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School Bond Lot Owners Urged to Pay Cometo **Election May** Be March 16th all lot owners to pay their dues promptly so that the upkeep and

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 consturcprogram as soon after the election as possible if voters approve the 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.

election of one member of the board of education here Tuesday, one more issue from the rapidly beet seed will be planted in Chaves since only one trustee was to be dwindling docket of administration county next year, it was underelected. Chas. Morgan, who was measures scheduled to reach the stood This is the third year beet elected as a board member two assembly. years ago to fill out the unex-V. D. Bolton was written in for pensation proposal.

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.

DEMPSEY SUPPORTS CHANGE IN LOWER COURT

WASHINGTON-Representative Dempsey said Tuesday he would support the Roosevelt program for only as far as it affects the lower

"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.

Basketball to be

Tuesday of next week will wind up the home stand of the Artesia play here, the first game starts at 7:00 p. m. On Saturday evening the New Mexico Military Institute

Carlsbad of Lovington, Mrs. Rude Wilcox of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Harry Wright of Inspiration, Arizona; one son, Colts and Juniors will engage the junior and senior teams in a double

ing. Friday night's 30 to 14 vic- high school boys. Fred Barham, tory over Hope is expected to give county agent, assisted with the the boys needed confidence in the organization plans. The club hopes the boys needed confidence in the organization plans. The club hopes coming game with Lake Arthur to have a membership of twelve has notified all Eddy county oil with minor cuts and bruises.

and Yates, oil operators.

to Pay Cemetery **Dues Promptly Now**

The Woodbine Cemetery Association has issued an appeal for tery may go forward uninterrupted. The association is especially anx-Board Passes Resolution ious to have the cemetery grounds Calling for Election Af- improved by Decoration Day. The association also plans the erection ter Acting on Petition of a new windmill. There are a Signed by Total of 178 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. contracted for the construction of assisted in canvassing the resi-Mrs. Jim Simpson, Mrs. L. P. proved and still higher quality Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jessee, gasoline at its Artesia refinery, it bad, county welfare worker, has lature, the state highway commis-McClathey, Frank Herbolt, John Awalt, Mmes. Hattie Merchant, immediately, Morgan said, and it Under the present plan of opera- bentures February 25th.

New Liquor Law Now in Hopper

of the thirteenth legislative as- intendent Morgan. This advance- fund by Arba Green, secretary of would be announced. tion of the consolidated building sembly yesterday found the legis- ment is directly in line with the fund. lators awaiting the introduction of progressive policy of the company an administration liquor bill as- in its desire to institute constant bond issue. There are no PWA sertedly satisfactory "to the min-improvements in all refining and isters, the liquor men and the other operations. budget experts."

would bar Sunday opening of dis- tesia, Maljamar and Jackson fields. pensaries and the serving of liquor in rooms where dancing is per- CHAVES FARMERS TO TRUSTEE ELECTION mitted. He said he did not know whether it contains a prohibition There was little interest in the against retail liquor advertising.

Its introduction would remove

pired term of J. E. Robertson, went the port of entry revision bill, perimental yield. About 2,000 received fifty-eight out of the fifty-nine votes cast. The name of

Baron Auriemma Here on Annual Visit for the Salvation Army

Baron James V. Auriemma, financial ambassador for the Salvamaking his annual visit in the interest of the Army. Baron Auriemma emphasized that the Army cars. 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 reorganizing the federal courts aid flood sufferers, is optional with structions to local Masonic officeast and west of the Pecos river. per cent of the funds collected here nounced yesterday. are returned for local needs, but more may be returned if the occasion arises.

here Tuesday.

CLOWE SPEAKS AT

last Thursday noon, being the Monday afternoon. Last Home Game Artesia Rotary clubs. Mr. Clowe's New Mexico for fifty-two years.

BANKERS TO MEET

Bankers of seven cities in southwhen Artesia meets Dexter in a eastern New Mexico will meet in and since that time has been promdouble bill at the Central school Carlsbad Saturday night for a congym. In the meantime local fans ference of members of regional will have opportunity to see two clearing house No. 3, New Mexico other home games, or rather four Bankers association, it was anhome games on Friday and Satur- nounced Monday at Carlsbad. day evenings. Friday evening two Legislative matters will be dis-Lake Arthur high school teams cussed at the conference. Carlsbad three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Lusk

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

The Bulldogs appear to be set for a whirlwind finish in the district race and have started click-with an initial membership of six

A 4-H club was organized Tuestaday at the Artesia high school with an initial membership of six to fifteen members, who are really interested in club work.

The Continental Refinery Plant to be Improved

Early Summer.

A. C. Brown, Mrs. Alice Hersey, a plant for production of an im-dential district. Mrs. Carl Bildstone, C. C. Powell, was announced today by Charles agreed to oversee the distribution sion and finance board combined J. S. Sharp, Luther Rideout, W. R. Morgan, refinery superintendent. of funds, Mr. Green said, and will Wednesday to recommend and au-

Upon completion of the new Senate Floor Leader Thaxton unit, Continental anticipates con-

PLANT BEED SEED

Three to four hundred acres of seed has been grown in that coun-Into the house hopper Tuesday ty and the project is yet in the exgrown in the lower end of Eddy county for several years, but the project was finally abandoned as unprofitable.

Pneumonia Takes Maljamar area.

ROSWELL ROTARY CLUB Mexico pioneer and prominent Lea The other is located in Chaves D. I. Clowe was the guest victim of pneumonia. Funeral sec. 14-11-26. speaker at the Roswell Rotary club services were held in Lovington

subject, "History and Development | Coming to New Mexico in 1885,

Played on Tuesday guests of the Roswell Rotary club came one of the pioneer leaders on this occasion. divided he served several terms as a county commissioner in Eddy

In 1917 he moved to Lovington activities of the democratic party. He is survived by his widow

Operators to Meet Here February 25th

several grandchildren.

operators that a meeting will be all operators plan to be present. | ing asleep, it was said.

\$600.00 Secured for Welfare Fund During Campaign

Unit for Making an Im- practically closed and that the proved Product; Work total secured would amount to approximately \$600. Gene Everett, is to be Completed by manager of the Purdy Furniture store, assisted in finishing the canvass of the business district.

needs of the various applicants. Representatives from the Legion Continental Oil Company has Auxiliary and Woman's club also

W. S. Williams and Virginia Bris- is expected that the plant will be tion, Mrs. Donaldson, who is here The highway commission met Installation of the latest facili- order on some local business es- state finance board. ties for crude refining and treat- tablishment for provisions after Gov. Clyde Tingley, commenting ing processes will make the local the application has completed the on the sale of the bonds, said high-Continental refinery one of the required amount of work. At the way engineers were busy now formost modernly equipped plants in end of the month, provision orders mulating a program and as soon as SANTA FE-The half-way point the country, according to Super- will be paid out of the welfare possible the improvement plan

Wildcats Hold to the "highest and best bidder at 2:00 p. m., at the state capitol February 25," the finance board February 25," the finance board Texas, fireman on the passenger Senate Floor Leader Thaxton unit, Continental anticipates consaid he understood the measure tinued use of crude from the Arwould har Sunday opening of discussion Malianar and Jackson fields Oil Districts

Drilled in.

Prospects are reported good for cases of cigarettes. opening up a new pool in eastern Sheriff's officers hinted that other leg. Eddy county on state land in the others may be involved in the case, Murchison, et al., State 1-A SW sec. 16-17-31, which is reported more details until after the sus-GEOPHYSICS CREW HERE standing with 2500 feet of oil in the hole at slightly below 3600 pects have been questioned. The International Geophysics feet. Developments in this well are being held and that part of crew of Los Angeles, California, is may be the forerunner of an active the loot was recovered. "Further stationed here at the present time, exploration campaign in this area. the look was recovered than that," said Babe Campbell, tion Army, is in Artesia this week, doing some geophysical work for In fact, it was learned from unconsists of twelve men and three leases in this area will be drilled up within the next few months. capable of swabbing sixty barrels MASONIC LECTURER HERE | The Murchison well is estimated

daily. George L. Machen of Albuquer- Another interesting feature of que, grand lecturer of the Masonic the past week's developments is story section. Trees were also relodge, plans to spend Friday, Sat- the apparent renewed interest in any Army funds are donated to urday and Sunday here, giving in- local potential oil territory both the local financial board. Twenty ers, S. E. Ferree, secretary, an- According to reports, two geophysical crews are making a survey of the immediate territory Both crews are working in the

Out of the fifteen new locations Hershback, Alston No. 1, in the NE sec. 31-17-37, is located about George W. (Boston) Witt, New seven miles northwest of Hobbs. county political leader, died at his county, being the J. and L. Drill-

Monument Producer

Only one large producer was second speaker in the exchange of speakers between the Roswell and death and had been a resident of trict the past week, this being the Laughlin No. 4 of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., in the NE sec. 8of the Rotary Club," was delivered he settled in what was then in- 20-37, which came in for an initial here several months ago. Ray cluded in Lincoln county and es-Bartlett and C. J. Dexter were also tablished the WT ranch. He be-from a depth of 3890 feet. Interesting Wildcat

Operators are closely following developments of Brown and Reynolds, Parcell 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 of injuries sust mobile accident.

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

First Debentures to be Sold on February 25th

Recommends Sale of Bidder.

sage of the \$10,000,000 road deben-Work on the new unit will start serve as local investigator into the thorize sale of \$3,000,000 of the de-

ready for operation by early sum- on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fri- briefly to adopt a resolution mer. Practically all labor employed days, will issue an order to Robert recommending the sale and auin construction work will be ob- Ohnemus, city manager. Mr. thorization followed late Wednes-Ohnemus will in turn issue an day afternoon at a meeting of the Irain Wreck

SUSPECTS HELD

sheriff's officers Monday as sus- hospital Tuesday night.

Are Made in Interesting
Territory; One Big Well
The suspects are Jack Martin shaken up, escaped injury.

Holmlund, who was cut from the wreckage of his cab after two

more details until after the aug Officers Quick Work

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 ported blown across highway 70.

A case of scarlet fever is reported in Artesia.

Bus Driver Killed bad and Hobbs. Sheriff Dwig

25-year-old bus line operator, was is said to have admitted to officers almost instantly killed when his he was attempting to make a getcounty political leader, died at his home in Lovington Sunday, the long Co., Hurd No. 1, in the NW rounding a curve eleven miles had Sheriff Lee been two or north of Roswell on the Roswell-Vaughn highway at 2:30 Sunday have been able to elude pursuers. afternoon. His wife and another Fort Sumner couple, Mr. and Mrs. SIX NEW OIL PROSPECT J. T. Burke, suffered only minor injuries. They were treated at St. Mary's hospital at Roswell and night. The car, a new Chevrolet sedan, was demolished.

