

Activity is On Increase in the SE Oil District

Eighty-six Wells Started Since First of the Year; Sixteen New Locations Made Past Week; One Big Well Finished.

Eighty-six new wells have been staked in the southeastern New Mexico oil area since the first of the year to make the present period by far the most active one to be experienced in the history of the industry of this section. At the present rate of development more than 1,500 wells will be drilled in the southeastern and eastern portion of the state before the close of 1937. Unofficial figures state there are at the present time 1,320 producing wells in Eddy and Lea counties, more than 550 of these were completed in 1936.

Monument continues to get the big end of play. Ten of the sixteen new wells staked last week were in the Monument district. Also four of the producers completed during the week were located in the Monument area. The largest producer was the Barnsdall Oil Corp., Cooper No. 6, in the SW sec. 7-20-37, which came in for an initial flow of 220 barrels per hour, flowing natural from a depth of 3885 feet. Other completed wells included two for the Humble Oil and Refining Co., being the Laughlin No. 2, in the SW sec. 4-20-37, which was drilled to 3890 feet and flowed at the rate of ninety barrels per hour with 1,000,000 feet of gas, natural production. Also the State Aggies No. 9, NW sec. 31-20-37, which made thirty-five barrels per hour with 1,500,000 feet of gas from 3840 feet.

The fourth producer finished was the Byrd No. 1 of the American Oil Co., NE sec. 12-20-36, which flowed at the rate of 750 barrels in seventeen hours from 3885 feet.

A wildcat well near Lovington is being watched by operators, this (Continued on last page, column 5)

233 People Attend the President's Ball Held Last Monday Evening

Receipts from the President's Ball held in the auditorium of the Central school Monday evening, grossed \$141.70, according to Chas. Morgan, chairman. There were 233 people who paid admittance. The affair would have undoubtedly been more successful had the ball been given on the original date of January 30th, but the committee on arrangements found this impossible on account of securing the services of an orchestra.

At Hope where the ball was held Saturday evening, January 30th, the committee is reported to have cleared a total of \$150.00. Funds secured from the various balls over the nation will be used to combat infantile paralysis.

SEVENTY NEW WELLS IN 1937

Seventy new wells have been started in southeastern New Mexico since January 1st, it was learned here Monday. This is the greatest number of new wells to start in the sector in a like period during the history of the oil development.

Red Cross Flood Fund Growing

Red Cross funds to aid flood sufferers in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys reached a total of \$483.37 Tuesday noon, Ray Bartlett, chairman of the Artesia Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced. The Red Cross originally asked this community for \$40.00, later doubling the quota and requesting \$80.00. On January 27th, total funds reached \$355.00. Since that time the sum of \$128.37 has been received, boosting the total to \$483.37.

The additional amount received since the last report represents voluntary contributions from about twenty firms and individuals. Contributions have been made at the First National Bank and at the Ocotillo theater.

Mrs. Roger Durand and Miss Margaret Frisch drove to Lubbock last week for Miss Abbie Durand, who is in school there and who returned here with them for the week-end.

Ben Dunn Purchases the Ezy Helpy Selfy Laundry This Week

Ben Dunn, formerly with the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., has purchased the Ezy Helpy Selfy Laundry from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shipley and assumed charge of the laundry Monday. The laundry is located in the old Spanish-American club building on west Main street. Mr. Dunn stated the laundry was now prepared to do finishing work. Plenty of soft water and plenty of washing machines are available to customers, who may do their own laundry work or have the laundry work done by the employees. See his announcement in this issue.

Scout Campaign Very Successful

The campaign to secure funds for Boy Scout work has practically closed here and so far the results have been gratifying. E. B. Bullock, Scout leader, said here Tuesday. An incomplete report indicates that the community will go over the \$600.00 quota assigned for Artesia.

Scout Anniversary
It might also be interesting to note that the 27th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America will be celebrated in many localities of eastern New Mexico, February 7th to 14th. The following program has been suggested by P. V. Thomson, area executive:
Sunday, February 7th: Church Day—Attend church as a troop in uniform. Scout sermons.
Monday, February 8th: Anniversary Day—Parent and Scout banquets. Court of Honor. National broadcast. Rededication to the Scout oath.
Tuesday, February 9th: School day. Scouts wear uniforms to school. Special assembly with Scout demonstration. Brief messages from Scout official to students. Invitation to join extended to all eligible.
Wednesday, February 10th: Outdoor day. Father and son hikes. Campfire meetings.
Thursday, February 11th: "Good turn" day. Do some worthwhile service for the community or sponsoring institution.
Friday, February 12th: Patriotic day. Lincoln's birthday. Conduct special program—flag raising by Scout color guard. Brief message on life of Lincoln.
Saturday, February 13th: Civic day. Scouts take over city government.

LIGHT SNOW HERE

A light snow fell here Monday night covering the ground about an inch, leaving a trace of moisture. The snowfall was fairly uniform over the district and was very little heavier in the mountain district, where cold weather prevailed.

Yesterday morning a heavy fog descended and froze to the trees and light and telephone wires.

KELLER MOTOR CO. IN NEW LOCATION

Keller Motor Co., is in its new location on Texas street, north of the Telephone building. The building, formerly known as the Ragsdale warehouse, has been remodeled and an office and display room has been constructed in the north part of the building facing Texas street. The front part of the structure has been stuccoed. Mr. Keller has new Dodge and Plymouth cars on display.

149 READY FOR TINGLEY HOSPITAL

SANTA FE—The board of the Carrie Tingley Crippled Children's hospital reported to Gov. Clyde Tingley that 149 children are listed as recommended for admission to the institution as soon as it opens. The 149 having the board's recommendation were selected from 482 children who have been examined and classified as to hospitalization needs, diseases, etc., the report said.

New Potash Co. to Sink Mining Shaft in Southeast Eddy Soon

Work is expected to start soon on sinking a mining shaft for the Union Potash and Chemical Co., on its properties south of the United States Potash Co., mine in southeastern Eddy county, it was announced at Carlsbad last week. Building activity was in evidence on the company property where several houses were being built for workmen and the head frame had been constructed over the site for the mine shaft.

Civil Docket for March Term Court is Set at Carlsbad

Probably No Criminal Cases to be Tried; Three Local Youths Are Given Sentences by Judge J. B. McGhee.

Judge James B. McGhee set the civil docket of the Eddy county district court yesterday at Carlsbad. The civil docket for the March term of court. Court officials said it was doubtful if the criminal docket would be set, owing to the small number of cases. The March term starts March 3rd, the last case will be heard March 15th. The docket:

March 3rd. Yolanda Pearson vs. K. P. Cunningham.
March 6th: Mrs. Thresa Everrett vs. R. K. Stovall.

March 8th: Kemp Lumber Co. vs. J. W. Culpepper. Panhandle Lumber Co. vs. Hanna Oil Co. Republic Co. vs. James Blair. Wilson Gossett vs. T. H. Duncan. Emma Willerman vs. T. M. Willerman. Josie Love vs. Walter Love. Caroline C. Weaver vs. J. W. Lewis. C. W. Shepherd vs. Chas. Girengo. Carl Smith vs. Henry Hopper.

March 15th: R. P. Morrison vs. C. P. Pardue. John Deere Plow Co. vs. H. Carder. C. C. Weaver vs. F. E. Little

Three Artesia youths, Edward Savoie, Alvin Wheeler and William Bowman, arrested here on January 20th and charged with grand larceny were sentenced by Judge McGhee. Edward Savoie was paroled to his uncle, Joe Weske, and Wheeler and Bowman were sentenced to the reform school at Springer.

Dan Coor, Artesia resident, was committed to the insane asylum at Las Vegas.

JANUARY CAVERN VISITORS HIGH

Record breaking crowds for the season of the year continue to go through the Carlsbad Caverns. Visitors from forty-eight states, the District of Columbia and nineteen foreign countries numbered 6,109 during January or 2,056 ahead of the same period in 1936, the best January in the history of the Caverns to that date. Texas, as usual, contributed the highest number with 843 people, and California was second with 618.

A case of diphtheria has been reported in the Cottonwood community.

District Basketball Tourney to be Held in Roswell March 5-6

The district basketball tournament of district five will be held in Roswell again this year, it was announced Monday at Roswell. The dates are March 5 and 6. No other town offered a bid for the tourney site, it was said. Seventeen teams will compete in the tourney. On the basis of games won and lost Roswell and Carlsbad appear to be two of the strongest teams in the district. Lake Arthur, early favorite, has recently suffered three reverses.

NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED

A new Boy Scout troop has been organized under the direction of Ed West, veteran scoutmaster. The new troop is sponsored by the Artesia Rotary club. Regular meeting time is each Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Eight boys responded to call at the initial meeting last Monday, Mr. West said.

JONES IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF HEREFORD ASSN.

A. D. Jones was re-elected president of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders Association at a meeting of the board of directors at Roswell Tuesday afternoon. A. L. French of Elida was named vice president, and G. H. Hockenson, secretary-treasurer.

GINNING SEASON FINALLY CLOSED

The ginning season for the district has been finally closed with a grand total of 14,616 bales for the six gins. The association gin here, the last to close the season, ginned its last bale Saturday. Twenty-one bales have been ginned here since the last report.

Farmers Select Temporary State Officers Monday

A meeting of the state executive committee of the Farmers Protective Association was held at Artesia Monday evening. The committee selected temporary state officers, to serve until permanent officers can be selected by a state convention, to be called later.

The following temporary state officers and executive committee were selected:

Leslie Martin, president; J. U. Falke, vice president; William Dooley, secretary-treasurer. Executive committee: R. E. Coleman, O. A. Pearson, Monroe Howard, M. Worley, J. W. Bradshaw, D. D. Sullivan, W. T. Amstutz, S. S. Ward, Bryant Williams, J. U. Falke, A. L. Nichols, Charles Pardue, D. S. Harroun, J. L. Williams, G. R. Brainard, Adolph Zeleny, J. C. Moutray.

Previous organization has been limited to southeastern New Mexico, but plans are made to carry the organization work to all parts of New Mexico. Each community will have its own local association. Special study and attention will be given to state an federal legislation, affecting the farmer.

A. V. Pue Hearing Attracts Number County Ranchers

The case of Arthur V. Pue's disputed homestead rights under the Taylor grazing act, starting at Carlsbad Monday, has attracted wide attention from ranchers of this section. Pue, who several weeks ago was granted a temporary right to graze his holdings in the southeastern portion of the county, was up for a re-hearing before J. S. Stablien, regional grazing supervisor.

The hearing, first held in the Carlsbad city hall, attracted so many people the principals asked that the place of hearing be transferred to the district court room. Pue is grazing 150 head of cattle on his holdings. Ranchers opposing Pue's claims contend that Pue's water supply comes from land which was set aside by the department of interior as a water reserve. Pue claims the land on which his homestead is located was erroneously set aside as a water reserve after he had filed application for a homestead with the department of interior.

James Stagner, representing the contending ranchers, said the hearing would be limited to two questions: the water accessibility of the disputed land and prior use. James M. F. Cullender, counsel for the Stockmen's Cooperative Association, sought to show Pue's 150 head of stock could not be served adequately with water supplies of neighboring ranches.

