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## Postal 'Annex' For Parcels to Open Tuesday

### Incoming and Outgoing Package Mail Will Be Handled in New Ward Building, 410 Main, Only During Holidays.

An "annex" to the Artesia postoffice will open in the new ward building at 410 West Main Street next Tuesday, Dec. 10, where all parcel post mailing and receiving will be done during the holiday season, Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, announced this week.

Preparations for use by the postal workers has been going on the last few days and all will be in readiness in time for the holiday rush.

Truett said that because of the great amount of mail handled through the Artesia postoffice and the congested quarters, it was found necessary to secure additional room for the purpose, in order to serve the public.

The postmaster suggested that everyone pass the word along to his friends and neighbors that all parcels will be received at the new address, just a half block west of the postoffice, on and after next Tuesday and during the holidays.

Parcels to be mailed must be taken to the "annex." Notices of incoming parcels will be delivered at the main office as previously and patrons may take the notices to the auxiliary location to receive them.

In order to save time and disappointment, wrap and tie all parcels securely and address them plainly, Truett advised. And he said to pack all fragile parcels well in strong cartons and use strong string, that they may survive the heavy loads of the holiday mails.

Truett said also that the parcel post truck will make residential deliveries on Sunday, Dec. 22, on the regular weekday schedule.

The postmaster said these arrangements are being made for the convenience of the public and requested the cooperation of everyone.

## HAMILTONS ARE AT HOME IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton, formerly of Artesia, now are settled at their new home, 2418 North Kansas Street in El Paso, where they moved a few days ago. Three of the children are with their parents and Ruth, the oldest, is attending Eastern New Mexico College at Portales.

Mr. Hamilton for many years was local manager for the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company and was transferred to the El Paso office.

## Appreciation of Red Cross Here Is Expressed

Reporting a total of 494 members secured by the North Eddy County Red Cross chapter in its annual roll call just completed, C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman, today expressed appreciation for what he described as unparalleled cooperation during the enrollment period.

"Such support," Dexter said, "is particularly gratifying and timely now, when national defense requirements are making such a heavy demand upon the Red Cross. The organization is making every preparation for dealing competently with the welfare problems of men of the new defense army and their families, besides expanding all public health, accident prevention, and other services bearing on the country's preparedness.

"In addition, disaster relief and community welfare and health needs which the Red Cross normally meets continue to be met and provision made for their expansion. All these activities are dependent upon Roll Call memberships for their support.

"In behalf of the local chapter, I take this means of expressing profound appreciation and thanks to all citizens of the North Eddy County chapter who gave so generously of their time and funds that the Red Cross may be in better position to handle its multiplying responsibilities.

"Special thanks is due the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, Artesia Women's Club and the Artesia Junior Women's Club."

## TIME AGAIN FOR LETTERS TO SANTA

That old rascal, Santa Claus, is getting mighty popular again with the young set and it is presumed he soon will be receiving numerous letters. In fact, one letter has arrived at The Advocate office for him.

That letter and others addressed to him will be published prior to Christmas, so that not only Santa Claus, but other adults, will know what the youngsters would like for Christmas.

All letters to Santa Claus should be addressed to him in care of The Advocate, the jolly old saint's official publication for many years.

## Rotary Club Is Back of Clean-up Project in City

The Artesia Rotary Club went on record Tuesday noon as endorsing the program sponsored by the Woman's Club for a two-day clean-up campaign this week end, with which the city is cooperating by furnishing trucks to haul away trash and garbage up to Saturday noon, in addition to the regular garbage collections.

The endorsement came after the clean-up subject was brought up in the regular program by Charles Bullock, who told of a "Clean-up and Paint-up" campaign started ten years ago in Lubbock, Tex., which for as many years has been voted the cleanest city in Texas.

Bullock told how the whole community there cooperates, by talking about the project, advertisers mentioning it, the Boy Scouts taking part and other methods.

He believes Artesia could do the same thing and said, after learning of the Woman's Club project this week, that the step is in the right direction and can be made into something big.

Neil B. Watson, president, announced that the annual Christmas party of the club will be on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at which time there will be an exchange of gifts. To which C. J. Dexter remarked, "And how!"

## William Yeager, 70, Dies at His Home Here on Tuesday

### Funeral Services Yesterday for Old-Time Employee of Big Jo

William A. Yeager, 70, identified for many years as an employee at the Big Jo Lumber Company yard here, died at his home at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening from complications of age. He had been bedfast twelve weeks.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Orel Boelter, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, and burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jesse L. Truett, John Simons, Boone Barnett, Eddie Fuller, Charles Howe and Athol Martin.

William A. Yeager was born Aug. 5, 1869, at Montour, Iowa, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Kopenhauer Yeager. Forty-three years ago at Audubon, Iowa, he married Lavina Cue, who survives him with six of their seven children.

The family moved to Artesia thirty-three years ago from Iowa and has been here since. For many of those years Mr. Yeager was employed by Big Jo Lumber Company, for which he worked until last June, when the infirmities of age forced him to retire.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Yeager were C. D. Yeager, who now lives at Houston, Tex.; Gladys, Mrs. Luther Rideout, Artesia; Mrs. Helen Eaton, Artesia; Howard Yeager, Hagerman; Kirk Yeager, Artesia, and Myrna, Mrs. J. B. Fox, Hobbs, all of whom are living, and Joy, who died in infancy. There also survive Mr. Yeager three grandchildren.

All of the living children were here with their father at the time of his death except C. D. Yeager, and he arrived Wednesday morning for the services.

## Homer Phillips Held On Charge Attempt To Kill His Wife

Homer Phillips of north of town is being held in the Eddy County jail in Carlsbad on a charge of attempt to kill his wife by assault with a deadly weapon, as the outcome of an affair about 8 o'clock last Thursday evening in which his wife sustained a flesh wound in her arm.

The alleged shooting was at the home of C. R. Delk, father of Mrs. Phillips, near the Phillips place.

Officers said Phillips and his wife were scuffling over the gun, a .32-calibre automatic, when Phillips drew it in attempting to make Mrs. Phillips go home. The officers said she had gone to the home of her father after a quarrel with Phillips.

Phillips entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace. He was bound over to the action of the District Court and was remanded to jail upon failure to present \$1,000 bond demanded.

## Sale of Christmas Sales Is Coming Along Quite Nicely

### Committee Reports \$151 Received Up to Wednesday at Noon

The local chapter of the National Tuberculosis Association reported Wednesday noon \$151.45 had been taken in to date in the annual drive for funds for fighting tuberculosis.

The public has responded well to the plea sent out with blocks of 100 anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals last week and many of the recipients remitted \$1 for the stamps.

The chapter is acknowledging receipt of contributions up to noon Wednesday from:

Wallace Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Ralph Pitt, W. W. Enoch, J. C. Floore, Eastern Star Lodge, Mrs. Lena Brainard, Oscar Pearson, A. C. Taylor, H. A. Dunn, J. Clark Bruce, A. A. Kaiser, Miss Celia Rehberg, Mrs. J. H. Fulton, J. Hise Meyers, Calvin Dunn, F. W. Breaker, Frank Smith, Mrs. E. M. Perry, J. Vernon Wheeler, Raymond B. Neatherlin, Neil Watson.

Mrs. W. G. Everett, Mrs. William Foster, Fred Cole, Mrs. Paris Davis, Mrs. J. C. Rouch, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. A. W. Brooke, Dr. D. M. Schneberger, Mrs. D. C. Saikin, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. William Lincoln, Olen F. Featherstone, Mrs. T. E. Brown, Miss Grace Shearman, Mrs. G. G. Golden, Mrs. L. B. Glasscock, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Lavina Crouch, Mrs. and Mrs. George Winans, Mrs. G. R. Brainard. (Continued on last page, col. 5)

## Special Clean-Up Day to Tidy Up Christmas City

In order that Artesia might be clean as well as gayly lighted and decorated for Christmas, Emery Carper, mayor, has set aside Friday and Saturday of this week as special clean-up days in a move sponsored by the Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, the club's chairman of civic affairs, has announced.

Mayor Carper said both club members and city officials are striving to make Artesia one of the cleanest and most beautiful cities in the state this Christmas.

In order to assist property owners and tenants in the special clean-up program, P. V. Morris, city manager, has arranged for the city trucks to be available Friday and Saturday to pick up all garbage and trash, provided it is placed in the proper places.

The trucks will make the regular garbage routes and the workmen will look at the customary places for the trash.

The mayor and city manager asked that all citizens of Artesia cooperate.

Mrs. Boone Barnett and daughter, Billy Sue, and Mrs. Walter Mahone and daughter, Ola Sae, went to El Paso Tuesday.

Rural electrifications has been extended to 100,000 of New York state's 168,000 farms.

## Average Increase Is More Than 200 School Enrollment

### Figures for the Corresponding Months Are Released By Kerr

Because of interest being shown in the great increase in enrollment in the Artesia schools, W. E. Kerr, superintendent, has compiled figures, showing more than 200 more students each of the first three months of the term than during similar periods last year.

