

Artesia Advocate

TRI-STATE FEDERAL LOAN MEET MAY 9th

Nazarene Camp Meeting Assembly Opens Today

Number of Visitors Are Expected In Opening

Tri-State Camp Meeting Starts In Big Tent Tonight—Conventions And Assembly To Occupy Rest Of Next Week.

Number of delegates are expected to arrive this afternoon for the district camp meeting and assembly of the Nazarene church of the Nazarene, which opens here tonight. The tent has been erected at the corner of Quay and Fourth streets. Everything is in readiness for the opening event. Services for the district camp meeting beginning tonight will be held twice a week, at 11:00 a. m. in the morning and 7:30 p. m. in the evening. The close of the meeting will be at 11:00 a. m. on Sunday. All conventions will be held in the big tent, the disassembly from May 12th to 15th will be held in the First church building. Following is a daily resume of the conventions and assembly: Monday, May 6th—Camp meeting, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Camp meeting, two sessions, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—A big Sunday school service will be staged each Sunday during the meeting in the big tent. Special teachers, songs and special music. Thursday—9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary convention by The Rev. Mrs. J. Balmorhea, Texas, disassembly. In the evening the convention will be held by some other officer. Friday—9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Young People's convention of The Rev. R. C. Lewis, Texas, district president. Talks will include reports of the local presidents, papettes and class choruses. Some fine talent is expected among the visitors and an enjoyable afternoon is promised, especially for those who enjoy good singing. The Rev. Lanier of Roswell will deliver the sermon at the evening hour on the subject of "Mothers' Day." Several special songs will precede the sermon in the evening.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE ONE OF HIGH SPOTS IN THE SCHOOL YEAR

One of the outstanding high school events of the year, will occur next Thursday night, May 12th, when the 1932 Senior class of the Artesia high school presents a farce comedy in three acts, entitled, "The Whole Town's Talking." The play is produced by special arrangements with Longman, Green and Co., of New York and will be presented at the Central auditorium beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The main theme of the play is very clever and is combined with humorous dialogue to make it one of the best modern stage presentations of the season. The following seniors will appear in the cast of characters: Orland Syferd, Nelda Wilson, Wilma Robinson, St. Clair Yates, Abbie Durand, Edgar Bishop, Lonnie Bogard, Virginia Goodell, Margaret Nellis, Jimmie King, Tommie Norris, and Milta Newman. Harold Naylor is business manager and Burch Crockett and Harry Samelson are stage managers. In addition to the play there will be special attractions between acts. In these the audience is due for some clever surprises.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHURCH OF CHRIST TO GATHER HERE SUNDAY

The young people of the Artesia Church of Christ are sponsoring a musical program to be given here Sunday, Pete Loving announced recently. Approximately 200 visitors are expected from Carlsbad, Roswell, Hope, Pinon Tatum and Lovington. Rev. Roy H. Lanier, of Roswell minister of the Church of Christ, is in charge of the arrangements. The Rev. Winborn will deliver a sermon at the Church of Christ here at the 11:00 o'clock hour. A basket dinner will be served on the church lawn at noon. Plenty of well filled baskets will be ready for the visitors.

A musical program will be rendered in the afternoon beginning at 2:00 p. m., at the Central school auditorium. The musicale will consist of solos, duets, quartettes and class choruses. Some fine talent is expected among the visitors and an enjoyable afternoon is promised, especially for those who enjoy good singing. The Rev. Lanier of Roswell will deliver the sermon at the evening hour on the subject of "Mothers' Day." Several special songs will precede the sermon in the evening.

EDDY-CHAVES CROP LOANS WILL TOTAL NEAR \$100,000 MARK

Crop loans in Eddy and Chaves counties will total near \$100,000, Fred Brainard, field manager for this district announced Monday. There were a number of applications made on the final date, April 30th, in both counties. One hundred and sixty-five farmers in Eddy county applied for a total of \$48,739, or an average of slightly over \$295.00 per applicant. Up to Saturday, the total applications made in Chaves county numbered 166 for a total of \$46,616. Approximately eighty per cent of the checks have been received from the applications sent in.

DISTRICT WOODMEN MEET

Messrs. J. H. Jackson and Landis Feather were among the Artesians attending the district Woodmen meet at Roswell, Saturday evening.

Representatives from eight or ten lodges over the eastern part of the state were in attendance and witnessed the Clovis degree team initiate twelve candidates. The candidates were from Roswell, Hagerman, Clovis, Carlsbad and Elida.

500 BARREL WELL IS ADDED TO EASTERN EDDY COUNTY FIELD

Burch Is Flowing From a Sandy Lime Break At 3,083 Feet — Midwest Gets Fair Producer In The Hobbs Pool.

Of immediate interest to the oil fraternity of this section is the completion of the Burch No. 3 of the Grayburg Oil Co., NE sec. 19-17-30, in the eastern Eddy county area at a depth of 3,101 feet, this week. Operators have not yet been able to give the well an official test, but up until storage was filled on the lease, the performance of the Burch led operators to believe it was at least good for 500 barrels. Monday from 4 a. m. till 10:00 a. m. the well produced 150 barrels of oil. The gas flow is given as approximately 260,000 feet with 600,000 feet cased off around 1,750 feet. Major pay is coming from a sandy lime break found at 3,083 feet.

In the Hobbs field, a proration test was made on the State No. 29 of the Midwest Refining Co., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10-19-38. Flowing through the open casing, the State 29 made 882 barrels of oil and gauged 600,000 feet of gas from a depth of 4,200 feet. The new completion is rated as about the average producer of the south end of the field. Two other wells drilling in the Hobbs field, the Hart No. 1 of the Amerada Petroleum Corp., SW SW sec. 18-18-28 and the Terry No. 8 of the Midwest Refining Co., sec. 10-19-38, will likely be completed within the next ten days. State No. 3-G of the Texas-Pacific center SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24-17-37, is reported drilling below 200 feet.

Two drilling wells in Eddy county are making fair time, these being the Kaiser No. 1 of W. A. Scott, NW SE sec. 7-18-37, drilling below 250 feet and the Paul No. 1 of the Avalon Oil Co., NE SE sec. 26-20-27, drilling below 900 feet.

Unofficial reports say that an oil showing was developed in the No. 1 well of the Warman Oil Syndicate in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 15-14-25, Chaves county at 1,159 feet.

KID SEASON ABOUT OVER — MORE THAN 100% CROP PROSPECT

A number of mohair growers have finished the kidding season with few losses. The percentage of loss during the season was generally lower than in the lambing season due to the warmer weather prevailing here. Wink Hardin, of Hope expects a prolific kid crop this year. Four sets of twins were born during the start of the season. This same flock almost established a record about two years ago when nanny gave birth to four kids. It is not unusual for the kid crop to run as high as 110 to 120 per cent.

REMOVE ROUGH FISH

Workmen spent a profitable day Monday removing rough fish from the Felix river north of Hagerman, under direction of M. Stevenson, deputy game warden. A total of 7,477 gar were removed from the river in less than a quarter of a mile of water. One gar taken weighed nine and a half pounds. As part of the day's activities 998 crappie were planted in the public waters of both Eddy and Chaves counties. The majority of the plantings were made in Lake McMillan.

JIM WILLIAMSON DOWN

Jim Williamson, Hagerman deputy sheriff, was brought down Friday afternoon by C. G. Mason to have his wounds dressed. Mr. Williamson has shown a consistent improvement since he was wounded near here on April 18th.