A coroner's jury returned a verthat Mr. Williams died as a result of injuries sustained in an auto-

El Paso Good Will Caravan Due Here

driving overturned three times on be here February 16th at 4:15 p. tion relative to the six wells. He end of Eddy county, namely, Hope, the highway sixty-five miles north m., for a one-hour stop, according based his belief on activity that is Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia, Barney Tuller, 24 years old, em- Arba Green, manager of the Ar- pecting concerns, with whom he committeemen are elected, they in ployee of the Southwestern Public tesia Chamber of Commerce. The has dealt in acreage.-Alamogordo turn will elect a chairman of their Service company at Carlsbad, Gal- El Paso good will caravan will News. loway's only companion, escaped leave El Paso on next Monday for with minor cuts and bruises.

Galloway's body was returned to ing Carlsbad, Artesia, Roswell and held here on February 25th to dis- Carlsbad from El Paso in an am- intermediate points and return by Marvin Lee Talley, aged 46, a board will be a committeeman

Hope Will Play Last Home Game on February 13th

(Special to The Advocate) Saturday, February 13th, will be promptly so that the upkeep and improvement program at the cemetery may go forward uninterrupted.

The association is especially anx
Arba Green, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday the campaign to create a local welfare fund was

State Highway Commisterial Commistance of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday the campaign to create a local welfare fund was sion in Meet Yesterday boys as they will be graduated in Agreement for Workers the spring. These boys are: \$3,000,000 to Highest 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 SANTA FE-Acting with the Bumguardner, Oran Wood and

Hope's season record: Hope 34, Weed 16. Hope 8, Lake Arthur 17. Hope 13, Dexter 21.

Hope 28, Artesia 26. Hope 46, Cloudcroft 8. Hope 16, Hagerman 24. Hope 22, Carlsbad 32.

Hope 16, Lake Arthur 15.

The crack Rock Island passenger train, Californian, crashed into a The debentures, first parcel of freight train at Logan, twenty-five the ten million authorized by the miles east of Tucumcari, early legislature last week, will be sold Tuesday, killing one member of its

train, which had been in service only a month, was killed instantly. Ron Holmlund, the engineer, also Two suspects were being held by of Dalhart, died in a Tucumcari

pects in the Carter Tobacco com- G. O. Warren and Emmet Brown, pany robbery at Carlsbad, in which engineer and fireman on the Operators Watching Two an estimated \$2,000 in cigarettes freight train, also of Dalhart, were Tests; Two Locations and smoking tobacco was stolen less critically hurt. Passengers of the west bound train, although

> hours of feverish work with acety-One of the suspects-the sher- lene torches, was given a blood iff's office declined to say which- transfusion here after one leg was was found in possession of three amputated. He suffered severe physical powers, had a broad smile burns and multiple fracture of the as he gave out his statement. He

Results in Recovery of Stolen Car Monday were called in.

Carlsbad is credited with making would provide recognition of the a quick and lucky recovery of an union as a bargaining agency for Olds sedan, stolen from in front of its members only, with certain the Fred Cole home here Monday guarantees for security demanded evening. Mrs. Cole had left the by the union, the nature of which car parked at the curb in front of could not be learned. the Cole home on Roselawn avenue The conference was called by Monday evening about 6:00 p. m. Gov. Murphy at the "wish" of The key was left in the ignition President Roosevelt. switch. The car was believed to have been stolen between 6:30 and union had demanded exclusive 7:00 o'clock. When the car was representation for all employes, but missed local officers were im- later modified its demand to sole mediately notified, who in turn representation for the twenty notified officers at Roswell, Carls- plants were it called strikes.

got on the job at once and met General Motors plants would leave meeting with fine response. Over three hundred dollars was raised G. W. Witt Sunday located in wildcat territory. One, the car just north of Carlsbad. The as soon as possible after the agree-car was stopped and the driver, ment has been signed, and that O. C. Cockran, said to have been an escaped convict from a Texas Roy C. Williams of Fort Sumner, institution, was arrested. Cockran

WELLS SEEN FOR BASIN

The News is informed this week went on to Fort Sumner Sunday by one man who is interested in oil acreage in Otero county and Dona Ana county, that six wells Mr. Williams, who was driving, are in prospect within the next was pinned beneath the car, sus- three months. These wells are in Meetings of all producers will taining fatal head and chest in- addition to one that is being drilled be held in Carlsbad and Artesia juries. He lived only a few min- for O. K. Hearte of Los Angeles, for the purpose of electing comutes after the accident. The party sixty miles south of Alamogordo, munity committeemen to serve was returning to Fort Sumner sixty miles south of Alamogordo, munity committeemen to serve by Kersey and Co. It is rumored during the year 1937 on the agrialso that Turner & McMillen, re- cultural conservation program. cent purchasers of more than forty The Carlsbad meeting will be dict at Roswell Sunday afternoon thousand acres of the Otero In- held at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, Febvestment Co., holdings, plan to ruary 11th, in the district court start some drilling activity in the room. All producers from the four near future. This rumor, however, communities in the south of Eddy could not be confirmed.

R. H. Simmons, Armour & Co., aga and Carlsbad, are urged to atrepresentative of El Paso, who tend. controls more than 200,000 acres The Artesia meeting will be held on February 16th of leased land in Otero and Dona at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, February Ana counties, told a News rep- 16th, in the American Legion hut, Fifty El Paso business men will resentative this week of his predic- Artesia. Producers from the north to word received here yesterday by now in progress by several pros- are urged to attend. After these

TALLEY DIES

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 at Vates oil operators.

In the election of officers, Chas. Carisbad from El Faso in all and other matters bulance. Funeral arrangements are bulance. Funeral arrangements are elected by the livestock men of Artesia for the year of Ruidoso and Alamogordo. Headquarters for the visitors will be at the Artesia for the year of Ruidoso and Alamogordo. Headquarters for the visitors will be at the Artesia for the year of Ruidoso and Alamogordo. Headquarters for the visitors will be at the Artesia for the year of Ruidoso and Alamogordo. Headquarters for the visitors will be at the Artesia for the year of Ruidoso and Alamogordo. Headquarters for the visitors will be at the Artesia for the year of Ruidoso and Alamogordo. Headquarters for the visitors will be at the district court room, affecting the Artesia for the pending. The accident was caused either be at the Artesia for the visitors will be at the visitors will be well for burial.

42-Day Motor Labor Strike is Ended Today

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

The governor said "an agreement has been reached under the terms of which the union agrees to end the strike. The signing of the Fatal to Two agreement will be made this morn-

ng at 11:00 o'clock (EST)." "Terms of the agreement will be announced then," Governor Murphy

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 concilator.

"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

obviously was overjoyed at the successful conclusion of the parley. William S. Knudsen. vice president of General Motors. was in the room with the governor

and Dewey when newspapermen It was learned from a highly The county sheriff's office at reliable source that the agreement

Before the conference opened the

A reliable informant said the Sheriff Dwight Lee and deputies "sit-down" strikers occupying three production would be resumed as quickly as conditions permit.

> Wade Cunningham is building a five-room modern house in the 300 block on Dallas street.

Officers to be Elected to Serve New Farm Plan

county, namely, Otis, Loving, Mal-

committee. This chairman then becomes a member of the county

board. The third member of the county Carlsbad.

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MEASURES THAT INTEREST US

Only a few of the many bills now being introduced and passed by the state legislature are of particular interest to the people of this section. Most of the measures are passed or rejected, unnoticed by the public because the matter of keeping up or following the legislature is a Herculean task within itself.

The bill calling for an unicameral legislature (consolidation of both houses) consisting of from thirty-one to forty members, is a worthy measure if properly carried out. On the face of the proposal we would assume the smaller number would attract a higher type of men and women. Pay of the legislators should also be increased to lessen the sacrifice of those serving the state. An amendment to drivers to lose control of their car the child labor law has also passed the house, but is facing senate at night. And we thought all the tary club deplored "the reckless action as this is written. It has its good and bad features, with the time it was due to too much Scotch. manner in which unwarranted prebad features outweighing the good, according to many who have studied the bill and who are asking themselves the question of what will become of the boys and girls who want to work and can't, of recent earthquake at Butte, Mon-duty of our protection" and rehow these boys and girls are to spend their leisure time, whether it will be in the pool halls or the picture shows and whether it is really right and proper for the state and federal government to assume an additional responsibility over the family.

There is also the primary law, a child of the democratic party, facing action from the solons. The bill, however, may be so altered were shaking with laughter. or changed that it will not be recognized by its sponsor. Men informed on state affairs tell us that a primary law will never be passed because of the opposition from the northern counties. Whether the office of a wholesale druggist eral good races here only got one a state-wide primary law would redound to the benefit of all the one morning and addressed the vote and we believe Bolton would people is a matter open for debate. A state-wide primary law may proprietor: not be what New Mexico needs, but there exists an urgent need for at least an optimal primary law for those counties who want to hold a county and district primary and must now hold a primary under a exclaimed Becker, as the office sort of gentlemen's agreement, with no chance of punishing those force scrambled over each other in have taken to cycling for pastime. guilty of irregularities.

PUBLIC OPINION

Dr. Thomas N. Carver, the economist, has the rare ability to express important thoughts simply.

He says: "On what grounds can you say that one 'ought' to be honest, industrious, temperate, brave, or anything else that one 'ought' to be? There is only one rational ground on which you can to get acclimated in southeastern sweeten the pot, in case the matter say that one ought to be any of these things. This is on the ground New Mexico, recently cut a Mis- might be overlooked. The Rev. that it contributes to group strength when individuals behave in these sissippi flood picture out of his Allen Johnson tells of an incident ways, and to group weakness when they behave otherwise.'

The group maintains, at great expense, police, courts, and prisons, for the purpose of enforcing its will. More effective than these, however, is public opinion, as expressed by friends and neighbors.

What "they say" is the greatest policing power ever known. Nobody ever lived who could be thoroughly happy while he flaunted he went in and took another look later he picked up the gloves and the opinions of others. For this reason it has been argued by E. W. Howe, the Kansas philosopher, that success is easier than failure, and that conformity to group custom produces more happiness than ill behavior.

Mr. Howe contends that we do not have to wait until we are dead to suffer for wrongful acts. The suffering follows quite = promptly-tomorrow or next month. It takes a good deal of determination to go completely to the devil.

MODERN HIGHWAYS FOR NEW MEXICO

In an address before the New Mexico Newspaper Association in Santa Fe Friday evening, Governor Tingley told newsmen that New Mexico would get a connected highway system as the result of the passage of the ten million dollar debenture bill, which at that time was ready for his signature. The connected highway system includes an all-weather east and west highway traversing the state, also an all-weather north and south highway running through the state, and a hard surface road connecting the Pecos valley with the state capital, to be completed within the next eight of nine months. Final details as to how and where the debenture money will be spent at this time are not known; probably a complete plan has not been fomulated

Comments, commendations or criticisms might therefore be out of order until more plans for spending the money are known. Presumably the contemplated improvement of the highways is being made in order to accommodate the Cuarto Centennial visitors.

