

Artesia Advocate

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY, 19, 1932.

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PLANTING COTTON

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A MUSICAL CONCERT FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST FRIDAY NIGHT

A community musical concert will be given tomorrow evening at the Central school auditorium for the benefit of the Community Chest. For several weeks now local musicians have been preparing a concert of voice, violin and piano numbers that will provide a real treat for the town.

The program will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening. The entire proceeds of the event will be given to the Community Chest. Admission is 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for school children.

THORSON TEACHING A COURSE IN SCOUTING TO LOCAL LEADERS

The "Elements of Scoutmaster-ship," a training course for leaders of boys is being conducted in Artesia this week at the Central school. The purpose of the course is to acquaint the students with the subject matter of the Boy Scout program and to recruit leaders for the local scoutwork.

The following men have enrolled: Austin Stuart, Martin Yates, Ed Watson, Paul Stroup, Walter Martin, Gayle Woodside, Rev. McCrary, W. H. Cobble, Howard Williams, A. P. Mahone, Pete Lovinger, Walter Kerr, J. W. Collins, and two men from Hagerman, Rev. Harold Dye and C. G. Mason.

The meetings begin promptly at 7:30 and close promptly at 9:30 o'clock. P. V. Thorson area scout executive is acting as senior patrol leader of the course.

Mr. Thorson commended the local scoutmasters, W. C. Thompson and R. G. Kneoder, along with the local scout committee for their excellent work with the boys of Artesia.

POTASH INDUSTRY IS REVIEWED IN TALK MADE BY W. B. LANG

W. B. Lang of Roswell with the U. S. Geological Survey made some interesting comments relative to the potash development in southeastern New Mexico at a recent talk at Carlsbad.

One of the most important statements made by Mr. Lang was when he stated there was a possibility that potash might give way in a few years to become a by-product of magnesium...

One load will be released in Lake McMillan and the remaining load will be divided between a point near where Rocky Arroyo flows into the Pecos river and the Tansil lake at Carlsbad.

EDDY GETS MORE CRAPPIE

Two more loads of crappie, each load consisting of 900 to 1,500 fish will be planted in the public waters of Eddy county this week, according to word received from J. B. McGhee of Roswell...

Wildcat To Start In Chaves

COMMITTEES NAMED AT DEMO MEETING IN CARLSBAD THURS.

The first meeting of the Eddy county democratic central committee under its new directors occurred at Carlsbad Thursday afternoon. The principal item of business transacted was the selection of state committeemen.

Jess Truett of Artesia presided at the meeting with Will Robinson of Carlsbad acting secretary in the absence of J. R. Attebery. Mr. Truett requested a complete county democratic organization be made at once and names of the various officers in each precinct...

HORTICULTURIST TO MEET CANTALOUPE GROWERS ON FRIDAY

Will Discuss Problems With Melon Growers Here And At Hope—The Planting Is Practically Finished.

H. C. Stewart, state horticulturist from State College with County Agent, W. A. Wunsch will meet with the cantaloupe growers of this section Friday, it was announced here Tuesday.

Mr. Stewart will discuss with the growers the proper care of cantaloupes, including the cultivation of the melons, proper methods of spraying, etc.

CREAMERY STILL A GOOD PROSPECT IF INDUSTRY IMPROVES

Those interested in establishing a creamery or condensing plant here have not abandoned the belief that Artesia will have a splendid opportunity to locate a plant, when the dairy industry conditions improve.

Creamery backers are anxious to impress on the farmers the importance of keeping up interest in the proposed plant and also the importance of caring for producers...

MURPHY HAYBURST WAS DOWN MONDAY FROM HIS RANCH NEAR QUEEN.

Murphy Hayhurst was down Monday from his ranch near Queen.

Workers are moving materials on the lease to start drilling operations on an interesting wildcat west of the Pecos river and a half mile northwest of the Military Institute at Roswell.

The new potential when the work is finally finished is expected to reduce the field's possible output well under a million barrels.

Producers in the Hobbs field are being given new proration tests through the tubing under the direction of Glen Staley, proration umpire for the purpose...

Materials are being moved on the new wildcat in Western Eddy county, this being the New Mexico Oil Syndicate, McClelland No. 1 in the NE sec 22-22-23.

Efforts to develop a commercial producer in the No. 1 well of the Warman Oil Syndicate in the N½ sec. 15-14-25, Chaves county...

TWO HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS MONDAY

Two men from the oil field, E. F. McCrory and C. C. Standard were fortunate enough to escape serious injury in an auto accident Monday afternoon when they were driving into town.

Messrs. McCrory and Standard decided to take to the ditch with result that the Chrysler driven by Mr. McCrory overturned two or three times.

PLAN DETAILS FOR MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Artesia business houses will be asked to close Memorial Day, May 30th, at which time the American Legion will present a Memorial Day program.

At this a permanent firing squad in charge of Fred Brainard was appointed. The personnel of the squad includes Victor Buell, Ara Buell, Bryant Savoie...

SEE AMERICA FIRST IS SLOGAN ADOPTED BY CLOUDCROFT MAN

M. B. Hutchins, proprietor of the Cloudcroft lodge, who was a caller at The Advocate Thursday is a believer in the slogan: "See America First."

How much of it came to the United States? Probably not one "thin dime."

And we might add the money spent in Europe last year is one of the main causes for the heavy withdrawal of American gold.

NAZARENES CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL MEETING AND ASSEMBLY SUN.

Officers Elected At The Close Of Meeting—Few Changes Made In The Pastors Over The N. M. District.

Despite inclement weather there was a good attendance at the district camp meeting and district assembly of the Church of the Nazarene which closed here Sunday.

Officers elected in the various church organizations were as follows: The Rev. Mrs. J. B. Odell of Balmorhea, Texas...