RUSSIAN CHORUS TO APPEAR HERE THIS AFTERNOON — NIGHT

Great interest is being evidenced in local musical circles over the appearance here this afternoon and evening at Central school auditorium of the world famous Royal Russian chorus, who are now making their second American tour, under the direction of Walter Lowe, the well-known Pacific coast impresario. The chorus is conducted by Princess Agrenea Slaviansky, one of the few internationally recognized women conductors, and in addition to singing a remarkable program of choral selections, ranging from the severely classical, to the light, and humorous folk-songs, and presenting half a dozen clever Russian, Hungarian and Gypsy dancers, they will display several brilliant soloists, each acclaimed as a gifted artist.

Delightful vocal combinations will also be presented, in duets, trios, quartets, and in both male and female numbers, making up a program of remarkable versatility, and most delightful entertainment, all given in gorgeous costumes. Those who can not attend the evening performance will have an opportunity to hear the chorus in a matinee at the Central school auditorium this afternoon beginning at 2:30 p. m. Following the matinee all children will have the privilege of greeting Princess Mara.

APRIL IS A RECORD MONTH FOR BIRTHS

April births were the largest in the history of the local register's office, totaling sixteen, according to S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts. Only one other month approached this record, being fifteen in number.

Births were recorded to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chester, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, son; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bachman, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Bentley, son; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ruiz, son; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowland, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hunt, son; Mr. and Mrs. John W. K. Williams, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. P. Peppin, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thomas Jonas, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hendon, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George Rinker, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. V. Brisenno, son; Mr. and Mrs. F. Martinez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Moreno, son.

STORK AT HOTEL

The night clerk at the Hardwick hotel was awakened Tuesday morning about 2:00 o'clock by a stranger, who said he wanted to find a doctor. The clerk asked the man if he wanted a room and the man replied no he wanted a doctor and explained that he had no money to pay for a room. The doctor was called and in the meantime Mrs. R. N. Dillon of Elk had been carried to a room. In ten minutes after Mr. and Mrs. Dillon arrived, a baby girl was born. The Dillon family had started for medical aid and had experienced considerable car trouble including a blow out near Hope, which had delayed their arrival. Mother and babe are doing well.

SAND BLOWS IN HIGHWAY

Highway workers have experienced considerable difficulty the past two weeks, keeping the sand cleared from spots of the Lovington-Tatum road. High winds have whipped sands from fields near the highway and in some places the sand is said to have drifted almost a foot deep.

CUTTING WOULD SUSPEND ACREAGE RENTALS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A bill to suspend payment of acreage rentals to the government when operations of coal, oil and gas producers on the public domain are suspended by the secretary of interior as a conservation move has been introduced by Senator Cutting.

FIRST OF WOOL CLIP COMING IN--CROP IS AVERAGE OR BETTER

20,000 Pounds Stored At Bullock Warehouse As Season Gets Underway —Normal Crop Expected This Year.

The first of the 1932 wool crop has arrived here. About seven small clips were stored in the Bullock warehouse last week and it is expected to come in more rapidly as the season gets well underway. The last of the clip is usually received about the middle of July.

Despite the discouraging market outlook, both the texture and the quantity of wool will be normal this season, possibly a little above normal. For the past few seasons the crop of this territory has amounted to about 600,000 pounds while the clip of the valley has run better than 4,000,000 pounds.

The bulk of the present clip will be sold to private buyers, some few hundred thousand pounds will be marketed through the state wool growers co-operative association.

Approximately 20,000 pounds of the present clip has been stored in the Bullock warehouse, it was said here this morning. The wool stored so far has been from small clips, averaging from one to twenty-five sacks.

CANTALOUPE ACREAGE INCREASING RAPIDLY

Acreage for cantaloupe culture in north Eddy county has been increased according to W. A. Wunsch, county agent. There is a possibility that the acreage pledged here and at Hope may pass 300. Hope has pledged 110 acres and Artesia 175 acres. Farmers who decide to plant a small patch at the last minute will undoubtedly bring the acreage up to the 300 acre mark. Practically all of the seed has been ordered for the acreage pledged, and a number of farmers on the Carlsbad project report that nice stands have been secured from the plantings.

O'BANNON WELL IS PLUGGED AND THE MACHINERY MOVED

The Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., completed the plugging of the abandoned Artesian well on the Glenn O'Bannon farm in the Cottonwood and have moved on the Etz-Develto well, twelve miles east of Roswell, Clifford Smith, Artesian well supervisor announced here last week. Contract for plugging two additional wells will likely be made in the near future, Mr. Smith said.

The O'Bannon well was estimated to be wasting approximately 300 gallons per minute at this particular season, although the wastage ran higher than this figure in the winter months.

INVITATIONAL MUSIC MEET

All high schools in New Mexico have been invited to send contestants to an invitation music meet at the New Mexico State College May 13 and 14.

The meet is being sponsored by the college music department and is open to every high school musician regardless of whether the student may or may not have taken part in any district meet. Contestants will be allowed to select their own numbers, but are urged to use those originally prescribed for the original state contest.

This year there will be contests in all events in the schedule for the state meet last year, and in addition contests in string bass, viola, oboe, bassoon and string quartet.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The county commissioners were in session at Carlsbad the first two days of the week as a board of equalization. About the usual number of hearings were held and the board will hear protests in valuations for a week or ten days. C. E. Mann, board member said here yesterday. The hearings will not be closed until the tax rolls are totaled by R. H. Westaway, deputy assessor. Approximately a twenty per cent cut in valuations is in prospect for another year, but the exact percent will not be known until about 8,000 schedules composing the rolls are figured and totaled.

The commissioners deferred action on the petition filed by the water users of the project to organize an irrigation district. Final action on the petition will be taken Friday.

GASOLINE ADVANCES

Retail gasoline was advanced here two cents per gallon Tuesday to a new posted price of eighteen cents. The advance, however, was not posted at all stations until yesterday.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS ARRANGE DETAILS IN MELON SHIPMENTS

Two officials of the Santa Fe railway, W. H. McEachern, traveling freight and passenger agent and A. A. Scott, traveling agent of the Santa Fe refrigerating department, spent Tuesday at Artesia and Hope, arranging preliminaries connected with the shipments of cantaloupes, expected to be made from this section during the summer months. Yesterday these two men spent the day with W. A. Wunsch county agent at Carlsbad going over the cantaloupe situation in that territory. In a telephone conversation with an Advocate reporter yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wunsch stated that 300 of the 410 acres of cantaloupes on the project had been planted and that seed had been received for 130 acres here and 100 acres at Hope. Mr. Wunsch will be up tomorrow to bring more seed.

TO DISTRICT CONVENTION

C. J. Dexter and J. K. Wallingford, representing the Artesia Rotary club, left for Marfa, Texas Tuesday afternoon to attend the district convention of the 42nd district in session at Marfa on May 4th and 5th.

RANGES GENERALLY IN GOOD CONDITION BUT NEEDING RAIN

The range is in the best condition seen here in years, stockmen declare. The range west of Hope and in the foothills is in an even better condition than in the valley although cold weather has held up the growth of vegetation. Rain is needed to keep the grass and weeds growing.

All kinds of livestock are doing well and young lambs are thriving on the new grass. Representatives of packing yards at Kansas City and St. Joe, Missouri are in the territory now, looking after future livestock shipments.

HASKINS TRANSFERRED

Jim Haskins, who served as superintendent of the local Phillips Petroleum Co., casinghead gasoline plant some years before the plant was closed down has been transferred to Judkins, Texas, as superintendent of the Texas plant. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins plan to leave Friday or Saturday for Crane, Texas and will visit at Crane for a couple of weeks before going to Judkins, where Mr. Haskins takes charge of the plant. Artesia regrets to lose this estimable family.

