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Carlsbad Cavemen Champs to Win Over Bulldogs

Beat Artesia 14-7 As Season Ends

The Carlsbad Cavemen, undisputed holders of the mythical football championship, defeated the Artesia Bulldogs on the City field Friday evening, 14-7, while the Roswell Coyotes, bettered once during the season by the Bulldogs and twice by the Cavemen, bowled over the Fe Demons' hopes for the 28 to 25. The Bulldogs, who grew stronger as the season advanced, were defeated twice by the Cavemen, in time by only one touchdown, and each game there were times when it appeared the Artesia boys had got the upper hand over the ancient rivals of the county, who climbed to the state championship undefeated and undefeated.

The Cavemen made touchdowns on both the first and third quarters and converted each time, while the Bulldogs made their touchdowns in the fourth, and also in the second quarter.

The set-up for the first Carlsbad touchdown came after Artesia's first quarter to the yard line and Hensley received the kick two yards. Beach then raced through tackle and still added two more. He then raced through tackle and still added two more. Hendley picked up three yards and on two plays, Still added two more. Hendley raced around to the ten.

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Four of Six New Oil Wells Are Ready Producers

Although six oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields last week, only four of them are producers, while the other two were plugged and abandoned.

The four new producers are:

- Wells 2, SE SW 1/4-31; total depth 2,002 feet; total 200 barrels of oil per day.
- Wells 3-B, SW 1/4-18-29; total depth 2,675 feet; total 125 barrels of oil per day.
- Wells 4, SE SE 1/4-18-29; total depth 2,758 feet; total 200 barrels of oil per day.
- Wells 1, NE NE 1/4-28; total depth 916 feet; made 120 barrels in eight days.

The other two wells are:

- Wells 1, SW NE 28-19-27; total depth 961 feet; plugged and abandoned.
- Wells 2, NW 1/4-21-28; total depth 1,010 feet; hole full of surplus water; plugged and abandoned.

Other locations: R. E. McKee et al, SW NE 3-19-29; F. Getty, Dooley 10-A, SW 24-20-29; Penn Surgical, SW 1, NE NE 18-18-29; Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard 1, NE 1/4-23-17-29.

Wells Report

- Wells Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 1/4-26-26; total depth 3,957 feet; shut down for repairs.

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Street Lights and Yard Decorations Are Precluded

The American people have been asked by the Office of War Utilities to confine Christmas lighting decorations to Christmas trees inside private homes.

This means that the beautiful Christmas street lights, which were last put up in Artesia a few days before Pearl Harbor, will remain in storage this Yule season, as they did last year.

It means also that outside lighting decorations, so prominent and beautiful in happier years, again must be precluded this year.

But next year—maybe the year after—Artesia will blossom forth in all its Christmas glory, "when the lights go on again, all over the world."

Urges Discarded Clothing, Rags Be Given in Drive

The special two-week campaign to collect discarded and outmoded clothing and rags started off slowly the first two days, Monday and Tuesday, but Mrs. S. E. Chipman, chairman, said it is the amount which will have been accounted for by Saturday evening of next week which will be of greater importance.

Mrs. Chipman said she imagines local women are busy this week gathering the old clothes and rags which they intend to give and that next week the boxes in all Artesia clothing stores will fill rapidly.

The local campaign is part of a national drive sponsored by the War Production Board, to assemble discarded and outmoded clothing and rags, to be renovated and repaired for the use of the millions of destitute people in the war-torn countries, as well as for welfare work in this nation.

Mrs. Chipman pointed out that the drive will last only two weeks, both here and over the country, and she urged that all housewives sort out old clothing which they are willing to give for this good cause.

Style and condition do not matter, Mrs. Chipman said, but it is preferred that the clothing and rags be clean.

L.O.O.F. LODGE IS NOW MEETING ON WEDNESDAYS

Artesia Lodge No. 11, L.O.O.F., has changed the regular meeting day from Thursday evening to Wednesday evening, effective this week. The meeting hour also has been advanced from 8 to 7:30 o'clock for the winter months.

The change of meeting day was announced after dispensation was granted by the grand master.

Tony King Is Heard Again Monday Over Air From Tokyo

Cpl. George F. (Tony) King, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. King, a member of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, who was captured by the Japanese with the fall of the Philippine Islands, was heard over the radio from Tokyo again Monday night.

Previously he broadcast a message to his parents at one time and at another time was heard playing his clarinet.

In the broadcast Monday he was permitted to broadcast the news from Tokyo — undoubtedly well censored — which demonstrates that the Artesia man probably has gained the confidence of his Jap captors and is receiving reasonably good treatment.

Pups Will Meet Bulldogs Turkey Day Afternoon on Morris Field

Artesia will have a Turkey Day football game after all!

Coach Wayne Riddle of Artesia High School announced Tuesday afternoon the Bull Pups—the youngsters of the high school squad—will meet the Bulldogs on Morris Field at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

N. R. Lockridge Dies Saturday of Heart Attack

N. R. (Lock) Lockridge, shop foreman for Guy Chevrolet Company, died in a local physician's office at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, shortly after suffering a heart attack while in the Artesia Auto Company garage on business.

He had gone to the Artesia Auto Company, accompanied by Orville Durbin, another Guy Chevrolet employee, in the garage wrecker and, remarking that he was ill, climbed into the truck cab and fell over unconscious on the seat.

The physician was summoned and he had Mr. Lockridge removed to his office, where death came shortly.

Mr. Lockridge is survived by his widow and a daughter, Miss Mary Jo Lockridge, an office clerk at the garage at which her father was foreman, and by two brothers and two sisters, Henry Lockridge, Amarillo; Seth Lockridge, Illinois; Mrs. Della Turner, Amarillo, and Mrs. Ella Moore, Dierks, Ark.

Funeral services were to be from the First Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor, with burial in Woodbine Cemetery.

Nathaniel Russell Lockridge, better known to his many friends as "Lock" Lockridge, was born May 21, 1902, at Dierks, Ark., a son of Buddy and Amy Snoddy Lockridge.

He brought his family to Artesia about eight years ago and was employed since by Guy Chevrolet Company, except for a year, when he was at Lovington, after which they returned here five years ago.

Mr. Lockridge took an active interest in the civilian defense program, and taught a number of classes in motor mechanics to women qualifying for various defense activities.

Death Comes Monday To Mrs. C. W. Shepard, Well Known in Artesia

Mrs. W. C. Shepard of Carlsbad, who was well known in Artesia, died at her home at 9 o'clock Monday morning after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services and burial were Tuesday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Dean Wait of Carlsbad, Mrs. J. D. Hunter of Midland, Tex., and Mrs. A. E. Russ of Robstown, Tex.

Before moving to Carlsbad, the family lived at Roswell. Mr. Shepard at one time was one of the owners of the Artesia Auto Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins and their small daughter, Gladys, were in the city Tuesday, transacting business and visiting their two sons, David and Doane. Mrs. Watkins brought to The Advocate a nice box of mistletoe and manzanita berries from their mountain ranch west of Carlsbad.

To Be or Not to Be? That Is Guard Question

A great effort will be made in the next few days to build up the personnel, as well as to regain interest, in Company 8, 2nd Battalion, New Mexico State Guard, of Artesia, as insurance that the company not be disbanded, Major Oren C. Roberts, battalion commanding officer, told officers and men of both Company 8 and the Headquarters Company at their regular drill periods Monday evening.

Capt. Howard Stroup, commander of the company, is resigning because of the press of business and the company has lost its second lieutenant, Jack Clady, who recently moved to the West Coast, leaving it greatly under-officered, with 1st Lt. Oscar Samelson the only commissioned officer, Major Roberts pointed out.

It was decided Monday evening to have a social gathering next Monday evening, at which time members are to bring as guests other men, including those who might become interested in the functions of the State Guard, as (Turn to last page, please)

Tax Collectors Will Be at Hotel Here Dec. 3-6

For the purpose of assisting farmers and ranchers in the filing of Forms 1040 ES, Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax for 1943, there will be two deputy collectors of internal revenue at the Artesia Hotel from Friday, Dec. 3, to Monday, Dec. 6. Provisions of the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943 provided for the filing of estimated returns of the filing of tax shown to be due thereon, by those individuals having at least 80 per cent of their income from farming or ranching.

Certain other individual taxpayers were required to file estimates by Sept. 15. Those who failed to file on Sept. 15, if qualified, or who now desire to amend their original declarations, should assemble their information and file returns before Dec. 15.

Penalties are provided by law for failure to file a timely return, and pay the tax due thereon. Severe criminal penalties are provided for false or fraudulent returns, or willful failure to file with intent to evade taxation.

Interior Department Denies Compulsory Unit System or Oil Industry Regimentation

Local Men, Representing Operators, Return From Denver With Fears at Rest on Proposal Made Last Spring—Broader Powers of Secretary Are Not Intended

Oil men of this area were assured last week in Denver at a public hearing on the Department of the Interior's proposed plan of unitization of oil properties in various pools that the department has no plans to regiment the oil industry or to make unitization compulsory.

That was what the oil men went for, and the reason for numerous meetings here and throughout the oil-producing communities in the Southwest in recent months, since the proposal was made last spring.

Attending from Artesia were Mayor Emery Carper, State Representative Niven Baird, and C. J. Dexter, representing the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, and Paul English.

Also appearing in the interests of the oil men and to help knock out the proposed unitization plan were H. R. Rodgers, state land commissioner; John Kelly, state geologist, and Leo Manning of the Land Office.

At the meeting held Wednesday through Friday of last week, the Department of the Interior denied that the proposed regulations were a change in policy or a trend towards regimentation, in reply to criticism by oil operators and state commissioners of the West.

Hayle B. Soyster, chief of the conservation branch of the Geological Survey, declared the regulations, drawn by his department, would not authorize compulsory unitization and would not delegate broader powers to the secretary of the interior over private and state oil lands.

Soyster said the Geological Survey was merely suggesting rules of procedure, not regulations for adoption, and that this was reason for holding the meeting.

He was questioned at length by Senator Joseph O'Mahoney of Wyoming, chairman of the Senate Western Minerals Subcommittee, whose main contention was the involvement of new procedure.

However, Soyster continued to deny the proposal of anything new, in reply to criticism of alleged proposed regulations at the hearing, spurred by seven questions asked by Dean Terrill, representing the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association:

"Why is it necessary that the Geological Survey have extensive powers over exploratory drilling, developments, and production on the public domain?"

"Are the regulations necessary to conservation practices?"

"Why should not the Interior Department approve unit agreements approved by private parties?"

"Why impose additional regulations on the oil industry?"

"What legal authority is there for such new regulations?"

"What is the practical necessity for such regulations?"

"Is it thought that the regulations will encourage development on the public domain and promote the war effort?"

Land Commissioner Rodgers explained the New Mexico attitude against compulsory unitization. He said he has authority and responsibility given him by the state and that as land commissioner and in view of the trust placed (Turn to last page, please)

So Dave Has to Shout for Us To Stop His Ad

Dave Saikin, not the type of man to miss a sale when he has the opportunity, nevertheless had to turn down thirty persons who wanted to buy a truck, and therein lies a plug for classified advertising in The Advocate.

He placed a "for sale" ad last week, offering a 1942 truck for sale. Replies began to come in by telephone and mail and he was stopped on the street. Keeping track of the inquiries, Saikin found there were thirty-one, before he hastily called The Advocate office to cancel out before this issue went to press.

And asked whether he received a good price for the second-hand truck, Dave replied, "You're asking me! Don't I always?"

