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Interest In Oil Activity Over Area Increases

Continental Gets Big Well Hobbs Sector - Compton Preparing To Drill Well In The West Artesia Field.

Developments of the past week held unusual interest for the community with a big producer in the Hobbs field, a well drilled to the top of the sand in the Artesia area and the starting of new wells.

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FLU EPIDEMIC LIGHT

Flu epidemic has touched Pecos valley lightly thus far, few cases reported in this section. Several flu patients reported on the Lawrence ranch two weeks ago, having recovered. Carlsbad has rather light attack with no fatalities so far as known.

HIGH POWER RIFLES TO BE USED IN DRIVE

Mr. (Shorty) Cooper informs that everything has been made for the start of the coyote drive to be made Sunday, March 6. The drive will start at the Draw bridge on the Hope road and proceed toward the Pecos. The use of high power rifles will not be allowed at this time on account of the danger to those who participate.

SERIES OF PETTY ROBBERIES OCCUR IN THE PAST WEEK

Several Artesia residents have been victims of a series of petty robberies during the past week. On the night of February 27, the Joyce-Fruit store was broken into when robbers broke in through the door on the west. About \$100 in cash and a quantity of handies was taken.

REGULAR MEETING OF MASONIC LODGE TONIGHT

There will be a regular communication of Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. F. at the Masonic hall tonight at 7:30. All Master Masons cordially invited to attend.

GOVERNOR SUBMITS COUNTER PRORATION MEMO TO OPERATORS

The New Proposal Would Authorize The State Geologist To Withdraw His Approval In Same Manner As Operators.

Governor Arthur Seligman at Santa Fe yesterday announced his counter proposal for a new oil proration agreement in the Hobbs oil field.

The governor's proposal, otherwise the same as the original agreement and the memorandum of extension, would authorize the New Mexico state geologist to withdraw his approval of the agreement in the same manner as the major oil operators are permitted to withdraw their participation.

A copy of the proposal was sent to E. G. Allen, chairman of the Hobbs pool executive committee on oil proration at Dallas. Mr. Allen yesterday had no comment to make on the governor's proposal.

The governor said, "likewise makes no reference to the original agreement of June 11, 1930, or to any extension of same, but contains provision making same effective as of January 10, 1932, which is the date specified for the taking effect of the originally proposed extension."

WORKMEN DIGGING A STORM SEWER DITCH

Last Monday morning workmen started digging a storm sewer ditch on the west side of the highway from Main street to Eagle Draw. According to original plans the sewer will extend north from Dallas street to Eagle Draw. The material for the sewer has been unloaded several weeks.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE

Officials of the Santa Fe passed through Artesia Wednesday in an electric bus, they were en route to Pecos, Texas for a semi-annual meeting of the officials of the Santa Fe Railway. Ray Wheatley, one of the officials, visited with his brother, Rex Wheatley, a short time.

PROJECT FARMERS MAY PLANT CANTALOUPE

Farmers on the Carlsbad project have become interested in the growing of cantaloupes and a cantaloupe association is in the process of organization. Sponsors of the project have had some correspondence with the United Fruit Distributors, who have been handling the melon crop at Pecos.

W. H. ALLEN DIES

Information received here last week that Mrs. Silas Rogers' half brother, W. H. Allen had passed away on the 11th ult. This leaves Mrs. Rogers the last of the oldest children. Along with the information was a letter that Mrs. Rogers had written her brother in 1888. Mr. Allen was 76 years of age at the time of his death.

Lindbergh Hopes Kidnaped Son Will Be Returned Today

HOPEWELL, N. J.—Secrecy veiled the Surland mountain home from which kidnapers seized America's most publicized baby, Tuesday night as Col. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lindbergh, tense and anxious stood ready to meet the ransom demands of the abductors of their infant son.

Col. Lindbergh, assisted by 25 state troopers, personally participated in directing all outsiders to evacuate an area of several miles surrounding the estate.

This unexplained move coupled with the known fact that the kidnapers left behind a ransom note demanding a substantial sum, understanding to be \$50,000 aroused feverish speculation.

F. HINRICHSSEN DIES MONDAY AFTERNOON

Fredrick Hinrichsen, age 74, for twenty years a resident of the Artesia community died at the family home Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock following an extended illness. Mr. Hinrichsen has been in ill health for several months and for the past two weeks his death had been momentarily expected.

Mr. Hinrichsen moved with his family from Makena, Illinois to Artesia some twenty years ago and has been engaged in the carpenter's trade during the greater part of his residence here. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Hannah of Artesia and Mrs. C. H. Rinehart of Anaheim, California and a son, Lester Hinrichsen of Hagerman.

CAR OF HUGH BURCH STOLEN SUNDAY NIGHT

The Chrysler coupe, belonging to Hugh Burch was stolen from in front of the Burch home Sunday night. This theft was about the boldest of a series of robberies committed here the past week. The thief or thieves secured the key to the auto from the radio in the dwelling and proceeded to drive the car away.

CREAMERY MAN DELAYED

Owing to last minute complications, the visit of the creamery representative, scheduled to have been in Artesia Saturday to confer with farmers and business men has been postponed until next Saturday at which time he hopes to be able to be here.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS CALL SUNDAY

The Artesia fire department was called to the home of Willis Morgan on Roselawn street Sunday afternoon to extinguish a blaze on the roof. The blaze originated from a gas heater vent near the roof. Mr. Morgan had the fire out before the fire department arrived and no damage of any consequence resulted.

WHERE FRIENDSHIP CEASES

Efforts on the part of a few Roswell citizens and the Roswell Chamber of Commerce to prevail on the State Highway Commission to improve the Roswell-YO Crossing road into a first class highway has not met with popular approval here.

Water Men Arrange To Plug Three Old Wells

At the first meeting of the board of directors of the Artesian Conservancy District held in Roswell Monday, the directors authorized the experimental plugging of three abandoned wells, one in the Artesia community, one in the Lake Arthur community and one in the Roswell community.

Arrangement were made with the Halliburton Oil Well Cement Co. (Continued on last page, column 7)

SEASON GINNINGS RUN 13,104 BALES

Six gins of this area have ginned more than 13,000 bales of last year's cotton crop to pass last year's ginning mark by a comfortable margin. This particular area was the only one in the Pecos valley to show a gain over last year's record.

Contract Given Oil Well Firm To Start Plugging Operations - One Well In The Local Area Is Included.

The ginnings are divided as follows: Lake Arthur gin 1,083, Cottonwood gin 3,309, Association gin, Espula 2,262, Association gin, Artesia 2,043, Farmers gin, Artesia 2,444, Association gin, Atoka 1,763. Total 13,104.

JACKSON SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB

E. C. Jackson, pioneer real estate agent of Lake Arthur was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. He praised the valley for its resources and its wonderful climate and told of the many developments he had witnessed since coming to the Lake Arthur community some twenty-seven years ago.

BROWN WELL PLUGGED

One of the old Brown wells, on the Brown farm southeast of Artesia has been successfully plugged according to an announcement by M. W. Ervin, Artesian well supervisor. Mr. Ervin estimates that almost a quarter million dollars has been spent in trying to stop the flow of the well, which had defied all efforts for twenty three years.

FEBRUARY DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS

For the first time in many months, the deaths during the past month were greater than the births, according to a report of S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts. Births were recorded for Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smart, son; Mr. and Mrs. Buel C. Arnell, son; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ham, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ohnemus, son; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, son.

CLUB TO OBSERVE NATIONAL WEEK

The Artesia Business and Professional Women's club will join in the fifth annual observance of National Business Women's Week, March 6th to 12th, which is being sponsored by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. Dr. Esther Seale, local president announced Monday that details connected with the week's program had been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend any program during the week, especially on March 10th and 11th.

THE COMMISSIONER'S RIGHT TO RESERVE MINERALS IS UPHELD

Judge C. Neblett Decides Against Terrys In The Famous Lea County Oil Suit Involving Many Millions Of Dollars.

The New Mexico state land commissioner had a right to reserve the oil and gas content of the state's newly rich southeastern New Mexico mineral land to the state at the time surface rights were sold, even though such reservation was not specifically authorized in the congressional enabling act, United States District Judge Colin Neblett held at Santa Fe Friday.

His decision was against Will N. Terry and Ora B. Terry of Lea county in their suit for ejectment of the Midwest Refining company from state purchased lands to which they own surface rights, and their claim to damages and the state's royalties from oil and gas produced.

This is the test suit in a series of such cases brought by various surface right land owners in Lea county against a dozen major oil companies which developed the Hobbs pool, Jal field and other oil resources which include vast acreage of state mineral rights. Claims totaling more than \$1,000,000 were advanced.

Judge C. R. Brice, attorney for the Terrys will appeal the decision. Judge Neblett holds that the enabling act was not to benefit the land purchaser, but was to benefit the various state educational and eleemosynary institutions and common schools for which the land is held in trust by the state; and further, that "the court declares the enabling act said nothing about reservation of minerals, and finds that as it was not determined at the time whether or not this was mineral land, the land commissioner had a right to make reservations of minerals."

FEBRUARY CAVERN VISITORS

Total visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns for the month of February were 1,668 from forty-five states and four foreign countries. Visitors in the month of February for other years were: February 1924 35, February 1925 83, February 1926 196, February 1927 349, February 1928 329, February 1929 1,446, February 1930 1,865, February 1931 2,108.

FORD BORROWED

A fellow that will borrow your car is much kinder than one who drives it away for keeps, at least J. C. Jesse thinks so. Somebody borrowed Mr. Jesse's car Friday night, but was thoughtful enough to return it before morning, even though the car was a little worse for the experience.

ROBERTSON INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT EARLY THIS MORNING

After going to press just before noon today, it was learned that J. E. Robertson, was in an auto accident, while en route home from El Paso. The accident is said to have occurred about ten miles this side of Sentinel Hill, about 8:00 a. m., while Mr. Robertson, who was driving alone, attempted to round a curve. The car of Mr. Robertson, a Buick was overturned several times and completely demolished. W. H. Howell of McLean, Texas, coming toward Carlsbad picked Mr. Robertson up about an hour after the accident happened. The injured man was rushed to a Carlsbad hospital, suffering from a cut in the head and a broken collar bone.

ESCAPES INJURY IN CAR COLLISION

Dr. Edward Stone had the misfortune to have his car damaged in a collision at the turning post at Main and First Street, when another car driver bumped into the Stone car, bending the axle and shaking up the occupants, Dr. Stone and Judge G. U. McCrary. No injuries were sustained in the accident, however.

