

School Bond Election May Be March 16th

Board Passes Resolution Calling for Election After Acting on Petition Signed by Total of 178 Taxpayers.

The Artesia board of education at a meeting Tuesday night acted on the petition for a school bond election and passed a resolution calling for a bond election. The petition circulated here for several days contained the names of 178 taxpayers. Tentative date of the election was set at March 16th, although it may be necessary to change the date to comply with the legal provisions as prescribed by the PWA.

George Reese, Jr., of Carlsbad, with the firm of Stagner and Reese, met with the board members and advised them as to the legal aspects of the petition. The board favors starting the construction of the consolidated building program as soon after the election as possible if voters approve the bond issue. There are no PWA funds available at the present time and if the bond issue is approved, the start of the building program will be contingent on when the funds are ready.

LITTLE INTEREST IN TRUSTEE ELECTION

There was little interest in the election of one member of the board of education here Tuesday, since only one trustee was to be elected. Chas. Morgan, who was elected as a board member two years ago to fill out the unexpired term of J. E. Robertson, received fifty-eight out of the fifty-nine votes cast. The name of V. D. Bolton was written in for one vote.

RUSSELL TAKES GE AGENCY

R. N. Russell of the Russell Parts Service, announced yesterday he had accepted the local agency for the distribution of the General Electric Refrigerators. Mr. Russell has ordered four popular models and expects to have the new models on display Friday or Saturday.

DEMPESEY SUPPORTS CHANGE IN LOWER COURT

WASHINGTON—Representative Dempsey said Tuesday he would support the Roosevelt program for reorganizing the federal courts only as far as it affects the lower courts.

"I cannot support the proposal as it affects the supreme court," Dempsey said, "for fear it might tend to change our entire form of government."

Senators Hatch and Chavez were non-committal, saying they wished to consider the proposal further before passing judgment on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy left for various points in Texas and Oklahoma the first part of the week. Their trip, though short, will include several stop-overs.

Last Home Game Basketball to be Played on Tuesday

Tuesday of next week will wind up the home stand of the Artesia high school basketball quintet, when Artesia meets Dexter in a double bill at the Central school gym. In the meantime local fans will have opportunity to see two other home games, or rather four home games on Friday and Saturday evenings. Friday evening two Lake Arthur high school teams play here, the first game starts at 7:00 p. m. On Saturday evening the New Mexico Military Institute Colts and Juniors will engage the junior and senior teams in a double bill.

The Bulldogs appear to be set for a whirlwind finish in the district race and have started clicking. Friday night's 30 to 14 victory over Hope is expected to give the boys needed confidence in the coming game with Lake Arthur tomorrow night.

P. V. Morris spent the week-end in town visiting with his family. He is located at Melrose where he is connected with Flynn, Welch and Yates, oil operators.

Lot Owners Urged to Pay Cemetery Dues Promptly Now

The Woodbine Cemetery Association has issued an appeal for all lot owners to pay their dues promptly so that the upkeep and improvement program at the cemetery may go forward uninterrupted. The association is especially anxious to have the cemetery grounds improved by Decoration Day. The association also plans the erection of a new windmill. There are a total of 375 lot owners. The following owners have paid their dues: Dru Taylor, Cavitt Jackson, Bruce estate, Miss Linna McCaw, G. B. Dungan, E. B. Bullock, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. Alice Hersey, Mrs. Jim Simpson, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse, Mrs. Carl Bildstone, C. C. Powell, J. S. Sharp, Frank Rideout, W. R. McClathrey, Luther Herbolt, John Awalt, Mmes. Hattie Merchant, W. S. Williams and Virginia Briscoe.

New Liquor Law Now in Hopper

SANTA FE—The half-way point of the thirteenth legislative assembly yesterday found the legislators awaiting the introduction of an administration liquor bill as- sertedly satisfactory "to the ministers, the liquor men and the budget experts."

Senate Floor Leader Thaxton said he understood the measure would bar Sunday opening of dispensaries and the serving of liquor in rooms where dancing is permitted. He said he did not know whether it contains a prohibition against retail liquor advertising.

Its introduction would remove one more issue from the rapidly dwindling docket of administration measures scheduled to reach the assembly.

Into the house hopper Tuesday went the port of entry revision bill, which the senate was receiving the administration's workmen's compensation proposal.

Baron Auriemma Here on Annual Visit for the Salvation Army

Baron James V. Auriemma, financial ambassador for the Salvation Army, is in Artesia this week, making his annual visit in the interest of the Army. Baron Auriemma emphasized that the Army made one appeal and this was primarily to care for the needs of the district and the southwest, he said. While the Army is feeding thousands in the flood district, the funds are being supplied by the national headquarters. Whether any Army funds are donated to aid flood sufferers, is optional with the local financial board. Twenty per cent of the funds collected here are returned for local needs, but more may be returned if the occasion arises.

Baron Auriemma said he was meeting with fine response. Over three hundred dollars was raised here Tuesday.

CLOWE SPEAKS AT ROSWELL ROTARY CLUB

D. I. Clowe was the guest speaker at the Roswell Rotary club last Thursday noon, being the second speaker in the exchange of speakers between the Roswell and Artesia Rotary clubs. Mr. Clowe's subject, "History and Development of the Rotary Club," was delivered here several months ago. Ray Bartlett and C. J. Dexter were also guests of the Roswell Rotary club on this occasion.

BANKERS TO MEET

Bankers of seven cities in southeastern New Mexico will meet in Carlsbad Saturday night for a conference of members of regional clearing house No. 3, New Mexico Bankers association, it was announced Monday at Carlsbad. Legislative matters will be discussed at the conference. Carlsbad banks will be hosts to the group at dinner in La Caverna hotel at 7:00 p. m.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

A 4-H club was organized Tuesday at the Artesia high school with an initial membership of six high school boys. Fred Barham, county agent, assisted with the organization plans. The club hopes to have a membership of twelve to fifteen members, who are really interested in club work.

In the election of officers, Chas. Mac Knoedler was chosen president; Wayne Rowland, vice president, and Landis Ed Feather, secretary.

The Continental Refinery Plant to be Improved

Contract Let for a New Unit for Making an Improved Product; Work is to be Completed by Early Summer.

Continental Oil Company has contracted for the construction of a plant for production of an improved and still higher quality gasoline at its Artesia refinery, it was announced today by Charles Morgan, refinery superintendent.

Work on the new unit will start immediately, Morgan said, and it is expected that the plant will be ready for operation by early summer. Practically all labor employed in construction work will be obtained locally.

Installation of the latest facilities for crude refining and treating processes will make the local Continental refinery one of the most modernly equipped plants in the country, according to Superintendent Morgan. This advancement is directly in line with the progressive policy of the company in its desire to institute constant improvements in all refining and other operations.

Upon completion of the new unit, Continental anticipates continued use of crude from the Artesia, Maljamar and Jackson fields.

CHAVES FARMERS TO PLANT BEED SEED

Three to four hundred acres of beet seed will be planted in Chaves county next year, it was understood. This is the third year beet seed has been grown in that county and the project is yet in the experimental yield. About 2,000 pounds to the acre is considered a normal yield. Small patches were grown in the lower end of Eddy county for several years, but the project was finally abandoned as unprofitable.

GEOPHYSICS CREW HERE

The International Geophysics crew of Los Angeles, California, is stationed here at the present time, doing some geophysical work for oil east of the river. The crew consists of twelve men and three cars.

MASONIC LECTURER HERE

George L. Machen of Albuquerque, grand lecturer of the Masonic lodge, plans to spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday here, giving instructions to local Masonic officers, S. E. Ferree, secretary, announced yesterday.

Pneumonia Takes G. W. Witt Sunday

George W. (Boston) Witt, New Mexico pioneer and prominent Lea county political leader, died at his home in Lovington Sunday, the victim of pneumonia. Funeral services were held in Lovington Monday afternoon.

Witt was 81 years of age at his death and had been a resident of New Mexico for fifty-two years.

Coming to New Mexico in 1885, he settled in what was then included in Lincoln county and established the WT ranch. He became one of the pioneer leaders and later when Lincoln county was divided he served several terms as a county commissioner in Eddy county.

In 1917 he moved to Lovington and since that time has been prominent in Lea county progress. For a number of years Witt was a member of the board of education and has taken a leading part in activities of the democratic party.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Lusk of Lovington, Mrs. Rude Wilcox of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Harry Wright of Inspiration, Arizona; one son, Charles Witt of Santa Fe, and several grandchildren.

Eddy County Oil Operators to Meet Here February 25th

C. G. Staley, proration umpire, has notified all Eddy county oil operators that a meeting will be held here on February 25th to discuss proration and other matters affecting the Artesia field. The coming session is expected to be an important one and practically all operators plan to be present.

\$600.00 Secured for Welfare Fund During Campaign

Arba Green, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday the campaign to create a local welfare fund was practically closed and that the total secured would amount to approximately \$600. Gene Everett, manager of the Purdy Furniture store, assisted in finishing the canvass of the business district.

Representatives from the Legion Auxiliary and Woman's club also assisted in canvassing the residential district.

Mrs. A. L. Donaldson of Carlsbad, county welfare worker, has agreed to oversee the distribution of funds, Mr. Green said, and will serve as local investigator into the needs of the various applicants.

Under the present plan of operation, Mrs. Donaldson, who is here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, will issue an order to Robert Ohnemus, city manager. Mr. Ohnemus will in turn issue an order on some local business establishment for provisions after the application has completed the required amount of work. At the end of the month, provision orders will be paid out of the welfare fund by Arba Green, secretary of the fund.