The suggested legislation to change the United States supreme court by President Roosevelt last week hit an unpopular cord so far as public opinion is concerned since its strikes at the roots of the American system of government. Even Roosevelt's critics have admitted there is some logic in parts of the suggestive measure, nevertheless, concentration of power is a temptation to any individual that the founders of this government intended to remove.

DISCUSSES LEAGUE

"The League of Nations, Its History and Future" was discussed in an able manner by Major Kelly of the New Mexico Military Institute in the third exchange of speakers the speaker included: Bob Mitchell, between the Roswell and Artesia Deek Pearson and Guy Nickson of Rotary clubs, during the regular program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. Major Kelly said the League of Nations was the brain child of ex-President Wilson, Army. conceived during the World War and although the aims and objects of the league were lofty, they had not yet been attained due to the selfishness of the league members. He cited the withdrawal of Ger- rebuilts in portables and standards. many and Austria, Japan and Italy See us before you buy-Artesia from the league as proof the or- Advocate.

ganization had not been a material OF NATIONS AT LUNCH factor in world peace and suggested that voluntary methods, whereby the league might provide an international council table for settling international disputes

might be more effective. Visitors present in addition to Roswell, the Rev. W. S. Dando of Carlsbad and Baron James V. Auriemma of Phoeniz, financial ambassador for the Salvation

TYPEWRITERS

New, second-hand and factory

Chislings

A buck Indian happened into the Bridgeport Cafe and ordered a ham sandwich. Peering between

"Yes, I sliced the ham," the vaiter replied. You damn near miss 'em."

'Now, Boss, if you'll jes' give me Arthur Seligman's pocket veto. a mortgage to dis farm."

"No, suh, Boss, I wants a mort- order. gage. I bought a farm once before. fellow got the farm.'

this morning?"

He: "There are eight of us in payers an average of \$54 per prethe house, but the alarm was only cinct to register the voters for each general election. set for seven." The Harris-Mullis proposal t-t-t SHORT STORY

Oh, George, let's don't park here

t-t-t Nothing is wrong with the mind

t-t-t Now science has come out with the startling discovery that the "official blundering" in the valley's absence of vitamin D causes some high water battle.

growers and nudist shivering in shall not happen again." the freezing southern California weather, while over on the other side of the nation, Florida growers +-+-+

"Merciful heavens, Mr. Jacobs!" their hurry to get out, "don't come So if you hear screeches, it isn't any nearer!"

lers, anyhow," said Jacobs. "I say hear they sometimes ride to town I haf der schmall pox of butter out to give their husbands a pleasant in mine wagon, vot Mrs. Becker surprise. ordered last week already."

1-1-1 newspaper showing a man and his over in Texas where a preacher family riding the top of their married a couple and the groom house while the flood waters were threw a fair pair of gloves to the raging. During the severe dust preacher. The minister, thinking a was tempted to say naughty words, threw them aside. Several days at the picture.

to have a good campaign manager. the fee.

New Registration Law is Proposed

A permanent registration law the two slices of bread, he asked proposal for New Mexico voters is the waiter: "Ugh, you slice 'em due to reach the state legislature soon, perhaps this week

Sen. George T. Harris (D-Eddy-Lea) and Sen. John H. Mullis (D-"Ugh," grunted the Indian. Chaves) announced Tuesday they will introduce in the upper chamber a measure virtually identical An old negro had just paid the to one which passed both houses last installment on his farm. in 1933 only to die under Gov.

They estimated it will save the "You don't want a mortgage, state of New Mexico approxim-Uncle Joe, you want a deed," said ately \$30,000 a year after it has been set up and put in working

It is designated, Harris said, to I had a deed to it and the other supplant the present registration fellow had a mortgage. The other law which is "too expensive, too confusing.'

He said the approximate annual Prof: "What made you oversleep cost of the present registration law is \$40,000 and it costs the tax-

> modeled on an Oklahoma law. "It will set up a perpetual registration of voters," Mullis said. "As long as a voter continues to cast his ballot, he will preserve his registration."

CHARGES BLUNDERING

MEMPHIS, Tennessee - Record of the man who minds his own flood crests apparently tamed by the river's sturdy levees pushed slowly down the Mississippi Monday while a civic group charged

The Greenville, Mississippi, Rodictions of disaster have been made C. J. Dexter please note: The by a few of those charged with the tana, was not from natural causes solved "to fix later on the responat all. It was due to citrus fruit sibility therefor to the end that it

> Loose Leaf Binders, special ruling and stock forms-The Advocate.

An old German farmer entered V. D. Bolton, who has made sevbuy the drinks for this voter if "Mr. Becker, I haf der schmall the voter would let himself be

Up in our end of town the ladies mice, but merely some lady learn-"Vot's der matter mit you fel- ing to ride. And by the way, we

When you get married, the of-A newcomer here, who is trying ficiating minister expects you to storm Sunday when the newcomer pair of gloves was poor pay, merely found a \$500.00 bond assigned to him in one glove. And this is Tuesday's school trustee election really the way to do it, because proves beyond a doubt that it pays the minister's wife usually gets

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Mary R. Brown, et als., Peter M. Cunningham, NWSW 15-23-28. Demetria Flores, Federico Leos Lot 12, Block 53, Stevens. Allen Tipton, Martin Villa, NW

NE, ENENW 8-23-28. E. T. Carter, et als., Martin Villa, NWNW, WNENW 8-23-28. D. W. Bynum, Marvin M. Jackson, Lot 5, Block 55, Artesia Improvement Co.

Lorene S. Evans, Dowling-Moody Co., Inc., Lot 6, Block "A," Swigart subdivision

Hattie Merchant, et als., H. G Watson, Lot 7, E1/2 Lot 9, Block 30, Artesia Improvement Co., Ar-James W. Grubb, Fred and S. A.

Savoie, NSE 6-17-26.

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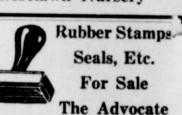
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Lake Arthur Items

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter

Wade Lane of Roswell is ill a

his father's home here.

day morning.

Beasley, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Hammons.

from a scaffold last week.

with Miss Dorothy Cummins.

heavier toward the simmit.

SNOW IN MOUNTAINS

"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 rela-

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

Massie of Karens, Texas, are here and effect except changes in secvisiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. tions "Licenses" and "Duties," says Walter Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Traweek ing officials.

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

necessary data is available upon which to issue permits, according to instructions of the division of grazing. in the Robert Trimble home.

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

Morris Teel at the St. Francis tend beyond May 1, 1938. hospital in Carlsbad Friday morn-

from El Paso where she spent of permits in a district. several days visiting her cousin, An applicant for grazing license relatives.

and families.

Mildred Puckett and Eugene is located. Chambers spent the week-end in day evening.

week and is visiting her parents, water rights. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher returned the first of the week from excluding trespassers. Posting no- 23rd; Roswell, February 24th and Fisher has been fencing ranches.

past six weeks, returned to his thority from the state.

Thursday to take their daughter the local custom in livestock operaand sister, Mrs. Max Salazar and tions. baby to take the train for Dallas, The report points out that dis-

Mrs. Max Salazar and baby left here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin.

ifornia, where they expect to spend several weeks visiting their daugh-Cal Beckett and friends.

over from their home on Cotton- part of recommendations of local mine the date when prior use may end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen.

arrived here the latter part of the terior. 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 con-nection with the National Mission Week over the nation.

GETTY POOL OUTPUT BOOSTED THIS HALF

The Getty pool in the southeast-ern 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 97,600 barrels daily, which represents an increase of 4,800 barrels daily. rels 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

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barrels daily.

Administration of Grazing Act is **Practically Same**

Rules and regulations for administration of grazing districts approved last March, and later Mrs. Lella Massie and Woodrow amended, will remain in full force a report received by county graz-

and family left last week for Fort | Issuance of temporary licenses Sumner where Mr. Traweek will will be continued in each grazing district until such time as the

Under "Licenses" rules have been

John Jerry Jones of Royalty, 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 An eight-pound boy, Marion considered the "winter grazing Raye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. season," but in not event will ex-

Such licenses will be revocable for violation of the terms thereof Eunice Teel returned Thursday and will terminate on the issuance

Mrs. Archie Bentley, and other is qualified if he owns livestock and is: A citizen of the United Walter McKee of Roswell States or one who has filed his motored down from Roswell Sun- declaration of intention to become day and spent the day visiting his such; a group, association or corcousins, Robert and Charley Cole business under the laws of the state in which the grazing district

A qualified applicant will be Alamogordo visiting friends, re- considered in a preferred classifica- and plans are underway to have turning to their homes here Sun- tion if he is a member of any of educational schools for the county Mrs. William R. Stephens, nee owner engaged in the livestock beginning February 15. The state Ella Mae Trimble, of Hobbs ar- business; bona fide occupant, bona has been divided into six districts A ranch near Dexter is visiting well, 3. rived here the latter part of the fide settler; owner of water or and the representatives from four

Mrs. J. J. Wallace returned the must show that he actually oc- meetings will be held at the followfirst of the week from Loving cupies the land to the exclusion of ing towns on the dates given: where she has been visiting friends, others for at least the period for Albuquerque, February 15th and to continue her visit with her par- which such land is subject to graz- 16th; Santa Fe, February 17th and ing. Such exclusive occupation 18th; Raton, February 19th and may be by fencing or otherwise 20th; Clovis, February 22nd and Midland, Texas, where they have tices unaccompanied by actual 25th; Silver City, February 26th been since October and where Mr. possession, or part-time seasonal and 27th. use by grazing livestock will not Immediately after these schools

Saturday where they took part in one who maintains actual resi- ers will be notified when and ing to their homes here late Satur- the land to the exclusion of a resi- mitteemen. The committeemen in W. S. Medcalf, who has been water or water rights must show ing the base acres and farm rate employed on the Gage and Mc- that it is for stock watering pur- which have been assigned to each Donald ranch in Crow Flat for the poses and held under property au- farm. Thus, when the producer

home here the latter part of the Qualified preferred applicants, committeemen, the committeemen says the report, will be given li- will be able to figure out the exact Theodore Forrester returned Sat- censes to graze the public range amount of the farmer's diversion urday from Los Angeles, Califor- insofar as available and necessary payment and farm allowance and nia, where he has been the past to permit a proper use of the land, can tell the farmer the exact seven months and is visiting his water, or water rights owned, oc- amount which he can earn under parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. For- cupied, or leased by them. Prop- the program, provided he follows erty shall consist of land and its certain soil improvement practices Mrs. Anna Coffin and Thomas products or stock water owned or on his farm during 1937. Coffin motored to Pecos, Texas, controlled and used according to

trict advisors shall make recommendations on the following mat-Thursday for Dallas, Texas, where they are making their new home, public range of the district; issusured 47,393 notes for the developafter having spent several weeks ance of grazing licenses (district ment and repair of commercial advisors shall not make any recommendation upon their own applica-497.05 up to January 1, 1937. tions, but such application shall be Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift left acted upon by the director of graz-Thursday for Canoga Park, Caling); proper rules for fair range Carpenter, grazing director, Saturpractice; temporary range allot- day announced new regulations ments by classes of livestock or defining "prior use" of the public ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. for community or individual use; range in granting permits for season use of the public domain grazing. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley, range, or any part thereof; approval or rejection in whole or in thority of local advisors to deterwood Saturday and spent the week- associations of livestock men in be established and says prior use the district; other matters upon may be established through use of which their opinion may be re- the public domain during a full Mrs. Lockie Goforth of Amarillo quested by the department of in- grazing period any time within

WASHINGTON-Farrington R. district was established.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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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 the following four classes: Land- and community committeemen to six districts will meet at each An occupant to be bona fide district headquarters. District

The Hope town team basketball division of grazing.

