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## Arguments Fly About Chance Of Cantonment

### Is Talk of the Week, Even Though Possibility Here Is Slim—Some Are for, Others Against Camp at Artesia.

Assignment of a cantonment somewhere in the Pecos Valley for army training has been deferred and selection will not be made by March 1, as was previously announced, it has been learned, which will give Artesia citizens longer to study the proposition and decide whether a definite fight for the camp be made.

However, it is believed Roswell probably will be assigned the cantonment. Citizens in that city, who were polled on their wishes through their Chamber of Commerce, were in the majority in favor of a cantonment.

Army officials have been written by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, asking what requirements will be made and the number of acres necessary for housing the trainees.

It was pointed out in the letter to the officials that there are many acres of government land lying west of Artesia which are suitable and could be made available for a cantonment, should this city be chosen.

The cantonment question has been much discussed here the last week, with many good arguments both

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## *Lindsey Suffers Paralytic Stroke; Condition Serious*

William F. (Shorty) Lindsey, oil well driller, suffered a paralytic stroke sometime Sunday night at his home and is in serious condition in Artesia Memorial Hospital, where he regained consciousness after about forty-eight hours.

He was found Monday morning by C. R. Vandagriff, a neighbor, who investigated when Mr. Lindsey did not show up and the door was found locked. The stricken man was partly on his bed and was quite chilled.

His physician said it is expected Mr. Lindsey will have a recovery, except that he probably will remain paralyzed on his left side.

Mrs. Lindsay died last Dec. 17, since which time Mr. Lindsey has not been in good health.

### THEYRE "WHITE" BOTH IN NAME AND COLOR

A news item in last week's issue regarding a fire early last Thursday morning at Eighth and Washington Streets at the home of Henry White referred to the family as colored. This was in error, as the family is "White" both in name and color.

The erroneous reference resulted from a description of the property, which was mistaken for another residence in the neighborhood in which colored people live.

## *Building Permits In February Are $12,000 So Far*

Building activities in Artesia continue to hold up well during February, surpassing the second-month figure for 1939, but only about half of the $20,665 total for February, 1940.

More than $12,000 in permits had been issued in the offices of Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, and P. V. Morris, city manager, up to this morning, including some of the smaller improvements and repair jobs.

Among the larger building permits issued during February were:

Olen Featherstone, residence and garage at 1202 West Main, issued yesterday, $4,500.

W. A. Anderson, frame house at 307 West Grand, $800.

Jack Armstrong, frame and stucco drive-in and store, 912 Richardson, $3,000.

Dr. E. A. Metzger, four-room office building, adjacent to his office at Third and Quay, $2,250.

W. G. Carter, move and improve house, 908 Chisholm, $1,000.

Memorizing safety rules is not enough—you have to practice them.

## President's Parties Net $517 in Eddy County This Year

The President's birthday parties throughout Eddy County grossed a total of $830.59, of which $517.68 represented net profit, Joe A. Combs of Carlsbad, county chairman, announced as he made his final report and turned over the cash to F. G. Snow, treasurer of the county health committee.

Expenses during the drive for funds with which to battle infantile paralysis totalled $312.91 throughout the county, Combs said, but after this had been subtracted, the addition of funds from last year's receipts brought the county's share up to more than $500.

Combs said that $296.41 had been left in the First National Bank of Artesia from last year. This, coupled with half of this year's net profit, or $258.84, brings the county's present total up to $555.25.

In addition, the other half of this year's fund, another $258.84, was sent into the national headquarters for use in the country-wide drive against paralysis. Eddy's fund will go to alleviate suffering or pay for cure of those afflicted within the county.

## Shirley Bartlett, Dean O'Bannon Win in Contest

### Are Awarded Medals by Dave Rubinoff at Concert Roswell Monday

A local girl and boy were awarded first and second place medals in an elimination contest of young Pecos Valley violinists, at the concert of Rubinoff in Roswell Monday evening, and another Artesia boy was given an honorary mention medal.

Miss Shirley Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, received Rubinoff's gold medal at the conclusion of the concert, which was attended by dozens of Artesia people. Everett Dean O'Bannon, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon of the Cottonwood community, received the second-place silver medal. The third-place bronze medal went to Marquis Oracion of Roswell.

In the competition, held last week, six boys and girls were selected to appear before Rubinoff in the afternoon, when he had a concert for school children. At that time he selected the three named as final winners. In the

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## Chick Assignments Will Be Made Here Saturday, March 29

Assignments for baby chicks in the third annual chick project of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will be made Saturday, March 29, Arba Green, secretary, announced this morning.

Distribution of baby chicks to the boys and girls will start Tuesday, April 1, and will continue during that week.

As there will be only a limited number of flocks of chicks assigned, Green advised that boys and girls wishing to take part in the project apply at the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall as soon as possible.

## Two Completions Reported Shallow Production Pool

### Both Under 500 Feet—Spurck No. 3-A Flows 75 Barrels a Day

Production continues in the shallow pool east of the Pecos River, from where the only two completions of the week in Eddy County were reported.

The Spurck No. 3-A well of Spurck et al in NE NW section 24-17-27 pumped seventy-five barrels a day from a total depth of 472 feet.

Sam Sanders completed the Berry No. 11 in NE SW section 24-17-27 at a total depth of 482 feet, but it pumped only five barrels a day.

New locations reported for the week: J. E. Hughes, Brooks 4, NW NW 19-17-28; Ajax Drilling Co., Saunders 1-B, SW SW 13-17-27;

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## Cage Season Ends As Bulldogs Drop Final Two Games

### Albuquerque Takes Curtain Closer Here Saturday by 49 to 27

Artesia High School brought the curtain down on a mediocre cage season Saturday evening at home when the Bulldogs fell before the strong Albuquerque five 49 to 27 after dropping the locals' last game on the road Friday evening 41 to 21 to the Dexter Demons.

The Dexter cagers opened strong, holding the lead throughout the entire game. Artesia put up a game fight but could not match the teamwork and floorwork of the high-scoring Demon quintet.

Durward Price, Bulldog guard, and R. D. Wright, forward, led the

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## Formal Opening New Service Station Will Be This Saturday

The new Sinclair Super-Service Station at First and Richardson, opening of which was announced last week, will have its formal opening Saturday, C. W. Triplitt, manager, announced this morning.

Triplitt has planned to give all visitors to the station a soft drink when they call Saturday.

The station was opened to the public last Thursday, but workmen had not completed all work, so the formal opening was deferred until this week.

## *Lois L. Schnoor Has Article in Music Journal*

Miss Lois L. Schnoor, accomplished Artesia musician and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schnoor, has broken into print with a learned article in the February issue of Music Educational Journal, a publication in the interests of music education.

The article, "Physics of Sound in Junior High School," although treating on a technical subject, is so written that junior high school students of music can understand it and derive considerable knowledge from it.

In the same issue of The Journal, which is nationally circulated among music teachers, the article of Miss Schnoor, a layman, occupies space beside those written by teachers of national reputation.

Miss Schnoor at present is a teacher in the public school system at Mineral Ridge, Ohio. She formerly taught in the Artesia schools.

### INCOME TAX MEN HERE MARCH 11-12

William S. Nichols, deputy collector, Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, announced this week two internal revenue men will be at the Artesia Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12, to assist taxpayers in filling out their 1940 federal income returns.

Attention is called to the lowering of the income brackets for those required to file this year, to $2,000 for married people and $800 for single people.

Returns must be made on or before March 15 with the collector of internal revenue at Albuquerque.

## *Artesia Meets Dexter, District Tourney Today*

The Artesia High School Bulldogs are matched with the Dexter Demons at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the local quintet's opening game of the 1940-41 season district tournament being played at Carlsbad today through Saturday, in which Roswell is the favorite to win.

First bracket drawings were made in Roswell Saturday afternoon, when the Roswell boys drew a bye. That team will meet either Cloudcroft or Weed in the second game.

The winner of the Artesia-Dexter game will play Hobbs in the second bracket game, Hobbs having drawn a bye. Artesia's opponent team, Dexter, beat the Bulldogs on the Demons' floor Friday evening 41 to 21.

With Roswell seeded to win, the next three favorites for the district championship, in their order, are Corona, Hobbs and Carrizozo. Hobbs has a strong season back of her, and has met all of the top-ranking teams in the district. Corona has one split series with Carrizozo against her record, while Carrizozo is runner-up, having dropped one additional game.

In the upper bracket, Roswell is the natural choice of sports fans, due to the outstanding season record back of the Coyotes this year. However, Roswell will have some of the toughest competition of the tournament before the Coyotes can reach the finals.

The consolation finals will be played at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, third place play-off at 8 o'clock and the championship game at 9 o'clock. Championship flight games will be played in Carlsbad High School gymnasium and consolation flight in Carlsbad Junior High School gymnasium.

## Club Activities of Rotary Reviewed On Its Birthday

### Cooperation in Community in Worthwhile Movements Since 1923

The Artesia Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon Tuesday observed the thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the organization in Chicago Feb. 23, 1905, with a program, part of which was the cutting of a large birthday cake by E. B. Bullock and Martin Yates, Jr., the only charter members of the Artesia group, which was chartered seventeen years ago.

Bullock, who reviewed the early history of the Artesia Rotary Club

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## Trout Season Made Shorter And Limits Of Size More Strict

Shorter seasons as well as more stringent limits on trout taken confront New Mexico anglers in 1941.

Elliott Barker, state game warden, announced that in addition to upping the trout size limit from a minimum of six to seven inches, the commission had set these seasons in special waters:

Pecos River and tributaries entering above Pecos—May 15 to Oct. 15.

Red River—May 15 to Sept. 30.

La Junta Creek—July 1 to Sept. 30.

The trout season otherwise is May 15 to Nov. 15.

## *Pate Is Burned On Face in Gas Explosion Here*

C. E. Pate is recovering nicely in Artesia Memorial Hospital from first-degree burns sustained on his face about 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening in an accident at the Continental Oil Company refinery here.

The accident happened when an accumulation of gas in the boiler house, in which pate was working, exploded and burned.

The upper part of his clothing was on fire as Pate groped his way from the room. The flames were extinguished in the refinery yard by Frank Walker.

Although the burns on Pate's face were severe, they were not extensive, for he was protected by heavy clothing and he protected his mouth and nose by means of his hand.

Little damage was done to the building aside from scorching of paint.

## Daily Oil Allowable Is Upped by 4,000 Barrels for March

The New Mexico state oil conservation commission, meeting in Santa Fe Tuesday, set the daily oil allowable for March at 110,000 barrels, an increase of 4,000 barrels over the February figure.

The new allowable was 7,000 barrels a day over the Bureau of Mines recommendation for March, said H. R. Rodgers, state land commissioner, "due to the fact the state's oil industry is beginning to feel the effect of the national defense program."

"It's just a begining," said Rodgers. "The allowable probably will keep going up from month to month the rest of the year."

### HELP IS BEING GIVEN FOR MISSIONARY CAR

The Rev. Constantino Gonzales, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church, reported that members of the First Methodist Church on Sunday contributed $7.50 towards the purchase price of a license for the missionary car.

However, he will need more assistance in order to keep up the work among the Spanish-American people, he said.

## Best Year of Golf Club Reported at Banquet Thursday

### May Have Grass Greens During Coming Year—Directors Are Elected

The most successful year in the history of the Artesia Golf Club was reported and an even more successful 1941 was predicted at the annual banquet and election, held at the American Legion hut last Thursday evening, when about 140 persons were served a dinner by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Oscar Samelson, president, told members there is a possibility of having grass greens during the coming year, replacing the old sand green, and Hugh Kiddy, secretary-treasurer, in his annual report, gave the clue for that prediction.

From a membership and financial standpoint, Kiddy said, the club has just gone through its best year, which has ended with all bills paid and with a balance in the bank. He reported there were 115 members, the largest in the history of the club, and one of the largest memberships in this

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## Cottonwood Takes Junior Basketball Tourney of County

In the Eddy County Junior Athletic Association annual basketball tournament Saturday at Loving Cottonwood won over Harroun Farm for first place.

The Cottonwood team, coached by R. F. Zumwalt, consisted of Ted Buck, Parker, Tabarey, C. Taylor, Bud Taylor and Sessum.

The Harroun Farm team was coached by W. M. Parham.

Hope won over Otis in the final consolation game with a score of 32 to 10.

The track meet for the organization will be held April 12.

## Rideouts Champs City League With One Game Forfeit

### Friday's Schedule Called Off Because of High School Tournament

With the city basketball championship "sewed up" Tuesday evening after defeating the Lions Club team, the Rideouts announced they would forfeit a game scheduled for tomorrow evening against the 20-30 Club team and thus closed the season.

The forfeit to the 20-30 team and declaration of the Rideout team as city champion was done in order not to interfere with the district high school tournament at Carlsbad, which will start this afternoon and continue through Saturday, after it was determined by Tuesday evening's win that the team could not lose the honor.

In the Tuesday game the Ride-

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## *Artesia Youngsters Honored by Maestro Rubinoff*

—Courtesy Roswell Dispatch

Here are the six Pecos Valley younsters who took the finals in violin competition in connection with the appearance in Roswell Monday of Rubinoff and His Violin, three of whom are from the Artesia community.

In the larger picture, seated at the right, is Miss Shirley Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, who was awarded the first-place gold medal by Rubinoff.

The maestro is shown talking to Everett Dean O'Bannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon of the Artesia Cottonwood community, who was rated second and received a silver medal, and Elissa Frazier of Roswell, who received one of the honorable mention medals. The two tots also are pictured in the inset.

Lewis Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story of Artesia, in the honorable mention group, is shown directly behind Rubinoff.

The other young man in the picture is Marquis Oracion of Roswell, third-place winner, and the girl between Dave and Shirley is Miss Ernelle Wilkerson of Roswell.

The contest was sponsored by the Roswell Kiwanis Club and was supervised by Mrs. L. O. Fullen of Roswell.

## Independent State Oil Men Organize Here

### Group From All Sections Meets Friday, Adopts Constitution and By-Laws—Gets to Work on Proposed Legislation.

A constitution and by-laws of the newly-formed Independent Oil Men of New Mexico were adopted at a meeting Friday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, when about seventy-five independent men from all over the state met to further organization of the group and to discuss problems pertaining to the industry.

Martin Yates III, president, and J. Don Hudgens, secretary, acting officers named when a tentative organization was made at a meeting here Feb. 5, are to continue to serve the next sixty days, when permanent officers will be elected, it was announced.

Brought to the immediate attention of members was proposed legislation affecting the oil business, before the state legislature, in a summarized report on all bills pending by Keith F. Quail, chairman of the organization's legislative committee.

The proposed legislation was generally discussed and then was referred to the executive and legislative committees for final action, to be made while the state legislature is in recess.

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## *Howell Gage Is Named Officer West Sheriffs*

Howell Gage, sheriff of Eddy County, was elected vice president of the Western Sheriffs' Association Saturday, when it was organized at Tucson, Ariz. Sheriffs of all states west of the Mississippi River are eligible and are being invited to join.

The organization was formed by peace officers participating in a rodeo at Tucson. Sheriff Ed F. Echols of Tucson was named president.

### ARTESIANS BACK FROM MEXICO GOOD-WILL TRIP

Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. C. R. Blocker returned Saturday from Mexico City, where they went with a party of 135 good-will trippers from El Paso, Southern New Mexico and Southern Arizona.

The party was cordially greeted at all stops en route and in Mexico City. Officials of the party were assured by President Comancho that a highway from El Paso to Mexico City would be completed within two years.

## Boy Scout News

(Troop 28, by Robert Pope)

We met at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night. There were twelve boys present, with A. B. Wills and Odeal Walters as new members. There is going to be a hike Saturday for boys that are going to pass tests.

## *Range Program Meetings to Be Held Next Week*

Two educational 1941 range programs will be held in Eddy County next week, the first of which will be at the Artesia city hall at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, at which the program will be discussed thoroughly.

The second meeting will be at the Eddy County courthouse in Carlsbad at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Roy Forehand, the ranch member of the Eddy County ACA committee, will be in charge of a general explanation of the 1941 program at each meeting. Ranchers will have an opportunity to take part in a round table discussion and to ask any questions pertaining to the practices.

The ACA office said this week it is hoped all ranchers of the county will attend at least one of the meetings.

Ranchers will have an opportunity at either meeting to make application for the 1941 range program, listing practices which will be followed.

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## LITTLE GUYS MUST LISTEN WHEN BIG GUYS TALK

Coincident with the launching of a campaign for greater safety of school children who are transported to and from classes by bus and the tightening up of rules and regulations for busses and drivers, Ingram Pickett, state safety director, is on the job visiting newspapers in order that they do all possible to help attain the ultimate in safety for the boys and girls.

"Pick," as we have known him for many years, dropped in on us last Thursday, and try as we would to draw him into a conversation about old times and mutual friends, we could not get him off the subject of safety.

And when that 6-foot-10¾-inch hulk of a safety director wishes to talk about some certain subject, all a little guy can do is to listen and pay attention. And that's what happened.