Tom Wood, former investigator for the district, recently resigned, was the principal witness and answered a number of technical questions regarding the carrying capacity of the range land in that section.

The Pue hearing is expected to be completed at Carlsbad this morning. Testimony of seventeen witnesses were heard yesterday and eight witnesses testified Tuesday.

HEALTH BILL IS PRESENTED

A state public health department headed by a director at a salary of \$4,500 a year and a five-member board would be created in a measure sponsored by Gov. Clyde Tingley and ready for presentation to the legislature Friday.

SUIT FILED ON 844 PIECES OF PROPERTY

J. D. Ackerman, Colorado Springs bond holder, last week filed foreclosure suits on 844 pieces of Carlsbad property on which \$38,000 paving assessments are due. Foreclosure proceedings followed a recent decision of the district court in favor of the bond holder. Valuation of the property is \$150,000 and all of the property is in the Carlsbad residential district.

CAR LOADINGS ON THE SANTA FE

Car loadings on the Santa Fe System Lines for week ending January 30th were 20,717 cars, compared with 17,253 cars the same week last year, an increase of twenty per cent.

Hobbs Quintet Defeat Artesia Score of 40-22

Visitors Show Real Team Work in Last Quarter in Tuesday's Game Here; Carlsbad Beats Locals 33-31 on Friday.

After playing the Hobbs cagers on practically even terms for three quarters, the Artesia high school quintet permitted the visitors to score fifteen points in the last quarter to win Tuesday evening's game by a score of 40 to 22. The combinations tried by the local aggregation failed to click, but Hobbs really gave a lesson in the matter of clicking in the last quarter of play. Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4
Artesia	2	11	22	22
Hobbs	9	17	25	40

Johnson led the scoring for his teammates with four field goals and one free throw. Walker was high scorer for the visitors with seven field goals and one free throw. The box score:

ARTESIA (22)	FG	FT	P
Johnson, f	4	1	2
Box, f	0	0	0
Rice, f	1	0	1
Irby, c	2	0	3
Conner, g	0	0	0
Clendenen, g	1	1	0
Tidwell, g	2	0	2
Totals	10	2	8

Officials: Allen, referee; Bruce, scorer, Branscum, timekeeper. (Continued on last page, column 4)

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The regular meeting of the Eddy county commissioners court was held at Carlsbad Monday. Routine matters claimed the attention of the court. Bonds of the newly-elected justices of the peace were approved and the court agreed to purchase additional right of way on highway 83 east of here, preparatory to starting a WPA road improvement project. Practically all of the necessary right of way has been secured on the twelve-mile stretch of road, connecting with the eighteen-mile strip of road from the county line west.

More Than 200 Vehicle Owners in North Eddy Co., Must Pay Penalty

Over 200 motorists of north Eddy county must pay the fifteen per cent penalty for failure to purchase 1937 license plates before February 1st, the date of expiration of the last extension granted by the motor vehicle department. According to J. R. Attebery, deputy collector, about 1,300 car and truck owners in this vicinity have purchased 1937 plates out of over 1,500 vehicle owners.

GIRL DIES

Irma Hawthorne, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hawthorne, died in a Carlsbad hospital Saturday morning following a double mastoid operation. Funeral services were held at the First Christian church Monday afternoon with the Rev. Allen E. Johnson, Church of Christ pastor, officiating.

She was the daughter of E. L. Hawthorne, who is employed at the Cave Brothers garage.

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Asks \$3,000 Damages Against an Artesia Trucking Concern

Three thousand dollars damage is asked by Andres C. Calderon of Artesia in a suit filed in district court at Carlsbad Friday against H. F. Ansley, Artesia truck operator, the result of an accident of last August.

The petition charged the driver of the truck with failing to observe the courtesies of the road and placed the entire blame for the accident, which occurred two miles north of here on August 31, on the driver.

Crude Prices and Allowable Boosted

With the announcement that the New Mexico oil allowable had been increased to 97,600 barrels daily, came the announcement also from a number of purchasing companies in southeastern New Mexico that the price of crude had been raised ten cents per barrel, effective January 28th. The increased allowable for the state, amounting to 4,800 barrels daily, went to the Lea county areas, principally the Monument area, which had been operating on a reduced allowable due to limited pipe line facilities, was placed on the same basis as other fields. The Shell Pipe Line Co., started taking oil from this district on January 15th.

On January 4th, the Continental Oil Co., posted an increase of seventeen cents per barrel for southeastern New Mexico crude, which gave Hobbs producers a total of \$1.07 per barrel and local producers ninety-seven cents per barrel, according to local calculations. On January 28th, five purchasing companies in Lea county and the Malco Refineries here posted a ten cent advance in price, which made \$1.00 per barrel for Hobbs oil and ninety cents per barrel for local oil. The Continental Oil Co., and its subsidiaries met the new price, effective January 28th.

SALVATION ARMY TO HELP

The Salvation Army needs funds to maintain its activities among the suffering flood-stricken thousands in the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys, Brig. Robert Rooney of Phoenix, border division commander, said yesterday in announcing that the army will solicit funds throughout the border division.

L. B. Feather, treasurer of the Artesia advisory board of the army, will take contributions from those who wish to give.

Mail contributions, the brigadier said, should go to the Salvation Army headquarters at 631 North Seventh avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

The entire personnel and properties of the army in the territory affected by the floods have been in constant service since the first alarm, Rooney said.

HEARING ON THREE BILLS

Hearings on three of the most important measures before the 13th session of the state legislature will be held this week.

Today a public hearing will be held on the proposed driver license law. Tomorrow a hearing will be held at the capital on the direct primary law and yesterday a hearing was scheduled for the child labor amendment, which was ratified by the house committee.

JANUARY WEATHER COLDER

Weather the past January was slightly colder than usual, according to weather records at various points. The average mean temperature was about six degrees colder than the usual period, it was said. Slightly over a trace of precipitation fell here.

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Bulldogs to Meet Hope and Roswell on 5th and 9th

The Bulldogs are to again face stiff opposition in two coming games on Friday night at the Central gym and on Tuesday night when they meet Roswell at Roswell. Both teams have previously defeated the locals, but with consistent improvement, the Bulldogs will be able to turn in a good account in the two contests. Friday, two games will be played here and two teams will be carried to Roswell for a double bill.

Good Showing Made in Start of Chest Fund

Sixty Firms and Individuals Contribute to Support of Fund; About 60 People Remain to be Solicited for Money.

Despite numerous calls on local business men and farmers, the campaign to secure funds for the operation of a welfare agency here has been quite successful, Clyde Guy, committee chairman, announced here Tuesday. Approximately sixty business men and farmers have been contacted and a total of \$459.25 had been secured up to Tuesday noon. Incidentally, it is worthy of mention that within the past twenty days, the community has raised a total of about \$1,500 for three causes, the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross and the community chest.

About sixty residents remain to be seen with reference to the community chest fund. Mr. Guy, who spent four days working Main street alone, said he had turned the list of names back to the Chamber of Commerce, since his private business affairs did not permit further efforts toward the fund drive.

Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said this organization had endeavored to secure the services of a welfare worker to administer the funds to the best advantage, but to date has not been successful. The Chamber of Commerce will serve as a temporary office and oversee the spending of the money until a welfare office can be established. Operation of the welfare funds will be handled in a manner similar to the operation of the old welfare board, which suspended work about four years ago.

Funds amounting to \$700.00 or \$800.00 may be secured before the campaign is finally closed, but according to those informed on the local needs, every penny secured can be used to advantage.

Truett Says File January Security Soon As Possible

J. L. Truett, postmaster, yesterday called attention to the fact that several business firms have not yet filed their January social security report. These reports, he said, may be filed during the month of February without penalty.

If you need forms to file the report, write the department of internal revenue at Albuquerque. Mr. Truett said he was writing the department for a supply of forms, but did not know whether his request would be granted.

PASSES DEBENTURE BILL

SANTA FE—The state senate passed the \$10,000,000 highway debenture bill Monday and sped it along its path toward enactment in the house.

The measure, which authorizes issuance of a record-breaking amount of debentures, drew virtually no comment. The vote was 21 to 0 for passage, another of the unanimous votes which have marked every action of the chamber thus far.

Doctor Kidnaped Shot to Death

WILLOW SPRINGS, Missouri—A shallow-faced young farmer-kidnaper led officers early yesterday to the bullet-pierced body of Dr. J. C. B. Davis, 67, this Ozark county town's leading physician and foremost citizen.

Earl J. Connelly of the federal bureau of investigation, said overruled Robert Kenyon, 20, confessed killing Dr. Davis after luring him into the country last week on a false call for medical aid. The kidnaper demanded \$5,000 ransom which the physician's family tried unsuccessfully to pay.

Shackled between two state police, Kenyon was sped to an undisclosed jail some eighty miles away after he directed officers to Dr. Davis' body in an Ozark thicket.

The transfer was made before sentiment could crystallize in this town of 1,500 where Dr. Davis had built up a universal acquaintance in a lifetime of medical practice and civic and political activity.

Police Court

Perl Johnson and Harold Hancock were fined \$80.00 in the justice of the peace court Tuesday afternoon when they were arraigned before W. H. Ballard, justice, and plead guilty to possession of deer meat out of season. The men were arrested Monday by J. C. Floore, city marshal, and Jack Hardin, member of the state police court. The two were alleged to have had six quarters of deer meat in their car when they were arrested.

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HUNT FOR PAINLESS TAX CONTINUES

In the process of the development of the American nation, railroads were given millions of acres for building into new territory, manufacturers were given many concessions and a low tariff, farmers were offered farm land in fertile territory for little or practically nothing, all in order that we might expand commercially and grow into power.

For hundreds of years many of the natural resources of New Mexico have lain dormant, awaiting capital and enterprise for development. When oil and potash were discovered in southeastern New Mexico, we hailed the discoveries as a new industrial era for the state for the coming of these new industries meant the state of New Mexico would soon derive revenues from leases and royalties, it meant new pay rolls, new laborers and new communities and the establishment of thriving industries on the plains which once supported only a few cattle.

Oil companies and potash companies ask no concessions from the state or the federal government, they ask only the privilege of establishing a process of orderly development of our natural resources. All of this means nothing to the politician who has cast a longing eye in this direction for the past six years, in a vain effort to find a painless tax for revenue for his district. Since development of oil and potash is still confined to a relatively small part of the state, the politician sees nothing wrong in soaking an industry that directly means nothing to him.

Hence we hear of another proposed mineral severance tax, which would add another tax to the twenty-one taxes already paid by the oil industry, taxing oil seven per cent of its market value, gas one per cent per thousand cubic feet, and potash fifty cents per ton. A number of oil operators might be willing to accept the severance tax as a necessary evil, if they felt this would be the last tax on the industry, but knowing the tax proposing politician, and the past history of such so-called painless taxes, they fear the severance tax will only be the beginning and either this tax will be raised or that a new mineral tax will be found.