Governors Three States Invited To The Event

Meeting Is Called For The Purpose Of Securing Additional Farm Loans Will Ask Prorata Share \$5,000,000 Loan Fund.

A regional meeting of officers and field agents of the federal farm loan organization of three states, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico will occur here on May 9th, Col. A. T. Woods, announced at a special luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday noon. Governors of the three states and other prominent officials have been invited to attend and New Mexico's chief executive, Governor Arthur Seligman, has accepted.

This announcement was made by Colonel Woods after he spent the greater part of last week in Dallas, Texas conferring with Owen D. Sherrill, manager of the regional farm loan office and other prominent Dallas financiers. Efforts will be made at the coming meeting to have Secretary of Agriculture Hyde provide additional funds for farm loans to aid the large farmers and land owners, who in many instances are without finances to carry on their operations. According to Col. Woods it is estimated that the three states in this regional district, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico comprise twenty-five per cent of the agricultural area of the United States. Up to the present time only \$3,000,000 of the \$85,000,000 available has been allocated in the three states under the federal reconstruction act. On this basis these states would be entitled to an additional loan of \$18,000,000 to make one-fourth of the \$85,000,000 which would be \$21,000,000.

It is also understood that if the sponsors of this move are successful in securing additional money for loans, the borrowers may obtain money to settle their past due obligations. At least this would be one of the recommendations made to Secretary Hyde. This feature alone would be very beneficial since it is calculated to release millions into the credit channels.

The visitors will be given a barbecue by the Chamber of Commerce and Col. Woods.

Arrangements are well underway for accommodating approximately 100 visitors at the regional meeting here May 9th. Fred Brainard, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce said yesterday. The barbecue will be served on the Woods farm by a committee consisting of Messrs. Howell Gage, Rude Wilcox and Jess Truett.

It was indicated yesterday that federal loan field men and prominent men from all parts of the state expected to attend in addition to a number of visitors from El Paso and Dallas, Texas regions.

Messrs. W. A. Wunsch, county agent, O. O. Stewart and W. D. Bales, Eddy county crop loan committee, all of Carlsbad attended the special luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce here Monday.

POST TO ADVERTISE STATE

The Denver Post plans to run an eight page rotogravure section of the state, according to information received by Fred Brainard, Manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. The special edition of the Post will depict the resources and attractions of the state. Every community in the state has been asked to cooperate in furnishing pictures and information.

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GOVERNMENT AID

The senate finance committee killed the proposed tariff on oil, copper and coal behind closed doors. We suppose this means the vote was secret and the names of the tariff opponents will not be made public. That's one list it would be our pleasure to publish. Looks mighty like the importing oil companies must have handed out a lot of hush money before the vote was taken.

But that's the way of politics, which has often made us wonder how a poor sap can be deluded into thinking that government aid is really beneficial to the masses. With all of the colossal failures which may be charged to the attempt of the federal government to but into private business, more and more people are talking about government aid. One naturally would think after hearing a few private conversations and reading some newspaper reports that the chief function of the government was to support its subjects rather than protect them.

Right now the wool industry is facing one of its darkest moments of history, with million and millions of pounds of wool stored by the cooperatives, a threat to the market. The government has sold a lot of wool on which was advanced 30 cents for less than a fifth of this amount, claiming that it was sold to make carpets of. Private buyers now won't buy wool because they do not know what time the cooperatives are likely to dump a lot of the stored wool on the market and demoralize the price. As result the wool industry is practically paralyzed. Wheat is the same and cotton is no better. And yet no effort has been made to remove or remodel on the statute books what is undoubtedly the most costly blunder ever undertaken by congress in the name of the farmer.

It looks like to us that the time is rapidly drawing near when the common people will have to band together and high pressure lobby methods to protect their own interests and remove from the statute books some of the impractical laws, which has helped to drag us into the present financial condition.

There is too much selfishness, too much special class legislation, too many high powered lobbyists and too much expense that must be borne by the average citizen. You can't lift a nation out of a depression any more by saddling the support of one half of the people on the other half, than a man can life himself by his bootstraps.

The government employees are well taken care of; with a few exceptions they are not willing to cut an inch if the cut affects salaries. They have brought pressure to bear on congress to keep their feet under the pie table.

THE MOTIVE

Several proposals to tax certain phases of the oil and mineral industry looks suspiciously like the foreign owned companies may have had a hand in framing the measures, all for a selfish motive. The proposed eight per cent pipe line tax would fall heavy on the inland oil producers since the oil producers themselves would have to pay the tax. It would add considerable costs to the overhead of New Mexico producers and would make it that much easier for the importing companies to dump more oil into the United States.

Now comes the proposal of the state tax commission to tax non-productive oil and mineral lands. A peep behind the curtain leads one to believe that foreign owned companies might be prone to exercise a little undue influence in getting the tax across because there are major developments not so far from this section where a foreign owned company is operating on federal land, which would exempt this company from the burdens of the proposed tax. It doesn't take a financier to figure out that where a large company controls a large block of acreage tax free, it can operate to a better advantage than a competitor that may come in and operate on deeded land, subject to a tax.

When talk was first heard about this cantaloupe venture in Eddy county the writer, like a great many others, thought it might be impractical, in view of past experiences here several years ago. An inside look into the proposition, however, places it in a different light and frankly we are impressed. Where farmers enter the project in a small way from two to ten acres, there isn't much chance to sustain a heavy loss. One's time, which isn't as valuable as it used to be and a few cents per acre will start the venture. The average farmer will not require any extra labor at harvest time and the cantaloupe planting will give another means of diversification.

We recently heard of one man in the Pecos valley who is reported to be drawing a pension of \$600.00 per month from the government. A pension as we understand it is supposed to offset a man's disability sustained in government service, however, we'd be willing to wager a neat sum that the old boy could not be drawing \$300.00 per month in private life.

Over at Tucumcari the town and school board has had quite a fuss over the discharge of four married teachers. A married teacher of course does not help the employment situation, but on the other hand the chances are that he or she is a tax payer and the tax payer ought to get a break occasionally.

MORE OR LESS USELESS

The league of nations seems to be in about the same class with the lightning rod.—Ohio State Journal.

There is something amusing in Japan's repeated threats to withdraw from the league of nations. If the league had any viscera it would kick it out.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An exchange remarks that one cause of so many wrecks is that the driver thinks the girl is better looking than the road.

THE MAN TURNS

By HOWE EVANS

FROM her seat in the breakfast nook, pretty little Madge Burton looked about her chum's immaculate kitchen and watched wistfully her preparations for junior's lunch.

"I ought to go home and wash my dishes, but as long as I've taken your advice and given up my position, I hope you won't mind if I stiffen my spine a little by detailing the reasons."

"Shoot; I'm going to make you a cup of coffee before you go."

"Thanks, I need it. I feel awfully shaky. I—I was counting up last night. In the four years Jim and I have been married, he has held an even dozen different positions."

"You mean quit that many?" Vera's energetic young voice sounded explosive. She had none of Madge's yielding softness of voice or manner. "That's the limit, honest it is. You have had the same job all that time and supported Jim in between his."

Madge shook her blond head thoughtfully.

"That's hardly fair, Vera. He's never been lazy or idle very long, and when he has been out of work he has done everything around the house, cooked and cleaned and—well, I love him more than I ever did, but as you say, I've been spoiling him."

"His mother did that before you ever met him?"

Madge smiled wearily. "You just can't blame him; he is such an adorable lamb when he has his own way about everything."

"Yes, and a stubborn mule when anybody tries to boss him."

"Fortunately they seem to realize that where he is now and give him his head. He seems better satisfied than he has ever been before and he's been promised more money next week." Slipping her coffee Madge was gazing with dreamy satisfaction at the little bungalow next door. Suddenly she leaned forward, a quick gasp in her voice.