Million To Be Spent On Potash Plant Near Loving

U. S. Potash Co., of Carlsbad Let Contract For Work To Start At Once And Construction To Be Done Sept. 1.

All of the details were Tuesday announced as completed for the beginning of work at once on the concentration plant of the United States Potash Company opposite Loving by C. M. Rasor, local head of the company, says the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

The contract announced covers the immediate beginning of construction on the plant, which will be the very latest word in its mechanics, with a completion limit of not later than September next, when the output of refined potash is to begin.

The entire "turnkey" contract is let to the C. C. Moore interests of San Francisco, and calls for more than a million dollars in money. It covers not only the buildings, which are to be of steel and an improved form of composition stucco but also the machinery centered around two great steam turbines of 12,000 horsepower, and including every phase of device and accessory necessary in the processes required in turning out the finished product.

Work is to begin at once on the plant. The company is now operating in the supply of crushed crude, last month shipping a little less than 2,000 tons, and will continue serving this trade until it is possible to furnish the refined product. Naturally it will do all in its power to speed up the work of the constructors of the plant.

DOG POISONERS AT WORK

Artesia seems to be experiencing another epidemic of dog poisoning. While complete information is lacking, at least two dogs are known to have been poisoned over the week-end. One of the victims was a dog belonging to Joe Richards. Dog owners are up in arms over the threatening wholesale massacre of the canine population. Roswell and Carlsbad has been having the same sort of trouble, reports say and some drastic measures will be taken unless the poisoners stop their work.

STORES TO BE OPEN LATER

Beginning March 1st, Artesia stores are remaining open a half hour longer and will close at 6:00 p. m. instead of 5:30 p. m.

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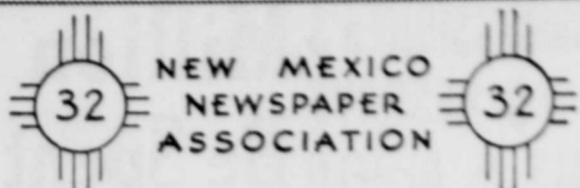
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PROPOSED OIL TAX

The proposal of the state tax commission to tax non-productive oil properties threatens to start a tax revolt in the southeastern part of the state, unless we misread the signs, which are becoming more apparent as the full significance of the situation dawns upon the public. While it is doubtful if the measure will be approved at the hearing set for June or July, if it is approved we may look for a lot of litigation as well as complications.

The policy to attempt to tax an imaginary value is poor business to start with, for by the definition of non-productive property in the opinion of the attorney general we would assume that the property so classed is known to contain minerals in commercial quantities. It is hardly possible to conceive of a method to arrive at a fair valuation, even in a proven field. If one has a lease in southeastern New Mexico, who shall say whether the lease is worth a million dollars or ten cents? Without development even an expert can not set the valuation on potential oil acreage.

Another bad feature is that the proposal threatens to hinder development in the only areas where oil, gas, sulphur or potash and other minerals are believed to exist. It further threatens to place the land of the fee simple owner under a distinct handicap because leases or royalties under federal or state land would be exempt. The proposal would injure some areas far more than others. It would not seriously hinder developments in the Artesia field on account of the fact that practically all of the land involved is state land, but it would affect particularly the Hobbs pool in Lea county and the Cottonwood valley, where a great deal of the land has been leased for sulphur.

A more serious objection is made, that the efforts of the tax commission to tax both leases and royalties, might throw a cloud on the title of the fee simple land. Suppose a local land owner should lease 160 acres to a man living in Arizona and the new lease owner should decide to let his lease revert to the land owner after being notified of the tax. When then is responsible for the tax?

Again suppose that a local man owns land believed to be mineral in character, which has a definite value. Can the tax commission assess and collect a tax even though he sells neither a lease or royalty. The value is there, whether the land owner keeps it or sells. If the commission can assess an imaginary value, the land owner pays twice, once on the surface rights and once on the mineral.

SHALL WE RESURRECT THE WHIPPING POST?

In many instances where our penal system has failed to provide proper protection from the criminal and the wayward, a good many folks have asked, if the law should not restore the whipping post to curb the activities of the criminal. In New Jersey where the whipping post has been used with results, crime has shown a marked decrease and has put the fear of the law in the hearts of those who would trample the rights of society, according to one authority. There are instances of course where a public whipping has created the wrong impression and more especially in the case of the three New Jersey boys who were given ten lashes by a police officer with the consent of their parents, after a rebuke by the police judge had failed.

There is humility attached to a public whipping and practically every adult would much prefer to serve a jail sentence than be the principal at a public whipping. Treatment of this sort administered at the right time by the right office simply touches a phase of human nature that no other form of punishment does.

In a number of places, county, city and state, officials are emptying the jails as a matter of public economy. Either the criminal is turned loose or he is given a suspended sentence, which means that he is free again to molest society.

This is one year voters are thinking. They are turning over in their minds the political promises of two and four years ago. It behooves the candidate who expects to get anywhere not to be too rash in his or her promises. The majority of voters have realized that it is almost impossible to promise a lot of improvements and at the same time a substantial reduction in taxes and carry out the promise.

From the news dispatches, it appears that Clovis has stolen some of Artesia's thunder in passing a penny gas tax to provide work for the unemployed. Clovis, however, it is understood will go a step further and use the gas tax revenue to improve a municipal park when the unemployment demands lessen.

"I refuse to believe that the intelligence of the country cannot see that business prosperity must rest on a sounder basis than political favoritism or inspired guidance or interference from Washington."—Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland.

Total annual expenditures of the federal government increased almost \$500,000,000 between 1924 and 1930. State expenditures increased \$2,200,000,000 between 1923 and 1928.

Notice when Alfalfa Bill Murray of Oklahoma was shaken up a bit in an auto accident last week and it has made us wonder if Bill still retains all of his presidential aspirations.

America is a wet nation despite the claim of the prohibitionists. We are bound to be wet after absorbing so much water soaked stock.

A good many of the politicians who are raising the cry to lay the cards on the table are holding a handful of deuces.

A writer remarks that he has no doubt Japan wants peace, but the kind of peace she wants in a piece of China.

HOW TO OBTAIN THE FEDERAL FARM LOANS

A letter recently sent us by Congressman Dennis Chavez, contains regulations issued by A. M. Hyde, secretary of Agriculture, relative to obtaining financial assistance under the act of congress approved January 22, 1932. Because of the length of the regulations we have omitted part of the letter, but the following will give interested parties some idea of who can obtain loans and how to obtain them:

Section 2 of the act provides in part as follows:

"That \$50,000,000 of the amount so subscribed, and the expansion of same thru the notes, debentures, bonds, or other obligations as set out in section 4 shall be allocated and made available to the secretary of agriculture, which sum, shall be expended by the secretary of agriculture for the purpose of making loans or advances to the farmers in the several states of the United States in cases where he finds that an emergency exists as a result of which farmers are unable to obtain loans for crop production during the year 1932: Provided further, that secretary of agriculture shall give preference in making such loans or advances to farmers who suffered from crop failures in 1931. Such advances or loans shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the secretary of agriculture shall prescribe. A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted and grown, shall, in the discretion of the secretary of agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for such loan or advance. All such loans or advances shall be made through such agencies as the secretary of agriculture may designate, and in such amounts as such agencies, with the approval of the secretary of agriculture may determine. Any person who shall knowingly make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance or loan, or in assisting in obtaining such advance or loan under this section shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both."

Loans for crop production will be made in the several states where farmers are unable to obtain loans for crop production during the year 1932 from any other sources. These loans may be made to such individuals in such states as are found by the secretary of agriculture to have acreage fit for seeding and who are without means to purchase the supplies necessary for crop production during the year 1932.

No loans for crop production in 1932 will be made to any applicant in excess of \$400. The total amount of loans to the tenants of any one land owner in a single county shall not exceed \$1,600. Loans for crop production in counties where fertilizer is not commonly used will be made at rates per acre on the approximate cost of the supplies required, but in no case in excess of \$3.00 per acre, except for truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes, for which loans will be made in amounts not in excess of \$12.00 per acre. Loans for the purchase of fertilizer will be made only in those counties where its use is deemed necessary by the representatives of the department of agriculture. Loans in such counties will be based on the approximate cost of all the supplies necessary for crop production, including fertilizer, but in no case in excess of a total amount of \$6.00 per acre, except for tobacco, on which the maximum rate is \$10.00 per acre, and truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes, on which the maximum rate is \$20.00 per acre. Not to exceed \$1.00 per acre of loans for crop production made at any of the foregoing rates on the acreage of crops included in the mortgage or crop lien given to the secretary of agriculture as hereinafter provided may be used for repairs and miscellaneous expenses of crop production other than seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, and fuel and oil for tractors used in crop production. In addition to the foregoing, loans will be made in amounts not to exceed \$2.00 per acre for the purchase of materials for spraying and dusting to protect cotton and tobacco from insects and plant diseases; \$4.00 per acre for spraying and dusting truck crops; and \$25.00 per acre for fertilizer and spraying and dusting materials for bearing fruit trees and vineyards. The right is reserved to make loans at rates lower than the foregoing maximum allowances. Applicants must agree to use seed and methods approved by the department of agriculture through its local representatives. Applicants must also agree to plant a garden for home use and a sufficient acreage of feed crops to supply feed for their livestock.

No loans will be made to any applicant who has a means of livelihood other than farming, nor to a minor. No loan will be made to any applicant who did not op-

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February 23, 1932.

Warranty Deeds:
J. L. McCraill to Josie Westcott S 1/4 N 1/4 SW 1/4 30-17-27, Meda Horn-er to L. B. Womack \$10, Lots 1 and 3, Blk. 11, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia. Robert E. Horne to Joyce-Fruit Co., \$1.00 L. 10, 12 & 14; W. L. 8, B. 25, Artesia Original.

In The District Court:
No. 5351. Establishment of Title and Writ of Injunction. The Mississippi Valley Life Ins. Co., et als vs. George M. Duson Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4; etc 30-21-27.

February 24, 1932.
Quit Claim Deed:
Bryant Williams to E. A. Cham-bers \$1.00. One six-hour water right out of Hope Community Ditch, Hope, No. 146.

February 26, 1932.
In The District Court:
No. 5352. Divorce. Chas. E. Hutchins vs. Sylvia Hutchins.

