 6, blk. 5, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$50.

Justus J. Schmidt et ux, to S. W.

Gilbert, lot 3, blk. 2, Roselawn Subd. to Artesia.
S. W. Gilbert et ux, to Erino S. Gonzales, lot 6, blk. 17, Artesia Heights Addn. to Artesia, \$50.
George E. Currier to Catalina G. Peppin, lot 4, blk. 30, Fairview Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

Catherin Numeyer to Edgar Tate, NW¼NW¼ sec. 6-23-28, \$10 &c.

C. R. Vandagriff et ux, to C. O. Delgado, lot 15, blk. 3, Morningside Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.

LAND PATENTS—

United States to Manley Roberts, S½S½ sec. 1; N½, N½SW¼, SW¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼ sec. 12-26-23.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7722. J. L. Laxson vs. Rosa Laxson. Divorce.

No. 7723. Zero Hour Bomb Co. vs. Carl Folkner, trustee. Suit on account, \$88.74.

No. 7725. Jason W. Kellahin vs. J. R. Attebery, Co. Treas. For authorization to refund taxes.

No. 7726. Peggy Barefield vs. John David Barefield. Divorce.

No. 7728. Standard Oil Co. of Texas vs. Frank D. Trekel et al. Lots 1, 3 and 5, blk. 11, orig. town, Artesia. To quiet title.

No. 7729. Zela Marie Nollen vs. Ed Ray Nollen. Divorce.

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Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

"Grandma" Vandagriff is ill at her home on Seven Rivers.

Mrs. R. L. House and Mrs. M. C. Lee transacted business in Artesia Monday.

Bill Bentley and family are visiting Mrs. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman.

Albert Lee is recovering from an infected throat, which caused him to be under a doctor's care.

The Rev. Gordon Sterling of Lake Arthur filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Herman Vandagriff moved his family from the Carpenter place on the Pecos to Dayton the first of the year.

R. G. Adams is suffering from a bruised shoulder caused by a horse throwing him. He fell on the hard road, which made the bruise very serious.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Angell Sunday afternoon, where they engaged in singing and playing games.

Lawrence Burrows moved his mother, Mrs. J. H. Burrows, last week to the Sterling place near Dayton. Mr. Burrows moved his family into the house vacated by his mother.

David Graham went to Carlsbad Monday to be inducted into the Army. A farewell party and taffy pull was given him Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House. The party was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Roy and Clyde Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. and Forrest Lee Sunday afternoon. Clyde went back to Roswell and went out thirty-five miles east of town, where he is helping trap antelope. Roy remained over night with Forrest Lee and went back to work in the potash mine near Carlsbad Monday.

Most theaters in New Mexico now are selling Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps at their windows.

Morningside News

(Nina Tice)

Mr. MacAnally and son are ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Stefans moved on their mother's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and children of Lake Arthur are visiting Mrs. T. R. Tice of here.

Amos Hampton of Lake Arthur is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. R. Tice, of Morningside.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Adams and children of Lake Arthur are visiting Mrs. T. R. Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot and family probably will be employed at the Crawford farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of El Paso are visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Christiansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dike Vaughn, who have been living here for some time, are moving south of town.

Monroe Howard and daughter, Lois, of Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard. Lois is here from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Abert, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christiansen one night, while en route to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Northam visited friends and relatives in Roswell for the New Year and brought two nieces home with them.

Francis Tice, son of Mrs. T. R. Tice, who is in the Army at San Antonio, Tex., has been visiting friends and relatives in this community. He is on a ten-day leave granted because of the death of his sister, June, Dec. 30, as the result of a car wreck at Redding, Calif.

Mrs. Ivan Myers of Roswell, daughter of Mrs. T. R. Tice, and Mrs. Vernon Roberts and children of Hobbs have been visiting Mrs. Tice for the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Myers and children returned to Roswell Sunday and Mrs. Roberts and children will return to Hobbs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green and children spent the holidays in Jonesboro, Ark., visiting with Mr. Green's home folks.

Farm Defense FACTS

More rapid movement of scrap metal from New Mexico farms to junk yards, and on to smelters, is reported from many counties in the state.

Some places have staged metal scrap drives through county USDA defense boards, with proceeds going to the Red Cross. The campaign is optional, however, with the farmer keeping the money from the sale if he so wishes. In most instances, the entire monetary return went to the Red Cross.

The Curry County USDA defense board sent out 1,500 questionnaires, asking for an estimate of the scrap metal on each farm. It was indicated from answers received by the board that an average of 200 pounds of scrap metal was on each farm. But when actual sales were made, the scrap metal averaged around 800 pounds a farm.

A conservative estimate of available scrap metal on farms would seem to be at least 10,000 tons or 20 million pounds in New Mexico alone.

And that will build many tanks, guns and other war materials.

A report from Eddy County says that one dealer is paying \$1 more per ton for scrap metal when the farmer takes his money in Defense Stamps. That's what we called patriotism all the way around.

Seasonal low point in farm marketings of eggs has passed, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. On Dec. 1, the average rate of lay per hen was the highest on record to date, 10 per cent higher than a year earlier. The number of layers on farms in December was 7 per cent higher than in December, 1940, so the month's total egg output showed an increase of about 17 per cent.

Refrigerated warehouses in the nation have a total space of 766 million cubic feet in which to conserve perishable foods. The survey of warehouses and meat packing plants was made by Agricultural Marketing Service at the request of the Office of Emergency Management. The survey did not include home refrigerators.

Put another notation in your book of salutes to the American farmer. Committees of the National Defense Garden Conference, held in Washington recently, recognized that the farm defense program, because of the AAA and "Ever-Normal Granary," of the past and future, will insure plenty of food for everybody.

Fire lookout towers and federal and state lookout stations have been made available in the present war as air-raid spotting stations and for detection of signal fires or incendiary sabotage. The Forest Service has made vast strides since World War I in the increase of forest area given fire protection and in control methods and equipment used.

And don't forget to keep after those farm animals, through better feeding, to produce more. Exports of cheese, evaporated milk and dry skim milk will continue unusually large to our allies under the lend-lease program, which is going even more vigorously than it was before we entered the war. An extra egg or a couple of squirts of milk may seem small, but multiply that by thousands upon thousands of cows and chickens, and that means lots of food as our part in the war effort.

Restore Those Old Flashlights Chief of DCS Recommends

Take a look around the attic, make a tour through the cellar, and find that old flashlight that can be made to work again for a few cents, Leon Henderson, director of the Division of Civilian Supply, recommended last week.

Disturbed by reports that thousands of Americans are trying to buy new flashlights, Henderson obtained from one of the country's largest manufacturers a survey which showed that a vast majority of families need not fear blackouts if they will only put discarded flashlights to use.

"I am told," Henderson said, "that 70 per cent of the families of this country possess one or more flashlights. Millions of these flashlights are forgotten, apparently tucked away in the attic or the cellar."

Queer incidents of 1941. The man who shot himself with his own pants; the snake that bit a woman by proxy; the man who almost bled to death while about to drown, and other odd mishaps. Read about them and see them graphically illustrated in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

LITTLE MARY MIXUP - BY E. M. BRINKERHOFF**Hope Items**

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

C. R. Barley and Bryant Williams attended to business in El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Hawkins of Monument spent last week end here visiting friends.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCabe on the birth of a daughter Dec. 31.

Miss Marie Barley of Albuquerque, who was here visiting her parents, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Krantz has returned to her home on Cottonwood after spending the holidays with her father, H. Weddige.

Word was received Tuesday from Mrs. Wayne Douglas that her husband is in a San Antonio, Tex., hospital after a major operation. The Rev. Mr. Douglas is a former Hope pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kissenger of White, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dockery of Trenton, Tex., and Mrs. James Wilson of El Paso visited the Wathen, Keller and Cox families here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin will keep open house next Wednesday, Jan. 14, to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. At noon barbecued meat and cowboy stew will be served.

Among those who returned to school in Portales after spending the holidays at home were Misses Bill Ward and June Carson and Jackie McAuliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth McAuliffe, who were married in the McAuliffe home here last week, are at home at Tinnie, N. Mex., where Garth has a position teaching in the school.

Miss Bill Ward entertained Wednesday of last week with a waffle supper at her home east of Hope. After the supper, the guests motored to Carlsbad to attend a New Year dance and midnight preview. The guests included Miss June Carson, Miss Maxine Bunting of Artesia, Miss Mary Lou Irwin of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner of Carlsbad, Henry Coffin, Lloyd Richardson of Turkey, Tex., Garland Alcorn of Artesia and Val Jean Hudson of Portales.

(Delayed Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Rosebud are visiting relatives here.

Word has been received of the marriage of Roland Fife, a former resident of Hope.

Miss Elnora Massad returned Monday after spending the Christmas holidays in Lubbock, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell of Carnegie, Okla., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller.

Charles H. Fink of Albuquerque is a guest in the Johnson home this week.

Mrs. Pete Jackson of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller.

Mrs. Lucinda Walters of Albuquerque spent several days with her son, Johnnie Prude, and family.

Mrs. Amanda Stewart of Jal spent several days last week with her brother, D. W. Carson, and family.

Gilbert Meador, who is employed in Globe, Ariz., arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Meador, who is living in Artesia. On Thursday they motored to Las Vegas to spend Christmas Day with his mother and sisters.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 4,000; slow uneven; open weak to 10 lower; later sales 10-20 lower than previous day's average; no shippers; top 11.30; good to choice 170-270 lb. 11.10-11.25; 280-325 lb. 10.90-11.10; load 392 lb. butchers 10.75; sows steady; 9.90-10.40.