A bona fide settler is defined as counties and the individual farmwill start work in their respective dence under lawful authority on where they are to meet their comdence elsewhere. An owner of the county will have figures showbrings the map of his farm to the

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Roswell Defeats Local Cagers

form to defeat Hope here Friday tents. night 30-14, the Artesia high school cagers dropped a 36-16 game to well, with a count of fourteen, seen. while Tidwell led Artesia with

eight points. The Artesia junior team was

many frutumets and	4 L +1	. 1	
more fortunate and		ie lo	ng
end of a 16 to 11 co			
Summary of the s	enior g	ame	:
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H. Peed, c	6	2	14
Ward, f			7
Mills, f	2	0	4
Ballew, f		0	0
Peed, f			3
Moore, c			0
Hughes, g		1	3
Herring, g		0	0
Bond, g		0	0
Mitchell, g		1	1
Hubbard, g		0	0
Hall, g		0	0
Totale	15	0	20
Totals			
ARTESIA (16)	FG	FT	-
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Miss Dene Hayes and Jim Pen dergraft were married here Sun Howard Beasley of Roswell was visiting his mother, Mrs. R. F. Irby, c _____1 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Derrick were Conner, g -----0 Sunday guests of their daughter, Womack, g -----0 Tidwell, g -----4 Word was received here that J.

R. Spence was injured in a fall Personal fouls: Ballew, Hughes, Johnson, Rice, Box, Conner, Tid-Miss Daffene Hayes of Diamond

> GAS-OIL RECEIPTS LEAD LAND OFFICE INTAKE

While a severe dust storm raged SANTA FE-The state land ofhere Sunday, two inches of snow fice reported Monday that, led by is reported to have fallen in the revenues from oil and gas leases, vicinity of Weed in the Sacramento receipts for January amounted to mountains. The snowfall was \$225,274.64, a gain of \$28,535.05 over the same month last year. Oil and gas receipts were \$190,527 Typewriters for Rent-The Ad- 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, to-After flashing a championship gether with practically all the con-

The place was occupied by tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Chandler, Roswell Tuesday evening, playing and Mrs. Chandler was alone when on the Roswell court. The locals the fire was discovered. The fire is made a good start, but failed to believed to have originated under take advantage of the breaks. the floor near a fire place. The Peed was high point man for Ros- house was all afire before being





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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 ing at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m. white linens and carried out the The social hour planned to follow colorful scheme of the approach- the meeting has been indefinitely ing St. Valentine's Day with ruby postponed. 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 will meet at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. during the dinner by Mrs. John D. M. Walter, hostess, at her home. Runyan and Mrs. Herman Terry at the piano and Mrs. Howard Whitson, violin.

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held after the ban- McCrary, hostess, at 2:00 p. m. quet at which time Mrs. J. D. Mc-Cann, 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, rerelief.

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 The Auxiliary's Fidac work is to S. S. Ward at 2:30 p. m. 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 comradship 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

now being held.

per cent paid up membership.

thought of "Be safe, be prepared." Albert Linell.

Mrs. W. C. Martin spoke on Americanism, defining it as the unalienable rights of man that no law can nullify. She traced the

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S

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 funds in the near future and formulating more for a later date. Mrs. Walker, president, presided over the meeting. The devotional enjoyed the occasion and the social hour that followed the conclusion of the business session. The host-esses served light refreshments during this time.

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

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Eastern Star regular lodge meet-

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Boone Bar-

been indefinitely postponed.

The Friday Evening Bridge club

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. U.

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 solo by Sybil Pior.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Presbyterian Missionary a continuation of the study of the American negro work.

The Methodist Missionary Socifrom each of the allied nations. ety will meet at the home of Mrs.

> 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

subscriptions and announced the surprised with a birthday party after which the program on the entine this past week was the one kodak contest of the paper urging Saturday afternoon at his home negro of America was presented. all the youth in New Mexico to by his mother, Mrs. Sanders Mills. Mrs. Ralph Shugart gave an in- taining her sewing club, the mem-Two prizes, one of two dollars friends who led him off for a of the American negro. Mrs. V. L. day afternoon at her home. Three Friday for luncheon at the Artesia and one of three were voted to be bicycle ride and prevented him Gates gave a short biography of guests were invited in the place of hotel, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, hostess, given to the local school youngster from returning until all the other the famous negro scientist, George absent members and were Mrs. H. at one o'clock. Following the lunwho presents the best poppy poster little guests had arrived, his Washington Carver. Other mem- W. McCool, Mrs. Lawrence Pashea in the annual poppy poster contest mother succeeded in making the bers contributed with facts conguests of the On his arrival home and after the which helped to complete a most pastime of fancy work and conver- substituting guest for the afterevening included Mrs. James Mich- guests had welcomed him with instructive program. elet of Hagerman, first vice presi- greetings of the day he was fit- During the social hour which dent of the New Mexico depart- tingly initiated into his twelfth followed, Mrs. James Allen was J. E. Keith, A. L. Wilkinson, Chas. second high. Others present were: ment, and Mrs. Ben Pior, fifth year by means of a thorough delightfully surprised with a Ransbarger, P. S. Bomar, J. S. Mmes. Herman Terry, Howard district president. Both guests spanking. Various games were the shower by her fellow members of Mills, D. M. Walter, L. G. Buford, Whitson, D. A. Miller, Kenneth lauded the fifth district for its 100 program of the afternoon, among the society. Mrs. W. B. McCrory W. L. Vandever and S. A. Lanning. Williams and Mary Evans. Mrs. Alex McGonagill made a and Basketball proved most pop- tine box filled with gifts reading a the hostess at the close of the short talk on the celebration of the ular. During the latter part of the poem quite fitting to the occasion. hour was exceptionally attractive birthdays of two famous and great afternoon a beautiful birthday cake The hostess served light refreshmen of American history, George iced in white with lighted pink and ments. Washington and Abraham Lincoln, yellow candles was cut and served which was immediately followed to the guests along with pop and METHODIST MISSIONARY by a piano solo, "Etude Novelett," candy. The guests who helped to played by Mary Evans with much celebrate this eventful occasion skill. National defense was ably were Audie Everetts, Dorothy Bydiscussed by Steve Lanning. He num, Helen Watson, Erline Jour- odist Missionary Society met at the

MONTHLY CHURCH DINNER

the dinner the music committee of Elwood Kaiser, was present. Music by the Baptist male quar- the church had charge of the short tette and a reading by Miss Florine program. "Home" was the theme Muncy added further pleasure to a of the program and was developed most thought-provoking program with choir singing, congregational good fellowship with duty.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

The members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. Jeff Hightower at perfecting plans for the raising of her home yesterday afternoon. The usual games of contract were en-Maude Ployhar, Mrs. F. G. Hartell of her friends with an informal and Mrs. Arba Green substituting. party. Guests were Misses Mary service was conducted by Mrs. N. Mrs. Beecher Rowan was the win- Baird, Bettynelle Lanning, Char-T. Kelly. Over twenty-six ladies ner of high score. The hostess lene Martin, Wanda Story, Caththe close of the afternoon's activi- Shugart. Games were played dur-

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DOUGLAS-GRIMLAN

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

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. The Past Noble Grand club has 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.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

JACKIE CLADY

Tuesday afternoon was the momenous 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 ported the assistance given in the the club house at 2:30 p. m. Pro- were Johnnie Yates, Betty Cook, local community chest drive, and gram on National Shrines in charge Ralph Shugart, D. Wayne Miller, work of the churches with the W. L. Martin at her home Tuesday the gift of the unit of five dollars of Mrs. W. B. McCrory. Violin solo Shirley Sue Feather, June Ann young people met at the Presby- afternoon. The large living room to the Red Cross for the flood by Mrs. Howard Whitson and piano Gissler, Billie Bolton, Mae Tope, terian church Wednesday evening was the attractive scene for the David Runyan, Phoebe Welch, John of the Young People's work of the peas on brightly colored covers Horace Melvin, Mary Dixon and southwest, addressed them on "The decorated with cupid and his tra-Johnnie Bert Lanning. After the Youth of the World Today." Dr. ditional bow and arrow in the friends, the afternoon was spent in various groups interested in this out the red and white color scheme playing various games. At the work. Representatives from the with flowering red geraniums in the hostess. close of the party a lovely birth- Baptist, Methodist, Christian and white containers. After the most day cake, decorated with seven Presbyterian churches met for this appetizing luncheon, contract oflighted candles, was presented for council Wednesday evening. There fered the diversion of the after-Jackie to extinguish with one puff. were six visitors from Hagerman noon. Mrs. John Lanning held high This he successfully did. Refresh- and over thirty-six attended the score for the afternoon. Guests ments were served ending a most delightful time.

Mrs. W. E. Kerr was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Missionary society, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. W. B. Mc-Allen Mills was very cleverly Crory led the devotional service With the cooperation of one of his teresting discussion on the music bers of the Nimble Thimble, yesterparty a complete surprise to Allen. cerning the thought of the day noon was devoted to the usual tract. Mrs. C. J. Dexter was the

which Red Rover, Spin the Bottle presented her with a large Valen- The refreshment plate served by

SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Twenty members of the Meth them was made.

FRIDAY BRIDGE PARTY

February offers several ideas to of unusual interest. Mrs. J. B. singing, duets and solos. Miss hostesses for parties and heading Muncy and Mrs. J. H. Naylor were Bettynelle Lanning was presented the list is St. Valentine's Day. In in charge of the program for the in a solo, "Lullaby." Mrs. Bryan entertaining her bridge club on evening. J. B. Muncy presented Elder and Miss Ruthie Martin sang Friday evening, Mrs. S. A. Lanthe Auxiliary with the 160-pound "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." ning, Jr., used this motif in tallies, pork which was served at the ban- The current business of the church refreshments and general decorawas then disposed of and the tions, to a very charming effect. group was divided into small com- The evening was spent in playing mittee meetings which terminated contract and high score was made ASSOCIATION MEETS the pleasurable evening combining 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.

INFORMAL PARTY

Miss Sybil Pior entertained at joyed by the guests, with Mrs. her home Saturday evening a few served an appetizing plate lunch at erine Louise Williams and Jane ing the evening at the close of which the hostess served doughnuts and hot chocolate.

