

Artesia Advocate

ARTESIA
GATEWAY TO SACRAMENTO
MOUNTAINS

THIRTY-THREE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1936

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ACTIVITY IN AREA IS ALL HIGH

Two Wells Drilling; Two New Wells Last Week; Jalisco Is Still the Hot Spot

Activity over the southeast continues at an abnormal rate with approximately 150 wells now drilling and 10 locations staked the week against twenty-four last week.

Paradise Oil Co., completed 1000 feet during the period. The well No. 4, sec. 35-19-36, 6945 feet for an initial production of thirty-four barrels through a tubing test.

Wier 1-A, sec. 25-19-36, initial production of 400 barrels per day through tubing. Hobbs district J. P. completed a good production of the Moon 2-B, sec. 28-4225 feet after a heavy treatment.

After treating with slugs the Moon 2-B resulting in a flow of 400 barrels per day at the rate of 150 barrels in twenty-four hours. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., completed its State 1-E, sec. 15-25-37, for 157 barrels an hour flowing through 100 feet, flowing through 1,500,000 feet of gas.

Leonard completed its No. 1, sec. 21-25-37, at forty-four barrels per hour casing with 4 feet of gas. Gas Company, State Aggie 31-20-37, was completed barrels an hour with 9 feet of gas.

Staked include: Gulf Oil Corp., Stuart No. 1, sec. 19-25-37; Gulf, Culp No. 1-B, sec. 19-25-37; Gulf, Smith No. 1, sec. 19-25-37; Gulf, Graham State No. 24-19-36; Gulf, Williams 2-29-19-37; Gulf, Buffing 1, sec. 13-25-37; Humble Refining Co., Hadfield No. 2-25-37; Humble, Lanehart sec. 21-25-37; Empire Gas Co., State 2-E, sec. 30-25-37; Ardsall Oil Corp., Cooper sec. 12-20-36; Repollo Oil Co. No. 7, sec. 19-21-36; State 1-E, sec. 22-21-36; Co., Lanehart, sec. 20-25-37; Elliott A-15 sec. 15-22-37; Continental, 2-21 No. 1, sec. 21-22-37; Oil Co., Lanehart No. 1, sec. 19-25-37; Repollo, Stuart No. 1, sec. 19-25-37; Shell Petroleum Co., sec. 27-18-38; Oil Co., Marshall No. 1, sec. 13-36; Ohio Oil Co., State-1, sec. 30-19-37; A. & No. 2-A, sec. 6-20-37.

Burquin of Denver, Colorado the U. S. Geological made an inspection of the fields of the United States Company and the Potash of America this week.

Best Stickers Due Now; Get Your Car Tested!

Drivers of the New Mexico are also warned that the time to have a regular time of lights, steering brakes. A red sticker in your car has been properly and will be given by any testing station after the been made. Red stickers in the windshield now will until August 31st, at which other inspection should be.

Vance Resigns Job To Accept A New Position

A. M. Vance, who has served as assistant county agent and cotton adjuster for more than a year, has accepted the position of project manager, land utilization division of the resettlement administration, it was announced here yesterday. Mr. Vance expects to assume his new duties on May 1st. The first of the week, he tendered his resignation as assistant agent. He came to Eddy county in March, 1935.

In leaving Mr. Vance expressed his appreciation of the cooperation accorded him by the farmers of Eddy county.

W. P. Bowman Dies Early Yesterday

Result of Stroke Suffered Last Week Fatal To A Pioneer Rancher.

Death took W. P. Bowman, aged 73, at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Bowman, pioneer resident of this section, passed away after suffering three strokes. About a year ago, while ranching in the hills, he suffered a stroke in his right side which necessitated the use of a cane. Last Thursday morning he suffered a second stroke, which paralyzed his entire left side and about twenty-four hours later he had a third stroke. A peculiar coincidence was that a short time previous to the fatal strokes he regained the use of his right side.

Mr. Bowman came to the Artesia community in 1904 and for sixteen years operated a ranch about ten miles west of town. Later he ranched in the hills.

Surviving the deceased are a widow, one son, Ernest Bowman of Artesia, and four daughters, Mrs. Carroll Brown of Artesia, Mrs. Clarence Wright of Rock Port, Texas, Mrs. Will Birchell of Carlsbad, and Mrs. W. A. Martin of Artesia.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with the Rev. P. G. Woodruff officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

OGDEN ROTARY PRESIDENT

J. R. Ogden of Loving, member of the Carlsbad Rotary club, has been chosen president of the Carlsbad Rotary club. Ogden, former vice president, succeeds Roy Soladay, Carlsbad postmaster. W. G. Donley, superintendent of Carlsbad schools, was chosen vice president, and Victor Minter, secretary.

SUDDEN ENDING TO STOLEN CAR FLIGHT TUESDAY

A wild flight in a stolen automobile ended abruptly near Monument when the car crashed from the highway and the driver was in a serious condition in a hospital at Hobbs yesterday.

State Policemen A. P. Winston, Jr., and Charles Eagleton said the man was E. A. Williams, wanted in Wink, Texas, on a charge of forgery.

They said he stole the automobile in Hobbs Tuesday and was fleeing south when the car failed to make a curve and hurtled over an embankment.

Hobbs hospital attendants said the man was semi-conscious, suffering brain concussion and possible skull fracture.

POLITICAL SUIT DISMISSED

A suit in Lea county court by several Lea county candidates in the late Lea county democratic primary was dismissed last week at Lovington by Judge Fred Wilson, acting for Judge J. B. McGhee. Plaintiffs in the suit contended election officials did not observe the primary rules and regulations as made by the Lea county democratic central committee. In dismissing the suit Judge Wilson ruled that the court was without power to compel a political party to conduct its election in accordance with its rules and regulations.

Bruce Rites Are Held On Sunday Afternoon Here

Mrs. Bruce Answers Final Summons On Thursday; Lived In Eddy County For Past Thirty-Seven Years.

Death has taken another Artesia pioneer, Mrs. Lydia A. Bruce, aged 89, wife of the late J. A. Bruce. She died here last Thursday after an illness of two years. The condition of Mrs. Bruce has been critical at intervals for several months, but she put up a gallant fight for life.

To the Bruce family goes the credit of developing the first artesian well of this section. A well drilled by the late Mr. Bruce on the Bruce farm two miles east of town is still in operation. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce filed on their homestead in 1901 and drilled the first well in 1902. At this period, the middle Pecos valley was an undeveloped range country. A year later the city of Artesia was started and with the starting of the present city here, an intensive well drilling campaign was inaugurated.

Mrs. Bruce, a native of Illinois, had lived in Eddy county for the past thirty-seven years. Her husband, the late J. A. Bruce, who died here about ten years ago, was a native of Scotland. Mrs. Bruce was a charter member of the Presbyterian church here and was a consistent church worker during her active life.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. W. B. McCrory, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

Elmer Anderson, a nephew, and his wife, of Mesilla Park, were the only relatives here to attend the funeral services.

IRBY HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE SUNDAY

The Ace Irby home in the southeastern part of Artesia was damaged by fire Sunday evening about 9:00 o'clock. The origin of the blaze is unknown. Firemen said they thought a lamp caught a lace curtain. The blaze spread quickly and burned a quantity of clothing and damaged the roof to the two story dwelling before being extinguished. The amount of the loss is not known.

Bullock To Erect A New Brick Building On Warehouse Site

E. B. Bullock is making plans to erect a one-story brick building on the site of the old Bullock warehouse at the corner of Main and First streets, it was learned Tuesday, the building to be eighty by one hundred feet and will be used for a warehouse and feed, seed, coal and flour storage with offices in the front end of the building. Actual construction on the building is expected to start at an early date.

SANITARY PROJECT DEAD

Dr. J. Rosslyn Earp, state health director, said Saturday the bureau is "in deep mourning over the passing" of the WPA project for community sanitation.

This project, Dr. Earp said, has resulted in installation of 4050 sanitary toilets in New Mexico in the last seven months, but now "it is doomed to sudden death" because the allotment for May has been withdrawn and funds on hand will carry the project only to the middle of the month.

QUEEN ROAD TO GET WORK

C. K. Caron, supervisor of the EWC has announced at Carlsbad that the Queen road would be improved as soon as funds are available.

Friday Designated As Kelvinator Day At The Mann Drug Co.

Tomorrow, Friday, is "Kelvinator Day" at the Mann Drug Co., with a gala showing of all the 1936 models, representing many improvements made in the field of electric refrigeration. Something will be given each lady who attends.

Auxiliary Pres. To Visit State

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Under her leadership, 400,000 members of the Auxiliary are carrying out a broad program of civic and patriotic activities in support of the work of the American Legion.

Mrs. Muckleton is making her official visit to New Mexico May 7 and 8. A banquet to which all members of the American Legion and Auxiliary are invited will be given in her honor at Santa Fe on the evening of May 7th, at the La Fonda hotel, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. C. C. Hill Of Roswell Is Taken By Death

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Pioneer Minister of the Christian Church; Funeral Services To Be Held At Roswell Today.

The Rev. C. C. Hill, aged 70, well known Roswell resident, died suddenly at his home there shortly after 8:00 o'clock Monday evening. Death was result of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years. In addition to serving in the ministerial work, during which time he supplied as pastor of the First Christian church here at intervals, he had served as probate judge of Chaves county for the eighth year.

In referring to the death of the Rev. Hill, the Roswell Dispatch says: There was no preceding illness, members of the family stated last night. He ate supper and laid down to rest a bit, Mrs. Hill, who is also ill now, heard him speak, but could not understand him.

Those were his final words. He was dead when a member of the family went to his side.

The Rev. Hill was completing his eighth year as probate judge of Chaves county, a position he had filled with distinction. During his residence of some thirty-one years in this county, he held various positions, including two terms as county school superintendent—the first after New Mexico was admitted to statehood—until 1916.

For his interests in the educational progress in the state he too became a member of the first state board of education of New Mexico, under Governor William C. McDonald. Praise and commendation filled his life due to his work along this line.

He became the pastor of the Christian church of Roswell immediately after his arrival, and in that capacity, serving for five years, he endeared himself to Roswell's citizenry.

The Rev. Hill also organized the First Christian church here about 1905. The Rev. Hill was a native of the Laddonia, Missouri, section and was personally acquainted with a number of local people, who like the Rev. Hill later migrated to the Pecos valley.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Ballard funeral home at Roswell this afternoon with the Rev. D. B. Titus, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

Fraternally, the Rev. Hill was most widely known for his associations with the I. O. O. F., of which he was a Past Grand Master, having become grand master in 1914. He was also an officer in the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World Oddfellows. He was a member of the Masonic lodge here, too.