Cattle: Salable 7,000; total 7,200; calves: salable and total 500; fed steers comprising liberal portion of receipts early sales light and medium weights steady to 15 lower; many bids 25 off; good to choice heifers fully steady; medium short feds weak; cows steady to strong; bulls and vealers fully steady; stockers and feeders slow; weak at previous day's decline; several loads good to choice light and medium weight fed steers 12.25-13.25; choice long fed heavy steers held around 13.25; few loads choice heifers 12.60-13.25; good grade heifers 11.00-11.75; medium to good cows 8.00-9.25; veaner top 14.00; several lots medium to good stockers and feeders 9.25-10.50.

Sheep: Salable and total 7,000; slow, practically nothing sold early; opening bids on slaughter lambs around 25 lower; asking fully steady; best held above 12.65.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oliver and family have returned to their home in Stuttgart, Ark., after a few days visit with Mrs. Oliver's sister, Mrs. H. Rutledge, and Mr. Rutledge. While here they visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE
OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1941.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency,
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts.....	634,005.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	46,024.69
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	60,000.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,379,768.58
Bank premises owned, \$7,500, furniture and fixtures \$3,459.38.....	10,959.38
Real Estate owned other than bank premises.....	537.53

Total assets..... 2,134,296.05

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	1,714,967.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	191,745.84
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	6,452.46
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	90,975.56
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	3,083.48

Total Deposits..... \$2,007,224.82

Total Liabilities..... 2,007,224.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00.....	50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	27,071.23

Total Capital Accounts..... 127,071.23

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts..... 2,134,296.05

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	15,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	50,000.00

Total..... 65,000.00

Secured liabilities:

Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... 83,054.09

Total..... 83,054.09

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, L. B. Feather, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER,
Cashier.

RECT—Attest:

T. H. FLINT,
H. G. WATSON,
S. O. POTTORFF,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1942.

ABBE DURAND,
Notary Public.

commission expires Aug. 10, 1943.

Society

Artesia Princess at the Sun Bowl



—Courtesy El Paso Herald-Post.

Here is Miss Kitty Gale Flint, Artesia's princess at the Southwestern Sun Bowl in El Paso last week.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint and is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority.

P.E.O. SISTERHOOD AT KNOEDLER HOME

The P.E.O. Sisterhood met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. G. Knoedler.

Mrs. Leslie Martin, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. T. C. Stromberg gave a very interesting talk on "Women of the Press."

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments to about eighteen members.



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Miss Corrine Puckett Weds Howard Rutz, Las Cruces, Dec. 29

Miss Corrine Puckett, a teacher in the Artesia schools, the elder daughter of Mrs. Joe Puckett, a former pioneer resident of the Hope community and now of Carlsbad, and Howard J. Rutz of Carlsbad were married Monday, Dec. 29, in Las Cruces in the study of the Presbyterian Church, as they were returning from a holiday visit with the family of Mr. Rutz in Belen and Albuquerque.

The bride wore a street-length dress of wine and powder blue, with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. Rutz attended Abilene (Tex.) Christian College and the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque and for the last seven years has taught fifth grade in Central School in Artesia and plans to continue teaching the remainder of this school term.

Mr. Rutz, who was born in Belen and reared by a maiden aunt, Miss Bertha Rutz, attended the University of New Mexico. He came to Artesia about two years ago and now is office manager of the United States Employment Service in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Thorpe Installed Noble Grand of the Artesia Rebekahs

Mrs. B. B. Thorpe was installed noble grand of the Artesia Rebekahs Monday evening at the first January meeting.

Others installed with Mrs. Thorpe were: Right supporter, Mrs. George Johnson; left supporter, Mrs. G. B. Dungan; chaplain, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett; warden, Mrs. Mattie Fullilove; conductor, Mrs. Irene Hayes; inside guardian, Mrs. F. E. Pennell; outside guardian, Mrs. C. Conner; vice grand, Mrs. J. R. Duncan; right supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Leon Barker; left supporter to vice grand, Miss Ruth Lewis; past noble grand, Mrs. T. C. Hopkins; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield; treasurer, Mrs. C. Bert Smith; musician, Mrs. Clyde Dungan; district deputy president, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill; drill captain, Mrs. J. S. Williams; and reporter, Miss Ella Bauslin.

Preceding the meeting and installation a birthday supper was served to thirty members. Birthday guests were Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, Mrs. C. C. Conner and Mrs. J. R. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Inskeep Are Married Here During the Holidays

J. S. Sharp and his nephew, Don Inskeep, and Mrs. Inskeep, returned Saturday, Dec. 27, from Monterey, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Inskeep were married a few days previous by the Rev. Fr. Brendan Waishaar at the Catholic Church in Artesia.

While here Mr. Sharp accompanied them to Madrid to see the lights and on a week-end trip to El Paso and Juarez.

Mrs. Inskeep is the former Miss Louise Staver of Cherokee, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Inskeep left Monday morning for their home at Storm Lake, Iowa. Bob, son of Mr. Inskeep, will remain here indefinitely for his health.

ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY

The Atoka Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy for its first meeting of this year. Mrs. Elsie Kissinger was co-hostess.

Mrs. Muncy, newly-elected president of the club, presided at the business meeting. Miss Phyllis White, Eddy County home demonstration agent, was leader of the program, "The Home Food and Feed Supply."

At the close of the meeting a dessert course was served to two guests, Mrs. J. C. Gressett and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, and members, Mrs. Paul Zeleny, Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. McCrory, Mrs. Buel Phillips, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. S. O. Higgins, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mrs. J. O. Gardner and Mrs. J. W. Rowland.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Terry Feb. 3.

M. E. Billingslea was taken to a hospital in El Paso Saturday for medical treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Billingslea and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Campanella.

Maxine Nicholson And Robert Sallee Wed in Lovington

Miss Maxine Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, and Robert M. Sallee, both of Artesia, were married Saturday, Dec. 20 at the Baptist parsonage in Lovington.

Miss Nicholson wore a navy blue street length frock with British tan accessories. Those present witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, parents of the bride, and Mrs. Edward Kissinger, a sister, and Mr. Kissinger.

Miss Nicholson came to Artesia about two and a half years ago from Newcastle, Tex., where she completed the Newcastle High School.

Mr. Sallee has been with the Sallee & Yates Oil Company in the oil field for the last several years.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to different points in Texas where they visited relatives. They will make their home at 203 West Richardson.

Church Activities

Nazarene Society

Members of the Nazarene Missionary Society met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Merrifield for its first January meeting.

Miss Eleanor Clark was leader of the missionary study on "Nazarene Missionary Achievements in South America."

Others present were Mrs. D. A. Loucks, Mrs. Jim Hodges, Mrs. Lonnie Chester, Mrs. Lee P. Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Hodges and a Mrs. Settlemyre.

MRS. KENNEDY HOSTESS ABNORMIS-SAPIENS CLUB

Mrs. B. E. Kennedy was hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mrs. C. G. Ross.

Members present were Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. Beecher Rowan and Mrs. Henry Paton.

At the close of the bridge games a dessert course was served. Mrs. Hightower held high score of the afternoon.

MISS FANNIE WOODRUFF UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Fannie Woodruff, principal of Artesia Central School, who was spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Gearhardt, in California, underwent a major operation there last Thursday.

Miss Woodruff will not return to school for several weeks. Mrs. Nelle Hamann is principal of the school in the absence of Miss Woodruff.

MISS MARIAN WALLACE AND ARTHUR GUMP WED

Miss Marian Wallace and Arthur Gump of Albuquerque and Gallup, teachers in the Artesia school last year are reported to have been married Dec. 22.

Mr. Gump was called into government service on Dec. 31.

MR. AND MRS. BOOKER HOSTS AT DINNER TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker were hosts at a dinner Tuesday evening, laying covers for their aunt, Mrs. E. P. Tatman, and house guest, Mrs. Lee Webb, from the state of Georgia, and Mrs. Booker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Monday at the county clerk's office in Roswell to Herbert Frank Brown and Mildred Sanders Botkin, both of Artesia.

Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. William Linell returned Monday evening from Denver, Colo., where they took their daughters, Misses Wanda Story and Peggy Linell, back to college. Both are students at Colorado Woman's College in Denver.

V. D. Bolton returned Saturday to El Paso after spending two weeks at home. He was accompanied by his son, Curtis, and Hugo Alaspa, who spent New Year's here with Curtis. They were returning to school at State Teachers College at Silver City.

Miss La Rue Mann, a teacher at Englewood, Calif., and Miss Lela Bess Mann, a student at Occidental College at Los Angeles, Calif., left Friday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

Miss Virginia Phillips, a student at the Pasadena College, Pasadena, Calif., and Carroll Phillips, a student at the junior college in Pasadena, spent the holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Lee P. Phillips.

Tells Members of Artesia Woman's Club Defense Work Comes First

Mrs. C. E. Mason of Roswell gave a very interesting address to the Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon on "Our Part in National Defense."

Mrs. Mason said that winning the war is everyone's responsibility and to put nothing, so long as it did not interfere with daily routine work, before defense work. She told of the several different projects the women were taking part in in Roswell, such as the nursing course, first aid classes and a class sponsored by the Red Cross, in which the women are studying mechanics.

The Artesia Woman's Club has volunteered its services for any defense work and the clubhouse to be used for any work necessary. Several different sewing classes are being started and a beginners' knitting class. A second class in home nursing will be started in January and other projects will begin soon to be sponsored by the Woman's Club under the direction of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Irvin Martin and Mrs. Pat Gormley were the hostesses.

C. W. Spencer and son, Bobbie, 10, of Torrington, Wyo., brother and nephew of B. E. Spencer of Artesia, arrived here Friday to make their home. Bobbie entered Central School Monday.

Dr. L. F. Hamilton, Martin Yates III and Ralph Petty were among the many thousands of persons who attended the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans on New Year's Day.