Pfc. B. Neville, Missing Man, Is Reported Safe

A telegram from the War Department Friday to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Neville assured them that their son, Pfc. Bernard Neville, 22, who was previously reported missing in action, was alive and safe in Allied territory.

The message disclosed that Private Neville was accounted for and safely back on Armistice Day.

The previous message, in which Private Neville was reported missing in action, was received by Mr. and Mrs. Neville Oct. 28 and said he was missing in Italy as of Sept. 19.

Prior to that message, it was known that he was in Italy with the Rangers Infantry of the 36th Division, a counterpart of the British Commandos.

The reassuring message Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Neville was the first of that nature received by parents in this locality, in which a son first was reported missing in action, later to be accounted for.

Private Neville was sent to the African theater of war last February. He went into the service about nineteen months ago from Big Spring, Tex., from where his parents moved to Artesia in September, 1942.

Is Jailed and Fined For Attacking Artesia Night Police Officers

Albert E. Smith, former convict, was fined \$100 and sentenced to three months in the Eddy County jail Friday by Judge J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, on his plea of guilty to a charge of attacking and attempting to "beat up" the two Artesia night officers about 11:30 o'clock last Thursday evening.

Then Judge Josey, sitting as city police magistrate, assessed another fine of \$25 against Smith for being drunk and disorderly.

The night officers said they were at the jail office, when Smith entered, removing his coat as he came, and started fighting both of them without provocation.

IS BOUND OVER ON FORGED CHECK CHARGE

Larry O'Malley, said by officers to have been convicted in Lea County in a "hot check" charge, entered a plea of guilty to a forged charge before Judge J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, when arraigned Tuesday morning. Judge Josey bound him over to the action of the District Court.

Artesia police officers, who arrested him Monday evening, alleged O'Malley earlier that evening cashed a check at the Mann Drug Company Store, bearing the forged signature of Frank James.

Union Services Thanksgiving to Be at Methodist

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Thanksgiving morning for just one hour, with six of the local churches and their pastors participating.

Cooperating will be the First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, First Methodist Church, Assembly of God, Church of the Nazarene, and First Christian Church.

At the services the annual Thanksgiving will be observed religiously in sermon and song.

The offering will go to the American Red Cross for the help of men and women in uniform.

Everyone is invited to attend.

SHIPS OUT 51,365 POUNDS OF HOGS

E. B. Bullock shipped out 203 hogs, weighing 51,365 pounds, this week, consigned to Clovis, from where they will go to the packers.

It was "the biggest shipment he ever has made, he said. The hogs were shipped in three single-deck cars.

Lt. Shipp Is Missing Over Wilhelmshaven

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipp, Sr., of the Artesia Hotel were notified last Thursday that their son, Lt. Robert Shipp, Jr., pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, is missing as of Nov. 3 in action over Wilhelmshaven, Germany.

With Lieutenant Shipp was a crew of ten men, who went down with him, the elder Mr. Shipp said. It is hoped they landed safely on the foreign soil and are interned, news of which it will take some weeks to clear.

Lieutenant Shipp's wife and little son are at Amherst, Tex.

He went overseas about the first of August, after being in the service about eighteen months. He entered the Air Corps from Ackery, Tex., where his parents lived before coming to Artesia last November, at the time the pre-glider school opened here.

Since the closing of the pre-glider school Mr. Shipp has been bookkeeper at the Artesia Hotel.

Asked to Mail Yule Gifts, Cards In November

The Post Office Department has appealed to the public to mail Christmas parcels and cards in the month of November, Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster announced.

This request no doubt seems unnecessary to the mailing public, Truett said, but a thorough study of transportation and delivery of mail has been made by the department, and the public is advised that mailings must be made in the month of November, if deliveries are to be made on time.

Senders and addressees, as well as the department are primarily interested in deliveries being made on time, especially Christmas mails. It is extremely necessary that the public give utmost cooperation to enable the department to make prompt and satisfactory deliveries, Truett said.

War materials and personnel will be given preference over Christmas gifts when transportation facilities are limited, he declared.

The solution is mail now, the postmaster said.

HUNT IS NAMED NIGHT POLICE OFFICER

John S. Hunt has been appointed a night police officer for Artesia, replacing Onis Reynolds, who resigned to join the Navy. Hunt took over his new duties Tuesday.

Guest From Chicago Gives Venison to Memorial Hospital

K. K. Duvall, Chicago banker who was a guest of Sam Sanders on a deer hunt to the Shelton ranch in the Sacramento Mountains the early part of the season, gave his buck to Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The deer was a ten-point and weighed 169 pounds and was the largest killed by anyone in the Sanders party. And it was Duvall's first deer hunt.

W. C. Wilcox, who was mentioned last week as the guest of Sanders from Chicago, is a local employee of the oil producer, while Duvall, mentioned as a local member of the party, is the guest from Chicago. Robert O. Anderson and Forrest Warren of Artesia were the other members of the party.

Ed Havens Makes Record Kill of Season on Deer

A last-minute kill by Ed Havens of Maljamar robbed Bill Phillips, Jr., of Artesia of honors for the heaviest deer for the season brought in by a hunter of the Artesia trade territory.

The first day of the season Phillips killed a deer which weighed in at the L. P. Evans Store at 169 pounds. But on the final day of the season, Sunday, Havens weighed in his buck at 171½ pounds. His was a ten-point buck, whereas Phillips' had fifteen points.

T. E. (Dutch) Miller still holds the season's honors—and probably the honors for the next few years—for the widest spread of antlers brought in. His six-point buck's horns measured thirty inches from point to point.

Among other big bucks weighed in since last week's issue were J. G. Gibson's ten-point, 162-pounder, and another ten-point buck killed by C. R. Sharp, weighing 160½ pounds.

Other successful deer hunters, not reported in last week's issue: Owen Hensley, Andy Morris, T. H. Donnally, T. A. Wilcox, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Howard Stroup, O. C. Tipp, J. T. Caudle, J. G. Gibson, Buck Wilburn, Hope; Harvey Yates.

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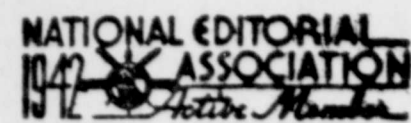
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TELEPHONE 7

FOR THESE MAY WE BE THANKFUL

Not an American home has been bombed. Except for a few shells, which fell harmlessly, our shores have been left intact. We have all of the food we need to eat. We are well clothed. We still can attend whatever church we desire. Our children attend schools in which they are taught love of freedom and democracy, without any of the "isms" so hated by liberty-loving people. It appears that our armed forces are gaining the upper hand, and that victory ultimately will be ours. Truly this Thanksgiving Day should be a day of thanksgiving.

LOCAL FLYERS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

As is frequently the case, just about the time the dozen and a quarter local people who have started to learn to fly are becoming quite enthusiastic about flying, it appears cold water may be thrown on their fun, because the old municipal airfield is not approved. They started a few weeks ago learning to fly, in a plane which is flown to Artesia by the instructor at appointed times, and so far about half of those who have become interested have soled.

Now they are informed by an inspector that they may be precluded from further flying from the field here, for lack of approval of the port. However, he said they may continue until official word comes from Washington. And that is what they are afraid will come!

It is true that there is no armed guard at the Artesia port, a prerequisite for having a field approved. But, the local enthusiasts point out, they do not keep a plane here—they do not even own one—so what danger is there from saboteurs or enemy agents? The plane they use for learning, they say, is taken to the approved port at Carlsbad when it is not in use here.

If they are precluded from further flying here, it is probable their enthusiasm will wane, and the majority will drop flying, for they cannot drive to Carlsbad for lessons and the pursuit of their new hobby, which will be in keeping with the general trend when the war is over and flying grows by leaps and bounds.

And if they are precluded from flying, that will help extend the period during which the Artesia post is still unapproved, for it is likely the Artesia flyers would form a club, purchase a plane and provide a guard, so as to meet government recognition.

That would be a step in the right direction, a step towards making the Artesia municipal port available at all times to private pilots wishing to fly in and out of here on business.

The local flyers, all good American citizens of good reputation, people, both men and women, who could and would take a lead in post-war civilian flying, ask only a little time in which to learn to fly and to form a club and to buy a plane and to provide guard protection for the plane.

In the name of justice and the advancement of local flying after the war, it behooves Artesia citizens to support the fifteen or so enthusiasts in their pursuit of flying.

YOUNG AMERICA HAS THE WILL TO WIN

Although comics are sometimes exaggerated a bit at times, they do try to show the spirit of American boys and their will to lick the stuffin' out of their ignoble enemies. Such an exaggeration was recently pictured in a comic in which two marines made 300 Japs turn tail.

But the idea is there, all right, just as the same indomitable spirit of Young America was demonstrated last week end at Roswell, when one of the Coyotes made a declaration to Harry Bliss, referee, which has made the Associated Press wires and probably will go a long way.

With the Santa Fe Demons, contenders with Carlsbad for the state honors, leading 25 to 21, and a minute fifteen seconds to play, Darrell Pirtle, Roswell halfback, announced to the referee as the Coyotes came out of the huddle, "I'm going to run for a touchdown on this play."

And he did, running eighty-four yards for the winning score. Perhaps our boys on the fighting fronts do not always accomplish that for which they start, but in the majority of cases they do, just because they have the same will and determination demonstrated by Pirtle.

That is one thing—one of the thousands—for which we can be thankful today.

IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL CHRISTMAS

That Christmas is not far off is attested to by the fact that at least one tot already has written to Santa Claus at the North Pole, which communication was delivered to us more than a week ago.

Of course that letter will be published, along with the dozens of others, which are sure to be written and then consigned to us as the local publicity agent for Santa Claus.

We hope that all such letters will come in early, taking a tip from the tot who already has written, for this is a busy season for the newspaper and setting them in type will entail considerable time, to be wedged in between other duties.

Then they all will be published in the issues of Dec. 16 and 23, in ample time, we assure the children, for Santa to read them and act accordingly. In fact, Santa Claus has a way of knowing what is in the letters, even before we print them for all to see, so the boys and girls may be assured those dates will be all right.

WHICH WILL BE FIRST?

Will Robinson, in his "Sidelights on the News" in The Roswell Daily Dispatch, relates:

"Suffering Al Barnes of The Gallup Bazaar is just worrying himself whether it will be Russians, the Germans, or the Americans, or Mrs. Roosevelt the first to reach Berlin!"

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Association of Ladies Missionary Society, each first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Circles Nos. 1 and 2, each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"
Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Sunday
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.
Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursday; brotherhood, third Thursday of each month.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand

Sunday Services
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching, 8:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Ernest Thompson, Superintendent.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
G. W. Pitts, Pastor.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill
The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the pastor.
He is here every other Wednesday during the day to visit the members and friends of the church, and to conduct services at 8:15 p. m.
On Sundays when the pastor does not come, the Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. by the superintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry) Juarez.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor, 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 28, 1943.

The Golden Text is: "Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. . . . What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them." (Psalm 34:7)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Angels are God's representatives. These upward-soaring beings never lead towards self, sin, or materiality but guide to the divine Principle of all good, whither every real individuality, image, or likeness of God, gathers. By giving earnest heed to these spiritual guides they tarry with us, and we entertain 'angels unawares.'" Visitors always welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THANKSGIVING SERVICES

"Thanksgiving" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Thursday, Nov. 25.
The Golden Text is: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? . . . I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord." (Psalms 116:12-17)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." (II Corinthians 9:8)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Christians rejoice in secret beauty and bounty, hidden from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings." Visitors always welcome.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Tenth and Missouri
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English sermon.
Mass weekdays, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

BUT IT'S WIRED FOR LIGHTS

The only item listed for rent in the classified columns last week was a refrigerator, which fact we conveyed to a never-ending parade of new residents, some of whom were so desperate they were on the verge of going to look at the refrigerator, until we told them it had only two rooms, up and down, and was not modern.
Even at that, we believe someone would have taken it, could a bed have been squeezed in.