It would be impracticable to list here all of the phases of safety work under way by the various agencies of the state, with all of which "Pick" has contact and with which he works, nor all those of which he talked to us, but let it suffice to say that safety will be stressed more and more as time goes on, in order to make it safer for the boys and girls and for all of us to travel on the highways in New Mexico.

And when we hear of safety measures, you can bet "Pick" will be right there in the middle of things—because he's a big guy, full of enthusiasm, and we little guys must listen.

## CURTAILED IN THE MIDDLE

We pull our own boners, of course, but there is nothing more aggravating than to be reading a story in a newspaper, which is supposed to break over to some certain other page, but upon which it cannot be found. That just happened in an exchange daily.

Even worse than that is to find—or fail to find—that the remainder of the story probably has gone into the "hell box" and just isn't in print.

The funny part of it is that it usually is a story in which we are interested and which we wish to finish.

## FUNNY LOOKING, TOO

We see by The Roswell Dispatch that the new state guardsmen's uniforms will consist of "gray overseas caps and field gray shorts with Zia sun symbols on the shoulders."

For use, we presume, only in the Sunshine State. At that, the cactus might scratch.

## IN THE DUMPS

Sometimes the most unconsequental things in this life take the pep and ambition out of a person about the time he has a job to do, one which otherwise might be pleasant and more fun than work.

Such is the state of affairs at this moment, just when we would like to have an inspiration for something worth while to set down here for our readers.

And it is at such times that a job becomes a task, when one merely jots down many words to fill up space, when the words are only jumbles of letters, rather than living, cheerful friends.

Call it temperament, if you will, and perhaps that is what it is. But the fact remains that the inspiration is gone, that what already was written for this department, that above, will have to suffice.

## IF YOU HEARD DIFFERENTLY

The Gila monster is not a monster. It seldom exceeds two feet in length.

The Rock of Gibralter is not exactly a rock. It is composed of beds of limestone of varying thickness.

Baffin Bay is not a bay. It's an inland sea or gulf about 800 miles long and 280 miles wide.

And don't be fooled into thinking the strength of a cigar can be determined by the color. The outside leaf on a cigar is merely the wrapper and is used to keep the cigar from breaking open.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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In September, 1938, Captain ——— urged the Disarmament Committee of the League of Nations Assembly to prepare a code to protect civilians from raids by airplanes.—New York paper. It does seem long ago, doesn't it?—Christian Science Monitor.

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It may seem fantastic to those so close to world upheaval, but there are places where the principal concern is to keep the light from going out under the incubator.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Miss Betty Belcher of the state bank examiner's office appeared at the office today on crutches. She had exchanged her skis for them, explained she, adding, "They're faster."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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Signor Mussolini has pulled some pretty fast stuff over the Italian people, but if he makes them believe the Italian defeat in North Africa is a victory, there's no hope for 'em.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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A woman who substitutes cussing for crying abandons her most effective weapon against man. A man knows how to cuss back.—Lubbock Journal.

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Italy claims she is spending two billions a month on the war. Britain and Greece are giving her her money's worth, and keeping the change.—El Paso Herald-Post.

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P. G. Wodehouse is making the best of his time in a German concentration camp by writing a novel, using the commanding officer's typewriter. It should be well adapted to fiction.—Eldorado (Kas.) Times.

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"Doc, how soon will I know anything after I come out of the anesthetic?" "Well, that's expecting quite a lot from a little anesthetic."—Wichita (Kas.) Eagle.

# CHURCHES

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.

Epworth League, 6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship, 7 o'clock.

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

John S. Rice, Pastor

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Grand and Roselawn

**Sunday Services**

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

**Wednesday**

Wednesday Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

Teachers' and officers' council, 8:30 p. m.

W.M.U. auxiliaries, first and third Wednesdays, 7 p. m.

**Thursday**

W.M.U. general meeting, first and third Thursdays.

W. M. U., circle meetings, second and fourth Thursdays.

Brotherhood, third Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, 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

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

**613 W. Main**

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

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 2.

The Golden Text is: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given . . . . Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever." (Isa. 9:6,7)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me." (John 10:25)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The divine image, idea, or Christ was, is, and ever will be inseparable from the divine Principle, God. Jesus referred to this unity of his spiritual identity thus: 'Before Abraham was, I am'; 'I and my Father are one'; 'My Father is greater than I.'"

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
"A Center of Spirituality and Sociability"

Fellowship is one of the fundamental needs of mankind. Christian fellowship is one of the fundamental needs of the Christian or follower of Christ. It is a mysterious, wonderful thing which binds hearts and minds in common purposes and ideals. It is in fellowship with Christian friends that the highest of which man is capable meets that which is most divine.

The best place where this fellowship can be enjoyed with others, is in the Lord's House. The following services of the church are offering Christian fellowship to anyone and all who will accept and share with joy: Bible School, 9:45 a. m. each Sunday; worship services, 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday; mid-week fellowship meetings each Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 p. m. A fine thought of the week to remember: "It is not necessary that I dwell alone and friendless while this great divine fellowship is freely offered to all."

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

### SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

There will be preaching both morning and evening Sunday, with the Rev. Mr. Carpinter filling the pulpit.

R. D. Yancy, Superintendent.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm

**Sunday Services**

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

Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor.

### MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

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

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

Constantino Gonzales, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST
7th and Grand

**Sundays**

Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7 p. m.

**Wednesdays**

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

**Thursdays**

Men's meeting, 7 p. m.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

Henry S. Stout, Minister.

# Sands of Time

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Feb. 25, 1911)

Arbor day will be observed Thursday, March 2, at Western College, at which time it is designed to set out trees, shrubs and flowers about the grounds to beautify the campus.

Owen McClay is now the Artesia undertaker, having bought the outfit of the Joyce-Pruit Company.

A fifteen-inch snow is reported from Cloudcroft and the heavy fall extended over hundreds of square miles of Artesia's watershed, guaranteeing a bountiful water supply next summer.

The canning factory to be put in at Lake Arthur will cost $10,000 and will be capable for utilizing the products of the present season. It is expected by the canning factory men to increase their plant to a cost of $50,000.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Feb. 25, 1926)

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson were in El Paso three days last week attending to business. While there they attended the Mardi Gras in Juarez.

Rapid progress has been made on the casinghead gasoline plant of Phillips Petroleum Company in the oil field.

Fred Brainard and wife will leave next week for Wichita Falls, Tex., where Mr. Brainard will report as manager of the Wichita Falls ball club.

Several drilling contracts have been let for deep tests for oil around Hope, which will begin within 60 or 90 days.

Fred Hill, driller for the Flynn, Welch & Yates interests, has a badly mashed thumb.

The boys in the field got together Monday night and had a noisy charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and two other couples of newlyweds. The newlyweds, after being taken for a wheelbarrow ride, produced the eats.

The body of the Rev. F. D. McMahon, a resident of the Artesia community a number of years, was laid to rest here Friday afternoon.

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Th singin' of the first meadow lark is mighty apt to bring a lump in th' throat—and if we're gardeners, a "ketch" in the back!

Funny what some folks consider news. "Daught" says it's a new boy enrolled in th' high school—'n' Hennie's bound it's both her kids bein' home th' same night!

Considerin' how some phonographs are bein' used in this neck-of-th'-woods these days, th' old-fashioned name of "funny-graph" is sure out o' date.

You can't tell how speedy a feller is by th' time it takes him to travel any given distance!

If we'd scorn second-hand thoughts like we scorn second-hand clothes our minds wouldn't go so naked.

Mrs. Andy Anderson is expected home this week from Shawnee, Okla., where she has been visiting relatives.


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# Mattress Program Revised Allowing More Per Family

**Miss Conley Urges Applications Be Made Before March 1**

Revisions of the mattress program provide that a family of three can receive two mattresses and a family of five can get three, provided that they are eligible.

Although the program has received a set-back in Eddy County due to the delay of the next shipment of materials, Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, urged that all applications be turned in before March 1. This will permit the county ACA committee to act upon applications, so that work may go through smoothly when more cotton and ticking arrive.

About 400 mattresses have been made to date of the county's first quota of 750. Miss Conley said application has been made for approval of another quota. She hopes to provide bedding for all Eddy County's needy rural families.

The program, as revised, contains provisions for figuring the net farm income, which must not exceed 500 a year if a family is to receive mattresses.

Deductions may be made for expenditures for labor hired outside the family, feed, fertilizer, seed, insecticides, fungicides, containers in which farm products are sold, binder twine and baling wire, fuel and oil used in farm machinery, threshing and ginning costs, silo filling, taxes and insurance.

# *O'Cheskey Urges Farmers Support The Supplementary Cotton Program*

Severe reductions in cotton exports because of the war and the necessity of preventing further accumulations of cotton are factors which led to adoption of the new supplementary cotton program, according to Fred L. O'Cheskey, chairman of the state AAA committee.

Pointing out that the 1940 crop will add about 2½ million bales to the 10½ million bales carried over into the current season, he urges New Mexico farmers to support the measures contained in the supplementary program for improving the cotton situation. With a 1941 national cotton acreage allotment about equal to that for 1940, this year's crop might have been about as large as last year's crop, without the new supplementary program. The supplementary program encourages voluntary reduction of cotton in 1941, plus increased consumption of cotton goods, by compensating cotton farmers for their additional acreage reduction with cotton stamps which can be used to purchase cotton goods. Cooperating farm families also may earn cash payments and enjoy better living by using the diverted acreage for gardens or the production of food for home use.

This voluntary program in no way changes the operation of the 1941 AAA conservation and parity programs, and underplanting of acreage allotments in 1941 will not affect allotments in 1942 or subsequent years, except on farms where no cotton was planted in 1939 or 1940, O'Cheskey said.

Farmers will receive stamps for planting less than their 1941 allotments or their 1940 planted acreage, whichever is smaller, at the rate of 10 cents for each pound of the normal yield on the underplanted acreage. Sharecroppers, tenants, and owner-operators may earn as much as $25 worth of stamps per family. Operators of more than one farm, or of a farm with two or more tenants, are limited to $50 worth of the stamps.

## *Hope Items*

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

J. P. Menefee was in Roswell last week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne visited relatives on Cottonwood last week.

J. B. Fleming of Pinon was here Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beyer of the Muleshoe Ranch were attending to business in Hope Friday.

Phillip Reed and mother, Mrs. Annie Reed, were visiting in Carlsbad for several days last week.

Rex Wheatley of Artesia was here Monday of last week visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Rex Seeley was taken to a doctor in Artesia Friday suffering from an infected foot.

George Teel has purchased a new tractor which was delivered to him last Friday.

Mrs. Madie Crockett of Elk was here Friday visiting Mrs. Don Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen were in Roswell last Thursday visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Worley.

Mrs. Anderson Young motored to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon to take her small daughter, Alta Ruth, for medical treatment.

Miss Kate Womack and Roy Hayes of Carlsbad were visiting in the home of Mrs. Nora Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Durham was called to Lovington last Thursday because of the illness of her daughter.

W. C. Corbett of the FSA office in Amarillo was here Sunday to make an audit of the books of the Hope Water Users' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson, who recently sold their farm here, left Tuesday for Pomona, Calif., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, Andy Teel and George Teel attended the soil erosion meeting in Roswell last week.

Mrs. R. L. Cole attended a meeting of the Past Matrons' Club held at the home of Mrs. P. V. Morris in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Dee Swift and daughter, Mrs. Cal Beckett, of Canoga Park motored to Portales for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Harold Mehrens.

Mrs. R. M. Stinnett returned last Thursday from El Paso, where she and her father, Arba Green of Artesia, had been attending to business.

John Prude left last week for a short visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prude of Clovis, who were slightly injured in a car wreck recently.

Congratulations from friends in Hope to Mr. and Mrs. Finn Watson in Hobbs on the birth of their daughter, Julie, on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coleman, formerly of Safford, Ariz., now residing in Fort Sumner, were here Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

A basketball game between the N.M.M.I. Colts of Roswell and Hope was cancelled Saturday evening because of mumps in the Institute.

Miss Martha Kletke was under the care of a doctor in Artesia a day or two this week. She is staying with her sister, Miss Hildegard Kletke.

Mr. Moss of El Paso, who has rented the Kellar farm for this year, was here over the week end visiting his nephew, Chester Teague.

James Ray of Morenci, Ariz., arrived last Thursday. He and Mrs. Ray, who had been here a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Willburn, returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett and daughter, Miss Jane, and son, Doepp, returned from Ajo, Ariz., Wednesday of last week where they had been visiting their son, Guy Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Cox and daughter, Donna Lynn, of Roswell were here Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox. While here they visited at the Hope retard dam.

A produce company of El Paso purchased about 300 turkeys from Bryant Williams last week. They were delivered to El Paso by truck by Bryant Williams and Emmett Potter Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and baby of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crockett and children of Benito were visitors over the week end in the Henry Crockett home.

Roy Trimble, who had been at the Bluewater Ranch near Avis for several days, passed through Hope Monday en route to Roswell, to visit his brother, Luther Trimble, and sister, Mrs. Marshal Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Burleson left Tuesday for O'Donnell, Tex., to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Beverly Wells, who was to be married there today. Before returning they will visit relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ella Trimble returned last Thursday from Roswell, where she had been taking care of her brother, Luther Trimble. She reports that Mr. Trimble is improving rapidly and expects to be back in Hope in a few days.

Dr. C. L. Womack of Carlsbad passed through Hope Saturday en route to his ranch near Pinon. He was accompanied from Carlsbad by Miss Francis Johnson, who stopped in Hope for a visit over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett motored to Roswell Saturday to attend to business. While there they made reservations for themselves, Miss Lois Beck and Jesse Young to attend the concert of Rubinoff presented there Monday night.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Riddle. A book review on "Seeds for Harvest," given by Mrs. Riddle, was in preparation for the study during the "Week of Prayer" to be held in March. Refreshments were served at quartet tables to the following members: Mrs. George Knierim, Mrs. Russell Lee, Mrs. M. O. Teel, Mrs. George Vaughn, Mrs. Floyd Cole, Miss Louise, Mrs. Bibb and the hostess, Mrs. Don Riddle.

Mrs. Foy Riley, who was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin, left Wednesday of last week to return to her home in Deming. She spent Wednesday night with her niece, Mrs. T. E. Watts, at Duncan, and left Thursday morning for Deming.

Mrs. M. O. Teel and Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim were hosts at a party last Thursday evening at the gym for the Intermediate and Young People's classes of the Baptist Church. Indoor games were played and refreshments were served to about eighteen young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chapel entertained Monday evening at their trailer home at the Hope retard dam with an enchilada supper. An enjoyable evening was spent playing pinochle. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Moser and daughter, Marlene Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howe.

Don Riddle took the ball team to Loving Saturday. They lost the first game to Cottonwood but went on to win consolation. The Hope boys who played were Doepp Crockett, George Wood, Alton Briscoe, Joe Burleson, Gene Trimble, Bill Reynolds and Arthur Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. H. A. Hamill and Mrs. Catherine Williams entertained Friday night with a dance and party at Civic Hall for a group of young people. The invited guests included Connie Harrisson, Mary and Willie Pearl Wood, Marjorie Melton, Barbara Jane Swisher, Ruth Ward, Betty Janice Ashley, Barbara Williams, Fid Hamill, Charles Cox, J. C. Ward, Austin Cowan, Curtis Harrison, Alfred Dee Wilburn, Don Lee Potter and John Williams.

A box supper and contest for the queen of the year at the gym Wednesday evening of last week was quite successful. About $60 was taken in, which will be used for the benefit of the athletic club. Those participating in the contest were Margie Shirley, as queen for the first and second grades; Fid Hamill, third and fourth; Barbara Williams, fifth and sixth; Dorothy Faye Fore, seventh; Mary Elizabeth Cauhape, eighth; Ruby Jewel Coor, freshman; Nellie May Barnett, sophomore; Lois Culberson, junior; Elizabeth Williams, senior. The contest was won by Miss Thelma Reeves, who was the optional queen. She was presented a crown and a beautiful corsage of roses.

Mrs. Edward McAuliffe and Mrs. J. C. Bumguardner sponsored the first of a series of silver teas from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, with members of the younger set acting as hostesses. A delightful program was presented. Jackie McAuliffe and Elizabeth Williams received the guests and conducted them to the tea table, where Thelma Reeves and Janice Wilburn presided over the tea service. The McAuliffe home was tastefully arranged with flowers as the only decoration. The table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with a bowl of yellow roses and lighted by tall white tapers in double candelabra. The guests were served thin slices of Welch Bara Brith bread, Hungarian and Norwegian cookies and tea.

Mrs. C. A. Cole entertained members of the Methodist Missionary Society at her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Teel presided during the business session with Mrs. R. M. Stinnett as mission study leader. The topic for the day was "Problems on International Racial Relationship." After the business session delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Virgel Craig, Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mrs. Dick Carson, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. R. N. Teel, Mrs. Andy Teel, the Rev. T. H. Norris and the hostess. A Bible study meeting under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Norris is being held today at the home of Mrs. Virgel Craig.

Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, called a meeting of the ladies of the Hope community to discuss the making of mattresses and to reorganize the Extension Club. About thirty-five ladies met at the schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Anderson Young was elected president, Mrs. George Teel vice president, Mrs. John Teel secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Don Riddle reporter. Mrs. Irving Cox was appointed program leader and Mrs. Felix Cauhape recreational leader. Miss Conley outlined the county-wide program for the year and explained the cotton surplus, discussed the use of cotton and told of the new cotton fabrics on the market. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Felix Cauhape.

Mrs. George O. Teel, nee Madie Reeves, was honoree at a delightful shower last Thursday given by members of the Woman's Club of Elk at the ranch home of Mrs. Bernard Cleve. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, after which many beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree. Those sharing this affair with Mrs. Teel were Mrs. A. L. Cleve, Mrs. Austin Reeves, Mrs. Boyd Williams, Sr., Mrs. Buster Mulcock, Mrs. Orris Cleve, Mrs. Loren Reeves, Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Mrs. Bryan Runyan, Mrs. Culberson, Mrs. Gaston Parker, Mrs. Edsell Runyan, Mrs. Jim Harwell of Elk, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett of Artesia, Mrs. George Teel and Mrs. Andy Teel of Hope, and the hostess, Mrs. Bernard Cleve. In the afternoon the ladies worked on needlework.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Richards, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Shirley Watson, went to Albuquerque Saturday to see their granddaughter, Cynthia Norene Brown, who was born that day to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown. Before returning home Monday morning they visited Mr. Richards' parents in Socorro.

Miss Joan Billingslea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Billingslea, left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock, Tex., where she is attending Draughan's Business College, after visiting a week with home folks.

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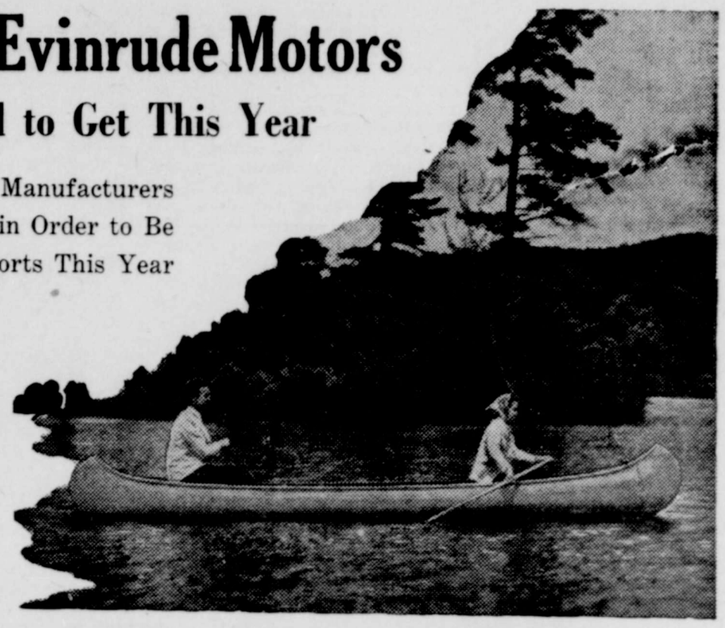

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# SOCIETY.

## February Closes With Four Weddings of Interest Here

### Gable-Turner

Announcement was made here this week of the wedding of O. R. Gable, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable of Artesia, to Miss Claudie Turner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Turner of Denton, Tex. The wedding was at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 15, with a Methodist minister reading the new service of the Methodist Church.

Marriage vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of flowers in a beautiful home wedding at the home of the bride's parents in Denton. A stringed orchestra played during the ceremony and during the reception held immediately afterwards.

The wedding guests included only relatives and close friends, numbering about thirty. Mrs. H. C. Hervy, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Hervy of Dallas were among the wedding guests.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding frock a navy sheer. Miss Jean Stallings of Bowie, Tex., was the only attendant of the bride. Lorld Sharp of Dallas, Tex., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sharp of Artesia, was best man.

The marriage was the culmination of a college romance. Both Mr. Gable and Miss Turner were popular students at North Texas Teachers' College in Denton. The bride was a junior in college and a member of Phoreff sorority at the time of her marriage. Mr. Gable, who attracted much attention during his three years in college as an amateur photographer, is a member of Pi Phi Pi fraternity.

A beautiful, tiered wedding cake was served during a reception held after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Gable left after the reception in a shower of rice for a honeymoon trip in which they visited relatives in Austin and San Antonio. For a traveling suit Mrs. Gable chose an aqua blue crepe dress with a buff and aqua plaid coat and buff accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Gable are at home in Abilene, Tex., where Mr. Gable has a photographic studio.

### Wilson-Butts

Miss Peggy Edith Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson, pioneer residents of the Artesia community, became the bride of Woodrow D. Butts, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the pastor's study at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. S. M. Morgan reading the ring ceremony.

The bride's attendant was Mrs. Elbert Ditto, who wore a spring frock of powder blue crepe and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. James Lewis of Carlsbad was the bridegroom's attendant. Others witnessing the ceremony were Miss Dorris Robinson and Vestel Yates of Carlsbad and Edward Wilson, a brother of the bride, and Elbert Ditto of Artesia.

The bride was attractively gowned in a modish navy blue ensemble with white trim. She wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Her accessories were also white. She graduated from the local high school and attended West Texas Tech in Lubbock for one year. Miss Wilson was a member of an aviation class conducted here and was permitted to make several solo flights last summer. She is at present a saleslady at the J. C. Penney Company store.

Mr. Butts, whose former home was in Gransby, Mo., came to Artesia about a year ago. He is employed at the Skillet.

After a week-end honeymoon trip to El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Butts returned to Artesia and are at home in a Clayton apartment, located above the J. C. Penney store.

### Johnson-Pistole

A wedding which came as a surprise to both relatives and friends was that of Robert Pistole, grandson of Mrs. William Pistole and the late Col. William Pistole, and Miss Betty Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Iva Johnson of Decatur, Tex.

The marriage is reported to have taken place Saturday. Robert returned to Artesia with his bride Sunday and was joined Tuesday by his grandmother, who came from San Antonio, where she was visiting. The newlyweds and their grandmother left Tuesday afternoon for the Pistole cabin at Ruidoso.

The bride, who was a junior in high school in Decatur, spent part of last summer in Artesia with her mother, who at that time was employed at Carter's Cafe. She entered high school here last fall, but later returned to the family home in Decatur.

The bridegroom was a member of the graduating class of Artesia High School last spring. He spent the winter on the West Coast, returning here about two weeks ago and left within a few days for a visit in Texas. Future plans of the young couple were not learned.

### Coggin-Dungan

Announcement has been made this week of the secret marriage of Miss Marinelle Coggin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin, to Clyde Dungan, the elder son of Mrs. G. B. Dungan.

The wedding took place in Clovis Jan. 25, with the Rev. Claude A. Lortz, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating in a double ceremony in which two Artesia couples were married. The wedding of Miss Coggin and Mr. Dungan was kept a secret until this week. The other couple, Miss Emma Lee Gleghorn and Robert Garner, announced their marriage soon after returning home.

The bride, a supervisor of music in the Hagerman schools, graduated from Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine, Tex. She is a member of a well-known family in the city. Mr. Dungan was born and reared in the Pecos Valley and is a member of one of the pioneer families. He operates the Green Valley Ranch farm with his mother and at the close of the present school term he and his bride will be at home on the farm.

## Social Calendar

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*THURSDAY (TODAY)*

The Order of the Eastern Star, regular meeting and social hour, 7:30 p. m.

Little Theater, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

Young Matron's Circle, Mrs. Don Butts, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Missionary Society, Lydia Circle, Mrs. Charles Ransbarger, hostess, 2 p. m.; Ruth Circle, Mrs. S. M. Morgan, hostess, covered dish luncheon; Priscilla Circle, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Jr., hostess, 2 p. m.; Homemakers' Circle, all-day meeting; Oilfield Circle, Mrs. W. G. Walker, hostess, 2 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society, at church, 2 p. m.

*FRIDAY*

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. C. G. Ross, hostess, 2 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, Miss Linna McCaw, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

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

"World Day of Prayer," to be observed at Presbyterian Church, everyone invited, 3 to 4 p. m.

H2O Bridge Club, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, hostess, 2 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. E. J. Foster, hostess, 2 p. m.

Woman's Club, morning coffee at D. C. Blue home, public invited, 9-11 a. m.

*MONDAY*

Candlewick Club, Mrs. H. C. Hill, hostess, 2 p. m.

Rebekah Birthday supper, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

*TUESDAY*

Fellowship Class, Mrs. E. W. Smith, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, hostess, 2 p. m.

Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. Thelbert French, hostess, 1 p. m.

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

*WEDNESDAY*

Artesia Woman's Club, Presbyterian Church, program by Literature Division, 2:30 p. m.

*THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)*

Christian Woman's Council, all-day meeting, at church.

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

### MRS. GASKINS HOSTESS TO SO-SO CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. Charles Gaskins was hostess to the So-So Club Tuesday afternoon. The members enjoyed an evening of sewing. Afterwards refreshments were served to Mmes. James Allen, J. Clark Bruce, J. J. Clarke, Jr., C. D. Marshall, R. F. McQuay, Lloyd Simon, L. C. Reynolds, Ross Wedemeyer and Joe Greeno and the hostess.

### MRS. YATES HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S CLUB MUSICAL

Mrs. S. P. Yates was hostess to a Woman's Club musicale, and benefit tea Friday morning. The American theme was used in the decorations. Red and white carnations and red and blue tapers were used. Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., poured.

About twenty guests were present and enjoyed records of symphony music. The club benefit netted several dollars.

## Mrs. Thompson, State President, Pays Rebekahs Official Visit

Mrs. Anna M. Thompson of Albuquerque, state president of the Rebekah Assembly of New Mexico, paid an official visit to the Rebekah Lodge here Monday evening. She addressed the lodge on "Rebekahship."

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. John Lanning, vice president of the New Mexico Assembly, were presented lovely gifts. Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Effie Wingfield, past presidents of the Assembly, were introduced on the occasion. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Thompson was honor guest at a delightful dinner served that evening preceding the lodge meeting, at one of the local cafes. Covers were laid also for Mmes. C. Bert Smith, Effie Wingfield, John Lanning, C. C. Conner, George Johnson, Fannie Bruton, Earnest McGonagill, Leon Barker, and M. C. Davis, and Misses Mary McCaw, Ina Cole and Ella Bauslin.

### MRS. DUNCAN HONORS HER SON ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. R. Duncan honored her son, Larry, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon, celebrating his fifth birthday.

Larry received many boys' gifts. Those invited to share the occasion with the young honoree were Bobby and Joan McCartney, Hildreth and Leo Barker, Elsie Lee Duncan, Paul Perry, Charles Johns, Guenda Smith, Billy and Gary Barns, Gail Hopkins and Phil Clarke Krantz.

After an hour of games, a beautiful white birthday cake bearing five red candles and decorated with flags was served with hot chocolate. Each small guest was given a hatchet as a favor.

### MRS. WALTER HOSTESS TO THE DORCAS CLASS

Mrs. D. M. Walter was hostess to the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. East, president, presided at the business meeting.

During a social hour a salad and dessert course was served to Mmes. T. E. Brown, B. J. Perkins, W. A. Beard, W. R. Mahon, G. H. Harris, Bill Boggs, Dale Gleghorn, Bill Stewig, E. F. Bogard, Charles Ransbarger, Walter Johnson, Burr Clem, Ernest Scoggins, V. D. Bolton, C. L. East, Joe Luce, R. E. Bean, Sanders Mills, Dan Bynum, S. M. Morgan, S. O. Ashton and John Simons.

### MRS. HARDEMAN GIVES BOOK REVIEW WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Fay Hardeman gave an interesting review of "February Hill" at the February meeting of the Literary Division of the Woman's Club Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Grady Booker. Twenty-five members were in attendance.

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, president of the Junior Woman's Club, presented a brief discussion on "Self-Consciousness." The Literary Division will present the program of the Woman's Club at the first meeting in March and has planned one of much interest for this season of the year.

### JUNIOR WOMAN MEET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Junior Woman's Club met at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon. A short business meeting was held at which time Mrs. Wallace Hastings was elected vice president, to fill a pending vacancy of Mrs. Wainright Miller.

After the business meeting an interesting book review was given by Mrs. Fred Cole. Plans were made for a bake sale at the Safeway Store, which will be sponsored by the Community Chest committee of the Junior Woman's Club, which will be on Feb. 6.

### W.C.T.U. MEETS WITH MRS. PATON ON MONDAY

The January meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Paton. The Rev. S. M. Morgan addressed the union on "Temperance." A musical number was given by Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stuart and Mrs. Jess Shildneck.

Later in the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess and her two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Clark and Mrs. Mary Davis, to about twenty guests.

### FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE AT THE A. B. COLL HOME

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. B. Coll Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Berry held high score at the close of the games.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Arba Green, J. J. Clarke, Sr., Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers, James Nellis, J. W. Berry, G. U. McCrary, Maude Ployhar, B. B. Thorpe, Roger Durand and Stanley Blocker.

## Church Activities

### Laura Bullock Circle

Mrs. Howard Gissler was hostess to the Laura Bullock Circle last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dale Thomas, acting chairman. Officers for the new year were elected with Mrs. A. P. Mahone, chairman; Mrs. G. E. Kaiser, vice chairman; Mrs. F. E. Pennel, secretary and treasurer and publicity superintendent.

Dates for the general conference of the Methodist Society of Christian Service to be held in Albuquerque have been set for April 1-3.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Dale Thomas. Subject for discussion was "Topics on Minority Group." Talks were given by Mrs. Howard Gissler and Mrs. Dale Thomas. There were twelve members present.

### Gladys Dixon Circle

Mrs. Glenn Booker and Mrs. Emery Carper were co-hostesses to the Gladys Dixon Circle last Thursday afternoon. Officers elected for the coming year were: Chairman, Mrs. Charles Sole; vice chairman, Mrs. R. O. Cowan; secretary, Mrs. Cora Madison; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin; local treasurer, Mrs. George Frisch.

Mrs. John S. Rice had charge of the program. Topic for discussion was "The Minority Group." After the close of the meeting a refreshment plate was served by the hostesses.

### Christian Women

The Christian Women's Council met last Thursday afternoon at the church. The devotional service was led by Mrs. I. S. Reser. Mrs. E. C. Jackson spoke to the members, using as her subject "Thanksgiving for Christ's Victories in the World."

After the business meeting Mrs. Byron Thorpe and Mrs. Walter Graham served sandwiches, cherry pie and coffee from a table which was decoraten with red, white and blue ribbons and a miniature of Martha and George Washington. Each member received a tiny hatchet as a favor.

### Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Woman's Association met with Mrs. M. G. Schulze last Thursday afternoon. New officers for the year were elected, with Mrs. W. E. Kerr named president; Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, vice president; Mrs. Earl Ployhar, secretary, and Mrs. B. G. Robinson, treasurer. The association was divided into two separate circles. Mrs. R. G. Knoedler was elected chairman of one circle and Mrs. H. W. Kiddy the other.

Mrs. V. O. Hopp had charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Shugart and Mrs. V. L. Gates. The topic of discussion was "Peace in These Times."

The hostess served George Washington cakes, cherry ice cream and coffee to twenty-three members.

### Catholic Altar Society

The Catholic Altar Society met with Mrs. J. W. Cluney last Thursday afternoon. The society will meet at St. Anthony's Mission during Lent. The date of the parish party, which is being planned, will be announced later.

The hostess served refreshments of cookies and coffee to the following members: Mmes. J. J. Clarke, Sr., William Dooley, D. D. Sullivan, James Nellis, Julia Warden, M. E. Billingslea and James Nugent and Miss Grace Wetig.

### Baptist Missionary

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. N. H. Cabot was in charge of the program and Mrs. W. G. Walker the devotionals.

The topic of discussion was "An Urgent Gospel, Bound or Free." Talks on the subject were given by Mrs. Dick Bynum, Mrs. J. D. Josey, Mrs. Burr Clem and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell. An interesting parable was given, using five silver dollars to represent the characters. After the business meeting a plate refreshment course was served.

### Builders Class Party

The Fellowship Class of the Baptist Church entertained the Builders Class Friday evening with a party at the church. The first part of the evening was spent in playing games, supervised by Mrs. Garland Stuart.

Later in the evening refreshments were served carrying out the George Washington theme. The table was decorated with a white cloth with blue stars and the centerpiece was a small statue of George Washington sitting on the stump of a cherry tree. Red, white and blue tapers were used on the table, which was outlined with red and blue streamers. Sandwiches, coffee and cherry tarts were served.

After the refreshments there was group singing enjoyed by the guests which numbered about forty.

## B. & P. W. Charter Saturday Night at Hotel Roof Garden

The Artesia Business and Professional Woman's Club will receive its charter Saturday night at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden. The presentation will be made by Mrs. Maude Doyle of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico Federation. Miss Esther Hoss, state chairman of membership, will accompany Miss Doyle here.

Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood of Roswell is to be the guest speaker. Mrs. Lillian R. Russell of Roswell, vice president of the State Federation, will give the history of the Business and Professional Woman's organization.

The local club was organized last fall with much of the credit going to Mrs. R. N. Russell and Mrs. J. W. Johns, president of the Artesia club. Charter members include Mrs. Mabel Bunting, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Miss Opal Casey, Miss Mary Corbin, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Miss Juanita Denton, Miss Abbie Durand, Mrs. Mattie Fullilove, Mrs. Winnie Hensley, Miss Madge Hnulik, Mrs. Gertrude Hogan, Mrs. Merle W. Johns, Mrs. Julia Keinath, Miss Beth King, Mrs. Gene Ledford, Miss Blanche McCoy, Mrs. Paul Shelton, Mrs. Annie L. Thomas, Mrs. Lockey Trigg and Miss Irene Van Osdel. Several new members have been added to the charter list.

Tickets are in the hands of club members and business men and women of Artesia are invited to join them at the charter night banquet at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden.

### MRS. MORRIS ENTERTAINS THE PAST MATRON'S CLUB

The Past Matron's Club met with Mrs. P. V. Morris Monday afternoon. Mrs. Calvin Dunn was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Maude Ployhar conducted a study on parliamentary law, under the sub-topic, "Order of Motions."

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mmes. Arba Green, John Rowland, Calvin Dunn, Stanley Blocker, Jeff Hightower, Jesse I. Funk, J. C. Floore, Reed Brainard, Maude Ployhar and R. G. Knoedler of Artesia and Mrs. Robert Cole of Hope.

### MRS. DUNGAN WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. G. B. Dungan and her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dungan, and her youngest son, George, will hold open house Tuesday evening to their friends at the new Dungan five-room residence, which will be completed this week and located on Quay Street, the first house west of the Christian Church.

The house will later be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty.

### ARE HONORED WEDNESDAY ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clowe entertained last evening at a wedding anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert. Besides the guests of honor, places were set for the Bert boys, Leon and Lyle.

## Mrs. Thorpe Hostess At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Byron B. Thorpe was a charming hostess Friday afternoon at her home at 412 South Seventh Street, when she entertained with a lovely George Washington bridge-luncheon. Sweet peas and calendulas were used for house decorations. The George Washington patriotic colors were used in table appointments, the hatchet favors and the molded hatchet ice cream dessert course.

Those bidden to this lovely midwinter party were Mmes. Frank Thomas, Stanley Blocker, Jeff Hightower, James Nellis, Beecher Rowan, J. J. Clarke, Sr., A. E. Crain, J. Hise Myers, Albert Richards, Fannie Bruton, J. W. Johns, John Lanning, A. B. Coll, C. R. Baldwin, Arba Green, Roger Durand and C. Bert Smith, a luncheon guest.

After several rounds of contract Mrs. Myers was presented a beautiful high score prize, Mrs. Coll second high prize and Mrs. Nellis consolation.

### MRS. E. T. JOHNS IS TO SHOW FLOWER PICTURES

Mrs. E. T. Johns of Roswell will show a colored picture and give a lecture on flower arrangement at the regular meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club to be held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon.

The program has been arranged by the Literary Division af the club.

### CANDLEWICK CLUB MEETS MONDAY WITH MRS. HEBERT

Mrs. Hazel Hebert was hostess to the Candlewick Club Monday afternoon. The hostess was presented a shower of tea towels by the guests.

Later in the afternoon ice cream and angel food cake were served to Mmes. W. C. Parsons, Floyd Springer, C. L. Jones, Cecil Mitchell, Lester Graves, Carl Lewis and R. C. Dixon.

### MRS. COMPARY HOSTESS VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

The Viernes Bridge Club met at the Howard Gissler home Friday afternoon with Mrs. Andy Compary as hostess. Mrs. Tom Donley was a substituting guest.

Mrs. Donley was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Henry Oliver second high prize. After the games refreshments were served at a local drug store.

Johnny Truett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Truett, was a week-end guest of Joe De Voss in Roswell.

The Rev. Allen Johnson and daughter, Mary Grace, left this morning for Temple, Tex., to bring home Mrs. Johnson, who underwent an operation in a hospital there.

## Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough transacted business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Adams, Mrs. Anna Akin and Mrs. R. G. Adams spent Monday in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Taylor Ross is up and around after a light case of flu, which kept her in bed a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Coyle and Mrs. Lamb spent Monday in Lakewood visiting Mrs. Coyle's daughter, Mrs. James Scarbrough, and Joan.

Mrs. Belle DeAutremont of Salem, Ore., was in Lakewood with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crozier visiting old friends and looking over old scenes.

Mrs. R. L. House gave a party to the little friends of Edna Lee Wednesday of last week after school at the schoolhouse. The occasion was Edna's tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Floyd spent the week end with Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd, and his sister, Mrs. E. B. Hughes, and family.

Mrs. Hugh Norwood and baby and Mrs. Nora Hoiston of near Artesia spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House.

The home basketball team motored to Artesia, where they played the Artesia and Cottonwood teams Wednesday night. The Lakewood team defeated both other teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Emry Carper and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard had as their guests from Friday to Wednesday visitors from West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tissue and their son, Fritz, of Mount Hope and Mrs. Luther Bragg and Miss Martha Covey of Beckley. Mrs. Tissue and Mrs. Bragg are cousins of Mr. Carper and Mrs. Ballard. The visitors, who were returning home from a trip to California, were taken to the Carlsbad Caverns, the oil fields and other places of interest in this locality.

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# Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

**Old Year, New Gadgets!—**

As the old year passed out, the new gadgets and products came in. Here are some of the newer contributions to higher standards of living now available to the American and other publics:

Plastic pipe illuminates dials and meters.

Screen ear muffs keep sounds in, sparks out, of welders' ears.

Transparent milk bottles of plastic; no breaks!

Non-inflammable cleaning fluid, with pleasant odor, removes grease, tar, and gum from fabrics, clothing, and upholstery.

Liquid seals inner tube punctures, preserves rubber, and prevents slow leaks.

Plastic gunstocks; absorb shocks, don't bust when dropped.

Luminescent ink glows in rainbow hues when exposed to "black light."

Bootleg-proof oil can, with dented rims, prevents refilling.

Chewing gum blended with activated carbon to whiten teeth.

Concentrated soup powder in pillbox cartons, for trailer cookery.

Eleven-foot, 85-pound boat, propelled by oars or outboard motor, built to ride atop the family sedan.

Cooler for small dairy farms runs on gasoline or electricity.

Pint-size automobile operating on battery when out of gas, and on foot pedals when out of electricity.

**New Roads to Roam—**

Defense preparations are expediting the construction of paved highways in Central and South America. Mountains and jungles, and swamps and rain probably will prohibit any extensive motor transportation for several generations, yet highway engineers are overcoming these natural barriers and providing several countries with means of long-distance transportation other than ship, rail or plane.

Under rush construction is the first paved highway across the Isthmus of Panama. In fair weather motor travel is possible over the 2,000-mile route from Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro. Awaiting time and money is the building of an all-weather paved highway from the United States to the Panama Canal. About 80 per cent of this 3,200-mile drive now can be travelled under favorable weather conditions.

Prolonged delay attends highway construction below the Canal, where Southern Panama puts jungles and swamps in the path of motor transport. South of Panama roads are extending rapidly. A highway usable in dry weather starts at Caracas, metropolis of Venezuela, and reaches through Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Chile, to Argentina. Less than 300 miles is unimproved.

Newly opened is a paved road from Buenes Aires to the Chilean border and connecting with a Chilean route across the Andes to Santiago and Valparaiso, on the Pacific Ocean—the first improved transcontinental highway in the Far South. Argentina is building a network of highways linking Buenos Aires with other cities.

**Oil for Tomorrow—**

Petroleum engineers estimate that the conservation program now being promoted by the State of Arkansas will increase ultimate production of oil in the state by more than 116,000,000 barrels, extend the producing life of oil fields by as much as fifteen years, and increase ultimate value of the state's oil resources by more than $99,000,000.

The state expects to receive an additional $2,600,000 from severance taxes through the self-financing conservation program, and it is estimated that farmers and other royalty holders will get an additional $12,000,000 because of extended production.

Currently there are twenty-nine oil pools in the state, thirteen of which were discovered since 1936 and which produce by natural flow from depths of around 9,500 feet. Sixteen pools produce through "stripper" wells, and have been yielding oil for a decade or more.

The gains are the expected results of improved engineering and production practices designed to prevent losses due to inadequate storage, production in excess of demand or of storage and transportation capacity, and evaporation.

**Champion Bantamweight—**

A champion bantamweight diesel engine that packs a powerful wallop may be a future recruit in the ranks of national defense. Designed for war-time emergency, the rookie model can be constructed by special methods from lightweight alloys, researchers say.

The motor will tip the scales at three pounds per horse-power. This compares with present diesel weights of ten pounds per horse-power and weights of twenty-six pounds per horse-power in diesel engines constructed as late as 1926.

**Science on Wheels—**

Lordly oil drillers who once shied away from a "core" or a "foram" take scientific drilling in their stride these days. Drilling scores now are checked in a trailer laboratory.

The new field labs are fun for drillers and technologists, alike. Much of the expensive time spent formerly in waiting for long-distance reports is saved. The motorized portable laboratories bring any number of scientific gadgets directly to the well for continuous correlation of the data accumulated from coring, drill-stem testing and electrical logging.

On-the-spot technique promises more and better completions and fewer opportunities for passing up potential oil-producing zones during drilling.

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The density of population in the Nile valley in Egypt is greater than in any country in Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Featherstone have let the contract for a new residence to be built on the south side of West Main Street in the B. E. Spencer addition.

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Osburn Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller, who is stationed in the Army at Fort Sill, Okla., has been discharged from the hospital after a serious attack of influenza. Osburn was called into training on the first draft from Hobbs in Lea County.

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Mrs. Allen Gibson of Hobbs, who was before her marriage Miss Elsie Jernigan, a former resident of this city, has joined her husband in Norman, Okla., where Mr. Gibson recently accepted a professorship at the University of Oklahoma.

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Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McIntyre, spent several days in Oklahoma City, returning home Monday. Mrs. Clayton visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stoldt, Mr. Stoldt and children. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre also visited relatives. They reported much snow and fog which made traveling difficult.

## ON GUARD

# In The WEEK'S NEWS

"DOUBLE FASCIST SALUTE" is given by Italians, surrendering to a lone British Tommy near Bardia in Libya.

AT THE GOLD PLATE BREAKFAST, held in Washington recently, William S. Knudsen, director general of the Office of Production Management, dances with Deanna Durbin, film star.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY Frank Knox is not exempt from a new rule that requires all employes of the Navy Department to show a photograph badge before entering the building.

NEW STYLES inspired by America's smartest cars featured show of Auto-Motif Fashion Group in New York. This dinner dress bearing Fireball design was stylists' tribute to new Buick.

NEWEST of more than 2,500 varieties of sweet peas is the Spring Flowering Clear Pink being inspected here by F. G. Cutherbertson, vice president of the Ferry-Morse Seed Co., leading grower of sweet peas in the U. S.

FIRST LETTER in the new Highway Post Office Service bus-post office is mailed by President Roosevelt.

GENE TUNNEY, now Lieut. Commander and athletic director, spars with a flying cadet at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola.

## *Susie Red Nose Thinks It's Better To Wear Lady's Coat Than Blanket*

The Indian news from Kingfisher, Okla., which comes to The Advocate's exchange desk in The Kingfisher Times, seems to get better as time goes on and a recent issue contained a number of items which make interesting reading, especially to those who are not familiar with the Indian country and names.

Here are a few choice ones, exactly as published in The Times, and probably exactly as written by that newspaper's Indian correspondent:

The Indians had a big day at the office agency Wednesday, as it was pay day for the month.

Dirty Face American Horse and Crazy in the Head Shepherd were hauling wood today as they are expecting cold weather to come.

Susie Red Nose has made up her mind it is better to wear a lady's coat, so she leaves her blanket at home.

Josie Red Nose was busy doing her shopping Wednesday.

Believe it or not—Joe Fletcher was surprised when he was told his old gray mare had a colt born Jan. 13, and to be sure he went out to the country and brought his mare and colt to town, as he is living in town for time being. His boys named the colt Jo-Jo.

Mrs. Minnie American Horse is making a nice pair beaded moccasins which are to be sent to Kansas soon. She does nice work.

Mrs. Mollie Shepherd has moved to town as she said it is tiresome driving back and forth to work.

Ruben Taylor does not come to town like he used to, as he is getting too old to travel now days. He keeps the home fires burning bright. A good old man is he.

Mrs. Lazy Woman has been sick now for awhile. She also is an old woman in her nineties.

Moose Fletcher and daughter, Daisy, have returned from Montana last Tuesday. They say that Montana is too cold for them so they rushed home.

Willie Turtle and son have been visiting his mother, but have returned to their home at Saddle Mountain.

Harvey Lime Long Sioux has been trying to find him a cook, but I think he says it's hard to find one.

Mary B. Meat has gone to the hospital as Mr. Stork will visit her soon.

Bill Lame Bull has been staying home very close. I think he still has some pork to eat yet.

John and Gilbert Lame Bull made a flying trip to Watonga Wednesday and made good results.

Daisy Black Bear has been busy selling blackjack wood while her husband, James, cuts it.

### A LAUGH ON GAME WARDEN

According to George Bates of Boston, Mass., a game warden, during the hunting season in Maine, flagged a car that had two deer strapped to the running board. A man and a woman got out and the warden asked the usual questions. Then he noticed both animals had been shot right between the eyes.

Suspecting that the deer had been "jacked," or hunted at night with lights, which is illegal, the warden asked the woman at what distance the deer were shot. She replied, "About seventy-five yards." The warden said, "O. K., if you're that good a shot, you should be able to hit my watch at seventy-five yards."

He paced off the distance and hung his watch on a tree. The woman objected to shooting, but the warden overruled her.

Taking quick aim, she shot and blasted the watch to smithereens. Then the male passenger of the car spoke for the first time and said, "Perhaps we should have told you. We're demonstrators for a firearms manufacturer, and on vacation."

### WESTAWAY HERE TODAY

Richard Westaway, Eddy County assessor, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Artesia contacting property owners who did not have an opportunity to render their taxes when he was here last month.

### SON BORN MONDAY TO MR. AND MRS. SANDLIN

A nine-pound son, John Vernon, was born at Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Sandlin at 1:45 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Both Mrs. Sandlin and her baby are doing nicely.

### FIFTH SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WILBANKS

A son, their fifth boy, was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilbanks at their home south of Artesia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn returned from El Paso Friday with their daughter, Jo Ann, who underwent a tonsillectomy. She is doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin were called Monday afternoon to Brownfield, Tex., because of the serious illness of a friend, C. F. Hamilton. They returned home Tuesday night with little hope for his recovery.

### MISS M'CAW ATTENDS MEETING IN EL PASO

Miss Mary McCaw, chief telephone operator of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company of Artesia, returned Saturday from El Paso, where she attended a convention of chief operators there last Thursday and Friday.

Miss McCaw and Miss Amanda Lundgren, chief operator at Roswell, made the trip together.

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Catgut comes from sheep—not cats.

## *Livestock Report*

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 1,500; fairly active, mostly 10-15 higher; top 7.55 to all; good to choice 180-250 lbs. 7.45-55; 260-310 lbs. 7.15-45; 140-170 lbs. 6.75-7.40; sows 6.35-75; stock pigs 6.75 down.

Cattle: Salable 2,700; total 2,750; calves: Salable and total 400; fed steers and yearlings uneven, steady to 15 higher; similar trend on fed heifers; cows strong to 15 higher; bulls, vealers and calves steady; stocker and feeder classes slow, steady; strictly good medium weight steers 11.50; two loads light weights 11.25; bulk medium and good grade steers 9.25-11.00; several loads medium and good heifers 9.25-10.40; butcher cows 6.00-7.25; odd beef cows upward to 8.00; good to choice vealers 10.00-12.50; good to choice stockers 10.75; heifer end at 9.25.

Sheep: Salable and total 5,000; opening sales sheep steady; no lambs sold early; opening bids around steady; asking stronger; best fed lambs held above 10.50; early ewes 5.25-50.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending Feb. 22 were 17,031 compared with 14,842 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,086 compared with 5,057 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 24,117 compared with 19,899 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 25,120 cars during the preceding week of this year.

### BOYS RETURN HOME FROM PUERTO RICO

Olen Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Woodside, and Victor Newman, son of Mrs. Vena Newman, who have been employed at the U. S. Army airbase in Puerto Rico, have returned home.

The young men, who feel they have had a wonderful experience in their several months of living on the island, are happy to be home.