George Rutledge returned to Midland, Tex., this week, where he has employment, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutledge a few days.

Justin Newman, a teacher in the High Rolls school, was here for the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Vena Newman, and other members of the family.

Mrs. J. W. Johns spent the holidays with Mr. Johns in Oklahoma City, Okla. She was accompanied home by Mr. Johns, who returned to Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. LANNING ENTERTAINS FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Lanning was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club and three extra luncheon guests, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Harold Keinath and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, when she entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday.

The patriotic color scheme was carried out in the unique table decorations and tally cards.

Mrs. Lewis Story held high score of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Livingston returned Sunday evening from Tennessee, where they spent the holidays visiting his parents.

Wallingford Open House New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wallingford entertained New Year's Day from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon with an eggnog party at the Artesia Hotel.

About fifty friends and guests from Artesia and other valley towns called.

Mrs. Harold Randall presided at the table service.

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WORLD NEWS

BRIEF FORM

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

Raymond Rhodes, 56, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk—but pleaded too that he was a skilled worker in a factory turning out army trucks. City Judge George A. Shock of South Bend, Ind., suspended a thirty-day jail term. "We must," said the judge, "keep the nation's war effort in mind at all times."

Philadelphia police at the fourteenth district station blacked out their headquarters with heavy tar paper on the windows and cardboard screens on the inside to catch any shattered glass. After surveying the handiwork they started an informal search for a neighborhood character who has often come into custody. He's an interior decorator and the cops want him to invent some gay murals for the screens.

Richard Simmons of Oklahoma City appeared at an Army recruiting station to enlist. Officers took one look and went into a huddle. They wired Eighth Corps Area headquarters at San Antonio. Texas officers passed the wire around and held a consultation. They wired Washington. Washington took the matter under advisement, then wired Oklahoma City: "Okay." Six-foot, seven-inch, 240-pound Private Simmons is in the Army today—even he is one inch taller than regulations permit.

At Alameda, Calif., N. C. Hoxie spied his cat snooping around the Christmas tree. He let fly with a bath towel, but—oops—it missed! The lighted tree crashed over and burst into flames from shorted wiring. The cat dashed from the room, squalling. The rug and curtains went up in smoke. Firemen saved the house.

When Harvey Benschulter, 23, a Hay Springs, Neb., ranch employee, decided his country needed his help, he went the whole way. He sold his car, horse and other personal property for \$500, invested the money in Defense Bonds and then set out for Denver to enlist in the cavalry.

At Garden City, Kan., Mrs. Aspath Crane heard the old license plates were wanted for defense metal salvage. The 84-year-old school teacher, who drove one of the first automobiles in Finney County, turned in forty-five old tags when she bought new ones for 1942.

One of the jokes floating around in the wake of recent heavy Kansas rains is told by Wayne Brooks of Coffeyville, who says a flock of ducks passed over his head, in the murky sky, with their wings folded. "They were swimming," explains Brooks.

Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Sullivan, Ind., voted to turn the \$1,083.85 building and organ fund into Defense Bonds. "If we win the war, eventually we can buy an organ and build a new building," explained the Rev. C. B. Atkinson, pastor. "But if the American form of government cannot survive this crisis, we won't need churches or organs."

Before the United States went to war, a Christmas star shone atop a Covington, Ind., business block. Just before the holiday, traced out in light bulbs, stood a "V"—for victory—ten feet tall. Townspeople spent a whole night putting it up to bring their Yuletide display up to date.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., when a man partially masked with adhesive tape walked into a store and pulled a revolver, Mrs. Lewis Corbett, wife of the proprietor, spread the contents of the cash register on the counter. "Aren't you going to leave me any change?" she asked. The man took approximately \$19 and left her \$3 in nickels.

A Cheshire, Conn., man, rejected several times by the Navy because of a slight eye defect, finally passed and in his excitement developed a pulse beat that was so fast the examining physician rejected him again. He was told to come back in a week, however.

Russell Edmund Post, a Clarksburg, W. Va., automobile salesman, couldn't make a sale but Chief Boatwain's Mate George Dent did. Dent, a naval recruiting officer, was interviewing applicants at the postoffice when Post walked in, intent on interesting Dent in a new car. Dent presumably talked first. When Post left, he had applied for a petty officer's job in the Navy, and Dent will keep his old model.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen of Atlanta were amazed when their 11-year-old son, James, came home with a Defense Stamp album and a dollar's worth of stamps. He bought them by saving half of his 10 cents a day allowance for a school lunch.

Patients in a Kansas City physician's waiting room are greeted by a sign: "Knit for the Red Cross while you wait." Near by is a box with eight sets of needles and yarn. Visitors so far have knitted thirty-six-inch squares. When fifty-four are finished they'll be made into a service man's comforter and a new series will be started.

Selective service officials at Albany, N. Y., chuckled over the "correction" submitted by a New York registrant who a year ago listed his dependents as "My wife, one child and one unborn child. The unborn should have been two," wrote the registrant, "as it turned out to be twins."

Chemist A. R. Albright looked over news stories about citizens in Akron, Ohio, Anderson, Ind., and elsewhere offering rewards for the first American aviator to bomb Tokyo and then brought forth his own proposition. He will give a \$100 Defense Bond to the one hundredth Yankee pilot who bombs the Japanese capital.

At Oakland, Calif., Patrolman Earl Rumetsch had foresight in ignoring his physicians' advice. They counseled an operation but he resorted only to tape after his nose was punched by a man he sought to arrest ten days prior. On Christmas Eve he was punched by seven men—one blow striking his nose—as he sought to arrest a drunk. Now physicians say he needs no operation. His nose is back in line.

It happened in a small town near Portland, Ore., during one of the early blackouts: "Turn out your lights and be quick about it," shouted a soldier, pounding on the door of an unwary resident whose house lights still burned. The homeowner took one look, bolted the back door and shouted the enemy was invading. The soldier, Japanese born, was of Japanese descent.

"Gosh, officer," complained the motorist, "this is the worst traffic jam I've been in. These cars haven't moved for half an hour." Policeman James Shelton of Michigan City, Ind., glanced at the row of parked automobiles ahead of the aggrieved man's car, then acted. In court, the motorist was fined for drunken driving.

At Nashville, Tenn., an Army officer walked into the office of a subordinate at quitting time. Next morning the subordinate found this memo addressed to him: "I came into your office at 4 o'clock yesterday and felt your chair, it wasn't even warm."

Louis Lopez, 9, was chinning himself happily on a red metal box of convenient height when New York firemen raced to the scene. Patient interpreters explained to Louis, who arrived two weeks ago from Puerto Rico, just how a fire-alarm box works.

Lloyd G. Christman of Spokane, Wash., says he's thinking of changing the last letter of his name to "s." There are two good reasons. Daughter Joan was born on Christmas Day thirteen years ago. The Christmas Christmas gift this year was a boy—Dennis Oliver.

At Kansas City, Charles Rothermel, 23-year-old policeman boxer, can take it—up to a certain point. He was knocked groggy in the second round of an amateur bout and the fight was stopped. The next day a rear view mirror on the side of a street car clipped him while he was directing traffic. On the orders of a physician, 6-foot-8-inch Charlie spent Christmas Day in bed.

The Christmas holiday quiet of El Dorado, Kan., was broken by a shattering explosion. But Police Chief Ray Byers wasn't unduly alarmed. He got up and taped the cut on his hand. The department's confiscated home brew—it's still illegal in Kansas—had blown up.

First it was the baby's bank which disappeared from the W. A. Presley house in Dallas. A couple of days ago Mrs. Presley's wedding ring and a diamond vanished. Papa called the cops. He called them again yesterday—after he found the wedding ring, diamond and other articles in a rat's nest in the wall.

At Portland, Ore., John Faber agreed in court to pay \$4.50 for damages to Bert Whiteside's car. A fender and running board were smashed in a collision with Faber's dog, which wasn't even hurt. The clumsy pooch—a St. Bernard—weighs 187 pounds.

Fifteen persons invited to a dinner at the home of Mrs. Sarah George of Chicago were somewhat taken back when their hostess asked them to weigh themselves before and after eating. She explained she was inviting each one to contribute 5 cents to the Red Cross for every pound gained.

George Wieland wound up paying \$25 for a bowl of chicken soup—minus any chicken—which he ordered at Thomas Pappas' restaurant in Chicago. Pappas testified Wieland attacked him with a knife because the chicken soup was chickenless. Pappas said the soup was minus chicken because it was actually chicken noodle soup. Wieland, however, testified he couldn't eat the soup because there was no chicken in it, so Pappas became angry and attacked him. The judge said he'd take Pappas' word.

Earl Johnson of Miles City, Mont., began to get suspicious with his load of Christmas trees—when he noticed them growing all around. He found he was in the Black Hills of South Dakota, where evergreen trees are plentiful. Asking directions to Marmarth, N. D., someone had sent him 100 miles out of the way.

Pvt. Alvin York, nephew of the famous sergeant, ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. A. W. Jennings of Richmond, Va., and thereby hangs a coincidence. Mrs. Jennings read in the newspapers that Pvt. York, whom she didn't know, was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., and invited him by letter to a holiday dinner. Not having had a reply by Christmas Eve, she walked out on Richmond's Broad Street to find another guest. She passed half a hundred soldiers from the thousands at Camp Lee before she picked out one. It was Pvt. York. He was looking for her home.

In New York, Chief Magistrate Henry H. Curran, who has ordered that parking fines be doubled beginning with the warning they would be increased up to \$50 unless motorists cleared the streets—is safe from possible penalties himself. He has decided to walk to work.

A friend nervously opened a radiogram from Army Lieut. Carl Parker Gies, on duty in the Philippines. "Having wonderful time. Wish you were here," it read. The Salem, Ore., flier recently was awarded the distinguished service cross for shooting down two Japanese planes in combat.