, HITTING BOTH WAYS



VALENTINE PARTY

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR COUNCIL MEETING

The Young People's leaders and delightfully entertained with a the young people interested in the beautiful Valentine party by Mrs. banquet. In his address Dr. Brown who had the pleasure of attending urged the union of Christian En- the party were: Mmes. C. R. Balddeavors to broaden the work and win, C. R. Blocker, C. D. Marshall, PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY to reach more of the youth of to- Charles Martin, John Lanning,

NIMBLE THIMBLE CLUB

Another party that was carried out in the romantic idea of Valgiven by Mrs. E. R. Walker enterand Mrs. Harold Dunn. The after- enjoyed the regular games of consation. Those present, who had the noon. Mrs. E. N. Bigler won high pleasure of this party, were: Mmes. score and Mrs. Charles Morgan as well as tasteful, carrying out the red and white colors of the Valentine motif.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

The home of Mrs. Lewis Story warned the Auxiliary and Legion ney, Margaret McDermott, Bernie church last Thursday afternoon at was the scene for a very charming that theirs was a duty to spread Marie Baldwin, Shirley Watson, 2:30 for the regular monthly busi- party entertaining the members of the thought of national defense to Margaret Attebery, Fay Jackson, ness meeting. Mrs. Reed Brainard, the Miercoles Bridge club on Thursa legatharic nation that keeps too Jimmie Pentecost and Thelma president, presided over the meet- day afternoon. Four substitute busy at other duties to heed the Hancock, also W. C. Porch, Jackie ing and led the devotional service. guests were invited for this ocwarning of the conditions of the Don Whiteside, Leroy Bynum, The group of women pledged their casion, Mrs. John Lanning and her world at large today. He ad- Avery Gray, Lawrence Graves, earnest support to their pastor in two house guests, Mrs. A. O. Alexvocates that the best national de- David Simon, Donald Simon, Ben the week of revival. The society's ander and Miss Virginia Alexander fense is capable, well-trained, ex- Wake, Don Morgan, Val Morgan, pledge for the year of \$250.00 was from Mexico, Missouri, and Mrs. perienced men. He closed with the James Sarvey, Ben Dunn, Jr., and made. The need of four folding J. M. Story. Contract was played tables for the kitchen was dis- during the afternoon and besides cussed and the decision to purchase the substitute guests the following members participated in the game: Mrs. J. E. Robertson was ap- Mmes. Howard Williams, Hollis The Christian church congrega- pointed leader for the all-day Watson, Lloyd Simon, Richard history of the forming of that tion assembled at the church on world-prayer meeting and will Attebery, A. P. Mahone, Elza thought which is called American- Thursday evening for the regular meet with committees of the other Swift, C. R. Baldwin and Ray ism and closed with the warning monthly dinner and business meet- churches for more definite plans. Bartlett. Mrs. John Lanning held that it should be protected by all ing. An appetizing covered dish The study clubs were discussed and high score for the afternoon. A thinking Americans particularly dinner was spread for the sixty- plans are being made for the com- very delicious two-course luncheon from the dangers of inner corrup- five members present. Following pletion of these. One visitor, Mrs. was served at the termination of

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

A Valentine setting was the colorful plan for the home and hostess. The traditional birthday farm near Hope. cake with candles was adorned with hearts and occupied a place of honor on the menu. The evening or engraved-The Advocate. 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. The Fortnightly Bridge club was

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Viernes Bridge club were delightfully W. C. Martin, Jr., Betty Barnett, for dinner and to hear Dr. Paul party with tables set with clear entertained by Mrs. Wren Barker Buddy Vandever, Betty Bruce, Brown of Los Angeles, secretary glass bowls of red and white sweet 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. V. L. Gates. Program will be gifts honoring the young gentle- Brown will be in the state for the midst of a huge red heart, before Mrs. Owen Haynes second high, man had been presented by his next three weeks meeting with the fireplace that further carried and Mrs. Boone Barnett low score. Light refreshments were served by

> Social Security forms and systems-The Advocate.

HOPE COUPLE

MARRIED HERE Arthur Dimock and Miss Elizatable at the surprise birthday din- beth Trimble, both of Hope, were ner party given by Mrs. M. G. married here Tuesday afternoon Schulze for her husband last at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Allen Johnson, with the Rev. John-Crystal candelabrum with scarlet son officiating. The young couple candles and a centerpiece of red are both well known at Hope and and white sweetpeas and green have lived in that community for fern on white linen carried out the several years. Mr. Dimock is the Valentine motif. Places were laid son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dimock for Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Lucas and of Artesia and Mrs. Dimock is the Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, along daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert with the honored guest and the Trimble. They will reside on a

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LOST: Ladies black purse, lost between Safeway and Oasis Cafe. Finder please return to Mrs. Sarah Porter, 901 West Ninth St., Ros-well, N. M.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROPERTY OWNERS: If you have real estate to sell, list it with me, I can find a buyer. H. A. Abilene, Texas, who plans to make Denton, office in Yates and Dooley an extended visit here. building.

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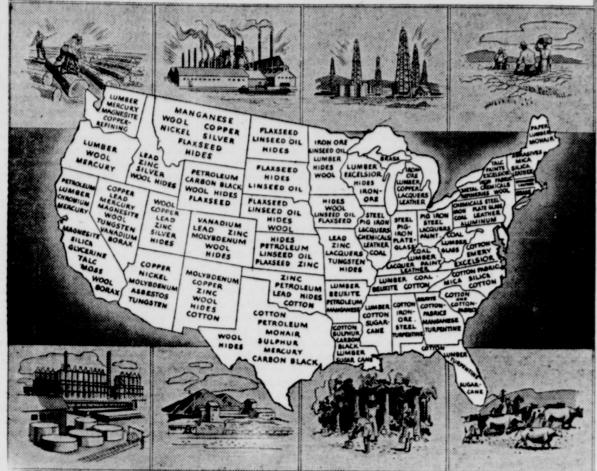
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drawn from use by President Roosevelt, 1935. गाक्शा

-Federal prisoners make

Upper and Lower Can-ada united into one, 1841.

AUTOMOBILE STRIKES AFFECT EVERY STATE IN THE UNION



Map prepared by A.M.A.

America's largest buyers of raw materials and manufactured prod-

automobile industry is one of the 48 states, at a total cost for show, state by state, the thousands erica's largest buyers of raw 1936 estimated at more than of dealers and salesmen directly \$1,600,000,000. Significant as this affected. There is no way to picucts. The map above shows a few of the principal products bought by motor manufacturers in each of complete. Another map might reduced taxes and increased relief.

Health Column

C. E. Mann attended the druggists convention in Santa Fe this past week.

Bert Muncy, Jr., will undergo a tonsillectomy at St. Mary's hos-6-1tp pital tomorrow morning.

> Mrs. Livian Harris of Portales is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W.

A. T. Woods arrived here Sunday night to attend to business Most people who have influenza matters and visit with friends here for the week.

Dr. Ed Stone expects to leave Saturday to attend an eye clinic in Lubbock, Texas, lasting until

daughter Hattie Ruth drove over | This is the reason for the present to El Paso, Texas, yesterday where nation-wide campaign to bring the Mrs. Cole will receive medical at- facts into the open and to behave

Donald Pior underwent an apbuildings, 41/2 acres land, irri- pendectomy at the St. Mary's hos- been proper to ask: where did you gated. Trade for house and lot in pital in Roswell Monday and is re- catch the infection, to whom may Artesia. Inquire Mark Brewer, cuperating nicely, according to an you have given it? there are now circle on top for head. Fasten 6-3tp-8 early report.

at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan of the Artesia high school.

Pecos, Texas, Saturday to meet and without financial resources. her mother, Mrs. P. F. Harris of

family have recently moved here tator." and are located at the Jeff Hightower apartments. Mr. Mauer is connected with the Safeway Stores

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, Elsie and "Zeke" were in town Sunday visiting friends. The Jernigans are located in Hobbs where Miss Elsie rebuilts in portables and standards. Jernigan and "Zeke" hold positions

C. F. McClure of Arkansas City Kansas, was here last week as fuel oil inspector for the Santa Fe. Mr. McClure took the place of F. E Cook, who is seriously ill in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown took their house guests, Mrs. Matthew Mitchell, Mrs. Brown's mother, and Vernon Hall and Mrs. P. J. Mersefelder, guest at the C. O. Brown home, to the Caverns Sunday.

Uncle Tom Stagner, Artesia pioneer, has been critically ill for several days with pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Ed Carter of Carlsbad, and little hope is held for his recovery.

Mrs. Frank Miller and grandson, Frankie Yates, and Mrs. Julia Hopley of Hornell, New York, who has been visiting her father here for several days, expects to leave tomorrow for Austin, Texas, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Miller's daughters, Miss Mary Ann Miller and Mrs. Martin Yates III and Mr. Yates.

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

Syphilis

Most people who get influenza have no idea from whom they caught the infection. Most people who get syphilis either know just where they got it or at least that they must have got it from one out of three or four possible sources. have no idea who may have caught it from them. Most people who have syphilis can tell us, if they will, just who may have caught it from them.

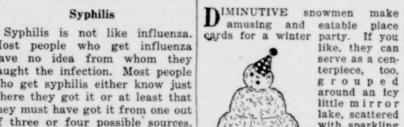
This is why syphilis, perhaps the greatest of all killing diseases, whole cloves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and could so easily be destroyed. towards syphilis just as we do towards other contagious diseases.

Because in the past it has not more than 20,000 cases of syphilis securely with toothpick inserted in New Mexico. Only one in through center. Press cloves into Mrs. Nancy Brown, who has twenty of these is being treated by small circle for eyes and mouth. been reported improving the past a doctor for this most dangerous several weeks, has sustained a re- disease. Many do not know that lapse and is now very seriously ill they have been infected. Even those who do consult a doctor the prime of life, leaving hundreds tion. Mrs. W. C. Martin drove to of families in this state diseased

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The Advocate's Tested Recipe



Coconut Snowmen One-egg cake; boiled frosting; 3 cups moist, sweetened coconut;

minutes. Cut cake in circular coconut, shaping slightly with hands to round. Arrange in 3 tiers, according to size, placing large circle at bottom for base, medium circle in center for body, and small Makes 8 snow men.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baade and rarely stay under treatment long daughter Miss Mildred of Imperial, enough to be cured. Eight New Saskachewan, Canada, arrived the the Capitan mountain section, Mexicans out of every thousand first of the week for a visit with 6-1tp spent the week-end visiting with get syphilis every year. Every his sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson and day afternoon at her home. All their son, Sammy, a student in year about the same number die Mr. Wilson and family. This is members were present for the from syphilis in what should be Mr. Baade's first visit to this sec- game of contract at the close of

Ask at your county health de- to her mother, Mrs. I. D. Brown, partment for a reprint of Dr. who is visiting another daughter at the close of the afternoon's Parran's article "Why don't we at Kilgore, Texas, yesterday. Mrs. game. stamp out syphilis" and for the Brown fell, breaking her hip in Mr. and Mrs. John Mauer and pamphlet entitled "The Great Imitwo places, and is not expected to

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By Frances Lee Barton



terpiece, too. with sparkling sugar snow. Begin with a simple one-egg cake baked in a

are the directions.