In Roswell, the Rev. Hill had become noted for the total number of (Continued on last page, col. 2)

A Heart Attack Takes Life Of E. T. Jernigan

Dies Sunday Noon After Brief Illness; Burial Is Made Yesterday Afternoon At Clovis, Former Home of the Family.

A heart attack Sunday at noon proved fatal to E. T. Jernigan, aged 57, well-known Artesia jeweler. Mr. Jernigan suffered the attack when he was apparently improving from an illness of only two days. He was taken from his jewelry store Friday afternoon suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. Jernigan, a native of Knoxville, Tennessee, came to Clovis in 1919 and after living there for five years, moved to Artesia in 1924 and has made his home here since that time. During his residence here Mr. Jernigan operated a jewelry store and jewelry repair shop. About a year ago he opened a new shop in the Ocotillo Theater building.

Mr. Jernigan was a member of the Methodist church and was a Masonic Shriner. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Clovis at the Johnson Funeral home, with the Rev. A. C. Douglas, Methodist pastor, officiating. The Johnsons who operate the funeral home at Clovis were old friends of the Jernigan family, having lived neighbors to the Jernigan family when the latter family resided there. Burial was made in the Clovis cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Jernigan is a widow, three sons, Leonard and Harry Jernigan of Hobbs and Melvin Jernigan of Washington, D. C., a daughter, Miss Elsie Jernigan of Artesia; three brothers, Thomas Jernigan and Boney Jernigan of Union City, Tennessee, and Dr. V. J. Jernigan of Longmont, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Ward of Paducah, Kentucky, and Mrs. Clarence White of Los Angeles, California; also a nephew, Dr. Ovid Jernigan of Longmont, Colorado, who made his home with the Jernigan family for several years following the World war and who was the only relative able to attend funeral services at Clovis, aside from members of the immediate family. Melvin Jernigan, a son who had made his home in Washington, D. C., for the past year, flew from Washington to Amarillo and arrived in Clovis Monday, coming on to Artesia.

District Conference Program Discussed At Rotary Lunch Tuesday

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard the program of the district conference discussed by D. I. Clowe, club secretary, at the luncheon program Tuesday. Mr. Clowe told of the convention and entertainment plans and asked all members of the Artesia club to register at the Artesia hotel next Thursday afternoon, in order to give all the time necessary to registration of the visiting Rotarians and Rotary Ann's Friday morning.

Visitors at the luncheon Tuesday included: J. R. Ogden, president of the Carlsbad Rotary club; Ross Malone, Jr., president of the Roswell club; Earl Patterson and Tom Burnam of Roswell.

McCRARY CHAIRMAN

G. U. McCrary was chosen democratic precinct chairman of the Artesia district succeeding W. Leslie Martin, resigned, at a meeting of the committee last week. Three new members were also added to the committee, including Hollis G. Watson and Mmes. J. W. Berry and John Runyan. Additional committee members are: J. L. Polk, I. B. Ogg, Ike Keller, G. U. McCrary, Leslie Martin, J. B. Muncy, Mrs. Lois Kiddy, T. H. Flint, J. W. Berry, R. A. Wilcox.

Harry Christian of Carlsbad Seeks County Treasurer Position

Harry Christian of Carlsbad has authorized The Advocate to announce his candidacy for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary on August 8th. Mr. Christian has served as deputy county treasurer since the election of the present treasurer, Joe Johns, in 1932. Mr. Christian is regarded as one of the most efficient bookkeepers in the Pecos valley and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the treasurer's office.

Rotary Governor Arranges Program For District Meet

Charles Graham of El Paso, Texas, district governor of Rotary International, spent the week-end here conferring with the directors of the Artesia Rotary club with reference to the district conference of the 42nd district to be held here on May 8 and 9. The program, which was practically completed the first of the week, will be printed in The Advocate shop.

A total of 250 to 300 visitors are expected from the nineteen clubs of the district. The visitors will include at least one representative from Rotary International, who will appear on the program.

Eddy County Demo Primary August 8

Primary Date Fixed At A Meeting of the Central Committee Thursday.

The Eddy county central committee, meeting in Carlsbad Thursday afternoon, fixed the date of August 8th for holding the democratic primary after a rather spirited scrap between the delegates of north and south Eddy county. In agreeing on the date of August 8th, which is after the registration period for the general election, the committee upheld the action of the committee about two years ago when it was voted to hold the primary after the registration period.

The delegates will be instructed to vote for Milton R. Smith of Carlsbad, state representative, as national committeeman to the national convention in Philadelphia. Twenty-nine delegates were named to the state convention at Socorro May 18th, although the county will only be allowed twenty-seven votes in the nomination of candidates for state offices.

In the coming district convention committeemen agreed to support the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for state representative. In this the committee carried out a tacit understanding between the two counties, Eddy and Lea, that each county would have one representative.

Members of the Eddy county delegates to the state convention include: J. A. Campbell, H. R. Rodgers, Dwight Lee, Dillard Campbell, W. A. Cloman, Mrs. Betty Boyce, Guy A. Reed, Joe Johns, Charles Neeley, Leslie Martin, Rude Wilcox, T. H. Flint, G. U. McCrary, J. I. Funk, J. W. Culpepper, R. H. Westaway, L. R. Conarty, W. L. High, Tom Hopkins, John Lewis, C. W. Beeman, L. B. James, M. R. Smith, Jess Truett, Dr. J. J. Clarke, H. G. Watson and Charles Martin.

Pneumonia Fatal To Mrs. McGuire

Mrs. A. B. McGuire, aged 33, wife of A. B. McGuire, Artesia barber, died at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell at 7:00 o'clock Friday after a short illness suffering with double pneumonia. Mrs. McGuire was taken sick on the evening of April 21st and was rushed to the hospital Thursday evening where she was placed under an oxygen tent. She lived only a few hours after entering the hospital and her untimely passing was a distinct shock to members of the family and friends.

The McGuire family have resided in Artesia for the past eighteen months. Mr. McGuire first operated A. B.'s Barber Shop and after the consolidation with the Sanitary Barbers, has been connected with the latter shop for several months. Mrs. McGuire was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, well-known residents of the Elk community. She was a graduate of the Roswell high school and was well-known to many of the upper valley people.

Funeral services were held at the Reeves home in the Elk community Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Allen Johnson of Artesia officiating and burial was made in the Elk cemetery.

Mrs. McGuire is survived by her husband and ten-year-old son, Marvin, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, two brothers, Loren and Lonnie Reeves of Elk, and eight sisters: Letitia, Eva, Madie and Thelma of Elk; Mrs. W. S. Hogsett (Elva) of Roswell, Mrs. H. I. Ledlow (Elizabeth) of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. E. L. Cox of Mayhill, and Maude Truth of St. Louis, Missouri.

We have forms to comply with the Social Security law—Advocate.

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PARKING PROBLEMS

It may be unfortunate, but it is true that Artesia has grown into a one-block town, where the parking problem has become a serious one. The fact that the major portion of the business is now centered in the block between Roselawn and Fourth street is a problem presenting many difficulties and one that nobody seems to have any control over because it "just grew that way."

We have also heard complaint that the local merchant or business man has a sort of a habit of parking in front of the other fellow's place of business and this habit, if we might call it a habit, threatens to lead to ill feelings.

At intervals for several years and more especially in recent years with the increase in the number of automobiles, we have heard it suggested the business men ought to do that parking at the rear of their establishments and leave the parking space in front of their stores for the customers. This is an excellent suggestion and one that should be adopted for the common good.

We have even a better suggestion and that is the able-bodied should walk to work and leave their cars in the garage. How many deaths have we had in the past fifteen years from over-walking or from walking too much? Fifteen years ago the average business man walked to work and never thought anything about it. He was rarely ever bothered with a fallen chest or German goiter and had less indigestion because of the exercise he got. Now lots of people will walk two blocks to get to ride one.

We are not advocating something we refuse to do ourselves and if you don't believe it, do a little private checking up.

EFFICIENCY

Property taxes must still bear the major portion of the taxation burden, so far as the school and state and county expenses go, although this form of taxation has been supplemented by the sales tax in many states. Tax payers generally have come to appreciate the services of a competent and experienced official, especially during the trying six years just passed. If real property is to continue to supply the major portion of revenue for schools and local government, it is of concern to the individual taxpayer that he pay his just share of taxes only. Experience is a big factor in arriving at just valuations as well as to seeing that no real property is missed.

In referring to the possibility of R. H. Westway retiring from the office of assessor, several property owners have expressed regret. One tax payer states that he believes Westway probably has the most remarkable record of any assessor in the state. He says: "In the past five years Eddy county valuations have probably held up better than any county in the state and with less inequalities to the individual tax payers. Last year there were only four complaints made at the board of equalization meetings. This year the county valuations jumped over \$1,000,000."

CLEAN UP

It is customary to clean up when one is expecting company. Next week, May 8 and 9, we will have between 200 and 300 visitors when Rotarians of the 42nd district invade Artesia for the district convention.

It ought not to be necessary to stage a clean up campaign to get Artesia ready for the visitors. If every property owner would see to it that his own premises were cleaned of rubbish, weeds and garbage, it would be a comparatively easy matter to arrange to clean up the vacant lots of all unnecessary rubbish and we believe the city officials will aid in this respect.

The coming district convention has cost and will cost a number of local business men considerable effort and money. There is a commercial side or the advertising value to the city or community where conventions are held. From a practical standpoint, Artesia should make a united effort to present a tidy appearance to the visitors on this occasion.

It may be a shock to those who eat canned beef and cabbage, but it is said to be true nevertheless that this product is made outside of the United States, usually in Brazil. We are told that foreign made canned beef and cabbage can be found on the shelves of any American merchant; because the American merchant has to buy what is offered him.

And when the early Americans objected to taxation without representation they didn't realize how much worse it would be with representation.—Dallas News.

Many people who are willing to write a new Constitution have never bothered to read the old one.

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.

The Family Album

To thumb the family album
When I am all alone—
And ponder on the faces
Of friends that I have known.
Is still my greatest pleasure
As fancy helps recall,
Some word the lips have spoken,
Remembered best of all.