A white leghorn pullet on Eugene Treesh's farm near South Milford, Ind., walked too close to a shredder and was buried under a heap of fodder. Thirty-seven days later Treesh dug the chicken out—hungry, thirsty and weak but still able to walk.

Dozens More in List Purchasers Christmas Seals

Dozens more persons who bought Christmas stamps were listed this week by the local committee of the American Tuberculosis Association, acknowledgment of which was deferred until after the holidays. Besides those listed, there were a number of persons who made donations anonymously.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, treasurer of the local organization, has asked that persons who were issued stamps, but who did not wish to purchase them, please return them to her.

Purchasers not previously acknowledged:

Mrs. Irene Burns, Mrs. Ollie Ackerman, Earl Bigler, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. George Johnson, Rev. Allen Johnson, Mrs. Conley Elbert, Agnes H. Gibson, Mrs. E. A. McDougal, Mrs. Francis Boyce, J. O. Garner, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. Adolph Zeleny, W. M. Vandagriff, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Paul Zeleny, Mrs. A. J. Hardendorf, Mrs. Mert Sullivan, Mrs. Woodrow Butts, Frank Palmer, Mrs. R. C. Horner, Mrs. E. A. Eaker, W. R. McKenzie, A. M. Russell, Mrs. Owen Campbell, Clyde Guy, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Pete Loving.

Mrs. C. E. Welch, Mrs. L. E. Knodler, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. N. E. Porter, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. T. H. Ragsdale, Bill Gelwick, Mrs. William Schneider, Opal N. Hool, Mrs. Della Southworth, Mrs. L. Naylor, Mrs. R. E. Coleman, Thomas & Sons, Lloyd W. Evans, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Chester Castleberry, Union Supply Co., Mrs. Floyd Springer, Mrs. C. L. East, Mrs. O. Loving, Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. David Saiken, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Hartell, Mrs. S. W. Stockton, Mrs. H. R. Paton.

Mrs. B. E. Spencer, Miss Ruth Brown, Mrs. F. A. Linell, Ralph Thompson, A. G. Glasser, Mrs. L. P. Evans, J. Henry Terpening, Mrs. C. L. Blount, Mrs. V. F. Lowery, Miss Lucile Batte, Mrs. D. C. Blue, James Allen, J. M. Jackson, Miss Edna Drury, Miss Pat Kemper, Miss Evelyn Ward, Miss Kathleen Newman, Miss Refugia Valencia, Britton Coll, M. W. Evans, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Amos Floyd, Mrs. George Sands, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. Russell Rogers, Jack McCaw.

Miss Hilda Klette, Mrs. C. K. Newbert, Mrs. M. L. Stewig, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. L. O. Gribble, Mrs. D. A. Loucks, Mrs. Fred Henderson, C. D. Howard, Mrs. C. E. Knight, Mrs. E. E. Stone, Mrs. Carrie Hinrichsen, Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mrs. C. E. Speck, Mrs. W. D. Burke, Mrs. R. M. Holman, Mrs. L. L. Strickler, Mrs. Clem Ratliff, Mrs. Earl Bigler, Mrs. R. N. Russell, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. Frank Linell, Mrs. G. C. Stuart, Mrs. L. R. Simon.

Mrs. Walter Solt, Mrs. H. B. Mays, Mrs. Lillian McNeil, Eastern Star, William Linell, Mrs. G. G. Golden, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mrs. B. Bradley, Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Frank Herbold, Roger Durand, J. W. Henderson, Bert Muncy, Jr., H. D. Dunn, C. C. Davidson, A. T. Woods, W. E. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mrs. Preston Camp, Mrs. Orel Boteler, W. E. Ragsdale, Safeway, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

Morrison Livingston, J. W. Jones, Mrs. Omar Kersey, Mrs. I. C. Keller, Miss Helen Gorman, Mrs. Hester Terpening, Miss Erlene Isenhardt, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, Mrs. J. V. Milap, Mrs. T. E. Brown, Mrs. Woodrow Williams, Mrs. S. Villa, Mrs. H. J. Fulton, L. E. Folkner, Mrs. Miller Ammons, Miss Ann Howarth, Miss Isabel Macdonald, Mrs. O. H. Brown.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard, C. M. Cole, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. J. N. Mathews, Mrs. W. Albert, A. B. Coll, Mrs. William Hardeman, Bill Peterson, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Grover Everett, Miss Natalie Murdoch, Miss Pearl Naanes, J. D. Roberts, Guy Smith, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. Elwood Kaiser, Mrs. John Simon, J. W. Dingler, P. V. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ripley and family and Mrs. J. A. Hoover and daughter, Freida, returned this week after a two-week visit with relatives in East Texas.

Co-ed Isabelle Mae Smith at the University of Washington has a potential milk coat, on the hoof. Benny, a 5-month-old milk she found on a Canadian Cascades field trip last summer, is her pet. "She'll answer to her name sometimes, too," Miss Smith said. "When she's mad, she barks just like a puppy and she won't sleep unless I scratch her back first."

Two young men hailed to traffic court in Elkhart, Ind., for running a stop light were let off with a warning to hold their horses next time. They were on horseback when they went through the light.

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mrs. Ralph Pearson will entertain the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid at her home next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone and sons of Cottonwood motored to El Paso, where they attended the Sun Bowl football game.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry of Hope spent Friday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. F. Chambers of Laverne, Okla., mother of Fred Chambers, is here visiting her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Harten and children of here have returned from Texas, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Harten's mother.

Cooper Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone, has returned to Boulder City, Colo., where he is a student at the university, after spending the holidays at home.

Kersey Funk and son, Jimmie, were visitors in Dexter one day last week. Mr. Funk, who was badly burned a year ago, is well and is able to drive his car some.

Mr. Brookes of the Cottonwood community, who had pneumonia several weeks ago, was admitted to Artesia Memorial Hospital Friday, where he underwent a lung operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Powell and children; Mr. and Mrs. L. Powell and children and Chester Powell and their mother, Mrs. Powell, all of Pinon visited several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of Cottonwood.

Mrs. George Weaver of Dexter died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning after having been seriously ill since last Thursday of double pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Reinecke of Dexter, Mrs. Louise Schlemmer of Hobbs and Mrs. Grady Southworth of Roswell. All members of the family were with her at the time of her death. The Weaver family formerly resided on the Cottonwood. They moved from Cottonwood to Dexter about twenty-three years ago.

Mrs. Roy Fry, whose home was destroyed by fire, was named hon-

oree at a delightful shower and party last Thursday afternoon, given by Mrs. Jesse I. Funk and Mrs. Frank Newman at the Funk home on Cottonwood. The living room was centered with a large, beautifully decorated tree, by which the gifts were placed. After the guests arrived, Mrs. Funk presented the gifts to Mrs. Fry. The three younger daughters of Mrs. Fry helped her open the gifts, which were passed around for all to see. Those sharing this compliment with Mrs. Fry were Mrs. Basil Bobo, Mrs. E. B. Green, Mrs. E. P. Malone, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. Charlie Buck, Mrs. Wayne Norris, Mrs. D. A.

Bradley, Mrs. Roy Ingram and Mrs. Ralph Pearson. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend. Refreshments were served.

Christmas shopping figures as a cause for divorce in a case before Judge Eli Frank of Baltimore. The judge awarded Mrs. Naomi Nelva Horan an absolute divorce from Thomas James Horan, taxicab driver. Mrs. Horan testified they quarreled when she returned home late from Christmas shopping in 1936 and her husband left in a huff. She said her shopping took an "awful lot of time" because of a heavy rain.

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Total of 285,418 Visitors in 1941 At Carlsbad Caverns New Record

The Carlsbad Caverns in 1941 broke all attendance records, surpassing previous monthly totals nearly every month of the year and came within 25,000 of reaching the two-millionth visitor to the underground wonders since the National Park Service took over operation of the caves.

The total for the year was 285,418, surpassing by 43,828 the previous record of 241,590, made in 1940.

Maximum travel was on Aug. 31, when 4,084 persons visited the Carlsbad Caverns, but, for the first time in a number of years, there were two days when the depths of the world's greatest caves were unlighted, on Sept. 21 and 22, because of the second disastrous flood at Carlsbad and other places in the southern part of Eddy County, when traffic could not get to the park.

The total for December, 9,848 persons, fell below the figure of 9,234 for December, 1940, but surpassed every previous twelfth month. This was believed due to the outbreak of hostilities, as well as the orders for the conservation of rubber.

Sixty-one foreign countries were represented on the visitors' registration during 1941, while fourteen sent visitors in December.

Texas led the parade of states for the year, with 93,968 visitors, which was greater than the total of all visitors in any year prior to 1935.

Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park, reported that 78,771 automobiles were counted at the entrances during the year.

Breakdown of Caverns travel by states and territories, the first figure in each case representing December and the second the year:

Arkansas 109, 4,272; Alabama 19, 1,231; Alaska 16, 138; Arizona 143, 4,300; Colorado 496, 9,692; Connecticut 32, 606; Delaware 2, 45; District of Columbia 33, 1,508; Florida 49, 1,710; Georgia 17, 1,292; Hawaii 12, 391; Idaho 44, 516; Illinois 629, 15,365; Indiana 142, 3,532; Iowa 242, 3,773; Kansas 398, 9,109; Kentucky 8, 796; Louisiana 92, 5,475; California 1,388, 38,337; Mississippi 46, 1,470.

Maine 3, 176; Maryland 12, 392; Massachusetts 31, 1,320; Michigan 196, 4,351; Minnesota 276, 3,194; Missouri 229, 6,750; Montana 3, 528; Nebraska 109, 1,657; Nevada 19, 291; New Hampshire 10, 143; New Jersey 48, 1,513; New Mexico 508, 18,180; New York 183, 5,168; North Carolina 17, 653; North Dakota 38, 438; Ohio 231, 5,265; Oklahoma 390, 19,722.