And the discomforts of such taxes won't be borne entirely by the people of southeastern New Mexico, but the oil consuming public will eventually suffer. For we now regard the auto and the tractor and other gasoline propelled vehicles as necessities. Such taxes will not only add to the high cost of motoring, but will enter into the costs of farming and other allied industries.

Fifty cents per ton does not appear to be a high tax for potash, but southeastern New Mexico's newest industry says it is too high to compete with Russia, with its government-owned mines and even Spain, where cheap labor is employed.

NEW INDUSTRIES

We note that Roswell sees an urgent need for both new roads and new industries. Roswell citizens believe that area has grown to such an extent that effort should be made to attract industries at that point to process some of the products produced in this section. Such ambitions are commendable, if we may use the term ambitions and ones that are worthy of any worth-while community. In this we see but one danger. With all of the citizens in the same frame of mind, the people in their zest may let enthusiasm get the better of sound judgment and fall prey to some promoter, who seeks to promote the community out of its ready cash.

Instances of fraudulent promotion have been promulgated on the public and especially in times when conditions were on the up and up, as they are at the present time. You would not have to be very old to remember the many wildcat oil companies promoted immediately following the World War, the Little Motor Car Co., which built a factory between Fort Worth and Dallas and of a tire company that constructed a building north of Texico. These are just a few of the many promotion schemes that were going the rounds in those days, but history repeats itself, we are told.

Artesia has been in on a few enterprises designed to put new life in the community. Old timers can tell you about the Western College, the proposed railroad from here to Hope and you perhaps are familiar with the later efforts to establish a creamery plant here.

There are exceptions to the rule, of course, but ordinarily the industry attracted to a location because of its natural advantages seek only an equal footing with other business establishments and ask no concessions or bonuses prove to be a real asset, whereas others who have to be paid to come and paid to stay are more often liabilities.

IF NO MORE AUTOS WERE MADE

The sit-down strike at the plants of the General Motors has given the American public a small insight into what the situation would be if all automobile manufacturers were to suddenly cease work. At the present time the auto manufacturers use over ten per cent of the nation's cotton crop, thirty-one per cent of leather produced, forty per cent of the mohair crop, 51,000,000 pounds of hair and padding, tremendous quantities of flax seed, linseed oil, soy beans, animal fat, corn, sugar cane, wool, canvass and felt. All of the above products or by-products are produced by the farmer. And still another industry, which would be hit hard by the oil industry.

WIRES WERE SLIGHTLY TWISTED

James A. Farley, chairman of the democratic national committee, and recently re-appointed postmaster general by President Roosevelt, gets his wires crossed so rarely that one of his slips makes interesting news. Under date of December 23rd, just after his return from a trip abroad, he wrote Leslie Goforth of Silver City, expressing his appreciation for the efforts Mr. Goforth had put forth in the campaign, and congratulating him on his election as commissioner. The Silver City Enterprise, which published the letter last week, observed that it was news to Mr. Goforth to learn that he had been elected. Mr. Goforth, the Enterprise said, ran on the republican ticket, finishing in second place.

Chislings

Mrs. L. M. Friend sees one distinct advantage in the passage of the Townsend pension plan and that is the pensioners could sleep as late in the morning as they wanted. She thinks, however, the plan ought to be modified and start the pension at forty instead of sixty-five so one could start early sleeping late, otherwise by the time a person reaches sixty-five, they would just naturally get up early through force of habit.

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We may be courting disaster, but the public should know the real reason Jim Berry got sick when he went back to Arkansas Christmas. Recalling some of his boyhood pleasures, Jim is said to have pulled off his shoes and went coon hunting barefooted with a bunch of coon dogs and negroes. He came in with the flu. T. H. Flint says they had an awful hard time getting shoes on Jim when he first came to this country. Finally a bunch of cowboys got after him, roped and hogtied him and put a pair of shoes on his feet. Jim was awfully relieved when the ordeal was over as he had been laboring under the impression that you shod a man just like the blacksmith shoes a horse, by nailing the shoes on his feet.

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A boy entered a store and said to the storekeeper: "Gimme a dime's worth of asafetida."

The storekeeper tied up the package and the boy said: "Dad wants you to charge it."
"All right; what's your name?"
"Schwepfelfinger."
"Take it for nothin'," he said, "I ain't goin' to spell 'asafetida' and 'Schwepfelfinger' for no dime."

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An old southern planter was discussing the hereafter with one of the colored servants. "Sam," he said, "if you die first, I want you to come back and tell me what it's like over there. If I die first, I'll come back and tell you what it's like."
"Dat suits me, massa," replied the old Negro, "but if you dies first, Ah wants you to promise me dat you'll come back in de daytime."

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"Pre"-Sociated Dispatch
New York City, June 1, 1960—Prominent spiritualists have contacted the late John L. Lewis. It is said he complained bitterly of working conditions and will soon lead a sit-down strike for shorter hours and air conditioned working and living quarters.

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A local man, supposed to be hard-hearted, went to bed the other night and cried himself to sleep after hearing a radio description of some of the flood area.

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Somebody's Little Boy
Somebody's little boy was crossing the street, Innocent, young and fair. He hadn't the judgment of older folks, He didn't see the danger there.

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Somebody kneels by an empty bed, And fondles a little shoe. Somebody looks through the empty years, Suppose this somebody were you?

Will you watch for the little boys, Drivers in the city and town? Really, it's one of the greatest crimes To run a little boy down. —Blue Blaze News.

STOCK LOSS IN STORMS

SALT LAKE CITY—A sheepman estimated Monday that 3,000 "woolies" have perished in southern Utah snowdrifts with more yet to die.

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Warranty Deeds—Lillian Mitchell McFall, Chas. G. McFall, north 110 feet Lot 7, Block 9, Greene's Highland Addition.

F. H. Farrell, L. A. Swigart, east 25 feet Lots 2, 4, 6, Block 7, Original Carlsbad.

Glen Nola Polk, John F. Runyan, Sec. 16-16-23.

Walter T. Blakey, I. Sammons, NSE, SSE 31-16-26.

Bernardino M. Trujillo, Micaela T. Hernandez, Lot 7, Block 21, Original Loving.

J. Cavitt Jackson, A. P. Mahone, Lot 7, and E½ Lot 9, Block 35, Artesia Improvement Co., Artesia.

Henry Weddige, Sr., Henry Weddige, Jr., et als., ESW 32-17-23.

Henry Weddige, Jr., Bert Weddige, ESW 32-17-23.

Antonio Cordoba, Carlos Mesa, Lots 2, 4, Block 10, Artesia Heights, Artesia.

Carlos Mesa, Rosalie C. Mesa, Lot 2, Block 10, Artesia Heights.

R. W. Dunn, E. A. Metzger, Lots 2, 4, 6, Block 10, Original Artesia.

Stella A. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Briggs, Lot 14, Block 71, Lowe Addition.

S. E. Ferree, Ishmael M. Alvarado, Lot 9, Block 18, Artesia Heights, Artesia.

D. W. Runyan, S. C. Albright, Lots 2, 4, 6, Block 21, Roberts Addition, Artesia.

Sam B. Smith, Fred J. and Emma Rohmer, Lot 3, Block 102, Stevens Second Addition.

C. A. Reno, J. S. Reno, Lots 6 and 8, Block 11, Forest Hill, Artesia.

Rosielee Davis, D. W. Runyan, Lots 2, 4, 6, Block 21, Roberts Addition, Artesia.

Josephine Macomber, Ida Mae Newman, Block 5, ¼ interest in Block 10, Sunnyslope Tracts, Sec. 32-19-26, Blocks 1 and 2, Sec. 19-19-26, 2/16 interest in Block 11, Sec. 32-19-26.

Ora E. Lytle, H. C. Wade, Lots 14, 16, Block "B," Swigart Subdivision.

In the District Court—No. 6343 City Creamery vs. Rainbow Truck Lines, Inc., et als., suit for money had and received.

No. 6349 Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., vs. Monico Perez, suit on note.

No. 6346 J. D. Ackerman vs. Mrs. R. E. Beach, et als., paving suit.

No. 6347 W. E. Carter, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. T. Woodard vs. Mary L. Skeeters, et als., petition to sell real estate, Lots 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, Block 163.

No. 6350 Republic Company vs. Bert N. Shipp, Lot 12, Block 40, Artesia Improvement Co., Artesia, to foreclose mortgage.

FEE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON — The United States supreme court Monday held unconstitutional a Washington state law imposing a fee on railroads and other public utilities, to be used in defraying the expenses of regulation.

The vote was five to four. The court also held unconstitutional a move by Texas to limit the production of natural gas and allotting the amount among various producers.

The court refused to pass on litigation challenging the constitutionality of the federal social security act.

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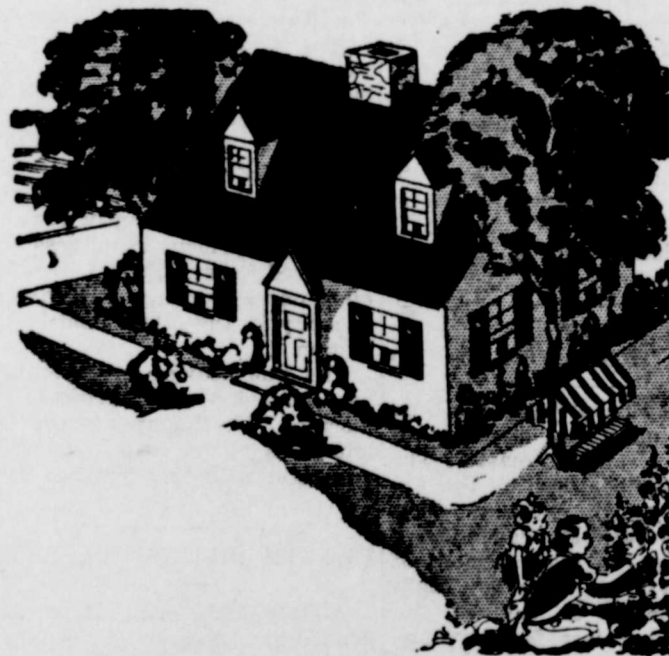
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Your Income Tax

Income Tax in a Nutshell
WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period begins January 1 and ends March 15, 1937.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions on forms 104A and 1040.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, earned income credit, and interest on obligations of the United States and obligations of instrumentalities of the United States. Surtax on surtax net income in excess of \$4,000.

How to Avoid Common Errors

The period for the filing of income tax returns covering the calendar year 1936 begins January 1 and ends at midnight of March 15. To file early is of mutual benefit to the government and the taxpayer. Within this period are filed annually millions of individual income tax returns, a large proportion of which report income subject to the tax. The latter contain a considerable percentage of errors, which if uncorrected by the auditor would result to the disadvantage of the taxpayer. Many are errors of computation easily discovered on the face of the return, which usually is accompanied by a payment of more than the amount of tax due. In other returns it is readily discernible that the taxpayer has failed to take advantage of the personal exemption, credit allowed for dependents, or deductions from gross income to which he is entitled.