Wildcats Hold the Spotlight in Oil Districts

Operators Watching Two Tests; Two Locations Are Made in Interesting Territory; One Big Well Drilled in.

Prospects are reported good for opening up a new pool in eastern Eddy county on state land in the Murchison, et al., State 1-A SW sec. 16-17-31, which is reported standing with 2500 feet of oil in the hole at slightly below 3600 feet. Developments in this well may be the forerunner of an active exploration campaign in this area. In fact, it was learned from unofficial sources that many of the leases in this area will be drilled up within the next few months, capable of swabbing sixty barrels The Murchison well is estimated daily.

Another interesting feature of the past week's developments is the apparent renewed interest in local potential oil territory both east and west of the Pecos river. According to reports, two geophysical crews are making a survey of the immediate territory. Both crews are working in the Maljamar area.

Out of the fifteen new locations announced for the week, two are located in wildcat territory. One, Hershback, Alston No. 1, in the NE sec. 31-17-37, is located about seven miles northwest of Hobbs. The other is located in Chaves county, being the J. and L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, in the NW sec. 14-11-26.

Monument Producer Only one large producer was completed in the southeastern district the past week, this being the Laughlin No. 4 of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., in the NE sec. 8-20-37, which came in for an initial production of 111 barrels per hour from a depth of 3890 feet.

Interesting Wildcat Operators are closely following developments of Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, Lea county, which is reported drilling below 4360 feet with 1,000 feet (Continued on last page, column 1)

Accident Fatal to Carlsbad Boy

Paul Galloway of Carlsbad, 21 years old, son of E. N. Galloway, Carlsbad auto parts dealer, was killed almost instantly Sunday night when the automobile he was driving overturned three times on the highway sixty-five miles north of El Paso.

Barney Tuller, 24 years old, employee of the Southwestern Public Service company at Carlsbad, Galloway's only companion, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Galloway's body was returned to Carlsbad from El Paso in an ambulance. Funeral arrangements are pending.

The accident was caused either by a blow-out or the driver's falling asleep, it was said.

First Debentures to be Sold on February 25th

State Highway Commission in Meet Yesterday Recommends Sale of \$3,000,000 to Highest Bidder.

SANTA FE—Acting with the same speed that marked the passage of the \$10,000,000 road debenture proposal through the legislature, the state highway commission and finance board combined Wednesday to recommend and authorize sale of \$3,000,000 of the debentures February 25th.

The highway commission met briefly to adopt a resolution recommending the sale and authorization followed late Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the state finance board.

Gov. Clyde Tingley, commenting on the sale of the bonds, said highway engineers were busy now formulating a program and as soon as possible the improvement plan would be announced.

The debentures, first parcel of the ten million authorized by the legislature last week, will be sold to the "highest and best bidder at 2:00 p. m., at the state capitol February 25," the finance board announced.

SUSPECTS HELD

Two suspects were being held by sheriff's officers Monday as suspects in the Carter Tobacco company robbery at Carlsbad, in which an estimated \$2,000 in cigarettes and smoking tobacco was stolen last Thursday morning.

The suspects are Jack Martin and Frank Womack, both of Carlsbad, arrested by deputies Monday in San Jose.

One of the suspects—the sheriff's office declined to say which—was found in possession of three cases of cigarettes.

Sheriff's officers hinted that others may be involved in the case, but they refused to divulge any more details until after the suspects have been questioned.

They said only that the suspects are being held and that part of the loot was recovered. "Further than that," said Babe Campbell, undersheriff, "we know nothing."

WIND DOES DAMAGE SUNDAY

High wind inflicted some damage in the Hondo community west of Roswell Sunday, blowing a portion of the roof off the second story section. Trees were also reported blown across highway 70.

A case of scarlet fever is reported in Artesia.

Bus Driver Killed North of Roswell

Roy C. Williams of Fort Sumner, 25-year-old bus line operator, was almost instantly killed when his car overturned five times while rounding a curve eleven miles north of Roswell on the Roswell-Vaughn highway at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. His wife and another Fort Sumner couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burke, suffered only minor injuries. They were treated at St. Mary's hospital at Roswell and went on to Fort Sumner Sunday night. The car, a new Chevrolet sedan, was demolished.

Mr. Williams, who was driving, was pinned beneath the car, sustaining fatal head and chest injuries. He lived only a few minutes after the accident. The party was returning to Fort Sumner from El Paso, Texas.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict at Roswell Sunday afternoon that Mr. Williams died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

El Paso Good Will Caravan Due Here on February 16th

Fifty El Paso business men will be here February 16th at 4:15 p. m., for a one-hour stop, according to word received here yesterday by Arba Green, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. The El Paso good will caravan will leave El Paso on next Monday for a swing through the valley, visiting Carlsbad, Artesia, Roswell and intermediate points and return by way of Ruidoso and Alamogordo.

Headquarters for the visitors will be at the Artesia hotel. Local business men are asked to meet the goodwillers.

Hope Will Play Last Home Game on February 13th

(Special to The Advocate) Saturday, February 13th, will be your last chance to see Hope's Longhorns play basketball this year. It also will mark the last home appearance of six of Hope's boys as they will be graduated in the spring. These boys are: Ernest Traylor, the leading point-getter of the Hope team for the last three years; Lewis Scoggin, who will be earning his third basketball letter; Garland Alcorn, Hope's free shot artist; Scott Bumgardner, Oran Wood and Clarence Clement.

Hope's season record: Hope 34, Weed 16. Hope 8, Lake Arthur 17. Hope 13, Dexter 21. Hope 28, Artesia 26. Hope 46, Cloudercroft 8. Hope 16, Hagerman 24. Hope 22, Carlsbad 32. Hope 16, Lake Arthur 15.

Train Wreck Fatal to Two

The crack Rock Island passenger train, Californian, crashed into a freight train at Logan, twenty-five miles east of Tucumcari, early Tuesday, killing one member of its crew and injuring three other persons, one person fatally.

A. B. Sutton, 40, of Dalhart, Texas, fireman on the passenger train, which had been in service only a month, was killed instantly. Ron Holmlund, the engineer, also of Dalhart, died in a Tucumcari hospital Tuesday night.

G. O. Warren and Emmet Brown, engineer and fireman on the freight train, also of Dalhart, were less critically hurt. Passengers of the west bound train, although shaken up, escaped injury.

Holmlund, who was cut from the wreckage of his cab after two hours of feverish work with acetylene torches, was given a blood transfusion here after one leg was amputated. He suffered severe burns and multiple fracture of the other leg.

Officers Quick Work Results in Recovery of Stolen Car Monday

The county sheriff's office at Carlsbad is credited with making a quick and lucky recovery of an Olds sedan, stolen from in front of the Fred Cole home here Monday evening. Mrs. Cole had left the car parked at the curb in front of the Cole home on Roselawn avenue Monday evening about 6:00 p. m. The key was left in the ignition switch. The car was believed to have been stolen between 6:30 and 7:00 o'clock. When the car was missed local officers were immediately notified, who in turn notified officers at Roswell, Carlsbad and Hobbs.

Sheriff Dwight Lee and deputies got on the job at once and met the car just north of Carlsbad. The car was stopped and the driver, O. C. Cockran, said to have been an escaped convict from a Texas institution, was arrested. Cockran is said to have admitted to officers he was attempting to make a getaway.

Had Sheriff Lee been two or three minutes later, Cockran might have been able to elude pursuers.

SIX NEW OIL PROSPECT WELLS SEEN FOR BASIN

The News is informed this week by one man who is interested in oil acreage in Otero county and Dona Ana county, that six wells are in prospect within the next three months. These wells are in addition to one that is being drilled for O. K. Heart of Los Angeles, sixty miles south of Alamogordo, by Kersey and Co. It is rumored also that Turner & McMillen, recent purchasers of more than forty thousand acres of the Otero Investment Co., holdings, plan to start some drilling activity in the near future. This rumor, however, could not be confirmed.

R. H. Simmons, Armour & Co., representative of El Paso, who controls more than 200,000 acres of leased land in Otero and Dona Ana counties, told a News representative this week of his prediction relative to the six wells. He based his belief on activity that is now in progress by several prospecting concerns, with whom he has dealt in acreage.—Alamogordo News.

TALLEY DIES

Marvin Lee Talley, aged 46, a resident of Artesia for the past two weeks, died here Sunday. Mr. Talley's death was due to tuberculosis. His body was sent to Roswell for burial.

42-Day Motor Labor Strike is Ended Today

Agreement for Workers to Return to Duty to be Signed This Morning; Strikers Occupying 3 Plants to Leave as Soon as Possible.

DETROIT — Governor Frank Murphy announced at 2:35 a. m., this morning that an agreement had been reached between the United Automobile Workers of America and the General Motors Corporation, ending the 42-day old strike.

The governor said "an agreement has been reached under the terms of which the union agrees to end the strike. The signing of the agreement will be made this morning at 11:00 o'clock (EST)."

"Terms of the agreement will be announced then," Governor Murphy said.

He added that General Motors officials and union representatives and all parties to the conference "contributed all that they could with earnestness and fairness, to bring to a conclusion this great industrial conflict. I gratefully thank them."

"Another grateful duty that is mine is to announce the wise counsel and assistance given me by James F. Dewey, a federal labor conciliator.

"It has been a difficult job, but reason has prevailed.

"We hope it will serve toward ending forever in the United States anything but peaceful, reasonable and conciliatory methods."