In September, which showed the greatest increase, there were enrolled this year 880 students in the elementary school and 570 in the high school for a total of 1,450, as compared with 717 in the grades and 503 in high school last year, a total of 1,220. This is an increase of 230.

During October, 1939, there were 767 students enrolled in the elementary grades and 511 in the high school, against 906 and 577 this year during the corresponding month, making this year's total of 1,483 students an average of 205 more than a year prior.

Elementary enrollment dropped down last year during November to 719, but this year it was 925, an increase over October. However, in the high school there was an increase in both schools during the two Novembers over the months prior, the 1940 figures remaining well above those of 1939 for both schools. There were 719 and 531 students respectively in the elementary school in November a year ago, compared to 725 and 588 this year, an increase in the total of 213 from 1,300 to 1,513.

The average daily attendance by months likewise showed a considerable increase over last year. By months, the average figures released by Kerr were: Elementary last year, 614, 620, 653; this year, 766, 775, 775; high school last year, 467, 446, 448; this year, 526, 537, 538; totals last year, 1,081, 1,066, 1,101; this year, 1,292, 1,312, 1,313; increases this year, 211, 246, 212.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donnelly are in Roswell today.

W. E. Fleming, who was injured in an accident on an oil rig Nov. 18, was removed to his home Wednesday from Artesia Memorial Hospital. He is convalescing nicely.

## SANTA WILL BE HERE ON DEC. 14



Dec. 3, 1940 North Pole

Dear Rotarians:

You fellows have done such a good job the last few years, when I have made my public appearance in Artesia before Christmas, that I am asking you to take charge again this year.

This is to let you know that I will visit Artesia at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, with treats for all of the boys and girls of the whole community.

I'll be at the municipal tree at Third and Main Streets. You remember, fellows, that's where I was last year.

I'm leaving all of the details up to you members of the Rotary Club again and I'm asking V. D. Bolton to ramrod the thing for me and take care of local arrangements. I know that Boone Barnett, Chick Gaskin, Don Marshall, Charlie Bullock and Doc Mahone will help him, sort of as a committee, what do you say?

I will give you a few more details next week and until then, s'longs.

SANTA CLAUS P. S.—Of course, I'll be back Christmas Eve for my visit in the homes of all the good little boys and girls of the Artesia community.—S.C.

## Annual Area Meet Of Boy Scout Men Workers on Jan. 14

Plans were made at a meeting in Portales Friday evening, attended by two Artesia men, for the annual meeting of all scouters of the Eastern New Mexico area council of the Boy Scouts at Carlsbad Jan. 14.

Attending from Artesia were E. B. Bullock, national representative and a member of the executive board, and M. G. Schulze, local chairman.

At the meeting the work of the last year was reviewed and the financial situation was discussed.

## ARTESIA'S TWIRLER KNOCKED OUT OF SUN BOWL EVENT

Miss Alda Ann Crouch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch, underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital Wednesday morning.

Miss Crouch is recovering nicely, but will not be able to twirl at the Sun Bowl football game in El Paso Jan. 1, as had been planned.

## Junior Class Is To Present Annual Play Friday Night

### "Mignonette" Will Be Staged in Artesia High School Auditorium

Presentation of the annual junior class play of Artesia High School will be made at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the school auditorium, with a cast of twenty-two characters, whom Miss Alysce Erickson has been coaching a number of weeks in rounding out a well-trained group.

Selected for the junior play this year was "Mignonette," a three-act comedy-drama, which depicts a story of the old and new South. Janice Mann plays the title role of Mignonette, a belle of 1861. Opposite her will be seen Joe Detamore as Jonathan Mills, Mignonette's only love.

The story is enacted somewhat in retrospect, for the first and third acts are in the present in the parlor of the old Deardon home at Frankfort, Ky., whereas the second act is at the same location, but on Oct. 30, 1861. Ten hours lapse between the first and third acts.

To be seen in the cast, besides Janice Mann and Joe Detamore, are Georgia Lee Williams, Shirley Bartlett, Barbara Wheatley, Anna Jane Johnson, Edna Cave, Betty Sue Hannah, Lucille Rowland, Jimmie Wheeler, Dolores Mayrhoen, Peggy Hamill, Charlene Martin, Betty Flint, Lee Drennan, Teddy Vandagriff, Freddie Breaker, Felix Schuman, Max Schulze, Royce Talley, Billy Townsend and Carl Dunn.

Stage managers are Helen Jean Evans and Betty Flinchbaugh.

## Construction of New Disposal Plant Begins Wednesday

Work on the new disposal plant for Artesia began Wednesday at the site a half mile east of the old plant, northeast of the city.

It is figured the cost to the city will not exceed more than half of a \$70,000 bond issue voted several months ago by the city council to take care of the project, when the State Department of Health condemned the old plant and recommended that a new and adequate disposal plant be built at once.

The capacity of the new plant should take care of a city of 10 to 12 thousand population, it is estimated. And it will be so constructed that by the addition of another unit it will double in capacity.

Charles Goldenburg of Albuquerque is the engineer on the job.

At the time the city council passed an ordinance calling for the bond issue, another ordinance was passed, making a charge for all sewer outlets, in order to provide funds to repay the bonds. The money so derived was pledged for the one purpose.

## SON IS BORN MONDAY TO MR. MRS. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams are the parents of a son born to them Monday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The 7½-pound boy has been named William.

## PREMISES SOON TO BE DECORATED

Once again it is time to begin decorating homes and premises for Christmas, so as to maintain the reputation of Artesia being a beautiful Yuletide city.

No prizes have been offered this year. But then there was none last year. And public spirited citizens are looking ahead to the job, just for the pleasure they derive in making the city more cheerful and in the Christmas spirit.

The downtown street lights will be turned on regularly each evening starting Saturday, and that is the signal for house decorations too.

Many beautiful effects have been presented here in the past with figures and lights and it is hoped the displays this year will surpass any yet seen.

## Currier Opens Abstract Office In Ward Building

George W. Currier announced the opening this week of the Currier Abstract Company office in room 401, Ward building.

Currier, who came here last February from Albuquerque, has been associated with the Artesia Abstract Company until this week, when the new company bearing his name opened its office.

To be associated with him in the business are his son and son-in-law, Charles E. Currier and Jano W. Haley, both of Albuquerque, who probably will arrive here at some future date to be actively engaged in the office.

The elder Mr. Currier, prior to coming to Artesia last winter, was in government service, as district manager of a Resettlement Administration land purchase program.

He also served as state director of the Land Use Planning Division.

Currier, since coming to Artesia, has been quite active in civic projects and has become well known in the abstract business.

## Location of Two New Wells Made In County Fields

### Stroup & Yates to Drill Ballard 2-B, Neil Wills the Keyes No. 3-A

Location of two new wells was made in Eddy County the last week, the same as Chaves County, but no completions were reported in this county.

Eddy County locations: Stroup & Yates, Ballard 2-B, NE SW 8-18-29; Neil Wills, Keyes 3-A, NW SE 15-20-30.

Locations in Chaves County: L. E. Elliott, State 1, NW NE 16-11-31; Roxana, Maul 1, NE NW 11-12-25.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl 1, NE SE 8-20-24.

Drilling at 1,215 feet. Turner & De Vito, De Vito 1, SW SE 12-23-25.

Total depth 1,670 feet; 400 feet sulphur water in hole in 15 hours at 1,642 feet.

C. B. Buck, Dodd 1-B, NW SW 11-17-29.

Drilling at 2,575 feet; 1,000 feet of oil in hole in five hours. Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30.

Total depth 700 feet; shut down for repairs. Skelly, J. S. Lea 1-B, NE SE 23-17-31.

Total depth 3,880 feet; flowed 85 barrels per day, natural; preparing to acidize. Carper, Keohane & Sanders, Hinkle 2-A, SE SE 34-18-31.

Total depth 3,625 feet; reshot with 100 quarts and cemented 7-inch casing at 3,300 feet. Beddingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27.

Total depth 1,150 feet; shut down for orders. Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26.

Drilling at 1,519 feet; small (Continued on last page, col. 7)

## Analysis Shows Monoxid Cause Of Two Deaths

### But Officers and Physicians Are Reluctant to Agree With FBI Report—Zola Hands Still Unconscious.

Officers and physicians are nearly as much in the dark about the death of two persons at Barton's Camp on the south highway here Sunday of last week as they were a week ago, although an analysis of the stomach contents of the two by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington says death was from carbon monoxid poisoning.

Miss Zola Hands of Hobbs, who was found unconscious in the tourist camp with the dead bodies of Mrs. Lois Garton of Hobbs and Lawson Shepard of Lovington, still is in Artesia Memorial Hospital, where as yet she has not regained consciousness.

Miss Hands the last few days has responded slightly at times when her name is called, but has shown no signs of recognition otherwise. The hospital said this morning she is trying to talk, but cannot accomplish the task.

Local physicians who performed autopsies on the bodies of Shepard and Mrs. Garton declared death was not from monoxid and they believed Miss Hands was not suffering from that poison, both because of the condition of the organs of the dead people and the symptoms of the patient and the length of time she remained unconscious.