To avoid these and other errors, the Bureau of Internal Revenue urges careful reading of the instructions on the forms for filing the returns. Additional information, if needed, may be obtained at the office of a collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge. Also, as a further aid in the preparation of a correct income tax return for the year 1936, the bureau has prepared a series of short newspaper articles, of which this is the first, advising the salaried man, wage earner, professional and business man—in fact, every class of individual taxpayer—of his requirements and privileges as interpreted under the latest regulations, rulings, and decisions relating to the income tax law.

Health Column

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

Sunlight and Influenza

The American Journal of Hygiene is definitely a highbrow magazine. In a recent erudite number along with "Studies in Schistosome Dermatitis" and "A Helminthological Survey of Baltimore House Rats" is an article by two Harvard professors on the destruction of ultraviolet light of the influenza virus. The writers describe the experiments by which they convinced themselves that influenza virus sprayed into the air will give ferrets influenza half an hour later but can be "killed" in the air by ultraviolet light. Their article was sent in for publication on July 2nd last and published in September. In the first week of 1937 Dr. W. M. Stanley of the Rockefeller Institute was awarded a thousand dollar prize for experiments which seem to prove that the influenza virus never was alive.

If the influenza virus is not alive it cannot be killed. And yet the Harvard experiments are not less important. They show that ultraviolet light does something to influenza virus which prevents it from giving influenza to ferrets. If the virus is made harmless to ferrets it has probably also been made harmless to us.

Nine years ago, being supposedly too sick to do anything more useful, I made daily measurements of the ultraviolet light in the sunshine and in the skyshine at Boulder, Colorado. These measurements also were published in the American Journal of Hygiene. They prove that ultraviolet light is one of the valuable natural resources of the Rocky mountain states. To what extent our advantage in this respect already helps to protect us from influenza is uncertain due to

Thousands of dollars have been added to the farm and ranch income of New Mexico as a result of a wide variety of projects carried on by the experiment station at State College during recent years. A report just released by Dr. Fabian Garcia, director of the station, shows that in one single instance—that of the sugar beet industry—the work of the station has led to the establishment of an industry which increased farm income by \$75,000. Station specialists developed a beet resistant to the curly top disease and not only made beet raising profitable but have paved the way for the introduction of sugar beets as an important New Mexico crop.

Acala cotton, a type which today constitutes ninety per cent of the crop in the state, was introduced and developed. The value of other types was increased by \$450,000.

In Harding and Union counties the annual yield of sorghums is now 24,000 bushels greater than before because station staff members made possible the introduction of a new grain sorghum, Kilo.

Other noteworthy achievements include the development of a new chili which has increased farm income by \$25,000; perfection of a method of eliminating chill wilt; development of two new onion types which have added \$30,000 to farm income in the Mesilla valley; demonstration of a superior variety of pecans worth \$100 per acre; demonstration of the profit possibilities of potato production at Bluewater and at Las Vegas, and the improvement in the quality of New Mexico eggs, a project which has added \$100,000 to the income of the poultry industry which now produces seven and a half million eggs annually.

Station experiments have also shown the value and necessity of supplementing mineral feeding to livestock on New Mexico ranges. It is estimated that such supplementary feeding on all deficient ranges would increase ranch income \$400,000 annually.

**Favors Census
of Unemployed**

NEW YORK—Declaring that an ill person cannot be made well until the location and nature of his illness is known, William B. Warner, newly elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in his first official press conference, again placed American business squarely on record as favoring a federal census of the unemployed.

Such a census he called "absolutely essential" to determine the place and nature of existing unemployment. Mr. Warner pointed to the results of an employment survey among firms employing approximately a third of all the people engaged in manufacturing industry as proof that business knows where re-employment has taken place.

According to this survey among firms of the National Association of Manufacturers employing 2,600,000 people, employment in these companies is 106 per cent of the 1929 employment record. "The actual figures," he said, "show that employees of manufacturing companies reporting numbered 2,535,659 in 1929 and 2,689,089 at the end of 1936.

"These figures include the entire automobile industry which reported employment as 16 per cent above 1929 and the steel industry where employment was up 1.4 per cent.

"This questionnaire develops clearly the points where employment has been increased. The next step is to find out where it still exists so that the entire country can concentrate its efforts in that direction. To obtain this vital information, a federal census of the unemployed is absolutely essential.

"I am confident that with this basic information and with the sympathetic cooperation of all groups within the country we could do much toward diminishing unemployment during the present year."

GETS GOOD WELL

A good shallow well was drilled in on the R. W. Box farm, two miles northeast of Artesia the latter part of the week. While no test has been made of the flow, drillers estimated the well good for 1,200 gallons per minute.

the incompleteness of reporting this disease. Nor can we say for sure that more use might be made of it. But when we reflect that ordinary window glass keeps the ultraviolet light out of our homes we cannot help suspecting that some day this great natural resource will be used more effectively than at present.

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Lee Heads N. Mex. Wool Grower Assn. Fall From Horse Fatal to Rancher

Floyd W. Lee of San Mateo was re-elected president of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association Thursday at Albuquerque at a brief meeting which followed the closing of the National Wool Growers' association convention.

Jose Ortiz y Pino of Santa Fe county was named vice president, and Miss Isabel Benson, secretary. Santa Fe was chosen for the 1938 meeting place.

The association authorized appointment of a committee of three to study the New Mexico public land problem, after Lee declared there have been suggestions that changes be made in the system of administering such lands.

Naming a committee to study proposed consolidation of the state sheep and cattle sanitary boards also was approved. It probably will meet with a similar committee to be named by the New Mexico Livestock Growers' association.

The association went on record as opposed to extension of Indian reservations onto state lands without consent of the legislature; endorsed the Taylor grazing act administration; opposed reciprocal trade agreements; condemned the Argentine sanitary convention; approved the proposed coyote bounty bill; approved the principle of soil conservation and opposed any reduction in forest grazing permits, except for range rehabilitation.

Fall From Horse Fatal to Rancher

A fall from a running horse during a coyote drive last Saturday, proved fatal to Bart Guest, foreman of the Geo. Morgan Slaughter, Jr., ranch, near Picacho. Guest died early Monday without regaining consciousness from the fall.

While chasing a coyote, Guest's horse ran into a wire fence, tossing him to the ground. His skull was fractured and he was in a critical condition until his death. Guest had been a resident of Picacho for about twelve years, coming from Ballinger, Texas, where he was born, living and working near Picacho. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Ambrose Guest of Roswell, and Murdic Guest of Yuma, Arizona, who arrived in Roswell Monday morning. By one daughter, Mrs. Ewing Rose of Long Beach, California, who arrived in Roswell Tuesday morning. He also is survived by three brothers, Ernest Guest of San Angelo, Texas; John Guest of Sonora, Texas, and Nat Guest of Del Rio, Texas, and by two sisters, Mrs. Sally Davis of Harper, Texas, and Mrs. Nola Channey of Capitan. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., from the Ballard Chapel in Roswell, with the Rev. Julian Atwood, Baptist pastor, officiating.

OTIS FARMER DIES

Funeral rites were held in Carlsbad Saturday for Edwin D. Lewis, aged 72, Otis farmer, who died at his home Friday after several months illness. He had been a resident of the lower valley for twelve years.

SEWING ROOM MOVED

The WPA sewing room and mattress project has been moved from the old Batton building on Main street to the old laundry building near the depot.

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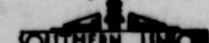
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**West Texas Wells
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After treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid, George F. Getty, Inc., No. 1 Moxley, wildcat five miles southwest of the Means pool in Andrews county, Texas, was swabbed down through tubing, showing only a seum of oil and a little gas. A later report was that it had filled up with 1,000 feet of fluid, about twenty-five per cent oil, after standing for twelve hours.

A wildcat in the northwest part of that county, William Hannigan No. 1 Logsdon, is bailing out acid after treatment with 2,000 gallons. The well was plugged back to 4,630 from 5020 after drilling twenty feet below contract depth without striking water, and later shot with 400 quarts from 4530 to 4630 feet. After shot, it showed three barrels of drilling water and only a slight amount of oil. It is in the center of the southwest quarter of section 5, block 9-32, public school land.

In southwestern Andrews, American Liberty No. 1 Mayhew, center of the southwest of the southeast of section 23, block A-51, public school land, is drilling below 3934 feet in lime, no shows reported. West of the Deeprock pool, Getty No. 1 Lindley is drilling at 4255 feet in lime, while Shell No. 1 E. F. King, semi-wildcat two miles northwest of the Fuhrman pool, is drilling at 1208 feet in red rock.

Logs More Water
An increase in water was logged from 4919 to 4922 by Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1, C. E. Robbins, wildcat a mile south of the Landreth No. 1 Kirk discovery in Gaines county. At that depth, it showed accumulation of thirty gallons of fluid in one hour; when bottomed at 4914 it tested six gallons of oil and twenty gallons of water in an hour and a half. The well is now drilling ahead below 4922. It is located in the center of the northwest of the northwest of section 9, block A-22, public school land.

The Terry county wildcat, W. L. Pickens, et al., No. 1 Lewright, is rigging up standard tools pending delivery of 6-inch casing from the Uscan & Ill. No. 1 Brownfield failure. Total depth of the No. 1 Lewright is 4590 feet in lime. It is in the center of the northeast of the northeast of section 1, block C-37, public school land.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

Van S. Welch of Flynn, Welch and Yates, has been appointed on the committee of "balance of supply with demand," according to a recent announcement made at the headquarters of the Independent Petroleum Association, by Chas. F. Roesser, president.

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SOCIETY

WOMAN'S CLUB

A large attendance of members marked the regular meeting of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, president, presided over the meeting. A short business meeting preceded the program consisting of the financial report from the treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, who reported over thirty dollars cleared from the progressive dinner several weeks ago and the donation of the legislative committee of four dollars, the acceptance to membership of Mrs. Steve Lanning, Jr., and the voting of the club to support the child labor amendment.

Social Calendar

Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Social Reporter
Telephone 248

THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Swastika Bridge club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Cemetery board will meet at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Frank Wilson at her home.

The Literary club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. B. McCrory in charge of the program.

Viernes Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Wren Barker, hostess, at her home.

Miercoles Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Lewis Story, hostess.

P. E. O. chapter will meet at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart.

The Friday Evening Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Steve Lanning, Jr., at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Legion hut at 2:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present at this important meeting.

MONDAY

A joint banquet for the Legionnaires and Auxiliary unit and guests at the Legion hut at 6:30 p. m., promptly. All members are urged to attend. Program on National Defense and Americanism in charge of Mrs. J. B. Muncy and Mrs. N. L. Naylor, will follow the banquet.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Martin at her home for 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, at her home.

The Nimble Thimble club will meet at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. E. R. Walker, hostess.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m., for the regular Bible study.

The Susannah Wesley Bible class will meet at 2:00 p. m. Place will be announced later.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting at the lodge hall. The social hour planned to follow the meeting has been indefinitely postponed.