Some bit of homely logic,
A story or a rhyme,
Some quip or odd expression
Like, Once upon a time.
The words that Mary whispered
That means she would be true.
My Mother's words of counsel—
On what good boys should do.

I wish that 'cross each picture
Was writ' a line or two—
Like, May your thoughts be kindly
As mine will be of you.
I know that it would bring me
A smile, perhaps a tear,
'Twould also bring a feeling
Of someone very near.

Again we'd thumb our album,

Each page a bit of life—
Each picture some old comrade
Come back from storm and strife.
Together we would ponder
Each face in memory's book
And none would be old fashioned—
Just, how we used to look.

To all the shiny cabinets,
An old daguerreotype—
I raise my glass in silence
Before I light my pipe.
Then gathered all about me,
They fill each vacant chair.
I hear the stroke of midnight—
Alone, I'm sitting there.

If I could write a poem,
That's fit for folks to see,
I'd paste it on my picture
So you'd remember me.
I'd want it in your album
Forever and a day.
I'd want you to remember—
If I should go away.

TYPEWRITERS
New, second hand and factory
rebuilt in portables and standards
—See us before you buy. Artesia
Advocate.

Chislings

You may lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. On the other hand, he may lead you to drink.

Germany's policy in establishing a watch on the Rhine seems to be if you watch long enough you get the whole works.

Signboard at a railroad crossing: "Go on and take a chance. You're unimportant!"

An ode to R. M. McDonald: The undertaker's very smart, He'll never need the dole; For he gets rich when other folks Are going in the hole.

Lady customer to W. C. Thompson: "I want a AAA shoe." Thompson: "Lady, we quit stocking this shoe after the AAA was declared unconstitutional."

A Scotchman discovered chloroform in 1847.

She: "Is my face dirty or is it my imagination?" He: "Your face is clean! I don't know about your imagination!"

You have probably read the story of why the three little pigs left home. Down at San Angelo, Texas, A. J. Basel heard the modern version as to the reason. It was because the pigs' father had become such a big bore.

A lot of these three o'clock fellows in a 9:00 o'clock community know their personal history. One told us recently that every time he came in late his wife grew historical. She told his all of his past.

V. D. Bolton, new member of the city council, went over Sunday to see a bull fight in Juarez. Maybe Bolton is figuring that a few bull fights staged here would be better than so many cheap carnivals.

V. L. Gates says he would much rather win \$150.00 from a picture show than try to win Indian blankets from carnivals. The gambling instinct sometimes pops up in the best of us; even Presbyterian church elders are not immune.

What has become of the old-fashioned folks who believed: That if a picture falls from the wall it foretells a misfortune. That if a dog howls at night it means that there will be a death in the neighborhood.

That if your nose itches it's a sign that guests will arrive.

That if you dream of the same thing three nights in succession it will come true.

That bright children are usually weak and small.

That touching a toad will cause warts on your hands.

That if you sing before breakfast you will cry before supper.

That a good-looking child usually grows up plain.

That if you give a knife to a friend you will cut a friendship.

That the girl who catches the

Carlsbad-Hobbs To Get Star Mail Established Soon

A star mail route, giving the south Pecos valley direct mail connections with Hobbs and Lubbock, Texas, will be established soon, a bulletin from Washington stated last week. A direct connection between Carlsbad and Hobbs has been sought for several months to improve the mail service between the two points. Under the present system of connections it takes a letter practically as long to reach a Pecos valley point from Hobbs as it does to reach an eastern seaboard point from Hobbs.

A message from Congressman J. J. Dempsey last week said the post office department had agreed to establish daily mail service between Seminole, Texas, and Carlsbad, by way of Hobbs. The post office department has also agreed to establish a star route between Clovis and Tatum by way of Portales, there to connect with a service out of Brownfield, Texas, to Lovington.

75,000 ACRES LEASED IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Unofficial reports say there has been 75,000 acres leased for oil in Roosevelt county since the beginning of the year. Abstractors at Portales are said to be unusually busy and leasing activity is still continuing.

One seismographing crew is working out of northern Lea county into southern Roosevelt.

bride's bouquet will be the next to wed.

That if the palm of your hand itches it is a sign you will receive money.

That a man with thin, tightly-drawn lips is likely to be stingy with his money.

That getting out of bed on the wrong side makes a person irritable.

That a June wedding is the happiest.

That if you spill salt, you can prevent bad luck by throwing some over your left shoulder.

That sitting at a table with 12 others will result in one of them, dying within a year.

That if one accident occurs, two others are sure to follow.

That a man who does not look you in the face cannot be trusted.

That if you see a pin and pick it up, all the day you'll have good luck.

That if two people accidentally say the same thing and then link their fingers together and make a wish, the wish will come true.

If you are too drunk to drive on Dick Attebery's and Leon Barker's red line down at the Artesia Auto Co., don't try to drive home.

We might mention that while the democrats were holding a precinct convention here last week, the republicans were also holding one, down at the telephone booth in the Artesia hotel lobby with E. A. Hannah presiding.

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Warranty Deeds— Mrs. B. Shanklin, C. W. Brown, N. 1/3 Lots 1, 3, Block 1, Gibson's Addition to Carlsbad.

C. W. Brown, Mrs. Willie Scott, N. 1/3 Lots 1, 3, Block 1, Gibson's Addition.

W. G. Woerner, Clyde Carr, Lot 5, Block 46, Stevens Addition.

T. H. Flint, W. Leslie Martin, 14 1/2 acres, beginning in SW corner of E 1/2 NW 1/4 26-17-26.

Helen W. Lewis, Ralph A. Griffith, Lots 7 and 9, Block 27, First Addition.

In the District Court— No. 6174 Fannie B. Butcher vs. unknown heirs of N. Cunningham, deceased, et als., Lots 8 and 10, Block 37, Stevens Addition to Carlsbad; suit to quiet title.

No. 6175 Lillie Batton vs. C. H. Philbrick, et als., Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 28, Block "E", Phoenix, and 2 acres in SESE, SWSE 7-22-27; suit to quiet title.

No. 6176 A. J. Crawford, et als., trustees for Peoples Mercantile Co., vs. Presalio Carrasco, Parfaria F. Carrasco, Louis Adams and Harry Adams, suit on note, SNE, ENW, NWSE, WNESE, WNESE, ENESE, ENWSE, WNWSE, NWSE 7, SWNE, SESE 7-24-28.

No. 6172 Joyce Fruit Co., a corporation vs. J. W. Marable; suit on note.

No. 6173 C. P. Pardue, et als., vs. Joseph A. Gamble, receiver of insolvent National Banks, et als., NSE, SESE 18, SWSW 17, N 1/2 N 1/2 20, SESW 21, NNW, SWNW 28, E 1/2 E 1/2 29-23-23; suit to quiet title.

No. 6177 Security State Bank of McCamey, a banking corporation, vs. W. R. Stephen, Tex Polk, Kelley Polk and The Sunshine Valley Creamery; suit to foreclose chattel.

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Reported by Dr. J. R. Earp, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

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Soil Conservation Program Making Good Headway In New Mexico Now

Sidelights (By Will Robinson)

New Mexico is only one of forty-eight states in which the government has endeavored to sell the idea of the HOLC to the people...

It is becoming increasingly apparent that Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas, who balanced his budget by aid of the government, will be the republican nominee for president...

Dr. Sterling B. Talmage of the School of Mines at Socorro, assisted by Bob Faxon, and some ranchmen, have completed their survey of the "ice caves" on Johnson Mesa...

Now comes a double page story, with pictures of "black blizzards," and all that sort of thing, with a text showing that "silicosis," the lung conditions in certain mines...

Good progress is being made in the organization work in connection with the new program in New Mexico, according to W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico State College.

According to present plans, most of the educational work will be completed by the first of the week and actual work in connection with preparation of the work sheets of the producers will be started.

The AAA has released a revised bulletin which supercedes all previous information in connection with the soil conservation and domestic allotment act.

In order that there may be no confusion among farmers, the name of the new program has been changed from "soil conservation program" to "agricultural conservation program."

The following changes have been made in the minimum acreage of soil conserving crops. If the acreage of soil conserving crops on a farm in 1936 does not equal or exceed an acreage equal to the sum of 15 per cent of the general crops or 20 per cent of cotton, deduction will be made from any payment...

YOUR NEW MEXICO: President Fred Yelton of the Alamo-gordo Chamber of Commerce, and his merry men, seem to be the real heroes of the movement which resulted in the order for the topping of the remaining 12-mile link between Oro Grande and Newman...

The ear-marking of \$50,000,000 for the elimination of grade crossings has no sticker to it, in that none of this expense has to be carried by the states. Grade crossings are sort of a tabu subject in New Mexico.

Oil allowable increased. It was announced Monday the New Mexico oil allowable for May had been boosted 4,000 barrels daily for a total of 75,000 barrels daily. The April allowable was set at 71,000 barrels.

Prospects Bright For 4-H Clubs

Greater interest is being shown in 4-H club work this year than for many years, according to reports from county extension agents all over New Mexico.

In many counties, club leader councils are being organized to meet at regular intervals to plan 4-H club work on a county-wide basis.

Plans are being made for 4-H club exhibits at the various county fairs and at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. Cooperating with these young people are a large number of new extension agents who have had experience as 4-H club members and as local club leaders.

Every county and district extension agent, supervisor, and subject-matter specialist in the extension service is rendering assistance to the young people in organizing and conducting their 4-H club work this year.

OLD FASHIONED STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

2 cups bread flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 to 1/3 cup butter
1/2 cup milk
Butter (softened)
Fresh strawberries (crushed, sweetened and slightly warmed)
Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Cut in the butter and add the milk gradually. Toss mixture on floured board and divide into two parts.

WORK ON STREAMS MAKES BETTER FOREST FISHING

Better fishing in many of the National Forests is in prospect as a result of extensive stream improvement work by the United States Forest Service—with the aid of the CCC and other emergency work crews—such as barriers to create more pools in the streams and increase food for the fish.

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George R. Spencer Seeks Reelection To Office of County Superintendent

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

I have been in school work for the past 24 years in Eddy and Lea counties, and thoroughly understand the needs of the rural schools.

I want and will sincerely appreciate the support of every man and woman in the county, and will show my appreciation of said support by giving a continued economical and impartial administration of the schools during my second term as I have during the present term.

I believe the voters will be better able to judge as to the fitness of the candidates from having met them personally. During my previous campaign and since I have been county superintendent I have met a great number of you, but I expect again to make a thorough canvass of the county and meet as many voters again as possible.