ROUGH FISH SEINED FROM LAKES GIVEN THE LOCAL NEEDY

About 300 pounds of rough fish principally carp, were brought into town Saturday and given as food to the needy by M. Stevenson, deputy game warden.

GOOD WILL SPECIALS

A message from the merchants is found under the page of "Good Will Specials," of interest to every reader at this particular time.

BIG JO OFFICIALS HERE

E. H. Brettman of Wichita, Kansas, secretary of the Big Jo Lumber Co., and James A. Lee of Liberal, Kansas auditor for the Big Jo, spent yesterday in Artesia looking over company interests.

BREAKS ANKLE

Homer Langford, employee of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., had the misfortune to break his ankle when a pipe fell on it Friday.

PLANS MADE FOR THE CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST THIS YEAR

The Yard and Garden committee met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce last evening and laid plans for the coming Yard and Garden contest and flower show. The Yard and Garden contest on which entries will be accepted up to June 15th, may differ from the plan followed last year in a few minor details.

CHAMBER COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON TO BE CONTINUED

The monthly luncheons of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce have passed the experimental stage. Yesterday at the regular luncheon in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, members voted to continue the luncheons until further notice.

TEN HOPE SENIORS GET DIPLOMAS AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL

Ten Seniors received diplomas from the Hope high school at the annual commencement exercises held in the Hope high school auditorium, last night. The program was as follows: Chairman J. B. Blakney; entrance of pianist; faculty and Seniors seated in the front rows.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS FRI.

The City Council in regular session Friday evening announced appointments for five city offices. Paul A. Otts, present city clerk was re-appointed to this office.

GEORGE FRISCH WAS RE-APPOINTED CITY MANAGER.

George Frisch was re-appointed city manager, with a stipulated reduction in salary of \$25.00 per month for the first three months of service and \$35.00 per month thereafter. J. M. Jackson was appointed to the office of city marshal, succeeding Ross Conner.

WATER UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WERE QUITE A NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FOR EACH OFFICE WHERE APPOINTMENTS WERE TO BE MADE EXCEPT THE CITY TREASURER.

The new officers assumed their duties Monday.

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Homer Langford, employee of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., had the misfortune to break his ankle when a pipe fell on it Friday.

Graduation Programs Of Schools Next Week

Baccalaureate Program To Be Given Sunday At Methodist Church—Other Programs Occur 26th and 27th.

Commencement exercises of the Artesia schools will begin with the Baccalaureate program to be given at the Methodist church Sunday.

Hymn Number 21—Congregation. Invocation—Rev. W. B. McCrory. Scripture, Matthew 6:1-18—Rev. W. B. McCrory.

Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. Harold G. Scoggins. Theme—"The Penalty of Success."

Hymn Number 202—Congregation. Benediction—Rev. W. B. McCrory. Recessional—High School Orchestra.

Thursday evening, May 26th, the graduating exercises of the Junior high school will be held in the Central auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m.

List of the Main Characters: George Washington—Olin Hill. Samuel Adams—Charlie Floore.

John Hancock—William Dunn. Paul Revere—Charles Denton. Patrick Henry—Bert Wunch.

Thos. Jefferson—Marinella Coggin. John Hancock—Leon Meeks. Benjamin Franklin—D. C. Stuart.

Richard Henry Lee—Bill Hastie. Gen. Putnam—Charlie Floore. Gen. Ward—James Graham.

Sergeant Monroe—Ancil Pior. Mrs. Dickinson—Elsie Jernigan. Mrs. Clarke—Modene Folkner.

Dorothy Quincy—Mary Ann Miller. Dramatic Director—Mrs. L. O. French.

Stage and Costume Director—Alice D. Boyer. Dance Director—Anna M. James.

Music—Harp School Orchestra. Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. W. E. Kerr.

William Bryan, Jr., Ross Mitchell Conner, George Conner, William Wright Dunn, Charles A. Denton, Charlie D. Floore, Robert Carlton French, Eddie Gray, James E. Graham, Dee Haines, Olan Frank Hill, Bill Hastie, Billie Noel Meeks, Philip Mersfelder, Leon C. Meeks, Bert N. Muncy, Jr., Ancil Pior, D. C. Stuart, Willis Gordon Wilde, Berthold Alcorn, Geneva Aurelia Bailey, Clemanthe Christine Cobble, Marinell Coggin, Jessie Lee Cunningham, Lelia Mina Dew, Mildred Florence Evans, Zanna Eipper Filbert, Elsie Jernigan, Flossie Modene Folkner.

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Monday, May 19, 1932

MEMBERS' PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS HELD DAY, MAY 2nd, 1932.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico...

J. J. CLAIBORNE, Chairman, C. W. BEEMAN, Commissioner, S. N. NYE, Clerk...

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J. H. JACKSON, Chairman, S. N. NYE, Clerk, W. W. WESTAWAY, Assessor...

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S. E. FERRIS, Chairman, S. N. NYE, Clerk, W. W. WESTAWAY, Assessor...

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico...

DR. EDWARD... located East...

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The... Absent...

Reliable... Prompt...

We... Let... Absent...

READ THE... 300... HUSBAND...

petition has been signed by the requisite number of petitioners as required by the aforesaid laws of New Mexico; The Board thereupon proceeded to examine and define the boundaries of the said proposed irrigation district...

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the said petition be and the same hereby is duly granted and allowed in all matters...

two and one-quarter miles to the southeast corner of SW1/4SW1/4 of Sec. 6; thence north one-half mile; thence west one-quarter mile...

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an election of the qualified electors of said proposed district shall be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of June, A. D. 1932...

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the said petition be and the same hereby is duly granted and allowed in all matters...

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an election of the qualified electors of each of said divisions shall be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of June, A. D. 1932...