MRS. GATTIS HONORED

The Bible study school conducted by Mrs. R. L. Gattis of Alamogordo, at the Baptist church this past week, proved to be one of great interest to all Bible students. Mrs. Gattis presented "The Journey of the Children of Israel Out of Egypt into Palestine and the Lesson It Brings to People Today," in an able manner and with continuity and such clarity of thought that the afternoon and evening sessions for the week were well attended. On Friday Mrs. Gattis spoke on the Jewish Tabernacle and with a model explained all the various meanings that the building has.

The study school met at various homes during the week and the Friday evening session was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole. After the regular meeting a social hour was enjoyed at which time the women of the church presented Mrs. Gattis with a lovely lace cloth in token of their appreciation of her and her work with them during the week. Mrs. V. D. Bolton and Mrs. W. C. Martin were co-hostesses at this time and assisted Mrs. Cole in serving light refreshments to those who were present.

FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lawrence Carroll was hostess to the Friday evening bridge club at her home Friday evening. The hours were devoted to the pleasant pastime of contract. At the close of the game Mrs. Steve Lanning, Jr. won high score and Miss Elaine Feemster was awarded the consolation prize. Members present for the delightful time were: Mmes. J. O. Woods, L. E. Naylor, Harvey Yates, Steve Lanning, Jr., Glenn Naylor, Misses Cecelia Rehberg and Miss Elaine Feemster.

ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB

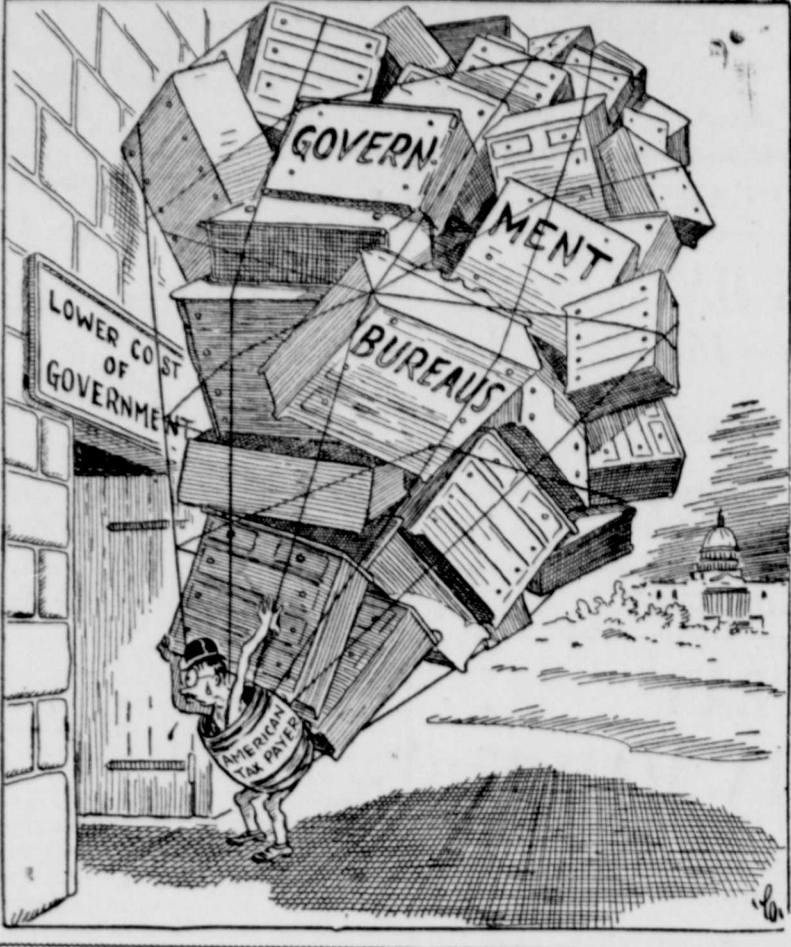
Mrs. J. O. Garner and Mrs. Nevil Muncy were hostesses to the Atoka Woman's club and visitors Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former. Sixteen members and three guests, Mrs. John Lively, Mrs. W. B. McCrory and Mrs. Beulah Stroud, were present.

Mrs. Dorothy Hanny was in charge of the program. She gave an interesting discussion and demonstration of the "Weevit Loom," a small affair for weaving of small blocks, pot holders, etc., and block printing. At the close of the program the hostesses served a very delicious plate lunch and hot drink.

CHARLOTTE BURNETT CIRCLE

The Charlotte Burnett Circle of the Baptist church met at the church on Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon. The day was very profitably spent in tacking a comforter for a needy family.

TOO BIG A LOAD



D. J. Shreckengost Heads the Pecos Valley Baptist Brotherhood During 1937

D. J. Shreckengost of Roswell was elected president of the Pecos Valley Baptist Brotherhood, at the regular quarterly meeting of the organization at the First Baptist church of Artesia on Tuesday night. Clayton Wyman of Loving was elected vice president, and Roy Erwin of Roswell is the new secretary and treasurer. These officers succeed S. R. McKinnon of Carlsbad, who has served during the past year as president, and C. M. Martin of Roswell and R. H. Carter of Roswell, vice president and secretary.

A large crowd of men from the churches at Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia and Loving were present at the banquet served by the local Baptist ladies, and the program.

Speakers on the program included J. B. Savage of Roswell, L. J. Estlack of Carlsbad, Association of Missionary J. H. Garrett and State Sunday School Secretary E. A. Herron of Albuquerque. The Artesia male quartette sang two numbers.

The new president announced his proposed aims and hopes for the next year and announced the next meeting will be held at Artesia on April 13th.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The members of the A. F. F. club drove to the home of Mrs. John Williams on the Cap Rock for a covered dish luncheon Wednesday, their regular meeting day. After a lovely and tasty luncheon the substitute guests and members enjoyed their regular session of contract. Substitute guests were Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Stanley Carper and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch. Members present for the event were Mrs. Carl Folkner, Mrs. Leon Clayton, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Fletcher Collins and Mrs. Herman Dick Jones. Mrs. Carl Folkner was winner of high score and Mrs. Marshall Rowley won low score.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess to her bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted in entertaining the members of the First Afternoon Bridge club by her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad. Mmes. Maud Ployhar, S. E. Ferree, J. J. Clarke, J. Hise Myers, C. R. Blocker, G. U. McCrary, James Nellis, Arba Green, J. M. Story, Beecher Rowan, F. G. Hartell and Jim Berry, members of the club, enjoyed the pleasant hours spent at contract at this time. Mrs. Ployhar was winner of high score. The hostess and her daughter served a delicious plate lunch at the close of the game.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Charles Morgan entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Lapsley was winner of high score for the contract game of the day and Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker won second high, while Mrs. W. G. Cook won low score. Two guests were invited to be with the club for refreshments, Mrs. D. C. Blue and Mrs. Fay Hardeman. Members present were: Mmes. Merrill Sharp, Howard Gissler, Luther Caraway, Marvel Archer, M. A. Lapsley, W. R. Schoonmaker, W. G. Cook and the hostess.

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER

Members and friends of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a church supper and get-together meeting last evening at the church building. The get-together meeting was in celebration of the completion of the new basement. Games and other amusements followed after the supper was served.

MRS. THOMPSON HONORED

Mrs. Walt Thompson was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Carrol Ansley and Mrs. Button Schutz at the home of Mrs. Ansley's mother, Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, Friday evening. The guests spent the evening at contract and a table of dominoes. Mrs. E. E. Gillispie won high score at the contract table and Mrs. B. L. Tigner won high at the dominoes. Guests for this occasion were the honoree, Mrs. Walt Thompson, Mrs. Emmett Hobson, Miss Edith Thompson, and her mother, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. Wren Barker, Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, Mrs. B. L. Tigner, Mrs. Al Woelk, Miss Jean Solt and Miss Grace Adair. The recent bride received many lovely gifts at the close of the games and a delicious plate lunch was served by the hostesses.

SO SO CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Bruce was hostess to the So So club at their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent the time at their handwork and visiting. After a very pleasant afternoon the hostess served a very tasty plate lunch to Mmes. C. D. Marshall, George Hart, Bryan Elder, L. C. Reynolds, Charles Gaskins and James Allen.

HOMEMAKER'S CIRCLE

The Homemaker's Circle of the Baptist church met at the church last Thursday for a covered dish luncheon with chicken pie as the meat course. Mrs. R. L. Gattis of Alamogordo and the Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff were guests of the circle at this occasion. The day was kitchen "clean-up" day and the women devoted their time to making the kitchen shine.

SERIES OF DINNER PARTIES

Mrs. W. E. Flint of Lovington was honored by two dinner parties during her visit here this past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt. Besides the honoree, guests for Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin and Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, and Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather.

CELEBRATE THIRD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup celebrated their third wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Friday evening. After an appetizing dinner the guests spent the evening in social chatter. Each year this observance of anniversaries has been held by these young couples.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas were host and hostess to the Wednesday Evening Bridge club last evening. Guests were invited for dinner at six-thirty and after the tasteful meal, bridge was the program for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clady won high score and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett second high. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clady and the host and hostess.

GLENN STONE HONORED

Glenn Stone, who is now attending the Los Angeles School of Optometry, was recently elected to membership in the Gamma Chapter of the Omega Delta and then made vice president of this chapter and also editor of the Gamma Chapter news to the Omega Delta news. The Omega Delta News is the official publication of the Omega Delta national professional and social optometric fraternity.

Lake Arthur Items

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams are the proud parents of a new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seal and Mrs. Pierce of Loving called on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Gromo spent last week-end with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gromo in Artesia.

Miss Jewel Flowers of Tularosa spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Clyde Nihart entertained his Sunday school class of young people with a theater party in Artesia Monday night.

Charlie Doyle, who lived here several years, was killed January 24th in a car accident in Texas, it was learned here recently.

The Epworth League of Lake Arthur were 100 per cent in attendance at the Fifth Sunday program of leaguers in Artesia.

Wesley Bowden of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Texas, came in last Wednesday to visit his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Bowden.

There will be a trustee election in Lake Arthur February 9th for one public school trustee of six year term to fill the expired term of Tom Derrick.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams here Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate very much the kindness of our friends and the sympathy shown us in our hour of sorrow and in the death of our husband and brother. We especially thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. Frank Brooks, Fred Brooks, Fred Brooks, Jr. 5-1tc

KAISER AND WOODRUFF SPEAK TO ROTARIANS

Clarence Kaiser, adopted member of the Artesia Rotary club, was the five-minute speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday and expressed his appreciation for the privilege of attending the weekly meetings and gave his impression of the club as an organization.

The Rev. P. G. Woodruff, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the principal speaker on the program and talked on the subject of "The Church As a Service Institution." Referring to the motto of the Rotary club, the speaker said both the church and the Rotary club needed man power to succeed.

The Rev. John Rice and Dr. E. A. Metzger were introduced as new members of the club. D. I. Clowe, secretary, announced another new member had accepted invitation to join the club and with this new

member the Artesia club would reach its highest membership in history.

Garel Westal has been forced to discontinue his studies at the New Mexico State College at Las Cruces because of the condition of his eyes and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Westal.

Preparations are being made to organize a Rotary club at Hobbs, it was announced at Carlsbad Monday. Members of the Carlsbad club are sponsoring the organization and will join prospective members at Hobbs in the initial meeting.