Oregon 92, 1,476; Pennsylvania 115, 3,335; Rhode Island 18, 153; South Carolina 6, 370; South Dakota 23, 343; Tennessee 35, 1,806; Texas 1,826, 93,968; Utah 56, 1,186; Vermont 7, 87; Virginia 14, 475; Washington 220, 2,931; West Vir-

ginia 7, 345; Wisconsin 184, 3,423; Wyoming 36, 686.

Foreign travel by countries, the first figure, when two are given, representing December and all others the totals for the year:

Arabia 13; Argentina 1, 40; Australia 6; Austria 1; Belgium 5; Bolivia 3; Brazil 1, 29; British Guiana 2; British West Indies 4; Canada 11, 172; Canal Zone 3, 77; Central America 6; Chile 46; China 4, 108; Colombia 1, 21; Cuba 4, 37; Denmark 1; Dominican Republic 1; Dutch East Indies 16; Dutch West Indies 60; Ecuador 4; El Salvador 6.

England 4, 31; France 2, 8; French Indo China 2; Germany 2; Greece 1, 2; Guatemala 23; Haiti 1; Holland 7; Honduras 8; India 12; Iraq 3; Ireland 3; Italy 1; Japan 1, 27; Korea 1; Mexico 8, 484; Netherlands 1.

Newfoundland 2; New Zealand 4; Nicaragua 1; Norway 2; Panama 26; Persia 4; Peru 13; Philippine Islands 4, 68; Poland 1; Puerto Rico 21; Russia 1; Scotland 1; South Africa 12; South America 2; Spain 5; Straits Settlement 2; Sweden 3; Switzerland 6; Thailand 4; Venezuela 8, 58; West Bermuda 2; West Indies 18.

Pix Rhapsody

***** By Mary Jane *****

Gary Cooper was about as close to heaven as it's possible to get on a movie sound stage.

The scene was for "Sergeant York," and Cooper sat on the top-most crag of a man-made mountain. There was a spiritual quality to the scene. Alvin York was searching his soul, torn between religious convictions and love of country.

Cooper sat on the rocky crag, looking out toward the cloud flecked sky backing.

At last his eyes dropped to the Bible in his hands. He opened the book, turned the pages, read aloud: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

York was drafted into the Army after his application for exemption as a conscientious objector had been refused. Recognizing his sincerity, his major granted him a furlough.

"Go home to your Tennessee mountains," the major told York. "Think things out. When you come back, if you still feel the same way, I'll recommend your exemption."

On just such a mountain crag as that on which Cooper sat, York kept an all-night vigil, and with the coming of the sunrise reached his decision. It was a decision that gave America her greatest soldier hero of the first World War expeditionary force.

Cooper will be seen as "Sergeant York" here Jan. 18-22.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What is the Treasury's underlying thought in avoiding a pressure campaign to sell Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?

A. The belief that the American public is anxious to aid to the limit in defense of the nation, and also wants to have money for future needs, especially since such savings will help to keep down the cost of living.

Q. Should I buy Defense Savings Stamps at retail stores rather than at postoffices and banks?

A. Buy stamps wherever it is most convenient. The important thing is to purchase stamps as often as you can, and exchanged the completed stamp album for a Defense Savings Bond.

Q. In a payroll-allotment plan, is an employee committed to purchase any stated amount of Defense Bonds—say, \$100, \$300, or \$500 worth?

A. No. The payroll allotment plan is part of the voluntary defense savings program for encouraging the public to save systematically. An employee may drop out of a payroll-allotment plan at will. There is no compulsion.

Q. Where are Defense Savings Stamps on sale?

A. At postoffices, most banks, savings and loan associations, great numbers of stores. Look for the sign: "Defense Savings Stamps on Sale Here."

To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest postoffice, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abston went to Hobbs New Year's Day.

Mrs. O. H. Stewart has been on the sick list from throat trouble.

Mrs. G. W. Walker was ill last week, but is much improved this week.

Bert Aston of Roswell spent Friday afternoon at the Franklin camp on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and family spent the New Year holidays in Hobbs visiting friends.

J. E. Goodrich, who was ill of measles during the holidays, has recovered and was able to start back to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and family went to Pampa, Tex., during the holidays to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Briscoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Barrett and daughters, Lula Mae and Sally, spent last Thursday and Friday in Lovington as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burnett and daughter, Katherine, of Akron, Ohio, were guests during the holidays last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck and family returned home Sunday from a trip to California, where they spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Jim Cook was called back to service in the Army and reported Monday in Roswell to get his assignment from there. The boys of the Grayburg Company, by which he was employed, presented him with a beautiful shaving kit before he left.

The Esther Circle of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. William Wise at the Nash-Windfohr & Brown camp at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13. All ladies of the community are invited to attend this meeting.

Fifty-nine persons were present at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school Sunday. The Rev. W. C. Garrett, district missionary of Roswell, was in charge of the morning and evening services. The Rev. Roger Sherman of Roswell will conduct the services next Sunday. The election of new officers and teachers will be held and Dan Yancy, superintendent, urges everyone to be present.

Mrs. J. E. Goodrich, Mrs. C. A. Aston, Mrs. Don Maudsley and Mrs. E. C. Abston spent Tuesday afternoon of last week playing a four-some of bridge at the home of Mrs. Goodrich. After several rounds, refreshments were served and handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Maudsley, as she was leaving the next day to make her home in Sundown, Tex. High score of the afternoon was held by Mrs. Goodrich and low by Mrs. Abston.

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 7616
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

O. R. GABLE, Plaintiff, versus MABLE CAHOON LAMON, et al, Defendants, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Unknown Heirs of Nathaniel T. Harris and Nancy Harris, his wife, deceased, and The Unknown Heirs of John T. Harris, deceased, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that 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 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:

North half (N½) Section Twenty-nine (29); Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East, 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 31st day of January, 1942, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

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

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of this Court this 17th day of December, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk

(SEAL) 51-4t-2

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

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS, a corporation, Plaintiff,

FRANK D. TREKELL, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of FRANK D. TREKELL, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: FRANK D. TREKELL, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of FRANK D. TREKELL, deceased; unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

No. 7728

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To each of the above named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING:—

You and each of you are hereby notified that a certain cause, wherein you and each of you are defendants, and Standard Oil Company of Texas, a corporation, is the plaintiff, being civil cause No. 7728 on the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, is now pending against you; that the general object and purpose of said suit is to establish plaintiff's title in and to the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate, situate in the town of Artesia, county of Eddy, state of New Mexico, to-wit:—

Lots One (1), Three (3), and Five (5), in Block Eleven (11) of the original town, now city of Artesia, New Mexico, according to the official plat on file in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

against the adverse claims of you and each of you and all of you, and anyone claiming by, under or through you or any of you, and to forever estop you as defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to or interest in the above described premises, and to quiet plaintiff's title thereto.

You are further notified that un-

less you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of February, 1942, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default.

That the name of plaintiff's attorney and his Post Office address is E. R. Wright, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, this 26th day of December, 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. 1-4t-4 (SEAL)

IN THE PROBATE COURT EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. MILLS, Deceased.

No. 838

NOTICE

To Minnie A. Mills, Kirksville, Missouri; Mabelle M. Kirkbride, Norristown, Pennsylvania; Anna Mary Simmons, Webster Grove, Missouri, and John C. Mills, Jr., Kirksville, Missouri, John C. Mills III, Robert Leslie Mills and Helen Leslie Mills, Kirksville, Missouri, and to all unknown heirs of said decedent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent:

Notice is hereby given that Anna Mary Simmons, executrix estate of John C. Mills, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report as ancillary administratrix of said estate, together with her Petition praying for discharge. That the honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 5th day of February, 1942 at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court at the County Court House, Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and report, the settlement thereof, and for the hearing and determination of the heirship to said decedent, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court. DATED: December 23, 1941. 52-4t-3

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF D. S. MARTIN, Deceased.

No. 1025

NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of D. S. Martin, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, together with the petition of Charles R. Martin that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said decedent and that letters testamentary be issued to him; and that, by order of said Court, the 4th day of February, 1942, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said last will and testament and petition.

THEREFORE, Any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for the hearing.

DATED, At Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 6th day of January, A. D., 1942.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk 2-4t-5 (SEAL)

DANGER! MEN NOT WORKING!

How to protect employees when they are off duty is coming to be one of the problems of American oil companies. Accident statistics of the petroleum industry indicate that off-duty fatalities among oil workers are nearly twice as numerous as industrial fatalities, the off-duty rate for 1940 being 48.3 per 100,000 workers as against 28.3 per 100,000 on duty.

Motor vehicle accidents and drownings are chief causes of off-duty deaths.

New Mexico Traffic Safety Council Wants Traffic Accident Reports

Accurate reporting of all automobile accidents is essential to any highway safety program and should be the main cog around which the state's accident prevention campaign revolves, the executive committee of the newly organized New Mexico Traffic Safety Council declared this week through its president, J. B. Jones.

This is necessary, whether accidents are fatal or not, Jones said, to enable state, county and municipal officials and others interested in traffic safety to diagnose the cause of accidents and to prescribe the cure. "Unless we know what is causing accidents at any given place or on any given highway, it is difficult to eliminate the cause of those accidents, he said.

Because it is imperative that the people of the state realize the importance of conserving human life and the material resources of the nation for national defense, said Jones, the aid of all citizens to assist patrol and other officers in discovering and reporting all traffic accidents and violations of the rules of the road will be solicited.