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each of said divisions shall constitute an election precinct and shall be numbered...

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met on May 3, 1932 at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

y. pursuant to adjournment had yesterday. Present and presiding as then.

R. L. Scott, Wellington, Texas assessed valuation of \$4850.00; 200 acres of land with no water, the water being bought. Was allowed a cut in his irrigated land to 50 acres with an assessed valuation of \$60.00 per acre.

W. E. Washington, improvements in the amount of \$3400.00 should be moved from land in School District 3 to School District 4.

Albert Newman, Trustee, Hopkin, Mo. 3/4 Frank Childress, 1/2 SW4, E1/4SE4 3-16-24, N1/2, S1/2 SE4 11-16-24, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, S1/2 6-16-25, SW1/4 28-16-25, requested that 50 acres of the land assessed as irrigated be reduced to dry land, same was allowed.

Beulah Jones, Artesia, N. M. requested that her exemption be transferred from Section 28 to Section 27-17-26, which was done.

Crawford Hotel asked that furniture and fixtures be reduced from \$8700.00 to \$7700.00, which was allowed.

A. G. Bailey, Artesia, N. M. lots 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 in block 11, Original Artesia, asked for \$600.00 reduction on improvements, which was allowed.

Mary E. Buck, Lake Arthur, N. M. 40 acres Sec. 3-16-25, valuation cut from \$1070.00 on real estate to \$750.00.

Sullivan Refinery block 34, N. Dayton, valuation reduced from \$8640.00 to \$3640.00.

H. A. Watson, Artesia, N. M. lot 11, block 40, Improvement Co.'s Add. improvements cut to \$700.00, which is allowed.

R. L. Paris, Artesia, N. M. NE1/4 22-17-26, asked that improvements be cut to \$500.00, which is allowed.

D. D. Sullivan, Wellsville, Mo. SE1/4 10-17-26, the irrigated land should be reduced \$10.00 per acre.

The Powers Manufacturing Co., Marion, Ohio, the assessed valuation of \$3400.00 on SW1/4 32-16-26, is hereby cut to \$1500.00.

Mabel Wimberly, Hobbs, N. M., lot 5 block 137, north Carlsbad, was allowed a \$50.00 reduction in personal property.

Lockhart and Company was assessed \$1830.00 on equipment and this tax is removed from the roll, for the reason that this property is covered by production tax and this would be double assessment.

Jeffie L. C. Bynum was assessed \$450.00 on household goods and is allowed a reduction to \$250.00.

inventory valuation. F. B. Schwenker, Phoenix, Arizona lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, block 51, Artesia Improvement Co., Artesia, N. M.

W. M. Green, Hope, N. M. NE1/4 less 20 acres in Sec. 23-17-21, School District No. 8 out.

Mrs. Della M. Southworth, Artesia, N. M. S1/2SE1/4 12-16-24. Porter Wilson, Hot Springs, Ark. lots 2, 4, 6, 8, block 29 Roberts Addition, Artesia, N. M. lots 1, 4, 5 Clayton Subdivision, Artesia, N. M.

Mr. L. Smith, Borger, Texas, 160 acres Sec. 7-17-23. School Dis. 8 out. Mrs. J. D. Henry, Albuquerque, N. M. 241 acres Sec. 12-17-21. School District 8 out.

H. R. Hoffman, Kansas City, Mo., SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4 sec. 18. W. R. Atkinson, Kansas City, Mo., lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, in block 14 Original Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Ethel Weiss Beal, Hot Springs, Ark., 80 acres in Section 1-17-21. *WHEREUPON the Board adjourned until Friday, May 6th, 1932 at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in an adjourned session on May 6th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Regarding the election of Directors of the Carlsbad Irrigation District, the following order was passed by the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that at said election one qualified elector of each of said Divisions shall be elected as a member of the Board of Directors of said District by the qualified electors of the whole district and that the names of the following named persons be and the same hereby are submitted for said Divisions as candidates to be voted on at said election of the Board of Directors of said Irrigation District:

For Director from Division No. 1: F. G. Tracy, G. M. Duson, F. F. Doepp, George Brantley.

For Director from Division No. 2: N. M. Tidwell, W. D. Bales, W. D. Galton.

For Director from Division No. 3: A. W. Dallman, Samuel Hughes, Fred Neymeyer.

For Director from Division No. 4: L. B. James, Wilson Gossett, C. W. Beeman.

The resignation of Judge P. J. McCall as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 9, was tendered, upon motion made, seconded and carried, the resignation was accepted.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried the following order was passed regarding Election Notice: In accordance with Section 20, Chapter 41, New Mexico Statutes, Annotated, 1929 Compilation, it is hereby made the order of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, that Carlsbad Precinct No. 1 be and the same hereby is divided into two election districts for election purposes only: District A and B being divided by the Carlsbad-Loving highway and Canal Street, as far north as Church street, at which intersection the division line is extended west to Guadalupe Street, thence north to river. All that portion lying east of above described line and north and east of river being designated as District A and all that portion lying west of above division line being designated as District B; and that Artesia Precinct No. 6, be and the same hereby is divided into two election districts for voting purposes only; District A and B being divided as follows: Beginning at the north end of the State highway thence south to a point directly east of the north end of Rose Lawn Avenue, thence west to north end of Rose Lawn Avenue, thence south to the south end of Rose Lawn Avenue, thence east to the State highway, thence south to the south line of Precinct No. 6. All that portion lying east of above described line being designated as District A, Carlsbad, Court House.