Thanking you one and all for the loyal support you gave me two years ago and for the cooperation that I have received from the taxpayers, school employees and patrons of the schools during my present term. I ask for your continued support in obtaining for me my second term, if you believe that my handling of the office has been a credit to the Eddy county schools and that a public official who has conducted his office in an efficient, economical and impartial basis without fear or favor is entitled to a second term.

As the county superintendent is the administrative official in charge of the rural schools, I believe the office should be filled by one versed in the needs and requirements of the rural people and children. (I have been county superintendent of schools in two New Mexico counties).

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SHINKLE NAMED ROSWELL SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

James D. Shinkle was named superintendent of Roswell schools and P. H. Deaton was chosen principal of the Roswell senior high school at a meeting of the Roswell board of education Monday evening. Shinkle succeeds D. N. Pope.

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SOCIETY

MISSION GROUP HOLDS MEETING IN ROSWELL

The Greater Zone of the Methodist Missionary Societies, Roswell district, held their first meeting of the year in Roswell Friday. The morning session opened at 9:45 with Mrs. C. R. Blocker, chairman, presiding.

Seven of the nine auxiliaries were represented, including Carlsbad, Artesia, Hope, Hagerman, Dexter, Hobbs and Roswell. A splendid program was rendered at both the morning and afternoon sessions. The music was conducted by Mrs. John Martens of Roswell with Mrs. Claude P. Jones at the piano. Dr. Claude Jones spoke on "What Fifty Years of Missions Has Meant to the Church." Reports were heard of the activities of each auxiliary and their aims to be attained this year.

Mrs. C. S. Walker of Lordsburg, conference president, honored the organization by her presence. She and Mrs. D. H. Wilmot, past conference secretary, reported the council meeting in Dallas. Mrs. Walker also led the beautiful consecration service. The session closed with three delightful spring songs, sung by a chorus conducted by Mrs. John Martens.

A social hour followed adjournment, with a beautiful informal tea, presided over by three of the Roswell young matrons, and Mrs. Blocker, greater zone chairman, at the punch bowl. More than fifty ladies were in attendance. Local women from the Artesia auxiliary who attended were: Mmes. W. S. Williams, I. C. Dixon, R. O. Cowan, H. A. Stroup, Reed Brainard, T. S. Cox, John McCann, Roger Durand, Macdonald, O. E. Matteson, A. C. Douglas, Mary Forsyth, W. S. French, I. C. Keller, George Frisch, and C. R. Blocker.

MORRISON-McCAW

Announcement was received here a few days ago of the marriage of Miss Florence Morrison of Decatur, Arkansas, and Will McCaw of Artesia.

About three years ago the Morrison and McCaw families, who had been residents of the Artesia vicinity for a number of years, moved to Arkansas. Mr. McCaw and children returned here several months ago expecting to locate here again. About two weeks ago Mr. McCaw went to Decatur, Arkansas, where later he and Miss Morrison were married and where they will make their home on the Morrison farm. Mr. McCaw is the father of Mrs. Russell Rogers, Miss Hannah Belle, Jack, Edwin, Robert and Marvin McCaw. All except the twin boys, Robert and Marvin, will remain here. They will join their father at his new home when school closes.

Mrs. McCaw will be remembered as the sister of the late Frank Morrison, auctioneer for many years in this locality.

MISS HORNBAKER TOURS FOR LA VERNE COLLEGE

Miss Dawn Hornbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, has just returned from an extended tour through southern California, for La Verne College, at La Verne, California. Dawn acted as pianist and played in the high schools visited on the tour.

Miss Hornbaker is a freshman at La Verne College and is also a member of the Choral union which recently presented "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Howard Gistler Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Caraway and Mrs. J. P. Hare were substituting guests. At the conclusion of the games of contract, the hostess held high score, Mrs. Marvel Archer, second high, and Mrs. Merrill Sharp, low.

A light refreshment course was served by the hostess.



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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Eastern Star at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Maude Mulky of Albuquerque, grand matron, will make her official visit. A school of instruction will be conducted at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. R. Attebery at 2:00 p. m.

Bridge of the Month meets at the Artesia hotel, Mrs. D. A. Miller hostess, 1:00 p. m.

MONDAY

Library board meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Rebekah birthday supper, 6:30 p. m., at lodge hall.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at 1:00 p. m.

Contract Study club meets at the Artesia hotel, 1:00 p. m., Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, hostess.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's club meets at the club house, covered dish luncheon, 1:00 p. m., closing meeting of the club year.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

M. E. Missionary Society meets at the church parlor at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Ralph Shugart at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Woman's Association meets for an all-day session with covered dish luncheon at home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

LITERARY CLUBS

The Literary club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin Friday evening and enjoyed a picnic supper. This was the club's first meeting in several weeks. All members were present except one. The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Massie were welcomed into the club as new members. The program for the evening was dispensed with. Members engaged in a round-table discussion of current topics.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

BERNIE MARIE BALDWIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Bernie Marie Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, celebrated her eleventh birthday Friday afternoon after school, by entertaining twelve little friends with a line party at the theater.

After the show the children were served birthday cake and milk nickels at the Baldwin home by Bernie Marie's mother. There were favors for the guests and presents for the honoree.

Those celebrating were: Don and Val Morgan, Helen Watson, Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, Guinevere Ellis, Lewis W. Story, Billy Terpening, Allen Mills, Billy Williams, Billie Sue Barnett, Mary Katherine Belford, Shirley Bartlett and the young hostess.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON ALUMNI CLUB ORGANIZED

Tuesday evening at the V. L. Gates home, Miss Maurine Lewis, hostess, an organization of the Delta Sigma Epsilon Alumni club was completed, a national education sorority.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. John Rowland, Atoka, president; Miss Maurine Lewis, Artesia, vice president; Mrs. Love, Dexter, corresponding secretary, and Miss Winifred Detterick, Artesia, secretary and treasurer. Others in attendance were: Miss Grace Paddock and Miss Alma-retta Growden of Hagerman and Miss Jennie Beth Bishop of Artesia. All except Miss Bishop, a member of the Nu chapter, are members of the Zeta chapter. The club will meet once a month. The next meeting will be May 13th in Dexter. Miss Lewis served an ice course at the close of the session.



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Worthy Grand Matron of OES To Make Visit With Valley Lodges

Mrs. Maude Edna Mulky of Albuquerque, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star lodge, arrived here yesterday and will make her official visit with the local Eastern Star lodge this evening. Mrs. Mulky also plans a visit with other lodges of the valley before returning home and will be accompanied by Arba Green of Artesia, worthy grand patron, and his wife, Mrs. Green. Mrs. Mulky and members will visit the Hagerman lodge tomorrow evening, Lake Arthur Saturday evening, Hope Monday evening, Roswell Tuesday evening, and Carlsbad Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arba Green is serving six o'clock dinner this evening complimenting Mrs. Mulky, grand matron. Covers will be laid for the honor guest; Mrs. Jessie Morgan, grand secretary; Arba Green, grand patron; Mrs. Edith Morgan, local worthy matron, and the hostess.

It was learned this morning that a number of local lodge members will accompany Mrs. Mulky to Hagerman, Lake Arthur and Hope where a supper will be served at Hagerman, refreshments at Lake Arthur and a banquet at Hope, honoring her visit to this section.

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PICNIC AT SITTING BULL FALLS SUNDAY

A party of Artesians drove up to Sitting Bull Falls Sunday for an outing in the mountains and picnic dinner at the falls.

The party was composed of the following: Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Richards, Owen Haynes, Merrill Sharp and small son, Glenn Sharp and son, Calvin Dunn and children, Ross Conner, II, Harry Walsh and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Raymond Bartlett and children, Ed Conner, son and Mrs. Conner who was dubbed the (bride of the day), Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Calvin Cox, J. S. Sharp, Gretta Ann Brown, Helen Jean Evans, Darleen and La Juana Frazier.

Mrs. Phillip Kranz of Roswell, who has spent the past three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, returned home Saturday. Mr. Kranz drove down for her.

Rude Wilcox and Fred Carlsbad and J. Harvey Clovis were here Wednesday for the Burch funeral.

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ACCOUNT AND REPORT

MARY EVANS, LLOYD WALKER, MARY LAURELLE EVANS and JEAN EVANS, the unknown heirs of L. P. Evans, deceased...

each of you are hereby notified that Mary Evans, Administrator of the estate of L. P. Evans, deceased...

Further notified that the Probate Court has set the 20th day of May, 1936, at the hour of 10 A. M., at the Court House, Carlsbad, New Mexico...

Whereof, I have set my hand and seal of the 21st day of April, A. D., 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 17-4t

Weatherstone of El Paso, has here the first of the after his oil interests.

Real Talent At Amarillo Convention



Amarillo, searching for talent to help entertain the thousands of visitors and delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 11-13, has extended an invitation to Peggy Fowler, the dancer, shown in a pose by Cesar, famous Mexican photographer.

Cottonwood Items

(Reported by Cottonwood School)

J. H. Felton installed a new pump this week.

Mrs. Yarnell and family visited in Roswell Saturday.

Earl Reno and family were in Hope Sunday on business.

Jim Elliott and sons Don and Earl visited in Carlsbad Sunday.

Miss Lucille Baker and Miss McMinn spent the week-end in Carlsbad.

The Rev. Father Martin of Carlsbad visited Mrs. C. R. Cline Sunday.

Cecil Lyon of Childress, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. R. Cline.

Mrs. Roy Wade of Roswell spent Monday night with Mrs. C. R. Cline.

Mrs. C. R. Cline, who has been ill for two weeks, is reported improving.

Buster Knowles of Lake Arthur has started delivering ice on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Edgerton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bobo.

Dennis and Hollis Bivens and George and Lamar Johnson were in Roswell Sunday.

The Rev. Butler of Dexter held regular services Sunday at the Cottonwood church.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Cline of El Paso arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Miss Edith Coleman.

Ray Zumwalt, Cottonwood school principal, gave the eighth grade examinations Saturday.

Robert Murphy of Seagraves, Texas, came Monday for his mother who returned on business.

Mrs. N. B. Tolman returned Monday from the hospital at Carlsbad where she underwent a mastoid operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family and Mrs. J. A. Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry.

Mrs. R. E. Coleman returned from San Antonio, Texas, Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Wilkenson, returned with her.

Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and son Johnny left Thursday for Weatherford, Texas, for a three weeks visit with relatives.