However, so far the FBI findings are standing, but officers and physicians are not satisfied.

Miss Hands has remained in about the same condition eleven days and physicians say she either should have responded to treatment long ago, or else have died, had her condition been caused by the deadly gas.

Samples of blood from the dead people, sent along with the stomach contents, leaked out of the containers on the way to Washington, the FBI informed Sheriff Howell Gage by telegram. As the bodies have been buried, no more samples can be had without exhuming them.

Judge W. H. Ballard, before whom a coroner's inquest is to be held, said this morning it still is pending, while officers continue their investigations and pending the possible recovery of Miss Hands.

## Artesia Is Paved Now on About 200 Street Blocks

Artesia now is one of the best paved cities of its size in the Southwest with the completion of the blacktopping project.

P. V. Morris, city manager, said this week there now are about 200 blocks of paving in the city.

The total includes about thirty-six blocks of the old concrete as well as the old and current blacktopping projects.

Prior to the laying of the blacktop, many blocks of curb and gutter were poured.

The recent projects were done cooperatively as WPA jobs, with the property owners paying for the material and the government furnishing the labor.

It was hoped to pave a few more blocks, but the project could be extended no farther because of unwillingness on the part of some property owners to cooperate and pay their share.

Mrs. Don Myers and three daughters, Doneva, Marketa and Reta, left Saturday for Altus, Okla., for a holiday visit with Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stenberger.

S. S. Ward is expected to return soon from a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Harold Randall, Rio Grande City, Tex.; Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard, Jr., Nome, Tex., and Mrs. L. F. Whitcomb, Rosebeck, Tex., and their families.

Applicants for the U. S. Marine Corps must be between 66 and 74 inches in height.



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## ORCHIDS TO ARTESIA FROM CARLSBAD

From time to time, we've come in for some criticism from our brethren up Artesia-way, who get convinced by some outside influence, that we're trying to take something away from them. We don't blame them for this attitude, mostly because we know from whence it comes, but we do know that for the most part it is a mistake.

It is our belief that, as two Eddy County cities, Artesia and Carlsbad should be closer together than, say, Artesia and Roswell, or Artesia and Hobbs. And we also believe that much of the talk that Carlsbad is trying to steal the limelight from Artesia can be traced directly or indirectly to one of our neighboring counties. We don't blame them, because if they can turn Artesia against us, it is to their advantage; two split cities in a county will not get as much state and national benefit for that county as its neighbor.

But what we started out to say is that we hope those folks in Artesia who might be misled into considering Carlsbad occasionally an antagonistic influence, will read today's paper—these remarks, and the sports page which contains a complete story on the Gateway Bowl game there Friday.

While the rest of the state slept through the post-season play-off squabble that swept New Mexico more than a year ago, Artesia rapidly made plans. Seeing the play-off was doomed to failure, they arranged the next best thing—the Gateway Bowl, with invitations sent out to the state's leading title contenders. Both years now, the game has been a howling success, and it bids fair to become more successful as the years add to its prestige.

Artesia did this, while Carlsbad, Roswell and Hobbs slept on their feet, and as a result, the unofficial state champions of the high school football race will be settled at Artesia, at least until an official arrangement is made for something different.

Now the only other thing we'd like to point out in these remarks is this: Friday, at the game, the Eddy County Sheriff's Posse, composed mostly of Carlsbad men, patrolled the game at Artesia, helping out the Gateway Bowl committee in every way possible. In addition, hundreds of Carlsbad fans attended the game—more than from any other outside city, with the exception of Hobbs, which had a team playing. Even Clayton, with a team on the field, was unable, because of the distance involved, to be as well represented at the game as Carlsbad.

It has been that way for a long time. When major events occur either here or at Artesia, groups of the two cities get together, and work hand-in-hand. Artesia is good to cooperate with Carlsbad in every way possible, and we believe Carlsbad has more than done its share in return.

This is as it should be. Neither city needs to steal anything from the other. Both cities have assured futures in their own rights, and annually are gaining more statewide importance.

But let's keep it that way. And whenever we see some influence outside Eddy County attempting to give rise to thoughts likely to result in inter-city splits, let's look for a motive behind their moves before we do anything about it.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

### WITH THANKS FOR THE ORCHIDS

To the above editorial we gladly add our "Amen."

The Current-Argus said some things we have had in mind for some time, for we know the citizens there have supported events in Artesia, just as we here have supported the Carlsbad Cavalcade and the various rodeos and other events. Relations are of the best. And the Carlsbad publication has stated well the future of the Gateway Bowl as we see it here.

Of course, the Current-Argus could not and did not go so far as to say that the Artesia sports fans must begin at once to work on next year's Gateway Bowl. That would have been presumptuous. But we must look at that ourselves.

The game Friday proved a lot of things, among which is the interest all of Southeast New Mexico shows in our annual event. It again showed the whole state takes notice of the affair and that we have clinched the name, Gateway Bowl, and the fact it is an annual affair. It proved that we can count on Carlsbad for support of our grid classic and it showed that local people like the idea of such a thing.

And now we predict that the Gateway Bowl Association will meet within a few days, settle accounts for the 1940 game, refresh the plan, set Friday, Nov. 28, for the date next year and go to work on it. Maybe we are getting a little ahead of the powers that be, but we want to reserve the date now. The Artesia Bulldog schedule for 1941 was made with that in view, so we join in to get it in the record.

### IT CAN'T BE FROM IGNORANCE!

The one sad thing about the half holiday Friday in connection with the Gateway Bowl was the disrespect shown to the American flag when it passed in the parade by the vast majority of unpatriotic citizens.

Few men removed their hats, some even turning their heads so they would not have to see the Stars and Stripes, probably feeling sheepish about it—one way or the other.

No one need feel ashamed to uncover when the flag passes. It's just a piece of cloth—a rag—but it stands for so much and thank Heaven we get a thrill when it passes us and we uncover and realize it is emblematic of liberty and democracy.

Long may it wave.

### YES, WE'VE SEEN 'EM LIKE THAT

Funny how we like to catch typographical errors on the other fellow. And funny how funny they are sometimes. Witness this from The Grand Island (Tex.) Weekly:

"Miss Ella Jenkins is easily the most accomplished actress the Little Theater players have had in several seasons. When she steps on the stage it is easy to see that she has her heart and soul in her pants."

Hitler dotes on hero-worship crescendos of Wagnerian operas. However, he finds they lose all significance if he permits the orchestra to get between him and the mirror.—El Paso Herald-Post.

Movie house owners won't be surprised to hear that Americans spend \$90,000,000 yearly for chewing gum.—El Paso Herald-Post.

## CHURCHES

### SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held at the following hours: The church school service, 5 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

**Sunday Services**  
Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday: Choir practice, 7 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Thursday: W.M.S., second and fourth Thursdays, 2:30 p. m. Thursday: Brotherhood, third Thursday in the month, 7:30 p. m. S. M. Morgan, Pastor

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir. Epworth League, 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7 o'clock. Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.  
John S. Rice, Pastor

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Vesper service, 5 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.  
Henry S. Stout, Minister

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand

**Sundays**  
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m. Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m. Training classes, 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon, 7 p. m. **Wednesdays**  
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m. **Thursdays**  
Men's meeting, 7 p. m. Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 8. The Golden Text is: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." (Hebrews 3:4) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion." (Ps. 111:4) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eternal. That which He creates is good, and He makes all that is made."

## Filed for Record

### WARRANTY DEED—

T. W. Carter et ux to R. A. Tice, lot 3, blk. 2, Morningside Addn. to Artesia, \$1, etc.  
Edwin B. Haver et ux to O. L. Hill et ux, lot 15, blk. 12, Morningside Addn. to Artesia, \$1, etc.  
Harry Brough et ux to Irene Tighe, lot 18, blk. 137, North Carlsbad Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.  
W. S. Moore et ux to Mary Frances Moody, lot 10, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.  
Mrs. Fred Savoie et al to A. L. Mann, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6-17-27, \$10, etc.  
Joe A. Combs et ux to Jesse F. Cook, part lot 1, blk. 5, Roselawn Addn. to Artesia.  
Opal Pirkle to Joseph A. Wilson, lot 8, blk. 87, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad.  
W. E. Walling et ux to Jack Ingram, tract NE corner Sec. 2-22-26, \$10, etc.  
Myrtle Caskey to Leland L. Fellows, S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20; N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 29-17-26.  
S. S. Ward et ux to Fred Henderson, lot 14, blk. 6, C & S Addn. Artesia.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Universal Bible Sunday is being observed next Sunday, Dec. 8. A special display of Bibles is planned and each one is asked to bring a Bible. A recognition award will be given to the one who brings the oldest Bible, the largest Bible and the smallest Bible to the worship Sunday morning. If you have a Bible that is of unusual significance because of its age, its size or because of some events of life that are related particularly to it, bring the Bible for our special Bible display Sunday.