Precinct No. 1 - District B, Carlsbad, Armory. Precinct No. 2-Malaga, J. L. Williams Garage. Precinct No. 3-Hope, Noel L. Johnson's office. Precinct No. 5-Loving, Rodeo Theatre. Precinct No. 6-District A: Artesia, V. L. Gates Cotton office. Precinct No. 6-District B: Artesia, City Hall. Precinct No. 7-Dayton, Public School Building. Precinct No. 8-Queen, Public School Building. Precinct No. 9-Otis, Public School Building. Precinct No. 10-Cottonwood, Methodist Church. Precinct No. 11-Oil Field, Public School Building.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County reconvened at 3:00 p. m., May 6th, 1932. Present and presiding:

C. W. Beeman, Chairman, C. E. Mann, District No. 1, R. M. Thorne, District No. 2.

A communication was read from the Sheriff, protesting further payment of monies out of the general fund of the County until the Sheriff's bill for boarding prisoners has been paid.

Upon the minutes of the meeting of Monday, April 4, 1932, being read, it was found that said minutes were incorrect, and should be corrected to show what actually transpired at said meeting, as follows:

After the opinion of the Assistant District Attorney set forth on page 109, book 3, Commissioners' Records, said minutes should read as follows, to-wit:

The Commissioners requested of Ruth S. Nye, County Clerk, whom she had appointed as her Deputy District Court Clerk, to which she replied, "My mother, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, she was employed February 1st, 1932."

The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners then asked said Clerk, "Does Mrs. Stewart actually do all of the work?" To which, the clerk replied, "She has been sick with the flu, but as soon as she recovers she will return to work and do all the work required of the District Court Deputy."

Whereupon, the claim of Mrs. Stewart was allowed for the months of February and March. Motion was then made, seconded and duly carried that the services of the Deputy County Clerk, Dotie C. Craft, at the salary of \$1200.00 per year be dispensed with, from and after April 30th, 1932.

Upon motion by C. E. Mann, duly seconded and carried, the minutes of the meeting of April 4th, 1932, were then approved as hereinabove amended.

There being no further business the Board adjourned subject to call. (SEAL) C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest: RUTH S. NYE, Clerk. BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met as a Board of Equalization on May 6th, 1932, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Present and presiding, C. W. Beeman, Chairman, R. M. Thorne, Commissioner District No. 1.

C. E. Mann, Commissioner District No. 2, R. H. Westaway, Assessor, Allen Tipton, Member Board of Appraisal.

Ruth S. Nye, Clerk. Petitions of the various tax payers were presented and heard by the Board as follows:

A. D. Hill, land described as follows: Lots 4 and 5, Section 3, Twp. 16-S., R. 25-E., and Lot 2 and East 27 acres of Lot 1 and Lot 8 and East 27 acres of Lot 7, in Section 4, Twp. 16, Range 25-E. An increase was made on this property from \$780.00 valuation as fixed by the Board of Tax Appraisers to \$4580.00, as fixed by the Board of Equalization.

W. A. Moore, Lots 16 and 18, in Block 9, Original Carlsbad Addition: No reduction was allowed. Lots 12, 14, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27 in Block 46, Stevens Addition Carlsbad, a reduction of \$500.00 on improvements was allowed. Lots 5, 7, and 9 in Block 50, Stevens Addition Carlsbad; no reduction was allowed. Lots 6, 8, 10 and 12 in Block 4 of Original Addition, Carlsbad; no reduction was allowed. Lots 2 and 4 in Block 48 Stevens Addition, Carlsbad; no reduction was allowed. East 100 feet of Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7 in Block 8, Original Addition, Carlsbad; a reduction of \$100 was allowed on the improvements. The valuation of all \$40 land belonging to L. B. James, Bob James and Mrs. W. K. Jones in the Malaga School District was reduced to \$35.

24, Range 29, assessed on an equity basis. Improvements on the above property was left as fixed by the tax appraisers.

T. O. Wyman asked for a reduction on his land of \$45 per acre, which was allowed. A reconsideration of R. L. Scott's land and improvements in School District No. 27, as to valuation was asked for, but no further action was taken in the matter other than that taken in the previous meeting of the Board of Equalization of this year.

Mrs. C. A. Sangster appealed to the Board for a reduction on her Artesia property, also on property located in Section 5, Twp. 18, Range 26; no reduction being allowed.

Joe Clayton asked for a reduction on improvement on Lots 2, 4 and 6, in Block 5, Clayton & Stegman Addition, Artesia; no reduction was allowed. There being no further business, the Board adjourned. (SEAL) C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest: RUTH S. NYE, Clerk. BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of County Commissioners met at 3:00 p. m. May 13, 1932.

Present and presiding, C. W. Beeman, Chairman, C. E. Mann, Commissioner District No. 2.

R. M. Thorne, Commissioner District No. 1. WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board that there has not been enough time allowed between the calling of the election in connection with the formation of the Carlsbad Irrigation District, and the date set for said election, to comply with the requirements of the Statute in such cases made, and which said election was called as shown by the minutes of this Board on May 2, 1932 and provided, and that therefore, the date of June 7th, 1932, heretofore set for said election, should be cancelled and the date for holding said election be set for June 20th, 1932.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that an election of the qualified electors of said proposed district shall be held on Monday, the 20th day of June A. D. 1932, within the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of determining whether such District shall be organized under the conditions of the provisions of Chapter 73, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1929, as amended.

Two opinions from the Assistant District Attorney were read and ordered filed. Said opinions described as follows: One: This is an opinion submitted at the request of the Board of County Commissioners, as set up in their minutes of May 6, 1932, relative to a Communication from the Sheriff, protesting further payment of monies out of the general fund of the County until the Sheriff's bill for boarding prisoners has been paid.