"I am going to fail, and you are a preferred creditor."

"Thank you. How much do I get on the dollar?"

"Nothing."

"Then how am I a preferred creditor?"

"You are a preferred creditor, because you know now that you're not going to get anything. The others won't know it for several months."

erate a farm in 1931. No loans will be made for summer fallow-ing. Loans will not be made for a total acreage of crops in excess of the average of the acreage planted by the borrower in 1930 and 1931. Loans will not be made for the purchase of machinery, or livestock, or for the feeding of livestock other than work stock used in crop production, or for the purchase of machinery, or livestock or for the feeding of livestock other than work stock used in crop production, or for the pay-ment of taxes, debts, or interest on debts.

No loan will be made to any individual or to the tenants or share croppers of any landlord to finance or assist in financing the planting of an acreage of cot-ton or tobacco in excess of 65 per cent of the acreage of such crops planted by such individual or by tenants or share croppers of such landlord in the spring of 1931, and unless such individual or landlord agrees that he will not have any interest whatsoever in any such crops in excess of 65 per cent of the acreage of such crops to which he had an interest in 1931: Provided, That the fore-going shall not apply to the farm-er, tenant or share cropper who, in 1931, planted not more than ten acres of cotton or three acres of tobacco.

Application for loans for crop production purposes during the year 1932 shall be made on the official form of application pre-scribed and furnished by the sec-retary of agriculture and shall describe the particular acreage to be sown or on which the fertilizer is to be applied. Such applica-tion shall be investigated by the secretary of agriculture through such agencies as he may deter-mine, but the approval or disap-proval of the application shall be by his authorized representative. Approval may be for a less amount than that applied for.

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V. D. BOLTON, Agent

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In case of more unexpected cold weather, we have plenty of coal to keep you warm . . . (Consult your almanac or rooster for future weather forecasts.)

E. B. BULLOCK

FEED, FLOUR, COAL AND SEEDS

If My people, who call themselves
by My name, will humble themselves,
and pray, and seek My face,
I will hear from Heaven,
and forgive their sins
and heal their land.

Revival Methodist Church

March 13 to March 27th

GOSPEL MESSAGE IN SERMON AND SONG

Thursday, March 24, 1932

Professional

DR. FRED W. WELLS

Dentist

Office in Bank Bldg.,
CARLSBAD, N. M.

S. E. FERRELL

Attorney

Notary Public

J. J. CLARKE

Dentist

Office in Clarke Bldg.,
ARTESIA, N. M.

GILBERT and

Real Estate, Bonds

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Dr. C. L. WELLS

Practice in
Surgery and

Office 300—PHONE
Haley Building, Artesia

Doctors Hoover

Office in Haley Bldg.,
Residence Phone

Office Phone

R. K. Hoover

J. H. JACKSON

Attorney-at-Law

Notary Public

Rooms 1 and 2
First National Bank Bldg.,
Trading in to

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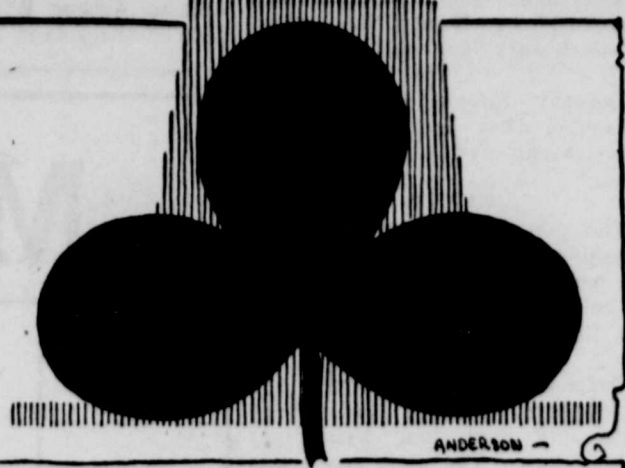
BILIOUSNESS

CLEAR

BLACK DRAUGHT

Odd—but TRUE

THE POPULAR NOTION, IN IRELAND, IS THAT WHEN SAINT PATRICK WAS PREACHING THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY TO THE PAGAN IRISH, HE ALWAYS USED THE SHAMROCK, BEARING THREE LEAVES ON ONE STEM, AS A SYMBOL OR ILLUSTRATION OF THE GREAT MYSTERY...

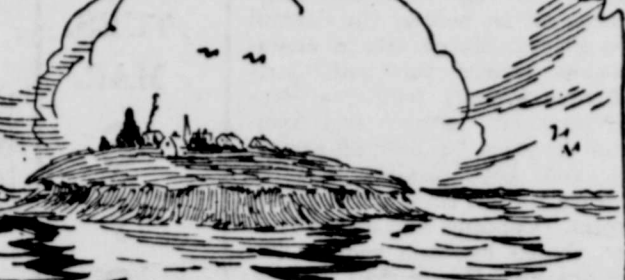


NINE OUT OF TEN WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOW WEARING AMERICAN MADE SILK STOCKINGS



WHEN CHIEF LOUIE OF THE PUTE INDIANS REPORTED THE THEFT OF HIS HORSE RECENTLY, IT WAS DISCOVERED BY QUESTIONING, THAT THE ANIMAL HAD BEEN STOLEN 12 YEARS AGO

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HOOVER WANTS TO PLUG THE LOOPHOLES IN FEDERAL LAWS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Plugging of loopholes in the federal bankruptcy and criminal laws—coupled with a strengthened enforcement of prohibition in the capital—was advocated to congress Monday by President Hoover in a special message.

His recommendations included: Creation of additional judgeships to relieve congestion.

Authorization for the supreme court to prescribe rules to expedite action on appeals.

Permitting the accused to waive the requirement of grand jury indictment.

Provision that if 12 eligible grand jurors vote for indictment, it can not be invalidated by the presence of ineligible on the grand jury.

Limitation of time for making motions to quash indictments because of disqualification of grand jurors.

Enabling the federal government to turn accused children over to state authorities to be dealt with by juvenile courts.

Providing that where a corporation organized under the laws of one state, carries on business in another state, it shall be treated as a citizen of the state where it does business as respects suits within that state between it and residents there and arising out of business done in the state.

The president strongly criticized laws in the present bankruptcy laws. He pointed out that losses to creditors soared in 1931 to a total of \$911,000,000.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE NEARS SETTLEMENT

Settlement of the long disputed New Mexico-Colorado boundary is expected to be reached before the return of cold weather, according to a statement issued in Washington Saturday afternoon by F. M. Johnson, supervisor of surveyors for the interior department.

Arthur D. Kidder has spent four years working on the survey, the statement says. He is expecting to complete it this season.

NEW MEXICO'S SHARE ROAD BILL IS \$1,960,340

New Mexico's share under the emergency road bill, which was considered by the house of representatives Saturday, amounts to \$1,962,340, according to Dennis Chavez, New Mexico's congressman.

Congressman Chavez was confident that the emergency roads measure would pass in the house after which it will be submitted to the senate for the approval of that body.

The emergency program has been inaugurated as one of the steps toward relieving unemployment over the nation.

Foreman—"Are you a mechanic?" Applicant—"No, I'm a McCarthy."—Union Pacific Magazine.

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IZAIAK WALTON LEAGUE

New Mexico sportsmen are hailing with delight, the recent organization of the New Mexico chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

The work of this national organization thru out the states of the Union is well known.

Formed expressly for the purpose of propagation and preservation of game, fish and forest, with the principles in mind that game, fish, and state and national public lands are communal property, and that class rule and control must be eliminated; and the benefits should derive to the whole ownership of all the people in common.

With the organization of the New Mexico unit, the powerful resources and years of experience of the national organization will, with proper support, come to the sportsmen and other citizens of the state of New Mexico.

Present preliminary headquarters are in Silver City. A. E. Fox secretary, Fort Bayard, New Mexico, will be glad to furnish sportsmen full details on request.

MRS. PUCKETT DIES

Mrs. Lillian M. Puckett, 63, of Roswell, died Friday near noon following an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Puckett was the mother of Henry F. Puckett, of Roswell, court reporter for the fifth judicial district.

First Snob—I'll have you know I'm related to the Boones. Second Beta—Now I remember, your grandmother's name was Bab.

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Health Food For your health's sake Give the kiddies plenty of our Grade A Milk and watch them gain in weight. Milk is a cheap food, use more of it. Artesia Dairy Phone 219

Bearing Special

Until Tuesday we will give a special price on tightening bearings on all model cars—

Chevrolets - \$4.50 Model A Fords - \$3.75

Other makes of cars priced in proportion.

J. E. Robertson has been selected to have his car washed or greased free during the next week. Watch for your name.

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Repairs or paint applied at the right time will save you money and you should remember that supplies were never lower than now.

Hear the local program of National Business & Professional Women's Club Week, March 10th Presbyterian Church.

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All of the leathers that are new and good this season... the smartest colors and trims for Spring!

See Household Equipment demonstration, sponsored by the B. & B. W. Clubs, at High School March 11th.

LOCALS

Burditt made a trip to Lov Monday.

Ralph Shugart was a Ros-visitor Monday.

Glenn Easton has recently ned from Oklahoma.

Frank Parker of Walnut Draw trading in town Tuesday.

H. Jackson was attending al business in Roswell Friday.

E. Robertson was a business in El Paso the first of the

and Mrs. Jack Hastie has moved to a farm near Lake.

es. Bruce, Allen, Kerr and ter, Margaret Kerr, were wll Saturday.

rs. Rex Wheatley and Wil-rgan were in Roswell Thurs-nding to business matters.

and Mrs. L. M. Friend vis-er sister, Mrs. Broocke and, on the ranch near Dexter, y.

ries Horne spent the week-ere from near Roswell where employed by the highway ment.

B. Lary, new manager of riangle Oil Co., left yester-ior Dallas, Texas to bring mily to Artesia.

and Mrs. Charles Ballard umblede, Arizona arrived Monday and plan to make an visit in Artesia.

Blount and daughter, Kath-ntertained at dinner Sunday Evelyn and Ruth Martin Marion and Britton Coll.

Lucy Thomas was here Roswell Friday on business. Thomas was the primary er here several years ago.

and Mrs. T. C. Bird and Ruth Morgan attended the and Roswell basket ball Thursday evening at Ros-

and Mrs. Stanley Blocker ded a meeting of New York Insurance Co., representatives he country club in Roswell, Thursday.

