

Grazing Men On Inspection Tour of Sector

Four Officials Headed by R. F. Carpenter on Tour of Valley Gathering Data to Make Rules and Regulations.

Four officials of the Taylor grazing act arrived in the valley Tuesday, stopping in Roswell on a tour of inspection of the southwest region. R. F. Carpenter, national director headed the party. With him were: A. D. Molohon of Salt Lake City, chief of the range surveys; J. Q. Peterson, regional grazier and J. E. Stablein of Albuquerque, regional grazier for New Mexico. The officials are on an inspection tour to gather information preparatory to assembling data and inventories to be used in consideration of the rules and regulations for term permits, which they hope can be issued to this district at an early date.

The officials came to the valley from Deming where Mr. Carpenter met with stockmen of district 3, on matters pertaining to the Taylor grazing act. He will travel over the state for about a week, coming down the valley for a conference with stockmen at various points.

Officials are studying plans for determining a date for letting permits. First term permits will likely be let in 1938. The new permits will offer stability to the livestock operator using the public domain. They will differ from the grazing licenses now being used in that they will be issued for ten year periods, which will do away with filing applications annually. One official explained the reason for study of the situation as it exists in this section. He said there isn't enough public domain to go around to all applicants. Therefore there must be a distribution of the range to preferred applicants, who are those who have dependent properties, the prouder use of which requires the use of range for long year operations. It was explained the new term permits are not to exceed ten years. This does not mean the stockman can not obtain further permits, if he is qualified.

Alva Brantley of Mayhill was here several days the past week under care of a physician.

STATE SUPREME COURT APPROVES THEATER BANK NIGHTS IN DECISION

SANTA FE.—The New Mexico supreme court placed its sanction on movie "bank nights" Monday in a four-to-one decision upholding the right of the Yucca theater of Roswell to award cash prizes.

Three justices concurred with Justice A. L. Zinn, whose majority opinion held the bank night as operated by J. E. (Ted) Jones and Fred Morley, appellees, was not a lottery.

Justice Daniel K. Sadler dissented from the prevailing opinion which sustained Chaves county district court in its dismissal of the complaint after Jones and Morley were fined \$25 each in police court. The City of Roswell had charged the two with violation of a lottery ordinance.

Word was received at Roswell last week of the death of Mrs. Lorraine Aurelia White, aged 77, who died at Big Spring, Texas on March 22nd. The Whites at one time operated the old South Seven Rivers ranch and lived at Roswell for several years before leaving the valley. Mrs. Roy Lochhead of Hagerman is among the surviving daughters.

J. Harvey Wilson Made District Manager Gas Co.

J. Harvey Wilson of Clovis, former resident of Artesia was made district manager of the Gas Company of New Mexico, succeeding J. R. Cole, who was elected vice president of the Gas Company of New Mexico, it was learned at Santa Fe last week. J. C. Reid, assistant to Mr. Cole has been made a director in the company and will be transferred to Dallas, Texas where among his other duties he will be in charge of the engineering department. It is also understood that Newland Oldham of Carlsbad will assume charge of the eastern New Mexico district as district manager, succeeding Mr. Wilson.

City Population Estimated From 3,100 to 3,500

Present population of Artesia within the city limits has been estimated from 3,100 to 3,500 people with 300 or 400 additional people just outside of the city limits. Federal census in 1930 gave Artesia 2,476, however it is known that several hundred more are in the city limits now than at the corresponding period of 1930. The number of water meters is said to give a fair indication of the number of people served by the city and if the number of water meters here can be taken as a basis for computation, Artesia should have about 3,300 souls, since the city has approximately 550 water meters and each water meter is supposed to serve six people, making allowances for duplications in the business district.

Another method of population computation, considered by many to be fairly accurate is the number of boxes rented at the post office. J. L. Truett, postmaster estimates that his office serves 800 families by boxes and that 400 families are served through the general delivery window. Allowing for the rural patrons, the number of people living in the city limits or bordering on the city limits should total approximately 3,800.

Protest Drilling 59 Shallow Wells

Six residents of Chaves county and water users in the Artesian basin registered a protest with the Honorable Thomas McClure, state engineer, protesting the drilling of fifty nine shallow wells in the Artesian basin, covering 10,650 acres per annum. The applications protested are located in various parts of the valley, some are located here, but the majority of shallow wells drilled to date have been located principally in the farming section west of Hagerman and Dexter. Copies of the protests have been served on land owners drilling the wells. The applications protested thus far are the ones, whose time limit expires in April, but it is understood other applications will be protested later. The protesters including O. E. Moore, Phillip E. Stoes, B. F. Knoll, Ernest Langeneggar, W. H. Ware and W. C. Urton allege the granting of these applications would be detrimental to their water rights and there does not exist at the present time any unappropriated water from the shallow water basin or the Artesian basin or the streams which derive the water supply in whole or a part from the basin.

Russell Dallas, new Artesian well inspector announced here Tuesday his office was swamped with applications to drill shallow wells. He said he received five applications here up to Tuesday noon. "If the protests on fifty nine wells was made with the intention of stopping the drilling of shallow wells in the Artesian basin it has evidently had the opposite effect," he said.

Postal Receipts Show Twenty Seven Percent Increase Over 1930

Postal receipts of the local post office for the period ending March 31st, showed a twenty seven percent increase over the corresponding period of 1930, the biggest period in the history of the local office, according to J. L. Truett, postmaster. Also more boxes are rented at the present time than in any like period in the history of the office. Gain in the number of boxes rented is over twenty percent more than in the 1930 period. A total of 655 boxes are rented now, which serves approximately 800 families. About four hundred families receive mail at the general delivery window.

Mrs. Boone Barnett and daughters, Billie Sue and Betty returned Saturday from Oklahoma points. They were called to Wilson by the illness and death of Mrs. F. Todd, grandmother of Mrs. Barnett, which occurred on March 31st. En route home they spent a few days visiting in Wewoka and Oklahoma City.

A meeting of the Artesia Ministerial association has been called to meet in the pastor's study of the First Methodist church on April 19th at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the Rev. E. S. Askins, secretary announced Tuesday.

Mrs. T. S. Cox returned home Tuesday. She has been visiting friends and relatives in Indiana and Albuquerque.

Widow Ex-Gov. Seligman Dies In San Diego, Calif.

Death Attributed to Pneumonia and Occurs Last Tuesday—Body is Being Shipped to Santa Fe for Burial.

Mrs. Arthur Seligman, the widow of the late Governor Arthur Seligman of New Mexico, died at a San Diego, California hospital late Tuesday afternoon, relatives at Santa Fe were informed.

Death was attributed to pneumonia with which she was stricken only a few days ago. Ill for some time, Mrs. Seligman had left Santa Fe last autumn for California in hope of benefiting her health. She was showing rapid improvement when she became ill with pneumonia.

Relatives in San Diego at the time of her death included Mrs. Seligman's daughter, Mrs. John March, and her son, Otis P. Seligman, both of Santa Fe. Mr. March and Mrs. Otis Seligman also are there.

They are expected to accompany the body from the coast city today and arrive in Santa Fe Friday. Services have not been arranged.

Mrs. Seligman was the widow of Arthur Seligman, ninth governor of the state of New Mexico. He died in his second term of office, September 25, 1933.

IDAHO MAN WANT- ED IN ROSWELL

Sheriff Perry Bean and some fourteen Roswell business men who say they were duped in a fake mining stock swindle, Monday night were awaiting the decision of Governor Tingley on request for the extradition of Arthur B. Howard, arrested for Chaves county officers in Blackfoot, Idaho.

Howard is charged in a complaint filed in justice of the peace court at Roswell with swindling Roswell business men of \$12,000 to \$14,000 by the sale of stock on a mine described as being located in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Hastings are spending this week visiting in Canyon, Texas.

New Decorations and Fixtures for Ocotillo Theater

The Ocotillo theater, modern when it was built will keep modern with a new spring dress. The theater closed for the past two days will reopen Friday afternoon with new paintings and new interior decorations and new fixtures according to Ray Bartlett manager. With the exception of the seats new equipment has been installed throughout, including new projectors and sound equipment, a new cooling system, new carpets, draperies and new paintings.

Interior decorations including new style paintings, more in keeping with the style of the theater will add to the attractiveness of the establishment. The theater has been closed for two days to enable workmen to complete the installation of the equipment to permit the painters to finish their painting and decorating.

MRS. BYERS MOTHER DIES

Mrs. L. E. Byers of the Scharbauer ranch west of Hope was called to Midland, Texas last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Lee, which occurred at Midland last week.

Ranch Lad Is Found After He Wanders 30 Hours

John Denton Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Blevins, Chaves county rancher was found last night seven miles from his home, forty miles north of Roswell, after being lost for thirty hours. The boy became lost when he started out to meet his father, who had gone to a neighboring ranch to attend to some sheep. Blevins left his son alone Tuesday night and told him to remain until he returned, but the father was delayed and did not return until Wednesday morning. The boy became frightened and set out to meet his father.

News that he had been found came as a posse of sixty men composed of sheriff's deputies, state police officers and CCC enrollees prepared to leave at dawn for an intensive search.

Water Users to Fight Protests Shallow Wells

Several hundred water users of the Pecos valley are expected to meet tonight at Hagerman to launch a fight on Chaves county residents who have protested the drilling of fifty nine shallow wells. The meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock. Both those who favor further restrictions on drilling shallow wells and those who believe development should continue, at least on wells where applications have already been filed, are expected to be well represented.

A local resident has predicted that the formal protest entered last week by six Chaves county residents had started "something" and that the fight would end up in district court. One report that Thomas McClure, state engineer would be present at the Hagerman meeting has been denied. Mr. McClure is understood to be in California.