The governor, who has maintained an optimistic attitude thru the eight days of negotiations despite the heavy drain on his physical powers, had a broad smile as he gave out his statement. He obviously was overjoyed at the successful conclusion of the parley.

William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, was in the room with the governor and Dewey when newspapermen were called in.

It was learned from a highly reliable source that the agreement would provide recognition of the union as a bargaining agency for its members only, with certain guarantees for security demanded by the union, the nature of which could not be learned.

The conference was called by Gov. Murphy at the "wish" of President Roosevelt.

Before the conference opened the union had demanded exclusive representation for all employees, but later modified its demand to sole representation for the twenty plants were it called strikes.

A reliable informant said the "sit-down" strikers occupying three General Motors plants would leave as soon as possible after the agreement has been signed, and that production would be resumed as quickly as conditions permit.

Officers to be Elected to Serve New Farm Plan

Meetings of all producers will be held in Carlsbad and Artesia for the purpose of electing community committeemen to serve during the year 1937 on the agricultural conservation program.

The Carlsbad meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, February 11th, in the district court room. All producers from the four communities in the south of Eddy county, namely, Otis, Loving, Maljama and Carlsbad, are urged to attend.

The Artesia meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 16th, in the American Legion hut, Artesia. Producers from the north end of Eddy county, namely, Hope, Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia, are urged to attend. After these committeemen are elected, they in turn will elect a chairman of their committee. This chairman then becomes a member of the county board.

OCOTILLO THEATER

THE GAYEST MUSICAL COMEDY OF THE SEASON

"THREE SMART GIRLS"

SUNDAY MONDAY

Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Wilburn and family motored to La Luz Saturday where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Martha Miller of Mayhill is spending several days on the Teel ranch here visiting in the Morris Teel home.

Mrs. Lella Massie and Woodrow Massie of Karens, Texas, are here visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Traweck and family left last week for Fort Sumner where Mr. Traweck will farm this year.

Mary Stephens returned to her home in Artesia Saturday after spending several days here visiting in the Robert Trimble home.

John Jerry Jones of Royal, Texas, formerly of Hope, is spending several days here visiting relatives and attending to business.

An eight-pound boy, Marion Raye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Teel at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Friday morning.

Eunice Teel returned Thursday from El Paso where she spent several days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Archie Bentley, and other relatives.

Walter McKee of Roswell motored down from Roswell Sunday and spent the day visiting his cousins, Robert and Charley Cole and families.

Mildred Puckett and Eugene Chambers spent the week-end in Alamogordo visiting friends, returning to their homes here Sunday evening.

Mrs. William R. Stephens, nee Ella Mae Trimble, of Hobbs arrived here the latter part of the week and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble.

Mrs. J. J. Wallace returned the first of the week from Loving where she has been visiting friends, to continue her visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher returned the first of the week from Midland, Texas, where they have been since October and where Mr. Fisher has been fencing ranches.

The Hope town team basketball players motored to Alamogordo Saturday where they took part in the tournament held there, returning to their homes here late Saturday.

W. S. Medcalf, who has been employed on the Gage and McDonald ranch in Crow Flat for the past six weeks, returned to his home here the latter part of the week.

Theodore Forrester returned Saturday from Los Angeles, California, where he has been the past seven months and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Forrester.

Mrs. Anna Coffin and Thomas Coffin motored to Pecos, Texas, Thursday to take their daughter and sister, Mrs. Max Salazar and baby to take the train for Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Max Salazar and baby left Thursday for Dallas, Texas, where they are making their new home, after having spent several weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift left Thursday for Canoga Park, California, where they expect to spend several weeks visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Beckett and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley, nee Domo Lois Wathen, motored over from their home on Cottonwood Saturday and spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen.

Mrs. Lockie Goforth of Amarillo arrived here the latter part of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hodges, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks on the Parks ranch.

Church services are being held at the M. E. church this week by the Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of that church. These services are being held every evening in connection with the National Mission Week over the nation.

GETTY POOL OUTPUT BOOSTED THIS HALF

The Getty pool in the southeastern part of the county was the only district in the county to receive an increase in the daily allowable. The output of this field was boosted from 100 to 500 barrels daily for the first half of February. Of the state allowable of 27,600 barrels daily, which represents an increase of 4,800 barrels daily for February, 4,400 barrels of the increase went to Lea county fields where the top allowable per well was boosted from ninety to ninety-one barrels daily. The daily output of the local districts remains the same at 3,065 barrels daily.

Administration of Grazing Act is Practically Same

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Rules and regulations for administration of grazing districts approved last March, and later amended, will remain in full force and effect except changes in sections "Licenses" and "Duties," says a report received by county grazing officials.

Issuance of temporary licenses will be continued in each grazing district until such time as the necessary data is available upon which to issue permits, according to instructions of the division of grazing.

Under "Licenses" rules have been amended to read as follows:

Licenses issued in 1937 will be operative only during that year or for such part of 1938 as may be considered the "winter grazing season," but in not event will extend beyond May 1, 1938.

Such licenses will be revocable for violation of the terms thereof and will terminate on the issuance of permits in a district.

An applicant for grazing license is qualified if he owns livestock and is: A citizen of the United States or one who has filed his declaration of intention to become such; a group, association or corporation authorized to conduct business under the laws of the state in which the grazing district is located.

A qualified applicant will be considered in a preferred classification if he is a member of any of the following four classes: Landowner engaged in the livestock business; bona fide occupant, bona fide settler; owner of water or water rights.

An occupant to be bona fide must show that he actually occupies the land to the exclusion of others for at least the period for which such land is subject to grazing. Such exclusive occupation may be by fencing or otherwise excluding trespassers. Posting notices unaccompanied by actual possession, or part-time seasonal use by grazing livestock will not be considered occupancy by the division of grazing.

A bona fide settler is defined as one who maintains actual residence under lawful authority on the land to the exclusion of a residence elsewhere. An owner of water or water rights must show that it is for stock watering purposes and held under property authority from the state.

Qualified preferred applicants, says the report, will be given licenses to graze the public range insofar as available and necessary to permit a proper use of the land, water, or water rights owned, occupied, or leased by them. Property shall consist of land and its products or stock water owned or controlled and used according to the local custom in livestock operations.

The report points out that district advisors shall make recommendations on the following matters: The carrying capacity of the public range of the district; issuance of grazing licenses (district advisors shall not make any recommendation upon their own applications, but such application shall be acted upon by the director of grazing); proper rules for fair range practice; temporary range allotments by classes of livestock or for community or individual use; season use of the public domain range, or any part thereof; approval or rejection in whole or in part of recommendations of local associations of livestock men in the district; other matters upon which their opinion may be requested by the department of interior.

WASHINGTON—Farrington R.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

BARGAIN DAY
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GENE AUTRY
"RIDE RANGER RIDE"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

TWO BIG FEATURES
CHAS. STARRETT
"WEST BOUND MAIL"
IRENE HERVEY
"ALONG CAME LOVE"

Farm Program Underway Now

According to W. A. Wunsch, executive secretary of the state agricultural conservation committee in New Mexico, the 1937 agricultural conservation program will be started much earlier in the year than was the 1936 program.

Election of committeemen is already taking place in the counties and plans are underway to have educational schools for the county and community committeemen beginning February 15. The state has been divided into six districts and the representatives from four to six districts will meet at each district headquarters. District meetings will be held at the following towns on the dates given:

Albuquerque, February 15th and 16th; Santa Fe, February 17th and 18th; Raton, February 19th and 20th; Clovis, February 22nd and 23rd; Roswell, February 24th and 25th; Silver City, February 26th and 27th.

Immediately after these schools of instruction, the committeemen will start work in their respective counties and the individual farmers will be notified when and where they are to meet their committeemen. The committeemen in the county will have figures showing the base acres and farm rate which have been assigned to each farm. Thus, when the producer brings the map of his farm to the committeemen, the committeemen will be able to figure out the exact amount of the farmer's diversion payment and farm allowance and can tell the farmer the exact amount which he can earn under the program, provided he follows certain soil improvement practices on his farm during 1937.

FARM HOUSING LOANS EXCEED \$17,000,000

WASHINGTON — The Federal Housing Administration has insured 47,393 notes for the development and repair of commercial farm property totaling \$17,704,497.05 up to January 1, 1937.

Carpenter, grazing director, Saturday announced new regulations defining "prior use" of the public range in granting permits for grazing.

The new rule eliminates the authority of local advisors to determine the date when prior use may be established and says prior use may be established through use of the public domain during a full grazing period any time within the five-year period preceding passage of the act under which the district was established.

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Lake Arthur Items

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter

Wade Lane of Roswell is ill at his father's home here.

Miss Dene Hayes and Jim Pendergraft were married here Sunday morning.

Howard Beasley of Roswell was visiting his mother, Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Derrick were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Hammons.

Word was received here that J. R. Spence was injured in a fall from a scaffold last week.

Miss Daffene Hayes of Diamond A ranch near Dexter is visiting with Miss Dorothy Cummins.

SNOW IN MOUNTAINS

While a severe dust storm raged here Sunday, two inches of snow is reported to have fallen in the vicinity of Weed in the Sacramento mountains. The snowfall was heavier toward the summit.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

Roswell Defeats Local Cagers

After flashing a championship form to defeat Hope here Friday night 30-14, the Artesia high school cagers dropped a 36-16 game to Roswell Tuesday evening, playing on the Roswell court. The locals made a good start, but failed to take advantage of the breaks. Peed was high point man for Roswell, with a count of fourteen, while Tidwell led Artesia with eight points.