"Oh, dear, I spoke too soon! There's Jim coming now and I can't tell by the way he walks that he's mad and has quit another job!"

Vera followed her to the door catching one slim arm and pressing it firmly.

"Don't weaken now! If you do—if you go back to work you are lost! You'll never have the nerve to take such a stand again."

"Don't worry." Madge's large pansy eyes glowed. "I'm sure I'm doing the best thing for both of us. I'll stick it out!"

Jim was hanging up his coat as she entered the front room.

"Why Madge, darling, are you sick? You look so white—and sort of queer." Hands grasping her shoulders, he stared at her anxiously.

The tenderness in his voice, the concern in his usually laughing eyes was more than Madge could stand.

"What's happened? Are you sick? Shall I phone for the doctor? I never saw you look like this before!"

Recalling Vera's advice, Madge choked back her sobs. She must be calm. Pressing her head against his shoulder she murmured shakily:

"You don't need to tell me. I know you have quit again, just when everything seemed to be going so fine and I had planned—"

She felt him stiffen at the unexpected reproach, but she hurried on, "Let me finish before you say anything, Jim. I didn't tell you I was going to resign my position today. I wanted to surprise you. Oh, Jim, I'm just tired of leaving my little house and going out to work every day. I want to stay home like my friends do a really good job of housekeeping, and I hoped I could with things going so fine for you!"

Jim interrupted in so stern a voice that she sat up to look at him.

"You mean you are tired of the office? I thought you were so set on the whole bunch down there that you'd give me up first!"

She straightened, bracing herself expecting one of his beaklike hugs. Instead he whistled, gave her one long, very serious look, glanced at his watch and jumped to his feet.

Bewildered, Madge watched him for a second, then sprang up, catching at his arm.

"I'm sorry, Jim. I didn't think you'd mind. Where are you going Jim?"

"Back to the office." He tried to loosen her frantle hold.

"But how can you if you've quit?" Somehow he seemed bigger older; she was almost afraid of this new mood.

"You and I are the only ones who know that. I just walked out when the chief started kicking on some orders, but if I can catch that next train, I can walk back and tell him I'll shoot them through in fine style and double the company's profits."

His arms around her, he gave her a quick kiss.

"We can't both quit, so since you beat me to it—" He smiled, his eyes softening.

"Honest, Madge, I'm glad. I'll be home at the usual time for dinner. You won't have to rush so, getting things ready, maybe you'll feel like a movie afterwards."

Another kiss, which left Madge tingling, and Jim was out of the house, running for his train.

His arms around her, he gave her a quick kiss.

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ALFALFA ACREAGE TO INCREASE THIS YEAR

Recent reports indicate that there will be a large increase in the alfalfa acreage in New Mexico during the present year, both in the irrigated and non-irrigated sections according to G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico State College. It is particularly noticeable in the non-irrigated sections and the acreage increase varies from one to eighty acres.

These new plantings are largely the result of recent terracing and the diversion of flood water in eastern and northern New Mexico. All of the 1932 plantings have not been completed on account of recent windy, dry weather, but many farmers are continuing to prepare their soil further for late summer seeding after the rainy season begins.

By terracing and diverting the runoff water from adjacent grass land in the non-irrigated areas, the water supply is often increased four or five times. Plains soils being very retentive of moisture will produce one good crop with a seasonal flooding and during the past few years a number of fields have produced equally

as large yields as the more favored lands under irrigation in the river valleys.

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DECLINING WOOL PRICES

It may be interesting to note the declining wool prices since 1929, in quotations submitted by M. Lyon and Co., of Kansas City and furnished us by E. B. Bullock. In 1929, bright wool brought from 40 to 28 cents per pound; semi-bright wool from 32 to 25 cents per pound; mohair from 42 to 20 cents per pound. In 1930 bright wool sold for 25 to 17 cents; semi-bright wool, 20 to 16 cents; mohair from 26 to 10 cents. In 1931 bright wool brought from 21 to 12 cents; semi-bright from 16 to 10 cents and mohair from 18 to 10 cents; in 1932, bright wool is quoted at 13 to 5 cents; semi-bright from 11 to 5 cents and mohair from 5 to 1 cent.

seed. Alfalfa seed prices have maintained a higher level recently than a majority of other farm crops and excellent yields of seed have been produced over small areas in this section, indicating a profitable enterprise.

Alfalfa appears to live particularly long in some of these areas and a few fields over fifty years of age are still producing hay and seed on areas where flooding has occurred and the soil carries considerable depth.

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 9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

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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.

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, May 8th, 1932 is: "Adam and Fallen Man."
 In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "And God saw everything that He had made, and behold it was very good." (Gen. 1:31)
 Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 242: "It is only a question of time when 'they shall all know me (God) from the least of them unto the greatest.'"
 Visitors always welcome.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

One Block West of Central School
 Bible school starts at 10:00 a. m. sharp.
 Preaching by Brother O. L. Winborn of Pinon at 11:00 a. m.
 The young people's program given by the different young people from the other towns in the valley in the afternoon.
 Preaching by Brother Roy H. Lanier, minister of the Church of Christ of Roswell at 7:30 p. m.
 We expect next Sunday to be one of the greatest days in the history of the church at this place and we hope there will be many visitors from other places come to help enjoy the day with us. Remember there will be a basket dinner on the grounds and let every one bring well filled baskets to help take care of the visitors. The afternoon program will be given at the Central school auditorium and the preaching services will be at the church building, both morning and evening.
 The public is invited to all the services. We expect to hear some fine singing and I am sure all who are present will enjoy it. Be on time at the Bible school and bring someone along.

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ARTESIA JUNIORS WIN TRACK MEET AGAINST N. M. M. I. JUNIORS

The Artesia high school track team defeated the New Mexico Military Institute Juniors in a dual track and field meet at Roswell Friday afternoon, and lost to the cadets in a dual tennis meet.
 Artesia took first places in nine of the eleven track and field events and won 65 to 25. Fanning and Jones, both of Artesia, took high point honors with 17 and 16 1/2. Individual point leaders for the Institute were Pincett 6, Merrill 5, and Gambil 5, and Besceglia 5.
 In the tennis singles, Potter (Institute) defeated Cave (Artesia), 6-2, 8-6; and Bond (Institute) defeated Hornbaker (Artesia), 6-3, 8-10, 6-0. The doubles match was stopped by darkness after each team had won one set, with the cadets having the edge. Cave and Hornbaker of Artesia defeated Potter and Downer of the Institute 10-8 in the first set, and the cadets won the second 6-3.
 The meets were held under the direction of Maj. L. B. Plummer. The track and field summary follows, with winners in order:
 50 yard dash: Fanning, A.; McLean, A.; Merrill, I. Time 6.
 100 yard dash: Fanning, A.; McLean, A.; Merrill, I. Time 11.1.
 220 yard dash: Williams, A.; McLean, A.; Fanning, A. Time 25.4.
 440 yard dash: Besceglia, I.; Mathis, A.; Jones, A. Time 56.7.
 Relay: Artesia first (Norwood, Williams, Jones, McLean); Institute second (Hudson, Closson, Merrill, Gambil). Time 49.
 120 yard low hurdles: Jones, A.; Brown, A.; Champion, A.; and Closson, I.; tied for third. Time 16.6.
 High jump: Gambil, I.; Jones, A.; Grimm, A.; Minton, I.; and King, I.; tied for second. Height 5 feet.
 Pole vault: Jones, A.; and Grimm A.; tied for first; Champion, A.; Closson, I. Height 9 feet.
 Shot put (8 pounds): Jones, A.; Pincett, I.; Fanning, A. Distance 44 feet, 6 3/4 inches.
 Discus: Brown, A.; Pincett, I.; Moberly, I. Distance 108 feet 1 1/2 inches.
 Broad jump: Fanning, A.; Merrill, I.; McLean, A. Distance 18 feet, 1/2 inch.