There will be special music by the choir and a sermon by the pastor for this 11 o'clock worship service. Bible school assemblies at 9:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 o'clock. At the evening worship, which begins at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will bring a Bible prophecy sermon on the subject, "The Four Winds," as mentioned in the book of Revelation, with supporting information from the world-famed historians. These services are all planned to be of practical value for each and every day of life. Come and bring your friends.  
J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

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Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

## Sands of Time

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 3, 1910)

"I am interested in seeing cheap power brought to this country in order that the land outside the Artesian belt can be brought into cultivation."—W. G. Marable of Dayton.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 3, 1925)

The home consumption of crude products will aid the producers in the oil fields.

### QUIT CLAIM DEED—

Francis G. Tracy et ux to Willie Wayne Evrage et ux, lot 5, blk. 7, La Huerta, \$10, etc.  
Ed D. Allen et ux to Norton Baker, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, E 1/2 W 1/2, E 1/2 Sec. 31-20-26.  
H. G. Seitz et ux to Norton Baker, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, E 1/2 W 1/2, E 1/2 Sec. 31-20-26.  
Hattie D. Merchant et al to Elsie M. Spencer, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 22; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15-19-26.

### TAX DEED—

State Tax Commission to J. K. Hastie et al. NW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 35-17-26, \$27.07.  
State Tax Commission to A. A. Kaiser, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 19-18-27, \$200.

### DEED—

State Tax Commission to Henry Crockett, SW 1/4, part W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 25-17-21, \$89.60.

### DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7366—Dowell & Caudle vs. Macy & Walters, suit on account, \$464.80.  
No. 7367—Thelma Glasier vs. unknown heirs et al, lot 2, part lots 1 and 3, blk. 9, La Huerta, to quiet title.  
No. 7368—W. W. Batie vs. J. E. Everts, suit on account. (3 actions, \$453.23, \$415.75 and \$37.48)  
No. 7369—Irene Mildred Mitchell vs. Warren Hayden Mitchell, divorce.  
No. 7370—Lucille E. Hancock vs. I. W. Hancock, divorce.  
No. 7371—Merle W. Johns et al vs. Gibbons & Hensley, Inc., acct., \$95.20 plus, \$140.00.  
No. 7372—Robert M. Sallee vs. Martha Alice Sallee, divorce.  
No. 7373—O. M. Kindle et al vs. Artesia O & G Co. et al, to quiet title.

### FINAL CERTIFICATE—

U.S.A. to W. J. Wooten, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 29-23-24.

feet above an eight-inch casing, which is the same as eight feet above a six-inch casing. Surveys show the Artesian flow is permanent.

The farmers of the country met last Saturday and discussed canning factories and other matters of vital interest.

Brainard-Corbin Hardware Store presented a gala appearance this week with its display of holiday goods and percolator demonstration.

The Sullivan Refinery at Dayton, which was completed some time ago, is now turning out 300 gallons of gasoline daily.

In reporting the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Brown last week the given name was in some manner left out. We made diligent inquiry among the Browns living over town and all denied the charge except Otis. We must therefore conclude that he is the right party.

Eleven births and five deaths were recorded last month by S. E. Feree, sub-register for the Atoka, Artesia and Cottonwood districts.

The Advocate recently received 5,000 pounds of newsprint, which probably is the largest shipment ever received in the valley by any newspaper. (The Advocate of recent years many times has surpassed by far the shipment of fifteen years ago and has more than that amount on hand today.)

Mosquitoes were unknown in Hawaii until sailing ships from the United States carried them there in water barrels.

The Red Sea is remarkable for its coral reefs which extend generally in long strips parallel with the shore.

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**Hope Items**

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

John Prude visited relatives and friends in Tularosa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole went to Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Emmett Kinder of Lamesa, Tex., is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox and Irving Cox and son, Charles, were in Roswell Saturday on business.

Mrs. Irving Cox and Mrs. Annie Reed were visiting in Carlsbad last Thursday.

John Teel and Hilary White motored to Carlsbad Friday on business.

Ralph Dobbins of Roswell was here Wednesday of last week on business.

Travis Coates of Breckenridge, Tex., is here visiting and buying cattle from Walter Coates.

Mrs. C. B. Altman spent Saturday in Carlsbad with her niece, Mrs. Jesse Buckner.

Earl Gray has moved his pool tables to Eunice, where he will be open for business in a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks and Miss Betsy Parks left last week for a stay of several days in Globe, Ariz.

Word has been received that Ezra Teel underwent an operation on his eyes in El Paso Monday evening.

Miss Marie Barley and Miss Edwina McGuire left last week for Albuquerque, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. Durham of Roswell, who has bought the City Garage here, has moved his family into the Dee Swift house.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner has been in Artesia with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Meador, who has been ill the last week.

Ray Hill, who has been working at Tularosa, will be here for a short time remodeling the Wilburn home.

Miss Lois Beck spent the Thanksgiving holidays last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beck, in Clovis.

George O. Teel motored to Albuquerque Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Madie Reeves, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Autry visited relatives and friends in Clovis and Lubbock during the Thanksgiving holidays last week.

Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Wathen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones were business visitors in Carlsbad Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner and daughter, Mary Alice, spent Friday and Saturday in Roswell visiting Mrs. Bumgardner's mother, Mrs. Summers.

The Rev. Walter Johnson of Artesia held services at the Baptist Church Sunday, substituting for the Rev. Mr. Garrett, who was unable to be here.

Miss Martha Kletke spent last week end in Artesia with her sister, Miss Hildegard Kletke. They attended to business in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Alline Seoggin and Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert French of Artesia are visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Young, in El Paso, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Rosebud, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy motored to El Paso Friday evening and returned Sunday.

**Safeway Is Artesia's Biggest and Newest Store**



—Photo by Crile

Here is the biggest and newest single room store in Artesia, the new Safeway Store at the corner of Fourth and Quay, complete with blacktopped parking space adjacent to Quay Street, which will have its formal opening Friday, Saturday and Monday, although the store opened for business Monday morning.

The building 50 x 125 feet, has a retail room 50 x 100 feet, with a stockroom to the rear.

Opening on Fourth Street, one finds near the front door a railing, through which a customer may enter to the many departments. And there are two checking lanes, with as many checking counters, leading to the door.

Dozens of double-deck shopping baskets of the "baby carriage" type are handy for the shopper. As one wheels one of the "baby carriages" around, he finds there are nineteen five-shelf wall departments and a twentieth for household supplies. Then there are eleven three-deck floor display counters, with a twelfth arranged

for flour. There also are three fresh fruit and vegetable counters.

Besides, there is the enormous meat department, which has forty feet of refrigerated display counters. Just behind the meat department there is a walk-in box, large enough to hold many quarters of meat and other items. A rear door to the box lets one out in the stockroom, in which there is another large walk-in box, as large as is found in many big stores.

A dairy product display case, refrigerated and open to the public for self service, rounds out the many departments.

C. C. Dannenbaum, manager, estimates seventy-five cars can be parked in the parking space alongside the building and in front, where the curb has been receded.

The public and the help have not been overlooked in planning for the splendid building, for there are two restrooms, one for women and the other for the employees of Safeway. The latter has locker space and a shower.

week with a turkey dinner. During the evening games of bridge and dominoes were played. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Autry, Miss Lois Beck, Miss Elnora Masad, Miss Martha Kletke and Jesse Young.

Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard entertained Sunday evening with a turkey dinner. The table was beautifully decorated with colored fall leaves. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting and Miss Maxine Bunting of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman, Miss Madeline Prude and Miss Lois Beck of Hope.

Mrs. John Ward was hostess at a dinner Saturday at her home east of Hope. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mrs. R. L. Cole entertained Friday with a birthday party for her grandson, Gordon Goddard, who celebrated his third birthday. The home was festive with Christmas decorations. Refreshments of gelatin, cake, apples and hot chocolate was served to Joyce and Joan Parrish, Marilyn Cox, Bobbie Rex Seeley, Johnny Riddle, Mary Vance and Billy Glascock, Lillian and Jo Helen Bailey, Emma and Judy Netheland, Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mrs. Hi Netheland, Mrs. Bill Glascock, Mrs. Don Riddle and Mrs. George Teel.

The Nile River has seven mouths.

While there Mrs. Jones received medical treatment.

Mrs. Autry of Clovis arrived Sunday by bus to visit her son, E. V. Autry. She was accompanied by her young granddaughter, Janet Patterson.

Mrs. E. A. Traylor, Miss Odessa Traylor and Dale Traylor of Carlsbad and Hoyt Traylor of Malaga spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan.

Mrs. Bryant Williams left Saturday morning with Miss Mary Alice Walton of Dexter to visit her brother, Dewey McClellan, in Lubbock, Tex. Mr. McClellan, who

is suffering from a nervous breakdown, was much better when they arrived.

R. C. Horner, Sr., of Kileen, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner, Jr., visited Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Bunting and Miss Josayle Bunting passed through Hope early Monday morning on their way to El Paso, where Josayle was to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stinnett entertained the faculty members of Hope School Monday of last

**In The WEEK'S NEWS**



War Drums Beat, as tiny Greek Army puts up stiff resistance to Italian war machine.