Don't overlook the fact that every newspaper in its proper sphere is contributing more to the support of the National Government and the war effort than any other class of business in existence. —Penasco Valley News.

A Missouri editor warns his readers that the war is not being run singlehanded. Which may be a surprise to the ardent admirers of the armchair strategist in your house.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Worship, 10:50 a. m. Special sacred music by the choir; a very timely Bible-centered sermon by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. A service by youth and for youth and all youth are invited to share in it.

Church, 8 p. m. You will enjoy the old hymn sing and the sermon on "Joy."

Wednesday
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Come, bring others with you and your Bible.

Thursday
Union Thanksgiving Day service at the Methodist Church, 10 a. m. Just one hour.
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WARRANTY DEED

S. H. Henderson et ux to Clyde R. Jenkins, lots 9 and 11, block 4, Chisholm Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.
R. O. Cowan et ux to Aaron F. Ross et ux, lot 12, Cowan Subdivision, \$50.
Edwin B. Haver to George E. Currier, lot 23, block 8; lot 10, block 10; lot 9, block 12, Morningside Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Joe A. Combs et ux to Sarah A. Wilson, lot 7, block 3, Chisholm Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.
J. W. Carter et ux to George E. Currier, lot 19, block 9, Morningside Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.
George E. Currier to Manuel Esquibel, lots 4, 6, block 23, Artesia Heights, \$10 etc.

SIMPLIFY GAS RATIONING

All "B" and "C" gasoline coupons issued after Dec. 1 will be worth five gallons each, compared with the present value of two gallons for coupons of those types in the East and Midwest and three gallons in the Far West. This means "B" and "C" books will contain fewer coupons than in the past, but each coupon will be good for more gallons than before. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved.

The mouth of the bird known as chuck-will's-widow is so large it can swallow hummingbirds and sparrows whole.

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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Nov. 22, 1928)

The Artesia Lions Club will play Santa Claus during the coming holiday season. Members will repair broken toys.

Among the best trophies brought home by hunters is the skin of a fox killed by Lewis Story in the Black Range. It is thought to be a red fox, but the fact is not fully decided. Anyway it is a handsome pelt and will make a fine neck-piece.

Guy Reed Brainard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, is one of twelve cadets at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, appointed to membership on the honor board.

Frank Linell has been ill the last couple of weeks.

Miss Lois Schnoor was selected as a member of the Women's Glee Club at Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia.

The C. E. Mann family has moved back into the Mann residence, which has been completely remodeled and improved in line with the latest ideas in building and decorative art.

Barbara Wheatley was 4 years old Sunday and had three little friends as guests at her birthday dinner.

Prude Brothers of Hope this week delivered 305 head of calves to the local stockpens. They were shipped to a Kansas buyer.

The turkey crop in this section is valued roughly at \$5,000.

FARMERS TO GET BATTERIES

Approximately 20 per cent of the fourth quarter production of flashlight batteries will be distributed to farmers, according to WPB. This makes enough batteries for about normal consumption available through farm outlets.

The giant starling flocks in the United States are still descended from sixty birds introduced into central park, New York, from Europe in 1890.

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Leave Artesia 12:55 a. m.

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Paraguay is one of the landlocked countries of South America... other being Bolivia...

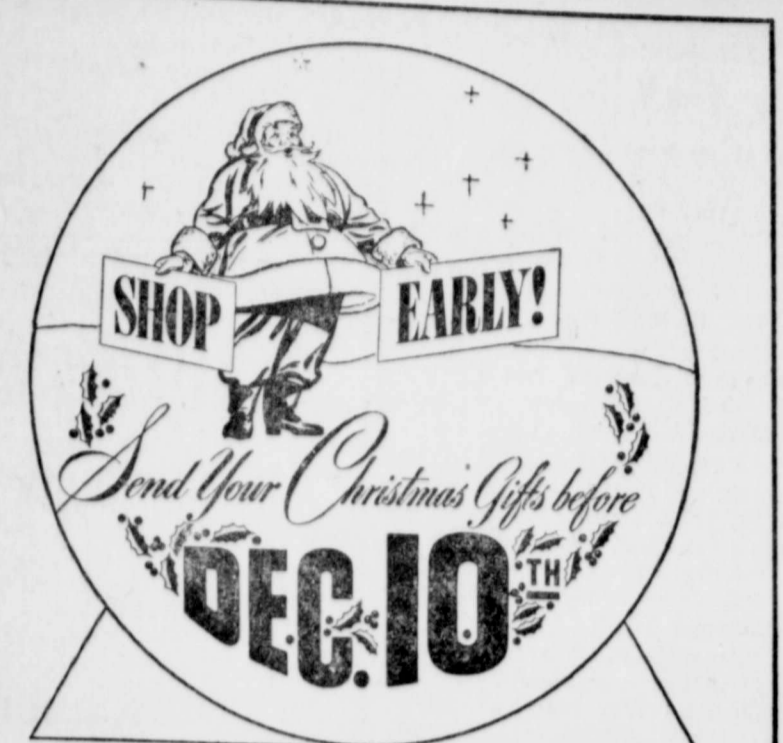
The widely-known "yerba mate" is one of the principal products of Paraguay...

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SEND CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY DECEMBER 10!

To facilitate the movement of heavy war business and travel expected to break all records during the holidays...

News Shorts

An application to obtain federal funds for water supply and sewage disposal projects at Ruidoso...

Paraguay has another unusual... because it is bi-lingual. Spanish is its official language...

The Bureau of Mines has announced discovery of large deposits of helium in Western New Mexico...

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time, as helium is being used by the Army and Navy for war purposes. Before the war Texas was the country's chief source of helium...

The first case involving property of nationals of an enemy nation is pending in District Judge Albert R. Kool's court in Albuquerque...

Peter Hurd, cowboy artist of San Patricio, is back from a tour of war fronts where he has been painting pictures for Life and the War Department...

Bluewater Valley shippers report that 1,115 carloads of carrots, cabbage, onions, lettuce, potatoes, string beans, dry beans, and cauliflower were shipped during the vegetable harvest just ended.

Victor Salazar, director of the tobacco tax, said that dealers' cooperation with the act was shown in the fact that there has not been a single prosecution under the law since it became effective July 15.

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Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Mrs. Pete Coffman of here has been on the sick list several days. Mr. and Mrs. John Buck motored to Roswell Saturday for Mrs. Buck to take a head treatment.

Mrs. Opal Gibson is quite ill at her home. She is in a orrissu at her home. She is in a serious condition.

Harold Green of Cottonwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, expects to leave soon for the Army.

Wayne Norris, George Rex Norris and Roy Lammon left Wednesday morning of last week on a deer hunting trip. Most of the hunters were successful in getting their deer.

Mrs. Esta Rogers and infant daughter and a Mr. and Mrs. King of Carlsbad were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of Cottonwood last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Terry has returned home from La Fayette, Ga., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wardlow, and family a month.

Sidney Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rite Coffman, has received an honorable discharge from the Army. He is now employed at Cottonwood School as janitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Cottonwood and party of friends from Artesia went to Red Bluff Sunday, picnicking and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of Lovington were visiting relatives on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Ward and son, Robert Gene, of Clovis, Calif., arrived last Thursday for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. A. Massingill, and family and her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bisley, and family, all of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Herbert Bisley of this community has been quite ill for several days at her home.

Mrs. W. A. Massingill returned home last Thursday from a delightful visit at Clarendon, Tex., where she visited her sons, Pvt. H. A. Massingill and Robert Massingill and families.

Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and infant daughter, Charlotte Sue, were brought home from the Artesia Clinic Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O'Bannon's mother, Mrs. Joe Kimball, accompanied her home for several days.

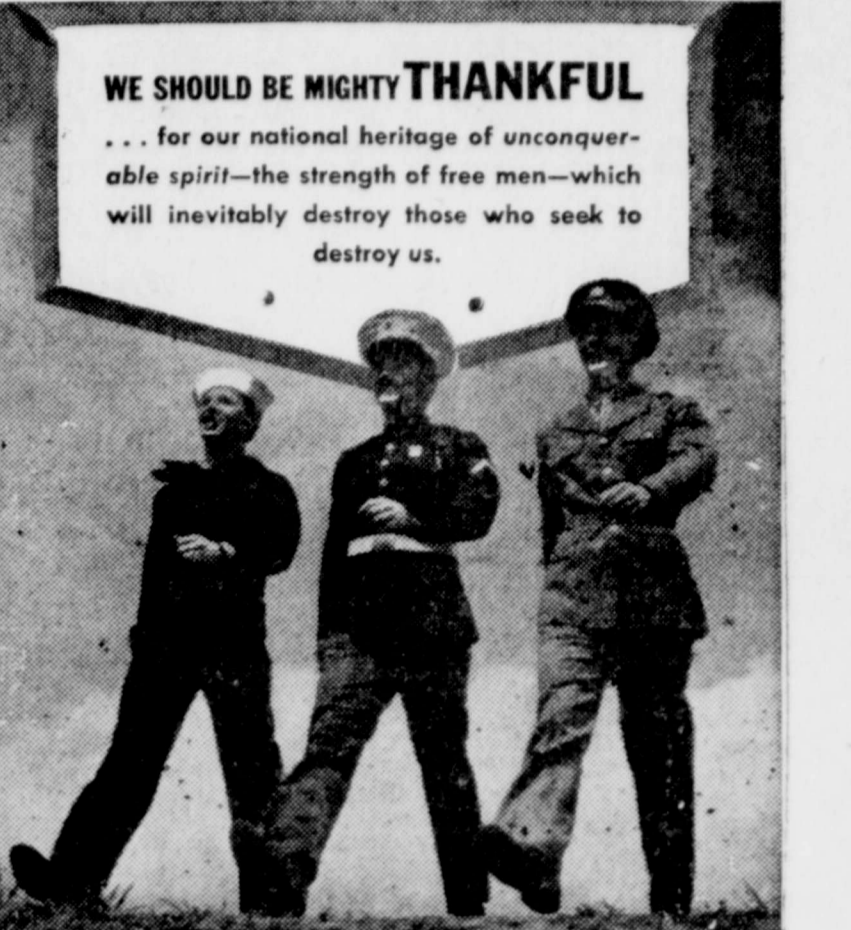
The State Department of Education will compile a report showing the number of prospective A-12 and V-12 Army and Navy college candidates who took examinations in state high schools, it was announced.

A five-man delegation headed by Highway Commissioner Ivan N. Hilton and Floyd Kennedy is expected to represent the Highway Department at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Association of Highway Officials in Chicago Dec. 1-3.

STONE and STONE OPTOMETRISTS Phone 75-W

The sequoia trees of California are thought to be the oldest living things. Some are estimated to be 4,000 years old.

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We, whose job is producing goods and services, have been making resolutions like this for years. And we've been keeping them! For in our kind of business, you either keep on finding better ways of doing things, or—you go backward! And if enough people do that, the thing we call progress bogs down.

That's why farmers keep on trying new seed, and fertilizers, and machines, and strains of stock. That's the reason industry carries on research—another name for a constant search for new knowledge and better ways to do things. Because most of us have been doing this for years, America has had the highest standard of living in the world. And it's the reason, too, that American production is doing so much today to bring victory.