FALL TO BE FREED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Barring unforeseen delays Albert Bacon Fall one-time secretary of the interior will be freed from prison within three days.
 Justice department officials said Tuesday that, with time for good behavior, May 8th is the date for the expiration of the sentence imposed upon Fall for accepting a bribe while a member of President Harding's cabinet. So far as is known at the department, the 71-year old man has been a model prisoner.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter
 Supt. C. R. Bernard underwent an operation for sinus trouble at St. Mary's hospital at Roswell Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edd Price and family have moved out on the Cantrell farm near the Cottonwood community.
 Bud Eaker and wife arrived Monday afternoon to make their home here for the present time with his mother, Mrs. John Griffith.
 Little Miss Ruth Nihart who has been attending school at Cloudcroft and was also there for her health returned home Thursday.
 Victor Walden and Joe Price who left Monday a week ago to move Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeves to Phoenix, Arizona returned on Tuesday afternoon.
 Mrs. Ora Simms of Hillsboro, Texas and Charles Goode of Colorado City, arrived here Tuesday evening to be at the bed side of their brother, D. Goode, who is seriously ill.
 I. M. Williams and son bought the Reeves store and are putting new stock in with the old and have also rented the Bratton property where they will make their home in our community.
 The Home Makers club meets at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bradley Friday, May 6th at 12:00 o'clock sharp everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish a good time and an interesting evening is assured you.
 Baker Flowers who spent sev-

HALF COTTON ON THE MARKET AUGUST FIRST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Half of the farm board's 1,300,000 bales of stabilization cotton will be placed on the market beginning August first.
 In announcing this new policy Tuesday, the board said the cotton stabilization corporation will "make every effort to distribute sales through the season without disturbance to markets or to price levels."
 The cotton was bought from the 1929 crop at a cost of approximately \$107,000,000 or an average of 16.3 cents per pound, in an attempt to stabilize falling prices. Cotton is now selling for five cents a pound.

TAX OIL PIPE LINES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The eight per cent tax on oil pipe lines was retained in the revenue bill Tuesday by the senate finance committee on a tie vote, the motion was to cut the levy to four cents.
 Mrs. Lawrence Wilde came down from Weed yesterday with her brother, Rex Carrol, who left that afternoon for a visit with his home folks at Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Wilde remained for a short visit at the home of Mrs. L. W. Feemster before returning to Weed.

GRADUATION GIFTS

A total of 2,854 people visited Carlsbad Cavern during April. This compares with 3,968 in April 1931 and 3,752 in April, 1930. Texas led with 959 visitors, New Mexico had 493, California 414.

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Our Thoughts Travel Back To--Mother

...eral days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers, left Friday for Hillsboro, where he will visit a few days with his sister, Jewell, from there he will return to Santa Fe, where he is employed with the highway department.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Owen McClay. Also for the many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Owen McClay, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald. 18-1tc

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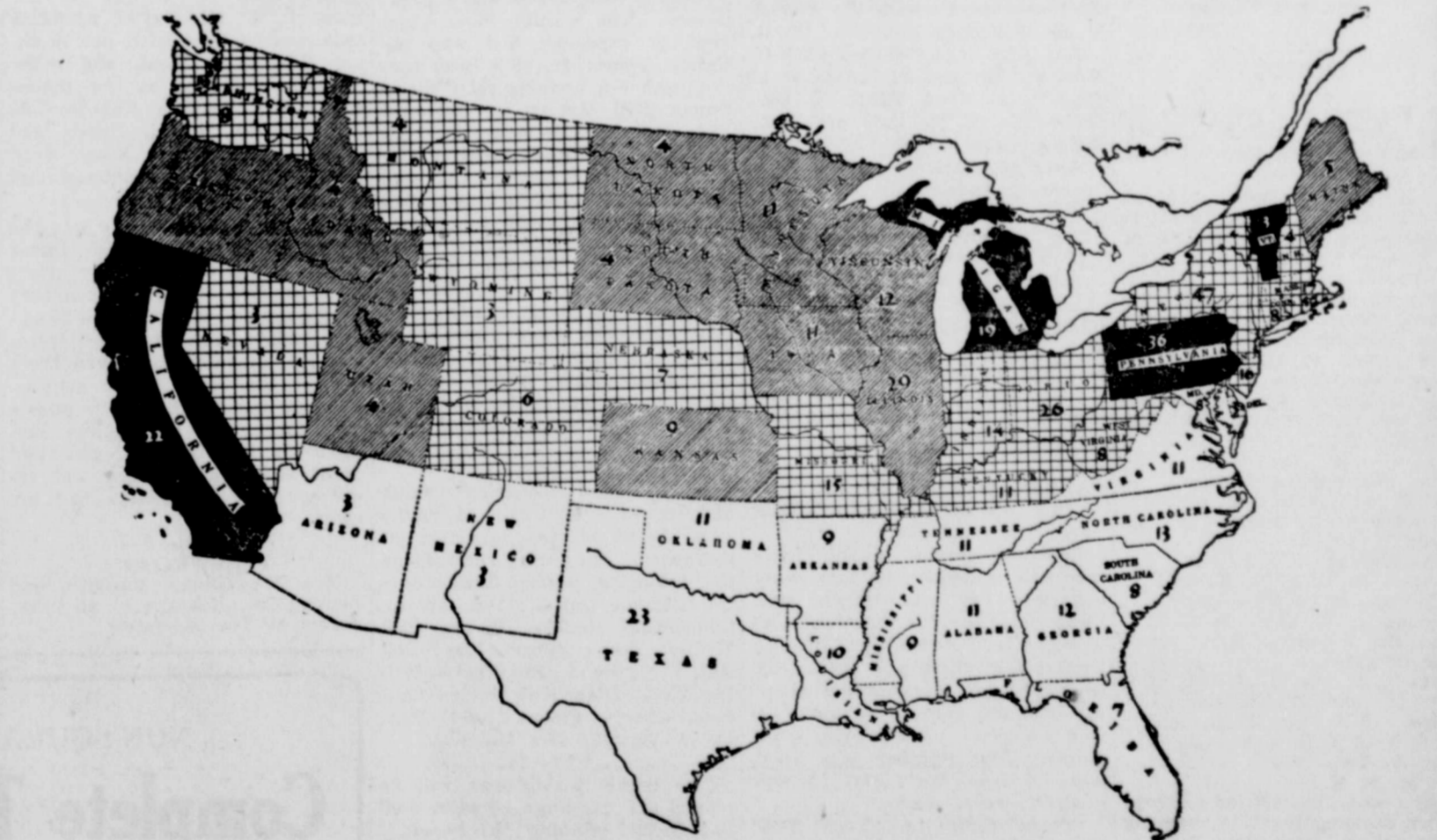
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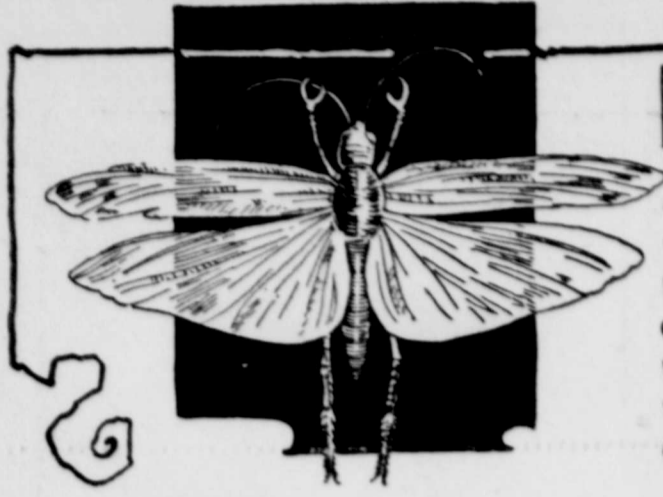
Numbers on map indicate number of electoral votes by states. Total 531—Necessary to win 266.