A. Bulot of McCamey, Tex-nd Jack Wingfield of Pyote, spent the first part of the here visiting friends and at-ting to business matters.

rs. W. E. Kerr, T. C. Bird, s Allen and J. Clark Bruce ded the junior basket ball nament at Roswell Saturday. Allen refereed the games.

s. Emily Beck of Albuquer-estate missionary worker of Baptist church, but at present ed at Carlsbad, was here daches that put the day in the interest of her

rs. John Boren, Carl Cun-ann and daughter, Jessie Lee Glenn McLean went to Ros- Monday to see Mrs. Boren, e overseeing in the hospital on operation for ap-

THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA

Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector. Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m. The church school meets at 5:00 p. m. Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Grand

9:55 a. m. Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m. worship service. Topic: "What Is Wrong With My Personal Religion?" Text: Matt. 27:38; "And sitting down they watched Him there."

6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Wednesday - 7:30 p. m. mid-week service. Topic for study: Rev. 8th Chapter, "The Trumpets Sound."

We would be glad to see you in our services. W. B. McCORRY, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roselawn & Church Sts. James F. Dew, Pastor

"You are welcome where folks are happy." 9:45 a. m. Bible school. Fred Cole, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. "The Loyalty of Love." Young people 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Night service. Subject: "When Hell Breaks Loose."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Monthly business meeting March 9th.

Soul winning is the greatest task in the world. If you want to see lost sinners saved, pray for the spirit of the eternal God to convict them of sin. These last days before Jesus returns are fraught with great possibilities for soul winning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, March 6, 1932 is: "Man." In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is." (Jeremiah 17:7).

Smilin' Charlie Says



Don't wait 'till a rainy day t'repair th' barn roof or you'll lose the hay y'made while the sun wuz shinin'—

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 300: "So far as the scientific statement as to man is understood, it can be proved and will bring to light the true reflection of God—the real man, or the new man, (as St. Paul has it). Visitors always welcome."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 6th and Quay Streets 9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH Rev. Harold G. Scoggins Pastor

"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel." 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. George Frisch, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship. Sermon theme: "The Woman in Business."

We extend a cordial welcome to the women of the Business and Professional Women's club who will attend the eleven o'clock worship service in a body. We wish for their success in the celebration of their annual observance of business and professional women's week which begins with the service Sunday morning.

Evening worship 5:00 p. m Sermon theme: "The Requirement of God." 6:00 p. m. young peoples' division and Junior League.

The revival meeting begins Sunday, March 13th and ends Easter Sunday. Services each evening at 7:00 p. m.

"Sedentary work," said the college lecturer tends to lessen the endurance. "In other words," butted in the smart student, "the more one sits, the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the lecturer; "and if one lies a great deal, one's standing is lost completely."

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

You Can Perform Tricks of Magic

Shortly we shall begin publication of a series of illustrated articles of a famous magician showing how to do many of the tricks that have mystified you. You will be surprised to learn that some of the most puzzling ones are simple in principle and easiest to perform. The series opens a delightful field of instruction, amusement and entertainment.

Watch for "Tricks of Magic Explained," by Will L. Lindhorst, in This Paper.

GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY tires advertisement with prices and contact information for LOWREY-KEYES AUTO CO.

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including names like 'Fred W...', 'E. Ferree', 'J. Clarke', 'L. Bert', 'Dr. C. L. W.', 'H. Jackson', 'A. Stroup', 'R. Edward', 'Hotel', 'The Eddy', 'Reliable', 'We are', 'Let us do', 'Illious', 'Cleare', 'Black', 'Dra'.

Social Activities

CHURCH SUPPER AND LECTURE FRIDAY

Elder C. C. Dobbs of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. H. R. Howland and Missionary, John Bierma of India, state workers of the Christian Conference will be in Artesia Friday, and arrangements have been made to hold a meeting at the Christian church. The visitors will deliver a lecture beginning at 2:30 Friday afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. A church supper to be given in the church parlors at 6:30 p. m. will precede the evening lecture. The public is cordially invited.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. C. M. Cole Thursday. The study subject was "Christianity Our Bulwark." Mrs. Bert Muncy was leader and Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. J. H. Myers assisted her; Mrs. Floore lead the devotionals and Mrs. C. M. Cole presided at a short business session. Light refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by her daughters, the Misses Ina and Gladys. Those present were: Mmes. J. M. Reeves, Porch, Carroll Brown, Harve Muncy, Parker, J. C. Floore, W. C. Martin, Bert Muncy, Myers, B. A. Bishop, J. A. Attebery, Sr., and Miss Vivian Reeves.

METHODIST TACKY PARTY

The Methodist church entertained Thursday evening with a cafeteria supper and tacky party. Supper was served at 6:00 o'clock followed by a program. Elizabeth Gage, Evelyn Cobble and Katherine Filbert sang humorous songs accompanied by Mrs. I. C. Keller at the piano. Mrs. Martin Yates and Rev. Harold Scoggins each rendered a solo; Mmes. Keller and Will Ragsdale played a duet; Mrs. F. G. Hartell gave two humorous readings and Mrs. Grant Knepple a negro reading. After the program the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. Mrs. Reed Brainard had charge of the program.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Ransberger, Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in planning work of the class. An election of officers to fill vacancies was held, which resulted in Mrs. Myers being elected president and Mrs. W. P. Porch, vice-president. A good attendance of members were present. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

PICNIC ON DARK CANYON

A party of Artesians enjoyed a picnic on Dark Canyon in the Upper Rocky Arroyo settlement Sunday. Included in the party were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, P. D. Wilson, Dwight Grant, Misses James, McDonald, Ruth Scott, Virginia, Mary Catherine and Louise Woods and Mahone Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint, J. L. Wright and Ted Flint.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church was entertained by the sponsors, Mrs. Ben Dunn and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Tuesday evening at the Hightower home. The evening was spent in playing games after which light refreshments were served by the hostess.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Mrs. Albert Glasser entertained with a St. Patrick's Bridge party Tuesday. Mrs. S. B. Barnett won high score and Mrs. Ben Morgan low. The guests were: Mmes. Charles Morgan, Alf Coll, Paul Clewell, Ed Gillespie, Ben Morgan, Barnett and Miss Helen Green. The hostess served lovely refreshments at the close of an afternoon of bridge.

YOUNG MOTHER'S CLUB

The Young Mother's club met with Mrs. C. C. Daniels Friday. A short business session was held after which games were played and the hostess served refreshments. Mmes. Curtis Baker and Gary Stinebaugh were guests of the club.

SECOND AFTERNOON CLUB

The Second Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. M. W. Evans Tuesday for one o'clock luncheon. High score was won by Mrs. Pete Losey, of Hagerman. Substitutes were: Mmes. Jim Nellis, J. K. Wallingford and Losey.

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FRIDAY

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. V. L. Gates at 2:00 p. m. The Cemetery Board will meet with Mrs. Tom Hefflin at 2:30 p. m. Nazarene Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Paton Friday at 2:30 p. m. for study. The Christian church will serve a church supper at 6:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Sid Cox for one o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Gail Hamilton for covered dish luncheon in honor of Dr. McCrory and his sister, Miss Jeanette McCrory of Egypt.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Missionary Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Dunn at 6:15 p. m.

The Chevie Six Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin at 7:00 o'clock.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH CLUB

The Bridge of the Month club met with Mrs. Wendell Welch at the home of Mrs. P. J. Phillips. High score was made by Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, and low score by Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson. Substitutes were, Mrs. Skelt Williams, Mrs. R. Rehn, Mrs. Sig Iverson of Amarillo, Texas and Mrs. A. F. Phillips of Carlsbad.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Few girls are so fortunate as to have only two birthdays in eight years, but this distinction was celebrated by the Clowe twins, Margie and Margaret when their mother, Mrs. D. I. Clowe, entertained with a Colonial party on Monday in honor of their second anniversary. The Colonial costumes of the little guests and the attractive birthday cake adorned with candles lent color to the happy occasion. The cutting of the cake and the finding of the ring and dime, and the drawing of balloons and other gifts were exciting events, which coupled with games made the afternoon pass all too quickly and joyously. Mrs. Clowe was assisted by her older daughter and Miss Elsie Jernigan in serving ice cream and cake. Those who helped the twins enjoy this occasion were: Katherine Crockett, Barbara Wheatley, Jane Shugart, Wanda Story, Betty Nell Lanning, Bernelda Gray, Dorothy and Bernice Wilde, Charleen Martin, Carleen Daniels, Helen Jean Evans, Janice Mann, Betty Jane Everts, Billy Sue Barnett, Anna Jane and Virginia Johnson, Charlotte Woods, Phyllis and Shirley Bartlett, Sybil Prior, Katherine Williams, Don and Val Morgan, Minnie John Kile and the little hostesses.

WOMEN'S CLUB TEA

Social as well and educational value were combined in the art exhibit and tea given by the art department of the Women's club at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon. The guests sipped tea, served by Mmes. Fred Brainard and Ben Dunn, of the entertainment committee, who were attractively gowned in colonial costume. The exhibit consisted of pictures by Henry Balink and Carolyn Pickard of Santa Fe and Taos, which were sent by the state federation. The exhibit was supplemented by a collection of pictures by Mrs. Lee Glascock of Hope and landscape pictures by Redin and six etchings belonging to the Artesia Women's club, also one by Florence Morris of Roswell, and three by Redin, which were loaned by Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Mrs. H. A. Stroup. The exhibit by Mrs. Glascock, was much appreciated by the visitors who learned for the first time of this collection and that there was an artist of such remarkable ability among our neighbors at Hope. The federation exhibit consisted of Indian and adobe pictures. Some 200 visitors called during the afternoon.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society inaugurated a monthly prayer meeting to be held the fourth Friday in each month, also they are arranging group cottage prayer service, preparatory to the revival meeting. The first prayer service was held last Tuesday afternoon.

Simple Recipe Often Enjoyed More Than An Elaborate One



A WELL PREPARED, but inexpensive and simple recipe is often enjoyed far more than one that is overly elaborate. At this time of the year especially, good substantial foods, skillfully seasoned and attractive in appearance, are welcomed by the homemaker whose task it is to serve nourishing, appealing meals to families coming home cold and hungry.

The dishes suggested below are guaranteed to please every appetite.