After the war, America is going to need more than ever men with the courage and enterprise to invest time, money, and hard work in the search for better things. And if America's producers understand each other, and each other's problems, we'll be able to do these all-important jobs better. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Society

Miss Jean Kathryn Balsizer Weds Carl E. Ross Wednesday Afternoon

Miss Jean Kathryn Balsizer and Carl E. Ross were married in Carlsbad at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. Henry Gaerthner, pastor of the Lutheran Church, reading the ring ceremony at the church altar.

Miss Jean Walton of Carlsbad, bridesmaid, wore for the wedding a sheer pink formal frock with full skirt and tight bodice. She carried a colonel bouquet of roses. Joe Ross of Lakewood, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride wore a formal bridal gown of white corded taffeta, fashioned with a full skirt, tight bodice, three-quarter length sleeves, sweetheart neckline, and a fingertip veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of delicate mixed roses.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Balsizer of Fremont, Ohio. She is a teacher in the fourth grade at Central School, Artesia. She taught last year in the public school at Lakewood.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ross of Lakewood, who are pioneers of that community.

Mr. Ross and his bride, who left immediately after the ceremony on a brief honeymoon trip, expect to make their home in Lakewood, where he is associated with his father in ranching and farming. Mrs. Ross expects to continue her duties as a teacher in the Artesia schools.

Teachers at Central School showered Miss Balsizer, bride-elect, Tuesday afternoon at Central School, with a lovely assortment of gifts for her new home.

P. E. O. Sisterhood Enjoys Series of Programs on Russia

Chapter "J" of the P. E. O. sisterhood is enjoying a series of programs on Russia. The first was an imaginary trip to Russia by Mrs. Grady Booker.

Friday afternoon when members met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Rex Wheatley read a paper on Russian music, prepared by her daughter, Miss Joan Wheatley of New York City. Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. M. C. Ross, and Mrs. Wallace Gates played Russian compositions by Russian composers on both the piano and organ.

The third of the series will be on Russian literature, by Mrs. C. D. Marshall at the December meeting.

Mrs. V. L. Gates, chairman of war work, distributed wool for knitting and reported many garments knitted by members of the organization. She also stressed the need of help at the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms, at which many of the members spend hours each week.

Mrs. Shugart, whose home was beautifully decorated with garden chrysanthemums, served a dessert course after the program.

Artesians Entertain Lt. and Mrs. Quail At Sivley Home

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivley and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates entertained informally Monday evening at the lovely suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Sivley, complimenting Lt. and Mrs. Keith Quail, who arrived from Little Rock, Ark., a few days previous.

Mrs. Quail has returned to Artesia, where she expects to make her home until the war ends. Lieutenant Quail, an attorney here before his induction into the Army, left Tuesday for El Paso and from there to Miami Beach, Fla.

Those invited to share the evening with the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates, Miss Eleanor Woodward, M. E. Baish, Walter Luck, and George Currier.

Artesia Juniors Are Carlsbad Houseguests

Seven junior girls of Artesia were houseguests of Betty Bynum, La Nelle Adair, and Margie Irby in Carlsbad from Friday to Sunday, traveling by train each way. The girls also attended the football game in Carlsbad Friday night.

The week-end guests were Elmira Terry, Janie Dunnam, Norma Hancox, Jo Ann Johnson, Irene Langston, Carol Hensley, and June Roberts.

CALENDAR of Coming Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)
Union Thanksgiving service, Methodist Church, 10 a. m. All invited.

TUESDAY
Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. William Linell, hostess, 2 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. A. B. Coll, hostess, 2 p. m.

Atoka Woman's Club, Christmas dinner party, S. O. Higgins home, 7 p. m.

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, all-day study, church.

WEDNESDAY
Artesia Woman's Club, official visit of state president and state chairman of juniors, Story League in charge of program, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
The 200th city hall, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Council, all-day meeting, church.

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, all-day meeting, church; morning, study period; afternoon, regular monthly program.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, all-day meeting, Mrs. R. L. Paris, hostess. Book review and study.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, Lottie Moon program and offering, church, 2 p. m.

Red Cross Calls For Folders; Need Many More

A call is made at Red Cross headquarters for many, many more women to work on the surgical dressing rooms.

The rooms were opened last week after a short rest between the arrival of materials. About 16,000 large bandages must be folded by Christmas, it has been announced, and it will take many workers.

Less than twenty-five women reported last week.

Library Week Is Observed at the Artesia Library

During the observation of "National Book Week" at Artesia Public Library last week, about 900 school children visited the library at various times, in room groups, according to Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian.

Mrs. Hartell was assisted as hostess to the children by Mrs. Effie Wingfield.

During the week each group of boys and girls sang for Mrs. Hartell and Mrs. Wingfield, and some of them displayed posters they had made for the occasion.

Included in the visitors were all of the children from the first through the sixth grades.

Mrs. Del Walter Attends Meeting Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Del Walter, president of the Artesia unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, represented Artesia at a conference of the department chairman and district and local presidents and secretaries Saturday and Sunday in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Roy Ashton, national vice president, was principal speaker at the conference.

Christian Church Bazaar, Saturday, November 27, Cunningham Building on Roselawn. 47-1tc

Noble Grand Club Is Entertained at B. B. Thorpe Home

Sixteen members of the Past Noble Grand Club enjoyed the November meeting of the club held at the B. B. Thorpe home Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. Thorpe and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, hostesses.

Members in attendance were Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Ella Bauslin, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. C. C. Conner, Mrs. Ted Carder, Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. M. C. Davis, Miss Merrill Bradley, Miss Ina Cole, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, Mrs. George Dungan, Mrs. Thorpe, and Mrs. Hogsett.

At the close of an informal social hour, light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Cole to Head Past Noble Grand

Mrs. Robert Cole was elected president of the Past Noble Grand Club, when the annual election was held Monday at a regular meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess.

Other officers elected: Vice president, Mrs. Lee Glasscock; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, re-elected.

A study on star points was conducted by Mrs. Hogsett on "Ester." Plans were completed for the annual Christmas party to be held at the lodge hall, when members entertain their husbands.

Those in attendance were Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Blocker, Mrs. Hogsett, and Mrs. Cash Austin, Farmington, a refreshment guest.

Major White Was Guest Artist at Methodist Church

Major Andrew White, who was here visiting his wife, the former Miss La Rue Mann, and their infant daughter, was guest artist at the Methodist Church Sunday evening when the choir rendered a magnificent Thanksgiving program of music and song.

Seldom do Artesia folks have the opportunity to hear an artist in the class of Major White, baritone, who has had a number of years of experience in grand opera.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Robert Settelund, organist, rendered a number of heavy compositions, which were difficult for a group of so many untrained voices. It was a splendid program, which was enjoyed by Methodist folks and many visitors.

Everett Dean O'Bannon, young violinist, was also heard on the Sunday night program.

S/Sgt. Dwight (Tiny) Triplett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Triplett, who has been hospitalized at Camp Hale, Colo., for the last month, where he was being treated for a fractured foot, is at home on a furlough.

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Irvin Richard Martin Is Honored on His Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Irvin Martin entertained with a junior stag dinner Wednesday evening of last week, honoring her son, Irvin Richard, on his sixteenth birthday anniversary.

Venison from a deer killed by Irvin Richard, which was his first, was served to the honoree and his guests. The boys attended a theater after the dinner.

Places were laid for the honoree, Irvin Richard, and Harold Williams, David Runyan, Jimmy Bowman, Johnny Frank Herbold, Billy Feather, Roy Bowman, Rufus Jenkins, and Jimmy Lee Evans.

Marvin Wayne Brown, Former Artesia Boy, Is Methodist Minister

Friends of the Austin Brown family, who once lived here but now is in California have received a notice of their son, Marvin Wayne, being called as assistant pastor to North Glendale Methodist Church, Glendale, Calif. The Rev. Mr. Brown is expected to take part of each day at the University of Southern California, where he is planning to receive his doctorate. He is a graduate of Pasadena College, where he majored in speech. He was also graduated from the University of Southern California seminary and upon the completion of his doctorate he expects to continue in the study of medicine, which he expects to combine with his psychiatric training in his ministerial work. The Rev. Mr. Brown is married, and has two children.

Bridgetts Meet With Mrs. W. S. Cooley

Mrs. W. S. Cooley entertained members of the Bridgett Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

Enjoying the rounds of contract were Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Patty Kemper, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, a substituting guest, and Mrs. Cooley. Mrs. Hayes was awarded high score prize and Miss Kemper, consolation.

The hostess served a salad course after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clint of Denver were guests of Mrs. Clint's uncle, F. L. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson from Saturday to Sunday evening. They had been in defense work in Arkansas and were on their way to their home in Denver.

Mrs. Charles Ransbarger returned Tuesday from Provo, Utah, where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Walker, who has been critically ill. She left Mrs. Walker very much improved.

Mountain apple sauce and jelly, and even stewed apples, not rationed at my place. Why not come and get your apples now? Don't be like the ant and grasshopper. Bean Bailey, 110 Richardson, phone 239. 44-tfc

'Under Cover' Is Among New Library Books

Twenty-three new books have been placed on the shelves of the Artesia Public Library in November, it was announced by Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian.

In the list is "Under Cover," the much-discussed and best seller of John Roy Carlson. The others are:

"See What I Mean," Lewis Brown; "The Apostle," Sholem Ash; "The Mothers," Vardis Fisher; "Indigo," Christine Weston; "Journey Among Warriors," Eve Curie; "God Is My Co-Pilot," Col. Robert L. Scott.

"Army Doctor," Elizabeth Steffert; "Man From Sing Sing," Oppenheim; "But You'll Be Back," Steedman; "Paris Underground," Shiber; "The Land Below the Wind," Agnes N. Keith.

"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Betty Smith; "A Sweeter Woman," Louise Platt Hauck; "Star

in a Mist," Stringer; "Out of My Mind," Katherine Brush; "Kitty," Marshall; "Winter Circus," Peggy Dern.

"The Little Locksmith," Hathaway; "Miss Silver Deals With Death," Wentworth; "A Surgeon's World," Max Thoreck; "Money in the Bank," Wodehouse; "You Escape," Faith Baldwin.

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"PILOT NO. 5"

Southern Union Honors Wilson and Peden for Fifteen Years of Service

Southern Union News, company organ of the Southern Union Gas System, in its current issue has a feature story about a former employee of the company in Artesia, when it was the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, J. Harvey Wilson, now of Santa Fe, and A. M. (Pap) Peden of Artesia, both of whom have been awarded the company's "Fifteen-Year Service Emblem." Theirs are the second and third such emblems awarded. The story reads:

During the month of September, Southern Union had two employees who completed fifteen years of continuous service with the company. And bear in mind, please, that Southern Union hasn't been in existence much longer than that itself.

Coming up for "Fifteen-Year Service Emblem" No. 2 is J. Harvey Wilson of Santa Fe. As we turn back the pages of our imaginary calendars to September, 1928, we see this 22-year-old young man doing construction work for the company in what is now known as the Carlsbad district. During this period, J. Harvey worked on surveys and helped obtain franchises in that section of the state. Later, he was transferred to Carlsbad as town plant manager.

In January, 1930, came another promotion, this time a transfer to Artesia, as superintendent of the Carlsbad district. In 1931, he was "upped" again—to district manager of the Carlsbad district and in charge of properties then owned by the Company in Oklahoma City, Okla. Some three years later, more responsibility was heaped upon him and he became manager of both the Clovis and Carlsbad districts.