- Group 1. Sure to carry—15 states totaling 149 electoral votes.
- Group 2. Excellent prospects—18 states totaling 204 electoral votes. (8 of the 15 states in this group which held state-wide elections in 1930 changed from Republican column in 1928 to Democratic column. These represent 117 electoral votes.)
- Group 3. Fair prospects—11 states totaling 98 electoral votes. (4 of the 8 states in this group which held state-wide elections in 1930 changed from Republican column in 1928 to Democratic column. These represent 46 electoral votes.)
- Group 4. Least probable, but possible—4 states totaling 80 electoral votes.

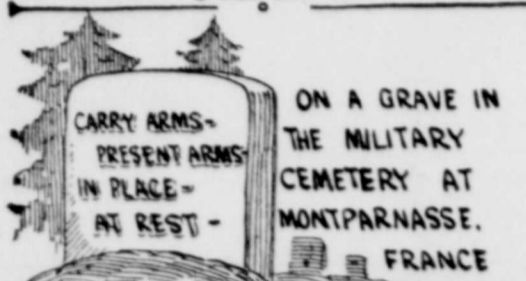
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES JAMES BUCK, Deceased.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles James Buck, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico...

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe New Mexico, April 25th, 1932. Number of Application RA-1128.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1932, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Pearson Brothers of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico...

RA-1060 in NW 1/4 Lot 2, Section 2, T. 16-S., R. 25-E. RA-1061 in NW 1/4 Lot 2, Section 2, T. 16-S., R. 25-E. and the following lands are to be irrigated:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of Sec. 1, Twp. 16-S., R. 25-E., and Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Sec. 2, Twp. 16-S., R. 25-E., N. M. P. M.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 5th day of June 1932...

GEO. M. NEEL, State Engineer.

First Hobo—I feel just like a naughty flapper today. Second Hobo—How come, Willie?

A traveling salesman received this message from his wife while on the road: "Twins arrived last night. More by mail."

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April 23, 1932. Warrant Deeds. Sidney V. George to Dee W. Cox \$1.00 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 4-13-24 being L. 14.

April 25, 1932. Warrant Deeds: Della F. Gushwa to Ollie D. Marrs \$100 SW 1/4 5-19-26.

In The District Court: No. 5247. Lis Pendens. John C. Queen vs. W. C. Bindel and wife S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 23; etc 22-24-28. W. R. No. 1349-1527 Willow Lake Ditch.

April 26, 1932. In The District Court: No. 5384. Lis Pendens. E. S. Wallace vs. Christine T. Hubert, et al L. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. B. 69, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

April 27, 1932. In The District Court: No. 5385. In the Matter of the Correction of Taxes of Mrs. M. S. Foster. Livestock. No. 5371. Lis Pendens. Archibald J. Hitchcock vs. Thos. B. Martin and wife S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 7, etc 8-22-27. L. A. B. and part of C. Riverside Farms. W. R.

In The District Court: No. 5353. Lis Pendens. Etta C. Reed vs. Barbara E. Bindel, et al W 1/2 NE 1/4 15-22-27. W. R. No. 5358. Lis Pendens. Etta C. Reed vs. Barbara E. Bindel, et al S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 23 etc., 22-24-28. W. R. 1349 and 1527 Willow Lake Ditch.

April 30, 1932. Warrant Deeds: C. L. Evans to J. W. Jackson \$1.00 20 acres in S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 7-17-26, 1/2 int. surface well located on N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 7-17-26. Ditch right of way. J. L. Williams to Ida S. Goff \$100 L. 14, B. 5, Malaga.

In The District Court: No. 5386. Suit on Notes. Innes Wholesale Furniture Co., vs. Sam Moskin \$1699.98.

CARLSBAD WINS STATE TRACK MEET LAST WEEK

Carlsbad carried a full track team to Albuquerque last week and won the state track meet there Saturday for the third consecutive year with a total of 43 1/2 points. The three man team from Artesia made a creditable showing with 9 1/2 points. Albuquerque won second place with 28 1/2 points. The weather was good, but the track soft and no new records were made.

Others scores: Las Cruces 22 1/2; Menaul 22 1-6; Santa Fe Indians 10 3-4; Quay 6; Albuquerque Indians 5; Rogers 4 1/4; Cimarron 3 1-6; Floyd 2; Las Vegas and Magdalena 1 1/2; St. Michael's and St. Mary's 1/2; Santa Fe high, Encino and Melrose, nothing.

The Artesia men won the following places: Gray, third in the 880 yard run; Ballard third in 440 yard run; Ransbarger second in high hurdles, third in low hurdles and fifth in discus.

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"Kero-sene him last month, but he ain't ben-zine since."

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CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Junior high and Central pupils enjoyed a joint assembly at Central auditorium Thursday, April 28th. Mrs. Morgan, director of public school music arranged the program for these pupils because they had been studying the various orchestral instruments and she wished the children to see the instruments played rather than hearing them from phonograph records.

The program was rendered by the advanced orchestra, directed by Prof. Harp and the high school glee club, directed by Mrs. Morgan. The program was as follows: 1—Overture, The White Queen, Metra. 2—(a) Mighty Lak a Rose, Nevin (b) Miller's Wooin, Fanning, High School Chorus. 3—(a) Dancing Moonbeams, Ward. (b) Apple Blossom, Roberts, High School Orchestra. 4—Song of Songs, High School Chorus. 5—Northland March, High School Chorus

We had a beautiful day for our track meet and exhibit last Friday, and all who attended seemed to feel that it was a great success. The results were somewhat as expected: 8-B won the highest points and 8-A was second, with 7-A winning third place. Hanna Bell McCaw of 8-A and Alan Hill of 8-B were the high point pupils. Bell Johnson 7-A and Clementine Cobble 8-A won second place and Bill Hastie 8-B and Nellis Savoie 6-B won third.

In assembly Tuesday morning Errel Adams gave a reading and Josephine Payne a piano solo. Track trophies were awarded as follows: A banner went to the high point pupils, a felt emblem to second place pupils and honorable mention were made of third place pupils.

At the same assembly basket ball letters were given to pupils who played all four quarters of the game. They were received by the following pupils: Ruth Martin, Eleanor Gage, Alma Killian, Clementine Cobble, Hanna Bell McCaw, Zanna Filbert, Mary Bell Hill, Ross Conner, Bill Hastie, Willis Wilde, Olan Hill, James Graham, Charlie Floore, Ancil Pior, Clyde Tidwell, Dee Haines.

The tennis tournament will be played off mornings between 8:00 and 8:45 beginning this week. 6-A CLASS REPORTERS.

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HOPE ITEMS

Charlie Coffin is improving from an attack of flu last week.

Mrs. A. A. Green of Artesia spent Sunday afternoon here visiting Mrs. C. J. Ferrell, Jr.

Dave Beckett former resident of Hope, visited friends and attended to business in Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy returned to their home on the Felix, this week after spending several weeks here.