Dr. O. E. Puckett and County Nurse Miss Covalt were in school Wednesday checking up on tests made the week before.

Mrs. Selma Thompson and son Roy arrived Friday from California for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson.

L. C. Brundrett of Espuella was a business visitor in Amarillo, Texas, Saturday night and Sunday. Grover Everett of Artesia accompanied him.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scoggin of Long Beach, California, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scoggin and families of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scoggin of Artesia, Miss Helen Scoggin and Miss Alice Davis of Carlsbad were present.

ADMITS SLAYING

Mrs. Gertrude Moody Williams gave herself up to officers after allegedly shooting to death John Williams, employe of a lumber company near Alamogordo, Monday night.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

Locals

Mrs. Nancy Eipper, who has been spending the winter in El Paso, arrived the latter part of last week for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Kinder and family.

Miss Myrna Yeager, who taught in Datil this past school term, is home until June 1st. She will then go to Silver City for summer work at the normal school there.

Mrs. James F. Dew and baby son of Vivian, Louisiana, arrived Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart and family. Mr. Stuart drove down to Pecos Monday to meet her.

The Claude Reno family have purchased a residence on West Main street and moved into their new home the first of the week. Mrs. Rene was called to Carlsbad Sunday where she has been since with her father, who is critically ill.

Among those who spent the week-end in El Paso were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, Mrs. J. R. Attebery and children, Mrs. G. U. McCrary and granddaughter Violet Shipp, who visited Mrs. Bob Allison and family, Mrs. Walter Graham and son Carroll, who visited her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Fields and Mr. Fields. Mrs. Fields returned home with her mother for an indefinite visit.

Miss Clara Marie Hartell of Pampa, Texas, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell, who visited here over the Easter vacation, was one of five girls from Pampa High School to enter the contests of the home economics department which was held last week in San Angelo. Miss Hartell was given first place in selecting material and finishing a tailored dress, also first place in preparing a menu card.

Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter

Mrs. Lee Standard and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Standard and family.

Mrs. Ruth Kirkley and daughter, Miss Ada Kirkley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard.

Renold Nelson, Ada Kirkley, Helen Angell, John Henry Savoie, and Robert LaRue of Artesia were guests of Miss Louise Beard Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. W. A. Beard was honor guest at a shower given by Miss Inez Blakney at the home of Mrs. Wendell Welch last Friday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening. Those present were: Meses. Jess Shildneck, Karl Foster, Claude Matthews, Pat Matthews, Francis Painter, Nat Camp, J. W. Kennedy, Walter Solt, Bill Foster, Tom Cundiff, Allen Williams, Freddie Knowles, Aleck McGonagill, Day, Whitey McCutcheon, Sam Akins, Fred Mann, W. D. Angell, J. W. Jackson, Bob Corbin, Wendell Welch, Mrs. Beard, the honoree, and the hostes, Miss Inez Blakney.

TRAPPING BEAR

Ellis Wright, who is trapping predatory animals in the Lincoln forest, has recently established headquarters at Weed. Near the middle of April, Mr. Wright succeeded in ridding the Sacramento mountain area of three lions, after finding a carcass of a deer. With the aid of another hunter, Wright first treed and killed two lion cubs and later the dogs also treed the mother, which was killed. Wright has six lions to his credit since last September.

SOCIETY

THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN'S CLUB CONVENTION IS HELD IN TUCUMCARI

The sixteenth annual convention of the Third District, New Mexico Federation of Woman's Clubs, will be held in Tucumcari Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, president, Third District, will preside. Mrs. J. O. Seth, Santa Fe, state president, will be in attendance. Dr. Lucinda de L. Templin of El Paso, Texas, will be guest speaker Friday evening. There will be a courtesy banquet Friday evening. Mrs. H. B. Jones, state chairman of juniors, will honor them with a breakfast, Saturday morning, a courtesy luncheon at the Conchadas dam will be served Saturday following adjournment.

Those who expect to attend from the local club are: Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. John Rowland, delegates; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, district president, and Mrs. T. S. Cox, district corresponding secretary.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. BEARD ENTERTAIN ON SUNDAY

An enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard in the Oil Field Sunday. A number of games were played after which the guests were served refreshments.

The spring motif was carried out in the decorations in the dining room with the spring colors yellow and green predominating. The dining table was centered with a huge bouquet of red roses, banked by large clusters of white snap dragons.

Guests were: Ada Kirkley, Helen Angell, Louise Beard, W. F. Hobson, John H. Savoie and Robert La Rue.—Contributed.

ATTEND JERNIGAN FUNERAL IN CLOVIS

Those attending the E. T. Jernigan funeral in Clovis Wednesday were: A. P. Mahone, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naylor, Charlie and Russell Rogers, Lawrence Walker, Miss Pat Walker, Miss Betty Jo Brainard, Mmes. Jeff Hightower, I. C. Dixon, G. U. McCrary, C. O. Brown, Guy Reed Brainard of Kilgore, Texas, Mrs. Bob Rehn of Florence, Alabama, former residents, who are visiting here.

Others going up with Artesia folks were: Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad, Mrs. George Dixon of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird of Hobbs.

MRS. ROGERS SHOWERED BY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

A large number of the members of the Christian Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. Ballard Spencer Thursday afternoon for the purpose of packing the box of gifts for the Jarvis school, a negro school of the south.

The women from the Spencer home went in a group to the home of Miss Cora Rogers where they honored Mrs. Irving Rogers with a miscellaneous shower. The ladies also took light refreshments which they served during the social hour following.

PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, teacher of piano in the Cottonwood community, presented her piano pupils in a recital at her home Friday afternoon.

Difficult numbers were played by the students who displayed poise and splendid technique throughout the performance. Students presented were: Edna Earl Johnson, Tommie Terry, Elizabeth Johnson, Loreitta Lou Worley, Mary Johnson, Mattie Frances Vaught, Gertrude Vaught, and Virginia Zumwalt.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lawrence Carroll entertained the Viernes Bridge club Friday afternoon with all members present for the games of contract.

High score prize went to Mrs. Andy Company, second high to Mrs. Ed Gillispie and consolation to Mrs. Joe Foster.

A. C. C. WEEK

Ex-students and friends of Abilene Christian College may be interested in the announcement that ACC week will be observed from May 3 to May 10. A remote control broadcast will be given over station WFAA at Dallas on May 8th from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m., central standard time, featuring student activities of the school.

SPRINKLE FALLS HERE

A light sprinkle fell here Sunday night from a dark cloud that swept in from the southwest. The rainfall was light over the entire area, according to reports. An electrical display accompanied the light rain. Farther north, rain fell on the south plain of Texas varying from a quarter to four inches or more.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

Senior Play Is Presented Friday

A large audience was delightfully entertained Friday night at the Central school auditorium by the annual Senior play of the high school, "Bachelor House."

"Bachelor House" is a three-act comedy-farce. The plot centered around three young college professors, Lorry, Darty, and Tom, who run a satisfactory "womanless Eden," with one exception, Hulda, the maid of all work, and they are planning to substitute a Japanese house-boy for her to make their "Eve-less Eden" complete. They are perfectly content until Tom's Aunt Kate applies for the position of housekeeper. But Aunt Kate's daughter persuades her mother to let her substitute. She arrives as a young lady, not as old as the professors had hoped, and rather handsome. Rose and Edith, two school chums of Kate's, come to visit her. They set out to impress the professors.

Hulda, supposedly, develops smallpox. All are required to remain under the roof. Hulda's sister comes to help with the work. Complications arise which are dispelled to the satisfaction of all the young ladies and young men when the staid professor and Kate confess that they had the doctor diagnose the case as smallpox when Hulda had only a rash caused sometimes by eating strawberries. The doctor exposed the secret.

The professors were played by William Dunn, Bert Muncy and Willis Wilde. The young ladies were Clemtine Cobble, Mary Anne Miller and Mary Jane Terry. Robert French played the parts of Doctor Rumsell and Ole, the grocery boy. Hulda was played by Greta Anne Brown, and Hulda's sister Greta was played by Bonnie Rowland, who also assisted in the coaching.

All of the cast played the parts well and the comedy parts were played exceptionally well by Ole, Greta and Hulda. Approximately 400 people were in attendance.

CHURCH CONTRACT LET

Contract for the construction of a new Catholic church in Carlsbad was let last week by the local building committee and is expected to have early approval of church officials at Louisville, Kentucky. The new building of Spanish design will be erected one block from the present building.

OCOTILLO THEATER
Friday, May 1
BARGAIN DAY
5c — 10c — 16c
ANN SOUTHERN
"You May Be Next"
Also "CUSTER'S LAST STAND"
Continuous Show 2:30 to 11:00
Saturday, May 2
WHEELER AND WOOLSEY
"Silly Billies"
and
Reginald Denny
"Preview Murder"
Sunday—Monday, May 3—4
The Greatest American Epic Ever Produced!
"SUTTER'S GOLD"
The Picture Which Will Never Die!
EDWARD G. ARNOLD—LEE TRACY
Coming Sunday, May 10
"TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"
J. K. Wallingford returned Tuesday from a business visit to El Paso, Texas.
M. W. Evans of El Paso, Texas, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hugh Burch.
Loose leaf note books—25c and 50c.—The Advocate.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Binford of Midland, Texas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. The two couples enjoyed their visit together at the Artesia Sacramento Camp, driving up Saturday and returning Sunday. They reported the road from the highway up to camp in good condition and the weather ideal.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. No. 6166

Gertrude Haisley, Plaintiff, vs. Unknown heirs of E. V. Haisley, deceased, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants.

The state of New Mexico to said action are to secure a judgment for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in Lots 8, 10 and 12 in Block 25, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, against the claims of defendants, and that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to said premises, adverse to plaintiff and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; and that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is S. E. Ferree and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, my hand as clerk of said court and the seal of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of April, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 15-4t

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO TOM SEXTON.

You are hereby notified that there is now a suit pending against you, wherein you are the defendant and Naomi Sexton is the plaintiff, in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 6148 on the docket of that Court, and that the object of the suit is to obtain a judgment for a divorce against you.