Several local land owners will attend the meeting.

The meeting is scheduled to be held at the Hagerman high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 a. m. The discussion will be led by B. E. Spencer of Artesia and O. B. Perry of Dexter. Approximately 31,000 acres of farm land in the Artesian basin is involved. If the shallow water users win their fight, the cultivated area in the basin would be increased about fifty percent.

Ten of Fourteen Oil Tracts Sold at Auction 10th

The monthly auction of state oil and gas leases held at Santa Fe on April 10th was very successful. Ten of the fourteen tracts offered sold to the highest bidder.

Results of the sale are as follows: No bids were received on tracts 1, 2, 3 and 13 at the time of the sale. Tract 4, consisting of 120 acres and located in 23-23-34 sold to the Tidewater Associated Oil Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma for \$1,211.00. Tract 5, consisting of 160 acres and located in 16-24-34, sold to the Ohio Oil Co., for \$488.00. Tract 6, consisting of 640 acres and located in 16-16-38 sold to the Texas Company for \$1,996.50. Tract 7, consisting of 760 acres and located in 24-34 sold to the Ohio Oil Co., for \$1,938.00. Tract 8, consisting of 320 acres and located in 32-18-34 sold to the Tidewater Associated Oil Co., for \$351.00. Tract 9, consisting of 400 acres and located in 19-29 sold to the Southern Union Production Co., for \$160.00. Tract 10, consisting of 480 acres and located in 19-29, sold to W. S. Patterson of Santa Fe for \$129.00. Tract 11, consisting of 763 acres and located in twps. 16-17-19, ranges 28, 29, 30, 31 sold to Jos. S. Anthony of Los Angeles, California for \$265.00. Tract 12, consisting of 249 acres and located in twps. 12-15, ranges 34-35 sold to the Tide Water Associated Oil Co., for \$331.00. Tract 14, consisting of 938 acres and located in twps. 11, 16, 22, 25, 26, ranges 31, 32, 33 sold to the Tide Water Associated Oil Co., for \$656.00.

Brewton Lad Rushed To El Paso After Swallowing Coin

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewton of the Upper Cottonwood swallowed a penny yesterday afternoon, the coin lodged in his throat. The lad was rushed to El Paso late yesterday afternoon for medical attention, El Paso being the nearest place where special equipment necessary for the removal of the coin is available.

Late Type Covered Wagon Trailer Display At Sears Motor Co.

Anticipating an increasing demand for the popular auto trailers, the Sears Motor Co., has on display "The Covered Wagon", a modern trailer built by the Covered Wagon. In the new unit, the motorist will find about every convenience found in the modern hotel, or apartment, including space for two beds, kitchen cabinet, stove, kitchen sink, ice box, etc.

Senior Class Presents "Wedding Spells" a Three Act Comedy

The school bond issue election held at the City Hall Saturday carried by a four to one vote. The total vote counted was 165, of this number 135 voted to approve the \$85,000 bond issue, while thirty voted against it. It was not learned whether there were any mutilated ballots.

Life Sentence

LOVINGTON.—On testimony that he had served penitentiary terms in four states previously, Robert G. Moore, 40, was sentenced to life imprisonment under the habitual criminal act by District Judge James B. McGhee at Lovington Tuesday.

Moore was arrested at Hobbs on a charge of passing a bogus check. Officers presented records showing Moore served time in Texas, Arizona, Oregon and North Carolina.

Herman Williams, negro, Hobbs, was sentenced to five to six years in the state penitentiary on a plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny.

Neuffer Explains 1937 Program of American Legion

State Commander Makes His Official Visit Last Night on Tour Thru the Eastern New Mexico Part of State.

H. C. Neuffer of Albuquerque, state department commander of the American Legion made his official visit with the Clarence Kepple post, American legion last evening and in a brief speech outlined the 1937 Legion program. Mr. Neuffer visited the Roswell post Tuesday night. Tonight he will speak at Carlsbad, Friday night at Hobbs and Saturday night at Clovis, where the posts of Clovis, Portales, Elida and Melrose will be gathered to hear him.

There was a large number of members turned out last night to hear Mr. Neuffer. After the program, all enjoyed a Dutch lunch.

The 1937 program in brief as explained by Mr. Neuffer includes the following points:

Widows and Orphans: In no event shall the widows and dependent orphans of World War veterans be without government protection.

Universal Service: Immediate enactment of a law that will take the profit out of war, equalize the burdens of war, and contribute to the national defense by providing for advance planning for quick mobilization of essential services and supplies.

National Defense: An adequate national defense—on the land, at sea and in the air—to prevent war, not to foster it.

Rehabilitation: Adequate care and protection for every disabled World War veteran as the sacred duty of the federal government, and not a function of private charity.

Neutrality: The United States government adhere strictly to a policy of neutrality regarding foreign affairs and keep free from any alliance which might draw the country into war.

Americanism: Continued as a primary activity, including a vast youth program (Boy's State—Boy Scouts—Jr. Baseball—etc.), firm opposition to subversive groups. (Continued on last page, col. 7)

Carlsbad Child Found Drowned Irrigation Ditch

An all night search for Eugene Tinsley, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinsley of Carlsbad ended early Saturday morning when the body of the child was found floating in an irrigation ditch, two miles southeast of Carlsbad. The boy had disappeared from the car of his grandmother, Mrs. Gus Kosla after she stopped three miles from Carlsbad to get some gasoline. When she returned after about fifteen minutes the child had disappeared. His body had apparently floated down the ditch about three miles. One of his boots was found where he is believed to have slipped into the ditch. Searchers hunted all night for the missing boy, who disappeared Friday afternoon.

BOND ELECTION CARRIES

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J. S. Ward Heads Artesia Rotary Club Next Year

J. S. Ward will head the Artesia Rotary club as president another year, it was announced at the conclusion of a meeting of the new directors Tuesday afternoon. Officers for another year were chosen by the new board following the regular luncheon program. W. Leslie Martin was chosen as vice president, Boone Barnett as treasurer and D. I. Clowe, reelected secretary. Directors were finally elected from the seven high candidates after every member of the club received at least one vote. Directors in addition to officers named above include H. G. Watson, C. J. Dexter, H. S. Williams, Chas. Morgan and J. H. Myers.

Cooper Malone was the principal speaker at the luncheon program, discussing the modern vocational educational program and the eleven points necessary to complete this educational course. Earl Patterson and Will Purdy, both of Roswell were the only visitors present.

J. S. Ward was chosen as a delegate to the district Rotary conference, which convenes at El Paso, Texas on April 23 and 24. W. Leslie Martin was chosen as an alternate.

Rural Track Meet at Lakewood 17th

Students from Artesia, Carlsbad and Hope and all rural schools will vie in competition in Eddy county's annual junior track meet at Lakewood next Saturday.

Four divisions of entrants are classified.

In the A-group are all pupils between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. The B-division is composed of students over ten years of age not included in Class A.

C-division includes all pupils who have not reached their tenth birthday on September 1, 1936. In the D, or shuttle race division all pupils who have not passed their eighth birthday by April 17 are included.

Events for boys are a 75-yard dash, broad jump, high jump, eight pound shot put, 440-yard relay (team of four), 50 yard dash, 220 yard relay, and shuttle race (team of eight).

Girls events include a 75 yard dash, 50 yard dash, broad jump, high jump, basket ball throw, and 220 yard relay (team of four).

FUNERAL HOME STARTED

Construction on the new funeral home of the McClay Furniture Store has been started and the foundation laid. Further building operations have been delayed due to the failure of the hollow tile to arrive.

The new building, located adjoining the McClay building on the west will be one story, twenty five by eighty five feet. The new home will provide room for all of the equipment and stock as well as an auditorium. Construction will be finished within about forty days if no further hindrances occur.

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Specialties between acts will include "Short'nin' Bread", a vocal selection by the High School quartet, a reading by Thelma Gage and a novelty dance by Alfred Manley.

C. E. Smyer, superintendent of the Pecos division of the Santa Fe, C. W. Lane, public relations man for the Santa Fe, J. A. Noble, division engineer, E. Kancher, division freight agent were in town this past week attending to business matters. They were accompanied to Roswell by C. O. Brown station agent.

Mrs. T. H. McCombs and Miss Elizabeth McCombs left Saturday for their home in Venetia, Penn. They have been the house guests of their daughter and sister Mrs. A. G. Glasser during the past several months.

Maljamar Dist. May Get New Producer Soon

Williams Cockburn Well is Drilling With 2,000 Feet Oil in Hole—An East Lea Co., Wildcat is Failure.

Prospects for new production in the Maljamar district in western Lea county were enhanced by the recent report of an oil showing developed in the Williams and Cockburn, Pearl Miller No. 3 in the SW sec. 23-17-32, which is drilling below 3885 feet with 2,000 feet of oil in the hole. This well is located a mile and a quarter east of the Maljamar discovery well and south of a dry hole.

Aside from the completion of five comparatively small wells in Lea county, the only major well completed for the week was in the Monument district, being the Anderson No. 5 of the Gulf Petroleum Corp., in the SW sec. 17-20-37, which made an initial production of 512 barrels in five hours.

Production tests in a wildcat in eastern Lea county have proved disappointing thus far. After early indications of commercial production in the Parcell No. 1 of Brown and Reynolds, sec. 8-21-38, drillers plugged back from 4400 to 4390 feet and gave the test an acid treatment. The well made an initial flow of ten barrels daily after the last acid treatment.

Near Lovington the Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, swabbed thirty four barrels of oil after acid treatment and workmen are preparing to retreat.