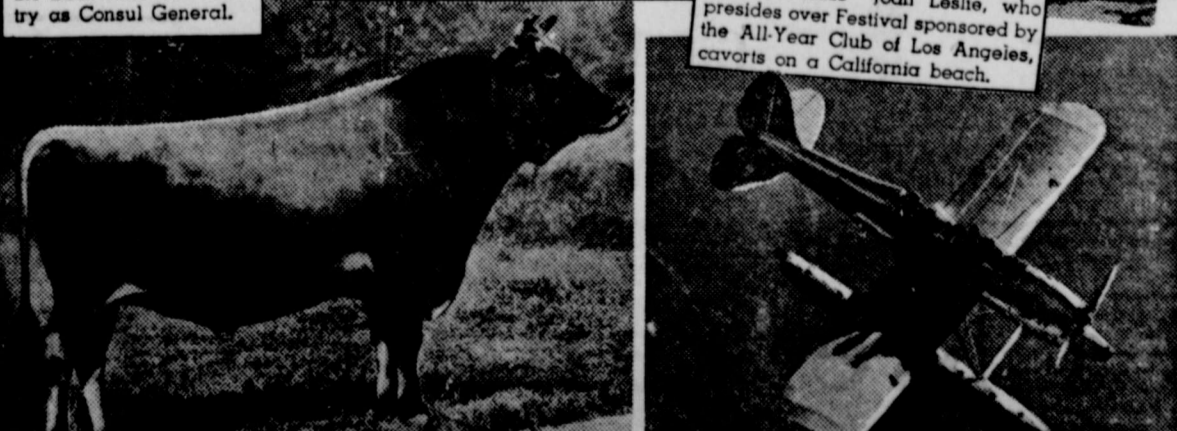
Tacoma Narrows Bridge collapses into Puget Sound in this remarkable wire photo. It was country's third longest spanned suspension bridge.



First woman Consul in New York arrives. Miss Josefita Arias, sister of President Amul Arias of Panama, will represent the Latin American country as Consul General.

Bundling for Alma Mater is Gale Society's answer to chilly football weather. Josette Daly and Wooster Richards snuggle in the new two-passenger canda cloth bundling bag, made to match car upholstery.

"Sun Goddess" Joan Leslie, who presides over Festival sponsored by the All-Year Club of Los Angeles, cavorts on a California beach.



America's 350,000 Purebred Jersey Cattle inherit high production ability and excellent conformation from outstanding sires. The 1940 National Grand Champion Jersey bull, Misty Dawn's successor was bred by owner Hugh Bonnell, Youngstown, Ohio.

New Arms for the Navy—The first Ryan S-T training plane to be equipped as a seaplane for flight instruction of Naval pilots is pictured in a dive.

**License Plates to Be in Gay Colors For the Year 1941**

New Mexico's Red on Yellow on Sale Dec. 2—Others Much Later

Motor vehicles will take the road in 1941 with license plates in gay colors. The color cavalcade will be late in starting, for all except a few states have deferred motor vehicle registration dates, and the 1940 plates will be good throughout the winter. However, New Mexico plates of red on yellow went on sale Dec. 2. It is expected the state treasuries will profit by increased gasoline tax collections.

Helpful color scouts of the American Automobile Association traditionally report the new hues and report that for 1941 yellow-and-black and black-and-white combinations are the most popular. Here's how the colors will show for the states, territories and Canadian provinces:

Alabama, black on yellow; Arizona, black on copper; Arkansas, green on aluminum; California, orange on black; Colorado, yellow on black; Connecticut, black on aluminum; Delaware, gold on blue; District of Columbia, white on black; Florida, red on yellow; Georgia, yellow on blue; Idaho, black on yellow; Illinois, yellow on black; Indiana, white on blue; Iowa, black on white, and Kansas, gold on red. Kentucky, black on aluminum; Louisiana, black on white; Maine, red on aluminum; Maryland, black on aluminum; Massachusetts, white on green; Michigan, white on maroon (full year) and maroon on white (half year); Minnesota, black on aluminum; Mississippi, white on black; Missouri, white on black; Montana, blue on white; Nebraska, blue on orange; Nevada, blue on silver; New Hampshire, green on white; and New Jersey, white on black.

New Mexico, red on yellow; New York, black on orange; North Carolina, gold on black; North Dakota, black on orange; Ohio, white on maroon; Oklahoma, white on black; Oregon, white on green; Pennsylvania, yellow on blue; Rhode Island, black on white; South Carolina, black on yellow; South Dakota, yellow on black; Tennessee, white on black; Texas, gold on black; Utah, white on black; Vermont, white on blue; Virginia, white on black; Washington, white on green; West Virginia, black on yellow (1940-41), yellow on black (1941-42); Wisconsin, black on yellow, and Wyoming, red on white.

Alaska, white on green; Canal Zone, black on orange; Hawaii,

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red on grey; Philippines, gold on blue, and Puerto Rico, black on tan and blue.

Canadian provinces: Alberta, white on black; British Columbia, blue on white; Manitoba, black on yellow; New Brunswick, cream on brown; Nova Scotia, black on ivory; Ontario, green on white; Prince Edward Island, blue on orange; Quebec, white on green, and Saskatchewan, white on vermilion.

Cocos Island, prominently mentioned as a prospective United States naval base, is the legendary location of a large pirate treasure.

Coins probably were used as early as the Eighth century B. C.

There are 506 community chest organizations in the United States.

It was a self-liquidating turkey they had at the Rudy Reidel's for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Reidel, Eureka, Calif., woman, paid \$3.65 for it and found a gold nugget worth \$4.86 in the crop.

It's an ungrateful world. While employees of the State Division of Vital Statistics labored to fill a rush of demands for birth certificate copies, they received a letter from Detroit. It was addressed: "Bureau of Idle Statistics."

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Pior Presides At National Defense Banquet In Albuquerque

Mrs. Ben F. Pior, New Mexico department chairman for national defense in the American Legion Auxiliary, presided at a banquet held in Albuquerque Saturday night. Mrs. Pior is an immediate past state president.

The national defense banquet was held in connection with the eleventh annual conference of unit presidents and secretaries of the Auxiliary, which opened Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat of Alameda, Calif., national chairman of national defense of the Auxiliary, was the guest speaker. Important Legion, Auxiliary and U. S. Army officials of the state also addressed the group.

The meeting, presided over by Mrs. Don E. Woodward of Albuquerque, department president, was adjourned Sunday morning after department heads presented their reports for the year.

Those attending from Artesia, besides Mrs. Pior, were Charles Morgan, department commander of the Legion, and Mrs. Morgan; Mrs. Irvin Martin, department publicity chairman of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Earl Darst, department child welfare chairman.



MRS. PIOR



MRS. MATHEBAT



MRS. WOODWARD

### MRS. ALLEN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. D. M. Allen was named honoree at a surprise birthday party in her home Friday evening. Games were played, after which the many lovely gifts were opened by Mrs. Allen.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Meses. Bradford Willbanks, W. V. Fenter, J. G. Hill, Allen Johnson, Lynn Shelton, J. E. Hendon, B. C. Johnston, C. N. Calmes, G. D. Woodside and Roland Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Miles Frost, Meses. J. L. Hays, W. A. Hogan, Pearl Malone, F. E. Murphy, Munson, L. L. Laws, N. S. Glover and Ivy Cox, Misses Lorraine Hill, Jewel Marie Laws, Merle Hays, Myra Hays and Wanda Lou Allen, and Rufus Newman, Vernon Watson, Robert Calmes and Melvin Allen. Gifts were also sent by Mrs. Otis Brown, Mrs. Jim Vogel, Mrs. Luke Smith and Mrs. J. H. Naylor.

### MRS. FOSTER SPEAKS BEFORE YOUNG MATRONS

Mrs. E. J. Foster addressed members of the Young Matrons' Circle on "Shifting Population," when they met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Stone last Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

During the business meeting held prior to the talk by Mrs. Foster it was decided that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Foster on Thursday, Dec. 19. That meeting will be a Christmas party with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

The hostess served a dessert course to the members, Meses. R. C. Butts, J. D. Roberts, Glenn Stone, N. E. Porter, Don Hudgens, Joe Ellis, C. W. Triplett, R. E. Griffen, Cyril Stone, John Rice, S. B. Carroll, Herman Green, E. J. Foster, C. T. Hopkins, William Bullock, Howard Stroup, W. E. Marvin, R. D. Wright and Don Butts.

### SUNDAY GUESTS IN I. L. SPRATT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt were hosts at a dinner at their home Sunday complimenting Dr. J. P. Turner of Carrizozo on his birthday anniversary. Dr. and Mrs. Turner and infant son were accompanied to Artesia Sunday by Mrs. Turner's brother, A. N. Spencer of the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

The guest list for the birthday dinner included Messrs. and Meses. N. M. Baird, John Lanning, W. Leslie Martin and Dale Thomas, and Mrs. Spratt's mother, Mrs. F. P. Turner.