You are further notified that unless you file your answer therein or otherwise enter your appearance therein, on or before the 5th day of June, 1936, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the plaintiff's demands against you granted by the Court upon sufficient proof in this case, and that J. B. Atkeson, whose post office is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 22nd of April, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the District Court, 17-4t Eddy County, N. M.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN D. MCCLURE, DECEASED. No. 748

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: AND TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SAID DECEDENT, AND TO ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT:

You and each of you are hereby notified and notice is hereby given that Edith A. McClure, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John D. McClure, deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court her Final Report and Account of such Executrix and the Court has appointed Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the hour and day for hearing objections, if any there be, to the approval and settlement of said Final Report and Account and discharge of the said Edith A. McClure as such Executrix, and the hour on the day named the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to the disposition thereof.

The name and post office address of the attorneys for the Executrix is Watts and Hanny, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

WITNESS: THE HONORABLE P. J. McCALL, JUDGE OF SAID COURT AND THE SEAL THEREOF OF THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 18-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1380 Santa Fe, N. M., April 24, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Howard R. Stroup of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre-feet per annum by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 200 feet located in W 1/4 S 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 4, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as follows:

S 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 4, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., 80 acres. Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

10:15 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services.

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 3rd. The golden text is: "There is no peace, saith the Lord, unto the wicked." (Isa. 48:22)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." The good man finally can overcome his fear of sin. This is sin's necessity—to destroy itself."

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 S 9th St.

Beginning next Sunday and continuing through the summer Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday services: 7:00 a. m. Mass—English. 8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

For sick calls telephone Carlsbad 379J.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

We are studying the First Corinthian letter in our mid-week meetings. Come and study with us every Wednesday night at 7:30.

Ladies Bible study at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Teacher Training class at 7:30 Thursday night.

We are glad to see an increased interest in the Sunday morning classes and other services. We hope you will continue your attendance at all the services.

ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services for the week: Thursday—7:30 Choir rehearsal at the church. Sunday—9:45 Sunday school. Help push the attendance up to 100 by Mother's Day.

11:00 Morning worship, including preaching and Communion. Sermon subject: "Opening Closed Doors." 6:30 Young people's meeting. 7:45 Evening preaching service.

Monday—7:30 Board meeting. Wednesday—7:45 Bible study.

THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

ONLY STATE SCHOOLS ASKED

Only state schools have been asked to attend the Governor's Day at the Carlsbad Caverns May 9th, it was announced at Carlsbad last week. A total of 158 invitations were mailed to the various public schools in New Mexico, according to an announcement made by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Caverns. Preliminary estimates indicate that from 2,000 to 3,000 pupils will be in attendance. Over forty schools have already answered the invitations, saying they will be represented.

Governor Tingley has announced that both he and Mrs. Tingley will be in attendance on that date.

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 4th day of June, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 18-3t

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF H. A. WATSON, DECEASED. NO. 741

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Laura I. Watson, administratrix of the estate of H. A. Watson, deceased, has filed her final report as administratrix of said estate together with her petition praying for her discharge and the discharge of her bondsmen; and the Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 29th day of May, 1936, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the Court Room of said Court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

THEREFORE, any person or persons, wishing to object to said final report are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 18-4t

Outline of Requirements of Old Age Assistance Given Recently

Despite the fact that they have been advised that the old age assistance grants are not pensions, and that they will be made only to those who are in the most dire need of aid, aged persons continue to haunt the relief offices "to get their pensions."

In an effort to clear up a little of the confusion, and save old persons useless trips to the relief office, Mrs. Ethel C. Rockwood, supervisor, of Carlsbad, has listed qualifications and gave information on all points of the new program.

A representative of the relief office will be here each Tuesday and will maintain an office for the day in the upper story of the old First National Bank building.

The applicant for old age relief "must be more than 65 years of age, have resided in the state at least five out of the last nine years, be without sufficient income or other resources to assure a reasonable living compatible with decency and health."

Inmates of municipal, state or federal institutions may make application for help under the setup, but they cannot receive aid until after they are discharged.

Mrs. Rockwood warned that no person will be eligible if he makes a transfer of property in order to be in need. He will not be eligible if he needs institutional care because of physical or mental condition.

She said that individual applications will be considered on their own merits by the individual's needs and resources, taking into consideration the cost of living in the community and the possibility of obtaining partial assistance from relatives or other sources. Average grant will be less than \$30.

Inquiries will be made by the local officers, and the case must be approved by the state office before any grants will be approved. Mrs. Rockwood estimates that no checks can be returned to the Carlsbad office before several weeks. The grant will be paid direct from Santa Fe, once a month.

If the local representative recommends that aid be refused, the applicant still may submit his application direct to the state office, where it will be given consideration, Mrs. Rockwood said.

The grants are paid jointly by the state and federal governments, each paying one-half. Regulations provide for periodic reconsideration of grants and change in amounts.

If a recipient of assistance is not capable of taking care of his money, a guardian may be appointed for him, Mrs. Rockwood says.

said. One who receives assistance may move from one county to another without any change in the status of his case, but he may not leave the state and continue to receive his grants.

Beneficiaries of old age assistance may not receive help from any other public organization unless for temporary medical or surgical assistance.

More than one member of a family may receive aid but the complete status of the case would be taken into account, Mrs. Rockwood said, and due allowance will be made in working out the budget for the fact that others in the family are receiving aid.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

"The Valiant Wife," M. Wilson. "A Man's Woman," Frank Norris.

"Angel in the House," K. Norris. "Influence of Women," Erskine. "The Bachelor of Flat Mistryne," Walling.

"True by the Sun," Larrimore. "Industrial America," Arthur Pound.

Donated by Mrs. C. Ballard: "The Ideal Made Real," C. Larson.

"The Pathway of Roses," C. Larson.

"Usable Psychology," G. T. West. Donated by Mr. Clarke:

"Gillespie," McDougall Hay. "Santa Ilario," M. Crawford. "To My Friend," (poems) Rice. Donated by Mrs. Ferree:

"Story of the Law," J. M. James.

SUTTON SEARCH FINALLY ENDED

SANTA FE—Chief House of the state police said Thursday that a search in the Devil's Washbasin failed to yield the remains of Ray Sutton, but the bones of two humans had been found.

There was no evidence, however, to warrant a trial of suspects for Sutton's murder, House said, announcing abandonment of the search.

ROSWELL ATTORNEY DIES

Claude J. Nies, 56, well-known Roswell attorney, died at the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque Saturday from pneumonia and complications. He had been ill for several weeks and had been a patient at the Albuquerque hospital for some time. Mr. Nies had practiced law in Roswell for twenty years.

May Day Is Child Health Day

The foundation for health is laid in the first six years. The healthy child has the best chance of growing into the healthy adult.

Parents are learning more and more that it is health economy to go to a doctor to keep their children well rather than to go to him only to cure illness that might have been prevented.

The owner of an automobile has it looked over at regular intervals by a capable mechanic and thus avoids accidents and lengthens the life of his car. The machinery of the human body is in just as much need of a regular inspection. Every child should be thoroughly examined by a doctor and a dentist regularly. At such examinations little defects are often discovered and easily corrected, which, if allowed to persist, become much more difficult to handle.

Is Your Child Ready for School?

The child who is to enter school for the first time in the fall should have a thorough examination by a physician and by a dentist in the spring and early summer. This will allow the summertime for corrections of defects and for vaccination; also for immunization if needed.

A physical defect puts a child at a disadvantage with his schoolmates. Poor sight or hearing may make him seem dull in school and cause him to become discouraged and uninterested. Do not let your child reach school age with a handicap that can be removed.

Dr. O. E. Puckett will be at Central school for a pre-school clinic Friday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

ROSWELL PIONEER DEAD

Joseph J. Jaffa, pioneer business man of Roswell, died at his home in Roswell last Thursday. Burial was made there Sunday.

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REMEMBER MOTHER with Whitman's CHOCOLATES

Your gift of Whitman's Chocolates will give Mother double pleasure—it is from you and it is the finest in candy. Make your selection NOW.

The Sampler... finest variety of chocolates in the world. 17 oz. \$1.50

The Fairbill... outstanding box of favorite chocolates at, lb. \$1.00

Other Whitman's packages—direct to us from the makers—at 25¢ to \$7.50

THE SMOKE HOUSE OF COURSE

Calling Cards, 100 for the best grade paneled or plain—The Advocate.

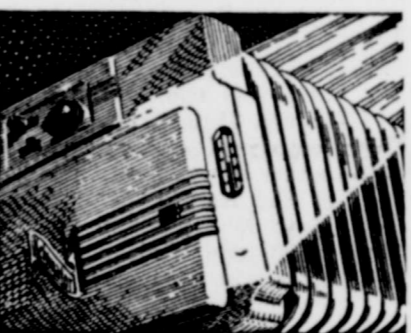
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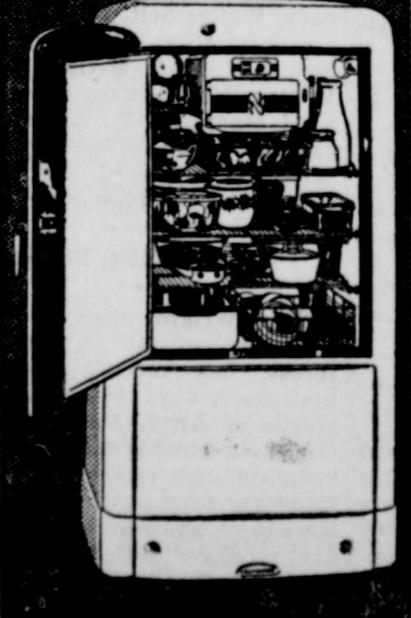
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TOMORROW—FRIDAY IS Kelvinator Day IN ARTESIA

Gala Showing of the New 1936 Models—And Something For Each Lady Who Attends.

Of course you're going to see the new Kelvinators before you decide on a make of electric refrigerator. That's what everybody is saying this year. And no wonder. The new 1936 Kelvinators are actually revolutionary—they are so outstandingly different that thousands of users of old electric refrigerators are actually replacing them with the new Kelvinators. When you see them for yourself you'll be amazed to see how far this Kelvinator has stepped out ahead. And you'll also be surprised to find out that it costs no more to buy a Kelvinator than to buy an ordinary electric refrigerator. And buying terms are just as easy too—easy you'll never miss the money. Come in to our store and let us show you how you can buy one of these beautiful new Kelvinators—and let its savings take care of your monthly payments. This sound unbelievable—but it's true.

Mr. Blythe of our Kelvinator Distributor will be here to show and demonstrate these new models.