Casserole of Pork Chops and Noodles: Cook 2 cups egg noodles in boiling salted water for 8 minutes. Drain. Sprinkle 6 pork chops lightly with salt and pepper and brown in a skillet. Add to noodles, 1 small onion minced, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup and 1 1/4 cups water. Put chops in casserole, cover with noodles and sprinkle top with buttered crumbs. Bake at 350° F. for 30 to 40 minutes. A good substantial dish for an every day dinner.

Swiss Steak: Into a thick round steak, pound flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Brown in skillet in beef fat. Place slices of onion on top and sprinkle with chopped green pepper. Combine 1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup and 1 1/2 cups water and pour over meat. Cover and simmer slowly until tender.

Cuban Eggs: In a skillet, place 1 cup sausage and 2 teaspoons finely chopped onion. Fry for 5 minutes and add 4 tablespoons Tomato Ketchup. Add 6 eggs, beaten well and seasoned with 1/4 teaspoon

salt and dash of pepper. Stir gently until cooked and serve on buttered toast.

Baked Ham Slices with Potato: On a large slice of cured ham, 1/2 inch thick, place a one-inch layer of very thinly sliced potatoes. Cover with a similar slice of ham and insert toothpicks to prevent slipping. Sear in a very hot oven (475° F.) until delicately brown. Combine 1/4 cup Tomato Ketchup and 1/2 cup water, and pour over ham. Cover and continue baking in a hot oven (425° F.) about 45 minutes or until tender. Garnish by placing Stuffed Spanish Olives on tops of toothpicks, and with springs of parsley.

Salmon and Corn Patties: Flake a one-pound can of salmon and add 1 cup whole kernel corn, 1/4 cup Tomato Ketchup, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 eggs well beaten and 1 teaspoon salt. Drop by heaping tablespoons in a skillet, the bottom of which is well covered with hot fat. Fry until golden brown, turn and brown other side. Serve hot. Garnish with slices of Genuine Dill Pickle and sprigs of parsley.

LOCALS

Mrs. R. E. Horne returned to Melrose Saturday.

Joe Clayton and son, Leon, left for California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mmes. Stanley Blocker and T. C. Bird are Roswell visitors today.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Melton, of Hope, Friday evening.

Jimmie Welch was home Saturday and Sunday from the Institute at Roswell.

Mrs. Frank Sewell and Mrs. Thurman Davidson were in town from Hobbs Wednesday.

H. S. Darrance of Carlsbad, Frigidaire distributor was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Walter Stephenson of Rightwell Canyon, near Weed and Dave Lewis of Orange, were trading in Artesia Tuesday.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Coll of Roswell Friday morning. The young man has been named Max Welton.

Walter Harris of Hope was taken to a sanitarium at Las Vegas the first of the week. Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad accompanied him.

Mrs. Oliver Scoggins and Mrs. Andy Teel and Miss Madge Brown of Hope, were in town Saturday and were dinner guests of Mrs. W. S. French.

Wallace Anderson has traded his home on Quay street and other property for his father's home on Grand Avenue. Mr. Anderson moved his family to the new residence Saturday.

Information was received here by Mrs. Alta Linell from Mrs. O. J. Adams that Mr. Donald who was a former resident of Artesia, was buried on the 26th at San Diego, California.

Frank Donahue, who has been aiding in the mineral prospecting campaign now underway in the San Mateo mountains, spent a short time here the first of the week attending to business matters.

Miss Aline Wilson, who has been at home for a few days returned to Roswell Wednesday where she will work as part time bookkeeper for the Sparks Used Car Co.

Mrs. M. G. Schulze was on the sick list last week.

Ben Morgan made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

Ed Watts, Hope rancher was trading in town Saturday.

Misses Jeanne Wheatley and Marylynne Halsey were in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Berry and daughter, Mrs. Clarnee Conner were in Roswell Saturday.

C. J. Dexter has been confined to his hotel apartment this week, with an attack of flu.

Mrs. Ella Hewitt returned from Roswell Tuesday where she has been for the past ten days.

Mrs. Chas. Ransberger, and daughter, Mrs. Ethel McNeil and Mrs. Eaton were Roswell visitors Thursday.

Ray Bartlett accompanied by his father, C. W. Bartlett of Carlsbad drove over to El Paso, Texas, the first of the week.

D. J. McCanne of El Paso, Texas, former resident of Artesia, left today after spending a few days here looking after property interests.

Dr. N. L. Linebaugh of Roswell preached at the Methodist church at the vesper service Sunday evening after which he conducted the quarterly conference.

Mrs. Harry Woodman is visiting in Carlsbad while Mr. Woodman is arranging to move to Hollywood, this state, where he is building a filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Georgie Lee, were in Saturday from Maljamar, visiting Mr. Williams mother, Mrs. "Col." Williams and other relatives.

Shirley Wilson with the Southwestern Cotton Growers Association, expects to move his family here from El Paso, Texas the latter part of the week, where they will make their home for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byrd have moved to the cement rock house at the corner of 4th and Dallas. The Newman family who formerly occupied the house have moved to the Jack Hastie house on West Richardson.

Mrs. Ross Conner was in Roswell Saturday. Mrs. Itha Ackerman of Missouri, who has been visiting in Roswell accompanied Mrs. Conner home and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Berry.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The new book, "Heroes and Hazards," by Norris was added to the library last week.

Dorothy Savoie has returned to school after a two weeks absence, because of her mother's illness.

The pep club got one hundred Washington buttons to sell at ten cents each. The proceeds are to be used toward buying sweaters for the pep squad.

Carlsbad Junior high girls and boys played Artesia Junior high girls and boys last Friday at 4:00 o'clock. The girls score was 14-7 in favor of Carlsbad and the boys score was 20-11 in favor of Artesia.

The following pupils have been absent during the past week because of illness: William Dunn, Philip Mersfelder and Mary Ann Miller from 8-A; Dee Haines, Edith Walters and Willis Wilde from 8-B; Joe Hannah, Clarence Kaiser from 7-A; Lawrence Gordon, Harry Goodell and W. D. Collan from 6-A; Louise Beard, Velma Bisbee, Albert Estes and Joe Smith from 6-B.

The Junior high inter-class tournament will be held at the Central gym Friday, March 4th. A championship banner for both girls and boys winning teams; a class sportsmanship banner and individual trophies for best all-around girl and boy players will be awarded at the close of the tournament. Captains and colors have been chosen by each room. The captains are: Hanna Bell McCaw, George Conner, 8-A; Ruth Martin, Willis Wilde, 8-B; Elnora Gage, Clyde Tidwell, 7-A; Mary Ogg, Mack McDaniel, 7-B; Betty Jo Brainard, Edward Conner, 6-A; Mable Juarez, Lawrence Bisbee, 6-B. Colors are as follows: 8-A, black and orange; 8-B, black and white; 7-A, white and black; 7-B, blue and white; 6-A black and red; 6-B Red, white and black. 8-B REPORTER.

Proud Mother: "I think Harold grows more like his father every day."

Neighbor: "Really? And have you done nothing to prevent it?"

A barber was shaving a new customer. "Haven't I shaved you before, sir?" said he. "No," said the customer, "I got those scars in France."

ROSWELL RECORD SOLD

A controlling interest in the Roswell Daily Record has been sold to Arthur W. Cooley, president of the Inland Newspaper Association, it was announced Monday. The Record will not be discontinued as the announcement of the Record force will cooperate the paper.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

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A STATEMENT

(BY REQUEST)
It has been rumored that if the 1 cent gas tax would not approve of it and would erect some filling station outside of town.
Mr. Hornbaker emphatically states the association is in favor of this tax and would do everything in its power to see that it is enforced.
This statement is merely to right any wrong that has been done.

Artesia Chamber of Commerce

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VERY CHICKS pay best. Order from the Southwest's largest and best Hatcheries. 14 great breeds choose from. Write for Catalog at once. WICKS' MODERN HATCHERIES, CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO. 5-16c

FOR SALE—Five year old Jersey cow, giving 3 gallons milk daily. W. E. Busby at Evans' shop. 9-11c

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EXTRA MATTRESS SPECIAL

Four old mattresses renovated, new ticking put on \$2.50; new 45 Cotton Mattresses \$3.50; Felted mattresses and innersprings Mattresses \$12.50 up. Expert Rug Cleaners, all work guaranteed. Write or call Roswell Mattress Co., phone 614, Roswell, N. Mex., 230 South Main Street. 9-11c

FOR LEASE—40 to 50 acres, to party with teams and farming. See W. A. Hamilton, Lakehurst. 9-11p

See our bargain on a coupon book. Malco Service, phone 5. 9-21c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—OR SALE—Home on corner of 1st and Grand Avenue. Inquire Joyce Fruit Co., office. 8-11c

FOR RENT—4-room modern, furnished house, close in. Will be rented April 1. Mrs. C. R. Block at Advocate office. 9-11c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES

Strictly Cash With Copy

City Offices \$25.00 District Offices \$20.00 County Offices \$15.00 Mayor & Representative \$10.00 State Judge \$10.00 Mayor \$10.00 County Commissioner \$10.00 City Offices \$5.00

The following candidates submit their names to the voters at the election to be held April 5, 1932.

City Commissioner: GEORGE L. REESE, Jr., Lovington.

County Commissioner: CASWELL S. NEAL, Carlsbad.

County Commissioner: HUDSON G. OSBURN, Roswell.

County Commissioner: G. R. BRAINARD, Artesia.

CITY OFFICES

The following candidates submit their names to the voters at the election to be held April 5, 1932.

Mayor: JOE A. CLAYTON,

FARM NEWS

A fertilizer test in which potash and ammonia sulphate were used on apple trees was started Monday at the L. N. Barley farm at Hope. Fifty trees are given an application of potash at the rate of 5 pounds per acre. Two trees received an application of ammonia sulphate. The results were left and County agent Wunsch will check this demonstration from time to time during the summer and note what effect the fertilizers show. The S. Potash Co., at Carlsbad furnished the potash free for all demonstration tests.

W. E. Flint will also test the potash on his orchard. A pruning demonstration was held at the Joe Puckett orchard Monday. Prospects are bright for a good apple crop and more interest is being shown in the fruit crop in the Hope community.

A beef canning demonstration

This Week In Sports

Artesia Juniors Win Second Place At Roswell Sat.