Mrs. Harve Muncy received word Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Martha Gill, aged 79, who passed away at the home of her son, Otho Gill, at Taft, California. Mrs. Gill passed away after suffering a second stroke of paralysis.

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FOR SALE: Six-room modern house. Good location. \$250.00 cash, balance small monthly payments. J. S. Ward. 5-tfc

WANTED

BOOK WANTED: Will pay \$15.00 fine copy paper pamphlet. Pat F. Garrett. The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid. Printed Santa Fe, New Mex., 1882. Describe condition fully. H. Sender, 3711 Jarboe, Kansas City, Mo. 4-2tp-5

Middle aged lady wants house work. Mrs. W. W. Brewton, first house east of W. R. Hornbaker farm residence, one and a half miles south of Artesia. 5-1tp

WANTED: Man for Rawleigh Route. Route will be permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. NMB-6-103, Denver, Colo. 5-1tp

WANTED: Man and wife to work and cook on farm. No children. W. B. McCroory. 5-1tc

WANT TO BUY: Good milk cows. Must be fresh now. Willis Wilde, Box 768. 5-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

PROPERTY OWNERS: If you have real estate to sell, list it with me, I can find a buyer. H. A. Denton, office in Yates and Dooley building. 4-tfc

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1262 (Enlargement) Santa Fe, N. M., January 28, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. J. Terry of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 300 acre feet per annum by the pumping of a 12½ inch well approximately 150 feet in depth located in the SW¼SW¼NE¼, Sec. 11, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 120 acres of land described as being the SW¼SW¼ and the SE¼SE¼ of said Sec. 11. Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of the service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 8th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCURE, State Engineer. 5-3t-7

The estimated enrollment of college students for the year 1936 is 1,179,000, as against 597,857 in 1920. In 1934, the number of men and women who were graduated at our colleges totaled 137,845, as against 48,622 in 1920.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

ALMANAC



"Every pumpkin is known by its stem."

- JANUARY**
 - 29—Act passed appointing the electoral commission, 1877.
 - 30—Adolph Hitler named premier of Germany, 1933.
 - 31—Patent office issues first patent on electric motor, 1854.
- FEBRUARY**
 - 1—Roentgen x-ray discovery made public, 1896.
 - 2—First patent issues in United States for arctic gatiers, 1855.
 - 3—United States breaks off diplomatic relations with Germany, 1917.
 - 4—Philippine-American war is started, 1899.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



Four Paramount Beauties find relaxation at Southern California beaches—Who couldn't?



They laughed when Ed Wynn sat down at the piano—they didn't know that the master comic is an expert at tickling the ivories. Graham McNamee watches the Perfect Fool as he plays a solo on a recent Saturday night program.



In an effort to bring a speedy end to the labor troubles in the G. M. automobile plants these leaders met to discuss the situation. Left to right—James F. Dewey, Federal Conciliator, Frank Martel and Homer Martin, labor leaders, Gov. Murphy of Michigan and John Brophy, director of the C. I. O. (Inset) Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President of General Motors Corporation now in the spotlight by reason of his stand against the demands of the United Automobile Workers of America.

Serve It "Scalloped" for a Change!

Scalloped dishes are to meals what a scalloped edge was to grandmother's petticoat—the final, charming touch to a splendid and sturdy beginning! Learn to scallop and gallop away with meal-honors (oops!).

We used to spell it with an "e"—"escaloped"; know why? Because real scallop shells, (the crusty shell of the maritime delicacy) were used for making and serving the first specimens of this type of cookery. (The even curly edge of the shell gave grandma the word for her lingerie embroidery). The first definition for the practice states that to scallop means to bake in a shell a mixture of cooked meat, fruit, fish, etc., with sauce and bread-crumbs on top. Now we have advanced a long way from that definition; instead of bread-crumbs we use cracker meal, rice, or those of corn flakes. An we may make them in anything we choose.

Beginning to End
You can scallop any course of your meal, from the entree to dessert, and we recommend that you do (not all at one time, of course). Let these guide you and start you "edging" your way to fame.

Banana Scallops
Melted fat or oil
1 egg
1½ teaspoons salt
6 bananas
¼ cup fine corn flake crumbs, bread or cracker crumbs or corn meal

Choose green-tipped or all-yellow bananas for cooking. For shallow-frying have 1-inch of melted fat or oil in frying pan. For deep-fat frying have deep kettle ½ to 2/3 full of melted fat or oil. Heat fat at 375° F. (or until a 1-inch cube of bread will brown in 40 seconds). Beat egg and add salt. Slice peeled bananas crosswise into 1-inch thick pieces. Dip into egg and roll in crumbs or corn meal.

Shallow fry or deep-fat fry in the hot fat 1½ to 2 minutes or until brown and tender. Drain on unglazed paper. Serve very hot. Six servings.

Scalloped Shrimps
2 cups canned shrimps
3½ tablespoons cooking oil
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon mustard
1 cup bread-crumbs
2 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper

Drain and prepare shrimps. Heat cooking oil in saucepan and add flour and mustard; beat until light. Gradually pour hot water on mixture and place saucepan on fire and stir until contents boil. Add lemon juice, salt and pepper, and cook for 6 minutes, then stir in the shrimps. Turn mixture into a shallow scallop dish, cover with the

bread-crumbs and dot with ½ tablespoon butter, broken into little bits. Bake for 20 minutes in moderate oven (350° F.)

Escalloped Rice and Ham
2 cups rice
2 thin slices smoked ham
1 quart milk
Seasoning

Wash rice thoroughly. Place a layer of rice in a 2-quart size casserole. Place on this a slice of ham, cut into servings, then more rice, another slice of ham, then top with rice. Pour on the milk. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) one hour. Casserole may be covered if dish browns too quickly.

Fruit Scallops
6 apples
4 medium slices bread
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
½ cup grapefruit juice
½ teaspoon salt
Pare and slice apples. Cover bottom of shallow greased baking dish with half the apples and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Butter bread, remove crust, cut in triangles and place on top of apples, in closely fitting layer. Cover with remaining fruit similarly seasoned. Pour fresh grapefruit juice over all. Bake covered, in moderate oven (350° F.) for about 30 minutes. Serve hot with hard sauce flavored with grapefruit juice.

Arabian Scallops
1½ tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
¼ cup milk
1 package dates
1 cup dried bread-crumbs
1 cup nutmeats

Mix flour, baking powder and sugar together. Add sliced dates, bread-crumbs and chopped nutmeats. Stir in beaten egg and milk. Pour into buttered baking dish. Place in a pan of hot water and bake one hour in moderate oven (350° F.) Serve with whipped cream.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint returned this past week from New Orleans, Louisiana, and Dallas, Texas, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dent, the former Sue Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Dent are located in Dallas, Texas, instead of New York as was formerly reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown in Clovis. They returned Sunday bringing Mrs. Brown's sister-in-law, Mrs. Phillip Mersfelder, with them as their house guest, and stopped in Portales for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. News of that town.

Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

About six hundred people attended the President's Ball here Saturday night.

Mrs. Ed Payne and children were called to Ingle Friday by the serious illness of her husband and father.

Mrs. Bonnie Altman was called to Roswell Monday evening by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cole and family have moved from their old home place north of town to the Whitley farm.

R. E. Robinson left Tuesday for Pamaona, California, where he has been called by the serious illness of his mother.

Enice Teel left the first of the week for El Paso where she is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Goodwin of El Paso arrived here Monday to make her home with her son, E. Bunting, on his ranch at Bear Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop arrived here from Big Spring, Texas, Tuesday to make their home on the old Scoggin place southeast of town.

Mrs. J. J. Wallace arrived here Monday from her home in Lakeview to spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed.

Alton Scott motored down from Portales Sunday after Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glascock, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Fite and baby will leave this week for Santa Rita where Mr. Fite has employment and where they will make their future home.

Martha Coffin left Monday for her home in Albuquerque after having spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin and family.

Mrs. J. V. Alexander arrived here Thursday from her home in Portales and will spend several weeks here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crockett.

Nadene Wathen, student of the Draughon's Business College of Lubbock, Texas, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen.

Mrs. J. P. Parks returned the latter part of the week from Estelita, Texas, where she spent several days attending to business and visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Beard.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham left Monday for El Paso where they are attending a bishop's meeting of the west Texas, New Mexico and south Colorado conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Seeley and baby Robert Reynolds left Tuesday for Las Vegas where they were called by the death of his sister, Gene, who passed away at the family home here Monday night.

Mrs. A. I. Williams arrived here Thursday from her home in Amarillo and spent several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hodges, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

A surprise birthday covered dish luncheon was given at the school house Thursday night for Supt. Edwin C. Hawkins, Mildred Puckett and Alma Lane, who birthdays occurred last week. About thirty guests attended the dinner.

Misses Marjorie and Frances Johnson, Wilhelmina Wilburn and Mildred Puckett entertained at the hotel Monday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Alton Scott, nee Virginia Glascock. The bride received many lovely gifts which she unwrapped and passed around for the guests to see, after which refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the guests.

Mrs. Buck Wilburn entertained at her home Friday afternoon with a birthday party honoring her small daughter, Janice. Parlor games were enjoyed by the guests. The Valentine motif was carried out in the napkins and favor cups filled with kisses. The pink birthday cake was decorated with pink candies. Refreshments of cake and orangeade were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayes announce the birth of a baby boy. Mrs. Hayes, the former Chunky Gage, daughter of John Gage, is located with her husband in Phoenix, Arizona.

Joe Puckett, Hope resident, narrowly missed what might have been a serious accident when he ran a wheel off of his car while en route to Artesia yesterday. Fortunately he was traveling at a comparatively slow speed, which enabled him to stop without any serious consequences.

Mrs. W. G. Everett received word Sunday that her mother, Mrs. J. B. Webb, had passed away at her home in Decatur, Mississippi. The death of Mrs. Webb came after a long illness. Mrs. Everett did not attempt to make the trip back to Decatur due to the flood condition of the Mississippi valley.

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Dams Proposed in Flood Control

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt submitted to congress yesterday a report of the National Resources Committee recommending drainage projects for the upper section of the Arkansas river and storage of flood waters along the main stream and principal tributaries to reduce the frequency of floods in bottom land and areas.

"The prime water need of the upper section of the basin is more water for lands now irrigated," the report said.

Storage of water on the Canadian river in New Mexico ultimately will put under irrigation some 60,000 acres, most of which is new land. Proposals for storing floodwaters on the Cimarron in New Mexico and Oklahoma involve smaller irrigation developments which, if used for production of forage and subsistence crops, may harmonize satisfactorily with the best comprehensive land-use economy.

The report said "tributaries of the lower Arkansas afford numerous opportunities for development of recreational facilities and of hydro-electric power."

now operating a barber shop at Eunice.

Bert Muncy, Jr., student at Baylor University, at Waco, Texas, was compelled to return home Monday because of illness. As soon as he recuperates, Mr. Muncy expects to re-enter the university.

The Rev. Ralph Hall of Albuquerque, Presbyterian missionary, is expected to speak at the Presbyterian church on two occasions during the national preaching mission, February 7th to 14th.