The New Mexico Traffic Safety Council was organized at a statewide meeting held at Santa Fe on Dec. 15. In addition to Jones, other officers selected were: Dr. H. W. James, president of New Mexico Teachers' College at Silver City, first vice president; Mrs. C. A. Joplin of Clovis, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, second vice president, and A. M.

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The highway winds around Lookout Mountain, Idaho Springs, Echo and Summit Lakes, and past the timber line to the top of Mt. Evans, an altitude of 14,260 feet.

Fernandez of Santa Fe, secretary-treasurer.

The council will operate under the guidance of the National Safety Council, and instructions with respect to the manner of giving such reports will be given to the public through the aid of all civic and patriotic organizations.

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Thursday, Jan. 15, 1942

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CITY OF ARTESIA
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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico's school children are to receive patriotic training including education for democracy. American history and physical training. The state board of education agreed to that program in a meeting with Commander Donovan Hoover of the New Mexico American Legion. The board adopted the Legion's code of flag etiquette.

To help the United States make big war medicine against Axis powers, War Chief Chee Dodge has bought \$20,000 in Defense Bonds. Dodge, the last of the Navajo war chiefs and reputedly the wealthiest member of his tribe, urged all of the 45,000 Indians on the sprawling reservation to buy the bonds "as generously as possible." At one time the chief's fortune was estimated at \$250,000.

The gross value of farm products sold, traded or consumed in New Mexico in the decade from 1929 to 1939 totaled \$47,770,894. A tabulation by the Census Bureau showed Iowa led the nation with a total of \$561,836,688. Texas was second with \$509,736,065.

The office of Sheriff Frank Young of Chaves County had a rather busy year during 1941 with the transportation of fifty-three men from the county to the state prison at Santa Fe to serve terms of imprisonment. Only six had to be tried, all others entering pleas of guilty. Other activity of the sheriff's department including taking two committed to the State Insane Hospital at Las Vegas, two to the Girls' Welfare Home at Albuquerque and five to the State Industrial School for boys at Springer. These figures compared to forty-one to the penitentiary during 1940 and forty during 1939.

New Mexico automobile owners have been asked to save their 1941 license plates for an expected scrap metal drive to be conducted by the State Civilian Defense Council. Alfonso C. De Baca, chief clerk of the motor vehicle division, said car owners were not expected to bring their 1941 plates when they applied for 1942 registration.

The number of motor vehicles may be used as the basis for county quotas in Defense Bond and Stamp sales, State Administrator Steve Vidal said. The solution to a problem which has perplexed the state defense bond sales staff for some time was suggested by tire rationing quotas, announced by the Office of Price Administration. If the motor vehicle lists are found satisfactory, Vidal expected county quotas to be set soon.

State gasoline tax receipts totaled \$5,710,376.51 for 1941, a record annual collection and an increase of \$466,372.31 over the 1940 figure, Director Paul Culver announced. December collections totaled \$478,597.90, up \$56,926.98 from December, 1940, receipts.

Albuquerque plans to add another 1,600 acres to its municipal airport—a step that would bring the total acreage to 3,800 and provide space for two more two-mile runways. The city commission approved the plans. The airport already has one runway two miles long.

State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre directed the preparation of data on eleven proposed federal aid projects, regarded by the highway commission as important to national defense. The information is to be submitted to the Federal Public Roads Administration and to Army and Navy engineers for final approval or rejection. Dwyre declined to say what the projects were, other than that they were located on U. S. Highway 85, 66 and 80 and would consist of improving existing road bed.

The Albuquerque military district office announced that all New Mexico reserve Army officers seeking active duty should write the executive officer of the third military area at Denver.

Osa Johnson, now Mrs. Clark Getts, has a big game trophy from the New Mexico mountains to add to her composing collection from Africa. Mrs. Getts, former wife of the late big game hunter, bagged a pound mountain lion in the high per near the Waite Phillips sh, Raton, where she and her hand were holiday guests. She hunting in the deep snow at 11,000 feet altitude was hard compared with African hunt but she added that it was "th it." The lion was one of largest killed in the region in years.

R. H. Wheeler of Fort Worth, has taken over the last New Mexico route of Pageway Stage Lines, Inc., from Roswell to the Texas line. The transfer was ordered with consent of both companies by the state corporation commission.

The New Mexico Taxpayers' Association reported that thirty-eight of the state's sixty-four incorporated municipalities had a lower property tax rate in 1941 than in 1940. Bayard was low with \$20 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Estancia was high with \$104.

The Sierra Metals Company began this week the first shipments of New Mexico maganese ore to the federal government. E. A. Kershbaumer, president of the firm, said the company holds a contract with the Metals Reserve Company, an RFC subsidiary, for 5,000 tons of 40 per cent maganese. The metal is used in making steel and armor plate. The company has properties at Lordsburg, Caballo Dam, Radium Springs and Lake Valley.

When Keith and Janet McKim of Carlsbad, aged 9 and 11, saw their toy soldiers were "made in Japan," they sold them to a scrap metal dealer to be melted, made into bullets and sent back to Japan. They're going to buy Defense Stamps with their money.

Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton, calling upon his staff to set an example for the public, asked Military Department employees to conserve lives and tires by driving at safe and moderate speeds while on both official and private business.

Severance and use tax collections for 1941 showed sharp gains over 1940, Division Director G. S. Carter announced. The severance tax brought in a total of \$799,512.02 during the year, an increase of \$126,867.79; while the use tax accounted for a total of \$417,037.34, a gain of \$52,782.34.

All New Mexico attorneys were "drafted" as "minute men" in the defense savings campaign in a letter addressed to members of the New Mexico Bar Association by Everett Grantham, president. The attorneys were requested to appear at all public gatherings, including moving picture shows, to deliver one-minute addresses in the interest of the defense savings drive. The plan is modeled somewhat after the "minute man" plan of the Liberty Loan campaigns of the first World War, Grantham said. Attorneys were mailed speech material in the letters and were promised more if needed. "I have promised State Administrator S. P. Vidal the full cooperation of members of the bar," Grantham said, "and I am sure we can count on every attorney to do his part."

The State Land Office studied the possibility of buying 1,750,000 acres of land owned by the Santa Fe Railroad, while company officials said they had not been approached on such a deal. Although State Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers said he understood the railroad was "willing to entertain an offer," E. O. Hemenway, manager of the Santa Fe's land division, told newsmen in Albuquerque no direct negotiations had been made. Hemenway did say, however, that there had been rumors several weeks ago that the Land Office was considering the possibilities of such a purchase. Land Office officials said the acreage, which comprises most of the railroad's New Mexico holdings, was chiefly grazing land which now brought about 3 cents an acre in rentals. The railroad has sold similar property for less than \$3 an acre, they said. Although the state, by buying the land, would lose taxes now paid upon it, officials expressed fear the railroad might sell the acreage to the federal government, depriving the state of both taxes and grazing rentals.

Independent retail stores in New Mexico, reporting dollar sales of \$1,347,528 for November, showed a 2 per cent increase for that month over the same month a year ago. The Bureau of Census reports that places of less than 2,500 showed the largest increase, 12 per cent. In Albuquerque the gain was 7 per cent, in Santa Fe 2 per cent, and in Roswell less than half of one per cent. Cities between 2,500 and 10,000 showed a decrease of 3 per cent. The greatest advance for the month, 25 per cent, was shown by hardware stores. Lumber-building materials dealers showed an increase of 14 per cent and apparel stores, 10. Motor vehicle dealers' sales were down from November, 1940, while furniture and jewelry stores reported sales about equal to those in that month a year prior.

Old Glory now flies from a new forty-foot pole at the Hobbs post-office, Charles K. Johnson, postmaster, said. The new pole, replacing a smaller one, was installed at no cost to the government, Johnson said, as he expressed appreciation for those helping in erecting the new pole. Johnson said that the American Legion and Chamber of Commerce sponsored the new

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

(This is the first of a series of articles pertaining to income tax, prepared by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, especially prepared for weekly newspapers, in order to bring to prospective taxpayers useful information.)

Who must file a return? Every single person having a gross income of \$750 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of \$750 or more; married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$1,500 or more.

When must returns be filed? For the calendar year, 1941, on or before March 16, 1942. For the fiscal year, on or before the fifteenth day of the third month after the close of the fiscal year.

Where and with whom must income tax returns be filed? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

How does one make out his income tax returns? By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 1040 and Form 1040A (optional simplified form).

What is the tax rate? A normal tax of 4 per cent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income; and a graduated surtax on the amount of net income in excess of the allowable credits (personal exemption and credit for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

pole. Drill pipe for the pole was obtained through a supply company, and welding and trucking was done by a trucking company.

One dad with anxious eyes on the Navy these days is Joe A. Ferguson, a civil service employee at the Fort Stanton Marine Hospital. Ferguson had two sons in the Navy when war broke out and both were at Pearl Harbor at the time of the initial attack by the Japs. Both, however, came through unscathed. As though the two were not enough, Ferguson saw a third, and older son, enlist in the Navy. This son, John Ferguson, has a wife and two children, whom the dad promised to take care of until John could return. Needless to say, Ferguson scans the war news, especially that about the fleet, with anxious eyes these days.

Twenty-nine soil conservation districts, including a total of 23,370,478 acres, or approximately 30 per cent of the state area, have now been organized in New Mexico and are cooperating wholeheartedly in the "Food for Freedom" program, according to J. V. Taylor, state coordinator of the Soil Conservation Service. "Farmers and ranchers in New Mexico Soil Conservation districts are striving to safeguard the land even while they produce more foods needed to win the war," Taylor said. "For that reason, they are working closely with the State USDA defense board in meeting quotas."

Almond Growing Teams Beautiful With Business

What the cherry trees are to Washington, D. C., almond trees are to California, only more so. First to blossom in the spring along the broad valley west of the Sierra Nevada, the orchards flower into beauty from northern Shasta County to southern San Diego. A while later, along this 700-mile route, almond-growing becomes a business in which some \$30,000,000 has been invested and in which 30,000 people find employment.