In the early part of 1937, J. Harvey was en route to Santa Fe, where he exchanged his district managership of the Southeastern properties for the district managership of the Santa Fe district, which position he holds today.

Looking ahead fifteen years may seem a long way off, yet at a backward glance, it seems only yesterday to A. M. (Pap) Peden, when he recalls the time he began working for the Southern Union Gas Company, then the Pecos Gas Company.

After being employed by Joe Burkett, "Pap" went to work helping lay the main line and distribution system for Carlsbad. Having worked on a dead-line schedule, "Pap" can readily recall when the first meter in Carlsbad was set and the first gas fire lighted. Back when the company lacked transportation facilities, Mr. Peden also remembers many times, when making a connect, having to go afoot and carrying a meter and a wrench under his arms . . . and during construction days how the company paid off in cash every Saturday night, each man keeping his own time.

"Pap" Peden has served South-

News Shorts

A 16-point elk, described as one of the largest ever bagged in New Mexico, was shot by J. P. Brandenburg, president of the Taos First State Bank. The animal, which dressed almost 900 pounds, was killed in the West Vermejo Park special season area.

Capt. Daniel T. Roberts of Las Vegas, with fourteen Japanese planes to his credit, is tied for second place in the race for the honor of being the leading United States fighter pilot in the Southwest Pacific area. The Nov. 8 summation gave Capt. Richard S. Bong of Poplar, Wis., another week in first place with twenty-one planes shot down. Tied with Captain Roberts is Maj. Edward Craig of Coscob, Conn.

Bob Holmes of Albuquerque was shot through the left arm near the elbow and in the chest in a hunting accident near Magdalena. The accident was reported when Holmes was taken to a hospital for treatment. Attendants said he would recover barring complications. Holmes was wounded by a bullet from his own pistol which fell out the holster and struck a rock as he stooped over to pick up a deer which he had killed. He walked three miles to camp and was taken to Magdalena by two companions.

After action by the Raton city council, the city was to take over operation of a garbage collection service. E. M. Drake, who has operated the service on a contract basis for several years, announced he was unwilling to continue the service after the OPA denied a collection rate increase.

Southern Union in a variety of capacities and places. At Hagerman, he did his part in helping with the piping; in South Texas he assisted with the drilling of a well; at Clovis, he served as collector; in Artesia, he did general work, such as changing charts in the fields, setting disconnected meters, and performing construction and service work.

Gradually he worked into the job of meter man, which includes repair, maintenance, testing, and calibration of all positive meters. With the exception of a few new meters that have not been through the shop, at one time or another, Mr. Peden has adjusted or repaired all of Southern Union Gas Company's meters in Southeastern New Mexico.

To Southern Unionite A. M. Peden goes "Fifteen-Year Service Emblem" No. 3. Every now and then we hear a tune bewailing that "twenty-one years is a mighty long time"—so is fifteen years, but with Southern Union they're well invested—not spent.

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Out of the avalanche of books, magazine stories and plays that are written each year, a small percentage is published—and a much smaller number is potential screen fare. It is the function of the story departments of the film companies to read each one of these literally thousands of stories and decide which are acceptable for film production.

And 20th Century-Fox prides itself on its story department, for directly traceable to its perspicacity, as well as the company's willingness to back its opinion, are many of the outstanding films of recent years. Notable among these are "The Grapes of Wrath," "How Green Was My Valley" and "This Above All."

It is believed, and with no little justification, that another coup has been scored in the new picture, Mary O'Hara's "My Friend Flicka," the Technicolor hit which is scheduled to be shown Thanksgiving Day at the Ocotillo Theater. Featuring Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster and Rita Johnson, the film marks the successful conversion of another top novel into an outstanding motion picture.

As a novel, "My Friend Flicka" enjoyed marked success. It first appeared in Story Magazine early in 1941, and was received with such enthusiasm that Author O'Hara expanded the work. This enlarged version was published in September of the same year and was greeted with instantaneous acclaim.

Valuations of New Mexico grazing lands and livestock for 1944 were left unchanged from the 1943 valuations at a brief meeting of the State Tax Commission. Harold B. Sellers, chief state tax commissioner, announcing the action, said that no representatives of the livestock industry appeared before the commission. He attributed this to transportation difficulties and the fact that it had been indicated earlier that valuations would remain the same. The entire commission, composed of Sellers, Donaciano Rodriguez and H. H. Errett, was present for the session.

Three boys, two of them arrested by state police at Gallup and another picked up at Belen, will be brought before juvenile court in Albuquerque on charges of looting a juke box of \$43 after breaking into a Belen bar.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER ORDER OF STATE ENGINEER (Final Inspection of Underground Water Projects by Registered Engineers or Land Surveyors)

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, the State Engineer is empowered to formulate rules and regulations for the administration of the underground water statutes of the State of New Mexico and

WHEREAS, it appears necessary for a proper and accurate determination for the rights to be acquired, or to be changed, through any underground water permit granted by the State Engineer that it be carefully examined and certified by a registered professional engineer and/or land surveyor of the state, qualified to make such inspection and certificate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer of the State of New Mexico, do hereby

by order that, before license shall be issued by me under any permit to appropriate or change place or method of use of underground waters, a final field inspection and report shall be made thereon by a qualified registered professional engineer and/or land surveyor approved by the State Engineer, such inspection and report to be made at the permittee's expense and to determine fully and accurately the water rights involved, the lands irrigated, etc., all as set forth in the printed instructions issued by the State Engineer in authorizing such inspections and reports.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 24th day of August, A. D., 1943.

THOMAS M. MCCLURE,
47-31-49 State Engineer.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACE ESTELL SHEARMAN, Deceased.

No. 1113

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as administrator of the estate of Grace Estell Shearman, deceased by Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six months from November 18, 1943, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

JOHN S. SHEARMAN,
46-41-49 Administrator.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Roy S. Lowe, Defendant impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Roy S. Lowe, May Gains Lowe; the following named defendants if living, if deceased their unknown heirs, to-wit: Walter M. Daugherty, Bessie C. Daugherty, Homer Cooper, Flora Cooper and all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises adverse to the Plaintiffs.

GREETING: You, and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Joseph Robert Lee and Mildred L. Lee are plaintiffs and you and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 8331 on the civil docket of said court.

You are further notified that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiffs against all adverse claims of the defendants and upon the following real estate situated in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The east seventy acres of the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirteen, township 17 south, range 25 east, N.M.P.M. Together with one-half interest in and to the water well and pump located on the south 60 acres of the west half of the northwest quarter of said section thirteen, township 17 south, range 25 east, N.M.P.M. and a ditch right from said well to the south side of said sixty acres, thence easterly to the lands covered herein, also a ditch right in an easterly direction from said well to the lands conveyed herein, together with all water rights appurtenant

to the lands herein conveyed. And to bar and forever estop said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiffs and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' title to a fee simple estate therein.

Notice is further given that if any of you said defendants fail to answer or plead in said cause on or before the 31st day of December, 1943, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each defendant so failing to appear and plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for plaintiffs and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court on this the 17th day of November, A. D., 1943.

(SEAL)
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
46-41-49 District Court Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, N. Gordon Phillips, as assignee of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, recovered a judgment and foreclosure decree in cause No. 8199 in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico entitled N. Gordon Phillips, Plaintiff vs. Otis A. Roberts et al, Defendants which said judgment was entered September 7, 1943 and provided for the sale of the hereinafter described property included in Chattel Mortgage No. 62247 of Chattel Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico in the event the amount owing to plaintiff as assignee of said First National Bank was not paid within 60 days, and

WHEREAS, by assignment dated September 17, 1943, F. Grant Keyes of Roswell, New Mexico acquired all of the interest of the said N. Gordon Phillips in said judgment and decree together with all the right, privileges, benefits and interest of the said N. Gordon Phillips as assignee of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, said judgment has not been paid.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned F. Grant Keyes, by his agent and attorney, Neil B. Watson on the 30th day of November, 1943 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the City Hall of Artesia, New Mexico, will offer for sale at public vendue and sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described chattel property included in Chattel Mortgage made by Otis A. Roberts to the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, to-wit: 1 oil well drilling outfit, complete, consisting of the following: 1 60 HP Caterpillar 4 cylinder gas engine, clutch and pulley; 1 Super

H. Fort Worth Spudder: 1 Steel forge; 1 Circle, heel and jack; 1 Crane pole and crane with track; 1 Yale spur geared hoist; 2 6" bit; 1,000' 3/4" wire line; 2 8" bits; 1 3 1/2 x 19' stem; 1 4 1/2 x 21' stem; 1 set O. W. S. Drilling jars, 3 1/2"; 1 6" x 29' bailer; 1 5" x 27' bailer; 1 8" bailer; 1 set 5 1/2" drilling jars. That the amounts to be realized from the sale above mentioned are as follows: Court costs—\$12.75; Principal—\$1,700.00; Interest on Principal—\$66.71; Attorney fees—\$173.40; Interest on Attorney fees—\$5.12; Total of the above amounts—\$1,957.98 plus costs of repairing and caring for said property and cost of sale.

That the terms of the sale are that purchasers will be required to pay cash except Plaintiff will be entitled to purchase said property and will not be required to pay cash to the amount due Plaintiff.

Dated this November 3, 1943.

F. GRANT KEYES, Plaintiff.

By NEIL B. WATSON, Attorney

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between V. L. Hobbs and W. P. Reilly, doing business under the firm name "General Supply Company at Artesia New Mexico was dissolved on the 1st day of November, 1943. All debts

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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That the terms of the sale are that purchasers will be required to pay cash except Plaintiff will be entitled to purchase said property and will not be required to pay cash to the amount due Plaintiff.

Dated this November 3, 1943.

F. GRANT KEYES, Plaintiff.

By NEIL B. WATSON, Attorney

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Upper Cottonwood (Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mrs. Clarence Pearson was a lovely hostess at her home last Thursday afternoon, entertaining the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society at the regular meeting. The president, Mrs. Ernest Malone, presided. The group sang, "I Love to Tell the Story," with Mrs. Larry Knoedler at the piano. Mrs. John Morgan had charge of a good program. Those who assisted were Mrs. Ralph Pearson and Mrs. Roy Ingram. During the business meeting, the following officers were elected to serve the next year: President, Mrs. John Morgan; vice president, Mrs. James Thigpen; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Pearson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Roy Ingram; treasurer, Mrs. H. V. Parker, reelected. The society will send its annual donation to the Methodist Home in Waco, Tex., for Christmas. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served delicious cream puffs and whipped cream and coffee. Present were Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Carl Manda, Mrs. Lester Mayberry, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. E. P. Malone, Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, and the hostess. The place for the December meeting will be announced later.

A marriage of interest to friends of this community was that of Miss Thelma Jean Swift, daughter of Mrs. Edith Swift of Artesia, to Idos Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of this community. The marriage rites were read Nov. 3 at the home of the Rev. Mr. Cox of Roswell, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hagerman. The newlyweds are staying at the home of the bridegroom's parents on Upper Cottonwood until the house can be vacated on the farm where they will live next year.

A fine Thanksgiving program was held at the Methodist Church in Lake Arthur Tuesday evening. The music was directed by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Redman Pate. After the meeting, the congregation went to the parsonage and surprised the pastor, the Rev. Chester Rogers, and family with a bountiful pounding.

Mrs. Celia Leaf and daughter, Miss Ann, mother and sister of Mrs. Larry Knoedler of Espulla, who have been living in Artesia the last four months, left by bus Sunday morning for their home in Moline, Ill. After a visit of a few days with relatives and friends in Moline, Miss Ann will go to Rock Island, Ill., where she will be superintendent of a hospital.