Two. An opinion outlining the procedure in connection with the ballots and election relative to the formation of an irrigation district. There being no further business the Board adjourned subject to call. (SEAL) C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

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Social Activities

THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING

The play, "The Whole Town's Talking," given by the Senior class last Thursday evening in the Central school auditorium was one of the cleverest and most amusing school plays ever seen here. The play was admirably cast and the participants, each and every one, acted his part well. Many comic situations kept the audience in gales of laughter. The stage setting was unusually attractive, the class having spared neither time nor expense in improving the surroundings and creating a beautiful effect. The cowboy songs by Jack McCaw were a very pleasing feature, between the acts.

A very large audience witnessed this successful entertainment, which was directed by Miss Agnes Latham, class sponsor.

The cast of character follows: Henry Simmons, a manufacturer—Orlan Syferd. Harriet Simons, his wife—Nelda Wilson.

Ethel Simmons, their daughter—Wilma Robinson. Chester Binny, Simmons' partner—St. Clair Yates.

Letty Lythe, a motion picture star—Abbie Durand. Donald Swift, a motion picture director—Edgar Bishop.

Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood—Lonnie Bogard. Lila Wilson and Sally Otis, friends of Ethel's—Virginia Goodell, Margaret Nelis.

Annie, a maid—Jimmie King. Sadie Bloom—Jack Ward. Taxi Driver—Tommy Norris. Mrs. Jackson—Mita Newman.

The play grossed the class about \$140, which was used to defray the expenses of the play, using some of the money on the graduation exercises and also making a substantial payment on the old annual balance which has been standing for several years.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS PARTY THURS.

The Susannah Wesley Class of the Methodist church had a party last Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. O. Matteson with Mrs. William Gissler as co-hostess. The afternoon was spent in playing games in which Miss Lucy Thomas of Roswell won first prize and Mrs. H. A. Stroup second. Funny experiences of childhood memories were related by the members. A profit of twenty dollars from the patch quilt which will go to the conference claim was turned in at the party. Miss Cora McKinney assisted the hostess in serving light refreshments to the following guests: Mmes. W. S. French, Nancy Eipper, L. W. Feemster, Grant Knepple, J. H. Jones, Reed Brainard, John McCann, S. S. Ward, Long, E. B. Bullock, Ella Stanley, George Johnson, F. W. Hinrichsen, H. A. Stroup, George Frisch, Misses Cora McKinney and Lucy Thomas and the two hostesses.

BROWN—MITCHELL

Miss Ella Brown and Mr. Herman Mitchell were married Saturday afternoon in Roswell, Rev. C. C. Hill, Christian minister, officiating, with Mrs. J. H. Bridgman and Mrs. Dick McDonald of Hope attending the young couple.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for Clovis, to visit his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown and is a graduate of the Artesia high school, attended the University of New Mexico, graduated from Lubbock Technological College and for the past three years has been a successful teacher in the Hope high school. Mr. Mitchell has a position with the Pecos Valley Gas Co., at Lovington where they will be at home after a short honeymoon.

HARTLINE—TAYLOR

Mrs. Mary I. Hartline and Mr. E. S. Taylor of Ridgefield, Washington were married, Tuesday evening at the Nazarene parsonage by The Rev. Erwin G. Benson at 7:15 o'clock in the presence of her children and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilde and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Owens and children and Mrs. Mary Jane Wilde. Mrs. Taylor is an old resident of Artesia and has been the Nazarene preacher here and in the valley for a number of years. Mr. Taylor is a successful business man of Ridgefield and has a home in readiness for his bride after their return from a trip to Oklahoma, Kansas and Oregon.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. W. C. Martin at 7:30 p. m.

The First Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter at the Artesia hotel.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Christman's kindergarten class will hold its closing exercises at the Presbyterian church at 9:00 a. m.

A call meeting of the P. E. O. will be at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr at 3:00 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist church at 3:00 p. m.

The Young Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Langston at the Hugh Burch home at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Girl Scout Council will meet with Mrs. Rex Wheatley at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Second Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. R. D. Compton at 2:00 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Flint for one o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

The Dorcas Class will meet with Mrs. Joe Jesse at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. C. M. Cole at 2:30 p. m.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The guests at the Junior-Senior banquet last Friday evening entered a lovely garden through a floral arbor, for the entire floor garden of the Artesia hotel had been completely transformed for this occasion, which becomes a dearly prized memory of school days to both the Juniors and Seniors. The Junior class with the help of its sponsors, Miss Myrtle Burrows and J. Clarke Bruce successfully exemplified the spirit of spring in a wealth of beautiful blossoms of various kinds, with roses predominating and streamers of red and white, class colors, festooned from the ceiling enhanced the beauty of the scene. The illusion of the garden was carried out in the program accompanying the banquet, which was served in four courses by the Junior class.

Miss Jeanne Wheatley, president of the Junior class and toastmaster led the assembled company into the garden through "Garden Gates," Ray Cowan responded with "For-get-me-nots," Miss Evelyn Cobble, president of the Senior class, gave glimpses into the future with "Garden Dreams," Edgar Bishop presented "The Gardener," T. C. Bird discussed "The Garden Tools," Miss Loma Henderson, "The Garden Fountain," and Mrs. V. L. Gates of the school board, responded with "Garden Paths." A charming musical accompanied the toasts with the singing of O' Fair New Mexico by the company of over one hundred persons.

A violin solo by Miss Doris Deter and a vocal quartette by the Misses Jean Wheatley, Marjorie Kerr, Evelyn Cobble and Catherine Filbert was also a pleasing feature of the program.

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Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.



TRILBY TRESSES—A new coiffure is aptly named the Trilby Mode. The hair sweeps from a bang in a straight line to a fringe of soft curls at the neckline, emphasizing the profile and the contour of the head.