Miss Lucille Morriss of Artesia spent the week-end in Hope visiting Mrs. N. L. Johnson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude returned Saturday from El Paso where Mr. Prude had been under medical care during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift and daughter, Rachel Adell, visited Mr. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift here Saturday evening.

Baker Flowers of Santa Fe was a guest of Wade Lane and Miss Alma Lane from Sunday until Wednesday, at the O. V. Moore home.

Howell Hamill has been ill at his home on the ranch during the past week, however, his condition has been improving the past few days.

Browier Riley and James Ray were in from their sheep work during the week-end. Mr. Riley states that his lambing percentage ran high.

Douglas Phillips, who has been attending school in Roswell during the past eight months, returned to his home here. He will finish the school term here.

Mrs. Bryant Williams and daughters, Mary Jane and Alice Ruth drove to Artesia Sunday afternoon to take Mary Jane back after she had spent the week-end in Hope.

Mrs. R. D. Beard and daughter, Nona Lee, who have been visiting Mrs. Beard's sister, Mrs. J. P. Parks, during the past two weeks, left Monday for their home in Estilene, Texas.

Miss Aline Parks and Jack Collier drove to Clarendon, Texas, Thursday to visit with friends and attend to business. They were accompanied home Sunday by Miss Dixie May, a friend of Miss Parks', who will visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wingfield and family of Camp Verde, Arizona are visiting Mrs. Wingfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox and son, Curtis. Mrs. Wingfield having lived at Hope for several years, is well known here.

Mrs. Allen Blakeney was the honor guest of a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Jim Clements Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock. Many lovely gifts were presented to the recent bride by a large number of friends. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson was the honor guest at a dinner served at the J. H. Bridgman home Saturday evening, by Mrs. Bridgman. Mrs. Wilson left Sunday for her home in El Paso after spending two months here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Teel, and other relatives. Guests at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole and children, Floyd, Hilton and Delma Ruth, Mrs. Mary Teel, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Bridgman and the hostess.

Supt. Irving P. Murphy was the honor guest at a surprise dinner served at his home Sunday afternoon at five o'clock by members of the public speaking class in appreciation for the time and training Mr. Murphy has given them during the past three months. Much to the delight of the guests the dinner was a complete surprise to Mr. Murphy who had spent the afternoon out and returned after the guests had arrived.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean were Roswell visitors Friday.

Mrs. Mary Abbott was in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Jesse and Mrs. Dayton Reser were in Roswell last Thursday.

The Misses Jack Ward and Virginia Goodell were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Gray of Hagerman visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Kay Lydia.

Mmes. Frank Linell, H. W. Clady, C. A. Sangster and A. L. Mount were in Roswell Friday.

John A. Stuart of Jal, spent the week-end here visiting his son, Austin Stuart and family.

Mrs. Frank Sewell and Mrs. Thurman Davidson were business visitors from Hobbs last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather and children and Miss Agnes Ann Williams were visitors in Roswell Friday.

John D. Scott of Galesburg, Illinois spent a few days here last week looking after property interests.

Perry Harrelson of Wellington, Texas arrived Saturday to visit his cousin, Mrs. C. C. Pior and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas spent Sunday at Walnut Grove on Lower Pecosco.

Geo. Williams came over from Maljamar Sunday to get his wife who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower returned Friday from Arizona and a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Austin at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson spent a short time last week at Ft. Stockton, Texas, their former home, visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson and daughter visited Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson in El Paso, last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin and children spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan at their ranch on Lower Pecosco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Speck and son, left last week for south Texas, where they will spend a short vacation before going to Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Speck's parents.

Mrs. W. E. Flint returned home Sunday from a visit with her parents at Marfa, Texas. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Helen Briam who will remain for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Flint.

Mrs. Ed Wingfield, state president of the Rebekah Assembly is on her inspection trip over the state, her daughter, Miss Marjorie, accompanied her and they expect to be gone about two weeks.

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GREETINGS!

New Mexico District Camp Meeting
 New Mexico District Womens Missionary Convention
 New Mexico District Young Peoples Convention
 New Mexico District Sunday School Convention
 New Mexico District Assembly

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Camp Meeting will be held in the Big Brown Tent on the corner of Fourth and Quay. Services daily at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Missionary Convention will be held in the Tent on Monday, May 9th at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

The Young People's Convention will be held in the Tent on Tuesday, May 10th at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

The Sunday School Convention will be held in the Tent on Wednesday, May 11th at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

The District Assembly will be held in the First Baptist Church on the corner of Third and Grand from May 12th to 15th. Sessions each morning at 9:00 o'clock and afternoons as will be announced.

DR. R. T. WILLIAMS, Presiding General Superintendent.

REV. A. K. SCOTT, New Mexico District Superintendent.

REV. and MRS. ALLIE IRICK, Evangelists.

REV. MRS. ODELL, Women's Missionary District President.

REV. R. C. LEWIS, District Young People's President.

REV. JOE M. TYSON, District Sunday School Chairman.

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ENOUGH POTASH IN NATION TO SUPPLY NEEDS OF ALL TIME

Assurance of the latent supply of potash for fertilizer that is sufficient to carry the country through another emergency such as the World War is given by the geological survey in a statement issued Friday at Washington.

The assurance was made at the end of a five year period during which time \$500,000 was spent in putting 23 wells down with diamond drills to depth ranging from 500 to 3,000 feet and an examination of the resulting cores which revealed the various formations that lie beneath the basin at these 23 points. In addition the results of wells drilled by many private individuals were made available to the government representatives. They also tested thousands of samples obtained from oil well operators. These operators do not ordinarily produce cores but cuttings brought up by their churn drill operations may be tested and often provide valuable clues. In fact the study of well cuttings served as the basis for the selection of all the sites chosen for the tests by core drill.

As a proof of the field, the geological survey calls attention to the fact that the United States Potash Company of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the first year of its operation ending in March, shipped 45,000 tons of potash to numerous plants in the east where it was used by different fertilizer mixing companies.

The permian basin, 300 miles wide and possibly twice as long, lying principally in Texas and New Mexico, but extending north into Kansas and Colorado, was at one time, geologically speaking occupied by a great arm of the ocean or sea that became cut off in such a way that its waters evaporated and left their salts behind. In fact the indications are that this sea may have filled up and evaporated a succession of times. Potash was contained in some of the salts that were left behind.

Government geologists recognized decades ago that the formations here were similar to those in Germany and that there were probabilities that an investigation would establish the presence of potash. The area, in fact, proved to have much simpler structure than the German since it was much less broken. Federal and state agencies made preliminary investigations at about the same time but the first find of potash was announced by the Texas state geologist Dr. Udden, in 1912 as a result of his examination of brines taken from a deep boring.

When the World War ended the importation of potash from Germany, many soils, notably those producing cotton, failed to yield satisfactory crops. They were without the essential ingredient.


The government finished drilling its first well near Amarillo, Texas, in 1917, and a private test core was taken near Carlsbad, New Mexico at about the same time. Government geologists in the meantime were studying and analyzing the cuttings that came to light from oil operations. There were many indications of potash.

Finally, in 1926, congress authorized the more intensive investigation by the geological survey, co-operating with the bureau of mines, and provided \$100,000 a year for five years for the purpose. Twenty-three wells, in as many locations, were drilled in New Mexico and Texas and an additional well in the Salt Valley area in Utah. Practically all of them showed deposits containing potash at many levels, many of which were in strata too thin to make mining practicable. A number of bodies were discovered however, that have immediate or future commercial possibilities.

The most favorable prospects lie in that sweep of open semi-desert country between San Angelo, Texas and Roswell, New Mexico, cut deep by the Pecos river, and celebrated in many a cowboy romance of the west, notable that of Billy the Kid. The great-

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er area is in Texas, where there is no government land, but the best deposits that have been found are in New Mexico on the public domain, and the government will share in money returns.