Sgt. Clyde Ryerson, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ryerson of Lake Arthur. He left for Fort Bliss Wednesday of last week after a 15-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Netherlin and son, Louis, of Dunken, visited their longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers, Wednesday. Cpl. S. A. Smith came home Nov. 6 from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to visit his mother, Mrs. Pete Coffman, and Mr. Coffman. Corporal Smith has a medical discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw visited Sunday with Mr. Renshaw's sister, Mrs. Brovior, and family in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson have as their visitors for a few days Mrs. Little and Mrs. Emma Taylor and little daughter, Jaunice, of Anthony, N. Mex. The women are sisters of Mrs. Ryerson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and son visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson last Thursday evening.

Lt. Don Vaughn, who was stationed at Fort Myers, Fla., several months, has been transferred to Boise, Idaho. He had a few days' furlough and visited his wife and son, Donald, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard. Lt. Vaughn left Sunday, accompanied by his wife, Donald, Jr., will remain with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and little daughter, Charlotte Sue, were brought home from Artesia Clinic Sunday afternoon and are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers have as their guests, their son, Sgt. Eugene Chambers, and his wife from Chanute Field, Ill. Sergeant Chambers and his father went to the mountains last Thursday and returned home Sunday night with a nice deer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers have with them their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Jones, and her 4-year-old son, Kenneth, who plan to remain with them for the duration. Mr. Jones is in the service somewhere in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley attended services at the Methodist Church in Lake Arthur Sunday night.

Douglas O'Bannon and Orval Chambers returned home Saturday night from a deer hunt. They each brought back a nice deer.



Douglas' deer had twenty-two points.

The pastor, the Rev. Chester Rogers, will fill his appointment here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Come and bring someone.

Mrs. Joe Kimball of near Artesia is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, and getting acquainted with her little granddaughter, Charlotte Sue.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Redman Pate were hostesses Friday afternoon at a lovely tea and shower at the Lake Arthur School economics room, honoring Mrs. Jess Pool, who lost her home by fire two weeks ago. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts.

Miss Jewel Flowers left by bus Sunday afternoon for her home in Albuquerque, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers. She also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Baker Flowers, and sons in Artesia.

The hyena's jaws are strong enough to crush hard bones.

Mrs. M. E. Wathen and her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Barton, left the latter part of last week for Wichita, Kans., where they expected to visit for two weeks. Mrs. Barton was to visit her husband, an aviation cadet and student at Wichita University, and she and her mother were to visit her uncles, Earl and John Wathen, and their families, who are former residents of this city, settling here in 1906.

News Shorts

Mrs. Dugan Aycock has some really hot news to write her staff sergeant husband, who is somewhere on the European battlefronts. She made a hole-in-one on the three-par 149-yard No. 12 hole of the municipal golf course at Lexington, N. C. Before going in the army, Aycock was the pro at the course.

A mother duck and her family of ducklings stopped traffic, when the mother escorted her youngster from the grounds of Buckingham Palace to the lake in St. James Park for their first swim.

Frank Tarrant is Portland's nominee for the country's most honest man. In the street he found a package containing 150 pounds of steak, worth some 1,500 ration points. Calmly, he stood guard until a worried truck driver came back to find the meat.

Tulsa city schools canned 4,500 gallons of green beans and 250 gallons of cherries this summer for school cafeterias. The OPA says that's commercial canning, and wants the schools to surrender 160,000 ration points, please! It's going to be quite a battle, says unyielding Wendell A. Melton, school business manager.

At Orting, Wash., a deputy sheriff found \$560 in the possession of three children, who said they had taken it from a car. He finally found a car answering the children's description. Yes, said John Skiauter, a logging camp worker, he had missed the money—but he'd been too busy to report it.

Mrs. Elnora Lowe, a timekeeper at Ogden, Utah, hurriedly picked up her five share-ride passengers, drove to work one-handed, then worked out her shift—despite the fact she had a newly-fractured arm, not yet set. She explained: "I've got a brother in the Aleutian Islands who would pull the trigger with his left hand if he were shot in the right."

Smokes? Books? Socks? No, Army Pvt. Thomas Monacella, 19, wants his family to send him a washboard. Wrote Monacella after a session with GI duds at Tacoma, Wash.: "I can't get 'em clean with bare hands."

A curious item appeared at the stockyards monthly horse show in Chicago, when a small yellow-

facied Simian monkey took his place on the auction block. First of his breed to be sold at the stockyards, the monkey brought \$32.50—without doing any tricks. Should prove something of a new market quotation for the books.

At Huntley, Ill., Mrs. Marie Kelley Donahue puts in a busy day caring for eight of her eleven children, who live at home. But when the trustees of Trumbull Rural School appealed for school teachers, Mrs. Kelly volunteered her services. No novice at the game—she taught school before in 1918—now instructs a class of eight.

Danville, Va., police are looking for a bold thief who walked right out of their detective's department with \$135.65 which was being held as evidence. The money had been left in a stationery cab-

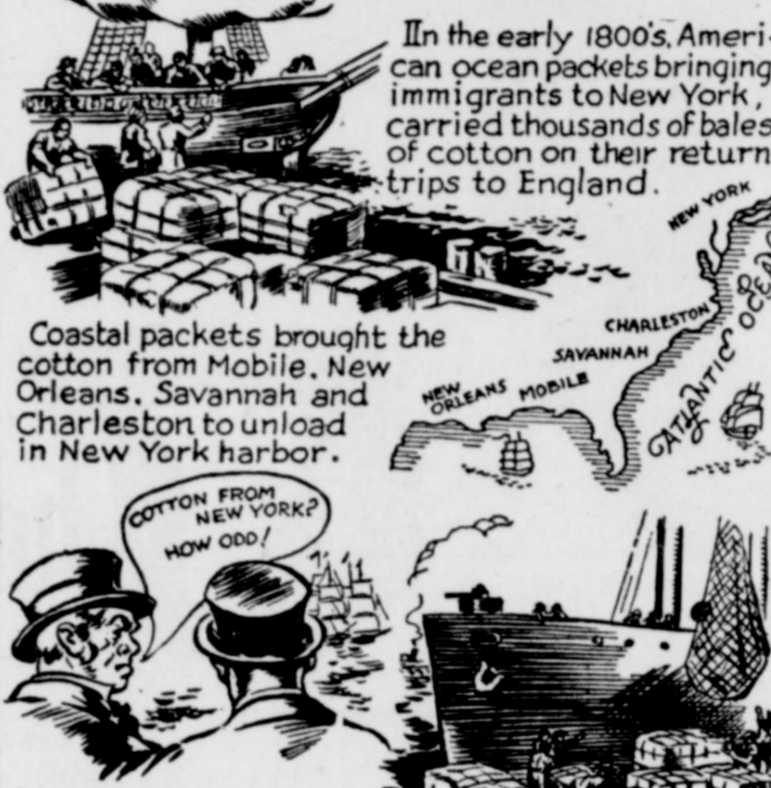
inet adjoining a small detention room and Chief of Police Watson said he believed a peevish had taken the money while detectives were out.

At Salt Lake City, a 13-old boy tearfully admitted he killed the zoo's deer with his and arrow—and promised to do everything possible to make good on the loss. Hearing of young Hood's plight, soldiers at W. G. Williams offered a pair of fawns, and students at a school gave a deer they had tured.

In North Hollywood, California and Violet Paonessa, identical twins, are accustomed to identical things. But the Federal Security Administration carried it too far. It gave the girls the same security number.

Our Merchant Marine

The Cotton Trade



In the early 1800's, American ocean packets bringing immigrants to New York, carried thousands of bales of cotton on their return trips to England.

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★ There has been plenty of "double talk" on the subject of how the home of postwar days will be heated.

Perhaps the time will arrive when heat waves come riding in on a radio beam. Or heat units can be conveniently removed from an insulated container and sprinkled around the house as required. But don't expect news of it in headlines the day after the Axis surrenders.

The new sample home you may visit right here in town only a few months after the war ends probably will be heated by gas. The cabinet of the heating system probably will be smaller, more compact, saving extra space for that basement recreation room. It will be more graceful, more colorful, blending with the decorating scheme. And, this 194X heating system will provide clean, reliable, economical heat with no fuel transportation or disposal problems, and all with no more than the setting of a simple control.

Whether you'll be moving into that new home or making improvements in your present home, you'll still find the modern way to heat is to heat with gas!



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WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. ... a softball to solve the mystery of a disappearing private.

Marshal Peter L. Alumbaugh of Sharon Springs, Kans., ... for a man who took his rifle, billfold and trousers.

Shooter Art Meehan, ... with a tail gunner of an ... bomber plane in Spokane.

Chicago, a suburban ... took off after a speeder ... to note that the speeder ... to the curb, leaped out ... to a snappy salute.

... to the chin, when the ... of a well which was ... digged in, Ernest Michaud, ... of South Kingston, R. I., ... rescue workers for eight ... until they had freed him.

abundance of money in the ... boom city of Knoxville, ... has caused a deterioration ... of county roads.

... Tim Touchin of Gallup, ... fier who has completed ... five bombing missions over ... Europe, has a healthy regard ... the German Focke-Wulf ... plane, terming it Germa- ... best air weapon.

... November Errett P. Scriv- ... was defeated, by 2,000 votes, ... county attorney at Kansas ... Kan. attorney. But now he ... been elected to Congress— ... a 10,000-vote margin.

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WORLD'S LARGEST VOLCANIC CRATER IS IN COSTA RICA—MT. POAS, ONE MILE IN DIAMETER!



FAST FRIENDS! COSTA RICA DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN THE DAY PEACE WAS ATTACHED.



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THE ONLY PLACE BETWEEN ALASKA AND CAPE HORN FROM WHICH BOTH ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS CAN BE SEEN IS THE SUMMIT OF COSTA RICA'S IRAZU VOLCANO—11,322 FT. HIGH.

Farmers May Wait to Dec. 15 To File Estimate

S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico, has called the attention of New Mexico taxpayers to that portion of the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, which provides that farmers may wait until Dec. 15, to file their estimated declarations.

Vidal said that qualification as a farmer means that at least 80 per cent of the estimated gross income must come from farming.

He further announced that the requisite gross income must come from the operations of a stock, dairy, fruit, poultry, or truck farm, or plantation, ranch, nursery, range, or orchard. The term, therefore, will not include a farm manager or assistant, who is employed on a straight salary, but will include both the owner of the farm and the tenant where the farm is rented on shares. It will not include the owner if the land is merely rented for an annual rental but will include the tenant farmer or operator. It also includes a farm manager, if his compensation is based on production.

The New Mexico collector also announced that the amount of estimated income should be as nearly correct as possible and that in the case of farmers, they should come within 66 2/3 per cent of the proper figure. When this is not done, penalties will be imposed.

Tojo and Hitler are having a rough time of it in Bloomington, Ill. Hung from the Third War Loan sign on courthouse square, their effigies were attacked one night, their uniforms and padding strewn about the lawn. Next youngsters were caught kidnapping them. Police ordered the boys to help hang the dummies again, to help boost bond sales.

In Chicago, a Bowen High School girl, working as a flagwoman on a suburban railroad, found some passengers seem to enjoy heckling the employees. She adopted a disarming policy toward ill-mannered commuters. "A lot of people keep telling you they'll report you about this or that," she said "Whenever they tell me that, I help them out. I tell them my name."