The Artesia junior team was more fortunate and took the long end of a 16 to 11 count.

Summary of the senior game:

ROSWELL (36)	FG	FT	T
Lund, f	2	0	4
H. Peed, c	6	2	14
Ward, f	3	1	7
Mills, f	2	0	4
Ballew, f	0	0	0
Peed, f	1	1	3
Moore, c	0	0	0
Hughes, g	1	1	3
Herring, g	0	0	0
Bond, g	0	0	0
Mitchell, g	0	1	1
Hubbard, g	0	0	0
Hall, g	0	0	0

Totals	15	6	36
ARTESIA (16)	FG	FT	T
Johnson, f	1	0	2
Rice, f	1	0	2
Box, f	0	0	0
Irby, c	1	2	4
Conner, g	0	0	0
Womack, g	0	0	0
Tidwell, g	4	0	8

Totals.....7 2 16
Personal fouls: Ballew, Hughes, Johnson, Rice, Box, Conner, Tidwell, 3.

GAS-OIL RECEIPTS LEAD LAND OFFICE INTAKE

SANTA FE—The state land office reported Monday that, led by revenues from oil and gas leases, receipts for January amounted to \$225,274.64, a gain of \$28,535.05 over the same month last year. Oil and gas receipts were \$190,527 compared with \$164,405 for January, 1936.

WEED FARM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The farm house on the place known as the old Hubbel place, five miles southeast of Weed, was entirely destroyed January 8th, together with practically all the contents.

The place was occupied by tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Chandler, and Mrs. Chandler was alone when the fire was discovered. The fire is believed to have originated under the floor near a fire place. The house was all afire before being seen.

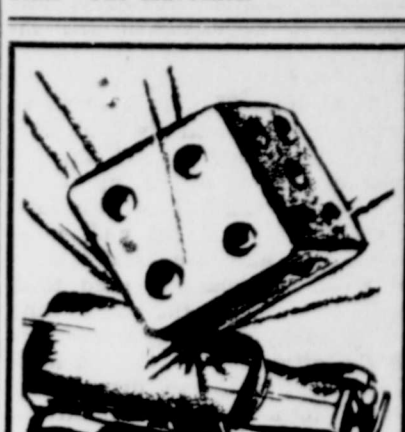


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	Bologna Sausage for Sandwiches Pound ----- 19c	
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	Corned Beef Wilson's Certified 12 oz. Tins 2 Cans ----- 33c	
	Apples Fancy Mountain Winesaps Dozen ----- 15c	

SOCIETY

LEGION AUXILIARY BANQUET

Clarence Kepple Unit No. 1, American Legion Auxiliary, was hostess to Legionnaires and invited guests Monday evening at six-thirty at a banquet at the Legion hut. The twin banquet tables were beautifully laid with white linens and carried out the colorful scheme of the approaching St. Valentine's Day with ruby glass filled with red and white sweet peas and fern. Red candles in silver candelabrum shed their mellow glow on the tables and added a very charming atmosphere to the attractive setting. A most delicious four-course dinner was served to a hundred and fifteen guests assembled for the occasion. Music added its own appeal and charm to the event and was played during the dinner by Mrs. John Runyan and Mrs. Herman Terry at the piano and Mrs. Howard Whitson, violin.

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held after the banquet at which time Mrs. J. D. McCann, president, presided at the presiding table covered with a chimayo scarf, ship model and flowers. The meeting was opened in regular form. Mrs. Frank Wilson, chairman of rehabilitation, reported the assistance given in the local community chest drive, and the gift of the unit of five dollars to the Red Cross for the flood relief.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler, state chairman of Fidac, as well as local chairman, gave a short talk on Fidac, explaining that its membership consists of women who desire to help international organizations to promote peace by arbitration. This international organization is composed of two representatives from each of the allied nations. The Auxiliary's Fidac work is to teach peace through the youth of the world and through education. Their purpose is to bring to the children an awareness of the spirit of comradeship through knowledge of personality rather than bleak geography.

Mrs. Albert Richards, chairman of national news, spoke of the commendation received from the state chairman of this unit's response to the national news by way of subscriptions and announced the kodak contest of the paper urging all the youth in New Mexico to enter.

Two prizes, one of two dollars and one of three were voted to be given to the local school youngster who presents the best poppy poster in the annual poppy poster contest now being held.

Distinguished guests of the evening included Mrs. James Michalet of Hagerman, first vice president of the New Mexico department, and Mrs. Ben Pior, fifth district president. Both guests lauded the fifth district for its 100 per cent paid up membership.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill made a short talk on two famous and great men of American history, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, which was immediately followed by a piano solo, "Etude No. 12," played by Mary Evans with much skill. National defense was ably discussed by Steve Lanning. He warned the Auxiliary and Legion that theirs was a duty to spread the thought of national defense to a legatharian nation that keeps too busy at other duties to heed the warning of the conditions of the world at large today. He advocates that the best national defense is capable, well-trained, experienced men. He closed with the thought of "Be safe, be prepared."

Mrs. W. C. Martin spoke on Americanism, defining it as the unalienable rights of man that no law can nullify. She traced the history of the forming of that thought which is called Americanism and closed with the warning that it should be protected by all thinking Americans particularly from the dangers of inner corruption.

Music by the Baptist male quartette and a reading by Miss Florine Muncy added further pleasure to a most thought-provoking program of unusual interest. Mrs. J. B. Muncy and Mrs. J. H. Naylor were in charge of the program for the evening. J. B. Muncy presented the Auxiliary with the 160-pound pork which was served at the banquet.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

Mrs. Ben Dunn and Mrs. N. T. Kelly were co-hostesses to the Christian Woman's Association at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was spent in a business discussion of perfecting plans for the raising of funds in the near future and formulating more for a later date. Mrs. Walker, president, presided over the meeting. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. N. T. Kelly. Over twenty-six ladies enjoyed the occasion and the social hour that followed the conclusion of the business session. The hostesses served light refreshments during this time.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Eastern Star regular lodge meeting at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m. The social hour planned to follow the meeting has been indefinitely postponed.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Boone Barnett at her home.

The Past Noble Grand club has been indefinitely postponed.

The Friday Evening Bridge club will meet at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. D. M. Walter, hostess, at her home.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. U. McCrary, hostess, at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

A. F. F. Bridge club will meet at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Herman Dick Jones at her home.

The Woman's club will meet at the club house at 2:30 p. m. Program on National Shrines in charge of Mrs. W. B. McCrory. Violin solo by Mrs. Howard Whitson and piano solo by Sybil Pior.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates. Program will be a continuation of the study of the American negro work.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. S. Ward at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Woman's Association will meet at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Walter Graham.

The Swastika Bridge club will meet at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Allen Mills was very cleverly surprised with a birthday party Saturday afternoon at his home by his mother, Mrs. Sanders Mills. With the cooperation of one of his friends who led him off for a bicycle ride and prevented him from returning until all the other little guests had arrived, his mother succeeded in making the party a complete surprise to Allen. On his arrival home and after the guests had welcomed him with greetings of the day he was fittingly initiated into his twelfth year by means of a thorough spanking. Various games were the program of the afternoon, among which Red Rover, Spin the Bottle and Basketball proved most popular. During the latter part of the afternoon a beautiful birthday cake iced in white with lighted pink and yellow candles was cut and served to the guests along with pop and candy. The guests who helped to celebrate this eventful occasion were Audie Everetts, Dorothy Bynum, Helen Watson, Erlene Journey, Margaret McDermott, Bernice Marie Baldwin, Shirley Watson, Margaret Attebery, Fay Jackson, Jimmie Pentecost, and Thelma Hancock, also W. C. Porch, Jackie Don Whiteside, Leroy Bynum, Avery Gray, Lawrence Graves, David Simon, Donald Simon, Ben Wake, Don Morgan, Val Morgan, James Sarvey, Ben Dunn, Jr., and Albert Linell.

MONTHLY CHURCH DINNER

The Christian church congregation assembled at the church on Thursday evening for the regular monthly dinner and business meeting. An appetizing covered dish dinner was spread for the sixty-five members present. Following the dinner the music committee of the church had charge of the short program. "Home" was the theme of the program and was developed with choir singing, congregational singing, duets and solos. Miss Bettynelle Lanning was presented in a solo, "Lullaby." Mrs. Bryan Elder and Miss Ruthie Martin sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The current business of the church was then disposed of and the group was divided into small committee meetings which terminated the pleasurable evening combining good fellowship with duty.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

The members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. Jeff Hightower at her home yesterday afternoon. The usual games of contract were enjoyed by the guests, with Mrs. Maude Ployhar, Mrs. F. G. Hartell and Mrs. Arba Green substituting. Mrs. Beecher Rowan was the winner of high score. The hostess served an appetizing plate lunch at the close of the afternoon's activities.

INFORMAL PARTY

Miss Sybil Pior entertained at her home Saturday evening a few of her friends with an informal party. Guests were Misses Mary Baird, Bettynelle Lanning, Charlene Martin, Wanda Story, Catherine Louise Williams and Jane Shugart. Games were played during the evening at the close of which the hostess served doughnuts and hot chocolate.

DOUGLAS-GRIMLAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Grimlan announce the marriage of their daughter Fay to Mr. Freeman Douglas, January 26th at 2:00 p. m., at the Baptist church in Lovington.

The marriage came as a distinct surprise to the many friends of the young couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. B. Hughes, pastor of the Baptist church of Lovington. The only attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt Jackson.