Bake cake in greased 12x8x3-inch pan in moderate oven (375° F.) 40 pieces, using 21/4-inch, 11/2-inch, and 1-inch cutters; cut 8 of each size. Spread with frosting and roll in Cut paper hats and place on head.



BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

A very interesting royal service program was given by the members of the Baptist Missionary society at their meeting in the \$80,000 to a bunch of swindlers church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Bates was leader for ped till he had trailed the last one the inspiring devotional service ground now, he said at Carlsbad. that prefaced the meeting. The ladies who contributed to the inthe month and the routine affairs old people, who planned to retire. of the society were taken under consideration and disposed of ac- to have made ninety-two arrests losses. These factors can be concording to the will of the group.

SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB

Hearts, cupids, bows and arrows helped to lend the desired color scheme and atmosphere to another party of Valentine setting last nome. After the regular game and the totaling of the score for the evening, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds was the winner of high score for the ladies while C. D. Marshall held that honor for the gentlemen. The refreshments served by the hostess were in keeping with the general scheme of decoration. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. L. C Reynolds, Miss Pattie Askins, Typewriter Ribbons-The Advocate Miss Maurine Lewis, Orville Branscom and Donald Maudslay.

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY

The recently organized Junior Auxiliary has been proving a successful organization, composed of splendid group of wide-awake interested girls. Their regular DIMINUTIVE snowmen make meeting last Saturday afternoon was well attended by members was well attended by members and their sponsor, Mrs. Ray Bartlett. Miss Peggy Linell, president of the organization, presided over the meeting in a very capable around an icy manner. One dollar was voted to little mirror be given to the Red Cross to be lake, scattered utilized in the present flood relief program. The next monthly meeting will be devoted to the preparing of scrap books for the children sheet pan. The rest is easy. Here of the disabled veterans nursery located in Albuquerque. This meeting will be held March 6th.

PECOS VALLEY ALUMNAE

Mrs. John Rowland was hostess to the Pecos Valley Alumnae club at her home at Atoka Tuesday evening with a Mexican dinner. Places were laid for the members at the attractive table where pottery and glass gave a realistic touch to the real Mexican menu served. A short business meeting and social hour followed the dinner. Guests who attended the affair were Misses Maurine Lewis, Jennie Beth Bishop, Winifred Detterick, Mrs. Bryan Elder and Mrs. Don

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker was hostess to her bridge club Thurswhich it was discovered that Mrs. Marvel Archer had won high score Mrs. J. D. McCann was called for the afternoon. Light refreshments were served by the hostess

> Chas. Martin returned from Mineral Wells, Texas, where he went for a course of baths, very slightly improved. Mr. Martin plans to leave the latter part of this week for Hot Springs to take a course of baths there.

> Dr. Helen Anderson of Fort Sumner is spending six weeks in the office of Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officers at Carlsbad, while Dr. Puckett is taking a course in public health at the University of California at Berk-

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NORFLEET AT WHITE CITY

J. Frank Norfleet, famous detec tive, recently spent several days in White City near the Carlsbad Caverns, tracking down the last of the notorious gang of crooks who had swindled a group of persons out of \$153,000, it was learned at Carlsbad. Norfleet, who makes his home near Hale Center, Texas, lost reports which are sent in each several years ago and never stopthe day. Mrs. Carroll Brown led down. They are all under the complete reports actually lost

Norfleet said he was too old to Another third made a profit of work any longer and planned to from five cents to one dollar per terest and inspiration of the pro- retire at the age of seventy-five. bird. The other third, a very select gram were: Mrs. Joe Jessee, Mrs. Norfleet recently jailed a man at group it seems, made more than Lewis of Lakewood, Mrs. Porch, Phoenix, Arizona, who gave his one dollar profit per bird, with one Mrs. Dale Walters, Mrs. P. G. name as J. C. Douglas, who is said producer making the highest profit Woodruff, Mrs. Dick Bynum and to have been a fourth member of a of \$2.63 per bird. Mrs. Clarence Grimlan. This was notorious confidence ring. This Most of the financial losses sufthe regular business meeting of ring had been taking money from fered in the raising of poultry are

inals in 1919.

PRESIDENT SIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C .- President Roosevelt signed the \$950, Thursday evening, when Mr. and 000,000 relief-deficiency bill Tues-Mrs. George Hart entertained the day. It carries \$780,000,000 in Swastika Bridge club at their tended to keep at least 2,580,000 persons on WPA jobs until June

> Other funds provided in the bill are: Civilian conservation corps, \$95,000,000; 1937 seed loans, \$50, 000,000; miscellaneous, \$16,000,000.

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TYPEWRITERS

POULTRY PRODUCTION MAY PROVE PROFITABLE

Poultry production in New Mexico may prove profitable to poultrymen who follow good management practices, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State College.

According to a summary of 1936 month to the state extension service by poultrymen over the state, about one-third of those sending in money on their poultry enterprises.

easily traced to low egg produc-The famous detective is alleged tion per hen and to high death since he started trailing down crim- trolled, to a great extent, by the producer. The extension service is glad to have poultrymen cooperate in a program for the improvement BIG RELIEF BILL of the poultry business.

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

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NE¼ of said Sec. 19. the waters of said underground purpose of irrigating 240 acres of source may file a complete sworn land described as being the W1/2 statement of their objections sub-stantiated by affidavits with the NW4 and the SW4NE4 of said State Engineer and file proof of Sec. 18. service of a copy thereof upon the plication up for final consideration statement of their objections sub-

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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 drill-ing of a 15½ inch well approx-imately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW¼ SW¼ NE¼ 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 NE14 and 80 acres in the N1/2 SE1/4 of said

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 or before the 1st day March, 1937, the date set for the

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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 121/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW¼ NE¼ SE¼ 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 N½ SW¼ and the SE¼ SW¼ of Sec. 34, and the NE¼ SE¼ 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

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

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

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unless protested.
THOMAS M. McCLURE,

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 appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian and described as being the N1/2 Basin to the extent of 720 acre Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in truly detrimental to their rights in truly detrimental to their rights in the workers of said underground.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting applicant with the State Engineer of the above application will be on or before the 22nd day of Feb-ruary, 1937, the date set for the in the waters of said underground State Engineer to take this ap- source may file a complete sworn stantiated 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

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 the Session Laws of 1931, T. F. Wilson of Lake Arthur, County of acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15½ inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the SW½ NW½ SE½ 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 S½ NE½ and the N½ SE½ Sec. 4. T. 18 S. R. 26 E. N. M. T. M. Sec. 4. T. 18 S. R. 26 E. N. M. M. Sec. 4. T. 18 S. R. 26 E. N. M. the S½ NE¼ and the N½ SE¼ of said Sec. 31.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of said Sec. 4. of the above application will be March, 1937, the date set this apState Engineer to take this application up for final consideration
unless protested.

THOMAS M McCLURE.

statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the
service of a copy thereof upon the
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unless protested.
THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. unless protested.

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

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. The preaching mission will continue through Sunday. Preaching of Artesia, County of Eddy, each evening at 7:00 o'clock, exthe 27th day of January, 1937, in extent of 1500 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15½ 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 irrigat-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 poration deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of the 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 State Engineer and file proof of State Engineer and file proof of invited. service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 9th day of on or before the 8th day March, 1937, the date set for the March, 1937, the date set for the

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

water of the Roswell Artesian
Basin to the extent of 420 acrefeet per annum by the drilling of a 12½ inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW¼ SW¼ NW¼ 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 S½
NW¼ NW¼ the SW¼ NW¾ and the E½ NW¾ of said Sec. 13.

Any person, association or core Adams, State of Nebraska, made approximately SW¼ NW¼ 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 S⅓ NW¼ NW¼ the SW¼ NW¼ and the E½ NW¼ 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 portation deeming that the granting of the special control control

of of the above application will be March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration source may file a complete sworn 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 Sunday services: March, 1937, the date set for the 7:00 a.m. Mas State Engineer to take this ap-

plication up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF

NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF H. BATTON, DE-CEASED

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

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

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 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 Ar-tesian Basin to the extent of 480 Engineer of New Mexico for a

Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M

80 acres of land in the N1/2 NE1/4 Any person, association or corthe waters of said underground of the above application will be ruary 14, 1937. source may file a complete sworn truly detrimental to their rights in The golden applicant with the State Engineer State Engineer and file proof of prise the lesson-sermon is the folor before the 3rd day of service of a copy thereof upon the lowing from the Bible: March, 1937, the date set for the applicant with the State Engineer State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration (Ps. 34:22)

THOMAS M. McCLURE.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

(Enlargement) Santa Fe, N. M., January 28, 1937

of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 300 acre feet per services. annum by the pumping of a 121/2 inch well approximately 150 feet in depth located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE¼, 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%SW% and the S%SE% of said Sec. 11. Any person, association or cor- Friday-

unless protested.
THOMAS M. McCLURE,

LIQUOR BOARD ASKS CHANGES

SANTA FE-Rumors of a proposed liquor bill carrying among other things, provisions for barring price advertising of liquors in

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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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.

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10:00 a. m., Bible school. 11:50 a. m., Lord's Supper. 11:00 a. m., preaching.

6:30 p. m., Young Peoples meet 7:00 p. m., preaching.

Wednesday-Mid-week service meets at 7:00

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

We want you to come to all of

11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "Soul" is the subject of the esson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of truly detrimental to their rights in poration deeming that the granting Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb- choir rehearsal at the church.

The golden text is: "Truly my statement of their objections sub- the waters of said underground soul waiteth upon God: from him

"The Lord redeemeth the soul of State Engineer to take this apon or before the 13th day of his servants: and none of them plication up for final consideration March, 1937, the date set for the that trust in him shall be desolate."

> The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the State Engineer. 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 Number of application RA-1262 intellect, goodness, and virtue."

Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1500 gallons per minute

The State Engineer of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the extent of 1500 gallons per minute. cept Saturday. There will be no services Saturday night. We will

JOHN S. RICE, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week: Thursday (this week)-7:00 p. m. Preaching service.

Between 2:30 and 4:30 Silver

7:00 p. m. Preaching service. Sunday-

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, with State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration is the newly-elected superintendent, with J. B. Elder as assistant superintendent, Lee Shearman as

> Sore Gums-Pyorrhea Foul breath, loose teeth or sore Gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree, LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is highly recommended by leading dentists and never dis-appoints. Druggists return money if it fails.