The Artesia Junior basketball team scrapped hard, but lost to Carlsbad in the finals of the sixth annual Junior basketball tournament at Roswell Saturday. The final score was 18-13. Carlsbad's lanky center again played an important part in the final game of the tourney thru ability to control the tip off. The teams fought nip and tuck for scoring honors in the first quarter. Carlsbad led in the second quarter, but Artesia came back in the third quarter to lead three points for the period. This is the second time the Carlsbad Juniors have won the C. E. Mason trophy, if they win again next year the trophy will become their permanent possession.

Table with columns: CARLSBAD (18), FG, FT, P. Rows: Marquess, f., Stiff, f., Bowland, f., Starnes, c., Rowley, g., Fernandez, g., Totals.

Table with columns: ARTESIA (13), FG, FT, P. Rows: Jones, f., Brown, f., Champion, f., Ballard, c., Burnett, g., Williams, g., Gates, g., Totals.

Lakewood made an excellent showing at the tournament, being defeated by the Institute Juniors in the semi-finals by a count of 31-22.

The tourney results: First Round: Roswell Junior high school, bye; Dexter 2, Hondo 0 (forfeit); Artesia, bye; Hope 2, Lovington 0 (forfeit); Institute, bye; Lakewood 34, Roswell high school Juniors 32; Carlsbad, bye; Loving, bye.

SECOND ROUND: Roswell Junior high school 31, Dexter 11; Artesia 21, Hope 6; Institute 31, Lakewood 22; Carlsbad 26, Loving 11.

Semi-Finals: Artesia 20, Roswell Junior high school 18; Carlsbad 22, Institute 14.

The all-tournament team selected at the end of the event included: Forwards, Brown (Artesia) and Stockton (Roswell Jr. high); center, Starnes (Carlsbad); and guards, Williams (Artesia) and Fernandez (Carlsbad).

was held at the W. E. Flint ranch Monday. 180 pounds of beef were put up. Chas. Martin also canned a portion of a beef. Another beef canning demonstration will be held at the H. V. Parker farm on the Cottonwood today.

Mrs. Tom Terry and Mrs. E. P. Malone are also planning to can a beef soon. Glass jars and tin cans are used with good results.

Garden plans were prepared for Ed Stone, W. E. Flint, Reed Brainard and Leslie Martin, by the county agent. By following carefully prepared plans and planting proper seeds, gardens should prove profitable and should not be a task.

Mr. Stone is also preparing a hot bed to raise his sweet potato, pepper and tomato plants. The county agent will attend the meeting today of the Cottonwood ladies club which meets with Mrs. Tom Terry and discuss the food program which will be given to the members by Miss Veda Strong, state home agent.

Miss Strong will meet with the various clubs in the county on March 7th, 8th and 9th. She will meet with the Cottonwood club on Wednesday March 9th.

Plans for the organization of a pig club for the boys and girls are under way in the Lower Cottonwood and Hope communities.

Application blanks for the loans under the reconstruction finance corporation act will be sent out from the Dallas office. All plans for the operation in the county have been made and as soon as instructions are received by the county committee this information will be furnished to all interested.

Loans will not be made on cotton alone and will cover only 65 per cent of the acreage devoted to this crop in 1931 on the farm where the loan is to be used.

W. A. WUNSCH, County Extension Agent.

Small Girl—Mother, if I grow up, will I have a husband like papa? Mother—Yes, dear.

Small girl—And if I do not get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan? Mother—Yes, dear.

Small Girl—Well, I am in a fix.

BOWLING

STANDING

Table with columns: ARTESIA BOWLING LEAGUE, Including games of Tuesday, March 1st; W, L, Pct. Rows: Conoco Refinery, First National Bank, Pecos Valley Gas Co., Oilers.

RESULTS

For the week ending Tuesday, March 1st: Conoco 2 Bankers 1, Conocos 3 Oilers 0, Bankers 2 Oilers 1, Conocos 2 Gas Co. 1.

CONVENTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an action taken by the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, in a regularly called meeting, held at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 17th day of December, 1931, wherein it was decided to hold Precinct and County Conventions instead of the usual primary, and a committee was appointed to select the dates for such conventions, and that publication of the dates selected for said conventions be made once each week for four consecutive weeks preceding such conventions: WHEREAS: The committee now having reported to the County Chairman that the dates for said conventions have been selected as follows:

All Precinct Conventions—March 31st, 1932. County Convention—April 12th, 1932.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that all precinct conventions are hereby called to meet in each precinct in Eddy County, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., on the 31st day of March, 1932, at the following places, to-wit:

- Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad, Court House. Precinct No. 2, Malaga, School House. Precinct No. 3, Hope, School House. Precinct No. 4, Lakewood, School House. Precinct No. 5, Loving, School House. Precinct No. 6, Artesia, Majestic Theatre. Precinct No. 7, Dayton, School House. Precinct No. 8, Queen, to be selected. Precinct No. 9, Otis, School House. Precinct No. 10, Cottonwood, Cottonwood Church. Precinct No. 11, Oil Field, School House.

That the County Convention will be held in the Court House in the City of Carlsbad, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of April, 1932.

The basis for representation, both in the County Convention and as members of the County Central Committee shall be one delegate and one committeeman for every twenty-five votes cast in the 1930 general election for the Democratic nominee for Governor in each precinct as follows:

- Precinct Number 1, Carlsbad, 28 Delegates, 28 Committeemen. Precinct Number 2, Malaga, 3 Delegates, 3 Committeemen. Precinct Number 3, Hope, 5 Delegates, 5 Committeemen. Precinct Number 4, Lakewood, 2 Delegates with 1/2 vote each; 2 Committeemen, with 1/2 vote each. Precinct Number 5, Loving, 5 Delegates, 5 Committeemen. Precinct Number 6, Artesia, 19 Delegates, 19 Committeemen. Precinct Number 7, Dayton, 2 Delegates with 1/2 vote each; 2 Committeemen with 1/2 vote each. Precinct Number 8, Queen, 2 Delegates with 1/2 vote each; 2 Committeemen with 1/2 vote each. Precinct Number 9, Otis, 3 Delegates, 3 Committeemen. Precinct Number 10, Cottonwood, 3 Delegates, 3 Committeemen. Precinct Number 11, Oil Field, 2 Delegates, 2 Committeemen. Total 74 Delegates, 74 Committeemen.

The purpose of each precinct convention will be to elect the required number of persons from that precinct to serve for a term of two years, their tenure of office to begin April 13, 1932, as members of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, and to select the required number of delegates from that precinct to the county convention to be held in Carlsbad, N. M., on April 12, 1932.

Persons chosen as precinct committeemen may also act as delegates to the county convention, at the discretion of the precinct conventions.

The purpose of the County Convention will be to nominate one Democratic candidate, to be voted upon on the Democratic ticket in the general election to be held in November, 1932, for each of the Eddy County offices, as follows:

- Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, Probate Judge, Surveyor, Commissioner, 1st District, Commissioner, 2nd District, Commissioner, 3rd District. The County Convention shall also select delegates to the State, District and Legislative Conventions, said delegates to act when-

Artesia To Fight For Top Place In Basketball Meet

A great deal of interest is centered on the coming high school basketball tournament of district 5 to be played in Roswell Friday and Saturday. While the local squad did not finish at the top, many local fans expect the Bulldogs to repeat in the finals again this year. If Coach Allen's combination clicks as they have power to do, there is no reason to believe that they will not be in the finals Saturday evening.

The eleven teams of the district finished in about the following order, based on the number of games won and lost:

Roswell, New Hobbs, Carlsbad, Artesia, Dexter, Hobbs, Lovington, Hagerman, Tatum, Lake Arthur, Hope. Seasons scores: Artesia total, 480; opponent's total, 300. Average of 30 points per game. Opponent's average 18 points per game. Season's high scorers: Ransbarger, 147; Spivey, 138.

The district tournament starts at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning. Two games will be played Friday morning. Three games Friday afternoon. Two games Friday night. No games will be played Saturday morning. Two semi-final games Saturday afternoon. Two final games Saturday night. Each session will be 50¢ except the finals which will be 75¢. All students will be charged this same price or must have a season ticket bought at the high school. These tickets are selling for \$1.00.

Artesia plays the first game at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon against Tatum. If the Bulldogs win the next game will be played against New Hobbs at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, and the winner of this game will play the winner of Dexter-Hope game Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The winner of that game will play in the finals Saturday night against the winner of the top bracket.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. John Norris is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. Lock and family are moving this week from the old Buck place to the Kemp farm.

Mrs. Ira Burgess is enjoying a visit from her parents and sister of Oklahoma, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Roswell have moved to one of the C. L. Woods farms.

Uncle Jim Buck, who has been very ill at the home of his son at Lake Arthur, is reported to be improving.

A representative of State College will meet with the Cottonwood Woman's club at the Rambo home on March 8th.

Several members of the Ben Adams family, living on the Southworth farm have been ill with the flu the past week.

Miss Dorothy Norris is substituting for Mrs. Perry, at the Upper Cottonwood school, during the illness of Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton and family of Hobbs and Julius Terry of Carlsbad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family Sunday.

ever and wherever said conventions are held. The same group of delegates may be commissioned to act at all the above named conventions, at the discretion of the county convention.

The matter of instruction to the delegates to the State, District and Legislative Conventions shall be decided by a majority vote of the county convention.

The procedure in the county convention for nomination of County Officers shall be either by secret ballot or viva voce vote from the floor of the convention, and the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared the nominee, except that in the event there is more than one candidate for any county office, and the vote is by ballot, the low man shall be dropped on each ballot, until the last two remaining candidates shall have been voted upon, and one shall receive a majority of all votes cast.

The County Convention shall also elect for a term of two years, the tenure of office to begin April 13, 1932, a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, and shall transact any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 2nd day of March, 1932. RAY SOLADAY, Chairman, Eddy County Democratic Central Committee. 9-4t

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

William Walden and son, Max were business visitors at Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Hams, Mrs. Joe Prize and Mrs. Jordan were in Roswell Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgeway have moved into their new stucco home which is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mell Williams, on Monday.

R. H. McCasland of White Face, Texas is expected to arrive Saturday to attend to business matters here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crook who have been spending the winter at Dayton, returned to their home here Monday.

Bob Allison who underwent an operation at Carlsbad some time ago, was able to return to his work Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman of Hagerman Sunday.

Lee Williams who has been confined to his home the past week with the flu was able to be about again Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latta and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menard of Hagerman Sunday.