Henry Hancock, formerly of Tumcari, with the J. B. Stith Hardware Co., has accepted the position of secretary-treasurer of the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co. Mr. Hancock assumed his position Saturday.

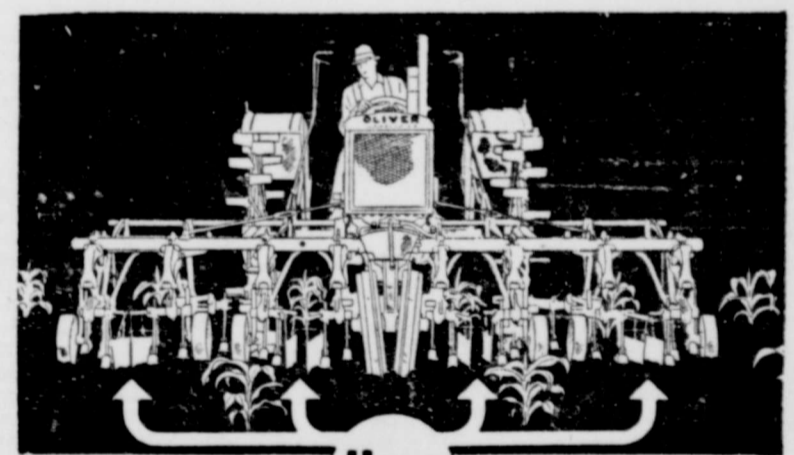
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. C. MARABLE, DECEASED

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 20th day of December, 1936, appointed administratrix of the estate of W. C. Marable, deceased, by Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1455 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 14, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. V. Parker of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/4 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 19.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 22nd day of February, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1496 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. Mary E. Yates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 690 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 230 acres of land described as being 150 acres in the NE 1/4 and 80 acres in the N 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 17.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 1st day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1502 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 22, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. F. Kaiser, Jr., of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/4 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the N 1/2 SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 3rd day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1498 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF H. BATTON, DECEASED

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harry Carder, administrator of the estate of H. Batton, deceased, has filed his Final Report as administrator of said estate, together with his Petition praying for his discharge, and the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 8th day of March, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., on said date 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 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.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1501 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 22, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. A. Martin of Hastings, County of Adams, State of Nebraska, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 720 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, and the NE 1/4 Sec. 11, all being in T. 16 S., R. 25 E.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 3rd day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1508 Santa Fe, N. M., January 26, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. B. McCrory of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 720 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 16 1/2 inch well approximately 230 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as being the W 1/2 SE 1/4, the E 1/2 SW 1/4, the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 18.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 8th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1504 Santa Fe, N. M., January 22, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. F. Wilson of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 31.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 3rd day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1511 Santa Fe, N. M., January 28, 1937

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF H. BATTON, DECEASED

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harry Carder, administrator of the estate of H. Batton, deceased, has filed his Final Report as administrator of said estate, together with his Petition praying for his discharge, and the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 8th day of March, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., on said date 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 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.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1511 Santa Fe, N. M., January 28, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ralph Pearson & Pearson Bros. of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1500 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well to approximately 200 feet in depth located in the SW corner, Lot 10, Sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 560 acres described as follows: Lots 9-10-15-16 Sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., 160 acres; Lots 1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 S., R. 25 E., 400 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 9th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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CHURCHES

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Young peoples service 6:15 p. m. Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m. Evangelistic services 7:15 p. m. The W. M. S. meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. A. Paton, president.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff. Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Martin. General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school. 11:00 Song service and sermon. 6:00 Baptist Training Union service.

7:00 Song service and sermon. The mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday night at 7:00. Weekly teacher's meeting follows immediately at 7:45.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week:

Sunday—9:45 Sunday school. Let us aim at having 150 in Sunday school by Easter, which will be March 28th. 11:00 Morning worship service. 5:30 Junior Christian Endeavor. 6:30 Union meeting of young people at the Christian church. Wednesday—7:00 Choir rehearsal at the church.

THOMAS MASSIE, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Sunday—10:00 a. m., Bible school. 11:50 a. m., Lord's Supper. 11:00 a. m., preaching. 6:30 p. m., Young Peoples meetings. 7:00 p. m., preaching. Wednesday—Mid-week service meets at 7:00 p. m. A course in the Hebrew Letter. Ladies Bible class meets Thursday 2:30 p. m. Evvrybody always welcome. ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

11:00 a. m. Sunday services.

"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 7th. The golden text is: "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed

Eddy-Lea Move Into New Rating

SANTA FE—Two counties, Lea and Eddy, moved up into the first-class rating, giving their officials an increase in pay, while another, Grant, dropped into the second division under classifications certified by State Auditor J. O. Garcia.

The notices of certification, required under state law and determined by the state tax commission from the total taxable property valuations, were mailed to county treasurers Saturday.

Classification of the thirty-one counties in the state were: First: Bernalillo, Colfax, Dona Ana, Lea, San Miguel, Eddy. Second: Chaves, Curry, Grant, Luna, McKinley, Quay, Santa Fe, Union, Valencia. Third: Guadalupe, Lincoln, Socorro, Otero, Roosevelt, Torrance. Fourth: De Baca, Hidalgo, Taos. Fifth: Catron, Harding, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan, Sierra.

Catron county, with \$1,860,394 valuation, as shown to be the poorest

into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord." (II Cor. 3:18)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Gal. 6:9) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "Emerge gently from matter into spirit. Think not to thwart the spiritual ultimate of all things, but come naturally into spirit through better health and morals and as the result of spiritual growth."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Corner Grand and 5th Sts.

Sunday morning will be our communion service and the beginning of the "Preaching Mission" in our church.

Each evening next week there will be preaching services at 7:00 o'clock. We want to urge all our members to attend this meeting.

Choir practice tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Young people meet Sunday evening at 6:30. You are always welcome at the Methodist church. JOHN S. RICE, Pastor.

est, and Bernalillo, with \$24,696,077, the richest in taxable property. Charles Martin left Thursday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where he will take a course of baths.

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She's a great pal, ready for fun and frolic or to help me meet problems courageously. No matter how busy her days have been, our evenings are filled with happy companionship. If the radiance of her vitality were to dim she'd go to our physician, to learn if malfunctioning ductless glands could not, with his attention, be corrected.

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Production Credit Assn. Has Annual Meeting on Friday

C. W. Beeman of Loving, president of the Roswell Production Credit Association, and W. M. Snyder of Lovington were unanimously re-elected directors of the Roswell Production Credit Association by 200 stockholders who attended the annual meeting of the association at Roswell Friday.

Rates for Soil Building Plans

Detailed specifications have been developed for most of the following list of soil-building practices, according to W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico State College.

PLANTING OF SOD PEICES: \$4 an acre for planting sod pieces of perennial grasses between February 1 and October 31, 1937.

RENOVATION OF PERENNIAL LEGUMES: \$2 an acre for renovating perennial legumes where noxious weeds, including bind weed, blue weed, goatheads, and blue thistle, are pulled or burned out between February 1 and August 15, 1937.

GREEN MANURE CROPS: \$2 an acre for turning under as green manure a growth equivalent to a full cutting of biennial or annual legumes on irrigated land; \$1 an acre for turning under as green manure an annual legume crop after two months' growth on non-irrigated land; \$1 an acre for turning under a winter small grain cover crop when preceding or following a 1937 vegetable crop or in commercial orchards in 1937, after attaining at least two months' growth.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TERRACES: Forty cents per 100 linear feet of terraces on projects approved in advance by the county committee.

CONTOUR LISTING: \$1 an acre for contour listing when performed on non-irrigated cropland and provided no soil-depleting crop is harvested in 1937; \$2 an acre when Sudan or sorghum cover crops are planted to control wind erosion, if not harvested or pastured.

BORDER PLANTING: \$1 an acre for borders planted on non-irrigated cropland, if not cut for hay or grain.

PERENNIAL NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL: \$5 an acre for periodic cultivation of the following perennial noxious weeds on projects approved in advance by the county committee: bind weed, blue weed, goatheads, and blue thistle.

PLANTING FOREST TREES: \$10 an acre for planting and having at the time performance is checked at least 200 living trees per acre, such planting projects to have advance approval of the county committee; \$4 an acre for maintaining trees planted since January 1, 1934, by cultivation and replacement of any dead trees up to at least 200 living trees per acre at the time performance is checked.

CONTOUR STRIP CROPPING AND FALLOW: \$1 an acre for contour strip planting, on non-irrigated land, with only the area planted to strip crops to be counted.

CONTROLLED SUMMER FALLOWING: Fifty cents an acre for controlled fallow on non-irrigated land resulting in a minimum of wind and water erosion, and commenced before June 15, 1937.

SIXTEEN BIRTHS AND TEN DEATHS FOR JANUARY

Pete L. Loving, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts, recorded sixteen births and ten deaths for January. Births were recorded to: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Simmons, son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duran, son; Mr. and Mrs. Edinil Montoya, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Elejondro Gomez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Redo, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Hernandez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Smith, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sammons, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Deando, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Baldomero Duran, son; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thorp, son; Mr. and Mrs. Muarillo Villa, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reynolds, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Andres Villa, son; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, son.

Two Villages to Figure in Cuarto Centennial Celebration of State

(By Irene Fisher)

Four hundred years after the white men first visited them, two villages, now in ruins, will figure in New Mexico's 1940 Coronado Cuarto-Centennial.

They are Kuaua and Puaray, the latter being headquarters for the Coronado expedition during the strange winters of 1540-41 and 1541-42, when the main body of the great little expeditionary force camped there, while expeditions went out in several directions.

It was from these little villages, across the river from the present day town of Bernalillo, that Captain Barrio-Nuevo went up to the Jemez country and discovered the Hot Springs and the Soda Dam. It was from Puaray, called Tigux by Castaneda, Coronado's historian, that Pedro de Tovar went into the Hopi country and came back with tales of the wondrous chasm now known as the Grand Canyon.

It was from this base that the great conquistador himself, Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, went eastward searching for the mythical cities of gold.

And it was in Puaray or Tigux that Coronado, wounded in a tournament, lay sick of a fever while his discouraged captains decided to return to Mexico.

The history of Coronado's famous expedition into New Mexico may perhaps be enacted upon the site of the long-dead pueblos, villages which have been excavated only recently, and in which wonderful archaeological finds have been made.

It is in Kuaua that the first murals in the Rio Grande area were found. Such paintings on the walls of the ceremonial rooms, the kivas, were described by Captain Gaspar Perez de Villagra, historian of the Onate expedition, which came up from Mexico in 1610.

This history, written in poetry, was translated from the archaic Spanish by Gilberto Espinosa, secretary of the Coronado Cuarto-Centennial Commission and long a student of early New Mexican history. The book describes the murals seen by Onate and his men, overlaid by a thin coat of yeso, or whitewash, as depicting the slaying of the three Spanish priests who remained in this far-off country when their countrymen turned back into Mexico carrying their wounded leader, Coronado, with them.