In eastern Eddy county, the Republic Production Co., hope to add two wells to their production column soon. The Robinson 3 of this company in NE sec. 27-17-29 is cleaning out after a 360 quart shot of nitro glycerin and after drilling to 2800 feet. The well is flowing 40 barrels daily with 130 feet of cavings in the hole. The Russell No. 7 of the same company in NW sec. 18-17-31, is preparing to shoot after drilling to 3535 feet.

Fifteen locations made the past week are all in Lea county and indicate renewed activity in the sand belt, southeastern Lea county. The locations include: Gulf Production Corp., Cole 1, SE sec. 16-22-37; Gulf, Knight 1, NE sec. 27-24-37; Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Walden 2, NW sec. 21-22-37; Skelly Oil Co., Sims 2, NE sec. 4-23-37; Skelly, Sims 5, SW sec. 3-23-37; for the Eunice district: Gulf, Ourett 8, NE sec. 6-21-36; Gulf, Collins 5, SW sec. 14-21-36; Empire, Closson 3, NE sec. 6-22-36; Shell-Devonian, Christmas 2, NE sec. 21-22-36; Monument; Empire, Pearsons 1, SE sec. 27-19-36; Leonard, Sidall 1, SW sec. 6-20-38; Skelly, Van Etten 5, SE sec. 9-20-37; Skelly, Van Etten 6, SE sec. 9-20-37.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest: Lea county—Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37 shut down at 2,020 feet, rigging standard tools. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State (Continued on last page, column 4)

W. O. W. BOX SUPPER- DANCE POSTPONED

Woodmen officials announced here yesterday the box supper and dance sponsored by the lodge to be held this evening have been postponed in deference to the senior class play. The box supper and dance will be held next Thursday evening, April 22nd.

Blacktop Project Including Over 80 Blks. Finished

The blacktopping project, consisting of over eighty blocks has been finished with the exception of about fifty five blocks. Twenty eight blocks have been finished and sealed, but the remaining blocks under the project will not be sealed until probably next fall. Armstrong and Armstrong, contractors who applied the oil finished work the first of the week. The final operation known as sealing consists of applying an additional oil coating with sand.

There is a possibility that additional territory will be blacktopped when the sealing process is finished next fall.

The curb and gutter project, covering the same territory has also been finished.

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KNOWLEDGE AND SUPERSTITION

Recent press dispatches from China told how several hundred coolies went on a rampage, rioting and destroying machinery in a textile mill. The reason, of course, was that they thought the machines were robbing them of jobs.

Most of us who read those dispatches probably smiled and thought about those "poor, ignorant Chinese." But it wasn't so long ago that some of the "more enlightened" races were doing the same thing. And even today we occasionally run across people in our own country who think that machines create unemployment.

Actually, the Chinese who raided the mill knew only one side of the case. So do some Americans. While on the subject, let's look at a few facts:

1. Between 1870 and 1930—the period of the greatest expansion of machinery—the population of the United States increased only 218 per cent while gainfully employed rose 291 per cent. In 1870, without many machines, it took 324 persons per 1,000 to produce goods and services; in 1930, with many more machines, it took 400 persons per 1,000 population.

2. In 1860, when everything was done by hand, there were 4,369 office workers per million of population; in 1930, with adding machines, typewriters, and so on, there were 49,805 office workers per million.

3. In 1850, only 38 per cent of the national income went to the working men; today, they get more than sixty seven per cent of it.

All we have to do is compare the lot of the superstitious Chinese with that of the average American. That comparison shows clearly whether machines are helpful or harmful.

PLAN TO PLANT

I believe that beauty does have a very great market value in a garden or in a home. I know how I love trees—and I misuse that word "love" rhetorically with intent and on purpose, because to say I like trees is never adequate—and I know how, were I able, I would pay more cash for a home surrounded by strong and beautiful trees. I can remember how when I saw ranch houses set solitary on the plains of some of our western states, the drabness of those homes never seemed so important as the bereavement of having no trees anywhere about.

And so, when we plant our garden of life, I wonder how many of us clearly see that beauty there has economic values also, along with deeper values in fine character. Long ago, did grandmother think of that when always she said, "You must be pretty?"

I remember a September day when I drove across the state of Indiana, and along the roadside saw with Sweet Williams in such lavish gorgeousness as I had never known before, and how the sight of them stirred my memory of the time my grandmother led me out across the yard at the old home place to the garden gate. As we went through, there on the right was a great bed of the same hardy wild flowers, and she let me gather a whole armful of them! Had she carried the seeds with her from her native Indiana to Iowa, and thence to Missouri, in those old covered-wagon days? I wonder now how many times she must have rested her tired eyes with their beauty, and during how many years their blooming brightened days of dulling care.

To plan and plant, and then to tend and wait for growing, so that in due time there can be the garnering, the gathering in, and the ability to give to others—how all these can be applied to and amplified in our lives!—(Good Housekeeping.)

BASEBALL COMING BACK

Baseball magnates are encouraging all kinds of baseball activity from the sand lot to the organization of minor leagues as a means of keeping America baseball conscious. Organization of a new league to serve West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will hold interest in the national pastime as nothing else will. Such a league will not only create renewed interest in following baseball in the communities the league serves, but will stimulate baseball in the communities not served by the league. And most anybody will admit that Artesia could show considerably more interest than at the present time and still not be much of a ball town.

Lack of proper grounds here has been the principal drawback experienced thus far, but if the new league has the desired effect, a park will be provided before the close of another season. Practically all of the Pecos valley communities have organized softball leagues, but with the exception of one year, softball has never "gone over" very well here. Grounds for baseball, football and other sports will be provided if and when the new consolidated school building is erected. Then the youngsters will have something to look forward to in the way of a summer's recreation.

The City Council has acted to prevent the parking of long bodied trucks in the principal business district of Main street and Roselawn avenue and is to be congratulated on its decision. Now local motorists won't have to play the old Indian game in running the gauntlet up and down Main street and seeing if they can dodge between the parked trucks without having a collision.

All but two of President Roosevelt's cabinet are said to favor retrenchment of expenditures and a drastic cut in some forms of relief as a necessary step in balancing the national budget. The department of Harry Hopkins would be gradually liquidated.

The existing good price for junk iron should afford a splendid opportunity for the junk dealers to get rid of their junk and at the same time clean up some of the junk piles along Main street and the highway along First street.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—PHONE NO. 7

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—PHONE 7

OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Chislings

In selecting a list of directors for the Roswell Rotary club, a member of that club is said to have included the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt, explaining, "I figure Roosevelt is going to run everything anyway so I thought we might as well have him on our board."

The up to date man has to learn to keep his terminology modern. When the western bronc rider is spilled for a loss in the desert cactus, even though he sits down on the cactus, he could not very well say he was staging a sit down strike and get away with it.

It's nice to know somebody has confidence in your ability to do a certain thing, even though the ability may be overrated. Per Morris thinks I'm a weather prophet for instance. About two weeks ago he called and wanted to know if I thought the mercury would go below freezing that night. He was told that a freeze was improbable, but his faith was shaken in my ability as a prophet when he had to go out the next morning and drain his car to keep it from freezing.

Sunday school teacher: "What lesson is learned from the bee?" Smart Boy: "Not to get stung."

The Irishman was relating his adventures in the jungle. "Ammunition, food and whisky had run out," he said, "and we were parched with thirst."

"But wasn't there any water?" "Sure, but it was no time to be thinking of cleanliness."

Auctioneer: "What am I offered for this bust of Robert Burns?" Man in crowd: "That ain't Burns; that's Shakespeare."

Auctioneer: "Well, folks, the joke's on me. That shows what I know about the Bible."

Here's one swiped from the Midland Telegram: Mike said to Pat, "I hope the pope doesn't die. It would be terrible."

Pat said to Mike, "It would be terrible, but another pope would be appointed, and the old church would go on the same."

Mike said to Pat: "Don't be so sure of that. President Roosevelt might appoint a Protestant to succeed the pope. A man tries to pack the supreme court might try to pack the Vatican."

Airman (after landing in a tree): "I was trying to make a new record."

Farmer: "You did. You're the first man to climb down that tree before climbing up it."

"How do you account for your success as a futurist painter?" "I always use a model with hiccups."

"What you need is an electric bath."

"Nothing doing, doc. I had an uncle drown that way up at Sing Sing."

Magistrate: "The policeman says that you and your wife had some words."

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Health Column

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

COMPARATIVE COSTS To care for a group of 248 patients suffering from chronic illness for 624 days in hospital has cost New York \$592,176 and will continue to cost \$235,350 a year, according to the New York Commissioner of Hospitals.

Those of us engaged in public health work contend that it is cheaper to prevent these illnesses than to care for their victims.

But here are some methods of prevention that cost more than others. The public that criticizes the activities of the health department should remember that we could do much more if we had more money to spend and that having a limited budget we must buy first the measures that give most saving of health for the least cost.

New York City found that it could not afford examination of food handlers. Three and a half million such examinations resulted in the discovery of only 30 typhoid carriers. By contrast in Albuquerque Dr. Scott found 20 carriers in only 7,040 examinations and 7 of these carriers were handling raw milk! An extravagance in New York may be justified expense in Albuquerque though with our limited funds we cannot count even Albuquerque's record as a very good bargain.

The tuberculin and X-ray programme in schools and colleges in this state has taught us that we pay about \$100 to find an active case of tuberculosis. This is much cheaper than caring for a neglected case of tuberculosis but more expensive than some other bargains.

Probably our best bargains are made in the control of syphilis. Recently routine blood tests on 103 N. Y. A. youths resulted in the discovery of six cases of syphilis. By taking a selected group we have found six active cases of syphilis at the cost of finding one case of tuberculosis in a population of the same age group.