MOTHERS-DAUGHTERS PARTY

Mothers and daughters formed a most congenial company at a party given by the Rebekah lodge in the lodge room last Monday evening. Each Rebekah had as her guest her mother or daughter, borrowing one for the occasion, where necessary. Under the direction of the social committee an entertaining program of amusing games was carried out. Prizes in the games were won by Mrs. George Gage, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Mrs. S. O. Matteson, Miss Cora McKinney and Miss Wyoma Phillips.

Between the games the Misses Pauline Clayton and Lorita Hill charmingly gowned executed a very attractive dance, showing unusual skill and agility, and responded to encore. The Misses Evelyn and Ethelyn Cobble sang a very pretty song with Miss Elizabeth Gage accompanying; Miss Gage also rendered a piano solo, both numbers were much enjoyed and heartily encored. A spirit of fun was carried out through the evening which closed with the serving of a lovely salad course.

BACKWARD PARTY

A very unusual party was given by the lows of the First Afternoon Bridge club Tuesday when they entertained the highs with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Lanning. The guests appeared with their clothes on backward and were met at the door backwards. They were seated at small tables, the luncheon cloths being upside down, coffee and mints were served first, then the dessert, followed by the main dish and last the cocktail. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, in which the game was played backwards, the lows moving and progressing to the last table instead of head table. The guests and hostesses were: Mmes. C. Bert Smith, S. D. Gates, G. R. Brainard, R. D. Compton, Martin Yates, Jr., Earl Bigler, S. E. Ferree, Jeff Hightower, F. G. Hartell, John Lanning, Mark Corbin, Beecher Rowan, Wallace Anderson and Mmes. John Lowry, L. P. Evans and Stanley Blocker were special guests of the lows.

EXHIBIT OF CHILDREN'S WORLD CLUB MONDAY

An exhibit of the Children's World club was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The different articles were made by children of Japan and Mexico, also textile and cotton articles from Greenville, South Carolina were on exhibit. The articles made by the children of the different countries are sent all over the world, the purpose is to create a friendly spirit among the children of the foreign countries and the United States. Mrs. Reed Brainard had charge of the exhibits here. A short program followed in which James Robertson played a trumpet solo and an initiation for the junior members took place. Punch and cake was served. All of the children of the Central grade school were invited.

SHOWER FOR MRS. BUFORD

Miss Velma Richards gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. M. T. Buford Monday evening. Lovely and useful gifts were received by Mrs. Buford. The evening was devoted to bridge in which Mrs. Harry Jernigan won high score. Light refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mmes. Jernigan, Clarence Conner, Roy Pior, Geo. Welton, Christine Nicholson, Ellison Burns, J. D. Jackson, Ethel Ransbarger, Misses Ruth French, Margaret Phillips, Celia Rehberg, Marjorie Wingfield, Gussie Bivens, Mary Jackson and Violet Robertson.

SHOWER

Mmes. Dick McDonald, J. H. Bridgman and Bryant Williams gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Herman Mitchell (Ella Brown) Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McDonald at Hope. The rooms were decorated with lovely garden flowers and the honor guest received many lovely and useful gifts. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests after the shower. Those from here were, Mmes. M. T. Buford, George Walton, Pete Jackson, Harold Dunn, D. S. Martin, Carl Folkner, Harry Jernigan and Miss Velma Richards.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mmes. Reed McCaw and Ben Morgan entertained with a bridge party at the McCaw home Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served. The company included Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Jernigan, George Wilkins, Pete Jackson, George Walton, Morgan and McCaw.

CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

The Contract Study Bridge club met with Mrs. L. P. Evans last Monday for one o'clock luncheon.

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RECITAL

Two different sections of Mrs. G. U. McCrary's music pupils presented a recital at the Christian church Monday and Tuesday evenings. Monday a large audience greeted the young pupils in a program of expression and piano numbers, all of which were enthusiastically received. Tuesday evening, the house was packed to hear more experienced piano pupils assisted with guitar pupils in a difficult program that held the audience in a most appreciative manner for nearly two hours.

Pupils taking part Monday evening were: Jane Shugart, Mary Baird, Nina May McLean, Lawrence Coll, Katherine Louise Williams, Helen Meredith Gates, Wilma Paton; Tuesday evening were: Douglas O'Bannon, Marion Coll, Juanita Wright, Elsie Jernigan, Marjorie Funk, Josephine Payne, Emery Champion, Loral Sharp, Garnet Thomas, Peggy Brainard, Russell Floore, Marjorie Kerr, Glenna McLean and Elizabeth Gage.

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IDLEWHILE CLUB

The Idlewhile Bridge club met with Mrs. M. W. Evans Tuesday afternoon. Guests of the club were: Mmes. Esther Oakes of Springer, Lewis Story, Clarence Conner and Miss Helen Green. Light refreshments were served, following bridge.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simons entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart's fifteenth wedding anniversary. A miniature bride and groom centered the table at which covers were laid for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and the hosts.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Friday evening Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett Friday evening. Light refreshments were served to the club members. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady won high score and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watson won low.

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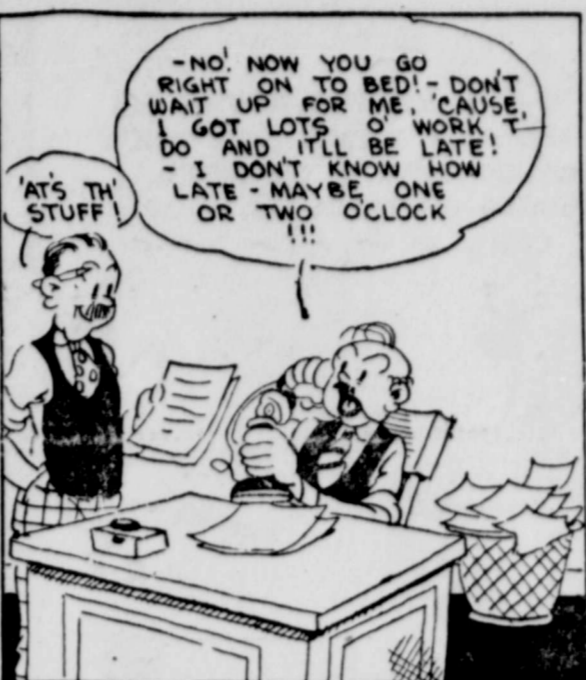
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EDDY COUNTY COURT DECISION REVERSED