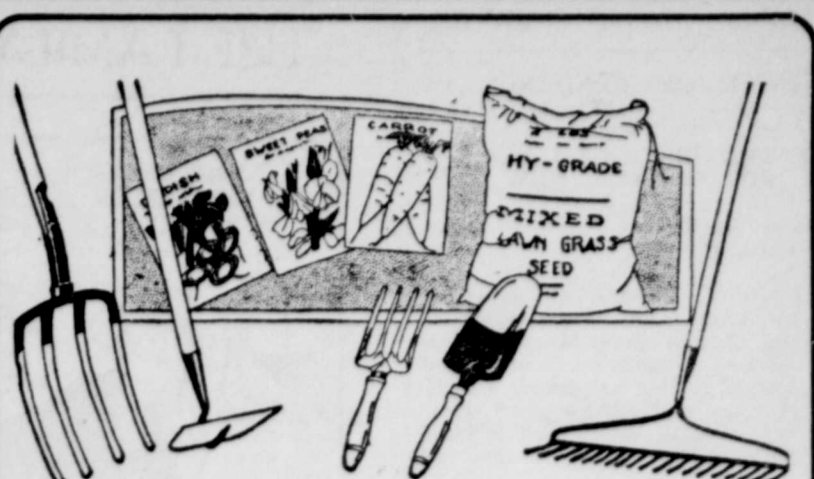
Last Sunday night the Junior B. Y. P. U. gave a splendid program at the Baptist church which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLarry were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris of the Cottonwood community Sunday.

Miss Mary Nihart who has been confined to her bed with the flu for the past three weeks was able to return to school Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express the sincere appreciation to our friends for their kindly deeds, words of comfort and sympathy which were shown during the illness and passing of our loved one, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. F. W. Hinrichsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rinehart. 9-11c



Grow a "Healthy" Lawn--Start That Garden!

Frost's out of the ground. It's showing signs of life. Time to give a light raking to the lawn and re-seed it for a healthy growth of grass. Get out the spade, too, and start that garden... folks.

Every Needed Garden Tool... At New Prices!

Lawn Hose: We have a few 50 ft. Hose with Nozzle left at \$3.25

We have a complete assortment of garden and lawn Tools, including square-pointed Spades, Spading Forks, Garden Trowels, Flower Bed Scratchers, Cultivator Hoes, Lawn Rakes and Steel Lawn Brooms.

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

See Household Equipment demonstration, sponsored by the B. & B. W. Clubs, at High School March 11th.

MORE MILES AND MORE SMILES-- HIGH TEST GASOLINE

Let us drain your crank case. We carry a special grade of lubricating oil

MALCO SERVICE

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Do you make a wry face at the question? Do you blame competition, Wall Street, the government, the depression, and what not?

If business goes across the street or "Next Door" and passes you up, something is wrong. Your merchandise may be just as good, but unless you first attract attention to it, you cannot sell it.

Walk along the streets at night—watch the passers-by—notice the windows they check their steps to observe—and you will find that these windows are the best lighted ones.

From any shopping thoroughfare you may pick the prosperous businesses by their attractively lighted windows and interiors. The well lighted window is an invitation to stop and examine the displays.

Light is your best and cheapest advertisement. Let us help you sell it!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Della Gushwa, Plaintiff, Vs. Edward J. Farrell, his heirs, if any, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: Harmon H. Landsaw, C. S. Pickrell, Jno. M. Wyatt and William Rhodes, their heirs, if any, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises, adverse to plaintiff, and their heirs, if any. Defendants. No. 5350.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO SAID DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and answer the complaint of Della Gushwa, plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, on or before March 31, 1932.

You are notified that the general objects of said action are to secure a judgment for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in the Southwest quarter of Section 5 in Township 19 south Range 36 east, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, against the claims of defendants, and that the defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to said land, adverse to plaintiff, and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; and that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is S. E. Ferree, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause, on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said court and the seal of the said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of February, 1932.

(SEAL) RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk. By: M. E. WALLER, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

D. E. Brownlie, Plaintiff, Vs. L. L. Morrow, his heirs, if any, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: unknown claimants of interests adverse to plaintiff, in the premises, and their heirs, if any. Defendants. No. 5349.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO SAID DEFENDANTS, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and answer the complaint of D. E. Brownlie, plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, on or before March 31, 1932.

You are notified that the general objects of said action are to secure a judgment for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in Lots 5 and 7, in Block 1 in Orchard Park Addition to the Village of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, against the claims of defendants, and that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to said lots, adverse to plaintiff, and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; and that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is S. E. Ferree, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause, on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said court and the seal of the said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of February, 1932.

(SEAL) RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk. 7-4t

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

OFFICIAL CALL FOR CITY ELECTION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF ARTESIA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MADE IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, AND THE PROCLAMATION OF THE HONORABLE D. I. CLOWE, MAYOR OF SAID CITY; ALSO THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS TO REGISTER THE VOTERS AND TO HOLD SAID ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial election for the City of Artesia, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, at large, of said city to serve for a term of two (2) years, will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1932, in accordance with law and said proclamation of the Mayor of the said City of Artesia, New Mexico.

D. I. CLOWE, Mayor of the City of Artesia, N. M. ATTEST: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk. 8-2t

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



CARLSBAD PLANS WARM WELCOME FOR CATTLEMEN'S MEET

Carlsbad has made preparations to entertain New Mexico cattlemen in royal style at their annual convention today and tomorrow.

Victor Minter, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is in charge of entertainment. Tomorrow the cattlemen will be taken thru the great Carlsbad Cavern, then to inspect the oil mill and cotton gin of the Otis Gin and Warehouse Co., at Lovington. An inspection of manufacture of cottonseed cake and oil has been arranged. Cattle being fed on Cottonseed will also be shown.

The visitors will be guests at a big barbecue.

Notice is further given that the following Boards of Registration, in and for the City of Artesia, New Mexico, to register the qualified voters of said city for said election, to be held therein as above announced and declared, have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

BOARDS OF REGISTRATION

FIRST WARD—Mrs. F. G. Hartell, T. E. Hinshaw and Mrs. T. S. Cox. Place of registration shall be at old Roberts Olver's Office on Quay Street.

SECOND WARD—Velma Richards, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, and C. J. Dexter. Place of registration shall be at the City Hall.

THIRD WARD—C. O. Gilbert, O. M. Trotter, and Mrs. T. F. Seale. Place of registration shall be at the Central School Building.

FOURTH WARD—Clint Cole, Helen Green, and Elaine Feemster. Place of registration shall be at Dunn's Garage.

The registration books shall be opened for registration of voters at the above mentioned and designated places at nine o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of March, 1932, and will be closed at six o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of March, 1932, but a certified list of the registered voters will be posted for a period of six days thereafter outside the door of the places of registration hereinbefore designated, during which time any person noticing that his name is not registered may apply to have same added thereto, and shall have actually resided in the ward, in which she or he offers to vote, for thirty days last preceding the election, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

Notice is further given that the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as judges and clerks to hold and conduct said election in the manner required by law.

FIRST WARD—Voting Place: The old Roberts Olver's Office on Quay Street. Judges—J. T. Collins, Pete Lovington and Will Kissinger. Clerks—Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Catherine Clarke.

SECOND WARD—Voting Place: City Hall. Judges—Mrs. F. A. Linell, Hans Olson, and W. H. Ballard. Clerks—Mrs. Walter Nugent, and Mrs. Pete Jackson.

THIRD WARD—Voting Place: Central School Building. Judges—Preston Dunn, A. C. Crozier and T. W. Whitted. Clerks—Harry Walker and Mrs. E. A. Paton.

FOURTH WARD—Voting Place: Dunn's Garage. Judges—Miss Ella Bauslin, Mrs. L. W. Feemster and Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Clerks—Mrs. J. A. Richards and B. E. Spencer.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, and passed and approved on this the 12th day of February, 1932.

(SEAL) D. I. CLOWE, Mayor of the City of Artesia, N. M. ATTEST: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk. 8-2t

HOPE ITEMS

Anderson Young has been ill this week from an attack of flu. E. O. Wasson of Weed, was in Hope Saturday attending to business.

C. R. Craven of Springerville, Arizona is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carmen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman drove to El Paso Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beyer of the Mule Shoe ranch, were Hope visitors Sunday afternoon.

Nona Lee Glasscock, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock has been seriously ill during the past week.

Gale Middleton, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Middleton, was taken to St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Sunday morning where he underwent an operation.

J. D. Jennings, athletic director of the Hope schools, was slightly injured Saturday at Roswell in an accident in the Institute natatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell returned Wednesday from Rankin, Texas, where they have been attending to business for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Teel, Miss Faye Miller and Raye Miller of Mayhill visited Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Maurice Teel.

Charles Verrick, representative of the Leitch Sheep Company of Kansas City, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman to El Paso, Saturday. Mr. Verrick continued his trip to points in Arizona.

J. D. Bunting, who has been ill in Hotel Dieu at El Paso for the past month and a half, was reported as being very ill. Mr. Bunting underwent an operation in El Paso during the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude returned from a week's visit in El Paso, Saturday. They returned to the Prude ranch Monday taking with them, Miss Lucille Prude, of Mesalero, who will visit them for about two weeks. Miss Prude is a niece of Mr. Prude.

Mrs. E. M. Teel returned from Los Angeles Thursday where she has been for several months visiting. She was accompanied from El Paso by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilson, who is at present visiting her mother and other relatives at Hope.

CHURCH PROGRAM

A program, the subject being: "Ministers in Politics," was presented at the Baptist church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, with Mrs. J. C. Burgardner in charge. A duet by Mrs. Maurice Teel and Mrs. Houston Teel, of Mayhill was sung in addition to the several short talks made by members of the church and extemporaneous speakers.

A FABLE

In the days succeeding the Centaur, when horses, mules and asses were used as the propelling power of vehicles to transport humans, gates were used to stop travelers on the highways when a railroad train approached. The horses, mules and asses, seeing the gate across the track, stopped and let the train go by in safety to themselves.

In the progress of mankind motor vehicles were produced and then the ass, instead of drawing the buggy, climbed into the front seat and became the driver of the flivver. Since that time he has actually been unable to see a gate at a railroad crossing, and if he does occasionally glimpse it, his delight is to run it down in trying to beat the train across the track.

Moral—Keep the ass in his place.

Solomon—"Did you lose much when your store was robbed last night?" Levi—"Ha! Not so much as if I had been robbed the night before. You see, I just marked down prices."