SEE ICE FROZEN IN A FEW MOMENTS

MANN DRUG CO

WE PAUSE in our daily work to pay a tribute of respect to our fellow watchmaker, Mr. Jernigan. He was a skillful mechanic, a friendly associate in business, and we deeply regret his passing from our ranks. EDWARD STONE OPTOMETRIST

Security Safety OUR BANKING POLICIES We maintain a conservative, yet forward-looking policy in the interests of our depositors and the community. Our major aims are: To offer the public a safe place to deposit money, to make the bank useful in the business development of the county, and to earn a reasonable profit for our stockholders. First National Bank OFFICERS: T. H. Flint, President H. G. Watson, Vice President Fred Cole, Assistant Cashier L. B. Feather, Cashier Wm. Linell, Assistant Cashier Satisfaction Service

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Deposits In N. M. Banks Increase

WASHINGTON — The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Friday reported substantial increases in the aggregate resources and total deposits of insured commercial banks in the Rocky Mountain states during 1935.

According to an abstract of the conditions of the banks in Colorado, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming, Montana led the list in percentage of increases, recording a 14.5 per cent increase in aggregate assets and a 19.6 per cent increase in total deposits during the year.

New Mexico banks recorded an increase of 12.9 per cent in aggregate resources which stood at \$47,533,000 last December 31, and an increase of 17.2 per cent in total deposits which were \$43,463,000 at the close of last year.

GOOD NEIGHBOR LEAGUE FORMED

WASHINGTON — Bearing the endorsement of President Roosevelt, the newly-formed "Good Neighbor League" entered the national picture Sunday.

One of its leaders said it would fight for ideals "opposite" to those of the Liberty League, bitter critic of the New Deal.

The new league listed several church, educational and social leaders among its directors.

Dr. Stanley High, protestant clergyman allied with the democratic national committee, is on the three-member executive committee.

"Some of our ideals are those of President Roosevelt, while some he has not heard of," said Dr. High, adding that the league is based on the principle that "human values come before property values."

GOP DEMAND TO BARE AAA PAY GRANTED

WASHINGTON — A republican demand for publicity on big AAA benefit payments was granted Monday by the senate, but not until democrats had attached a counter proposal that tariff benefits to manufacturing and other industries also should be publicized.

The broadscale order for reports on AAA payments over \$10,000 a year and for tariff benefits to the larger industries was contained in the much amended and long pending resolution by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich). Two weeks ago the subject stirred up an exchange between Vandenberg and Secretary Wallace as to whether such publicity was fair to the farmers.

The resolution finally was passed without even a record vote. But when republicans sought still further to broaden it to include an investigation of the resettlement administration and publicity on the number of salaries employees appointed by this administration outside the civil service ranks, democrats and a few republicans snowed them under.

BARKLEY DEMO KEYNOTER

PHILADELPHIA — Committee on arrangements of the democratic national committee decided Saturday to recommend Senator A. W. Barkley of Kentucky as the temporary chairman and keynoter of the national convention here in June.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas will be the permanent chairman.

It was tentatively decided that President Roosevelt, if renominated, will be formally notified at a Saturday night outdoor meeting in South Philadelphia.

EXCAVATION ON SPILLWAY STARTED

Work on excavating the spillway at the Alamogordo dam above Fort Sumner is well underway, it was announced this week. Excavation is starting at the foot of a 100-foot bluff. It will be cut through red sand stone.

first payment on a \$7,000 grant. Bonds were voted for the amount of \$10,500 by the Hope community.

Rules For Drilling Federal Oil Permits Are Given By Sec. Ickes

LOCALS

Lowell Price visited friends in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Truett was visiting friends in Roswell Friday.

Virgil Craig of Hope was transacting business here Saturday.

H. G. Watson, Mark Corbin and M. E. Baish were visitors at Santa Fe Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Essie Paris at the St. Francis hospital Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Golithly of the Flying H ranch Friday.

E. P. Malone of the Upper Cottonwood was transacting business in Artesia Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reddy at a Carlsbad hospital Monday evening.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon and daughter, Mary, visited the George Dixon family in Roswell from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor were in from their ranch homes near Maljamar, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas, are spending a few days here looking after their farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Fite announce the birth of a daughter, born at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Sunday.

New Mexico over-subscribed its Red Cross flood relief quota, raising 123 per cent of its quota, it was announced at Santa Fe.

Dr. W. S. Dando, formerly of Flagstaff, Arizona, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church at Carlsbad as pastor.

A total of 795 visitors went thru the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday. Twenty-three different schools were represented by class groups.

Wanda Story, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, who has been ill for a week or more, is very much improved and her nurse has been dismissed.

M. A. McLean made a trucking trip to Sterling, Kansas, last week, returning Monday. Mr. McLean reports that he encountered snow in Kansas en route home.

A party composed of Max and Ruth Walden of Lake Arthur, Edith Wood, Bennie Blakney and Eugene Chambers of Hope and Walter Cave of Artesia enjoyed an outing at Sitting Bull Falls Sunday. They report the CCC boys have made many improvements in and around the falls, which adds to the pleasure of a visit there.

Lack of approval of unit operating plans filed by holders of oil and gas prospecting permits does not prevent any permittee, whose permit is otherwise in good standing, from drilling to explore for oil or gas in unproven areas, according to Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior.

In fact the statutory drilling requirements for permits are in full force and effect as to all outstanding permits unless specific relief therefrom has been obtained. Failure to drill or failure to submit an acceptable cooperative or unit plan of development and operation may alike render a permit subject to cancellation. The public lands should be administered on a business-like basis and no permit for oil and gas should be issued or extended except on the definite understanding that prospecting thereunder will be prospected with diligence.

More than 700 unit plans, affecting nearly 3,000 permits, have been filed in the department of the interior, and action on many of them has been delayed partly on account of inadequacy of the plans and partly on account of lack of personnel in the geological survey where the technical aspects of the plans are reviewed and such revision is recommended as is necessary to conform the plans to the policy of the interior department, and the amendatory acts of congress to the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920.

Many of the plans, as submitted, fail to accomplish the statutory purpose of more properly conserving the oil or gas resources and are not of such character as to warrant a determination that they are necessary or advisable in the public interest, a determination that must be made by the secretary under the statutes before he can approve a unit plan. The basic conditions for fulfilling the statutory requirements are, that sufficient lands in the unit area be subject to the plan to give effective control of operations and production; that the unit area, comprised of a single field or substantial part thereof, contain lands which have some possibility of being productive of oil or gas; and that the secretary of the interior shall have a reasonable degree of control over the rate of prospecting and development and the quantity and rate of production.

A specimen form of plan for unit development and operation of oil and gas fields embracing federal oil and gas prospecting permits or leases, which expresses the policy of the interior department and conforms to the mineral leasing law, has been formulated and is available for distribution. The form is designated "Unit Agreement, Form A—January, 1936" and may be obtained from the director, geological survey, or from the offices of local oil and gas supervisors of the geological survey.

ARTESIANS ON JURY

Leon Barker and G. V. Price were among the local residents drawn to serve on the federal petit jury starting in Roswell on April 29th, it was announced.

500 Boys Attend Scout Encampment

A total of 530 Scouts and scouters from seventeen communities and representing approximately fifty per cent of the enrolled Boy Scouts in the area were in attendance at Camp-O-Ral held at Lake Van east of Dexter, closing Sunday.

It was voted by officials present in an official meeting to recommend to the annual council meeting set for September that the event be again held at Lake Van in 1937.

In events of sporting and craftsmanship nature Roswell Scouts won eleven of the thirty-two points and each troop was inspected and expected to show in final tabulations an all-around higher rating than ever before on the thirty-two inspection points.

Next on the major camping activities of the Eastern Area Council is Camp Win-ne-pah, announced for June 7-27, three seven-day periods, with a record attendance expected and tentative plans calling for a \$1 per day per Scout cost.

Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

Mrs. Bernard Cleve and son Charles were Artesia visitors Friday.

Charles M. Martin, county school superintendent, visited in Elk and Lower Penasco schools Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ledlow and Truth Reeves came from St. Louis Missouri, Saturday to attend the funeral services of their sister, Mrs. A. E. McGuire.

Mrs. Esther Schaubel, county school nurse, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Wilson, member of the county school board, came out Monday to vaccinate and inoculate the pre-school children.

HELD IN LORUS MURDER CASE

Wayne Scott, arrested in Alamogordo Saturday with an auto said to have been stolen from William Bindel of Carlsbad, is being held as a suspect in the disappearance of four Illinois tourists in New Mexico last May. Scott was taken to El Paso Saturday for questioning in connection with the disappearance of the missing tourists.

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25,000 People In New Mexico Move To Farms During Past Five Years

Of the persons living on farms on January 1, 1935, in New Mexico, 24,745 reported that they had lived in a non-farm residence five years earlier, according to a special report of the 1935 Federal Farm Census made by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. In each of the counties of Bernalillo, Catron, Dona Ana, Rio Arriba, Taos, and Valencia, over 1,500 reported moving to the farm or ranch during the five years preceding January 1, 1935.

This movement account for part of the increase in the state's farm and ranch population from 158,361 on April 1, 1930, to 189,358 on January 1, 1935. Increases of over 2,000 in the number of persons living on farms and ranches were reported in Catron, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos, and Torrance counties. The state's farm and ranch population on January 1, 1935, consisted of 171,456 white persons (including Mexicans) and 17,902 col-

FIFTY-THREE TRANSFERRED

Fifty-three laborers from Eddy county relief rolls were sent to Jal Tuesday to work on the Hobbs-Jal road. They represent every relief client on the certified rolls who wants to work.

Most of the laborers were working on highway project 83 east of here.

Thirty of the number were from Artesia, ten from Carlsbad, eleven from Hope, one from Malaga and one from Otis.

There are many who want jobs, said George Harvey of the reemployment office, but they are not on the relief rolls. Others who are on the rolls do not want jobs, so all qualified persons are on the job.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

DALLAS, Texas—Leading gas men from Artesia will join more than a thousand others from all parts of the nation and Canada in Dallas May 5-8 for the national convention of the natural gas department, American Gas Association.

The west coast and the far north and east will join middle-west and southwest in discussing problems which bear directly on health and comfort in every gas user's home. Conservation of natural gas, improvements in methods of production and transportation, sales and service problems, and modern gas cooking will be among the major issues.

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Main Objective Soil Program Is Told By Barham

The main objective of the U. S. government in the new soil conservation and domestic allotment program is to help farmers produce sufficient food, feed and fiber crops to meet the nation's needs, and at the same time add to the soil fertility of the land not now needed for production, County Agent Fred Barham says.