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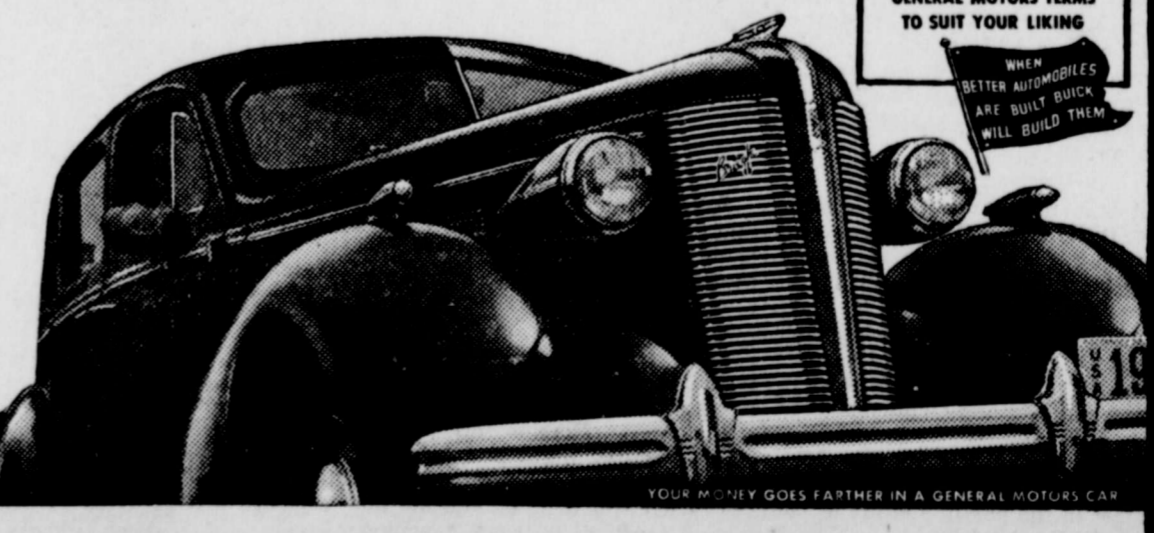
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SUNDAY MONDAY

Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mrs. Ella Aldrich, of Gallup, arrived Friday to visit with her brother, Mr. Henry Crockett and family.

Miss Madeline Prude and Mrs. Billie Ballard spent Sunday and Monday in El Paso. They returned here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gettings, of Roswell, were here Monday attending to business concerning the federal land bank.

The Rev. Allen Johnson, of Artesia, pastor of the Church of Christ, was in Hope Monday afternoon conducting baptismal services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller returned here Friday from Hollywood, California and Arizona, where they have been the past month visiting their children.

Miss Mildred Puckett, teacher in the school, has been absent from her work this week due to illness. Miss Wilhelmina Wilburn has been substituting for her.

Miss Dorothy Buckner, of Weed, visited several days here last week with Miss Alma Lane. Miss Buckner remained to be with Mrs. Robert Parks on their ranch west of Hope.

J. P. Parks returned Thursday from Quitaque, Texas where he had been several days attending to business. Mrs. Parks, who accompanied him, remained to visit with her sister, Mrs. Baird.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hamill, which is located two blocks south of Main street, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday noon when an oil burner in the bath room ran over and caught the floor on fire.

The house and contents was partially covered by insurance. This house was the old Earl Whitaker home, owned and occupied for many years by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman, former residents of Hope.

Morgan Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Orr, of Carthage, New Mexico, spent the week end in Hope with Mrs. Morgan Orr, who has been here for several months. Mrs. Orr returned with them to their home Monday.

Mrs. Robert Parks, and her mother, Mrs. Hodges, who have been in Artesia for several weeks, where Mrs. Hodges has been ill, returned to their ranch home west of Hope last week. Mrs. Hodges' condition is much improved.

Miss Alma Lane, teacher of the second grade here, was absent from school Monday when she drove to Lubbock, Texas to take her father, Mr. Lane, of Lake Arthur, who was called to attend the funeral services of a brother.

The old Cole home, occupied many years by Mrs. Mary Cole, was moved to town and will be remodeled by Hilary White, Jr., who plans to make it his home. The house was placed south of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McClean, of Portales and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McClean, and daughter, Nina, of Artesia, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams. Mrs. Rowland McClean, who was McKewn Walton before her recent marriage, is a niece of Mrs. Williams.

A quarterly meeting of the Eddy County Singing convention was held in the Hope gym Sunday all day. Dinner was spread at noon. Several visitors were here from Lea county. The Durham girls of Carlsbad sang several duets. About seventy five visitors enjoyed the meeting.

The entire contents with the exception of small articles was destroyed. The house burned almost instantly when fumes from the oil were swept through the house by a breeze. The fumes and smoke were so strong that Mrs. Hamill fainted in the house in an effort to save some clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Montgomery and children, R. H. and Ruby, of Edinburg, Texas, have been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett and family. They plan to make their home in New Mexico, but have not decided on the location. Mr. Montgomery is an old friend of Mr. Puckett.

A large dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole Sunday when seven families were invited there. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig and Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Van Horn, of Atoka.

CONTINENTAL OFFICIALS HERE

M. E. Clawson, chief engineer and D. R. Johnson, chief inspector of the Continental Oil Co., manufacturing department were here Friday and made an inspection of the Continental refining plant.

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Now, of course, it is only problematical that we will go to war with Japan. In fact, it is only problematical that we will go to war with anybody. But if we do, then there are going to be thousands and thousands of Americans killed and wounded by American-made, American-shipped iron.

Japan has ordered one million tons of scrap iron from Texas—to be delivered within the year. And at the present price paid in Amarillo, that much scrap iron will cost the little island off the coast of Japan just seven million dollars.

But, in reality, after all the profits are taken, the scrap iron will cost Japan something like thirty-five million dollars delivered.

Amarillo and the Panhandle are getting their slice of this juicy cash melon.

Two years ago, scrap iron wasn't worth unloading at the junk yard. A year ago, it brought only \$2 a ton. Now \$7 a ton is paid in Amarillo.

It sells for \$15 at Texas City and Houston.

More than 50 carloads of scrap iron, from razor blades to discarded steam shovels, are shipped from here each month. Something like 3000 tons heads from the farms of the Panhandle to the boats of Japan, waiting in the harbor at Houston.

Ninety per cent of all the scrap iron shipped from Amarillo and the Panhandle finds its way to Japan. The remainder travels to Italy and France.

In Texas City alone there is a pile of junk a city block wide and nearly five miles long. Eighteen machines at Texas City cut the junk up into four foot lengths. Four railroad tracks have been laid into the yard. A hundred men unload the iron.

At the American Pipe and Junk Company in Amarillo last week 219,000 pounds were brought in during one day. Seventy one trucks were unloaded.

These loads netting the drivers between \$7 and \$14. That's pretty good pay for a load of junk.—News Globe.

MONTHLY COURT OF HONOR

The regular monthly session of the Boy Scout court of honor was held in the office of S. W. Gilbert Monday evening. Interest in local scouting activities has experienced renewed interest and a special court of honor meeting has been called in the office of Mr. Gilbert April 26 to permit members of a new scout troop to take examinations. At the meeting Monday evening Jess Truett Jr., passed the tenderfoot examination and was awarded a tenderfoot badge. R. D. Wright Jr., former member of a Las Cruces troop passed the second class test and Charles Baldwin passed the first class test. Scout officials present included: S. W. Gilbert, the Rev. John Rice, B. A. Bishop, Carl Everett, Edgar Bishop.

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Unemployed Now Number 9,773,000

WASHINGTON. — A survey made for Secretary Wallace estimated Friday that 9,773,000 persons were unemployed or were on relief jobs at the start of this year, compared with 12,838,000 in 1933.

Louis H. Bean, one of Wallace's economic advisors, reported potential gainful workers, excluding those engaged in agriculture, numbered 40,027,000 at the start of 1937, and that about one in four of these was unemployed or on relief.

He said this compared with 38,946,000 workers in 1933, when one out of three persons was idle or on relief.

The economist estimated gainful workers at 38,023,000 before the depression in 1929 and the unemployed at 1,847,000 or about one in 19.

STATE SEEKING 15-MILLION MORE PUBLIC DOMAIN LAND

SANTA FE.—Gov. Clyde Tingley said Monday congressional approval is to be sought for a plan whereby New Mexico would be ceded nearly 15,000,000 acres of public lands outside of national forests in the state. In return, forest areas on state lands could be placed under federal administration, he said.

The cession of the federal lands would give the state land office administrative authority, permit establishment of a conservation program and allow the state the benefit of leasing fees, the Governor said.

Fire at Clovis Causes Big Loss

Cause of a \$200,000 fire at Clovis Saturday morning remained unknown as owners this week laid plans for rebuilding.

E. F. Hardwick, former Artesia resident and builder of the Hardwick hotel here, owner of two of the buildings gutted by the blaze said most of his loss was covered by insurance and that he would rebuild immediately for the J. C. Penney Company which lost an estimated \$125,000 in merchandise in the blaze.

A second building owned by Hardwick was vacant but several thousand dollars worth of drug store equipment was reported stored there.

The third structure hit by the blaze was owned by Mrs. Mary Lyons. It was occupied by the New State Auto Co., for automobiles and "several thousand dollars worth of equipment were lost," J. Sellers, operator said.

SIX COUPLES GET MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday night and Sunday, at office of Rude Wilcox, county clerk, at Carlsbad, to Wesley R. Crosby, Albuquerque, and Evelyn Mitchell, Roswell; Travis McLemore and Dorothy Weatherbee, Red Bluff, Texas; Hilario T. Garcia, Carlsbad, and Anatacia Rodriguez, Otis; R. A. Kelly and Mabel Doris Owens, Wink; Gene Bretz and Bertha Parsons Smith, both of Carlsbad; Henry James Barber and Lucile Stephen, both of Pecos, Texas.