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

A local man who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for state senator, says that he carries the women's votes in his pocket. In his other pocket, he is known to carry his fishing worms. We shudder to think what might happen if the contents of the two pockets got together.

The way a bunch of men have been cleaning the streets recently, one would think a circus was due in town.

We are going to petition the state game commission to place some shade around the favorite fishing places this spring and summer. Of course shade may bring a bunch of chiggers, but what is a chigger bite compared with a sun burn. We've already absorbed enough of these violet rays to last for several years.

The little boy turned in the following essay on the mule, according to Ridin' Rudolph: "The mule is a harder bird than the guse

or turkie. It has two legs to walk with, two more to kick with, and wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about going forward."

AGED WEED RESIDENT IS BURIED SATURDAY

Word was received at Artesia Monday of the death last Friday of George W. Lewis, known thru-out the Sacramento district as "Uncle George," at his home in Weed. He was buried there Saturday. He was 93 years old.

Having lived in New Mexico since 1883, Mr. Lewis was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was taken to Roswell for medical attention last week, and died shortly after his return to his home.

He is survived by six children, Mrs. Sell Bowman, Mrs. J. W. Inman, Jim Jeffers, Mrs. Mary Sanders, Dave Lewis and Harvey Lewis.

"Say Pa!" "Well, what is it now?" "When deaf mutes have hot words, do they get their fingers burned?"

SCOUT NEWS

Local Scouts will take part in the district Scout rally in Carlsbad next Friday and expect to bring home some of the honors.

Competition in knot tying, compass points, fire-building, first aid, bird identification and harmonica contest.

Parents and friends of scouting are invited to attend these contests.

The rally will be held at the high school auditorium and begins at 7:30 p. m.

Three men lined up in a cafe for dinner.

Said the first (a tough guy): I want a thick steak, and I want it rare. Get me? I want it thick and rare."

Said the second (also a tough guy): I want a thick steak too, and I want it very rare. See? Thicker and rarer."

Said the third (not so tough, but wants to be): "Waiter, just trot the bull out here, and I'll take a bite as he goes by."

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SMALL POX VACCINATION

In 1930 there were 171 cases of small pox in New Mexico; last year 58 cases. These numbers are small compared with the epidemics that raged within the memory of many New Mexicans but they represent a loss of time, money and health which is quite avoidable. Of the 229 cases occurring in the last two years 165 are known never to have been vaccinated within seven years of taking the disease. Twelve had been vaccinated more than seven years before and in the 49 remaining cases no history of previous vaccination was obtained. One vaccination does not protect for a life time as is well shown in figures recently made public by the British ministry of health. Of 3,518 smallpox patients under 15 years, 3,509 or 99.8 per cent were unvaccinated, 4 doubtful and only 5 (0.14 per cent) known to have been vaccinated. From ages 15 to 40 there were 3,231 cases of which 90 per cent were unvaccinated and 7 per cent known to have been vaccinated. There were 1,100 cases above the age of 40 and of these no less than 70 per cent had been vaccinated, but less than one per cent had been re-vaccinated.

Children should be vaccinated during the first year of life and re-vaccinated whenever they expect to be exposed to contagion. If they are still immune there is not even a local eruption and the cost of vaccination is so small that it is surely worth the price of security.

NEWKIRK WRITES

Many old timers may be interested in a letter written by D. L. Newkirk, former publisher of the Pecos Valley News to J. W. Turknett. The letter follows:

Ontario, California, Mr. J. W. Turknett, Artesia, New Mexico, Dear Old Friend:

I am ashamed to admit it, but I do not know even if you are living. I have received much news today and it has been the cause of thinking. Here in California, I hear so little of former friends and when it does come, it comes in bunches.

Dr. J. Dale Graham was very low at his home in Columbus the last I heard of him. A family who lives on my ranch, west of Phoenix, told me last week that they doubted if Graham was still alive. He was their family doctor.

For myself, I taught school until June 1930 and was forced to discontinue because of an injury to my right hip. I am quite lame but otherwise am in good shape. Frank lives in Los Angeles and is doing well. Lee lives in Corning, California and has good business connections and is making and saving money. Vivian and her husband lives here and at present is staying with us, as her husband is recovering from a spell of sickness.

We drove to Dallas and San Antonio, Texas last summer and thought of returning by way of Artesia but it was a long hard journey and when we got to Pecos, we just kept a going on and did not turn off toward Artesia. Sometime I'll come.

Mrs. J. O. Adams lives in Long Beach. I have seen her. Alta Sangster sometimes comes out here. J. D. Reed lives in Long Beach. I have not seen him. A number of my former Iowa pupils live out here and two teachers who taught with me when I was in my early twenties. Alas, I am now in my seventy-fourth year. Will Ragsdale was in Phoenix but I did not get to see him, I saw Price Henry in Phoenix.

My wife always liked Artesia and she would be pleased if I would buy the paper back and move back there. I do not suppose that it is for sale.

I suppose your family are all married and gone, but here is good wishes to you and all of you and to the few friends that are still living there. Write me when you can.

Yours for old time's sake,
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ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES OPINION ON PROPOSED OIL TAX

The New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association through its secretary, William Dooley has requested an opinion from Attorney General E. K. Neumann of Santa Fe relative to the proposed tax on non-productive oil and gas by the state tax commission. In answering Mr. Dooley's request last week, the attorney general's department forwarded a copy of the opinion furnished the department to Bryon O. Flint, chief tax commissioner and now in part:

The constitutions of many states provide that all property, except as may be exempted by such constitutions or by laws for extension as provided by such constitution, is subject to taxation. We find in our constitution such provision and must consequently look to the statutes to just what property is subject to taxation. Section 3 of Article 8 of the constitution provides that certain classes of property exempt from taxation, as well as the property of certain classes of persons to certain amounts of routine form variation, leaving the inference, constitution standing alone, that all other property within the state is subject to taxation.

Section 141-502 of the 1929 code provides, in parts material to the question at hand: At its first regular meeting beginning on the first Monday of each year, the commission (state tax commission), shall determine the actual value of mineral property in this state as hereinafter defined: (c) of mineral property in this state as hereinafter defined: (1) Shall certify: (a) To the assessor in the respective counties in which any of the property included in 1 (c) is situated the value of such property, and determined as hereinafter provided: hereafter in Section 141-505 said code the legislature provided the method of valuing mineral property, as follows, in material parts: 1) "Mineral property" as used in this act shall mean and include all mineral property in this state, any interest therein, and products thereof, and all improvements, equipment, materials, supplies, and personal property used or used in connection therewith, and the surface value of all mineral lands for grazing, timber, agricultural or other purposes held in the same ownership as the mineral rights therein. (2) Mineral property, or any interest therein, and any products thereof, for the purposes of taxation, shall be divided into the following classes: Class One: Mineral lands held in fee in private ownership and mineral rights and interests there-

LOCALS

Ernest Middleton was here from Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story were Roswell visitors Monday.

Messrs. Clint and Herman Cole made a trip to Santa Fe Friday.

Mmes. Leslie Martin and W. E. Flint were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Wm. Cheney has moved his family to the Mogollon mountains, near Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and J. H. Jones and daughter, Nola Phillips were in Roswell Tuesday.

Mmes. Mary Abbott, Laura Welsh, Clyde Guy and the Misses Ella Bauslin and Corinne Davis drove to Roswell Saturday.

S. W. Finch of Washington, federal inspector of jails, spent the latter part of the week in Carlsbad, inspecting the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and daughter, Miss Vesta were in Roswell Monday. Mr. Frisch was attending to business matters there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer of El Paso, Texas drove over Friday and spent a short time here attending to business matters and visiting old friends.

Mrs. John Richards and John Lanning drove to El Paso, Texas Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Richards has went to the Pass City as nurse for C. Bert Smith.

J. C. Hull of Osage County, Oklahoma, former resident of Artesia arrived here the first of the week and is greeting old friends. Mr. Hull may decide to locate here again.

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(3) Mineral properties falling in class: One shall be sub-classified into either productive or non-productive. Productive properties shall be such as are mined or operated in good faith for the mineral values therein, with a reasonable degree of continuity during the year for which the return, hereinafter required, is made, and to an extent in keeping with the market demand and conditions affecting the extraction and disposition of the product. Non-productive properties shall be such as are known to contain minerals in commercially workable quantities, of such character as add present value to the land in addition to its value for other purposes, and are not so operated so as to fall in the class of productive properties as above defined. (Then follows definitions, determination of values, return requirements and the like.)

The New Mexico supreme court has held in Terry vs. Humphreys, 27 N. M. 564, that "an oil and gas lease for a period of five years, or as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is produced from said land by the lessee, conveys real property," and consequently, conveying real property, such lease creates an estate or a property right mineral in character. Also, in our opinion, a deed conveying minerals, including oil and gas creates an estate and a property right apart from and independent from the surface.

Our conclusions therefore, from all the foregoing, is that oil and gas leases on state and government property cannot be assessed and taxed as such, but that oil and gas leases and separate mineral holdings on privately owned fee lands can be assessed and taxed as is in Section 141-505 of the 1929 Compilation provided. It is to be noted, however, that by Article 4 of Chapter 97, of said code, production taxes, as there provided, is in lieu of all other taxes on such oil and gas wells and on their production. In our opinion, however, the leasehold and other mineral interests upon privately owned fee lands may be taxed, even upon a producing lease upon an advalorem basis where the actual production, producing wells and equipment is taxed as provided by said Article 4 of Chapter 97. Such article exempting such wells and their production from taxation upon an advalorem basis.

A fellow dialed his home telephone number. Hello, he said. Is that Mrs. Brown? Yes. This is Jack speaking, I say, dear, will it be all right if I bring home a couple of fellows to dinner? Certainly, darling. Did you hear what I said? Yes—you asked if you could bring home a couple of fellows to dinner. Of course you can dear. Sorry, madam, said the fellow as he hung up. I've got the wrong Mrs. Brown.—New York Morning Telegraph.

A cat fell into a milk can at a London station last week, but was fortunately rescued by a porter from a watery grave.—The Humorist (London).

PEN FINANCES GOOD SHAPE

The penitentiary has kept well within its budget, spending \$13,792.49 less than the budget estimates for the nineteenth fiscal year and less than half of its allowance for the first half of the twentieth, says M. L. Armijo and Eddie A. Baca, auditors of the state comptroller's office, in a report covering the eighteenth, nineteenth and first half of the twentieth fiscal years—up to December 31, 1931.

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