Included in the list of after-dinner callers were Miss Mary Jane Cowan of Roswell, home supervisor of the Farm Security Administration there; Miss Betty Fischer, music supervisor of the Dexter schools; Mrs. W. E. Flint and Elouise Anne, daughter-in-law and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schenk of Lovington.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB HAS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were hosts to members of the Wednesday Night Club at their home last evening with a supper at 7 o'clock. The high score prize at bridge was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and the second high score prize to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas.

All members were present and planned the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Clady.

## Social Calendar

Telephone 7 or 99

### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Catholic Women's Altar Society, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., hostess, 2 p. m.  
Joint meeting all circles of Methodist Church. Gladys Dixon Circle members, hosts, Young Matrons in charge of program, luncheon, church, 1 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Boone Barnett, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Johns, hostess, 2 p. m.

Rummy Club, Mrs. N. T. Kelly, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Delt-a-Dek Bridge Club, Mrs. Lynn Buford, hostess, 2 p. m.

### SATURDAY

Fifty-Couple dance group Christmas party, Roof Garden of Artesia Hotel, 9 p. m.

### MONDAY

Annual Christmas party of the Legion Auxiliary, Legion hut, members to exchange gifts, 2:30 p. m.

Artesia Business and Professional Woman's Club, Roof Garden of Artesia Hotel, 12 p. m.

### TUESDAY

So-So Club Christmas party,

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Kongential Kard Klub, Mrs. Ted Keith, hostess, 2 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Christmas party, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Sunshine Class of Methodist Church, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

O.E.S., election of officers, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Soybeans now are used in the manufacture of candy, cosmetic creams, hair tonic and leather dressing.

## MRS. WHEELER LEADS STUDY HOUR THURSDAY

The Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Clowe last Thursday afternoon.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Clarence Conner, after which Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler led the lesson study on "Causes of Uprooted America."

Refreshments were served to Meses. J. W. Collins, Le Dean McCrory, C. B. Welch, J. W. Thomas, Homer Borland, Wheeler and Connor. The next meeting will be the Christmas party held at the church next Thursday, Dec. 12.

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### LESLIE MARTINS HAVE BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin were hosts to members of the Monday Night Bridge Club when they met Monday night. The high score prize was awarded to Mrs. L. C. Reynolds for the women and to Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., for the men.

A dessert course was served to Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, guests, and Messrs. and Meses. J. Clark Bruce, C. D. Marshall, L. C. Reynolds and J. J. Clarke, Jr.

### MRS. STORY IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Lewis Story entertained members and guests of the First Afternoon Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The high score prize was given to Mrs. J. Hise Myers at the close of the rounds of contract.

Those present were Meses. R. A. Shugart, John Rowland, L. C. Anderson and G. R. Brainard, guests, and Meses. James Nellis, A. B. Coll, J. M. Story, J. J. Clarke, Sr., Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, J. W. Berry, G. U. McCrary, Arba Green, H. A. Hamill, S. O. Potteroff and Myers, members. Mrs. Clark will have the Christmas party at her home in two weeks.

### SMITHS ENTERTAIN THE PINOCHE CLUB

A turkey supper was enjoyed last night by members of the Pinochle Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. After the supper, the members enjoyed their rounds of pinochle. Those present were Messrs. and Meses. Harold Dunn, M. G. Schulze, William Linell, Earl Ployhar, Hugh Kiddy and Smith.

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### SOCIETY.

#### Church Circles Open Artesia Yuletide Season

With the Thanksgiving season over and the Christmas season about to open up, the residents of Artesia are engaged in planning many gay festivities in keeping with the glorious giving and sharing period of the birthday of Christ.

Shoppers are seen on the street and in the stores selecting gifts that will make their loved ones happy; mothers and housewives are planning their meals, wrapping gifts, trimming trees and looking forward to attending the many parties, religious observances and other traditional holiday activities.

Artesia's Christmas parties will begin with the meeting of the Methodist Society of Christian Service at the church this afternoon. Members of the Gladys Dixon Circle will be the hosts for the 1 o'clock luncheon meeting with the Young Matrons in charge of the program.

Saturday evening the Fifty-Couple dance group will celebrate Christmas with a dancing party on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have its Christmas party at the Legion hut on Monday afternoon. An exchange of gifts around a tree will be the highlight of the party. Mrs. L. C. Reynolds will entertain members of the So-So Club at her home on Tuesday, which will be the club's seasonal party.

Next Thursday is the day set for the Christmas meeting of the Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church. Also the Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church will have its celebration at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

On Tuesday of next week, Dec. 17, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum will entertain members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club with a luncheon. That evening the American Legion and Auxiliary will have a party at the club.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., Mrs. P. V. Morris and Mrs. Nolan Horton of the Literary Division of the Artesia Woman's Club will present selected Christmas stories to story lovers at the clubhouse from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. That evening one of the most outstanding social events of the pre-Christmas holiday season will be the formal dinner and dance of the Junior Woman's Club on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. Mrs. Keith Quail and Mrs. Harvey Yates are engaged in making plans for this Yuletide fete.

Many other club parties and special functions will be scheduled later.

#### MANY HEAR THE REV. MR. DANDO WEDNESDAY

The Rev. William S. Dando of the First Presbyterian Church in Carlsbad was the guest speaker for the Artesia Woman's Club's regular meeting at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon.

"Literature of the Bible" was the subject of the Rev. Mr. Dando's address, enlightening the members on the book of "Ecclesiastes," after which Miss Betty-nelle Lanning and Miss Mary Baird sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied at the piano by Miss Katherine Brooks. Mrs. L. C. Reynolds presented a reading, "Christmas in America," with the entire group closing the meeting by singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," directed by Mrs. G. M. Maskey and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. M. Henson. During the business meeting, held prior to the program, which was in charge of Mrs. E. M. Perry, the date for the club's bazaar was set for Dec. 14.

#### COTTONWOOD EXTENSION CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard Wednesday of last week. Mrs. James Buck was co-hostess.

Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, presented a number of cottage cheese dishes which the club members sampled. Plans were made for attending a school of instruction for the Eddy County mattress-making project at Loving Dec. 29 and 30. Plans also were made for the next meeting, which will be a Christmas party next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon. An exchange of gifts will be enjoyed at that time.

#### DOES TO HAVE PARTY AND ELECTION SOON

A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star was held at theasonic Hall last Thursday evening. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 16. The next regular meeting of the Order will be on Dec. 12, at which the new officers will be elected.

#### Lucille Ward And Dr. Metzger Are Married Tuesday

Miss Lucille Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of the Pecos Valley, and Dr. A. E. Metzger, both of Artesia, were married at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe in Roswell with Dr. Thomas W. Brabham, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Roswell, reading the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Blythe, a sister of Mrs. J. S. Ward of Artesia, and Mr. Blythe were hosts at a wedding breakfast, which was served immediately after the ceremony.

The bride wore a modish grey ensemble with grey accessories. Dr. and Mrs. Metzger left after the breakfast for a brief wedding trip, during which they expected to visit Santa Fe, Albuquerque and other places of interest in the northern part of the state. They will be at home at the new Spanish style Metzger residence at 302 West Missouri Avenue.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. S. S. Ward, mother of Mrs. Metzger, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward of Artesia; Dr. H. M. Brown of Roswell and Mrs. Gifford Hinman of Silver City, father and sister of Mrs. J. S. Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Blythe of Roswell.

#### KONGENIALS MEET ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Phil Johnston was hostess to the members of the Kongenial Kard Klub when they met at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ted Keith was awarded the high score prize, Mrs. J. B. Wallace the second high score prize and Mrs. T. O. Hayes the low score prize at the close of the games.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Earl Puckett, Mrs. H. McArthur, Mrs. Ralph Barr and Miss Maxine Bunting.

#### DOWELLS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell have announced the birth of a 7-pound-9-ounce daughter at Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday night. No name has been given the baby, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell.

#### MRS. GREEN TO HEAD ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Herman Green was elected president of the Atoka Woman's Club when they met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Payne on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lauderdale was co-hostess. Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent for Eddy County, presented many cheese recipes to the group. A Christmas tree and table decorations carried out the holiday season in the home.

Other officers elected to fill chairs were: Vice president, Mrs. S. O. Higgins; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Paul Zeleny, and reporter, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Haldeman on Dec. 13. All members and their husbands are urged to come for a covered-dish supper at 6:30 o'clock.

#### MRS. C. R. VANDAGRIF IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff entertained members and guests of the Viernes Bridge Club with a covered dish turkey luncheon and bridge at her home Friday afternoon. Yellow chrysanthemums and mistletoe were used by the hostess to beautify the home. Mrs. R. N. Russell was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. E. J. Foster the second high score prize.

Those present were Mmes. Russell, W. B. Gelwick and D. M. Schenberg, guests, and Mmes. Foster, Vandagriff, Boone Barnett, Wallace Hastings and A. G. Glasser, members. Mrs. Barnett will be hostess for the next meeting.

#### MRS. MIDDLETON IS HONORED AT LUNCHEON

The R. L. Paris home was the scene of two lovely parties last week, when Mrs. Paris entertained with a buffet supper on Thursday and a 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday afternoon. Yellow chrysanthemums were used on the tables, centered with baskets of fruits and nuts.