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Warranty Deeds—

Paul Gibson, et als., E. D. Bryan, S½ Lot 2 Blk. 182, Rock Subd.

Federal Land Bank, Andrew C. Bindel, SENE 7, NESW, W. 25 acres of NESW; 8-22-27, Also Lots A and B and part of Lot C; Riverside Farms, in NESW 8-22-27.

D. L. Wallace, Gordon B. Wallace, Lots 19, 20, 21, Blk. 30, Lakewood.

In The District Court—

No. 6400. Anna Faye Ables vs. Eugene Ables, Divorce.

No. 6401. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Lydia A. Bruce, Deceased, Lots 9, 11, Blk. 20, Lots 9, 10, Blk. 13, Art. Imp. Co. NE 14-17-26, NENW 29-17-27, Tr. 341-Sec. 12-18-26, Tr. 223 Sec. 1-18-26.

No. 6402. Fred E. Branscome vs. C. T. Rice, Suit on note.

WIND MAY ERODE SOILS WITHOUT DUST STORMS

Wind erosion doesn't always mean a spectacular dust storm. Some of the most destructive wind erosion in the country from the standpoint of soil loss occurs without a trace of dust, according to the Soil Conservation Service. At the Cottonwood experiment station in South Dakota there has been no spectacular soil drifting at any one time. Yet recently when it was necessary to refer to the permanent concrete markers on the farm, they were found buried under a layer of topsoil from six to twenty inches deep—practically all moved by wind.

"Soil erosion by the wind is often an insidious process," says Dr. A. N. Hume, agronomist at South Dakota State College for the past twenty five years. "It may sneak in and destroy our soils before we know it. That is one reason why the agronomy department is cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service in making grass tests on the experiment stations."

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM OF AUXILIARY

Over fifty guests and members of the American Legion Auxiliary attended the initiation ceremonies and program on Child Welfare given by Mrs. G. C. Kinder at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened in regular form with the president, Mrs. John McCann, and Mrs. P. V. Morris, secretary presiding.

Mrs. Howard Whitson, chairman of Fidac presented an article on the English holiday and plans of the propaganda committee of Fidac, in a very interesting manner. Her report was followed by one of the rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Frank Wilson, who reported the help rendered by the committee to a needy family in this locality.

Mrs. Jess Truett review an article on Army Day, April 6, as the Auxiliary's observation of this designated day. Definite plans for the raising of funds were completed and will be announced at a later date. Mrs. Ann Cook of Albuquerque, state department president will be the distinguished visitor of the post on her official visit, Wednesday. Mrs. P. V. Morris was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements for this visit.

Mrs. Kinder, the speaker of the day, who gave an intensely interesting and instructive discussion of the welfare problems with children is the nurse in the Artesia public schools. She was introduced by Mrs. Ray Bartlett, who was in charge of the program for the day.

Following the program the initiation ceremony was staged and the following members were initiated, Mrs. Roger Durand, Misses Maxine and Josalyne Bunting, Peggy Hamill, and Bill Ward. All members of the Junior Auxiliary were invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. House from Carlsbad Unit, Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. A. L. Bruton, Mrs. H. B. Bruton, and Mrs. Smith were guests of the Unit at this time.

LAS CRUCES HOST TO 27TH ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The twenty seventh annual Missionary Conference of the Methodist church was held in Las Cruces April 6, 7 and 8th. Mrs. C. S. Walker, Albuquerque, president of the conference presided over the meetings. All officers attended one of the largest conference meetings ever held. There were fifty voting delegates and a large host of visiting members who received the inspirational vigor of the devotional messages and the pleasure of the social activities provided for this very successful meeting.

Dr. W. L. Barr, presiding elder of the El Paso district brought the evening message of the conference on "The Great Commission". Other messages of value were delivered by Dr. C. K. Campbell, pastor of the St. Paul's Church, of Las Cruces, who addressed the group on "The Bishop's Crusade" and the devotional hour which was given each day at the noon hour by Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Council visitor from Tyler, Texas.

At the election of officers Mrs. M. L. Norris, Clovis, was elected recording secretary, Mrs. R. H. Cook, Albuquerque, succeeded Mrs. John McCann, of Artesia as superintendent of literature. Mrs. McCann has served the conference for six years and according to a ruling of the conference her office was up for election. Mrs. E. L. Selby, Anthony, Texas, was elected superintendent of supplies and Mrs. T. W. Gutherie, Wink, superintendent of mission and Bible study.

Marfa, Texas, will be the city for the 1938 conference while the Missionary Council will meet in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Delegates elected to the council meeting were, Mrs. C. S. Walker, Albuquerque, and Mrs. H. G. Stacey. Their alternates are Mrs. H. G. Randall, El Paso, Texas and Mrs. Reed Brainard, Artesia.

HOME ECONOMICS CONFERENCE HELD AT ROSWELL

The district two of the State Home Economics Association met in Roswell Saturday. The morning program was devoted to a round table discussion by the teachers of the Youth Guidance Units. Teachers from the Pecos valley were in attendance to this meeting and among them was Miss Maurine Lewis of Artesia.

The student club section which boasted of a record attendance of more than 126 boys and girls of the valley met at the Junior High auditorium. They presented their exhibits and talks on home economics there. Among the young people who were on the program were two from Artesia. Peggy Linell spoke on "Hobbies" and Dorena Johnson had as her topic "The Healthy and Unhealthy House."

The district conference was held under the supervision of Miss Zephora Bates, state supervisor of home economics education.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Bridge of the Month will meet at the Artesia hotel for regular luncheon bridge, Mrs. Howard Whitson, hostess.

Mrs. Richard Attebery will entertain the Miercoles Bridge Club at her home at 2 p. m.

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

P. E. O. Chapter J, will meet with Mrs. Gail Hamilton, at her home, at 2 p. m.

The Friday Evening Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lanning, hostess.

WEDNESDAY

A. F. F. Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Stroup, hostess, at 2:30 p. m.

Nimble Thimble will meet with Mrs. H. W. McCool, hostess at her home at 2:30 p. m.

The Woman's Club will meet at the club house at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers, all members are urged to be present.

YOUNG MATRON'S GROUP OF METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A comparatively new organization of the Methodist Missionary Society which met at the home of Mrs. Joe Foster last Thursday afternoon. An organization that shows much promise was well attended at this time. Mrs. Howard Stroup, who has been appointed chairman until the regular election of officers which is held in the fall, along with her officers, consisting of Mrs. Joe Foster, treasurer and Mrs. Herman Green, secretary, presided over the meeting.

The program for the day was given over to the study of the beginning of women's part in missionary work and some of the early missionaries. Mmes. Reed Dwell, Joe Foster, Herman Green, Paul Rushing, and Owen Haynes made the study one of considerable interest with their discussions of varied topics bearing on this subject.

Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Reed Brainard sponsors of the group were unable to attend this meeting as they were delegates to the conference at Las Cruces. One visitor was present, Mrs. Robert Yates of Carrizo Springs, Texas.

DESSERT BRIDGE COMPLETING MRS. C. M. HOUK

Mrs. J. R. Attebery was the charming hostess at a dessert bridge complimenting Mrs. C. M. Houk, Wednesday afternoon, at her home. The lovely home was attractive with spring flowers as the decorative motif. Mrs. C. R. Blocker won high score for the afternoon and was presented with lovely lace gift. Mrs. A. P. Mahone was awarded consolation prize which was a beautiful linen handkerchief. The honoree was given a guest prize of an arm bouquet of carnations tied with pink tulle. The guests honored by this affair were Mmes. Loyd Simon, Hollis Watson, Lewis Story, C. D. Marshall, C. R. Baldwin, C. R. Blocker, Charles Martin, William Linell, J. B. Atkeson, Niven Baird, Leslie Martin, Elza Swift, Howard Williams, Ray Bartlett, A. P. Mahone, Glenn Booker, John Lowry, John Lanning, Faye Hardeman, and the honoree Mrs. C. M. Houk. The hostess served a delicious dessert plate at the close of the game. Each plate was decorated with pastel shaded sweetpeas. Mrs. M. A. Corbin was refreshment guest for the afternoon.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Albert Richards entertained the members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home, Thursday afternoon, with a delightful spring party. The luncheon and appointments of the party along with the decorations of the home carried out the spring colors of green and yellow. Two guests were invited for this occasion and were Mrs. H. B. Bruton and Mrs. Harry Walsh. Members of the club who attended were Mmes. William Linell, C. R. Blocker, Leslie Martin, Charles Martin, John Lanning, Glenn Booker, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, C. R. Baldwin and J. B. Atkeson. Mrs. C. R. Blocker won high score for the afternoon.

NEW MEXICO CLUB WOMEN CONVENTION

The New Mexico State convention of business and professional women's club will be held at Albuquerque April 16, 17 and 18, it was announced at Albuquerque Monday. Miss Billy Tober, state president of Santa Fe will preside.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Roy L. Cook, state department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, made her official visit to this unit yesterday. Accompanying her was Mrs. Gladys Carter, Belen, state department treasurer and unit president of the Belen unit.

The meeting of the Artesia unit opened in regular form with Mrs. John McCann, unit president presiding and with her at the chair were Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Carter and the unit secretary, Mrs. Irvin Martin. Other distinguished officers were Mrs. Ben Pir, district president and Mrs. E. N. Bigler state Fidac chairman.

Mrs. Cook outlined the year's program stressing the importance of a representative from the unit to the official visit of Mrs. Hahn, national department president, in Albuquerque, May 19th. She urged each unit to give serious thought and consideration to the four major points for the year's program, namely, rehabilitation, national defense, Americanism, and child welfare. Mrs. Carter, was introduced to the unit and gave a few words of greeting to them.