Three hundred twenty-five years later, University students discovered similar pictures on the walls of the kiva at Kuaua, and these paintings have been preserved at the University. Thirty layers of plaster on the walls held some ten layers of paintings, and through a process worked out by Wesley Bliss, archaeological instructor and student at the University, they have been preserved. These are the first Indian murals to be so preserved, according to Dr. Edgar L. Hewett of the School of American Research and the University staff.

Discovery of the murals centered archaeologists' interest in the Indian villages which flourished in the area between Isleta and Bernalillo, which at one time had a very large population living in some twenty villages. Similarity between the paintings at Kuaua and those of the best known Indian artists of today is remarkable, seeming to indicate an inherited racial skill. Indian painting had nearly died out until about fifteen years ago when interested persons in Santa Fe brought about its renaissance. Some of the designs

on the walls of the kiva at Kuaua are similar to those on the buffalo hide shields which can be seen at the Museum of New Mexico in Santa Fe.

Archaeologists working on the problem of how to save the murals decided to remove the walls of the kiva to the University laboratory where they could be handled safely and protected. This was done by putting each section of the walls of the square underground room into a plaster cast and transporting it bodily to the laboratory. There each layer of paintings has been removed with infinite care and transferred to a firm backing. Thus, not one but all the layers of paintings are being preserved, and when the work is completed, the layer which was on the walls of the kiva when Coronado visited the village will be put back in the kiva and the room restored to its original condition.

The importance of the discovery of these two villages is attested by the fact that the state has created a state monument of the area, and erection of a small permanent museum is contemplated.

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Cottonwood Items

(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

Many in this community are sick with bad colds and influenza.

J. I. Funk made a business trip to Wink, Texas, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright from Roswell visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris.

Lewis Rowland visited Saturday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowland of Artesia.

Little Miss Loretta Lou Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, is quite ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton of Artesia to El Paso, Texas, last Thursday where they spent the day visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Norris and family near Hagerman.

The Cottonwood boys basketball team played a game Friday with the Lakewood team at Lakewood. Cottonwood lost, with a score of fifteen to seventeen.

Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mrs. Truman Howard visited last Wednesday morning with Miss Lone McMinn and her mother, Mrs. F. McMinn, from Carlsbad.

Mrs. F. McMinn left Friday for her home near Carlsbad after a two weeks visit here with her daughter, Miss Lone, who teaches in the Cottonwood school.

Mrs. Charley Buck received word Saturday that her father, Ed Payne, who lives at Hot Springs, was seriously ill. She and Mr. Buck left immediately for Hot Springs.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton, who live on the J. I. Funk place, had a large splinter removed from one of her fingers by a physician in Artesia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry and family had as their guests to a turkey dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

HOPE DEFEATS LAKE ARTHUR, 16 TO 15

Hope won an overtime basketball game from Lake Arthur, 16 to 15, at Lake Arthur Saturday night. The score was 13-13 at the end of the fourth quarter. The Lake Arthur second team beat the Hope seconds, 16-10.

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THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



JACK BENNY and MARY LIVINGSTONE celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary in January.

PROGRAM BUILDER: This is Evelyn Macdonald, the 16-year-old high school girl who, as a member of the Listeners Committee, helps select the persons who tell their unusual stories on the "We, The People" program.

And here is the little bear sampling his porridge. Cute, isn't he?

A group of modern mermaids—Are they waiting for any waylaiders?

SHOEBILL, a rare and valuable specimen in a London zoo, getting his throat syringed to safeguard him against colds. And you think you have troubles!

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By Ad Carter



Eddy County Farm News

County Agent Fred Barham announced here yesterday range examiners had completed the examination of ranges in Eddy county...

County agents, new county committeemen and part of the new county committeemen will attend a district meeting in Roswell, February 24 and 25...

Election of the community committeemen of Eddy county will be held soon, Mr. Barham said.

The 1937 conservation program is practically the same as the 1936 plan. County agents attending the county agent's conference in Las Cruces last week spent the major portion of the time in going over the various phases of the program.

Basketball—

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Win from Institute Juniors. The Artesia high junior team won a 27 to 22 victory yesterday afternoon from the New Mexico Military Institute Juniors at Roswell.

Artesia Defeated in Overtime Period. The Carlsbad Cavemen defeated the Bulldogs Friday evening by two points in a nip and tuck battle...

Friday evening's contest was the third conference game of the district to end in a close score. Carlsbad off to a successful season from the start appears to be the leading contender for district honors...

Johnson, with seven field goals, led the scoring for Artesia in Friday's game. White, with five field goals, was the leading scorer for the visitors.

ARTESIA (31)			FG	FT	P
Johnson, f	.....	7	0	3	
Box, f	.....	1	1	0	
Irby, c	.....	2	1	1	
Tidwell, g	.....	4	1	1	
Conner, g	.....	0	0	1	
Totals	.....	14	3	6	

CARLSBAD (33)			FG	FT	P
Lunsford, f	.....	0	1	0	
King, f	.....	0	0	0	
Bailey, f	.....	3	1	0	
Marquess, c	.....	1	0	0	
Evans, c	.....	4	1	1	
Nichols, g	.....	1	2	1	
White, g	.....	5	0	0	
Totals	.....	14	5	2	

Inability to get at the basket cost the Artesia junior cagers the preliminary game. The Carlsbad "Dawgs" led from the start and emerged with an 18 to 6 victory.

The Carlsbad school band accompanied the visiting teams and rendered several selections during the game. The band also joined with the Artesia school band in playing two selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lanning, Jr., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ragsdale Monday evening.

House Recommends Passage Child Labor Amendment at Hearing 3rd

SANTA FE—A death penalty for kidnapers embodied in a "Lindbergh law" for New Mexico completed a stormy but successful passage through the house of representatives Wednesday.

Earlier without a dissenting vote the house adopted a report of the majority of the labor committee recommending passage of the child labor amendment ratification proposal. The committee vote was announced as five to four and the majority members reversed the right to vote as they please on the proposal.

The same committee also decided to consider further HB 40, providing for a state industrial commission and workman's compensation.

The first dissension in nearly four weeks meanwhile flared out of a forty-five minute meeting of the senate and was capped by the chamber's refusal to table a motion by Sen. J. M. Daniels (Mora-San Miguel) to re-refer to committee a measure on the calendar for passage.

The bill was SB 48, creating authority for designation of wind erosion districts. It was reported out favorably Monday by the committee on irrigation, reclamation and agriculture.

Oil Dope—

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being the Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, which is drilling below 4580 feet.

Estimates say that fifteen to twenty barrels can be swabbed from the test daily.

An Eddy county well, the H. Watson, Trustee, Berry No. 1, SW sec. 23-17-37, is being plugged and abandoned after developing a hole of sulphur water at 2300 feet.

New locations staked by districts include: Monument: Humble, State 1-F, SW sec. 17-20-37; Skelly Oil Co., Van Etten No. 2, SW sec. 9-20-37; Skelly, Van Etten No. 3, SW sec. 9-20-37; Amerada Oil Co., Andrews No. 6, SW sec. 12-20-36; Gulf Petroleum Corp., Graham State 3-F, SE sec. 36-19-36; Gulf, Hatchett No. 2, NW sec. 33-19-37; Gulf, Orcutt 7-C, SE sec. 36-20-36; Gulf, Whitmire 3, NW sec. 8-20-37; Gulf, Whitmire 4, NE sec. 8-20-36; Gulf, Bell Ramsey No. 1, SW sec. 29-20-37. Eunice area: Gulf, Leonard 5, NE sec. 22-21-36; Gulf, Hardy 1, SW sec. 20-21-36. Sand belt: Mac and Stauffer, Grizzell No. 1, NE sec. 8-22-37. South Eunice: Continental Oil Co., Danciger 1, NE sec. 8-23-36. Sand belt: Repollo Oil Co., Mosley 1, SE sec. 34-24-37. Jal: Anderson and Prichard, Wells 1, SE sec. 5-25-37.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest:

Lea county—Carlock et al., Quincy Ricker No. 1, SE sec. 7-16-36, drilling below 5280 feet.

Jno. Baldrige, Blakney No. 1, sec. 5-20-29, drilling below 4340 feet, 1200 feet sulphur water in hole.

Getty Oil Co., Etz No. 1, sec. 12-21-32, drilling below 2240 feet in salt. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, drilling below 4580 feet.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, drilling below 4160 feet.

Eddy county—Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, drilling casing plug at 3510 feet.

H. Watson, trustee, Berry No. 1, NW sec. 23-17-27, plugging to abandon at 2300 feet, hole full of sulphur water.

Neal Willis, Colglazier No. 1, NE sec. 20-20-30, no report.

Roosevelt county—Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, no report.

Franklin and F. W. & Y., Cats No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, drilling below 4325 feet.

Otero county—O. K. Hearste, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-12, drilling below 1735 feet. Small oil show at 1709 feet.

George Mudry, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, rigging up.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and daughter Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. William Lovan were Roswell visitors Sunday.

George Threlkeld, Roswell attorney, spent Monday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld, and attending to business matters. While here Mr. Threlkeld was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office.

STATE OIL ALLOWABLE FOR FEBRUARY INCREASED

SANTA FE—New Mexico oil allowable for the first half of February was set at 97,600 barrels, 4,800 more than January, in the allowable decided upon Thursday by the state oil conservation commission. The body also removed all restrictions on the Monument field, attributing the loosening of restrictions on increased market demands.

SNOW ON SUMMIT

Three or four inches of snow fell on the summit of the Sacramento mountains above Weed Sunday, according to reports reaching here. A light snow fell at Weed on the same date, but melted as rapidly as it fell. A trace of rain fell here on Sunday morning.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

TO SELL EDDY COUNTY OIL LEASES

WASHINGTON — The department of the interior announced Monday gas and oil leases on public lands in New Mexico will be offered at auction on February 23 in the United States Land Office at Las Cruces.

The leases involve forty acres in the Grayburg field and 440 in the Robinson field. Minimum bids are \$25 an acre, Grayburg field, and \$1.25 in the Robinson.

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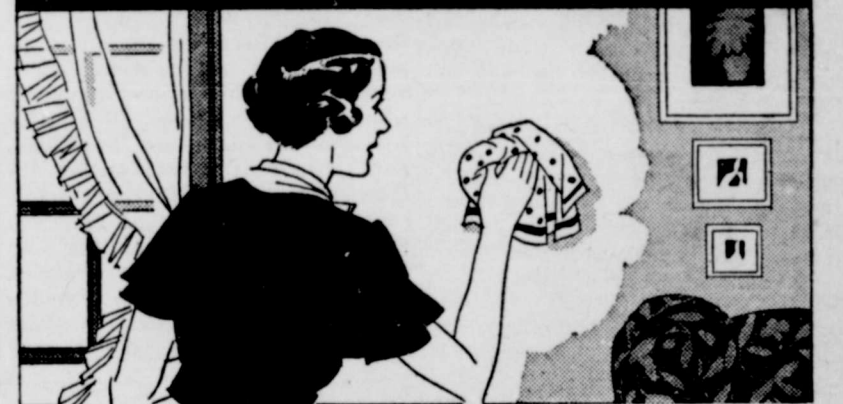
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