The guest list for the supper included Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph Shugart, W. E. Kerr, Rex Wheatley, V. L. Gates, M. C. Ross, C. G. Ross and J. E. Robertson.

Those included in the luncheon list, honoring Mrs. Frank Middleton of Marion, Ind., mother of Mrs. Ralph Shugart, were Mmes. H. A. Stroup, G. R. Brainard, S. W. Gilbert, Henry Stout, J. W. Collins and Shugart, and the honoree and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad.

#### CHATTERBOX MEETS AT OILFIELD ON TUESDAY

Members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club met at Oilfield Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Donald Maudsley. Mrs. A. L. Bert received the high score prize and Mrs. Dave Saiken the low score prize at the close of the bridge games.

A dessert course was served to Mrs. Garland Rideout and Mrs. J. A. Briscoe, guests, and Mmes. Bert, Saiken, Walter Nugent, C. C. Dannenbaum, John Mauer, James Allen, Charles Gaskin, J. Clark Bruce and C. G. Ross. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dannenbaum, which will be a Christmas party luncheon.

#### LA SEMANA CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Members of La Semana Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Floore Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elbert Ditto was awarded the high score prize at the close of the games and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell the second high score prize.

A dessert course was served Mrs. Clifford Gilbert and Miss Norma Mayes, guests, and Mmes. Don Mayes, Frank Cogsdell, J. C. Denton, Tom Ditto, Max Edge, James Thigpen, Charles Brown, Elbert Ditto and Tidwell.

#### MRS. NUNN HOSTESS TO NURSES CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Joe Nunn was hostess to members of the Nurses Club Tuesday, when they had their all-day meeting. After a covered-dish luncheon at noon, the sewing on the hospital gowns, the club's project for the Red Cross, was resumed and finished.

Husbands of the members were guests at a supper, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

#### GLEGHORNS HAVE FAMILY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Dale Gleghorn entertained guests with a 1 o'clock family luncheon Wednesday. The guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. V. V. Gleghorn of Roswell and W. M. Gleghorn of Frederick, Okla., and the Dale Gleghorn family.

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#### MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. J. W. Jones was hostess to members of the Rummy Club at her home Friday afternoon. At the close of the games Mrs. N. T. Kelly held the high score and Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller the low score.

A dessert course was served to Mmes. F. E. Pennell and Howard Gissler, guests, and Mmes. Merrill Sharp, F. E. Painter, A. M. Archer, Kelly and Stagmiller. Mrs. Kelly will be the hostess for a meeting of the club tomorrow.

#### PIONEERS LEARN TO "SWING THE PARTNER"

Pioneer Dance Club members met at the Artesia Woman's Club clubhouse Saturday night for a call meeting, at which time the square dance was taught by a Mr. Condon of El Paso. Ten couples were present.

The next meeting of the dance group will be a Christmas party, the date for which has not been set.

#### REBEKAH BIRTHDAY SUPPER MONDAY NIGHT

The monthly birthday supper was enjoyed by Rebekah Lodge members Monday night, when they met at the I.O.O.F. Hall. More than forty persons attended the supper celebrating the birthdays of Mmes. Harvey Muncy, Glenn Sharp, Dave Gray, Leland Price and Ward Cave.

The regular lodge meeting was held after the supper.

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Human Interest

Three times, 14-year-old Albert Klebetz has escaped from a reformatory in New York. Three times, he has been picked up and returned by Detective John Meenan. "I want to tell you, Meenan," the boy said the third time, "it's no use grabbing me. I'll be out again in a week. There's no jail can hold me." "That's all right, kid," the detective replied. "I'll still be around."

"I wonder what kind of attraction would have brought that mob here?" the little fat man at the San Francisco Press Club asked Lloyd Lebras, Associated Press foreign correspondent. "I don't know," Lebras replied, "but I'm going to be the speaker." The little fat man stole away, red-faced.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin led a group of Kansas City Art Institute students through a packing house. Noticing a small boy tagging along, Mrs. Keith asked: "How would you like to be an artist when you grow up?" "No, I want to pack pigs."

On a study table, accessible to 2,300 Clemson College cadets at Clemson, S. C., is a perfectly good dollar bill. Cadet Theo Tsiropoulos put it there as an experiment a month ago. No one has touched it. A neatly printed note beside the money says: "Thou shall not steal."

Maybe the cook should have taken a day off and the deer hunters should have stayed at their camp in Lone Valley, Va. While the hunters were miles away, the cook washed the dishes — and watched eight does and one buck file by the cabin.

W. R. Armel, auto salesman, bagged two hens and a gobbler on his turkey hunt in Virginia. He thought he was doing fine until a farmer intervened. The farmer wanted compensation for the slaughtered members of his tame flock.

The Ely, Minn., draft district's first two volunteers for military training probably will give the record keepers many a headache. Both are named Albert Grahek, each is 21 years old, they are about the same height, and their weights differ by only two pounds. Their middle initials, therefore, are pretty important. One is Albert J. and the other Albert S.

A Temple University student team downed faculty representatives, 61-57, in a campus quiz contest. The faculty was represented by the university librarian, the director of dramatics, an English instructor and a professor of German, who dropped most of their points on—literary questions.

At Olar, S. C., Patrick Henry Cave, filling out a selective service questionnaire, asked a draftee his marital status. "Single," was the reply. At that moment, Cave was interrupted and told the man to come back in two hours. The man did. "I believe you said you were single," Cave said. "Yas suh, I did," was the reply. "But I see married now. I married since I wuz here."

Dinner walked in on Teddy Garner, a Kansas City janitor, so he called police to ask if he could eat it. The officers found a large grey opossum in Garner's quarters. They said sure he could eat it. So Garner had 'possum pie.

At Hartford, Conn., three carved wooden skunks surrounded a community chest collection box in the Trinity College administration office. To puzzled queries of "Why the skunks?" the office force answers in chorus: "Even a skunk leaves a scent." Few have missed the hint.

Declaring "This is one way I can get a job," William McLaughlin, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Union County, Iowa, auditor in the Nov. 5 election, volunteered for a year's service in the Army.

E. C. Kepearnik, Tijuana River flats poultry rancher in California, was a victim of chicken thieves. So he bought a double barreled shotgun "To get even with those guys." He didn't get even. Thieves stole the gun.

At Green Bay, Wis., Julius Caesar had his day in court and paid one dollar and costs. A defendant in traffic court named Julius Caesar pleaded guilty to failure to stop for a red light. In fining Caesar, Judge N. J. Monahan said: "Apparently only the Greeks can stop the Romans."

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## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### Oil Geared for War—

Nations go to war today with full knowledge that an adequate supply of petroleum and its products and a system of distribution which assures availability where and when as needed are essential to victory, even to survival. Motorization of armed forces and mechanization of industry have made adequacy and availability of supply of highest importance to armies, navies, air corps, and to industries in which operations are accelerated and expanded to meet wartime needs.

Petroleum-powered wings in the World War gave combatants new aerial weapons of offense and defense. Internal combustion engines transformed tractors into military juggernauts called tanks. Trucks replaced horses as motive power for artillery, and transported troops, ammunition, and supplies with a rapidity unknown to earlier wars. Oil-burning vessels gave marine forces new speed and flexibility of operation. After the World War was ended it was freely said that "the Allies floated to victory on a sea of oil."

### Large and Capable—

If war again should involve the United States, the American people may have the satisfaction of knowing that they would enter a conflict with the largest and most capable petroleum industry, the greatest reserves, and the most extensive productive facilities of any nation in the world. The productive and service capacities of the American industry are many times greater than in 1917. There will be some need for coordination and for inaugurating systems of refining, distribution, and transportation adapted especially to wartime needs, but otherwise the industry is prepared for emergency service.

The number of producing oil wells in the United States are estimated to be nearly three times greater than those of 1917. New fields are being developed, and new techniques are restoring old fields to production. Extraction methods are now known to make available substitute sources of supply from bituminous coal and oil shales.

Since 1917 the number of petroleum refineries has been doubled. Their capacity has been multiplied by four. Stocks of essential products are two to ten times as large as in 1917, and storage capacities correspondingly greater. Land transportation facilities are more than twice as extensive. Marine transportation equipment is eight times as large. There are six times as many local storage plants, and sixteen times as many roadside outlets.

Chief petroleum needs of the armed forces and of the industrial service of supply essential to their successful operations are lubricants and fuels. Production of lubricating oil in the United States is nearly twice that of 1917. The average yield of gasoline from a barrel of crude oil has been more than doubled. Production of finished gasoline is seven times as great, production of natural gasoline ten times as great.

### New Sources—

Motor fuel now is being obtained from prolific sources never before available. American petroleum refiners have led the world in developing new processes for manufacturing and in the actual produc-

tion of high-test aviation fuel. Productive capacity for some of these fuels already is ten times the consuming capacity of this country's entire present air fleet, military and commercial.

The petroleum industry has developed processes for the production of new products from oil sources, and on a large scale. Among these is synthetic rubber, a development which provides grounds for belief the country eventually could be freed from the necessity of depending upon foreign sources of supply of the natural product. Another product is toluene, used in the manufacture of T.N.T., which is derived from petroleum sources.