Sinking 23 wells in an area as big as New England by no means constitutes an adequate exploration, of course, but is regarded more as a guide and encouragement to the private potash hunter. Assurance is felt at the department of the interior that the basis for a potash industry has been established and that, in the course of time, the United States will be able to supply itself with this indispensable ingredient of fertilizer.

Wonderful Cheddar Caves

The caves of Cheddar and Wookey Hole are beautiful beyond words. Beneath the rugged slopes of Mendip, in a vast network of subterranean passages, may be seen stalactites and stalagmites of wondrous shape and color; translucent pools, crystal clear and cold, curtains of dazzling whiteness, hanging folds of coral-pink—all hidden there in the ice-cold depths, now lighted by electric light! The drive to the caves through Cheddar gorge is a remarkable experience. At the bottom of the steep road, in the little white village of Cheddar, a rushing stream comes bubbling from the very heart of Mendip. At Wookey Hole, too, there are some wonderful caves. The story goes that the caves were once inhabited by a witch who was turned into stone by "an ancient clerk of Glaston."—London Times.

Place of Tragic Memory

The Black Hole of Calcutta is the popular name of a cell in Fort William, Calcutta, formerly used as the guard room.

On the night of June 19, 1756, the season when the tropical heat of Calcutta is most oppressive, Suraj-ud-Dowlah, the nineteen-year-old nabob of Bengal, who had broken with the British authorities, thrust 146 employees of the British India company into this cell, a room 18 feet long by 14 feet, 10 inches wide. It had but two small windows covered with iron bars and obstructed by a veranda. The heat and lack of air killed 123 of them before morning.

The site of this cell is now covered with a black marble slab, and the event is commemorated by a monumental shaft erected in 1902.

Witty Response to Toast

There is a good story illustrating the simplicity and sience of the late Wilbur Wright or the "Bird Man," as he was known at the time. The brothers were given a banquet to celebrate the winning of the Michelin prize, and Wilbur was forced to say a few words in reply to the toast of his health. He remarked that they had alluded to him as a bird man: "The only bird that can talk," said Wilbur, "is the parrot—and he can't fly any." With that he sat down.

Submerged Land Charted

Georges Bank, a 200-mile neck of submerged land which identifies a popular fishing area off Cape Cod was part of the American continent 25,000 years ago, in the opinion of United States coast and geodetic surveyors. The submerged land has several hills that come almost to the surface and are a constant menace to navigation. For this reason the surveyors charted the strip. The survey revealed several submarine valleys, which may have been river beds.

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CHANGE IN SONGS



"Madame Screecher used to sing selections from grand opera." "Not any more. She's married and now her repertoire embraces only cradle songs."

GOOD FOR THEM



Hazel—Some folks don't know what's good for them in this world. Henry—Yes, but they are better off than the people that know and haven't the price to get it.

NOTHING BUT LINKS



"Sausages are so delicious. Have you ever tried that flat kind?" "Only once, my husband is such a goif fiend he won't eat any kind but the links."

VIGOROUS PROTEST TO BE MADE AGAINST PROPOSED OIL TAX

In a letter to members of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, William Dooley, secretary says the voice of southeast New Mexico will be heard in vigorous protest against the proposed tax on non-productive oil and minerals lands. Here is the context of Mr. Dooley's letter:

The following letter from the state tax commission, relative to making returns on non-productive oil and gas leases and royalties, was received by a company operating in New Mexico, which letter indicates the attitude of the commission:

"We are in receipt of your letter of April 14th in which you ask to be granted an extension of time until after the conference to be held sometime in June or July for filing the returns on oil and gas leases and royalty interest in the State of New Mexico.

"We suggest that you prepare and file the returns prior to that date in view of the fact that it will be necessary to make the assessments immediately after the conference in order that the assessors may enter same on the tax rolls.

"The statement made by the commission at the hearing held here on April 4 was to the effect that no penalty or interest would be added to returns not made prior to that time."

Chief Tax Commissioner Beall, at the hearing at Santa Fe on April 4, quoted, in support of the commission's tax program, the fact that some oil companies had already filed returns under the tax order, and it is evident that the filing of additional returns by other companies will probably be construed as an approval by said companies of the tax commission's order. In view of the assurance of the commission that no penalty or interest would be added to returns not made prior to the indefinitely scheduled tax hearing in June or July, it would seem advisable to withhold such returns until this whole matter can be "ironed out" next summer.

It will be remembered that a joint session of the executive committee and advisory board of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, held on March 12, 1932, at Artesia, New Mexico, unanimously passed a vigorous protest against said tax program, as said proposed taxation is considered unjust, unfair and probably illegal, as well as being impractical.

As we understand this program of the State Tax Commission, as explained to us at the Santa Fe meeting on April 4, all leases and royalties on non-proven or non-productive fee land in the state of New Mexico, whether for oil, gas, sulphur, potash, gold, silver or other minerals, shall be taxed upon the estimated or prospective value of the specified minerals, supposed to underlie each particular leasehold.

The absurdity of trying to appraise, for taxation purposes, the prospective value of oil, gas, sulphur, potash, gold, silver or other minerals that may underlie any lease upon non-producing wildcat lands, would be amusing, if it would not lead to such apparent far-reaching effects as, endless litigation and title confusion, unnecessary title and abstract expenses, the throwing of additional heavy expenses upon the already overburdened taxpayers of the state, discrimination against the owners of fee lands, the cancellation of many leases with a consequent loss of rentals to the fee owner, etc., together with placing this state in an unfavorable light with prospective investors and others.

The voice of southeast New Mexico will be heard in vigorous protest against this unwise tax

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program, when the commission hearings are held here next summer, and the taxpayers of all other portions of the state should be equally aroused to co-operate in the fight for a fair, equitable and sane tax program.

WILLIAM DOOLEY,
Secretary N. M. Oil Men's Protective Association.

BIRTHS

Two Artesia families received well-filled May baskets Sunday. The stork left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Journey Sunday morning and a ten and a half pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cave on Sunday afternoon, May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Neatherlin of Pinon are the parents of a seven and a half pound boy, born Tuesday at the Annex.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burrows, May 2nd, a daughter. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones on May 1st, named Dorothy Lee.

GORED BY BULL SUNDAY

J. W. Anderson, rancher living near Dunken was painfully injured Sunday when a bull gored his right hand. The sharp horn penetrated the flesh of his hand, when the animal in some manner caught Mr. Anderson's hand on a fence board. The wound will not prove serious unless complications set in Dr. C. L. Womack, the attending physician said.

HE WAS THE CALF



The Old Man—So you're the prodigal son and are going home, eh? I suppose your father will kill the fatted calf.
The Young Man—I hope not—for I think I've been the calf.

FEDERAL DEFICIT OVER TWO BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The government closed ten months of the present fiscal year with a deficit of \$2,334,105,142.62, as compared with \$886,773,237.87 for the corresponding period a year ago, the treasury announced Tuesday.

Chief items of increased expenditures this year over last included \$341,420,924.71 advanced to the reconstruction finance corporation, \$74,243,740 subscribed to stocks of federal land banks and a postal deficiency of \$150,018,810.35, as compared with \$104,017,315.34 for the corresponding period last year. Income tax collections have dropped from from \$1,535,928,202.96 to \$873,303,905.96.

The total gross public debt on April 30 was \$18,596,695,430.92, as compared with \$16,324,581,292.37 on April 30 a year ago.

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M. W. Evans, warden in the institution from the Penitentiary, reported that 13,000 gar had been removed from the institution yesterday morning.

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