### HOPE PEOPLE PARENTS OF SON BORN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson of Hope are the parents of a son, James Wallace, born in Artesia Memorial Hospital at 10:45 o'clock Monday night.

The baby's father is a carpenter on the Hope retard dam.

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Forty thousand motorcycles were made in Sweden in the last year.

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Mrs. Ray Carter and Mrs. Gene Ledford returned Wednesday from Miami, Tex., where they took their mother, Mrs. T. E. Carter, for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Taylor Cole, and family. Mrs. Carter, who was accompanied by her young grandson, Max Ledford, expects to visit a son, F. E. Carter, and family in Lubbock before returning home. The ladies, who are formerly from the Panhandle of Texas, were snowed in for a few days before they could start on the return trip home and said that they were in the biggest snowstorm they had seen for many years.

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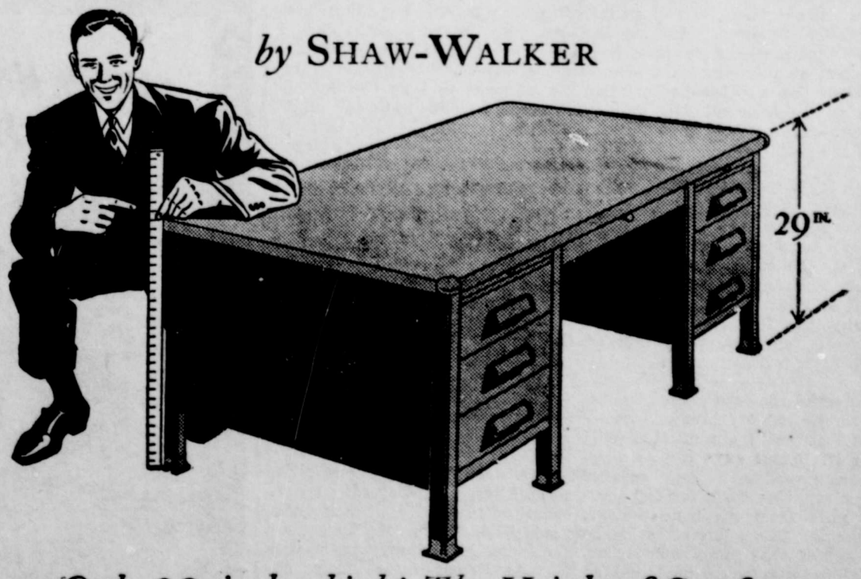


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# WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Neither rain nor snow nor dark of night is nearly such an obstacle as is sickness to work of the Fairmount, Ind., postoffice. Truck Driver Albert Underwood became ill before Christmas and Arthur Bush took his place. Then Clerk Janice Knight was hurt in an automobile accident. Next Lester Brewer, mailing clerk, and Clyde Nicholson, city carrier, were taken ill. And now Bush is out. Postmaster Ralph Spitzmesser still has some help. Miss Knight is back—part time.

If the motorist who killed Bingo, Howard Oots' fox terrier pup, will come forward he may receive $10—plus a sound thrashing, Oots advertised in Kansas City: "$10 bill waiting for driver that deliberately ran over pet dog, 7736 Mission Road. No questions asked; no questions answered." "I'll hand the driver $10 and then take care of him," Oots fumed. "It's worth that much to me."

Elvin Richmond, 11-year-old junior high student, sat down at assembly in Western, Neb., with a bang—literally. There was an explosion, and the lad leaped from his seat. A row of toy pistol caps in his billfold exploded.

At Fallen Timber, Pa., the stork got himself out of a rut. Eleven times in the last sixteen years, he visited the Raymond Conrad home. Every time he brought a daughter. But the habit finally was broken. The Conrads are celebrating the arrival of a boy. Ten of the daughters, ranging in age to 16, are living.

Two wedding receptions were one block apart in Kansas City. Eight carloads of guests headed for Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins' party arrived instead at the one for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenyon. One errant guest even deposited a clock among the Kenyons' gifts before, red-faced, he discovered his mistake.

The Nebraska state railway commission, without too much deliberation, granted a request of the Burlington Railroad to close its station at La Platte, population seventy-nine. The company said the station's total revenue in the first ten months of 1940 was 25 cents.

Jesse Van Dyke, a convict in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, asked Warden Joseph E. Ragen for a transfer to the honor farm. The warden, after looking up his record, said: "You're here now because you escaped from the prison farm at Vandalia. Why do you want to go to the honor farm?" "So I can escape again," Van Dyke replied. "I don't like prisons."

Prospectin' was good in Maryland while it lasted at Cumberland's "diamond mine"—but the rush is over. A group of boys, clawing in rubbish at the city dumping ground, turned up a box containing $14,000 worth of diamonds. When the boys tried to sell the gems on the street, an investigation followed. The stones, owned by an attorney's wife, had been left at a jeweler's for cleaning. The box was brushed off the counter by accident, fell into a waste basket and was hauled away with the rubbish.

Salt Lake City police were nearly stumped by this one. They picked up four men who admitted using a steel wire contrivance to beat marble games paying off in coins. Such games are illegal in Utah, so fraud couldn't be charged. Finally the four, lacking visible means of support, were charged with vagrancy.

Potential romance passed by 600 University of Washington men—and Assistant Dean of Men William H. Botzer says it was all a misunderstanding. An advance agent sought escorts for 600 touring girls from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Botzer said he doubted if that many unattached, sociable males could be found on the campus, but he'd try. The response swamped the telephone exchange. The Stephens agent thought the skeptical response was a rejection and wired: "Sorry. We've made other plans."

Ag boys who are trying out for the judging teams are working very hard with the state contest barely a month away. The boys who are trying out for the dairy team are C. W. Boyd, Bob Whitted, J. R. Houghtaling and Dennis Jenkins. All have had one year of experience. Those trying out for the livestock team are Harold Houghtaling, Leon Denton and Van Thomas.

Some boys are working in the shop and others are running a series of milk tests to determine the butterfat content and the variation from day to day.

The F.F.A. basketball team played a newly-formed 4-H team on the floor of the small gym last evening.

This little farmhouse went for a trip. It was on a farm owned by the Federal Land Bank near Cormish, Colo. "Borrowers" moved it miles away to near Goodrich, Colo. Finally bank officials found it and forced the tenants to bring it back.

Trustee Stephen Williams of Webster Township, Richmond, Ind., has $8,000 and doesn't know what to do with it. He issued that amount in bonds last April toward the cost of a $17,000 WPA project to build a school gymnasium. Then, he said, the WPA told him it didn't have any more money left for projects of that kind. Under terms of the bond issue, he can't spend the proceeds for anything but a gymnasium—so he's asking the state board of accounts what to do.

Clifford Myers, delivering groceries in Kansas City, was puzzled by repeated disappearances of packages of meat from his truck in one neighborhood. Then, noticing he had forgotten a parcel, he turned back to see a large police dog leap out of his truck with a five-pound ham in its mouth.

It was a chilly Valentine greeting that Sonja Henie got from four soldiers at Omaha, Neb. The Valentine was hacked from a 150-pound cake of green ice and the soldiers persuaded the ice skater and movie actress to inscribe her autograph with an ice pick. They promised they'd keep it in cold storage for her until next year.

The Pullman (Wash.) High School faculty scored sixty-two points in a basketball game, but it might as well have been pouring over books. The Clarkston high scored 112. Yes, students, all in the same game.

Some Colorado farm women, confides the airport weather station at Denver, may be converting quite a quantity of bright red parachute silk into scarfs or panties. Of forty-four 'chutes sent aloft with balloons carrying short wave radio sets to report temperatures at 50,000 feet, only nine have been returned since Jan. 1. The 'chutes float down with the radios after the balloons burst. It's all right to keep the red silk if the radio and a postal report card are sent in.

Sandwiched between a used car lot and a couple of lumber yards, Brooklyn's only dairy farm—thirteen cows—is run successfully by one Rocco D'Alessio, who has no romantic notions about Bossie. "A cow is just a factory," says Rocco. "If you stoke her she gives milk. What does she care about green fields, and pastures, and pure country air?"

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter, Hattye Ruth, spent the week end in El Paso.

Mrs. John T. Henry was called to McAllen, Tex., Saturday on account of the death of her uncle, Louis Breidenbach. Mr. Henry and their daughter, Ruby, drove with her to Pecos, from where she traveled by train.

## Morningside News

(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Jerry and Colita Yatcy visited the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Howard is very ill this week.

Mr. Jorden had his house stuccoed last week.

Mrs. W. Luce, mother of Joe Luce, is very ill.

Archie Robinson has built a new room on to his home.

Mrs. Charley Delk moved to Weed Saturday.

Miss Elyven Cockrun of Lakewood spent the week end with Miss Millie Stevens.

Anna Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice, has been sick the last few days.

Bill Gibson cut his face on the nose and forehead Friday, when a barrel hit him.

Thurman Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Northam, has been seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards moved to their home Tuesday night.

Mr. Miles and daughter, Martha, were in Carlsbad Monday on business.

Mrs. Cleo Norwood of La Jara, Colo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mamie Tyler.

Mrs. Lorada Adams and Tom Tice of Lake Arthur were in Artesia Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Irene Henderson and family were Lake Arthur and Roswell visitors during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson visited Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mrs. J. L. Pryor, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn, is very ill.

Frank Phelps of Sherman, Tex., visited Floyd Massy and family Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Phillips has purchased Jim Stevens' farm and plans to move there soon.

Mrs. Thelma Phillips has been visiting relatives and friends in Weed the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers and baby of Roswell visited Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Nina Tice, Sunday.

Charley Adams left Sunday for Albuquerque, where he entered the Veterans' Hospital. He expects to be there about a month.

Grover Selman left Sunday for his home in Hurley, N. Mex. His wife will remain here for a while with her mother, Mrs. Burchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard were called Monday from their home on Cottonwood, due to the illness of Mr. Howard's mother.

Wilson Hillard and Bill Ballou of Fort Bliss were visiting relatives and friends during the week end.

Mrs. Newberry, Geraldine and Bert Newberry made a trip to the Diamond A headquarters last Thursday for Mr. Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson took his mother, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, home Tuesday night. Mrs. Jackson had spent two weeks with her son and family.

The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hodges last Thursday. The members quilted two quilts for the hostess. A lunch was served at noon to Mmes. Roy Tice, Nina Tice, Charley Adams, Edgar Smith, Journey, Ralph Marrs and "Cap" Hodges, and the hostess. Mrs. Grover Selman, a guest, Mrs. Milles and Mrs. Burchfield called during the afternoon. The next meeting will be March 6 at the home of Mrs. Joe Rust east of town.

## State Guard to Be Important in Case Emergency

The importance accorded the newly-formed State Guard in the light of present conditions was borne out by a state finance board meeting in Santa Fe, at which members were concerned with possibility of sabotage and "other emergency dangers."

The board set up $150,000 of its $750,000 special national defense fund, authorizing $34,941.25 for current expenses of the state military department. The latter amount, akin to a deficiency appropriation, is to carry the department through June 30.

Included was a $12,000 allotment for headgear, insignia, canteens, belts and ammunition for the State Guard. The federal government furnishes none of these items.

Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton told the board that "not a round" of the ammunition would be used for practice.

Much of the board's meeting was concerned with defense matters, but held confidential. A War Department representative is to come to the state soon to discuss "matters on civil protection," Charlton told the board. Charlton said the Forest Service was "rather perturbed" about the possibility of saboteur-caused forest fires in event of a more critical emergency. Much of the state guard's training, he said, would be in fire fighting. He added that other fire-fighting units were expected to be organized.

## Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

Gail Hendricks was absent from school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Williams visited relatives at Mayhill Sunday.

Shirley Cady was absent from school Friday on account of a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and daughter, Louvina, were in Roswell last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cody and sons, R. L. and Preston, hauled wood from up in the mountains Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Joy was ironing Monday with a gas iron, when it blew up and burned her hand and arm badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Gause were in Roswell a few days last week. Mrs. Gause will remain there for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and son, W. R., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Williams were in Roswell last Thursday on business.

The boys who are here catching antelope for the Game Department caught thirty-eight antelope Friday and took them to Grants, N. Mex., and Albuquerque.

R. M. Cookson, Chaves County school superintendent, and the county nurse were out visiting the Flying H School last Wednesday.

A. C. Hendricks and son, Clement, and Loyd Curtis made a trip over the feed corrals at Leaman, where Mr. Hendricks is feeding out lambs, cows and steers for market. Mrs. Clement Hendricks and children accompanied them as far as Roswell.

Dr. Edward Stone left Friday night for Fort Worth to attend the annual Southwest Congress of Optometry.

Mrs. Edmond Runyan left Saturday for San Antonio, Tex., where she will visit indefinitely with her parents, Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, who are spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Butts and children returned home last week from Chester, Neb., where they were called on account of the death of Irvin Butts, brother of Don and Royal, the second week of this month.

Ninth family tragedy lifting the "Curse of the Lambton Worm?" A bullet in the head of the Earl of Durham's son has rounded out a cycle of violent deaths prophesied when an ancestor slew the monster with nine mouths. Read about this strange curse in the illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 9-1tx

### NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO:

Ruth Williams, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Ruth Williams, Rex Williams, Lora W. Gamble, Eugene Lattion, W. C. Haney, W. E. Jameson, Joseph Lehmann, C. F. Mathews, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. F. Mathews, Deceased, Isaac Newton Smith, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of the said Isaac Newton Smith, Deceased, John R. Creath, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of the said John R. Creath, Deceased, Robert H. Deweese, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Robert H. Deweese, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. W. Williams, Deceased, and all Unknown Claimants of Interests Adverse to Plaintiff in the W½NW¼ of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy, that certain civil action in which R. W. Fair is plaintiff and you, the above named defendants, are the defendants, and that the object of said action is to quiet title in the plaintiff to a fee simple estate in the W½NW¼ of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, against the adverse claims of each and all of said defendants.

You are further notified that if any of you fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of April, 1941, judgment by default will be taken against each defendant so failing to appear.

Atwood & Malone are the attorneys for plaintiff and their Post Office address is Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS the hand and the seal of the Clerk of said Court on this the 26th day of February, A. D., 1941.

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# Timely Topics For Crisp Days

**New Brazil Nut Crop Prevents Menu-Flop!**

From South American jungles to you—that's the romantic story of the new fall Brazil nut crop now making its appearance of the season in your local markets, at the lowest prices in 25 years! Many's the smart housewife already slicing, chopping, "curling" and grinding her sackful of Brazils, finding out just what that crunch and crisp can do for lagging menus, with tricks like these:

Add ½ cup chopped Brazil nuts to standard cake, muffin and cookie batters. better batters, better bakeds!

Saute coarsely cut Brazil nuts in butter in frying pans for a few minutes; sprinkle hot on cream soups or bouillon.

Mix grated Brazil nuts with deviled egg mixture; add Brazil nuts to French dressing; mix them with cottage cheese for a quick salad.

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**MAKE THE MOSTA MOCHA!**

"Mocha" means a combination of coffee and chocolate; it also means good supping almost any time on a cold day, made like this:

**Chilly Day Mocha**

1 sq. chocolate, 3 or 4tbsps. sugar, 1-8 teasp. salt, 1 cup milk, 3 cups freshly-made coffee, whipped cream.

Melt chocolate in double-boiler, stir in sugar and salt; add milk gradually and cook for 5 minutes. Add hot, freshly-made coffee (use 1 heaping tbsp. coffee to each measuring cup of water) and beat with rotary egg beater until frothy. Serve with whipped cream, if desired. Serves 4.

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**CAROLINA COOKIN'**

"Nothing could be finer" (to paraphrase that popular song) "than to be in Carolina"—at mealtime, when they serve up a good pork dish like this native:

**Carolina Pork Casserole**

1½ to 2 cups diced cooked pork, 1 cup thinly sliced onions, 2 tbsps. bacon fat or butter, 1 tbsp. flour, 1½ cups boiling water, 1 teasp. salt, 1-8 teasp. pepper, ½ cup chili sauce, 2 tbsps. drained bottled horseradish, 1½ teasps. Worcestershire sauce, 2 cups cooked hominy.

Saute pork and onions in fat until lightly browned. Stir in flour. Gradually add boiling water and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add salt, pepper, chili sauce, horseradish, Worcestershire sauce, and hominy. Bake in buttered casserole in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 45 minutes. Yield: 6 portions.

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**STANDARD STAND-BY**

Banana-gingerbread shortcake, loved by one and all, is a best bet for flavor, economy and speed. Prepare gingerbread by adding water to the contents of a package of the prepared gingerbread mix, patterned after Mary Washington's own 200-year-old recipe; bake as directed. While gingerbread is hot, split and spread with sliced ripe bananas (yellow peel flecked with brown), cover bananas with whipped cream, and repeat procedure on top layer. Fluted banana slices may be arranged in flower-fashion on top of cake; to flute bananas, run prongs of fork down banana lengthwise before slicing.