The United States for years has owned and operated more motor cars and trucks than any other nation in the world. At the same time it has built and placed in operation more local oil storage plants and more roadside service stations. Some of these may be uneconomical or unprofitable to the industry, but it is probable that should our armed forces start a military engagement anywhere in this country, they would find temporarily available locally sufficient supplies of motor fuels and lubricants to keep their equipment operating at full efficiency until a permanent source of supply could be established.

### Unexpected Benefits—

Perhaps, after all, the day may come when this nation may benefit greatly by the fact that the American petroleum industry has established these outlets for its products at places where neither food nor postage stamps may be obtained. And there is little question that the industry's productive capacity and efficiency of operating are such that emergent needs of the military and of industry, as well as the normal needs of industry and of the civilian population, simultaneously and adequately could be met.

### Serious Problems—

A few years ago the industry was confronted by a serious problem in drilling for oil—crooked holes. Through cooperative efforts of Institute members, that obviously technical problem was solved within comparatively a few months. As a by-product of the solution of the problem has come the technique of directional drilling, the practice of purposely slanting the drill so that reservoirs underlying surface obstructions are tapped for oil.

New and more efficient methods of production and refining, prog-

ress in the design and construction of necessary equipment, all have contributed to the successful effort of the industry to assure its customers of better service. For instance, motor fuels available to the public today give far better performance than did those of twenty years ago, yet the price, exclusive of taxes, is only one-half as much. Within the past few years the industry's technological research has resulted in a rapid advance in the development of lubricants of all kinds, contributing greatly to the efficiency of manufacturing industries and to a reduction in the cost of goods purchased by the public.

### New Products—

Technological research is producing not only new processes, but new products. Scientists now believe that in crude oil is to be found a whole new chemical world, economical source of many essentials now produced more laboriously and more expensively in other

ways. Typical progress are recent announcements of developments of processes for producing, and on a commercial scale, synthetic rubber to augment or to replace the supply of the natural product, and toluol, essential of explosives used by the nation's armed forces.

Some 3,000 oil men customarily attend the Institute's annual meetings in Chicago, but there's always room for others interested in the industry.

Can't bomb out of men's minds Lady Godiva's heroic ride. The ancient city through whose streets she rode clothed only in her hair to lift the burden of her town-folk, almost wiped out by ruthless Nazi airmen. How the memory of her self-sacrifice still lives, even though its scene is turned to rubble and ashes, told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 49-11x

Halley's comet, most famous among those visible to the naked eye, was last seen in 1910 and will not be seen again until 1985.

Eagles are found in all parts of the globe, except Arctic and Antarctic regions.

The Rocky Mountains extend from New Mexico to beyond the Arctic Circle.

The count on constitutionality of city ordinances prohibiting house-to-house solicitation by itinerant peddlers stand one for, one against. District Judge Bryan G. Johnson of Albuquerque upheld Raton's "Green River" peddler ban in a test suit brought by the city against the Western Art Studios of Hobbs, which won a similar action in Gallup where Judge David Chavez, Jr., held the ban con-

stitutional. The Gallup council has voted to appeal the decision.

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# Hagerman Messenger Items

Contributed

Sunday was a day long to be remembered by the members of the Hagerman Presbyterian Church as they had for their guest speaker Dr. Ralph Hall, superintendent of Presbyterian Sunday school missions west of the Mississippi.

Dr. Hall, who is both fluent and well informed, delighted his audience by his apt illustrations and ready wit. He chose as his subject, "Songs of the Night," and using the Book of Job as a reference illustrated his discourse by incidents from life in proof that depressions and troubles bring out the best in men.

Special music by E. O. Moore, who sang "The Builders," and a ladies' quartette composed of Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten, E. R. McKinstry, W. E. Utterback and B. W. Curry added to the effectiveness of the morning service.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed during the noon hour at Hedges Chapel which was followed by afternoon and evening services conducted by Dr. Hall. A very large offering was received at the morning service.

Mrs. W. H. Keeth and Mrs. Robert Dollins were hostesses at a lovely "Blessed Event" shower honoring Mrs. Alford Morgan. Games were enjoyed and Mrs. Morgan was presented a "prize" which when opened proved to be a large box of gifts. Following the opening of the gifts, cake and coffee were served to the guests present.

Mrs. George Cowan presented her expression pupils in an enjoyable program. The first part feature a number of recitations by the younger children and an operetta, "Sleeping Beauty." The second part was presented by the older group, who gave a one-act play, "Joint Owners in Spain." Those taking part were Gladys Graham, Abbie Ann and Nancy

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Lee Cowan. Peggy McKinstry read a humorous number, "Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance."

Members of the W.S.C.S. were hostesses at a lovely tea on Tuesday afternoon at the Undercroft. A lace-covered table was centered by red blossoms nesting in greenery and tall red tapers lent their colorful note. Mrs. Harry Cowan and Mrs. C. W. Curry poured. Gaily decorated cookies representing the Christmas star, the Christ were served.

County Commissioner Levi Barnett, who was rushed to a Carlsbad hospital the latter part of last week, is reported to be somewhat improved. His condition was considered quite critical and all of his family were summoned to Carlsbad. Several blood transfusions have apparently proved beneficial and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

## Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs, salable and total 3,000; slow, mostly 5-10 higher; top 5.95 to all; good to choice 180 lbs. up 5.80-95; 140-170 lbs. 5.10-75; sows 5.40-65 few 5.75; stock pigs strong.

Cattle: salable 4,500; total 4,600; calves, salable 400; total 450; fed steers, yearlings and fat she stock steady; canner and cutter cows strong; vealers steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; choice 1184 lb. fed steers 13.25; medium to good short fed steers early 8.25-10.50; canner and cutter cows 4.50-5.75; good to choice vealers 8.50-10.50, few 11.00.

Sheep: salable and total 5,000; opening sales sheep firm; no slaughter lambs sold early; feeders steady, early bids on trucked-in lambs about steady at 8.50 down; best held above 8.75; medium ewes 4.00-40; feeding lambs 8.85.

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## Local Ginnings

The gins of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Association had ginned 11,698 bales of 1940 cotton up to this morning, as compared with 7,412 bales up to a year ago today and 7,544 bales two years ago.

Comparative figures for a year ago and this morning:

	1939	1940
Artn., Artesia	1770	2926
Artn., Espuella	2198	3927
Artn., Atoka	1555	2322
Farmers	1889	2523

## Two Pigs and a Calf Are in Eye Of John Q. Public

Two pigs and a calf are attracting attention at the Wilson & Anderson store on South First, where they are undergoing feed tests in a special demonstration in three feed pens recently constructed between the company's two buildings.

The pigs, "Purina Pat" and "Gus Grain," are in adjoining pens, where they were placed Friday, the former weighing seventy pounds and the latter seventy-six. But already "Pat" has passed up "Gus" on his ration of grain and Purina Pig Chow, whereas "Gus" gets only grain. The demonstration is to make comparative weight gains and per pound costs over a period of weeks, with computations each two weeks.

"Flossie," the calf, is housed next to "Gus," and there she contentedly munches Starline, as she likewise is under observation as to weight and development. Of course she gets hay too.

Wilson & Anderson plan to continue feeding demonstrations in order to test out feeds and to demonstrate the usefulness of proper feeding.

The soil should be well aerated when growing blueberries.

## Oil Activity—

(Continued from page 1) shows of oil and gas at 1,448, 1,487 and 1,505 feet.

Black & Ratleff, Simmons 1, SE NW 9-21-25.

Total depth 1,252 feet; shut down for orders.

A. & M. Petroleum Co., State 2, NW SE 15-21-27.

Total depth 430 feet; shut down for repairs.

Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope.

No report.

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

Drilling at 3,025 feet.

Brainard & Guy, Brainard 1, NE SW 6-18-27.

Total depth 1,902 feet; plugged back to 1,875 feet; flowing estimated 25 barrels per day.

Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29.

Total depth 2,010 feet; cleaning out.

Wills & Abell, Hale 1, SE SW 12-20-30.

Total depth 1,848 feet; waiting on acid.

Dooley & Hayes, Martin 1, SE NW 9-19-25.

Total depth 1,000 feet; cementing casing at 975 feet.

Clark & LaNeve, Boulter 1, SE NW 28-19-27.

Total depth 1,250 feet; skidding rig; bad hole.

Ployhar, Tallmadge & Cowell, Tallmadge 1, NE SE 2-17-29.

Total depth 2,690 feet; rerunning tubing.

Murchison & Cloutier, State 2-B, NW SE 16-17-31.

Drilling at 2,815 feet.

S. P. Yates, Taylor Ross 1, NW SW 22-19-25.

Total depth 320 feet; shut down for repairs.

Barnsdall, Dodd 5-B, NW NE 11-17-29.

Drilling at 1,550 feet.

Brewer, Kimble 1, SW NE 26-18-26.

Drilling at 770 feet.

Suppes & Suppes, Rogers 1, SW NE 10-18-26.

Drilling at 680 feet.

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