SANTA FE—The New Mexico state supreme court Thursday reversed the judgment of Judge C. G. Richardson, Eddy county, in the case of Lulu Cantrell, administratrix of the estate of the late Alexander Webb, appellant, versus C. T. Buck, Noah Buck, T. E. Caffall, Scott Meyer and Helen Meyer, appellees.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Grand. 9:55 a. m. Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m. preaching service. 6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting. W. B. McCrory, Pastor.

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

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

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LOCALS

Joe Richards is on the sick list this week. Mrs. J. S. Sharp who has been very ill this week is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurd and children have moved to Sayre, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox spent Sunday at Lovington visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and daughter spent Sunday in Hagerman visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. O. Brown had a slight stroke of paralysis Saturday but is somewhat improved now. Mrs. Emma Collins came over from Hope Saturday for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Harve Muncy.

B. A. Bishop had the misfortune to injure his knee at the Joyce-Pruit Grocery and is confined to his home. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dewell and children have moved from Carlsbad and are located in the Sangster house.



NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE. —Albert Le Brun has been elected by the National Assembly as president of the French Republic, succeeding Paul Doumer, who was recently assassinated.

WUNSCH SUBMITS A POISON FORMULA FOR THE GRASS HOPPERS

Grass hoppers are coming out in large numbers, says W. A. Wunsch, county agent. Damage from the hopper can be checked if precautions are taken in time. Mr. Wunsch submits an effective poison which can be easily prepared.

In discussing the habits of the grass hopper, County Agent Wunsch says that the young hopper does not have a resting stage but can hop when he hatches out of the egg. It takes from seventy to ninety days for the young to mature and develop wings, when they mate and a new generation begins.

Miss Alice Gordon of Roswell, who came down recently to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon is making a brief visit in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Homer Holmes returned last week from Dawson, Oklahoma where she has been with her mother, who was injured in an auto accident. D. T. Dewell and daughter, Miss Mary Dewell, will leave the first of next week for Arizona and other western points. They expect to be away through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nugent spent Sunday in Lovington. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Pior, Miss Celia Rehberg and Miss Elaine Feemster, who went on from there to Hobbs.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Grandma Johnson is reported quite ill this week. Mrs. M. S. Brown and W. H. Rambo were visiting with friends in Dexter and Hagerman Tuesday. The Lower Cottonwood school will have commencement exercises this evening in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bachman have returned from Carlsbad where they have been at the bedside of their infant daughter, who has been seriously ill, but is improved. Mrs. Eva Cooper of Roswell attended the Upper Cottonwood commencement exercises Monday and made a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Malone and family.

The Upper Cottonwood pupils who were awarded certificates of honor for attending school every day were: George Rex Norris, Johnnie Mae Norris, Marjorie Bell Funk and Lucille Ray. The Lower Cottonwood community has re-organized the 4-H club with Mrs. H. V. Parker as local leader. County Agent W. A. Wunsch and Miss Strong of the extension service will assist in the club plans.

Cottonwood is especially proud of the eighth grade graduates. One member, Ernest Malone is president of the Garden Rangers club, a member of the Blue Ribbon Canning club and Cal club. His grade was 98. Truman Howard is secretary of the Garden Rangers club and a member of the Canning club and Poultry club and ran Ernest a close race for high honors. Joe Bill Funk is president of the Poultry club.

Payments made to New Mexico policy holders and their beneficiaries by the New York Life Insurance Company in 1931 and investments of the company in the state during the year, amounted to \$213,861 in excess of the total of premiums collected, it was reported recently. During 1931 the New York Life collected \$794,177 in premiums in New Mexico. At the same time it paid to resident policy-holders and their beneficiaries in death losses, maturing endowments, dividends, etc., \$607,686 and invested in the state in mortgage loans or bonds and loaned to policy holders a total of \$400,352.

APRIL COUNTY BIRTHS

Forty births were recorded by the Eddy county health department during the month of April. The Artesia district led all districts in the county with sixteen. A total of fourteen were recorded in the Carlsbad area, three in the Malaga district, two at Lovington and five in the Hope section.

A little boy was saying his good-bye prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you dear," his mother whispered. "Wasn't talking to you," said the small one firmly. Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

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Belated news of the worst hail storm ever seen on the range southwest of Hope was related here Monday by Wink Hardin, sheep rancher. The hail hit in the vicinity of the Hardin ranch thirty-one miles southwest of Hope and killed about 250 of Mr. Hardin's best sheep, fifty or sixty goats and a number of lambs. Mr. Hardin and a Mexican herder was out with the sheep about a mile and a half from the ranch house on the afternoon the hail fell, which was May 10th. Seeking protection when the hail first started to fall, the sheep made for a draw. Mr. Hardin herded the sheep as near the head of the draw as he could and when the hail began to fall as big as hen eggs, the sheep crowded under the horse's legs, making it impossible to move.

Hail sometimes does strange things and the hail on the 10th was no exception. Looking up toward the head of the draw Mr. Hardin saw a wall of hail six to eight feet high rolling down. The wall swept the horse and rider and sheep along with it. When the storm broke which lasted over an hour, it left Mr. Hardin with a sore body and a few knots on his head. Dead sheep and goats were scattered down the draw four or five miles. Two tanks built one behind the other, down the draw caught the hail or rather the last one caught it as the wall of hail swept over the dam of the first tank. And the hail had not melted when Mr. Hardin was in town Monday. Juniper trees in the path of the storm were simply stripped of leaves and branches.