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**HAVE A LITTLE—BRITTLE!**

Top-notch crunching for any age at all is Bran Brittle—and little trouble it is too, like this:

**Bran Brittle**

2 cups granulated sugar, 1 cup light brown sugar, ½ cup light corn syrup, 1 cup water, ¼ cup butter, 1-8 teasp. salt, 1¼ cups all-bran.

Cook sugars, corn syrup, and water slowly, stirring until dissolved. Continue cooking without stirring until 300 degrees F. is reached (cold water test, very brittle). Remove from heat, add butter and salt; stir only enough to mix well. Add all-bran and turn at once onto greased slab or greased inverted pans or baking sheets. Smooth out with a spatula. After about 30 seconds take hold of edges of candy and, lifting it slightly from slab, pull it as thin as possible. Break into irregular pieces. Yield: 1¼ pounds.

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**PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS**

Floridessert. Arrange Florida orange slices or sections in sherbet glasses; cover with lemon or raspberry-flavored gelatine which has been put through potato ricer. Pretty!

Half 'n' Half is Cafe au Lait—half milk, half double-strength, freshly-made coffee, flavored with vanilla and sugar to taste. Try it for afternoon snacking!

Wrap shelled Brazil Nuts in small strips of bacon; skewer, and broil or fry! Goes with the meat, the salad—fun any time.

Sauteed frizzled beef that comes in a jar goes into your next omelet, waffles or griddle cakes for Sunday's or any day's breakfast.

Tea-Timers are dainty banana sandwiches, open faced or two-crusted. Combine sliced ripe bananas (yellow peel, brown dots) with cream cheese, grape jam, deviled ham—and more, many more!

# Household Helps

Apples can get that "shiny" look if washed and wiped and then rubbed gently with glycerine, applied on a soft cloth. The apples make attractive candle holders for harvest tables.

To prevent sheer chiffon or silk dresses or blouses from slipping off the hangers, cover the hangers with felt, velvet or velveteen.

Clean stained aluminum pots and kettles by boiling cream of tartar water in them. For each 4 cups of water, add ½ teaspoon of cream of tartar. Boil gently and then wash well in warm water and soap suds.

Spices of best quality should be used when making pickles or spiced fruits and butters. Unless kept in air-tight containers, leftovers from last year are not desirable.

Hot maple syrup makes a grand topper for vanilla ice cream or any other plain frozen dessert.

Cut out colored fruits and vegetables and paste them on your jars for identification.

Try this new sandwich filling It will go over perfectly for the family or party fare. Mix together equal portions of chopped ham, crushed pineapple and grated yellow cheese.

Clean copper utensils with salt and vinegar mixed to a paste and applied on a cloth. Wash quickly in hot soapy water and wipe dry with a soft cloth before putting away.

Tomato juice is healthful and appetizing to many youngsters, so why not put a can of it in the lunch box? Do not forget a can opener.

Chives, parsley and cress, finely chopped and added to soft butter, are good for covering hot toast bars or toasted crackers.

When storing sauerkraut in glass jars, use glass lids. Metal lids corrode and produce a disagreeable taste and color.

A cotton flannel bag slipped over a broom is a convenient arrangement for brushing down walls. A bag will stay in place much better than a cloth. The bag must be kept clean to prevent wall streaking.

Progress in safety for school children of New Mexico is illustrated by the two pictures above. On the left is one of hundreds of school busses used in 1937. The other picture is one of more than 1,000 all-steel busses used today for the transportation of more than 25 per cent of the total school enrollment. Inspecting this bus, standing left to right, are James Berryman of Eunice, president of the New Mexico School Bus Association; E. L. Martin, head of Safety Education Division, New Mexico State Teachers College, and J. T. Reece, director of transportation for the State Department of Education.

# Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

**Toluol From Oil**

A newly-developed petroleum cracking process for the production of tuluol, basic raw material of TNT, soon will go into action with the completion of a large plant. It is the first of its kind in the world and will manufacture the explosive as part of a $1,000,000,000 program to expand American munitions production.

Toluol, a liquid of the benzene family, heretofore has been obtained from by products of coke and from ordinary illuminating gas. The new process involves cracking petroleum under pressure at temperatures similar to those used in making motor fuel.

A shortage of toluol during the first World War was a major "bottleneck." The government was forced to use a mixture of toluol and ammonium nitrate and the resulting explosive lost a portion of its effectiveness, requiring a greater detonation force.

**Finland's Life-Line—**

Fifteen hundred trucks—some accounts say 3,000—are moving freight between Finland and Sweden on the Petsamo Highway, scenic Arctic route, wonder and delight of pre-war tourists. Keeping precious cargoes moving, American trucks, on rationed motor fuel, shuttle back and forth along the famous macadam highway from Liinahamari, tiny Arctic Ocean port, to the crowded rail head of Rovaniemi, 310 miles south, just inside the Arctic Circle. Distance is roughly that from Boston to Philadelphia. In good weather, transit time for the three to five ton vehicles is less than twenty-four hours. Helsinki is some 500 miles farther, Stockholm perhaps 1,000 miles south and west.

The Petsamo Highway, named for the region which it traverses, did not have to be hastily built for its present big job. It was constructed several years ago as a tourist road, bearing the proud title of "The Most Northern Highway in the World." Winding through Arctic forests and picturesque Lapland, summer tourist travel was heavy. A level highway of macadam and gravel, commercial traffic found it useful, also. Service stations and inns dot the road at intervals. Rovaniemi, the gateway, has become an automotive center.

Cargoes reaching the ocean port of Liianahamari, a village of a few houses and a single small dock which survived the blitzkrieg, cannot be numbered exactly. The current average is a ship every week or two, nearly all from the United States. Food stuffs, machinery, automotive parts, drugs, chemicals, clothing, electrical and similar necessities form the chief inbound cargoes, an unknown percentage of which is for Sweden. Return cargo has included pulp, wooden manufactures, etc., from Finland and some Swedish manufactures, such as steel specialties, bearings, glassware, precision instruments, etc., in small quantity.

As Liianhamari is an ice-free port, the highway is being kept open this winter, so serious is the need for all supplies that can be moved.

**Mechanized Progress—**

They call Camp Edwards, outside Falmouth, Mass., the camp that trucks built.

This new military training post accommodates 20,000 men. It was built during the fall, had to be ready for the winter, meant the construction of 1,200 buildings and transportation of 40,000,000 feet of lumber, plus other essentials.

Motor trucks carry in the building material over an asphalt road—and deliver it right on the site. Spiral diggers affixed to trucks bore six-foot holes for barrack foundations at the rate of two minutes per hole. An automatic trench digger preceded telephone trucks, laying nearly eight miles of cable. Trucks carrying concrete speed from mixers to construction. A young army of carpenters, masons, and other workers carry on the 24-hour shifts.

All in all it has been a 75-day-and-night job made possible by motor trucks.

**Wright Plane Safe—**

One plane that will never be bombed is the original flown by Wilbur and Orville Wright in the Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, flight of 1903. It has been stored beneath the Science Museum of South Kensington, England.

**Better Than the Dinner Bell—**

Better than the dinner bell to bring the farm hands running is a service station on wheels, complete to free air and water, now doing yoeman work on a 40,000-acre California farm.

Gasoline, diesel oil, two grades of engine oil, chassis lubricant, and gear oil, all in separate tanks, are mounted on a 1½-ton truck and carried around on regular schedule. Two adjustable floodlights for night servicing, a water tank, an air compressor, power pumps, meters, and three service hoses, make the unit complete for servicing tractors and other mechanized units at isolated points.

Tractors are met in the fields at regular intervals and not only are serviced, but are given minor repairs and adjustments. Time required has been reduced from an hour and a half to fifteen minutes. The mobile station operates in two shifts and averages 30 to 50 miles a day. In 1939 one farm alone used 35,000 gallons of gasoline, 25,000 gallons of diesel fuel, 2,000 gallons of engine oil, 6,500 pounds of grease and 175 gallons of kerosene.

Charles Currier and Jano Haley of Albuquerque, son and son-in-law of George E. Currier, and members of the Currier Abstract Company, Inc., spent the week end here with Mr. Currier.

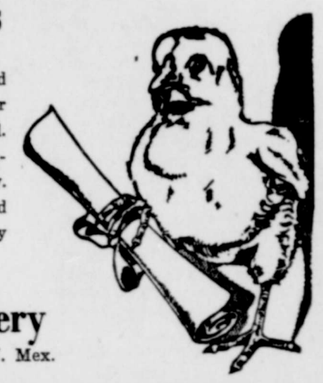
# CAVALCADE OF AMERICA

## The Undefended Border

*By Dr. Frank Monaghan*
*Historical Consultant for Cavalcade of America*

THE unarmed border—more than three thousand miles of it—between the United States and Canada was a startling innovation and remains a unique experience among the nations of the world. When the unity of the Middle Ages began to crumble before the rising spirit of nationalism far-sighted statesmen began to find means of international understanding and mutual disarmament. But those efforts came to little. Nations in Europe, like Holland and Switzerland, have based their safety upon treaties and covenants. But behind these treaties there was no common understanding, no mutual faith and less good will. Holland has been overcome by a predatory power; Switzerland, in a state of precarious neutrality, maintains a vast citizen army to patrol her frontier fortifications. In the old world there is no undefended frontier — even though solemn treaties seem to guarantee the integrity of various small states. They know that they cannot trust their neighbors; they wish they could, but they cannot.

But the New World has given the Old World a lesson which it might profitably have taken: the unarmed frontier between the United States and Canada. And there are many reasons why that border should have been armed. During the American Revolution the patriots several times attempted to seize Canada. After the War many Tories, exiled from the United States, settled in Canada. The War of 1812 was chiefly fought by middle-western groups who wished to seize and annex Canada to the United States. But that war was typically a Gilbert-and-Sullivan episode. Henry Clay, one of the prime movers of the war, was also one of the commissioners of peace. And the peace between the United States and Great Britain, signed in 1815 at Ghent in Belgium, mentioned none of the causes of the war. It was a stupid war in the beginning and in the execution. Perhaps it was the common sense of two great peoples that finally prevailed. There has been no great cause of dispute since that time. But the astounding agreement between the United States and Canada was not reached until 1817 when Charles Bagot, representing Great Britain, and Richard Rush, the Acting Secretary of State for the United States, entered into an agreement for what amounted to complete disarmament of both fleets on the Great Lakes. Both countries were faced with an expensive and disastrous naval race; and in the midst of the threat the common sense of both peoples prevailed. The Rush-Bagot agreement of 1817 was later extended to include all the frontier between two great and powerful nations. It has several times been questioned, but each time re-affirmed. And today, because the people of two important countries believe that there can be no misunderstanding of the basic things, there are no armaments along the three thousand miles of water and land that separate the United States from the Dominion of Canada. That is one of the great achievements of men of good will in the Western World.

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## *Buying Chicks*

By E. E. Anderson

About this time of year all our poultry people are beginning to think about baby chicks. Perhaps a little discussion about the kind of baby chicks to buy will prove helpful.

Unfortunately, hundreds of cheap chicks are purchased every year by New Mexico farmers. In making flock replacements, we must remember that, generally speaking, the higher the annual egg production of the flock the greater is likely to be the financial returns.

The quality of a hen, or her ability to lay, is an inherited characteristic. Unless a baby chick has this inheritance it is certain that it will not be acquired after coming on the poultryman's place.

According to our latest census figures, the average New Mexico hen lays only slightly more than one hundred eggs per year. It should be borne in mind that, outside of the purchase price, it costs no more to feed, house and develop a pullet that is capable of laying two hundred eggs than one with an inherited ability to lay half that number. It is very seldom that the difference in price between what we term a cheap chick and that of what we call a high quality chick is in excess of four, five, or six eggs. A hen that lays a dozen extra eggs, especially if they are laid during the winter months, will pay this added first cost several times over.

Before you order baby chicks, consider carefully the production back of them. Be sure the hatchery offering these chicks has a reputation for quality and honesty. I realize that it is frequently difficult for the average person who buys baby chicks to know definitely whether or not certain hatcheries are reliable. There are so many grades of chicks offered and so many wild claims as to their quality that it is difficult for the average person to know whom to believe. For instance, one sees in the papers and magazines advertisements for triple A and single A chicks, star matings, superior matings, and dozens of other terms to designate their qualities. Unfortunately, however, what one of these designations may mean in regard to quality at one hatchery may not have a similar meaning at another hatchery. For instance, a triple A quality chick from one hatchery may not be superior, or even as good as a single A chick advertised by a competitor.

Fortunately, however, we do have one basis of buying chicks for the purchaser who does not know to whom to go for a reliable source of baby chicks. A few years ago poultrymen throughout the United States met with the representatives of the Department of Agriculture and worked out what they called the national poultry improvement plan. The aim of this plan is to designate various grades, each of which would indicate a definite quality, so that chicks designated by a certain grade in any hatchery working under the plan would be uniform throughout the United States. Another aim back of the poultry improvement plan is to provide a means whereby the purchasing public could buy with confidence, knowing that when they order a definite grade of poultry they may expect to get the quality which that grade represents. Efforts are being put forth to make this system of grading uniform throughout. In order to accomplish this, inspectors from the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington travel continually over the United States working with state inspectors in an attempt to standardize grades.

Yearly meetings are held in which those in charge of the plan and other interested poultrymen get together to discuss the operations of the plan and improvements that can be made to improve the efficiency and protect the buying public.

In summarizing these remarks I would like to emphasize the importance of buying high quality baby chicks for your flock replacements next fall. The few cents difference paid for high quality individuals will be paid back several times through increased egg production. Be sure to purchase chicks from a hatcheryman in whom you have confidence, and know that you will get the quality for which you pay. If you are not acquainted with a hatchery in which you have confidence, I would like to call your attention to the fact that hatcheries operating under the national poultry improvement plan are selling their chicks under both state and federal supervision and the grades used by such hatcheries are fairly uniform throughout the country. All such grades have the letters U. S. before the grade, for example, "U. S. Approved" or "U. S. Certified."

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## *Artist Picks Inscrutable Coed Beauty*

Inscrutable beauty has won the praise of Peter Hurd, famed New Mexico artist, in his choice of Ann Vaughan of Fort Sumner as the loveliest coed at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales.

From thirty photographs of the college's prettiest coeds he selected six, the other five of whose names still are being kept secret by editors of The Silver Pack, college yearbook, for which the choice was made.

Miss Vaughan, 18 years old and daughter of George Vaughan, Fort Sumner rancher, is a freshman at ENMC, and is a member of the editorial board of The Chase, student newspaper.

She is green-eyed, darkish blonde, weighs 118 pounds and is five feet four inches tall.

## *School Bus Drivers in State Are To Be Given Rigid Driving Exams*

Plans for an "in-service" training school for New Mexico school bus drivers, who will have to pass more rigid driving examinations at the end of this school year, have been completed and are now being put into operation, it was announced in Santa Fe by Mrs. Grace J. Corrigan, state superintendent of public instruction.

This program was started last July at New Mexico Teachers College in Silver City, with a training school for school bus drivers, and the plan now includes the distribution of textbooks on safety and sound driving practices, supplementary work books and standard Red Cross training.

The course began with the distribution to each school bus driver in the state of "Sound Driving Practices," a publication put out by the American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C. At succeeding intervals, the drivers were given a "Manual For School Bus Drivers" and "A Work Book for School Bus Drivers," both prepared at the Silver City training school. The drivers will be examined on their knowledge of each book when they take the examination this spring.

Arrangements are being made for giving each school bus driver in the state the Red Cross standard first aid training course. Bus drivers in Grant and Roosevelt Counties already have completed the course on their own initiative. When the course has been made available to all drivers, the Red Cross training will be made a requisite for operators of school busses.

Rigid developments now govern the employment of school bus drivers. They must be in good physical and mental health. Every driver must successfully pass a special bus drivers' test, and he must present evidence of at least 10,000 miles driving experience without blame for major accident. He must be of good moral character and neat in appearance. In addition there are many other requirements which tend to make better bus drivers.

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Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Frank Thomas drove Tuesday afternoon to Carlsbad, where Mrs. Smith consulted an ear specialist.

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# Second Kitty Hawk May Be in Pecos Valley, Where Inventor Works on His Rocket Ship

(There may be another Kitty Hawk in the Pecos Valley, whence the second great stride in aviation may come, for the rocket plane is being developed there. From time to time articles and news stories have come out concerning the work near Roswell of Prof. Robert H. Goddard on the theory of rocket propulsion for aircraft. The following article appeared in The Amarillo News-Globe.)

The specter of rocket planes which could fly around the world in perhaps six hours promises to worry the statesmen arranging a peace at the end of the present war.

The vision is not wholly news, but it has been changing rapidly in the last few weeks.

In 1931, the Hungarian rocket scientist, Prof. Hans Oberth in Vienna, forecast rocket war planes which would fly the Atlantic in possibly one hour. He suggested that such planes would force the world, in self-protection, to outlaw all war.

Now rocket motors are close to practical use, due to two American inventions this fall. It appears they may, like the airplane, creep up slowly on the public until some war lord suddenly cashes in on their potentialities for terror.