Music furnished variety for the afternoon and was presented by Shirley Bartlett who played Faust's Waltz by Welter with Mrs. I. L. Spratt at the piano. The high school quartet consisting of Lela Bess Mann, Dorothy Gilmore, Dean Martin and Burton Bishop sang two numbers with much ease. They were accompanied by Josephine Payne.

At the close of the program Mrs. Cook was presented a national defense plate by the unit, following which a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Pearl Hamill was presented with a surprise shower from the unit. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. P. V. Morris, Jess Truett, Ben Pir and Irvin Martin.

MRS. J. M. STORY ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. M. Story, at her home, Tuesday afternoon. The attractive home was gay with a springtime air furnished by a huge vase of apple blossoms, lovely columbines and tamarisks in full bloom. Invited guests for the afternoon were Mmes. Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, and P. V. Morris also members of the club. Mmes. Beecher Rowan, J. Hise Myers, Jeff Hightower, J. J. Clarke, Maude Ployhar, Jim Berry, G. U. McCrary, Arba Green, and James Nellis. Mrs. S. E. Ferree was refreshment guest for the afternoon. The hostess assisted by Wanda Story and Catherine Louise Williams served a dainty as well as delicious plate lunch at the close of the game. Mrs. Lewis Story won high score for the afternoon.

PICNIC OUTING ON PECOS

The banks of the Pecos river provided a place for an open fire and a hour packed with good fun, Tuesday evening, for a group of friends. Misses Alma Sue Felix, Beulah Strang, Mary Woods, Edna Drury, Marie Stokesberry, Isabel McDonald and Mrs. Glendora Smith spent the evening here. A picnic lunch cooked out of doors provided a very good meal and a good time for the members of the party.

MRS. ROY S. LOWE COMPLIMENTS FRIENDS

Mrs. Roy S. Lowe was the gracious hostess to a great number of friends last Friday afternoon at her home on Main street with a dessert bridge. All members of the First Afternoon and the Abnormis Sapien Bridge clubs were included in the guest list. Cards were played in the attractive living rooms of the home which were lent the festive air of spring with bowls of fresh blossoms for decorations and the motif was furthered by the spring tallies. Mrs. Wallace Anderson won high score for the afternoon and was awarded the lovely high score prize. Mrs. G. U. McCrary won the traveling prize and Mrs. John Lowry won the cut prize. The guest list for the afternoon included Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, John Lowry, A. B. Coll, Jessie Morgan, John G. R. Brainard, J. M. Story, Hightower Rowan, J. J. Clarke, Jeff Beecher, G. U. McCrary, Ray Bartlett, C. R. Blocker, Albert Richards, Ben Pir, La Dean McCrary, Wallace Anderson, V. L. Gates, Ralph Shugart, H. A. Stroup, Thomas Massie, J. H. Myers, W. B. McCrary, Maude Ployhar, S. E. Ferree, F. G. Hartell, Rex Wheatley, W. E. Kerr, M. C. Ross and E. A. Metzger. The hostess served a delicious course at the close of the game.

MRS. HOWARD GISSLER ENTERTAINS THURSDAY CLUB

Thursday afternoon the members of the Thursday Bridge club were entertained with their regular game of cards by Mrs. Howard Gissler at her home. Mrs. C. R. McDorman and Mrs. Andy Comprary were substitute guests for the afternoon and Mrs. Fred Daugherty was the regular substitute present for the party. The members of the club who enjoyed this afternoon's game were Mmes. M. A. A. Lapsley, Luther Caraway, A. M. Archer, W. R. Schoonmaker and the hostess. Mrs. Lapsley was winner of high score while Mrs. Caraway held second high and Mrs. Schoonmaker was awarded the consolation. The hostess concluded the afternoon's pleasure with the serving of a dainty plate lunch and delicious drink.

HAGERMAN CHOR PRESENTS ENTERTAINED CANTATA

The Hagerman choir presented the cantata "Christ Triumphant" at the Methodist church here Sunday evening. An inspirational and devotional hour of worship was presented in music by the choir under the directorship of E. A. Paddock. Miss Frances Welborne was the very able accompanist at the piano and played as her prelude "May Night" by Palmgreen. The "Largo" from the New World Symphony was played by Mrs. Ramon Welborne, violinist as the other instrumental number.

OBSERVES 69TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry of the Atoka community observed their 69th wedding anniversary last week, but owing to the illness of their granddaughter, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, the celebration was postponed. The Rev. and Mrs. Terry hope to be able to celebrate their diamond anniversary with a family reunion and a gathering of friends in six more years.

ALMANAC

"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."
APRIL
16-The American Clipper starts Hawaiian flight from California, 1935.
17-A new comet discovered by M. Coggia and by Swift, 1974.
18-San Francisco, California, destroyed by fire and earthquake, 1906.
19-The first gasoline auto in the U. S. operated by C. A. Duryea, 1892.
20-Governor Ellis of North Carolina seized the U. S. mint at Charlotte, 1861.
21-The U. S. Marines landed at Vera Cruz to preserve order, 1914.
22-Oklahoma was first opened for settlement, 1893.

MISS ELAINE FEEMSTER ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

Honoring the members of the Friday Evening Bridge Club and in celebration of her birthday Miss Elaine Feemster was the charming hostess at a dinner party at her home, Friday evening. Low bowls of grape hyacinths and ferns were used as the decorative theme.

Covers were laid for Mmes. Harvey Yates, Glen Naylor, Lawrence Carroll, Lee Burns, S. A. Lanning, J. O. Wood, and Miss Cecelia Rehberg. Following the four course dinner with the traditional birthday cake adorned with candles the guests played contract bridge. Mrs. Lawrence was the winner of the high score prize and Mrs. Naylor the second prize. The club presented Miss Feemster with a lovely birthday gift.

STEAK FRY FOR ALUMNAE CLUB

Members and guests of the Pecos Valley Alumnae Club had the pleasure of an outing in the form of a steak fry at Clark Lake Tuesday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houk, Mrs. Houk is a member from the Gamma chapter at Greeley, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Elder, Misses Winnifred Dettlerick, Jennie Beth Bishop, Maurine Lewis and Messrs. Arvel Branscum and Edgar Bishop.

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W. M. S. OF BAPTIST CHURCH MET WITH MRS. WOODRUFF

Mrs. P. G. Woodruff, leader of the Bible study of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church, was hostess to the group in her home Thursday evening. Ten ladies were present for the study of the book of Deuteronomy which is held in the form of questions and answers. Mrs. Nellie Eitlegeorge, house guest of her sister Mrs. Ben Wilson, was the guest of the society at this time. The hostess served light refreshments during the social hour which followed the lesson.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Because the Legion Hut was being utilized for other purposes the meeting of the Junior Auxiliary was held at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. Ray Bartlett, Saturday afternoon. A very short business meeting was soon dispensed with and the girls spent the hour socially, playing games and with other forms of amusement. Nine members were present at the meeting. Bernie Marie Baldwin and Shirley Bartlett were the little hostesses for this meeting and served light refreshments at the close of the afternoon's activities.

LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH W. L. MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin entertained the members of the Literary Club at their home, Friday evening. Mrs. Thomas Massie had charge of the program and gave a very educational discussion of Mussolini and Fascism. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, at the close of the program.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Advocate.

BIRTHDAY DINNER COMPLIMENTS WALLACE HASTINGS

Mrs. Wallas Hastings entertained the members of Mr. Hastings' family and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, Saturday evening, with a dinner honoring her husband, and celebrating his birthday. Places were laid on the study of the book of Deuteronomy which is held in the form of questions and answers. Mrs. Nellie Eitlegeorge, house guest of her sister Mrs. Ben Wilson, was the guest of the society at this time. The hostess served light refreshments during the social hour which followed the lesson.

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FOR SALE: My home at 924 So. 2nd street for less than cost of material. Would consider cheaper place for my equity, if suitable. Jesse F. Cook. 15-2tp.

FOR SALE: Two-horse electric motor. Artesia Advocate. 16-1f

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished four room house available May 14th. See Mrs. Ollie Ackerman. 15-1tp

Lake Arthur Items

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rhenben Arrington April 8th.

Mrs. Cummins has returned from a ten day visit in south Texas.

The railroad carpenter crew is here this week remodeling the section houses.

Miss Perce entertained a party of relatives from Albuquerque over last week end.

Mrs. Clarence Evans will give an exhibit of her rocks and min-

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines

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DESERT GOLD

AT SIX-MILE station in the California desert, in the year 1894, a prospector was found, old, tired, and crazed from thirst. His name was Golden, and he carried with him three large nuggets, whose price has been fixed at the odd sum of \$3,654. Borax wagon teamsters, who discovered the old man, took him to Mohave, and here he was nursed back to a semblance of health.

After Golder recovered somewhat, he tried to draw a map of the location where he had found the ore. He had been out of water for three days, he said, and his burro could go no farther, so he turned them loose. He had climbed a hill, had seen some trees about five miles away, and on descending the mountain in their direction he had found a gravel bed full of nuggets.

Searchers went out to find this new location, guided by his story. They found his burros, dead from heat and thirst. They found the hill he described, too, twenty-five miles from the nearest water at Red Rock. But no trees were visible from its summit, and no gold lay at its foot. Golder had wandered in mind as well as body, and the place where he found his precious handful of gold has never been discovered.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate this past week:

- T. C. Bird W. B. Beem
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eral collection at 1 p. m. Friday for the school children.

The Spanish-American school children put on a splendid program at the school auditorium April 9th, under the supervision of Miss Hannah Garrard.

A. G. Lane accompanied by Misses Margurite and Alma Lane went to Lubbock, Texas last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his brother Sterling Lane, who died Sunday. They went on to Plainview, Texas for the funeral Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Carl Millman was in town a short time last Friday.