But for the hail Mr. Hardin would have had a lamb crop of at least 1,200. Now he does not anticipate the crop will be over 700.

**ARTESIA HAS AN
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FARM NEWS

H. C. Stewart, extension horticulturist will spend four days in Eddy county, assisting County Agent Wunsch with pecan grafting and cantaloupe work.

This morning at 10:00 a. m. a pecan grafting and budding demonstration was held at the M. N. Cunningham farm. This afternoon at 4:00 p. m. a demonstration on spraying and the culture of cantaloupes will be held at the A. C. Eindel farm south of Carlsbad.

Tomorrow at 10:00 a. m. a cantaloupe meeting will be held at the R. H. Bynum farm south of Hope. At 2:00 p. m. a meeting will be held with the 4-H garden club at the Monroe Howard farm on Cottonwood. at 4:00 p. m. a cantaloupe meeting will be held at the E. C. Henderson farm near Artesia, just east of the E. B. Bullock feed lots.

On Saturday assistance in grafting will be rendered at five farms where only a few trees will be worked on. Meetings will be held with landscape club at Loving and the garden club at Loving.

**NEW CASHIER AT
GAS CO., OFFICE**

J. L. Wright cashier of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., local office has resigned his position and left last week to join his family in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Carmen Jackson succeeds Mr. Wright as cashier and Miss Dorothy Stewart formerly of Las Vegas has been added to the office force.

WE THANK YOU

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- Mrs. Ella Hewitt

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LOCALS

Mrs. M. T. Kelly is on the sick list this week.

Jeff Hightower is spending a few days at home this week.

Mrs. Frank Linell is improving after a few days' severe illness.

The condition of Mrs. Laura Welsh remains much the same, with perhaps a slight improvement.

C. O. Brown, Jr., arrived Tuesday from Phoenix, Arizona, being called home by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary and children of Roswell were down Tuesday evening for his mother's funeral and spent the night with home folks.

Mrs. Cleo Koger and baby arrived Tuesday from Kansas City, Missouri and went on to Elk with her brother, Erasmus Williams, who had driven down to meet them. Mrs. Koger will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Mayhill drove down Friday and Mrs. Jackson remained with her grandmother Mrs. Silas Rogers, while Mr. Jackson and Miss Cora Rogers went to Roswell to meet his son who was returning from the school for the deaf at Santa Fe. The child is making good progress in the school.

**ARTESIA PROPERTIES
CO., DIRECTORS MEET**

Directors of the Artesia Properties Co., owners of the Artesia hotel, held a special meeting here Monday. Among other items of business the directors decided to re-roof the walk, just outside of the roof garden on the top floor. All former officers including: L. P. Evans, president; F. W. Berry, Santa Fe, vice-president; Rex Wheatley, treasurer and Boone Barnett, secretary. W. E. Robertson of El Paso and F. W. Berry of Santa Fe were among the out of town directors attending the meeting.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith of Albuquerque arrived Monday evening for a short visit with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ollie Smith. They were accompanied by Miss Amanda Baker, also of Albuquerque, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Griffith.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy entertained a group of friends at their home south of town. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mr. Chas. Doyle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Morgan and family.

SHIPS CATTLE

A. C. Hendricks of the Flying H. ranch, northwest of here shipped out seven cars of range cattle last week to pasture in Kansas.

**PETITION WITH 2,600
NAMES MAY GET ROAD
WORK IN MOUNTAINS**

A petition bearing 2,600 names from forty New Mexico communities, ten cities in Colorado and eight cities of Texas has been turned over to Governor Seligman, requesting immediate action on highway improvements to the Sacramento Methodist Assembly. The petition requests road improvements from Mayhill to Weed, Mayhill to Cloudcroft and Cloudcroft to Alamogordo.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Charles Doyal and son, Cecil left for Sunray, Texas, on business.

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**TROUT FISHING
STARTS FRIDAY**

One of the biggest armies of fishermen, perhaps the biggest, that has ever mobilized in New Mexico will begin to descend upon the trout streams Friday says a statement from Santa Fe.

This year the season opens May 20, 10 days ahead of the opening date of past year. The change was made by the state game commission because the American Legion protested against having Memorial day, May 30, for the opening of the trout season.

The season will be 10 days longer, lasting until October 31.

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MORE THAN POPPIES

The gay flowers sold on Poppy Day are more than mere paper flowers. They are the only means of self-support of thousands of disabled veterans. In the forty-three government hospitals and veterans' workshops, hundreds of soldiers, too badly shattered for heavier work, manufacture these memorial blossoms. They receive only a penny a piece, but it means much to those who have dependent families. Only those veterans who receive no compensation, or a very small one, from the government, make poppies. Buy a poppy on poppy day and help these unfortunate victims of the great conflict, to a better and happier life.

**THORSON SPEAKS AT
ROTARY LUNCHEON**

P. V. Thorson, of Roswell, area scout executive was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday at noon and discussed the Boy Scout work over the area. J. R. Ogden of Carlsbad was the only visitor.

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OLYMPIC ATHLETES MUST EAT.—Olympic athletes piled more than three dozen loaves of bread, in all styles to select the most suitable for the 2,000 athletes from all countries. Above shows a French and Belgian brand of bread.

Graduation—

(Continued from first page)

ner Ruth Eileen Hogan, Laverne Jones, Jewel Kimbell, Mary Ann Miller, Ruth P. Martin, Hanna Belle McCaw, Faye McElhaney, Bonnie Rowland, Ida Savoie, Edith I. Walters, Juanita Mae Wright.

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