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Lea County School Enrollment Has **Increased Rapidly in Few Months**

The population of the Lea counclassrooms, one library and a com ty oil producing district in New bined gymnasium and auditorium, Mexico has increased materially but within the short period of as is evidenced by the rapid growth four months the capacity of this in school enrollment. The records building was found to be inadeof the PWA show that the federal quate. government has assisted in the construction of two school projects in Lea county which were recently PWA for financial assistance in completed and that five additional the construction of a school buildapplications for federal aid from ing to cost \$60,000 and which will this district have been submitted. The two completed projects added library in order to provide for adtwenty-seven classrooms, two li- ditional pupils in the elementary braries, one combined gymnasium grades. On November 1, 1936, a and auditorium and one auditorium PWA project was completed at

gymnasium and auditorium and the PWA for financial assistance and which is to contain four classin the form of a federal grant to rooms and a combined gymnasium be used in the construction of a and auditorium. Lovington, the school building at Jal, costing \$28,- county seat of Lea county, also the present school and is to contain plication for a school project to

six classrooms. As an index to the increase in school population in ing to contain seventeen class-6:00 Baptist Training Union Lea county, it should be noted that rooms and a combined gymnasium PWA also assisted in the construc- and auditorium. tion of a school building at Jal, costing \$55,000, which was completed August 27, 1936, in time

for the fall term, containing light

secretary, and Mrs. N. T. Kelly as treasurer. Following is a list of classes with the name of the teacher for each: Beginners, Florine Muncy; primary, Mrs. W. H.

women, W. E. Kerr.

Ballard; junior girls, Bette Cornett; junior boys, Chester Lapsley and Dean Martin; intermediates, Ruthie Martin; young people, Mrs. J. W. Graham; men, Thomas Massie; women, Mrs. F. A. Manda;

11:00 a. m. Morning worship, including communion and preaching. Sermon subject: "Frontiers in Christian Unity." 5:30 Junior Christian Endeavor.

mixed class of younger men and

deavor. Junior choir rehearsal at the

6:30 p. m. Senior Christian En-

home of Mrs. J. W. Lanning, just after school. Wednesday-7:00 Adult and young people's

THOMAS MASSIE,

The town of Hobbs, Lea county, has filed an application with the

contain nine classrooms and one Hobbs consisting of a high school month. Mrs. E. A. Paton, presi- The five applications now under containing nineteen classrooms, a consideration show additional re- library and an auditorium. quirements of fifty-nine class-Also in Lea county, the town

rooms, two libraries, one combined of Eunice has filed, through the county board of education, an application with the PWA to assist The Lea county board of educa- in the construction of an addition tion has filed an application with to its high school costing \$81,818, 000, which is to be an addition to has on file with the PWA an apcost \$86,359, this proposed build-

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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 looked and down the corridor of his dwell-terests. ing in the City of Mexico. The walls of the corridor were covered were the dinner guests of her par- tion of No. 1 Carroll Cobb, a mile with tapestries, the floor laid with ents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser, and a half northeast of its discovtile, hangings at the recessed last Sunday. windows were drawn against the Mendoza treaded back and forth, ill with diphtheria. back and forth incessantly; his head lowered, his black eyebrows from near Hagerman were visiting drawn, his body stiff with the inbreath, soft swish of his silken garments against the folds of his

In his blood, in his brain, poundtaking; and the need for gold and mother, Mrs. N. Elliott. the lust for gold swelled rumor into reality.

accompany his walking.

But twenty-five years before Columbus had discovered America. Zeleny and family here. 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 the Incas which Pizarro brought from Peru, the wealth of Monte- ployment for a short while. zuma that Cortez plundered from Mexico. These were no rumors, seen, touched with the hands and Mrs. Sy Edgerton of Artesia. guarded with life which was much

Lately had come De Vaca, Mal- last Wednesday with his brother, also given. donado, and Dorantes with the Lewis Rowland and family here. blackmoor slave Estevan, returned long years in the unknown, mysterious north country. With them had come new tales, new promises Texas. of waiting wealth, new visions of cities builded of gold.

called a slave to do his bidding. A feast was to be prepared and De Vaca and his two companions be would hear for himself, first hand, Mrs. I. S. Reser. of these golden cities to the north-

and the guests sat long at table husband. Mr. Phillips was quite mitted by popular vote as new sipping sparkling wines and talk- sick with the flu. honey-colored phrases of the fabHardin-Simmons University at carried out the Valentine motif, ing of the B. Y. P. U. associational ing easily in smoothly rolling, were studded with turquoise.

Present, also, was Friar Marcos, Italian Franciscan, author of several books of exploration, recipient Monday in Lake Arthur with Mrs. Charley Buck, E. P. Malone, J. A. Occidental, California, College of honors in theology, navigation, Orville Worley's sister, Mrs. B. D. Clayton, Jr., Roy Ingram, J. I. Women's Glee club which left on in his conquest of Peru, and Don Kimbrough and family. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, Estevan, Moroccan slave of Dor- fine sermons will be delivered. antes. Conversation, wine, rich Little Miss Wanda Funk, small foods blended and mellowed com- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kersey panionship. Estevan was called in. Funk, has been critically ill with Tall, bearded black man, his wrists influenza, but she has improved to and feet bedecked with plumes, he the extent that she is able to be stood before them silently. Each up part of the time. man looked far to the future and The Cottonwood grade boys basvisioned his own dreams. Men- ketball team played a game Saturdoza saw power, magnificent per- day night with the Lake Arthur sonal power, Coronado saw gold, team at the Lake Arthur high Friar Marcos counted converts to school gym. Lake Arthur won with Christ. The nostrils of the huge a score of fifteen to seven. This black man quivered and flared, was only a preliminary game to a but he made no sound. What did it matter what he saw! He was a

blackamoor changed masters. He now belonged to Mendoza. Talk was resumed.

The night grew late. in sending a scouting party to the tremely rich. Land of the Seven Cities. Friar Indians to act as messengers.

In March of 1538 they set out from Cualiacan and followed the leagues distance from the first of west coast to the valley of Sonora. the Seven Cities, he met Estevan's There, because it was Holy Week, followers returning in flight. Es-Friar Marcos tarried and sent tevan, they told him, had been Estevan ahead with instructions to killed by the Zunis of Cibola and send runners back with reports of his big, black body cut in pieces the country. "If all is well," he and distributed among the chiefs said to the slave, "and the land of that tribe. rich, send back a cross, a small The priest hurried to a near-by one easily carried, perhaps a hand mesa and viewed the town from in length, that I may know and afar. The yellow wastes of the relay the word to my noble lord, desert, the red towering cliffs be-

the Viceroy." day. Now he was free to trend the terraced houses of Cibola. Here desert as a Moorish prince of old. was his dream come true. Infidels His great black body oiled and shining, hung with gourds and haps by the army which Mendoza rattles and little bells he set for- undoubtedly would send) to befard alone, except for some half come soldiers of the Cross. To him dozen runners, on the unmarked the city was all that the messengtrail to the Seven Cities. As he ers from Estevan had related. journeyed inland, he stopped at Erecting a cross on the mesa, he every village, not as a wayfarer, named the province the Kingdom not as a wanderer, but as a prince of Saint Frances and returned in come into his own. He exacted haste to the City of Mexico and homage and tribute and collected the eagerly awaiting Viceroy there. 1013 East 2nd St. unto himself a retinue of followers; men to bear upon their should- aflame with the desire to possess ers his fast accumulating fortune the Cities of Cibola.

of blankets and robes, feathers

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and

Cottonwood Items (Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

L. C. Brundrett helped to install

pump near Hobbs last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manda visited last Wednesday afternoon with C.

to Pinon last Friday where he looked after some property in- ty's Kirk area, which came to the

The H. B. Worley family has sun of mid-day. Don Antonio de week as little Miss Lorieta Lou is ada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 first of the week.

tensity of thought. Intake of his relatives and friends in this community last Tuesday.

The Cottonwood Woman's club velvets, and his light, impatient will meet March 4th at the home footfalls were the only sounds to of Mrs. T. J. Terry with Mrs. E. P. Malone as co-hostess. Earl and Dan Elliott and Miss

ing like the waves of the sea, were Minnie Elliott spent the week-end rumors of gold to be had for the in Carlsbad with their grand-

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

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

to these tales were the jewels of moved to Hagerman temporarily, where Mr. Fields has found em-Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bobo were

accompanied to Roswell Monday but truth. Truth that could be by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland from the Atoka community visited

Word has been received here from their wanderings of eight that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, formerly of this community, have Pearson with Mrs. Ralph Pearson purchased a general store at Point,

Don Antonio de Mendoza stopped his pacing, clapped his hands and I Fresh and L C. Prophentic III and expression of the club presented Mrs. J. A. Reed, an ex-president, with many color-I. Funk and L. C. Brundrett as co- ful friendship quilt blocks which den, reported the killing of another in wool contracting during the past

asked as honored guests. He, An- son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoe- rett displayed three "Weave-It" tonio de Mendoza, Spanish gentle- maker, spent last Saturday night looms, and explained their purpose.

In due time the feast was held daughter, Mrs. Owen Phillips and Miss Bonnie Rowland were ad-

ulous seven cities whose streets Abilene, Texas, visited here last meringue pudding, and delicious officers, going by way of Roswell, were paved with gold, whose doors week with his parents, the Rev. Brundrett, Noah Buck, H. V. well delegation. and Mrs. Bowden.

Mmes. Orville Worley, V. W. Worley and R. L. Roberts visited Zeleny, T. J. Terry, C. P. Pearson, one of thirty-two members of the

governor of the Province of New Rev. Bowden's Sunday to preach non, Jimmy Buck, Monroe Howard, Galicia, protege and friend of here. There will be both morning Buster Knowles, Ralph Pearson more, and many other cities on its Mendoza. In an outer room waited and evening services. Come, for and Miss Bonnie Rowland.

and turquoise, other men to go before him making music with fife Tapers about the room burned and flute and drum to soften the low; a bargain was made, 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 ecstacy. He sent

Mendoza, having learned first back a cross, not a hand in length, hand of the mysteries of the un- but as high as a man. For him all known north country lost no time was indeed well and the land ex-

Friar Marcos set out in haste Marcos was delegated to go with that he too, might reach the Estevan as guide and a handful of promised land, not knowing what Estevan measured as wealth.

When the priest was about thirty

yond, the haze of the blue dis-Now had come the blackmoor's tances gave enchantment to the waiting his teaching (backed per-

At once all of New Spain became

(To be continued).

Gaines County

West Texas Permian basin oil development at the close of the Henry Hall made a business trip week revealed no outstanding occurrences. However, Gaines counfore Friday when Landreth Produc-Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker tion Company announced the locaery, attracted some interest.