One invention is by Prof. Robert H. Goddard, Clark University, whose laboratory is remote Eden Valley, fifteen miles outside Roswell, N. Mex.

It produces one of the awesome things which strike the eyes of the few persons who have seen one of his rockets taking off. Before it rises, for a second or two, a jet of pure flame strikes down on the valley sand and rolls fifty feet along the surface as a billowing river of fire ten feet deep.

This is the jet of fire which drives the rocket, spreading out as it expands in the air. That flame, at its point of exit from the motor, is about half the surface temperature of the sun. There is nothing on earth its heat cannot melt.

Its burning, eroding powder has been one of the obstacles to building a rocket motor suited to sustained flight. But Prof. Goddard, in a recent U. S. patent, finds a new way to protect his motor.

This is by letting the fuel, gasoline and liquid oxygen, at around 300 degrees below zero, enter a firing chamber so that it is spread over the metal walls before it ignites.

The film of liquid fuel is some protection against destruction by heat. A similar spread of the cold liquid protects the nozzle through which the flaming jet exists.

The other American invention is a rocket motor for installation on present planes—not as the plane's main motor, but only for aid in starting or other emergency. E. B. Meyers of New York City made it.

This motor fires in intermittent explosions, instead of a continuous jet of fire. That gets around the eroding heat by leaving effective cooling periods between shots. Meyers uses a different fuel, carbon disulphide and nitrous oxygen. This is cooler than Goddard's fuel. It also has considerable less power.

But even with less power, each explosion may give up to 200,000 pounds pressure for a brief fraction of a second. That means a 200,000 pound forward kick, enough to aid a present type plane in taking off.

The intermittent explosion proposal is an example of practical adaptations of already well developed rocket principles. Moreover, it is only one of numerous adaptations.

Italy has one, which has not been described but only mentioned in recent news reports.

Rocket ship reports from Britain are more specific. One of these, appearing in the Science Observer, a New York City publication, told of an experimental English plane driven by compressed air.

Air is taken in through the ship's nose, compressed, heated to give extra power, and then projected in a jet to turn a turbine propeller.

This is an adaptation of the rocket principle. A more direct way of using rocket jets to drive turbines already has been invented by Prof. Goddard.

He used a 5,000 degree jet of fire.. Engineers had said this was impossible because the jet, they claimed, would melt the thin metal vans, or fins, which like the blades of a water-wheel receive the force of the jet.

Prof. Goddard's experiments showed that during the part of the revolution while the vanes are not in contact with the jet, they cool, and that the momentary contact is not enough to melt them.

Some engineers continue to say that a rocket ship is a practical impossibility, just as they once said airplanes were impossible.

Rocket motors, to be efficient, apparently will have to fly at altitudes where there is virtually no air resistance. Somewhere above fifty miles altitude appears to be the zone where this can happen.

No one knows what obstacles are up there. The pelting of meteors is one possibility.

A method of exploring rocket ship altitudes, high above even stratosphere balloon limits, already is well on the way to practicability. This is by "sounding" rockets which Prof. Goddard is building in Eden Valley laboratory. They carry instruments to record the conditions of the upper altitudes.

Arba Green of Artesia and his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Stinnett of Hope, returned last Thursday from El Paso where they had been on business.

### JOB-SEEKING TRIPS USELESS

Many New Mexicans are saving themselves useless expense, time and effort by asking at their nearest State Employment Service office whether there is likelihood of getting work in other localities.

They find that this saves them from making long trips to places where there are no jobs to be had, and that by registering at their nearest employment office they can assure themselves of being considered for any jobs that may develop in other localities and for which they can qualify.

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# WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

The State Highway and Military Departments are drafting a bill to establish a state "highway traffic advisory committee" to work with the federal War Department on defense traffic problems. The measure would give legal status, but no appropriation, to a present informal committee composed of Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre, State Police Chief Tom Summers and Motor Vehicle Commissioner J. O. Garcia.

New Mexico automobile accidents killed 194 persons and injured 1,001 last year, Director Al S. Roughton of the drivers' license division reported. Motorists reported a total of 1,944 accidents, of which 165 had fatal results. Most of the accidents happened at speeds of less than 15 miles an hour, and only 64 of 3,145 drivers involved were reported "obviously drunk."

A policy of naming "advisory committees" to work with the state land office on various matters was announced today by Commissioner H. R. Rodgers. He listed members of a livestock committee and said others would be appointed soon on oil and gas and school and institutions. The livestock committee: Con W. Jackson, Las Vegas; Enrique Trujillo, Anton Chico; James Morrow, Raton; Floyd Lee, San Mateo; Jose Ortiz y Pino, Santa Fe; Kelsey Presley, Gallup; Tom Wood, Carlsbad; Truman Spencer, Carrizozo; Neil O. Graham, Las Cruces; B. O. Burris, Las Cruces; Louis Heick, Dexter; Eugenio Perez, Vaughn; Burton Roach, Hot Springs; W. C. Simpson, Deming; Ed Nunn, Hillsboro; Louis Smyer, Deming, and Millard Eidson, Lovington.

D. P. Greiner was called upon to give Dan Cupid a boost Friday. He read in The Roswell Dispatch that Frank Eppner and Ruth Allison were to be married on Sunday. Mr. Greiner wanted to be helpful so he called Mr. Eppner informing him that the county clerk's office would be closed Washington's Birthday, and advised him to get the marriage license before the holiday. They did.

Dr. R. J. Stovall, a "horse-and-buggy" doctor through Southwestern New Mexico's lustier days, is dead at 77. Dr. Stovall, widely-known and beloved through that region as a humanitarian, died at his home in Mimbres Hot Springs last Thursday after a stroke. He had practiced in that part of New Mexico since 1888, covering three counties at times and driving around a 100-square-mile area to serve his patients.

The Treasury Department has announced that 1940 internal revenue collections in New Mexico totaled $4,534,445, compared with $3,139,392 in 1939. Income taxes provided $2,066,366 of this total in 1940 and $1,472,298 in 1939. Of these amounts corporation taxes yielded $708,323 in 1940 and $505,511 in 1939; and individual income taxes $1,458,042 in 1940 and $966,786 in 1939. Payroll taxes for the state totalled $728,909 in 1940 and $678,542 in 1939. Other miscellaneous internal revenue taxes collected in the state totalled $1,739,169 in 1940 and $88,511 in 1939.

Governor Miles was advised by Attorney General Robert H. Jackson that complete figures on alien registration showed a total of 12,123 aliens in New Mexico—3 per cent of the state's population. The percentage of aliens in the nation is 3,6 and the total number is 4,741,971.

A wool price of 35 cents a pound, reported to be a twenty-year record for this section, was received by the National Livestock Company for fleeces from lambs being fed for market at its Loving stock pens. Buyers said the wool was of exceptional quality.

The Hobbs city fathers have found a way to cope with firms owing big tax bills, which sometimes have moved their businesses and buildings outside the limits of the town. The city requires a permit to move buildings, and in that way recently collected $207.90 sewer tax from a night club operator who had his building on a truck preparing to depart to the state line.

Raton's application for a non-college civilian pilot training program has been approved, the Chamber of Commerce was informed. A seventy-two-hour ground course will be in charge of the high school with Sewall Bowling and Richard Bullard as instructors.

State-issued uniforms for New Mexico state guardsman will consist of field gray overseas caps and field gray shirts with Zia sun symobls on the shoulders, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton said. The Army issues no state guard uniforms and furnishes only rifles.

The war is increasing interest in turquoise, traditional jewel of Southwestern Indians. W. L. Godber, Los Angeles gem dealer, said in Gallup the war has shut off many imports of precious stones with a resultant increase in demand for native jewels, including the turquoise.

New Mexico's program of airport development already has brought $3,000,000 of federal money into the state, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton told the State Finance Board. Because of the appointment, several months ago, of a state airport co-ordinator, working under the military department and assigned to compiling data for use of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, New Mexico is "far ahead" of other states in the Eighth Corps area, he said.

Director Earl Stull has announced that first aid equipment and Red Cross training would be furnished state registration stations at Malaga, White's City, Steins, Virden, Gallup, Questa, Raton, Clayton, San Jon, Texico, Hobbs, Newman, Anthony and Datil.

The finance board's approval of a $1,500 sum cleared the way for a program the state military department thinks may mean eventually a state network of amateur radio operators pledged to aid in any emergency. The funds will be used for preliminary organization and purchase of a portable station. Adjutant General R. C. Charlton told the board that a network of ten affiliated amateur stations, manned by volunteers, was under consideration.

A young fellow came running down the steps at the postoffice—into the Army recruiting office in Clovis. "Can you enlist me for service in the Philippines?" he asked as he caught his second-wind. The officer, Sgt. J. H. Doolittle, started filling out papers, wondering why a person would want service in the Philippines, and no other place. He inquired as to the reason. "I want to get out of all this dust," was the forthwith reply. The sergeant was very happy, since the Army is making a concerted drive for enlistment for foreign service in the Islands.

State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph Bursey announced that 1941 state highway maps were now available at his office upon request.

Figures show that New Mexico has a birth rate of 27.3 per 1,000, highest of any state in the nation and 10 per cent above the national average.

Six hundred New Mexico young men will start a year's army life under the selective service program between March 3 and 12. Plans for their induction were announced by Major William Fisk, state recruiting officer at Santa Fe, who said the recruits would be received at Santa Fe, at the rate of seventy-five a day. Fisk said 1,029 draftees have been sent to Fort Sill, Okla., since Jan. 3, and that only 280 have been rejected during the period.

Like other members of the House census committee, Rep. Clinton P. Anderson is becoming aware that arithmetic can play a big part in the life of a congressman. In fact, Anderson is currently studying a copy of "Mathematics Made Easy," obtained for him from the Library of Congress by his secretary. Reason: The committee is studying reapportionment of congressional seats on the basis of the 1940 population figures, and New Mexico is to have another congressman, it is said. Whether the reapportionment will be made on the basis of "major fractions" or "equal proportions is one of the things the committee is figuring."

Raton's new all-metal airplane hangar, completed at the city airport, will accommodate three light planes.

Clovis, one-time hangout for folks who hit out ahead of the law for the safety of the nearby state line, has just registered an all-time low in criminal activities. A three-year survey by Clovis police showed 867 persons arrested in 1938, 1,270 in 1939, but only 787 in 1940.

Three patrolmen of the Border Patrol have been placed at a new sub-station of the El Paso district of the immigration service in Roswell. The patrolmen stationed there are W. J. Waterson, Waldo Todo and Frank J. Slater, Jr.

New Mexico's range carried $66,200,000 worth of major livestock—cattle, sheep and horses—at the start of 1941, the Agriculture Department disclosed. In a nation-wide study of the number and value of livestock on farms, the department survey disclosed New Mexico had 1,263,000 cattle and calves worth $47,238,000, a total of 2,341,000 sheep valued at $14,191,000, and 121,000 horses valued at $4,771,000. In the nation as a whole, the aggregate value of farm livestock—including mules, chickens, turkeys, hogs and milk cows was $5,369,074,000, up about $2,000,000 from last year.

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WARRANTY DEED—

John B. Sears et al, to E. R. Lance, lot 5, blk. 174, Woodard Addn. Carlsbad, $10, etc.

Floyd Gilbert et ux, to E. J. Jackson, W½ lot 6, blk. A, Moore Subdiv. Carlsbad, $10, etc.

Troy McCall et ux, to Eula Hughes, E 50 ft. lot 5, blk. B, Moore Subdiv. Carlsbad.

George M. Williams et ux, to Geo. M. Williams, Jr., W 50 ft. lot 10, blk. 10, Gibson Addn. Carlsbad.

Eva A. Wiles to W. P. Wiles, W½NW¼, W½SW¼ Sec. 17-20-26, $160.

Calvin E. Speck et ux, to Joe A. Combs, lots 2 and 4, blk. 12, Chisum Addn. Artesia, $10, etc.

John P. Prickett et ux, to J. C. Sartin, NE¼SW¼, lot 4, SE¼-SW¼, W¼SE¼ Sec. 18; lot 1, NE¼NW¼, NW¼NE¼ Sec. 19-25-26.

Ira Egger et ux, to M. M. Beasley, N 1/3 lots 8 and 10, blk. 21, Spencer's Addn. Carlsbad, $150.

T. J. Lane et ux, to Clyde Cooper, tract NW corner lot 4, blk. 19, Gibson Addn. Carlsbad, $10, etc.

W. H. Hemler et ux, to A. G. Boyce, lot 7, blk. M, Hemler Subdivision Carlsbad.

J. M. Jones et ux, to Russell Crawford, 105 x 315 ft. NW corner lot 2, blk. C, Happy Valley Farms, $10, etc.

W. S. Hogsett et ux, to Aubrey Northam, lot 1, blk. 33, Fairview Addn. Artesia.

Gail S. Bell et vir, to Jose Avita, N½E½SE¼ Sec. 33-22-27, $800.

Pecos Valley Trust Co. to W. E. Calhoun, lot 2, blk. 72, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad.

J. H. Bridgman et ux, to Mendozia Menefee, lots 1, 3 and 5, blk. 3, Orchard Park Addn. Hope.

Ora Ables DeMoss to J. T. Shelton, E½SW¼, W½SE¼ Sec. 24-21-24, $1,738.50.

John B. Sears et al, to Alex Watson, lot 4, blk. 173, Woodard Addn. Carlsbad.

C. E. Hughes et ux, to Dora Weatherford, lot 32, blk. A, Hughes Subdiv. Carlsbad, $10, etc.

W. E. Walling et ux, to B. T. Alley, blk. 1, Walling Hts., Carlsbad, $10, etc.

Fred A. Henderson et ux, to Ben F. Pior, lot 5, blk. 11, Clayton & Stegman Addn. Artesia, $10, etc.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Guillermo Contreras, lot 4, blk. P, First Addn. South San Jose, $10, etc.

Pearl Abernathy et vir, to L. T. Lewis, E½SW¼ Sec. 29-16-26.

Ruth E. Manseau et al, to Major Oil Dev. Co., N½NE¼ Sec. 28-17-23, $10, etc.

Beatrice B. Woelk et vir, to M. A. McLean, lot 2, blk. 32, Art. Imp. Addn. Artesia, $440.

Ollie Boyd et ux, to T. J. Kennedy, lot 16, blk. 8, Valley View Hts., Carlsbad, $1, etc.

Herman Hemler et ux, to W. R. Richardson, lots 8 and 9, blk. M, Hemler Subdivision Carlsbad.

V. L. Pruit et ux, to W. L. Elliott, tract SW corner SW¼NW¼ Sec. 20-22-27.

S. W. Gilbert et ux, to G. Ray Smith, lot 10, Gilbert Subdiv. Artesia, $1, etc.

S. W. Gilbert et ux, to O. L. Wehunt, lot 7 and N½ lot 8, Gilbert Subdiv. Artesia.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

Earl Collins et ux, to S. W. Gilbert, W½SW¼, NW¼SE¼, S½-NE¼SE¼ Sec. 19-17-26.

Draper Brantley et al, to Allen Tipton, NW¼ Sec. 12-23-27.

Burch Spencer et ux, to Francis L. Hester, lot 11, blk. 56, Art. Imp. Addn. Artesia.

Martin Villa to Rich R. Carter, S½NW¼NE¼ Sec. 8-23-28, $10, etc.

L. O. Gribble et ux to Clint Cole, lot 9, blk. 5, Chisum Addn. Artesia, $20.

B. B. Ginsberg et ux, to Mrs. Damaris F. Roberts, all Sec. 26, 34 and 35, W½ Sec. 25; E½ Sec. 27-17-27, $10, etc.

V. M. Davis et ux, to W. R. Richardson, lots 11, 12 and 13, blk. L, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, blk. M, Hemler's Subdiv. Carlsbad.

TAX DEED—

State Tax Commission to Mrs. Eva Wiles, W½NW¼, W½SW¼ Sec. 17-20-26, $160.

State Tax Commission to I. W. Floyd, N½NE¼ Sec. 28-19-26, $400.

State Tax Commission to W. S. Hogsett, lots 1 and 3, blk. 33, Fairview, Artesia, $75.

State Tax Commission to Elbert B. Hughes, SE¼SW¼, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 21-19-26, $100.

# Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Berley Mack and children of Carlsbad spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Elliott, of here.

Miss Jewel Mack of this place returned home last week end from Carlsbad, where she visited a few days with relatives.

Cottonwood School was dismissed last Thursday because of water shortage and repairing being made on the line.

Bus Essix of this place, who last week made a business trip to Oklahoma, turned his car over near Roswell on his return home. He sustained a bad neck injury and other injuries.

Mrs. D. C. Hobbs of Malaga, mother of Mrs. John Buck of here, and who has been ill several months, expects to leave in a few days for Millings Sanitarium at Mineral Wells, Tex.

Mrs. Jim Morris of Artesia was a business visitor on Cottonwood one day last week. She reported Mr. Morris' health was about the same. Miss Wanda Morris has been on the sick list for a few days.