Albert Lee is slowly improving after about two month's illness.

Dale Floyd came down from Artesia and visited with home folks Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Adams and Mrs. M. C. Lee were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Taylor Ross, wife, and daughter Myrtle transacted business in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Lewis attended the Auxiliary meeting at Artesia Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. House and Mrs. M. C. Lee attended the Auxiliary meeting at Artesia Monday afternoon.

A revival meeting will start at the school house Sunday, April 18th. The Rev. Hobbs, Church of Christ minister, will conduct the services.

Mrs. J. D. King underwent an operation for cancer of the left breast. The operation was performed at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Mollie Millman is tearing down her large house in the east part of town and moving it to her ranch where she will build a stucco cottage and make other improvements with the lumber.

Livestock—Ranges Show Improvement

RANGES: Precipitation during March has improved soil moisture and prospects at this time are good for early spring range feed. There was a shortage of precipitation in northeastern counties and prospects for spring range feed are not encouraging. Old grass is about gone in all sections of the state. In southern counties weeds and new grass have begun to grow. Cool weather has retarded range feed growth. With the present supply of soil moisture there should be enough green feed in time to be of material benefit for the calf and lamb crops. There is considerable snow in the high mountains and prospects are good for sufficient irrigation water during the coming season. There will be a very small carryover of all kinds of feeds. The supply of stock water is generally ample in all parts of the state. The condition of ranges is reported at seventy nine percent of normal as compared with seventy seven percent last month and 81.8% for the average of the past ten years.

CATTLE and Calves: Cattle have held up well during the past month, but cold weather has caused shrink in all localities. In localities where cattle are reported as being thin, they are still strong and losses are very light. Calf crop prospects are good, but possibly will not equal last year's crop. Because of short range feed, it has been necessary to do considerable supplemental feeding during the past month. The condition of cattle and calves is reported at eighty-two percent of normal compared with eighty two percent last month and 84.1 for the average of the past ten years.

SHEEP and Lambs: Sheep have wintered well so far and are reported on April 1 to be in better than normal condition. Ewes generally are in good flesh; however, some sections over the state report flocks as being thin, but strong. There have been some losses in the few early lambs which have been dropped. Prospects for a lamb crop this season are very good, with the bulk of the lambing beginning after May 1. Very few wool contracts have been reported during March; however, wool prices remain strong. The condition of sheep and lambs is reported at eighty seven percent of normal as compared with eighty six percent last month and 85.1 for the average of the past ten years.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and son spent Monday in Hobbs.

David Clowe is confined to his home with a case of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter spent the week in El Paso and will return here tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holyfield moved from their residence on Dallas, to the Messer boarding house, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Taylor were in from their ranch near Maljamar yesterday, shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty are moving into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holyfield, today.

R. D. Wright has under construction a four room modern residence with sleeping porch in the Keller-Ragsdale addition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kite of Hobbs, former residents of Artesia spent a short time here Tuesday en route to Roswell.

Mrs. Carl Joiner of Arp, Texas who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray returned to her home Monday.

The Rev. A. G. Hobbs, former pastor of the Church of Christ here will conduct a two week's revival at Lakewood, starting Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper of El Paso, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, this past week. She returned to her home this morning.

A baby daughter was born to the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Wiggins at Carlsbad Monday. The Rev. Wiggins is a former pastor of the Church of Christ here.

Mrs. Helen M. Bowers and daughter, Miss Catherine accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Mount left Saturday for a short visit to Los Angeles, California and coastal points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings are moving into the McClay apartments this week. They were formerly located with Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch.

J. C. Jones, local farmer living on the Terpening farm southwest of Artesia had the misfortune to break his left leg yesterday morning which his team ran away, while he was making borders.

Mrs. Robert Yates of Carrizo Springs, Texas is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Haynes. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes with their guest drove to the White Sands National Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McLean of Portales were guests of Mr. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean, for the week end. Mr. McLean is connected with the Safeway stores in Portales.

Mrs. Frank Stone returned home Monday evening from Waco, and various other points in Texas, bringing with her a new trailer house. She was accompanied on her trip by Mrs. H. W. McCool.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Mrs. Owen Haynes and her mother, Mrs. Robert Yates spent Monday in Roswell. Tuesday Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Haynes drove to Pecos with Mrs. Yates where she took the train for her home in Carrizo Springs, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald accompanied by Mrs. Irvin Martin motored to Le Feria, Texas for Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Owen McClay, who has been visiting with relatives and friends there for some time. They returned here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goodale of Los Angeles, California spent several days here attending to business matters the past week. Mr. Goodale, a Los Angeles oil operator, was one of the pioneer operators of the Artesia field and has made a number of visits to this section.

The Rev. John Rice, pastor and Mmes. Reed Brainard, Ira Dixon, John McCann and possibly others plan to attend the district conference of the Roswell district, Methodist church at Pecos April 15 and 16. The ladies will attend the Women's District conference, held in conjunction with the regular conference.

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SOCIETY

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Carroll Ansley and Mrs. Walter Thompson were co-hostesses to the Viernes Bridge club, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gillispie. An extra table of guests were invited to play with the members of the club at this time and were Mmes. Elbert Ditto, Wallace Hastings, H. W. Clady and Miss Elizabeth McCombs. The home was attractively decorated with spring flowers. At the close of the usual round of hands, Mrs. Wren Barker was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Joe Foster was awarded second high. A delicious dessert course was served at the close of the game to the guests and the following members, Mmes. Wren Barker, Joe Foster, E. E. Gillispie, A. G. Glasser, Lawrence Carroll and Andy Company, by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Ansley's mother, Mrs. Gillispie.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING

There was a gratifying attendance from the valley churches at the quarterly meeting of the Pecos Valley Baptist Brotherhood held here Tuesday evening. Churches represented were Roswell, Carlsbad, Loving and Artesia. Clayton Wyman of Loving, president of the organization presided. Interesting talks were made by F. O. Wyman of Carlsbad, Fred Cole of Artesia, Allison Herron of Albuquerque, state secretary and W. C. Garrett, associational missionary. Preceding the program, the ladies of the church served a banquet to the members.

MRS. NANCY EIPPER HONORED FRIDAY

Mrs. Nancy Eipper was the honoree of a delightful though informal party Friday afternoon. She has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, this past week, and Friday afternoon Mrs. Kinder had a few of her close and intimate friends in for an informal hour of social chatter. Guests included Mmes. George Frisch, E. B. Bullock, W. S. French, O. M. Trotter, Fred Knowles, I. C. Keller, Nell Feemster, Elizabeth Cooper and O. L. Lusk. After a most enjoyable afternoon the hostess served a tasty plate lunch.

Mrs. Ramon Welborne left today with members of her violin class to enter the State Music meet at Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story drove to Albuquerque with Lewis to enter this meet. He is the only Artesia pupil to enter at this time.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1613. Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, C. H. Rood, 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 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SE 1/4 of said Section 14.

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

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 13-3t-15.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1609. Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, 1937.

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 13-3t-15.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1611. Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, 1937.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 15-4t-18.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 763. In the matter of the Estate of John N. Martin, deceased. William A. Martin, Administrator.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given, that William A. Martin the duly appointed administrator in the estate of John N. Martin, deceased, has presented to and filed in the said court, his petition for distribution to the parties entitled, there-to of all of the residue of said estate and that the 17th day of May, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the said day at the court room of the said court, in the said county, has been fixed and appointed by this court and the clerk, there-of, as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested in the said estate, may appear and file his exceptions in writing, to the said petition and contest the same.

Notice is further given that the said estate is ready for distribution and on the granting of said petition, distribution of said estate will be immediately had. Done at Carlsbad, this the 12th day of April, 1937. (Seal) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 15-4t-18.

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WTCC Convention Brownwood, Texas

BROWNWOOD, Texas. — Elaborate preparations are being made for the nineteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 10, 11 and 12.

Brownwood Chamber of Commerce already has appointed the convention steering committee and committee chairmen. Jed Rix, assistant WTCC manager, has opened convention headquarters in Hotel Brownwood.

An attendance of at least 10,000 people is expected. Hotel reservations are being received daily. General outline of the program has been completed, but a number of details are yet to be worked out. The program will include two general assemblies, on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

In addition to the general assemblies, four group conferences will be held. "Soil Conservation and Flood Prevention," general theme of the entire convention, will be topic of discussion at one of the conferences. Subject of another one of the conferences will be "Oil and Gas Development in West Texas."

Two luncheons for WTCC directors, who are expected to attend from all affiliated cities and towns, will be held, one on Monday and the other on Tuesday. The directors will hear reports from the convention work committee and vote on proposals and resolutions received. A luncheon for newspapermen and Chamber of Commerce secretaries will be held Tuesday, May 11.

MOUNTAIN RANCH SOLD

Gilbert and Collins reports the sale of 1,120 acres of ranch land located southwest of Pinon from T. F. Boyce to C. D. Sowell. The land will be operated as a goat ranch, it is understood.

ATTEND REGIONAL SCOUT CONFERENCE

E. B. Bullock, past president of the local area of Boy Scouts of America, C. G. Mason of Hagerman, president, P. V. Thorson, area executive and E. C. Prentiss of Tucuman, attended a regional conference of the Boy Scouts of America of region nine at San Angelo, Texas Sunday. The representatives from this area drove down on Saturday, returning Monday. The theme of the conference was "Recovery and Expansion."