> A mile south of the Landreth C. E. Robbins was shot with 300 quarts of nitro from 4800 to 4880. It bridged at 4410 following the Pecos, Texas, and spent the day shot and it now cleaning out at visiting friends here. 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 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 week. 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 inations of ears, eyes, and throat bock, Texas. were given the pupils, and the "Shick" test for diphtheria was

met Thursday, February 4th, at at Carlsbad. the spacious home of Mrs. O. A. from Carlsbad was unable to at-The Cottonwood Ladies Aid will tend this meeting, due to sickness. and meeting old friends. Little Dickie Shoemaker, small her past work. Mrs. L. C. Brund- mountain section Sunday. Thursday in Roswell with her preciated. Mrs. Henry Hall and interests. members to the club. At the re- Woodruff left Tuesday morning tems-The Advocate. Wesley Bowden, who attends the freshment hour, sandwiches which for Albuquerque to attend a meet-

Parker, Orval Gray, Clyde Ramsey, J. A. Reed, Ed Shrock, Paul

Locals

Well Interesting in town Saturday on business. Skelt Williams of Lovington was

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

court there.

and son James.

hospital in Roswell Monday.

ing relatives and friends.

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

L. E. Neeley, who was critically

health nurse, visited the Cotton- urday from an extended visit with stock has been well maintained at wood school last Tuesday. Exam- her daughter, Mrs. Adams of Lub- somewhat firmer prices.

Eddy county board of education, tain flocks and there has been The Cottonwood Woman's club attended a board meeting Monday very little decline from the good

as co-hostess. Mrs. Dorothy Hanny mer resident of Artesia, spent the state, except in western San Monday here transacting business Juan and McKinley counties where

expressed their appreciation for mountain lion in the Capitan months. Wool contracts reported

man and Viceroy of New Spain, with his grandparents, Mr. and A jacket woven on one of these Texas, Tuesday where he plans to out of the state during January, looms was exhibited, so that the reside. Mr. Jonas has spent several with market prices reported Mrs. D. A. Bradley visited last loom's value might be further ap-

Edgar Bishop and Mrs. P. G.

Funk, O. B. Montgomery, Henry its annual tour of Califiornia cities Sunday, February 14th, is the Hall, O. A. Pearson, Glenn O'Ban- last week. The glee club visited Santa Barbara, Santa Paula, Fill-

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See L. G. Monschke at Artesia Trading Co.

Livestock and Range Report

RANGES: Ranges over the state have a fair to good supply of feed for this time of the year. The Irvin Martin was in Clovis the grass is short, but nutritious. The first part of the week attending supply of hay and grains is generally ample to carry stock through the winter. About the usual amount J. E. Robertson of Lovington of cottonseed cake and other conspent Sunday with Mrs. Robertson centrates and hay have been shipped into localities that usually import feeds. There has been a heavy Roy Lowe, local attorney, was a snowfall in northwestern counties glare and the heat of the merciless been under quarantine this past No. 1 Kirk discovery well, Amerbusiness visitor in Santa Fe the and also in the higher altitudes of the southwestern corner of the state which will improve the soil Andy Anderson drove up from moisture for spring growth of grass. Precipitation is needed in most eastern counties to increase the soil moisture and prevent soil Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irby of blowing. The stock water supply Carlsbad were here Sunday visit- is ample in all parts of the state; however, cold weather during January in northern counties made it Mrs. W. G. Cook underwent a difficult to keep water holes open. 4820-25. The test is located in the major operation at the St. Mary's The condition of ranges is reported at 75 per cent of normal as compared with 76 last month and 82.3 CATTLE & CALVES: Cattle

and calves remain in good condition, although there has been some Mrs. French Gray and children shrink in flesh during January. of Carlsbad have been visiting at Cows are in good condition and the W. C. Gray home this past present prospects indicate a good calf crop this season. Losses of all classes of cattle are very light and should continue with normal ill with pneumonia for several weather during the next two or days, was reported much improved three months. Late winter and early spring months are often accompanied by the heaviest losses Mrs. O. R. Gable returned Sat- of the year. The demand for young

SHEEP & LAMBS: Sheep and lambs have wintered well so far. C. J. Dexter, member of the Feed has been sufficient to maincondition in which they began the winter. Losses of sheep have been Louis Hellberg of Roswell, for- light this winter in all sections of heavy snowfall and cold weather have caused losses among Indian M. Stevenson, deputy game war- flocks. There has been some action range generally from 22c to 32c. Lambs in feed lots have made good B. F. Jonas left for Lubbock, gains and many have been moved December.

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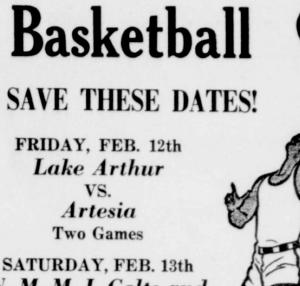
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1937 will find ED WYNN inniversary as an enter-"Is this the way you say it, Dad?" asks his son. Keenan, as he chats with the "Perfect Fool" in his dressing-room just prior to a Saturday night broadcast

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

Hagerman Poison Five

The Artesia town team defeated

the highly-touted town team from

Hagerman at the Central gym here

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Hugh Donald Burch and George

Conner were the leading point men

J. G. Grayson went in at center

Players on the local town team

Grayson, J. G. Grayson, Cantrell,

The Hagerman town team in

game.

in Game Here Monday

Oil Dope—

(Continued from first page)

the next sixty hours. Freak Water Well

Drillers are trying to kill a freak water well developed at 300 feet may be of general interest: in the Republic Production Co., Lea county-Robinson No. 3 well in sec. 27-17-29, a south offset to the Barns- 1, SE sec. 7-16-36, fishing for tools of roughness. The first game dall producer in eastern Eddy at 5460 feet. county. An air pocket was en- Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE the long end of a 46-44 score, and countered at 300 feet, which blew sec. 31-17-37, rigging. tols up in hole and caused water to flow over crown block.

Lovington Well Encouragaing As drilling progresses, the State in hole. 1-G of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., couraging with an increase in an of fluid in the hole. A small in- in hole. crease was registered in a showing found at 4650-55 feet. The well is reported to be capable of swabbing feet with 1,000 feet oil in hole. twenty-five barrels of oil daily.

Of immediate interest to the oil fraternity in Lea county, is a loca-Monument district by the Contin- rels a day. ental Oil Co. The new location is developed between the Monument feet. and Eunice areas and is known as Roosevelt countythe Skaggs No. 1, SE sec. 24-20-37. Workmen are rigging derrick over

In a partial summary of activities it was also learned the Con- No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, drilling below Boots Webb and Willis Wilde. tinental Oil Co., will drill another 4770 feet. 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 twentyfour 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 4 SE 4 sec. 21-21-36. Also two locations are being made in the Monument field, the Theodore Anderson No 4, center NE¼ NW¼ 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 pro-Town Cagers Down gram in Lea county and has recently announced three new locations. One the W. P. Byrd No. 5, of fluid in the hole. Some believe SE NW sec. 12-20-36. Also State the Parcell may be drilled in within W-3. SE NW sec. 30-20-36, and State W-4, SW NW sec. 30-20-36.

Wildcats The following drilling report

Carlock et al., Quincy Ricker No. second game was stopped because

Jno. Baldridge, Blakney No. 1, Hagerman leading 22-21, when J. B. sec. 5-20-29, fishing for tools at Conner, Artesia forward, was G. E. 4110 feet, 3,500 feet sulphur water thrown against the stage and in- F. A.

jured. The town team, organized Getty Oil Co., Etz No. 1, sec. here several weeks ago, with Hugh NE sec. 24-17-34, looks more en- 12-21-32, drilling below 2940 feet. Donald Burch as captain, has Magnolia Petroleum Co., State played four or five engagements oil showing. Drilling is progress- 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, drilling be- and with regular practice and coning below 4700 feet with 2,000 feet low 4700 feet with 2,000 feet oil sistent improvement, the independent cagers threaten to take the

Brown and Reynolds, Parcell No. lead among other independent or-1, sec. 8-21-38, drilling below 4360 ganizations. Eddy county-

Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW of the local aggregation, while sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 3600 Clyde Champion and Charlie Graytion for a wildcat test east of the feet, estimated to swab sixty bar- son played stellar roles as guards.

Neal Wills, Colglazier No. 1, NE after Tom Kuykendall sprined his about four miles east of territory sec. 20-20-30, drilling below 1350 ankle and also played a wonderful

> Clovis Development Co., Smith include: Hugh Donald Burch, Geo. No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, cleaning Conner, Clyde Champion, Charlie out at 2050 feet.

Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts Thomas Kuykendall, Guy Roberts,

O. K. Hearte, Evans No. 1, sec. Derrick, Lankford, Langenegger, 22-24-21, drilling below 1800 feet. George Muldey, State No. 1, SW Graham. 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

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 bult 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.

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, health physician.

day night, was summoned to meet at 10:00 o'clock today and investigate the circumstances surrounding his death.

burial will be made in the Roswell According to Lacy Shortridge,

Chaves county deputy sheriff, Hill rifle, which was found in the house by Mrs. Hill.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Sr., and brother, A. D. Hill, Jr., all of Cottonwood, and a sister, Mrs. ley had been reached, all but four 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 drouth 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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One hundred schools in Texas and neighboring states were invited to attend the tournament.

Evidence in possession of Chaves

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

A coroner's jury, sworn in Tues-Funeral services will likely be

held at Roswell this afternoon and

had been shot with a .22 caliber Survivors are his widow, his

R. G. Knoedler Mrs. Bill Cheney Roger Durand C. D. Marshall Abe Conner K. J. Williams W. J. Gushua Bruce the second game was ended with James H. Debes Paul Zeleny W. A. Martin Mrs. C. W. Moore Manda Frank D. Crockett

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DEALER.

THREE.

Fascinating Tales of Editha L. Watson Lost Mines

GOLDEN

THE SILVER GUNSIGHT

SIXTY-TWO men on their way to the goldfields of California. Sixty-two men who knew nothing the country, resting at Salt Lake called it, to check the spreading of City, listening to all advice, wondering if there weren't a pass through the Sierras that they might | had a system of crop rotation, and find if they went the southern route through the Colorado desert. Sixty tems for a single plot. men traveling to certain death.

Death awaited in that valley impatient, and went ahead to meet adequate. Scientific farmers tosome of the party. They were glad day employ these practices in a of that, we may be sure, after their more advanced form and suppletroubled wanderings through un- ment them with methods which, in known country, hungry, thirsty, weary. They were surely ready to die. And by the time Death Val-

of the 65 had lost their lives. lorn four men wandered on. They | tice." 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. that little aid to aiming. There was grayish metal of some sort in the ledge at his side. Per-

haps 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

The next day, after a night spent in the shelter of the friendly ledge, the four weary men stumbled on. Two of them dled. 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-

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 equare 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.

FARMER WASHINGTON HELD HIS SOIL WITH "RUBBISH" "My countrymen," wrote George

HAW HAW-

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HO-HO-HO-

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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 singlecrop 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 he For nearly every acre he owned he sometimes several alternate sys-

"The practices which Washington used to control soil erosion on which bears its name. But it grew his farms now seem somewhat 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 Somewhere in Inyo county the for- day, both in theory and in prac-

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