Allowance is to be made for needs for home consumption and to meet the export demand. These purposes are to be met by adopting practices that will, insofar as possible, conserve the soil fertility of those acres which are not being used for soil depleting crops.

It is estimated that the farmers of the United States seeded in 1935 about thirty million acres more of soil depleting crops than was necessary to meet the domestic demand and the needs for available foreign markets.

In order to meet the purposes of the new soil conservation and domestic allotment program, the plan is to divert from cultivation in 1936 this extra thirty million acres of land, devoted to soil depleting crops, to soil conserving and soil building practices on these acres.

Farmers are not being asked to sign contracts but they are expected to do their part in this program. Those who cooperate in the soil conservation program will receive benefit payments which will reimburse them for taking land out of the production of cash crops which deplete the soil and putting the land into soil conserving or soil building crops.

Every farmer should see his county agent or community committee man and fill out a work sheet giving information in regard to his farm, which will serve as a basis for his benefit payment, providing he complies with the requirements in the program, the county agent said.

Farmers Want Rodent Control

Eddy county's rodent question has been placed in the hands of Isom Newby, rodent control supervisor of the FCW, it was learned Tuesday.

Farmers and stockmen of the county are asking for a CCC camp under the department of grazing to work on exterminating prairie dogs and other rodents that have been multiplying rapidly and injuring grazing land.

County Agent Fred Barham said that the prairie dog plague here is worse now than at possibly any other time in the history of the county.

The southern end of the county is in the worst condition because of the work of rodents.

Police Court

Clarence Quinn of Jal and J. B. Gardenhire of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were arrested here Thursday night on charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Tiburco Oropeza, local Mexican, was arraigned before W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace, Monday afternoon on charge of parking a motor vehicle on the highway at night without light and also operating a motor vehicle without license. Oropeza was involved in the wreck of two Roswell business men, C. M. Farnsworth and Herb Smyrl, south of Artesia one night last week. He entered a plea of not guilty and was fined \$100.00 and costs and was remanded to the city jail on being unable to pay his fine. Yesterday he was removed to the county jail at Carlsbad.

Livestock Market

KANSAS CITY—Hogs 3,000; mostly 5-10 lower than Friday's average; top 10.45; desirable 170-260 lbs. 10.35-45; few 270-330 lbs. 10.15-25; better grades 140-160 lbs. 10.15-40; sows 9.15-40; few 9.50.

Cattle 900; calves 2,000; supply killing cattle materially short of last Monday; fed steers opening steady to slightly higher; she stock strong to 25 higher; bulls, vealers and calves firm; stockers and feeders strong to mostly 25 higher; early sales fed steers 7.00 to 8.50; few choice loads held up to 9.00 and above; part load heavy heifers 8.00; butcher cows 5.00 to 5.75; selected vealers 9.00; most sales stockers and feeders 6.25 to 8.00.

Sheep 7,000; fed lambs and springs unevenly 50-1.00 higher than last Thursday; sheep 25-50 up; Arizona spring lambs to shippers 12.10; other Arizona and California to packers 12.00; scattered lots wool lambs 11.15-50; best held above 12.00; New Mexico clipper 9.65; shorn Arizona ewes 6.00.

CARLSBAD WINS DISTRICT TRACK MEET

The Carlsbad Cavemen, making a whirlwind finish, took the district 5 meet at Roswell Saturday with forty-three points to forty-one garnered by Hobbs, the surprise team of the tourney. New records were set in the 100 and 220 yard dash and in the high jump, broad jump, high hurdles and in the mile relay. Standings of the various teams at the end of the meet were as follows: Carlsbad 43, Hobbs 41, Hondo 13, Hope 9, Tatum 9, (tie), Roswell 8, Artesia 3.

COTTON PRODUCERS RECEIVING MONIES

WASHINGTON—The AAA Saturday said that a total of \$5,372,700 in price adjustment payments had been mailed to cotton producers in ten states. An estimated 7,000 checks are being mailed daily, and it was predicted most of the payments would be made by June 1st.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The art, home economics and manual training departments of the Artesia high school will have an exhibit and tea at the high school building next Thursday afternoon, May 7th, from 3:00 until 5:00 p. m. Parents and friends of the students are cordially invited to attend the exhibit.

HARD ON DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Three arrests were made in Carlsbad this week, following two auto accidents; the drivers of two vehicles were charged with drunken driving. Judge McGhee has recently issued an order requiring all drunken driving charges to be filed in the Eddy county district court.

CARLSBAD SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO START

Work on two Carlsbad grade school buildings to be built as a WPA project is expected to start shortly, it was announced at Carlsbad last week. The work order is effective today. The two buildings to be erected will cost about \$67,000. One of the buildings will be erected by Heflin and Frisch of Artesia.

STAR MAIL ROUTE TO START

The star mail route connecting the lower valley with Hobbs, Brownfield and Lubbock, Texas, will be inaugurated Friday, it was announced at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Charlie Nelson was on the sick list the past week with the mumps. Mrs. George Payne of Cottonwood spent last Monday visiting friends in Lake Arthur.

J. W. Coker left last Monday morning for Roswell where he is opening up a restaurant.

Mrs. Clint Nail of Hagerman and her mother, Mrs. Roxy Clark, were visiting in the J. B. Crook home last Sunday.

Clarence Melvin Pearson was back in school this week after being absent the past week with the mumps.

Miss Laura Derrick spent last week-end visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Hammonds in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and children of Buffalo Valley spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moots moved into the house of Mrs. Pearl Goode last Wednesday, which was recently occupied by Bob Perkins.

Ray Williams had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his eye last week, but had it removed and is now getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son Teddy of Lake Arthur were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buck on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardin of Roswell spent last Thursday evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle of Lake Arthur.

Miss Ladora Hedrick spent last week-end in Carlsbad with her sisters, Mrs. Smith and Miss Hedrick, who brought her home on Monday morning.

Calvin Graham and son Bill Jack left last Wednesday for Abilene, Texas, where they will attend to business matters and will be gone for several weeks.

Next Friday night, May 8th, the eighth grade graduation exercises will be held in the Lake Arthur high school auditorium at 7:45 p. m. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vandagriff made a fishing trip to Lake McMillan last Saturday night and Sunday where they caught several nice fish.

Last Friday afternoon the Lake Arthur high school baseball team made a trip to Dexter to play their team a game of baseball. The score was 11-12 in favor of the Lake Arthur team.

W. A. Cummins and son Frank and nephew A. B., left last Saturday evening for their home in Hollis, Oklahoma, after spending the week visiting in the home of his son, E. L. Cummins.

Mrs. Ed McWenig and young son Fred left Lake Arthur last Saturday for their home in Las Vegas after spending a couple of weeks visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate, in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shannon and family of Artesia and Jack Williams and family of Lake Arthur made a trip to the Cottonwood dam last Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Last Friday evening Mrs. J. S. Pool of Lake Arthur and her brother Oscar Moore of Artesia returned to their homes after spending several days in Wichita Falls, Texas, due to the serious illness of their brother.

Mrs. Esther Schaubel, Chaves county health nurse, and Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, were in Lake Arthur last Tuesday, April 28th, giving the Schick test for diphtheria. These tests were given for the purpose of detecting persons not immune to diphtheria. They also vaccinated the preschool children for diphtheria and smallpox.

Last Friday evening the Junior class of the Lake Arthur high school and their sponsor, Miss Emmarie Perce, entertained the freshman class and their sponsor, Don Riddle, with a party given in the high school auditorium. A large crowd was present who spent the evening in playing and enjoying many games. Later the refreshments of salad and cookies were served to all present.

Next Friday night, May 1st, the primer and first grade students, under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Ivy Beasley, will present an operetta entitled "The Cherry Blossoms," and the third and fourth grade pupils, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Ladora Hedrick, will present a musical play entitled, "Eddie Cantor's Black Comedians." These will be given in the Lake Arthur high school auditorium at seven forty-five. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Senior class of the Lake Arthur high school decided on last Friday, April 24th, as their Senior Day. The six members of the class and their sponsor, L. E. Dohner, left early in the morning for an all-day's trip to the mountains. They took a picnic lunch and supper, going by Cloudercroft and on to Ruidoso. They returned to Lake Arthur late in the evening after spending a very enjoyable day. Those who made the trip were the Misses Florence Evans, Joyce Alexander, Lena Bob Merritt, Laura

Odd Fellow Assn. Session On Monday

The 27th annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellow Association was held at Carlsbad Monday. The association will meet with Roswell next year on April 26, 1937. Howard Glover of Roswell was elected president of the association. O. M. McCracken of Roswell, Geo. Johnson of Artesia, and J. B. Stamp of Carlsbad were elected vice presidents, and W. E. Wheeler of Roswell, secretary-treasurer. E. M. Brickley of Carlsbad gave the principal address Monday afternoon on Odd Fellowship.

Memorial services were conducted by the Carlsbad Rebekah lodge for the following deceased associational members: Dorothy Barringer, Nellie Mapes, Mary Boggs, L. A. McAnally, Grace Cole, John Martin and Charlie Grammar.

At the night session, presided over by Clayton Miller, the following program was given: Invocation, Mack Ingle; duet, Ellen Burnett and Ellen Hoose; tap dance, Anita Ann Everts; reading, Nadine Miller; one-act play, Carlsbad Rebekah lodge; music by B. Bartlett's string band.

Refreshments were served by the ladies.

ROSWELL MEN INJURED IN ACCIDENT THURSDAY

H. B. Smyrl and C. M. Farnsworth, prominent Roswell business men and well known here, were injured in a car accident last Thursday night when their car struck a parked truck south of Artesia. According to T. E. Jackson, state police sergeant, who investigated the accident, a truck loaded with wood and driven by T. Oropeza, was parked beside the highway without lights. The Roswell men were returning from a fishing trip and were blinded by lights of another car. The Farnsworth car struck the truck and drove it off the highway and careened into the bar pit. Mr. Smyrl suffered a fractured ankle and was given emergency treatment here. Mr. Farnsworth received cuts and bruises about the head and body.

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For County Clerk
R. A. (RUDE) WILSON, Carlsbad
For County Treasurer
H. F. CHRISTIAN, Carlsbad

RANGE CONDITIONS FOR ELK

SANTA FE—A study of mejo Park to determine range conditions for elk made in the next three State Game Warden Elliot and officials of the United States Forest Service in connection with the game department's plan to plant elk in the Carson forest.

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