Montgomery's WATCH SHOP
Over U. S. Postoffice
Artesia, N. M.
EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING
J. L. MONTGOMERY

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Confederate Home



Near Biloxi, on the Gulf of Mexico, stands the last residence of Jefferson Davis and the house where the confederate president completed his memoirs. Beauvoir now is a home for Confederate veterans.

Defeated men may live in peace and honor under the Stars and Stripes, but under the crooked cross of Nazism there is only ignominy, persecution, death for those who will not bend the knee.

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

ALL MUST REPORT FOREIGN HOLDINGS

All Americans owning any foreign bonds, or \$10,000 or more in any foreign property, are required to report such holding on or before Dec. 1 to their nearest Federal Reserve Bank. Practically every type of property must be reported—real estate holdings, cash assets, foreign currency, foreign securities, interests in foreign organizations, patent and trade mark agreements, and contracts. Order can be restored more rapidly, as territories are reoccupied, if military authorities have such information at hand, says the Treasury Department. All information will be confidential and will be available only to accredited representatives of the Treasury.

In pre-war years independent oil producers discovered about 70 per cent of the new oil fields found annually in the United States.

The attorney general's office, in an opinion which the Department of Education requested for Magdalena School Superintendent F. L. Woodman, said it was unlawful for school teachers to permit students in schoolhouses if the students had not been properly vaccinated for smallpox in accordance with state law.

Soft coal heats about 50 per cent of the nation's homes.

RALPH PETTY Has Become the FULLER BRUSH MAN

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Scorn Overweight Motor Oil this Winter of War

"The Lighter the oil the better"... Discover how very light, by changing to Winter OIL-PLATING

Have you ever been a new papa? Have you ever had to enlarge the hole in the nipple of baby's bottle? The hot milk, just about as fluid as anything, barely comes through. Far "skinnier" than small holes in nipples are many of the oil spaces in your car's engine. That's still true after it is middle-aged or beyond. Any oil...any oil...has a hard enough time coming through and spreading all around. Overweight oil—easily thickened by cold—is far worse. The lightest oil your engine can use this season is rightest. And you can know that light oil will more than stand the gaff when it

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Dread Engine Acid Fought by OIL-PLATING
Normal combustion always leaves acids inside of your engine when it stops.
Formerly it seldom stood idle long. Soon mileage and speed heated your engine enough to oust acids.
But nowadays rationing may force long rests, while corrosive acids gnaw. To combat corrosion, metals are plated. You combat acid corrosion with your engine OIL-PLATED.

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL


LET'S TALK TURKEY!



Thanksgiving 1943 . . . there will be drumsticks on the Pacific . . . despite Zeros and U-boats . . . despite distances and dangers. Every fighting American will have turkey for Thanksgiving on the Pacific as on all other battlefronts . . . wherever he may be. It is a gesture of appreciation from the folks at home . . . a message of assurance that everything he needs will come through . . . be the need turkey or tanks.

To us a drumstick is just a turkey leg . . . symbol of a typically American holiday. To the Japs it is the tone of distraction and destruction. Beat! Beat! Beat! . . . Retreat . . . Retreat! Retreat! All along the Pacific . . . all the way to Tokyo.

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FOR SALE—Con-D-Mental for hogs and chicken worms, kills insects, rouse, soreheads, prevents disease. Eggs more Eggs, I'll betcha your merchant has it. Omar Leach wholesale grocery, exclusive distributors. More dealers wanted. 40-13tp-52

FOR SALE—Ladies' bicycle, almost new, heavy duty tubes, basket and lock. Stanley Blocker, Artesia Advocate. 42-tfx

FOR SALE—Bundle hegari, 1 ton or 100 tons, delivered or at the field. 812 Washington St., phone 371-R. 43-1tp-tfc

MOUNTAIN APPLES FOR SALE—By bushel or truckload. Bean Bailey, 110 Richardson, phone 239. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—Good four-room house, good improvements, 20 acres land, 3 miles south of Artesia on Carlbad highway. Price \$3,500, half down, balance on time. See me or write me at Carlbad, N. M., Frijole Rt. Frank Watkins. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—Fat young hens and 2 to 3-pound fryers, also fresh eggs. L. G. Syferd, 318 N. Fourth St., phone 737-W. 46-4tp-49

FOR SALE—Two houses on same lot, good location, close in. Clarence Grimlan, 205 N. Eighth St. 46-2tp-47

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse motor and pump combination; starter-equipped motor, H-type, three phase, 15 h. p., 60 cycles, 1200 rpm, 220 voltage; shallow water centrifugal pump, 1000 gallons per minute. Original cost \$1,000. Will sacrifice for \$450. Contact Mrs. J. H. Miller, Box 928, Pecos, Tex. 46-3tc-48

FOR SALE—Five-burner Perfection oil stove. Monroe Boteler, mile south of town on Old Highway. 47-1tp

FOR SALE—Hand-painted, folded Christmas cards and hand-painted Christmas stationery. Orders taken this week only. Samples at Camp Mac. 47-1tc

FOR SALE—Team good young horses, Jersey milk cow, 100 hens, Maytag washing machine with gasoline motor, large cook stove, davenport and chair, roll top desk, and many other things. A. A. Kaiser, 14 miles southeast of Artesia. 47-2tp-48

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet Master sedan, with four good tires, motor in good shape, good condition, no broken glass. Inquire at Shorty's Cafe. 47-1tp

FOR SALE—Thirteen weaned pigs and two good brood sows. Bob Corbin at Nash, Windfohr & Brown lease, phone 1707. 47-1tc

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FOR SALE—Medium size piano, good condition. C. H. Davis, phone 501-W, 1003 W. Dallas. 47-1tc

FOR SALE—Ditch and weed burner. C. H. Davis, phone 501-W, 1003 W. Dallas. 47-1tc

FOR SALE—Small gas range with oven control. Call 383-J3. 47-1tp

FOR SALE—Building in Hobbs to be moved, 25x90 ft., 14 bedrooms, innerspring mattresses and linens, hot water and cold water in each room. Can be moved in sections. Sy Edgerton, 116 N. 1st. 47-1tp

FOR LEASE—Three farms on James Canyon, Sacramento Mountains, 105 acres in cultivation, 1,320 acres state lease and improvements. Mrs. Jeane Farmer, 502 S. Virginia St., Roswell. 47-2tp-48

WET BASEMENTS?—Why not have a dry, white basement with ARMOR COAT? ARMOR COAT applied to wet walls will stop leaks. JAY GREAR CORPORATION, P. O. Box 661, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 43-4tc-47

Penney Announces New Store Hours Here This Week

New hours for the J. C. Penney Company store in Artesia were announced this week in an advertisement. The hours Mondays through Fridays will be from 8:30 o'clock in the morning to 5:30 o'clock in the evening, and on Saturdays from 10 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening. The ad said the new hours were made necessary because of wartime conditions and a shortage of manpower.

Football—

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Beach hit center for a yard and then taking the ball on a reception play sifted through the Bulldog defenders for a touchdown. From a fake kick formation Beach caught a pass for the extra point. Artesia kicked off the start of the third quarter, the ball going out of bounds and Carlbad took over on the thirty-five. Stell banged through the middle for eight and Beach raced to midfield for a first down. Beach made two yards in two tries and then Hendley on a lateral scampered around end for a first down on the thirty-nine. Stell made four yards in two tries and then a pass to Hendley made it another first down on the seventeen. Beach blasted his way to the nine yard line and on the next play Hendley scored.

On the extra point attempt from a fake kick formation, Hendley was rushed and he lateraled to Farris who passed to Curtis for the extra point.

Interception by Bill Phillips of a Carlbad pass by Farris in the fourth quarter paved the way for the Bulldog touchdown. Phillips ran the ball back to the forty-six yard line, where Farris had slight revenge by tackling the Artesia runner. J. B. Champion then ran seven yards to the thirty-nine. Then Champion passed and two Carlbad defenders blocked the ball from the potential receiver, but it bounced into the air and Sanders grabbed it and ran to the five before he was hauled down.

On the first play Jimmie Lower crashed over for a touchdown. Artesia passed for the extra point. In the last minutes of the final quarter Lower in three plays racked up two first downs. Then Stell intercepted an Artesia pass and raced nearly forty yards to score but the play was called back and Carlbad penalized fifteen yards for illegal use of the hands, giving Artesia a first down on the forty-seven.

Lower made a yard and then attempted two passes, both incomplete. On a third attempt Stell intercepted the heave as the gun ended the game. William H. Jonas of Chicago looked out a window of his home and saw his dog, Spot, frozen on a point. He investigated and said he found Spot pointing at a hole in the ground. A pound of butter was buried there.

SAVE—to Save America!

For Rent

FOR RENT—Six-foot mechanical ice box. Call 99 or 7. 42-tfx

Wanted

WANTED—Carpenter repair work. J. C. Jones, 709 Chisum. 29-tfx

WANTED—Middle-aged or young woman for housekeeper at modern ranch home, two in family, no ranch hands. Privilege of church attendance. Located one mile from town. Apply in person. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, at Advocate office or at 805 West Main St. 24-tfx

WANT TO BUY FROM OWNER—Six-room house on paved street. Phone 138-M. 46-2tc-47

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 46-3tp-48

WANTED—Used lumber or 2 or 3-room house. 321 Dallas, phone 497-W. 46-3tp-48

WANTED—Colored woman for house work. Apply in person. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Advocate office or 805 West Main St. 46-tfx

WANTED—A good used child's highchair. Call Mrs. W. S. Cooley, phone 99. 47-tfx

Miscellaneous

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FOOD ADVOCATE-COINS

Dorothy Ames Carter

SCARED TO SERVE SOMETHING NEW? HERE'S HOW TO PUT IT ACROSS

Atoka School Year Will Start Monday

Classes for the 1943-44 school year will start Monday at Atoka School, the opening of which always is deferred until the cotton picking season is well advanced or completed. Mrs. Elsie Hayhurst of Artesia again will be principal. This will be her ninth year as a teacher at Atoka. The other teacher will be Mrs. Moss Spence of Lake Arthur, who will start her second year at the school Monday. It is anticipated there will be 60 to 70 Spanish-American children enrolled.

State Guard—

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well as former members of the company, whose interest might be renewed. Major Roberts said that guests will be under no obligation in attending the affair, but that it is desirable that every member of the company bring one or more other men, so the work of the State Guard and its functions may be explained to them.

The company at present has an enlisted personnel of twenty-three, as against a complement of forty. The commanding officer said that in spite of the drainage of men to the armed forces, there are a sufficient number in this community who might become interested in the organization to bring it back to full strength.

He stressed that the State Guard is in no way connected with the U. S. Army, and that men joining are not obligated to serve in the regular military. However, he said, training received in the State Guard will serve a man well in the Army should he be inducted at a later date. In other words, Major Roberts said, the State Guard does serve as a school of instruction, in the event a man later goes into the service.

On the other hand the Army is greatly interested in the State Guard of New Mexico, as well as other states, as demonstrated by the fact that the Army recently assigned Capt. Rex Rankin of the Corps of Internal Police to assist State Guard companies in their training program. He made his first visit here Nov. 2, since when he has furnished Company 8 considerable material.

As further evidence of the Army's interest in the State Guard, the latter is to be issued regulation olive drab uniforms in the near future. The present uniforms will be retained for dress occasions.

Major Roberts invited all men interested in participating in the interesting work of the State Guard to seek further information, whether they enlist or not.

Interior Dept.—

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in that office he is not going to delegate the authority to anyone, including the secretary of interior.