The bride was attractively attired in a lovely black frock with lace net sleeves of the popular mode and carried accessories to match. She has been a resident of Artesia for the past several years and recently was connected with the city office.

Mr. Douglas is quite well known here, the son of the former pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas. He has attended McMurry College in Abilene, Texas, and until recently has been employed here in the city.

At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are located at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Grimlan.

JACKIE CLADY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Tuesday afternoon was the momentous occasion of celebrating his seventh birthday for Jackie Clady. Seventeen little guests were invited to help in their affair by his mother, Mrs. H. W. Clady. They were Johnnie Yates, Betty Cook, Ralph Shugart, D. Wayne Miller, Shirley Sue Feather, June Ann Gissler, Billie Bolton, Mae Topp, W. C. Martin, Jr., Betty Barnett, Buddy Vandever, Betty Bruce, David Runyan, Phoebe Welch, John Horace Melvin, Mary Dixon and Johnnie Bert Lanning. After the gifts honoring the young gentleman had been presented by his friends, the afternoon was spent in playing various games. At the close of the party a lovely birthday cake, decorated with seven lighted candles, was presented for Jackie to extinguish with one puff. This he successfully did. Refreshments were served ending a most delightful time.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

Mrs. W. E. Kerr was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Missionary society, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. W. B. McCrory led the devotional service after which the program on the negro of America was presented. Mrs. Ralph Shugart gave an interesting discussion on the music of the American negro. Mrs. V. L. Gates gave a short biography of the famous negro scientist, George Washington Carver. Other members contributed with facts concerning the thought of the day which helped to complete a most instructive program.

During the social hour which followed, Mrs. James Allen was delightfully surprised with a shower by her fellow members of the society. Mrs. W. B. McCrory presented her with a large Valentine box filled with gifts reading a poem quite fitting to the occasion. The refreshment plate served by the hostess at the close of the hour was exceptionally attractive as well as tasteful, carrying out the red and white colors of the Valentine motif.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Twenty members of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for the regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. Reed Brainard, president, presided over the meeting and led the devotional service. The group of women pledged their earnest support to their pastor in the week of revival. The society's pledge for the year of \$250.00 was made. The need of four folding tables for the kitchen was discussed and the decision to purchase them was made.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson was appointed leader for the all-day world-prayer meeting and will meet with committees of the other churches for more definite plans. The study clubs were discussed and plans are being made for the completion of these. One visitor, Mrs. Elwood Kaiser, was present.

FRIDAY BRIDGE PARTY

February offers several ideas to hostesses for parties and heading the list is St. Valentine's Day. In entertaining her bridge club on Friday evening, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., used this motif in tallies, refreshments and general decorations, to a very charming effect. The evening was spent in playing contract and high score was made by Mrs. J. O. Woods. Guests for the occasion were: Mmes. Lawrence Carroll, Harvey Yates, J. O. Woods, Lowell Naylor, Glenn Naylor and Misses Elaine Feemster and Cecilia Rehberg.

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HITTING BOTH WAYS



CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR COUNCIL MEETING

The Young People's leaders and the young people interested in the work of the churches with the young people met at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening for dinner and to hear Dr. Paul Brown of Los Angeles, secretary of the Young People's work of the southwest, addressed them on "The Youth of the World Today." Dr. Brown will be in the state for the next three weeks meeting with various groups interested in this work. Representatives from the Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian churches met for this council Wednesday evening. There were six visitors from Hagerman and over thirty-six attended the banquet. In his address Dr. Brown urged the union of Christian Endeavors to broaden the work and to reach more of the youth of today.

NIMBLE THIMBLE CLUB

Another party that was carried out in the romantic idea of Valentine this past week was the one given by Mrs. E. R. Walker entertaining her sewing club, the members of the Nimble Thimble, yesterday afternoon at her home. Three guests were invited in the place of absent members and were Mrs. H. W. McCool, Mrs. Lawrence Pashea and Mrs. Harold Dunn. The afternoon was devoted to the usual pastime of fancy work and conversation. Those present, who had the pleasure of this party, were: Mmes. J. E. Keith, A. L. Wilkinson, Chas. Ransbarger, P. S. Bomar, J. S. Mills, D. M. Walter, L. G. Buford, W. L. Vandever and S. A. Lanning. The refreshment plate served by the hostess at the close of the hour was exceptionally attractive as well as tasteful, carrying out the red and white colors of the Valentine motif.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

The home of Mrs. Lewis Story was the scene for a very charming party entertaining the members of the Miercoles Bridge club on Thursday afternoon. Four substitute guests were invited for this occasion, Mrs. John Lanning and her two house guests, Mrs. A. O. Alexander and Miss Virginia Alexander from Mexico, Missouri, and Mrs. J. M. Story. Contract was played during the afternoon and besides the substitute guests the following members participated in the game: Mmes. Howard Williams, Hollis Watson, Lloyd Simon, Richard Attebery, A. P. Mahone, Elza Swift, C. R. Baldwin and Ray Bartlett. Mrs. John Lanning held high score for the afternoon. A very delicious two-course luncheon was served at the termination of the games.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Fortnightly Bridge club was delightfully entertained with a beautiful Valentine party by Mrs. W. L. Martin at her home Tuesday afternoon. The large living room was the attractive scene for the party with tables set with clear glass bowls of red and white sweet peas on brightly colored covers decorated with cupid and his traditional bow and arrow in the midst of a huge red heart, before the fireplace that further carried out the red and white color scheme with flowering red geraniums in white containers. After the most appetizing luncheon, contract offered the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. John Lanning held high score for the afternoon. Guests who had the pleasure of attending the party were: Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, C. R. Blocker, C. D. Marshall, Charles Martin, John Lanning, Hollis Watson, Glenn Booker, William Linell, A. P. Mahone, A. O. Alexander, Fred Cole, I. L. Spratt, Albert Richards, J. B. Atkeson, Richard, Attebery and Miss Virginia Alexander.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH

The Bridge of the Month met Friday for luncheon at the Artesia hotel, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, hostess, at one o'clock. Following the luncheon the members and guest enjoyed the regular games of contract. Mrs. C. J. Dexter was the substituting guest for the afternoon. Mrs. E. N. Bigler won high score and Mrs. Charles Morgan second high. Others present were: Mmes. Herman Terry, Howard Whitson, D. A. Miller, Kenneth Williams and Mary Evans.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

A Valentine setting was the colorful plan for the home and table at the surprise birthday dinner party given by Mrs. M. G. Schulze for her husband last Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Crystal candelabrum with scarlet candles and a centerpiece of red and white sweetpeas and green fern on white linen carried out the Valentine motif. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, along with the honored guest and the hostess. The traditional birthday cake with candles was adorned with hearts and occupied a place of honor on the menu. The evening was spent in social chatter in the attractive living room made more charming with the cut flowers of appropriate colors of the decoration plans.

P. E. O. MEETS

Mrs. Ralph Shugart was hostess to the P. E. O. chapter at her home Friday afternoon. The home was very lovely with bowls of red sweet peas brightening the occasion and lending color to the Valentine motif which was further carried out in the plate lunch served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Martin was in charge of the program and presented "The Return to Religion," by Henry C. Link, a book review, in a capable manner which held the interest of the sixteen members present.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Viernes Bridge club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wren Barker at her home Friday afternoon. The usual number of hands of bridge were played at the close of which Mrs. A. G. Glasser held high score, Mrs. Owen Haynes second high, and Mrs. Boone Barnett low score. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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HOPE COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Arthur Dimock and Miss Elizabeth Trimble, both of Hope, were married here Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Allen Johnson, with the Rev. Johnson officiating. The young couple are both well known at Hope and have lived in that community for several years. Mr. Dimock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dimock of Artesia and Mrs. Dimock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble. They will reside on a farm near Hope.

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NOTICE 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 1/2 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.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 4-3t-6

NOTICE 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.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 4-3t-6

NOTICE 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 1/2 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 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 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.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 4-3t-6

NOTICE 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 Session Laws of 1931, L. G. Monschke 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 420 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 140 acres of land described as being the S 1/4 NW 1/4 the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of said Sec. 13.

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.

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NOTICE 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 15 1/2 inch well approximately 230 feet in depth, located in the SW 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.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 5-3t-7

NOTICE 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.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 5-3t-7

NOTICE 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 to 12, inc., Sec. 1, T. 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.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 5-3t-7

NOTICE 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.

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.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 4-3t-6

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF H. BATTON, DECEASED No. 764

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.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 5-4t-8

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1513 Santa Fe, N. M., February 1, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. H. Kimball 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 waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NW corner NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 4.

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 13th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 6-3t-8

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 12 1/2 inch well approximately 150 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 120 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and the S 1/2 SE 1/4 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 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. McCLURE, State Engineer. 5-3t-7

LIQUOR BOARD ASKS CHANGES

SANTA FE—Rumors of a proposed liquor bill carrying among other things, provisions for barring price advertising of liquors in newspapers and all-day Sunday closing, gained momentum in the statehouse Monday, but without exception legislators denied knowledge of the proposal.

It was reported the measure also would provide for opening of liquor dispensaries at 7:00 a. m., instead of 8:00 a. m., and closing on weekdays at midnight instead of 1:00 a. m., and on Saturday night at 2:00 a. m., instead of 1:00 a. m., as at present. The proposal to change closing hours on weekdays and Saturday night was recommended in the annual report of Chairman W. G. Johnson of the board of liquor control.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 S 9th St.

Sunday services: 7:00 a. m. Mass—English. 8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning people 11:00 a. m. Young peoples service 6:15 p. m. Adult class meeting 7:15 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.