Almonds came to California with the Spanish padres more than 300 years ago, but attempts to raise almonds on a commercial scale were begun 200 years later, shortly after the gold rush of '49. Today the crops are measured in tons conveyed by motor truck to seventeen warehouses, inspected, and processed. Modern merchandising naturally has set in. Not only are shelled almonds of premium grades selected for the luxury market on a count per ounce basis, but potential almond consumers are reminded that the delicacy has a bone-and-tissue value of five pounds of eggs, eight pounds of milk, and four pounds of meat.

Almond-growing has its troubles, however, among them the menace of fungous growths and insects. Shot hole, brown mite eggs, twig borers, and red spiders prey upon the almond orchards, protection of which through the utilization of petroleum insecticides has become both a science and a business in itself. Oil company field men actually function as orchardists, watching growing conditions, distributing pest-control bulletins, and even prescribing and mixing oil sprays to meet specific needs.

In some cases the almond orchards grow where the water is at a premium. If liquid sprays were used, more time would be spent hauling water than spraying. Oil base sprays, with air utilized as a diluent instead of water, reduce requirements to four to fifteen gallons an acre as against 400 to 600 gallons normally needed.

How the fanatical brain of a man of 92, head of Japan's sinister Black Dragon Society, planned the surprise attack on our country. Read the astonishing story: "Japan's Black Dragons—Our Truly Hellish Arch-Enemy," by Joseph Gollomb, an amazing revelation of years of intrigue and assassination in a ruthless plot for world conquest, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 2-1tx

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New Booklet Is Prepared for All Army Selectees

Every New Mexico registrant selected for induction in the Army is receiving a booklet telling him exactly what the Army expects of him and what it offers to him, Gen. R. C. Charlton, director of the Selective Service, announced.

This booklet, which is entitled "The Army and You," was prepared by the War Department in cooperation with the National Selective Service Headquarters and allocated to local boards for distribution to their selectees and to those who may be in line for selection at a further date. The valuable information it contains for the "rookie" soldier is indicated by these subtitles:

"In the American Spirit," "What the Army Expects of You and What the Army Offers You," "Team Work is Essential," "Military Courtesy," "Your Health and Your Equipment Must be Well Cared for," "Good Food and Plenty of It," "The Chaplain is the Friend of Every Soldier," "Promotion Rewards Duty Well Done," "The Induction Station," "The Reception Center," "Classification and Assignment," "Your Family is Kept Informed of Your Progress," "The Replacement Center."

The contents include inspiring messages from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, and Gen. John J. Pershing, general of the Armies of the United States, together with a quotation from Theodore Roosevelt.

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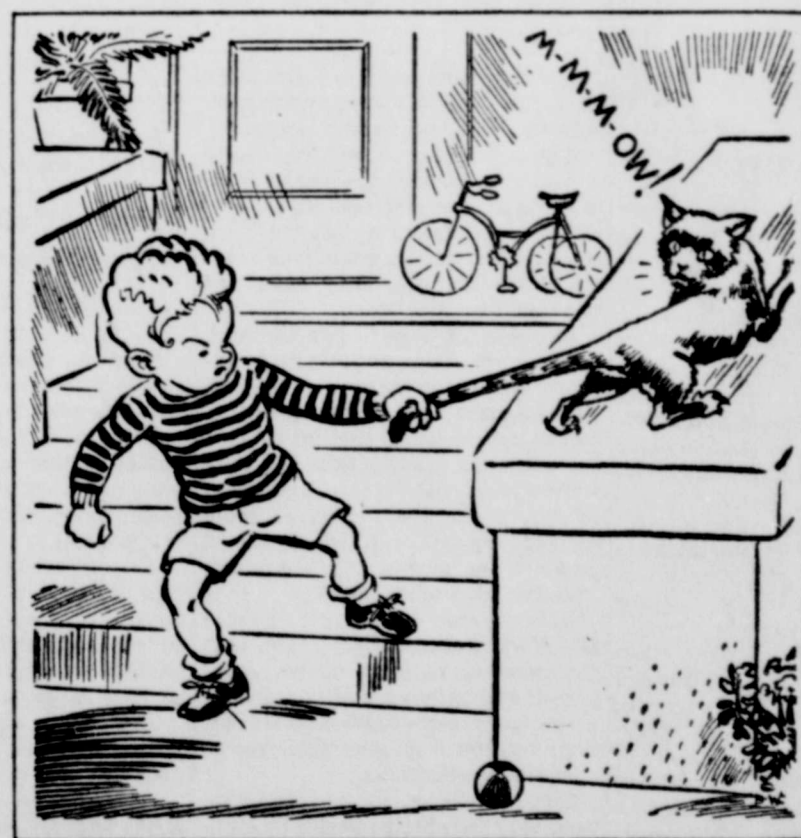
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FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house and bath. Phone 351. Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff. 2-tfc

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WANTED TO BUY—Hens for top price, Saturday only, at Batie's Grocery & Market. J. W. Brown. 2-1tc

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

Hospital News

Bobby Ray Is No. 1
The first baby of the New Year born in the hospital is Bobby Ray Hooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hooten of Mayhill, who arrived at 5:42 o'clock Sunday morning. He and his mother are doing splendidly.

Munson Youngster No. 2
A son was born at 4:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Munson of Pinon. He is unnamed as yet. They too are doing nicely.

E. L. Harp, school band director, who was a medical patient in the hospital during the holidays, was discharged Sunday, much improved.

Mrs. Bill Morgan of 901 Richardson was discharged yesterday, after showing improvement. She was a medical patient.

C. E. Holeman of Maljamar, who was ill of flu, was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. Entimio Flores was admitted to the hospital New Year's Day after sustaining a jaw fracture in an automobile accident. She was released Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson of Colorado City, Tex., mother of T. E. Johnson of Artesia, who was injured in an automobile accident twenty-five miles east of Artesia Christmas Eve while coming here to visit her son and family, was released Tuesday and taken to the home of her son. Mr. Johnson, who also was injured in the accident, remains at the hospital, but is doing nicely.

Marvin Emmons, a patient for severe burns, who went home Christmas Eve, returned to the hospital New Year's Eve for further treatment.

Janet Williams, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Williams of 110 Osborn Avenue, is critically ill in the hospital, where she was admitted Wednesday.

Cletha Jane Newton, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton of near Artesia, who has been ill of pneumonia, is much improved today.

Ara Broocke of the Cottonwood community was an empyema patient from Friday to Monday.

Adrienne Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fletcher, underwent a tonsil operation Saturday.

Cadet Corps—
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there would have been no Pearl Harbor.

Artie McAnally, Legion commander, appointed Fred Brainerd to be the post's representative as sponsor with the cadet corps.

Capt. Lanning said the State Guard can furnish the corps commissioned and non-commissioned officers for training of the high school boys, giving them the benefit of the training they have had the last few months.

In order for boys to join the high school corps, their parents must approve their applications. This, it has been misinterpreted by a number of parents, some thinking they were giving their sons permission to join the active forces, or some sort of organization which would make them subject to automatic transfer to combat forces.

Parents may be assured, Legion and State Guard officers said, that the cadet corps is in no way connected with either a state or national military organization and that they and the boys may feel free to sign the applications.

That the boys, as an organization, may be able to assist in civilian defense was pointed out, however. Their training should make them valuable in case of emergency as air raid wardens and in first aid.

Legion Plans—
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which probably will be given to the Legion in the drive, but which cannot be moved as they are. In such cases, he said, if he is called at the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association office, he will try to make arrangements to have the pieces cut up prior to the collection drive.

Some such pieces of junk metal are known to be slowly rusting near Artesia, never to be used again in their present form. In that condition they are doing no one any good, McAnally said, suggesting that the owners donate them to the Legion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends of our late son and brother, Sid Cox, for their extreme kindness by deed and word at the time of his death.

—Mrs. Mattie Whitley and Dr. T. J. Cox. 2-1tp

Births, Deaths in County Gain, But Marriages Down

Vital Statistics for Eddy in 1941 Reflect a Steady Growth Over Years

Cupid, the Stork and the Grim Reaper all had busy years in Eddy County during 1941, figures disclose, with records in all departments, except that of the God of Love, who fell down from the all-time high of 1940, when 499 couples said, "I do."

Records of the district health office disclose there were 848 births and 283 deaths in the county during the year.

Also reflected by records was a picture of the growth of Eddy County, by the steady increase in the number of births and deaths. There were 693 births and 257 deaths recorded in the county in 1937, making a jump during the five-year period of 155 births and twenty-six deaths a year.

June was the busiest month for the Stork, who showed up eighty-three times, just three more than in July. March was the tag-end month, with only fifty-eight births. Thirty-two deaths were recorded in December, the high month of the year, while January and March had thirty-one each. November, with fourteen deaths recorded, was the low month.

Little Dan Cupid, although he did well in June, always supposed to be his busiest month, stepped up his activities in December, when there were sixty-eight marriages out of the year's total of 491. June was seventeen lower, with fifty-one weddings recorded.

September took third honors, with forty-four, while July and August were tied for fourth place with forty-two each. An average of one a day marked February, which was twelfth.

Records in the county clerk's office show that up to closing time on Dec. 31 there had been 7,822 marriage licenses issued in Eddy County since Jan. 1, 1891.

C-C Committees—

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Dr. Clarke, the first named of each being the chairman:

Finance—S. O. Potteroff, M. G. Schulze and George E. Currier.

Agriculture—Leslie Martin, B. E. Green and Tom Terry.

Community betterment—D. I. Clowe, W. E. Kerr and S. W. Gilbert.

Public highways—Hollis G. Watson, Emory Carper, J. S. Ward and G. V. Price.