Kelly, state geologist, pointed out that New Mexico was the only state represented that has a regulatory body, in the State Oil Conservation Commission, and that the state of New Mexico always has operated under strict conservation laws and practices, and that pools in New Mexico are models "for the remainder of the country to shoot at."

After returning home, Baird said his reaction is that much good was accomplished by the hearing. At least, he said, the Department of the Interior, the U. S. Geological Survey, and the U. S. Land Office "should now be completely informed as to the attitude of the petroleum industry in matters of compulsory unitization, or unwarranted control, or any other direction."

Officials of the Cibola National Forest announce that Christmas trees for 1943 will be available on a "cut and carry" basis. Pinion trees can be obtained free Dec. 11-19 in a designated area by individuals who have secured permits from forest rangers. Schools, churches, and similar institutions may obtain white fir trees by cutting and hauling their own. Forest officials point out that the cut and carry program has been in effect for the last two years.

Both T. R. Maness, driver, and Ed Atkins, passenger, had to be stitched up by a physician after their car crashed in a dead-end street in Kansas City. Each had bitten his tongue severely.

Salt and dates are the chief products of the Sahara desert.

Here's a bright idea from a wise wartime cook for you to borrow, try, keep, pass on: Pick a day a week, any day, say Wednesday, and make it "New Dish Day" for the family. Serve them something new, different, they haven't tried before. Make a patriotic game of it—and they'll be game to make a go of it.

These days (as if you didn't know!) it's well-nigh impossible to get variety into a menu and keep it balanced for nutrition besides when you must rely on the same foods-in-plenty which are available. Otherwise adventurous cooks hesitate to lose their ration points, money, time when they invest in something different the family thumbs down!

The only way to do it is to come right out in the open with it. Challenge the family—there's good sportmanship in the fussiest eater if he knows it will help win the war! Make a judge of papa, a jury of the young ones. Have them eat it up, then take a vote. Like it? Want to have it again? Suggestions for improvement, please? Shall we change the sauce, the seasoning? Try it will a different base.

Now if ever is the time for families to pull together and have harmless (and inexpensive) fun at home. It's not silly, it's sense. Try it—and let this collection of new-to-you's start you off. Be a salesman when you serve them!

Eggplant Steak with Mushrooms

Slice eggplant 1/4 in. thick. Prepare 1/2 lb. large mushrooms. Season eggplant slices with salt and pepper; dredge with flour. Sauté eggplant slices and mushrooms in oil until delicately brown. Arrange eggplant "steaks" in an oblong casserole which has been oiled; top each steak with whole mushrooms. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) until eggplant and mushrooms are tender.

Branburgers with Parsley

One egg, 2 teasps. salt, 1/4 teasps. pepper, 2 tsbps, minced onion, 1 tbsps. chopped parsley, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup catsup, 1 cup bran cereal, 1 lb. ground beef. Beat egg slightly, add salt, pepper, onion, parsley, milk, catsup and bran cereal. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Add beef and mix thoroughly. Shape into 12 patties. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 30 mins. or broil about 20 mins. Serves 6.

Jellied Veal Loaf with Brazil Nuts

Two cups veal stock, well-seasoned; 1 pkg. lemon-flavored gelatine, 1 1/2 cups chopped cooked veal, 1 teasps. vinegar, 2 tsbps. minced parsley, 2 teasps. minced onion, 1/2 cup chopped Brazil nuts, 2 hard-cooked eggs, whole Brazil nuts, salt to taste. Add hot stock to gelatine. Stir 'til dissolved. Pour 1/2 cup into bottom of loaf pan and chill 'til set. Add veal, salt, vinegar, parsley, onion, and Brazil nuts to remaining gelatine. Garnish the jelly in the bottom of loaf pan with the sliced, hard-cooked eggs, and a few whole Brazil nuts. Pour in veal mixture, and chill several hours, 'til set.

Florida Sauce for Smoked Tongue

Two tsbps. margarine or butter, 1 tbsps. flour, 3/4 cup water, 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1/4 teasps. salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup orange juice, grated rind 1/2 orange, 1 tbsps. lemon juice. Melt margarine or butter in saucepan, add flour and mix to smooth paste; add water; cook 'til thickened. Add raisins, salt and sugar and let stand 10 to 15 mins. Add orange juice, grated rind, and lemon juice and reheat just before serving. Serve with meat 1 1/2 cups sauce.

Upside-Down Meat Muffins

One-half lb. fresh pork sausage meat, muffin batter, 2 tsbps. chopped onion, 2 tsbps. flour, 1 cup milk, 1 teasps. prepared horseradish, salt and pepper. Cook sausage in skillet until well browned, stirring often. Drain, reserving drippings for gravy. Line 8 large greased muffin pans with an equal amount of meat.

For muffin batter: Sift together 2 cups flour, 3 teasps. baking powder, and 1/2 teasps. salt. Beat 1 egg; add 1 cup milk, and 1/2 cup oil. Add to dry ingredients, stirring only 'til mixed. Pour batter on meat in muffin pans, filling 3/4 full. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 mins. Make gravy by sautéing onion in sausage drippings; blend in flour; gradually add milk; cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add horseradish, season with salt and pepper.

The name of Portugal, Lisbon, derives through many changes from Ulysses, the Greek navigator, reputed in myths to have founded it.

Oil Activity—

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Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-B, NW SW 2-18-27. Total depth 1,885 feet; fishing for bit. Barney Cockburn, Etz 16, NW NE 35-16-30. Total depth 3,090 feet; cleaning out after shot. Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24. Total depth 916 feet; shut down for repairs.

Schuster & Messinger, Page 2, NW NW 15-21-28. Total depth 2,455 feet; shut down for repairs. Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 14-A, SW SE 18-17-30. Total depth 3,185 feet; preparing to shoot. Superior Oil Co., Foster 4, NE NW 17-17-31. Total depth 3,504 feet; cleaning out after shot.

D. D. Thomas, Grier 1, SE SE 29-16-31. Drilling at 3,020 feet. Nay Hightower, Grier 11, NW NE 31-16-31. Total depth 3,018 feet; shut down for repairs. Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 9-A, SW NW 24-17-29. Drilling at 2,928 feet.

Texas Trading Co., State 3, NE NW 32-16-31. Total depth 3,360 feet; preparing to drill deeper. Staley Oil Co., State 1, NW SW 31-18-28. Drilling at 1,865 feet. Penn Surgical, Miller 2, NW NW 5-18-29. Drilling at 2,648 feet; 1,200 feet of oil in hole.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25. Drilling at 780 feet. Valley Refining Co., Hill 1, SE SW 1-18-27. Drilling at 1,300 feet. Heacock & Owens, Crosby 1, SW SW 33-19-27. Drilling at 620 feet. Premier Petroleum Corp., Arnold 2-D, NW NW 35-17-30. Drilling at 2,585 feet.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 7-B, SW SW 25-17-30. Drilling at 1,780 feet. Harvey Yates, Foard 1, SW SW 10-19-30. Total depth 2,210 feet; shut down for orders. Carper Drilling Co., Bruning-Grier 1, SW NW 29-16-31. Drilling at 1,820 feet.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 1, NW NW 33-16-31. Drilling at 580 feet. Paton Bros., State 1, NW SE 21-17-28. Drilling at 1,035 feet. Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke 3-F, NW SE 3-17-30. Drilling at 1,890 feet.

Valley Refining Co., Hill 2, NW NW 1-18-27. Total depth 315 feet; shut down for orders. Estelle Yates, Lane 1, SE NW 21-19-30. Drilling at 1,935 feet. McDannald & Williams, Grier 5, SE NE 31-16-31. Total depth 3,465 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Texas Trading Co., State 4, SE NW 32-16-31. Total depth 2,625 feet; shut down for repairs. Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 4-A, NE NW 8-18-31. Drilling at 715 feet. Nay Hightower, Berry 21, NE SW

Local Ginnings

Total ginnings for the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association were 7,275 bales, compared with 7,752 bales the day before Thanksgiving a year ago, 4,906 bales on Nov. 27, 1941, a total of 11,011 bales three years ago and 7,117 bales four years ago at this time. Comparative figures:

	1941	1942	1943
Assn., Artesia	1807	1981	1934
Assn., Espuella	1200	1740	2054
Assn., Atoka	1074	1864	1336
Farmers	825	2167	1951

ANN LEAF ACCEPTS ILLINOIS POSITION

Miss Ann Leaf, who with her mother, Mrs. Cecelia Leaf, was here the last four months, left Sunday for Rock Island, Ill., where she has accepted a position as superintendent of the Rock Island County Tubercular Sanitarium. Miss Leaf, a sister of Mrs. Larry Knoedler, was accompanied by her mother, who will make her home in Moline, Ill.

Because the vehicles are stored in various scattered garages in Seattle, bidding at the annual county auction of abandoned automobiles is done without the bidders seeing them. One bidder later saw what he had acquired and asked for his money back. His \$45 jalopy had no motor, no wheels and no differential.

24-17-27. Drilling at 497 feet. Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 1, SE NE 30-16-31. Drilling at 1,300 feet. Skelly Oil Co., Dow 7-B, NE NE 21-17-31. Drilling at 1,400 feet. Franklin Petroleum Corp., Yates 7-A, NE SW 6-18-30. Drilling at 1,380 feet.

Neil Wills, Yates 1, SW SW 7-20-29. Drilling at 135 feet. Metcalf & Fulton, Mommson 1, SE NE 16-21-28. Drilling at 1,220 feet. Burnham Oil Co., State 2, NW SW 2-17-30. Total depth 2,933 feet; waiting on test.

Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28. Total depth 1,572 feet; shut down for orders. Penn Surgical, Ballard 2-B, NE NW 8-18-29. Total depth 340 feet; 8-inch casing cemented.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 1, NE NE 12-18-29. Drilling at 560 feet. Fight the Axis Blight—with All Your Might!

Gaskins and Haynes Explain What Make Gas Meter Tick

An interesting and instructive program was given Tuesday at the weekly Rotary lunch by Charles Gaskins, Artesia member of the Southern Union Company, and Howard Haynes, company's measuring department when they demonstrated and explained "what makes a gas tick."

Haynes, equipped with driver and other tools, took a meter and explained the working parts, while Gaskins what makes the meters thief-proof, from personal might try to "monkey with" after some of the members to heckle him about gas bills. Although most of them were far away to notice the movement, Haynes said the "air" in the room was responsive to the dial turning during program.

LAUNDRY DAMAGE IS WORST IN THREE FIRES

Damage by three fires this week was slight, the only considerable amount being at 7:05 last Thursday evening when a fire burned in a drier at Artesia Cleaners & Laundry. Employees had the fire extinguished by the time the firemen arrived. The department was called 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. East Grand to combat a gas leak and again at 3 o'clock Monday to the junk storage east of the Artesia Alfalfa Association gin, where a number of crates containing furniture were burning. Only a few were destroyed.

SANTA FE CARLOADING


The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Nov. 24, 24,294, compared with 24,141 same week in 1942. Cars from connections totaled compared with 13,083 for week in 1942. Total cars were 36,873, compared with for same week in 1942. Santa handled total of 37,344 cars, ceding week this year.

Sleepless because she there was a body in a large box she had seen two men in a lot, Mrs. Della Matphoned the police in Chicago. Much digging, detective covered the box which contained a dog. The pet had merely given a respectful burial.

Mountain apple sauce and even stewed apples, mentioned at my place. Why not and get your apples now? Be like the ant and grasshopper. Bean Bailey, 110 Richardson phone 239.

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