A hearty welcome awaits you at the rock church on Fifth and Quay street.

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.

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.

Ladies Bible class meets Thursday 2:30 p. m.

We want you to come to all of these services.

ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 West Main St.

11:00 a. m. Sunday services.

"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 14, 1937.

The golden text is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation." (Ps. 62:1)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:

"The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate." (Ps. 34:22)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book:

"Beauty, wealth, or fame is incompetent to meet the demands of the affections, and should never weigh against the better claims of intellect, goodness, and virtue."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and 5th Sts.

The preaching mission will continue through Sunday. Preaching each evening at 7:00 o'clock, except Saturday. There will be no services Saturday night. We will be glad to all who are not attending church elsewhere to attend our services.

JOHN S. RICE, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week: Thursday (this week)—

7:00 p. m. Preaching service.

Friday—

Between 2:30 and 4:30 Silver tea, sponsored by the Women's association of the church, and given at the Woman's club building. An interesting program will be presented. Everyone is cordially invited.

7:00 p. m. Preaching service.

Sunday—

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, with classes for every age. C. O. Brown is the newly-elected superintendent, with J. B. Elder as assistant superintendent, Lee Shearman as

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Lea County School Enrollment Has Increased Rapidly in Few Months

The population of the Lea county oil producing district in New Mexico has increased materially as is evidenced by the rapid growth in school enrollment. The records of the PWA show that the federal government has assisted in the construction of two school projects in Lea county which were recently completed and that five additional applications for federal aid from this district have been submitted. The two completed projects added twenty-seven classrooms, two libraries, one combined gymnasium and auditorium and one auditorium to the previous school facilities. The five applications now under consideration show additional requirements of fifty-nine classrooms, two libraries, one combined gymnasium and auditorium and two auditoriums.

The Lea county board of education has filed an application with the PWA for financial assistance in the form of a federal grant to be used in the construction of a school building at Jal, costing \$28,000, which is to be an addition to the present school and is to contain six classrooms. As an index to the increase in school population in Lea county, it should be noted that PWA also assisted in the construction of a school building at Jal, costing \$55,000, which was completed August 27, 1936, in time for the fall term, containing eight

classrooms, one library and a combined gymnasium and auditorium, but within the short period of four months the capacity of this building was found to be inadequate. The town of Hobbs, Lea county, has filed an application with the PWA for financial assistance in the construction of a school building to cost \$60,000 and which will contain nine classrooms and one library in order to provide for additional pupils in the elementary grades. On November 1, 1936, a PWA project was completed at Hobbs consisting of a high school containing nineteen classrooms, a library and an auditorium.

Also in Lea county, the town of Eunice has filed, through the county board of education, an application with the PWA to assist in the construction of an addition to its high school costing \$81,818, and which is to contain four classrooms and a combined gymnasium and auditorium. Lovington, the county seat of Lea county, also has on file with the PWA an application for a school project to cost \$86,359, this proposed building to contain seventeen classrooms and a combined gymnasium and auditorium.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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Edward Stone Optometrist



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Rumors of Gold

(By Anna Nolan Clark)

(Editor's note: This is the first of four articles on Coronado's journey by Anna Nolan Clark, New Mexico author.)

Don Antonio de Mendoza, first Viceroy of New Spain, paced up and down the corridor of his dwelling in the City of Mexico. The walls of the corridor were covered with tapestries, the floor laid with tile, hangings at the recessed windows were drawn against the glare and the heat of the merciless sun of mid-day. Don Antonio de Mendoza trekked back and forth, back and forth incessantly; his head lowered, his black eyebrows drawn, his body stiff with the intensity of thought. Intake of his breath, soft swish of his silken garments against the folds of his velvets, and his light, impatient footfalls were the only sounds to accompany his walking.

In his blood, in his brain, pounding like the waves of the sea, were rumors of gold to be had for the taking; and the need for gold and the lust for gold swelled rumor into reality.

But twenty-five years before Columbus had discovered America. The myths of Eldorado, the gilded man, the legend of the Isle of the Amazons and the set of molten metal were as plausible to the people who told and retold them as was the discovery itself. Added to these tales were the jewels of the Incas which Pizarro brought from Peru, the wealth of Montezuma that Cortez plundered from Mexico. These were no rumors, but truth. Truth that could be seen, touched with the hands and guarded with life which was much less dear.

Lately had come De Vaca, Maldonado, and Dorantes with the blackmoor slave Estevan, returned from their wanderings of eight long years in the unknown, mysterious north country. With them had come new tales, new promises of waiting wealth, new visions of cities builded of gold.

Don Antonio de Mendoza stopped and his slave to do his bidding. A feast was to be prepared and De Vaca and his two companions he asked as honored guests. He, Antonio de Mendoza, Spanish gentleman and Viceroy of New Spain, would hear for himself, first hand, of these golden cities to the northward.

In due time the feast was held and the guests sat long at table sipping sparkling wines and talking easily in smoothly rolling, honey-colored phrases of the fabulous seven cities whose streets were paved with gold, whose doors were studded with turquoise.

Present, also, was Friar Marcos, Italian Franciscan, author of several books of exploration, recipient of honors in theology, navigation, cosmography, companion to Pizarro in his conquest of Peru, and Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, governor of the Province of New Galicia, protege and friend of Mendoza. In an outer room waited Estevan, Moroccan slave of Dorantes. Conversation, wine, rich foods blended and mellowed companionship. Estevan was called in. Tall, bearded black man, his wrists and feet bedecked with plumes, he stood before them silently. Each man looked far to the future and envisioned his own dreams. Mendoza saw power, magnificent personal power, Coronado saw gold, Friar Marcos counted converts to Christ. The nostrils of the huge black man quivered and flared, but he made no sound. What did it matter what he saw? He was a slave!

Tapers about the room burned low; a bargain was made, the blackmoor changed masters. He now belonged to Mendoza. Talk was resumed.

The night grew late. Mendoza, having learned first hand of the mysteries of the unknown north country lost no time in sending a scouting party to the Land of the Seven Cities. Friar Marcos was delegated to go with Estevan as guide and a handful of Indians to act as messengers.

In March of 1538 they set out from Cuauhtlan and followed the west coast to the valley of Sonora. There, because it was Holy Week, Friar Marcos tarried and sent Estevan ahead with instructions to send runners back with reports of the country. "If all is well," he said to the slave, "and the land rich, send back a cross, a small one easily carried, perhaps a hand in length, that I may know and relay the word to my noble lord, the Viceroy."

Now had come the blackmoor's day. Now he was free to trend the desert as a Moorish prince of old. His great black body oiled and shining, hung with gourds and rattles and little bells he set forth alone, except for some half dozen runners, on the unmarked trail to the Seven Cities. As he journeyed inland, he stopped at every village, not as a wayfarer, not as a wanderer, but as a prince come into his own. He exacted homage and tribute and collected unto himself a retinue of followers; men to bear upon their shoulders his fast accumulating fortune of blankets and robes, feathers

Cottonwood Items

(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

L. C. Brundrett helped to install a pump near Hobbs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manda visited last Wednesday afternoon with C. C. Powell.

Henry Hall made a business trip to Pinon last Friday where he looked after some property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker were the dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser, last Sunday.

The H. B. Worley family has been under quarantine this past week as little Miss Lorieta Lou is ill with diphtheria.

John M. Norris and son James from near Hagerman were visiting relatives and friends in this community last Tuesday.

The Cottonwood Woman's club will meet March 4th at the home of Mrs. T. J. Terry with Mrs. E. P. Malone as co-hostess.

Earl and Dan Elliott and Miss Minnie Elliott spent the week-end in Carlsbad with their grandmother, Mrs. N. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whitkowski from Plainview, Texas, visited last week with her brother, Paul Zelny and family here.

Mrs. Herbert Howell from Jal spent this last week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fields have moved to Hagerman temporarily, where Mr. Fields has found employment for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bobo were accompanied to Roswell Monday by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland from the Atoka community visited last Wednesday with his brother, Lewis Rowland and family here.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, formerly of this community, have purchased a general store at Point, Texas.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday, February 18th, at the church with Mmes. J. I. Funk and L. C. Brundrett as co-hostesses.

Little Dickie Shoemaker, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, spent last Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley visited last Thursday in Roswell with her daughter, Mrs. Owen Phillips and husband. Mr. Phillips was quite sick with the flu.

Wesley Bowden, who attends the Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, visited here last week with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Bowden.

Mmes. Orville Worley, V. W. Worley and R. L. Roberts visited Monday in Lake Arthur with Mrs. Orville Worley's sister, Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough and family.

Sunday, February 14th, is the Rev. Bowden's Sunday to preach here. There will be both morning and evening services. Come, for fine sermons will be delivered.

Little Miss Wanda Funk, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk, has been critically ill with influenza, but she has improved to the extent that she is able to be up part of the time.

The Cottonwood grade boys basketball team played a game Saturday night with the Lake Arthur team at the Lake Arthur high school gym. Lake Arthur won with a score of fifteen to seven. This was only a preliminary game to a

and turquoise, other men to go before him making music with fife and flute and drum to soften the air of the harsh burning desert for the master who followed. Women, strong, amber-skinned, beautiful, joined the band at every village.

Estevan was in ecstasy. He sent back a cross, not a hand in length, but as high as a man. For him all was indeed well and the land extremely rich.