County affairs—C. E. Mann, Mark A. Corbin and George Frisch. Publicity—A. L. Bert, Vernon Bryan and J. S. Shearman.

Athletics—Howard Whitson, Jim Ferguson and Fred Brainerd.

Airport—Charles Morgan, Emory Carper and C. J. Dexter.

Membership—Howard Williams, Charles Gaskin and A. P. Mahone.

Barham Calls Meeting For Ranchers, Stock Men at 2 on Friday

Fred A. Barham, Eddy County agent, has called a meeting for all ranchers and livestock men at the courthouse in Carlsbad at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, at which time problems pertinent to them in regard to the national defense will be discussed.

Among other subjects, Barham said, there will be a discussion in regard to the fact most ranchers believe they have an abundance of feed, but that they will find it is lacking in protein.

The county agent urged that all ranchers and livestock men be present.

MRS. DOUGLASS INJURED IN ACCIDENT IN ARIZONA

Mrs. Anna Douglass, mother of Jack Bartels, was injured in a car accident last week at Winslow, Ariz., when returning from the West Coast to her home in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartels left Saturday afternoon for Winslow upon receipt of the message here. Mrs. Douglass was not considered critically injured.

OIL ALLOWABLE NOW HIGHEST IN HISTORY

New Mexico will produce more petroleum in January than it ever has before.

The state oil conservation commission set the January allowable at 121,000 barrels daily, up 4,000 over December's record production. The allowable equalled the recommendation of Harold Ickes, defense oil coordinator, who is seeking increased petroleum production to bolster the nation's war effort.

Miss Doris Sanders of California, a niece of Mrs. J. T. Henry, arrived Sunday evening for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

Civil Air Patrol Flight Started By Local Pilots

Five Artesia men Friday evening signified their intentions to "keep 'em flying" as part of the Civil Air Patrol being formed among civilians the nation over, when they met in Carlsbad with about thirty other pilots of the Pecos Valley for organization of a squadron.

Elbert Ditto was elected by the Artesia pilots for their flight leader and Fryer Halsey was named flight leader of the Carlsbad group. Others from here were Glenn Bookner, Stanley Carper, Ray Hart and Tom Sivley, all of whom have private pilot licenses.

Both flights and one at Roswell are to be under Cal Burnett of Roswell, who is squadron commander.

The squadron here, in turn, is to be a part of the New Mexico wing, of which Col. Harlee Townsend is commander.

Initial steps towards formation of the squadron and flights were at a meeting of the Pecos Valley Pilots Association at the courthouse Friday evening.

At that time the entire function of the organization was not clear to the Artesia men, but all signified they were willing to do all within their power in furthering civilian defense through their knowledge of flying. Application blanks, which must be approved in Washington, were distributed among the pilots.

The need has been indicated for photographers, observers, radio experts, amateur and experienced pilots, navigation and meteorological men and others having knowledge in aviation.

Three Rotarians Pool Talents in Program, Vocational Service

Three Rotarians pooled their efforts Tuesday noon to give the club members an interesting program and lesson in Rotary vocational service.

Andy Corbin, who was in charge, told of the assets and liabilities of a Rotary member on his "balance sheet" and called in turn on the others to point out how a man can build up a surplus.

Howard Williams spoke on "Methods of Developing Good Will in Employees" and S. W. Gilbert on "Putting the Soul in Business." The weekly three-minute autobiographies were given by Hollis G. Watson and C. J. Dexter.

Jack Rogers, vice president of the senior class of Artesia High School, was introduced as the "Junior Rotarian" for the coming month.

Lions to Have—

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cannot afford to separate paper, but must have it in as convenient shape as possible.

The drive Tuesday afternoon is the only such drive contemplated by the Lions, although they expect to continue to collect old paper. After Tuesday, Dr. Stone said, there will be a pen for waste paper on the vacant lot at 412 South Fourth Street, into which bundles may be dropped. Persons having no way to take the paper to the pen may call 75-W and it will be picked up, the club president said.

However, he asked that every individual allow his paper to accumulate as much as possible, in order to make it worth while to collect. Another phase of the club's demense meeting was the observation, along with about 4,000 other Lions Clubs in the United States this week, of "Victory Week," during which each club is sending a telegram to President Roosevelt and resolutions to its governor and chairman of the local defense council, pledging its allegiance and co-operation in the war effort.

This the Artesia Lions did, sending such a telegram to the president and resolutions to Gov. John E. Miles and Mayor Emory Carper.

It was announced the club would have coin bottles at the First National Bank and in a number of local stores for people to drop in a penny for each enemy plane shot down, as members of the "Penny-a-Plane Club," so as to provide more American airplanes, so more enemy planes may be shot down.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Jan. 3 were 18,427, compared with 15,637 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 7,096, compared with 5,693 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 25,523, compared with 21,330 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,913 cars during the week ending Dec. 27.

Malco Sale—

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Dr. Anson said that in connection with enlarging the plant to step up runs, the company has here as engineers Bill Vinyard of the Universal Oil Production Company of Chicago, owner of the patented Dubbs cracking process, which is employed by Malco; Fay Stewart of the same company and E. S. Horner, superintendent of the Ben Franklin Refining Company of Ardmore.

Other visitors here immediately after the deal was consummated in Chicago, in connection with development of sales and operations, were Ben Piegraff of Tulsa, secretary of the Bell Oil & Gas Company and the Ben Franklin Refining Company, and Herbert Rothstein, Tulsa.

Among the expansion changes contemplated are the immediate installation of a second hot furnace for Dubbs cracking, and facilities for making a superior grade of premium ethyl gasoline, as well as a special tractor fuel and a diesel fuel, Dr. Anson said.

Will Use Same Crude
The company will continue to take the same oil as in the past, only more, largely from the wells of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation, the new president said.

The name and policies of the company, and the manner of doing business, Dr. Anson said, will be continued as heretofore. He said it is hoped to retain all of the Malco customers, personnel and standards. The only changes which will be noted, he stressed, will be the officials of the company and the capacity of the plant.

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Local Ginnings

Charles Rogers, manager of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company, and Artie McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, both indicated this morning that the ginning season should end about the end of the month, provided the weather is good. They reported a total of 6,438 bales of cotton ginned this season up to this morning. Comparative figures with a year ago today:

1941	1942
Assn., Artesia	3216
Assn., Espanola	4343
Assn., Atoka	2487
Farmers	2782
	1358

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Ownership Intact Ten Years

William Mitchell and family, M. E. Baish, R. A. Shugart and Lloyd Simon, the incorporators of Malco, were stockholders at the time the new interests purchased the corporation, with ownership remaining practically intact during the more than ten years the plant has operated.

But the history of the plant goes back further than that. Incorporation of Malco in August, 1931, was brought about by officials of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation, then the same as today, because there was no market for the crude they were producing in the Maljamar area on the Caprock in Lea County, which they had developed.

By forming the company and building the plant, they created their own market at a time when crude was selling for 10 cents a barrel.

At the start, the plant ran about 250 barrels a day, which was built up until the daily run at the time of the sale last week was 2,200 barrels.

The last five years or more, the company has given employment to 25 to 30 men at all times.

How Malco Came to Be

An interesting sidelight on the development of the two companies comes from an issue during the summer of 1926 of Commerce and Finance, a weekly magazine published in New York.

"William Mitchell, familiarly known to his fellow brokers on the New York Cotton Exchange as 'Uncle Bill,' has just become godfather to a town in New Mexico named Maljamar, which is the center of big oil development. Mr. Mitchell, who discovered this particular field, is president of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Company, the stock of which is held almost entirely by members of the New York Cotton Exchange. The company is named after Mitchell's children—Malcolm, Janet and Marjorie—the first letters of each name forming the name of the company."

When, five years later, Malco was formed, the first three letters of Maljamar were used, along with "co" for "company."

Australia has 12,000 miles of coastline.

Miss Frances Morgan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Morgan, a teacher in the Clayton schools, spent the holidays with her parents.

There are two waterfalls in Brazil higher than Niagara—the Paolo Affonso and the Igassu.

Oil Activity—

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flowed 65 barrels in 12 hours. New locations: Otis A. Roberts, State 1, SW NW 30-17-28; E. L. Fulton, State 1, SW NE 36-17-27; W. P. Dooley, Ramapo 3, NW SE 36-17-27; Me-Tex Supply Co., State 2, NE NW 16-18-31.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: S. P. Yates, Robinson 1-B, SE NW 34-17-29.

Total depth 3,030; testing. Skelly, Lea 2-B, SW SW 23-17-31.

Total depth 3,855 feet; plugged back to 3,779 feet; fishing for tools.

G. Kelly Stout, State 1, NE NE 32-19-27.

Total depth 1,250 feet; shut down for orders.

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

Total depth 3,855 feet; shut down for orders.

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

Total depth 3,521 feet; shut down for orders.

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

Total depth 3,475 feet; tested 45 barrels oil plus five barrels water per day; testing.

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

Total depth 3,374 feet; fishing for tools.

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

Total depth 3,267 feet; shut down for orders.

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

Total depth 2,000 feet; contract depth; shut down for orders.

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

Total depth 2,973 feet; pay 2,960-70 feet; flowing to pits natural.

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

Total depth 3,014 feet; oil pay 2,955-63 feet; preparing to shoot.

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

Total depth 1,755 feet; 1,000 feet sulphur water in hole from total depth; shut down for orders.

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

Total depth 790 feet; shut down for orders.

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

Drilling at 2,150 feet.

R. A. Nipper, Yates 1, NW SW 8-20-29.

Location.

Sanders Bros., Evans 2, SE NE 4-17-30.

Drilling at 1,600 feet.

Harry Tellyer, State 1, SE NE 36-16-30.