Wayne Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, who underwent an appendectomy in a Carlsbad hospital, has been brought home and is recovering nicely. He will be back in school in a few days.

The mattress project at Cottonwood was forced to close down Saturday afternoon due to the lack of cotton filling and ticking. The project will resume activity when new supplies arrive, it was announced.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Larry Knoedler last Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance. A fine program was held at the close of the business meeting. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The Hope basketball team played the Lake Arthur team at Lake Arthur Friday night. The game went 43 to 32 in favor of Lake Arthur. In the junior game Lake Arthur defeated Hope 12 to 11.

The Cottonwood High School boys had their closest squeeze when they nosed out the Cottonwood boys 33 to 30 at the Cottonwood gym Wednesday night of last week. The Cottonwood farm boys defeated the Lakewood boys 23 to 22 the same night.

Mrs. Floyd Sessum of this community received word Friday that her aged father was run over by a car and was in a very serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Sessum and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitt, and children left immediately for Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Worley and children of this community, who visited three weeks in California, returned home last week. Mrs. Worley reported she is feeling much better. She was suffering from heart trouble and was in a Carlsbad hospital several days before going to California.

The Cottonwood School boys carried home the honors when they won at the basketball tournament held at Carlsbad Saturday. Out of eighty-two points Ted Buck made forty-one. F. R. Zumwalt, principal of Cottonwood School and acting as coach for the Cottonwood team, said the boys did real well. Others who saw the games said it was the best ball game they had ever seen.

Mrs. Fritz Kelton was named honoree at a delightful party and surprise stork shower Wednesday afternoon of last week by neighbors and friends of the Cottonwood community at the home of Mrs. Buck Maye. The honoree was presented the gifts wrapped and tied with pink and blue ribbons. After the gifts were opened and displayed the remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting, at which time the hostess served delicious refreshments to about fifteen persons.

Mrs. C. J. Chesney and children came Saturday from Sterling City, Tex., to see Mr. Chesney and remained over Sunday.


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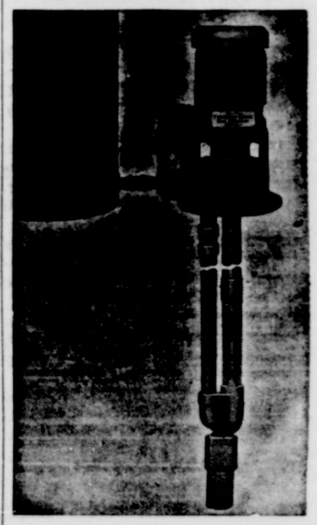

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## Shirley Bartlett—

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evening he presented honorary mention medals to the other three, among whom was Lewis W. Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story of Artesia.

Rubinoff and His Violin shared honors in the concert with Solis, accomplished pianist and the violinist's accompanist. But the many people of the Pecos Valley who heard the concert went to hear the famous violin master of stage and radio, Rubinoff.

The appearance of Rubinoff and Solis was sponsored by the Roswell Kiwanis Club, the proceeds of which go into the club's milk fund.

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Traffic Cop: "Whatcher name?"
Red-light passer: "Aloysius Sebastian Cyprian."
Traffic Cop: (putting away book): "Well, don't let it happen again."

## SON BORN SUNDAY TO LAKE ARTHUR PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Worley of Lake Arthur are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday in a Carlsbad hospital.

## Oil Activity—

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Neil Wills, Morris & Hoover 1, NW SW 20-20-30.
Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County:
Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl 1, NE SE 8-20-24.
Drilling below 2,646 feet; new oil show 2,605-17 feet.
Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30.
Total depth 1,260 feet; shut down for repairs.
Bedingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27.
Total depth 1,701 feet; shut down for orders.
Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26.
Total depth 1,984 feet; cleaning out.
Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.
Shut down for repairs at 3,222 feet.
Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29.
Total depth 2,699 feet; shut down for repairs.
Dooley & Haynes, Martin 1, SE NW 9-19-25.
Total depth 1,000 feet; cementing off water at bottom of hole.
Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28.
Total depth 535 feet; shut down for repairs.
Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 8, NW SW 24-17-31.
Drilling at 3,865 feet; swabbing 50 barrels a day.
Emperor, Puckett 9, NE SW 24-17-31.
Total depth 3,976 feet; preparing to acidize.
Emperor, Puckett 10, SW NW 24-17-31.
Total depth 728 feet; shut down for repairs.
Emperor, Puckett 1-B, SW SW 24-17-31.
Total depth 3,302 feet; waiting on rig.
Skelly, Lynch 2-A, SW NW 22-17-31.
Total depth 3,020 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.
Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-26.
Total depth 575 feet; shut down for repairs.
Mac T. Anderson, Julia Brainard 1, NE NE 28-18-27.
Drilling at 2,500 feet.
Barrientos, Johnston 1, SE NW 26-17-27.
Shut down at 650 feet.
Sudderth et al, Wills 1 NW SE 14-20-28.
Drilling at 530 feet.
Walter Solt, State 1-B, NW NW 4-18-28.
Drilling at 1,060 feet.
Herbert Aid, Leonard-State 2, NW NW 16-17-29.
Drilling at 2,550 feet; small show of oil at 2,400 feet.
Ployhar et al, State 1, NW NW 3-18-28.
Drilling at 1,420 feet.
Frank Montgomery, Purcell 1-B, SW NW 13-11-26.
Shut down for casing at 850 feet.
Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, SW NE 33-20-25.
Shut down for orders at 2,380 feet.
Fulton, Johnson 1, NW SE 22-19-27.
Total depth 1,849 feet; shut in.
R. W. Fair, Falkenberg 1, SW NW 24-17-26.
Location.
Brewer Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 24-18-26.
Drilling at 960 feet.
Featherstone, Merchant 1, NE NW 10-19-26.
Total depth 1,303 feet; plugging to abandon.
Featherstone, Johnson 1, SW SW 10-19-27.
Location.

## Cage Season—

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locals in scoring with seven points each. Pinson, Dexter guard, copped high scoring honors with fifteen points.

It was practically the same story here Saturday evening, with the Bulldogs again putting up a game but losing battle.

The Albuquerque quintet drove into a 12-to-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, extending it to 19 to 8 at the half. The upstaters needed the 31-to-13 margin built up in the third quarter, because the Black and Orange came back with a late drive that rang up fourteen points for them in the closing period.

Captain Curt Bolton, flashy Bulldog guard, led the floor in scoring with thirteen points, while Raymond Kennedy, local forward, tallied nine more. Roger Diers, Albuquerque forward, made twelve for the visitors.

The season record of two wins out of seventeen games doesn't tell the true story of the Artesia basketball season. The locals had a good ball club and led most every team they met throughout the first half but seemed to lose out in the late stages of most of the games.

## MR. AND MRS. JOHN MANN ADOPT 4-MONTH-OLD BOY

Friends in Artesia have learned that Mr. and Mrs. John Amos Mann of Lewistown, Mont., formerly of Artesia, have adopted a baby son, whom they have named Amos Lee.

The baby, who was taken as their own on Sunday, Feb. 16, was born last Oct. 21.

Mr. Mann, former assistant superintendent of the Continental Oil Company refinery in Artesia, was transferred to Lewistown about a year and a half ago, when he was made superintendent of the refinery there.

## MR. AND MRS. H. C. ALLEN PARENTS OF BABY SON

A son was born at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen. The baby had not been named up to this morning.

Mr. Allen is an employee of Peoples Mercantile Company.

## Club Activities—

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and brought it up to 1936, said that in all the years it has functioned there has been no movement for the betterment of the community which Rotary has not helped sponsor in some way.

He said the Artesia Rotary Club was founded before there were any pavements here, that members helped promote that and other physical improvements, got behind the first Boy Scout troop in Artesia, since when thousands of Scouts have taken the oath in this area.

Bullock said he believed the members through the years in Rotary have learned better the lessons of the teachings of Christ through the virtues of the organization's motto, "Service Above Self."

The Rev. John S. Rice, who brought the history of the club up to the present from 1936, summed up some of the principal achievements, among which he listed the annual Christmas treats for boys and girls of the community, sponsorship of the Boy Scout troop, the outstanding recognition in the United States of Bullock and S. W. Gilbert as scouters who have received the "Beaver Badge," the special recognition of M. G. Schulze by the Boy Scouts of America in recently being cited for meritorious service, helping to send a 4-H Club boy to a national meeting, the recent raising of $400 to assist John Bessire, blind boy, in making a trip to a specialist on the West Coast, furnishing outstanding leaders in Red Cross, Salvation Army and other movements, assisting in the local milk fund and other activities.

The Rev. Mr. Rice concluded his remarks by nominating as the one member who made the most outstanding contributions to the community the last four years, working day after day for the best interests, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools.

Frank Smith presented the five-minute talk on the subject, "Value of Being Able to Shoot Accurately."

## Arguments Fly—

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for and against it, some pro and con arguments being advanced by the same people, who cannot decide whether the virtues of a camp would be greater than the evils or not.

From a business standpoint, it has been stressed by some, such a camp would be a good thing for Artesia, for there is no doubt thousands of men camped near the city would release many dollars which would find their way into the tills of Artesia business men.

This, they said, would cause the city to build, bring in more business houses and would require more residences for the officers, as well as for the new business men.

Before the draftees would arrive, there would be many workmen here, building the camp and getting it ready, which would boom the city before the selectees arrived.

On the other hand, from a business standpoint, some argue that the slump which would come if and when the cantonment might be discontinued would more than offset the gains during its activity.

Again a counter-argument of others has been that the business people should handle their finances during the boom time so as to be able to "ride" the slump to come.

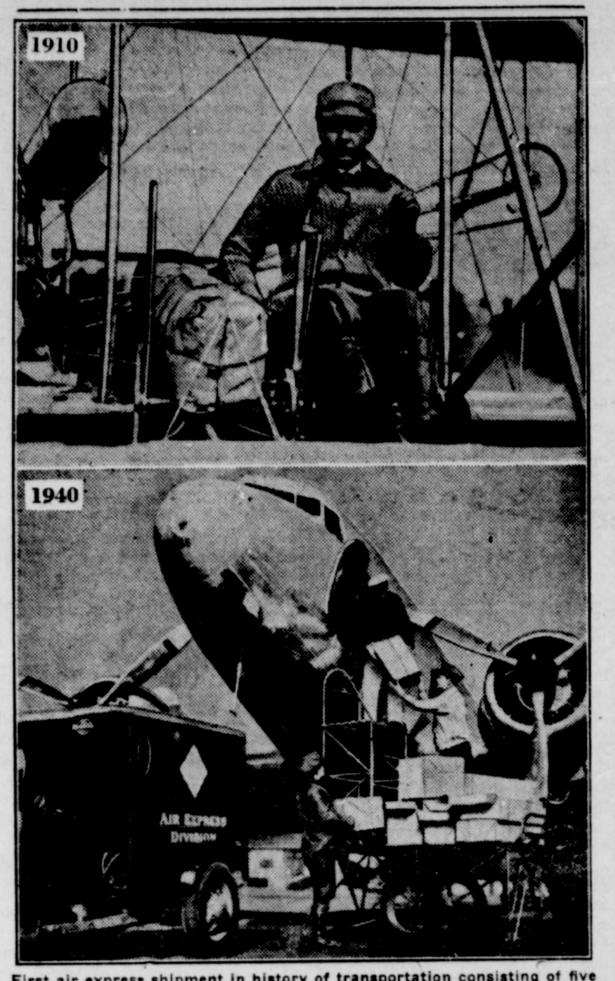
And then that argument also has been countered, with the declaration that living expenses would soar so much that it might be hard to gain sufficient extra money during the period to have a balance at the end worthy of trying for.

Then there is the moral issue. It has been pointed out that there always is a certain element comes to localities where army camps have been placed, which is not to be desired.

And others argue against that, saying that vice and undesirable elements can be controlled.

So the arguments go—those and many others — with the question still unsettled, and with most people in Artesia knowing they are arguing to no avail, for the chances of Artesia getting a cantonment are slim. But still it is the talk—the big talk of the week.

## Air Express Spreads Its Wings




First air express shipment in history of transportation consisting of five bolts of silk weighing 50 pounds was flown 65 miles in 71 minutes from Dayton to Columbus, Ohio, in November 1910, lashed to frame of Wright plane. Today, 30 years later, Railway Express Agency reports hundreds of packages weighing tons are speeded daily in cargo compartments of giant transport planes for overnight delivery 2,500 miles away.

## Wood Is Vital in War, Whether One Shoots, Wears or Eats It

As the nation's defense efforts gather momentum, the use of wood will more and more swing into the picture, according to U. S. Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis. In Germany, field marshal Herman Goering has placed wood second in war necessities.

American chemists can match Germany in turning wood into ammunition, motor fuel, sugars, synthetic "wools" and "cottons" and many other "ersatz" materials, but as yet it has not been found necessary, the laboratory said. The war uses of wood are being put to other purposes. They include such things as cantonments, barracks, hangars, ships, wharves, bridges, pontoons, railway ties, telephone poles, shipping containers, plywood for airplanes, prefabricated houses, truck bodies, paper surgical dressings and many others.

A score of towns to house soldiers are being built and with few exceptions they are of wood because of the ease of procurement and fabrication. It is estimated that 1,500 feet of lumber are required for each enlisted man housed in barracks and 825 feet of lumber for each man housed in a tent camp.

The great defense program will take advantage of many recent results of research. A new type of paint containing borax, developed at the Forest Products Laboratory for prevention of the spread of flames on timber, is of special interest for protection against incendiary bombs. The laboratory is also helping in the design and testing of shipping containers for war commodities. The redesign of a wooden container for the shipping of bombs uses aspen instead of the more expensive white pine, requires less cargo space, less lumber, less weight, yet has greater strength than the original container.

A new synthetic resin treatment of wood developed at the laboratory offers important possibilities for such exacting uses as airplane propellers, wings, fuselages and other parts. Other defense problems which are or may become critical as the nation's defense efforts gain momentum include the faster drying of walnut gunstock blanks. These are only a few of the modern uses for wood, aided by research, that can build a strong and secure defense for this country, say laboratory experts.

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## MR. AND MRS. CHARLES FLOORE PARENTS OF SON

A son was born Sunday in a Carlsbad hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floore of Artesia.

## Best Year—

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section.

Samelson and Kiddy, whose terms as directors ended, were reelected for three-year terms at the annual election and Harold Crozier was elected to fill the one-year unexpired term of Lowell Naylor.

The by-laws were changed to provide for a board of seven, instead of five members, because of the expansion of the club, and Judal Terry and R. M. (Tex) Henson were elected to the two new directorships, Terry for three years and Henson for two years.

Trophies and awards won in the 1940 city open golf tournament sponsored by the club were presented for the different flights in both the men's and women's classes by Samelson and Floyd Springer, tournament chairman.

After the banquet and business meeting, the members and guests danced to a local orchestra.

The board will meet in the near future to organize for the year and to elect officers for 1941.

## Rideouts—

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outs led at the half 11 to 6 and finished the game 29 to 21. Golden of the Rideout team led in scoring with ten points and Haines of the Lions was right behind him with nine points.

The same evening the Merchants, who had not played for several weeks, but had forfeited each scheduled game, were defeated by the 20-30 team 65 to 24.

The Merchants, who had not won a game during the season, forfeited to the Lions for tomorrow's scheduled game, so as to keep the books straight for the season, with ten games each.

That makes the season standing: Rideouts won 8, lost 2; 20-30 won 7, lost 3; Lions won 5, lost 5; Merchants won 0, lost 10.

In the only other league game of the last week, played last Friday evening, the 20-30 Club won over the Lions 19 to 14 in a good contest. At the half the 20-30 boys led only 9 to 8.

## CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness during my recent illness.—J. C. Gressett. 9-1tp

## FILM OF ALASKA IS SHOWN AT CENTRAL

The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, put on a movie show for pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades at Central School Wednesday afternoon.

The film was a travel picture of Alaska, which the youngsters enjoyed greatly.

## Independent Oil—

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Of special interest to the oil men was the natural resources bill, for which the members present went on unanimous record as being in favor. The bill provides that the state give preference to natural resources from within the state to be used on all state contracts.

The adopted constitution recites that the object of the organization is to promote and advance the interests of the oil men in the state of New Mexico and to promote and advance the welfare of the domestic petroleum industry in the state.

In that respect, the acting president pointed out that the group will work with the Independent Petroleum Association of America and all other groups and associations in matters of common interest, both within and outside the state.

The organization was founded to serve and work for the interests of every independent individual who derives his livelihood, either directly or indirectly, through the oil industry, including independent operators, drillers, tool dressers and oil field workers, royalty owners, lease owners, wholesale and retail oil and gas men and oil transportation men.

At the meeting Friday members present showed considerable enthusiasm and reported that others likewise are enthusiastic over the formation of such an organization. A number of independent oil men who were unable to attend sent messages of support and success.

The group was commended on the proposed work in a letter from C. E. Buchner of Tulsa, executive manager of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, which was read at the meeting.


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