Friar Marcos set out in haste that he too, might reach the promised land, not knowing what Estevan measured as wealth. When the priest was about thirty leagues distance from the first of the Seven Cities, he met Estevan's followers returning in flight. Estevan, they told him, had been killed by the Zanis of Cibola and his big, black body cut in pieces and distributed among the chiefs of that tribe.

The priest hurried to a near-by mesa and viewed the town from afar. The yellow wastes of the desert, the red towering cliffs beyond, the haze of the blue distances gave enchantment to the terraced houses of Cibola. Here was his dream come true. Infidels waiting his teaching (backed perhaps by the army which Mendoza undoubtedly would send) to him come soldiers of the Cross. To him the city was all that the messengers from Estevan had related. Erecting a cross on the mesa, he named the province the Kingdom of Saint Francis and returned in haste to the City of Mexico and the eagerly awaiting Viceroy there.

At once all of New Spain became aflame with the desire to possess the Cities of Cibola.

(To be continued).

Gaines County Well Interesting

West Texas Permian basin oil development at the close of the week revealed no outstanding occurrences. However, Gaines county's Kirk area, which came to the fore Friday when Landreth Production Company announced the location of No. 1 Carroll Cobb, a mile and a half northeast of its discovery, attracted some interest.

A mile south of the Landreth No. 1 Kirk discovery well, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 C. E. Robbins was shot with 3800 quarts of nitro from 4800 to 4800. It bridged at 4410 following the shot and it now cleaning out at 4480. Total depth of the No. 1 Robbins is 4882, plugged back from 4940 to shut off bottom-hole sulphur water. Prior to shooting it had been showing about five gallons of oil hourly coming from 4820-25. The test is located in the center of the northwest of the northwest of section 9, block A-22, public school land.—Midland, Texas, Reporter.

Lake Arthur high school team game with Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were called to Roswell last Thursday by the death of Mrs. Sam Bradley's mother, Mrs. Morgan. The Bradleys remained over Friday for the funeral which was held at the Talmage Mortuary.

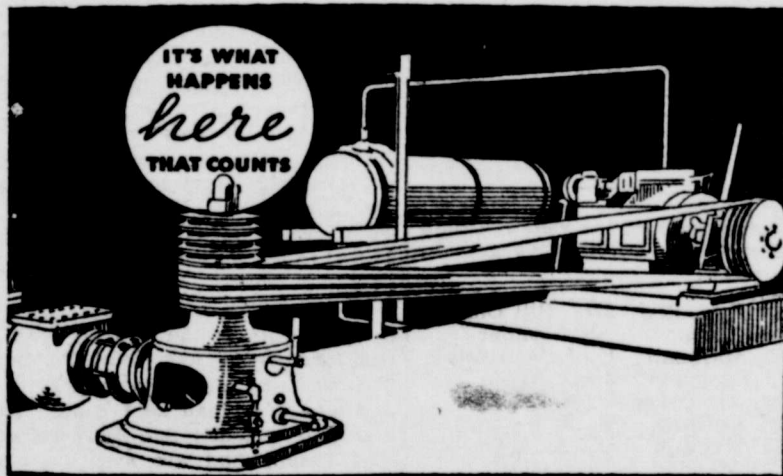
Dr. O. E. Puckett and Miss Eunice McKinney, Eddy county health nurse, visited the Cottonwood school last Tuesday. Examinations of ears, eyes, and throat were given the pupils, and the "Shick" test for diphtheria was also given.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met Thursday, February 4th, at the spacious home of Mrs. O. A. Pearson with Mrs. Ralph Pearson as co-hostess. Mrs. Dorothy Hanny from Carlsbad was unable to attend this meeting, due to sickness.

The club presented Mrs. J. A. Reed, an ex-president, with many colorful friendship quilt blocks which expressed their appreciation for her past work. Mrs. L. C. Brundrett displayed three "Weave-It" looms, and explained their purpose. A jacket woven on one of these looms was exhibited, so that the loom's value might be further appreciated. Mrs. Henry Hall and Miss Bonnie Rowland were admitted by popular vote as new members to the club. At the refreshment hour, sandwiches which carried out the Valentine motif, meringue pudding, and delicious punch were served to Mmes. L. C. Brundrett, Noah Buck, H. V. Parker, Orval Gray, Clyde Ramsey, J. A. Reed, Ed Shrock, Paul Zelny, T. J. Terry, C. P. Pearson, Charley Buck, E. P. Malone, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Roy Ingram, J. I. Funk, O. B. Montgomery, Henry Hall, O. A. Pearson, Glenn O'Bannon, Jimmy Buck, Monroe Howard, Buster Knowles, Ralph Pearson and Miss Bonnie Rowland.

Edgar Bishop and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque to attend a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. associational officers, going by way of Roswell, where they were joined by a Roswell delegation.

Joan Wheatley of Artesia was one of thirty-two members of the Occidental, California, College Women's Glee club which left on its annual tour of California cities last week. The glee club visited Santa Barbara, Santa Paula, Fillmore, and many other cities on its tour.



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R. G. MORGAN

1013 East 2nd St.

Roswell, N. M.

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Locals

Skelt Williams of Lovington was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Florence Hastings spent last week visiting in Clarendon, Texas.

Irvin Martin was in Clovis the first part of the week attending court there.

J. E. Robertson of Lovington spent Sunday with Mrs. Robertson and son James.

Roy Lowe, local attorney, was a business visitor in Santa Fe the first of the week.

Andy Anderson drove up from Pecos, Texas, and spent the day visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. G. Cook underwent a major operation at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and family left Sunday for a week's visit in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. French Gray and children of Carlsbad have been visiting at the W. C. Gray home this past week.

L. E. Neeley, who was critically ill with pneumonia for several days, was reported much improved Monday.

Mrs. O. R. Gable returned Saturday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Adams of Lubbock, Texas.

C. J. Dexter, member of the Eddy county board of education, attended a board meeting Monday at Carlsbad.

Louis Hillberg of Roswell, former resident of Artesia, spent Monday here transacting business and meeting old friends.

M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, reported the killing of another mountain lion in the Capitan mountain section Sunday.

B. F. Jonas left for Lubbock, Texas, Tuesday where he plans to reside. Mr. Jonas has spent several weeks here looking after business interests.

Edgar Bishop and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque to attend a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. associational officers, going by way of Roswell, where they were joined by a Roswell delegation.

Joan Wheatley of Artesia was one of thirty-two members of the Occidental, California, College Women's Glee club which left on its annual tour of California cities last week. The glee club visited Santa Barbara, Santa Paula, Fillmore, and many other cities on its tour.

Livestock and Range Report

RANGES: Ranges over the state have a fair to good supply of feed for this time of the year. The grass is short, but nutritious. The supply of hay and grains is generally ample to carry stock through the winter. About the usual amount of cottonseed cake and other concentrates and hay have been shipped into localities that usually import feeds. There has been a heavy snowfall in northwestern counties and also in the higher altitudes of the southwestern corner of the state which will improve the soil moisture for spring growth of grass. Precipitation is needed in most eastern counties to increase the soil moisture and prevent soil blowing. The stock water supply is ample in all parts of the state; however, cold weather during January in northern counties made it difficult to keep water holes open. The condition of ranges is reported at 75 per cent of normal as compared with 76 last month and 82.3 for the ten-year average.

CATTLE & CALVES: Cattle and calves remain in good condition, although there has been some shrink in flesh during January. Cows are in good condition and present prospects indicate a good calf crop this season. Losses of all classes of cattle are very light and should continue with normal weather during the next two or three months. Late winter and early spring months are often accompanied by the heaviest losses of the year. The demand for young stock has been well maintained at somewhat firmer prices.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Sheep and lambs have wintered well so far. Feed has been sufficient to maintain flocks and there has been very little decline from the good condition in which they began the winter. Losses of sheep have been light this winter in all sections of the state, except in western San Juan and McKinley counties where heavy snowfall and cold weather have caused losses among Indian flocks. There has been some action in wool contracting during the past months. Wool contracts reported range generally from 22¢ to 32¢. Lambs in feed lots have made good gains and many have been moved out of the state during January, with market prices reported stronger than those prevailing in December.

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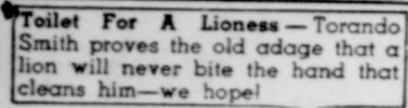
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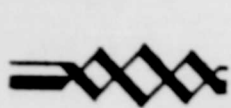
FIRST AID TO THE FOOT WEARY
Dancing girls find relief from their grueling routines by bathing their feet. The girls, left to right, are Wilma Francis, Katherine Snell and Louise Stuart.



NOVEL ACTION SHOT shows Carl Shy as he leaps to evade Sam Bater during a recent New York basketball game.



Toilet for a Lioness—Torando Smith proves the old adage that a lion will never bite the hand that cleans him—we hope!



1937 will find ED WYNN celebrating his thirty-fifth anniversary as an entertainer. "Is this the way you say it, Dad?" asks his son, Keenan, as he chats with the "Perfect Fool" in his dressing-room just prior to a Saturday night broadcast.



THE FRENCH ARE CAUTIOUS—The meter measure in Paris is one of the typical French oddities which proves the well-known fact that the Frenchman is no more extravagant than the Scotchman. Housewives who buy material use it to check up on the yardage they have purchased.



BICYCLES—and they're important to both of these youngsters. Can you train your dog to do it?

Dave F. Hill is Fatally Wounded

Dave F. Hill, 42, son of A. D. Hill, Sr., of Cottonwood, died en route to Roswell from Caprock Tuesday afternoon from three bullet wounds, directly over the heart. Hill was discovered fatally wounded in a trailer house in which he had been living while employed on the highway project near Caprock, by his wife and brother, A. D. Hill, Jr., who had gone there in search for him, he having failed to return to his home at Cottonwood. Evidence in possession of Chaves county officers at Roswell indicates Hill might have taken his own life, however, it was pointed out here that in event of attempted suicide, the victim would not have likely fired three shots, one of which is said to have ranged to the left and above his heart.

According to the story told here, Mr. Hill had been absent from home about six days. Mrs. Hill and her brother-in-law, A. D. Hill, Jr., went in search of the missing man and found him in a highway trailer house in the Cap Rock section, where he had been employed. The wounded man spoke only twice before he died. Three bullets were found in the body of Hill when an autopsy was performed on his body yesterday by the Chaves county health physician.

A coroner's jury, sworn in Tuesday night, was summoned to meet at 10:00 o'clock today and investigate the circumstances surrounding his death.

Funeral services will likely be held at Roswell this afternoon and burial will be made in the Roswell cemetery.

According to Lacy Shortridge, Chaves county deputy sheriff, Hill had been shot with a .22 caliber rifle, which was found in the house by Mrs. Hill.

Survivors are his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Sr., and brother, A. D. Hill, Jr., all of Cottonwood, and a sister, Mrs. Dora Brady of Hondo, and a brother, Walter Hill of Grady.

HOLDS WATER

Great Plains farmers who followed soil conservation service practices during last year's drought retained twenty-five per cent more moisture in their treated fields than was held by similar lands not so treated. Contour cultivation and other soil and water conserving measures were used.

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LET'S QUIT AND SPARE HIS LIFE.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines

by Editha L. Watson

THE SILVER GUNSIGHT

SIXTY-TWO men on their way to the goldfields of California. Sixty-two men who knew nothing of the country, resting at Salt Lake City, listening to all advice, wondering if there weren't a pass through the Sierras that they might find if they went the southern route through the Colorado desert. Sixty men traveling to certain death.

Death awaited in that valley which bears its name. But it grew impatient, and went ahead to meet some of the party. They were glad of that, we may be sure, after their troubled wanderings through unknown country, hungry, thirsty, weary. They were surely ready to die. And by the time Death Valley had been reached, all but four of the 65 had lost their lives.

Somewhere in Inyo county the forlorn four men wandered on. They had come thus far, and they must reach wealth before they, too, died.

George Dennis took up his gun, and sighted along the barrel. Now, that was a pretty howdy-do! The sight had come off. It was lost somewhere on the back trail, and needles in haystacks would be easy to find compared with that gunsight. What could he do now? He needed that little aid to aiming.

There was grayish metal of some sort in the ledge at his side. Perhaps it would be soft enough to cut. He tried; he managed to whittle out a crude sight, and to attach it to the gun. Well, that was better. They needed that gun if they expected to eat until they came across gold.

The next day, after a night spent in the shelter of the friendly ledge, the four weary men stumbled on. Two of them died. George Dennis and one other man kept going. At last they reached San Bernardino.

If Dennis had not met the old prospector when he did, he might never have known that hideous nightmare which haunted him ever afterward. But the experienced miner saw that gun—saw the gunsight—saw, too, that it was made of almost pure silver.

Where did it come from? Oh, from a ledge back there in the Death Valley region somewhere—why?

He found out why! They counted the days since he had made that gunsight, guessed at the miles, hoped for the direction. They went back, as well as they could, toward the ledge of silver. But the Southwest is a large place, and even a square mile can conceal many things beyond finding.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 27th

Invitations have been mailed out to sixteen junior basketball teams in eastern New Mexico to compete in the annual junior tournament to be held at Roswell February 27th. Invitations were sent to the following teams:

Roswell high school juniors, Roswell junior high school, Dexter high juniors, Hagerman high juniors, Artesia high juniors, Artesia junior high, Hope high juniors, Carlsbad high juniors, two Lovington high junior teams, Jal high juniors, Hobbs high juniors, Portales high juniors, McAllister high juniors, Carrizozo high juniors, Hondo high juniors, and N. M. M. I. juniors.

FARMER WASHINGTON HELD HIS SOIL WITH "RUBBISH"

"My countrymen," wrote George Washington in 1782, "are too much used to corn blades and corn shucks; and have too little knowledge of the profit of grass land." H. H. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service, says "Washington was among the first to recognize the dangers of a single-crop system of agriculture and the benefits of a vegetative cover in protecting the soil against erosion. "On his own farms Washington used 'vegetable rubbish,' he called it, to check the spreading of gullies and prevent sheet erosion. For nearly every acre he owned he had a system of crop rotation, and sometimes several alternate systems for a single plot.

"The practices which Washington used to control soil erosion on his farms now seem somewhat inadequate. Scientific farmers today employ these practices in a more advanced form and supplement them with methods which, in Washington's time, were virtually unknown. But the soil conservation service maintains Washington was on the right track and was far in advance of most farmers of his day, both in theory and in practice."

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL TO BE MODERNIZED

The Cottonwood school building is being remodeled and modernized with the addition of a hall running east and west through the building, also indoor toilets and shower baths have been installed in the building. The remodeling process underway for the past six weeks is expected to be completed this week.

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Oil Dope—

(Continued from first page)

of fluid in the hole. Some believe the Parcell may be drilled in within the next sixty hours.

Freak Water Well

Drillers are trying to kill a freak water well developed at 300 feet in the Republic Production Co., Robinson No. 3 well in sec. 27-17-29, a south offset to the Barnsdall producer in eastern Eddy county. An air pocket was encountered at 300 feet, which blew tools up in hole and caused water to flow over crown block.

Lovington Well Encouraging

As drilling progresses, the State 1-G of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., NE sec. 24-17-34, looks more encouraging with an increase in an oil showing. Drilling is progressing below 4700 feet with 2,000 feet of fluid in the hole. A small increase was registered in a showing found at 4650-55 feet. The well is reported to be capable of swabbing twenty-five barrels of oil daily.

Of immediate interest to the oil fraternity in Lea county, is a location for a wildcat test east of the Monument district by the Continental Oil Co. The new location is about four miles east of territory developed between the Monument and Eunice areas and is known as the Skaggs No. 1, SE sec. 24-20-37. Workmen are rigging derrick over location.

In a partial summary of activities it was also learned the Continental Oil Co. will drill another well in the Eunice district known as the State D-11 No. 7, in the SE sec. 15-21-36.

The Gulf Petroleum Corp., one of the most active producing companies in the Lea county fields, have started more than twenty-four new wells since the first of the year. In the Eunice district, workmen are rigging to start on a new test in the Gulf, Arnott Ramsey C in the center NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 21-21-36. Also two locations are being made in the Monument field, the Theodore Anderson No. 4, center NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 17-20-37, and the Graham State F, No. 4, SW SE sec. 36-19-36. The Amerada Petroleum Co., is

also pushing a development program in Lea county and has recently announced three new locations. One the W. P. Byrd No. 5, SE NW sec. 12-20-36. Also State W-3, SE NW sec. 30-20-36, and State W-4, SW NW sec. 30-20-36.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest:

Carlock et al., Quincy Ricker No. 1, SE sec. 7-16-36, fishing for tools at 5460 feet.

Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37, rigging.

Jno. Baldrige, Blakney No. 1, sec. 5-20-29, fishing for tools at 4110 feet, 3,500 feet sulphur water in hole.

Getty Oil Co., Etz No. 1, sec. 12-21-32, drilling below 2940 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, drilling below 4700 feet with 2,000 feet oil in hole.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcell No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, drilling below 4360 feet with 1,000 feet oil in hole.

Eddy county—Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 3600 feet, estimated to swab sixty barrels a day.

Neal Wills, Colglazier No. 1, NE sec. 20-20-30, drilling below 1350 feet.

Roosevelt county—Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, cleaning out at 2050 feet.

Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, drilling below 4770 feet.

Otero county—O. K. Hearte, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, drilling below 1800 feet.

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

Chaves county—J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, rigging.

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Artesia Advocate

Town Cagers Down Hagerman Poison Five in Game Here Monday

The Artesia town team defeated the highly-touted town team from Hagerman at the Central gym here Monday evening, and was trailing the visitors by one point when the second game was stopped because of roughness. The first game ended with the Artesia quintet on the long end of a 46-44 score, and the second game was ended with Hagerman leading 22-21, when Conner, Artesia forward, was thrown against the stage and injured. The town team, organized here several weeks ago, with Hugh Donald Burch as captain, has played four or five engagements and with regular practice and consistent improvement, the independent cagers threaten to take the lead among other independent organizations.

Hugh Donald Burch and George Conner were the leading point men of the local aggregation, while Clyde Champion and Charlie Grayson played stellar roles as guards. J. G. Grayson went in at center after Tom Kuykendall sprained his ankle and also played a wonderful game.

Players on the local town team include: Hugh Donald Burch, Geo. Conner, Clyde Champion, Charlie Grayson, J. G. Grayson, Cantrell, Thomas Kuykendall, Guy Roberts, Boots Webb and Willis Wilde.

The Hagerman town team includes: C. Williams, S. Derrick, C. Derrick, Lankford, Langenegger, P. Fletcher, G. Fletcher and W. Graham.

RADIO SPEECH CONTEST

A new wrinkle in American college forensics—a radio speech contest over a commercial station judged by designated radio listeners were included in the fifth annual Abilene Christian College Speech Tournament, February 5th and 6th at Abilene, Texas.

One hundred schools in Texas and neighboring states were invited to attend the tournament.