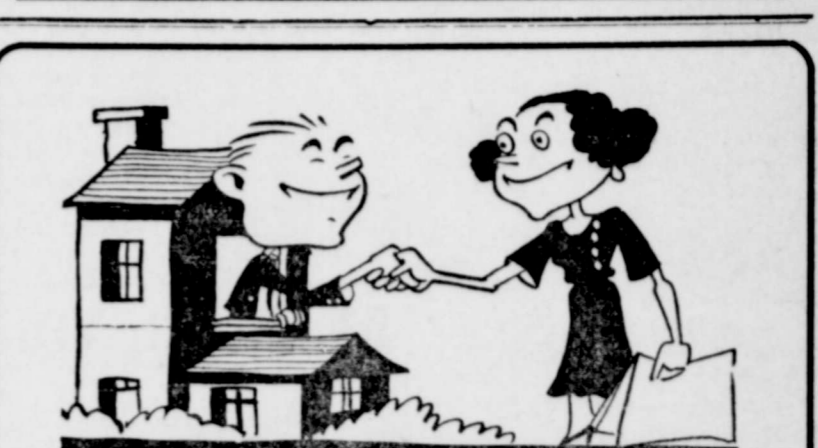
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IMPORTANT NOTICE! To Taxpayers HOUSE BILL No. 18 NOW IN EFFECT AN ACT Relating to taxation and providing that owners may repurchase from State, land deeded to State, by paying therefor all taxes unpaid, up to and including 1935 on or before June 30, 1937, without payment of interest and penalty and allowing purchase price to be paid in installments; authorizing payment of delinquent taxes on real and personal property without paying interest and penalty and providing for discharge of tax liens in certain cases. The law allows that all tax for 1935 and prior years may be paid without interest and penalty, except a 4% charge to be remitted to the State, provided payment is made on or before June 30, 1937. JUNE 30th, 1937 will be the final date and it is therefore suggested that you make any necessary inquiries at the earliest date possible. H. F. Christian TREASURER — CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

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CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 S 9th St.

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

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

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

The W. M. S. meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. A. Paton, president.

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

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr.

Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock except the first Sunday in the month.
Church school 5:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Song service and sermon.
6:00 Baptist Training Union service.
7:30 Song service and sermon.

The mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday night at 7:30. Weekly teacher's meeting follows immediately at 8:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
7th and Grand Ave.

Work on the church building is progressing. We expect to be in the new building in another month.

Wednesdays
Wednesday night meetings are being held from house to house. Announcement of place of meeting will be made from time to time on Sunday mornings.

Thursday
The Ladies' Bible class meets from house to house. Announcement of place of meeting will be made Sunday mornings.

Sunday
Bible school meets promptly at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Communion at 11:50 a. m.
Young peoples meeting at 7:00 p. m.

We welcome you to all these services.

ALLEN E. JOHNSON,
Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main St.

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 18th.

Cottonwood Items

(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

O. C. Lyons from Borger, Texas, visited last week here with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Cline and family.

Dale Rowland is quite ill at the present time. He is suffering from a poison caused by a foot infection.

Miss Erceel Adams of Artesia spent last Wednesday evening in the I. P. Johnson home here as a guest of Miss Lorene Johnson.

The Boy Scout Neighborhood patrol of Cottonwood met last Thursday evening at the school house with their Scout Master, F. R. Zumwalt.

The eighth grade of the Cottonwood school is now making preparation for their graduation exercise. They are selecting addresses, a play, etc.

Mrs. Luke Ray and children from Weed, New Mexico, visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip, and with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Norris and family.

The Rev. Colburn of Roswell conducted a Seven day Adventist revival here last week. Baptist services were held at Clark Lake here Saturday afternoon. About forty persons were converted during the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervon Worley and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts and children left Saturday for Reed, Oklahoma, after receiving word that Mrs. Roberts' sister there was critically ill, with little hope held for her recovery.

"Hoot" Bradley drove to Roswell Saturday to take his little niece, Jo Deane Bradley, home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley. Miss Jo Deane spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris had as their guests to a guinea dinner last Tuesday Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughter, Miss Lucile from Floyd, Mrs. Henry Robertson from Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. Bill Baggs from eastern Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Norris and family from Hagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son of this community.

Those from this community who attended the sewing machine clinic which was held at Artesia in the Central school auditorium last Tuesday were the Mesdames F. R. Zumwalt, Jesse Funk, F. McMinn, and Miss Bonnie Rowland. This clinic was conducted by Miss Dee Maiera and Mr. Withers, agents from the extension division of the State College at Las Cruces.

Mrs. Vertis M. Crutchfield gave a surprise baby shower for Mrs. John Taft last Wednesday afternoon at the Crutchfield home here. After each gift was unwrapped and an hour of visiting, delicious chocolate cake was served with hot cocoa to the Mesdames Ed Parnell, Roy Hammons, Sam Derrick, J. M. Parnell, Jess Huff and the Misses Lovie Davis, Bonnie Rowland and Tressie Huff.

TYPEWRITERS

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

ing will be conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers, singers and evangelists.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week.

Friday
6:30—Class of boys and girls in The Meaning of Church membership.

Sunday
9:45—Church school. Attendance last Sunday, 87.
11:00—Morning worship, including communion and preaching. Sermon subject: "Enjoying Our Religion."
7:00—Young Peoples' Meeting. Bette Cornett, leader.
8:00—Adult class in the Meaning of Church membership.
Wednesday
7:00—Choir rehearsal.
THOMAS MASSIE,
Minister.

New Port Entry Rules Announced

Under Joseph A. Bursley present director of the New Mexico tourist bureau, new director on the port of entry board, the state ports will become courteous greeting places to the motoring public, in addition to continuing as watchful guardians against illicit hauling, Stanley Blocker, inspector in charge of the Carlsbad port of entry, announced last week on his return from Santa Fe.

He attended a three-day school of instruction at Santa Fe. Most important of the changes is the new caravan regulations. No tourist car will be checked for ownership, and privately owned cars driven from factories will not be subject to caravan fee. Only caravans of automobiles driven through for resale will be charged the caravan fee, Blocker said.

As far as the tourist is concerned, Blocker said, the port of entry will serve only as a point of welcome, at which he will be presented much helpful literature.

A folder, "Two Weeks in New Mexico," a map of the state, showing the points of tourist interest, and other folders, will be presented to tourists.

Blocker said the new port of entry employees would be chosen from the best qualified men, and that they would be thoroughly schooled before being put on the job.

Governor Tingley, he said, announced that he would iron out all of the old faults of the organization. All of the old difficulties will be overcome at any cost. The ports of entry are under a six months' probation, during which time they will be made into real points of welcome at which the tourist will be made to feel at home in New Mexico.

All inspectors in charge of New Mexico's twenty one ports were sent through a rigid school of instruction to acquaint them with a new set-up.

ATTEND CHARTER MEETING OF HOBBS ROTARY CLUB

Five members of the Artesia Rotary club attended the charter meeting of the Hobbs Rotary club last Thursday night along with a number of club members from Roswell and Carlsbad. Dr. James F. Zimmerman, of Albuquerque, president of the 42nd district was present and delivered the charter. Members attending from here were Messrs. V. D. Bolton, H. G. Watson, J. S. Ward, D. I. Clowe and A. P. Mahone.

W. O. W.'s AT ALAMOGORDO

The Artesia Woodmen of the World degree team of 16 men and officers were here Wednesday night and initiated new members into the newly organized local lodge. Twenty new members took the degree, according to J. E. Barnes, of Carlsbad, district manager.—Alamogordo News.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Miss Lucile Morriss spent the week end visiting with friends in Hope.

Max Coll, son of Mrs. M. E. Coll is critically ill in the hospital at Roswell.

Mrs. Fred Knowles has been confined to her home this past week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael of Hobbs were visiting friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ross drove to the White Sands, Sunday, by way of Cloudcroft and Alamogordo.

Mrs. W. T. Haldeman underwent a major operation at the Saint Francis hospital in Carlsbad, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Keith announced the arrival of a baby girl Monday. The baby has been named Donna Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin spent Sunday visiting in Roswell with their son, Andy, who is attending the N. M. M. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude of Hope visited their daughter, Mrs. Finn Watson and family at Pecos, Texas this week.

Mrs. W. C. Martin underwent a major operation at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Friday and is recuperating nicely.

Russell Rogers, who recently underwent an appendectomy, has improved very satisfactorily, and was able to be brought home this past week.

J. A. Reed and Howell Gage returned Friday from San Angelo, Texas where they visited Mr. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed.

The Rev. P. G. Woodruff, pastor of the Baptist church is in Clovis engaged in a series of evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards drove to the White Sands, Sunday, with their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bruton and baby and Mrs. A. L. Bruton.

Willis Bartlett, Edsel and Edmund Runyan who are attending the New Mexico Military Institute were in town Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Harold Sharp left Saturday for El Paso where he will take a preliminary examination for the navy. From this point he will report to San Diego, California.

J. T. Caudle left yesterday with his brother, Henry Caudle, of Hobbs for Fayetteville, Arkansas where they will visit their mother. Mrs. Henry Caudle, who has been visiting with her mother and other relatives in Tennessee will return with them in the near future.

Rain Necessary For Plant Growth

There are no drouth resistant plants, altho some crops, by means of numerous rootlets are more efficient in the use of soil moisture than others and for this reason are considered to be drouth resistant, says Tom Reid of the New Mexico State College. Moisture must be available at the proper time to produce plant growth of any kind.

Soms crops will wait long periods for rainfall and when it does come are equipped so that the moisture is taken up quickly, resulting in a vigorous growth. Kafir will remain practically dormant thru a severe dry spell and when moisture comes makes a good production. On the other hand, milo will produce a crop with a very limited amount of moisture but the total crop will be proportionately small. Alfalfa, too, will use water at any time of the year.

Cool nights, followed by days with the greatest amount of sunshine, provided sufficient moisture is available to mature the crop, will produce the most vigorous disease free and hardy type of seed that is available on the market. Crops grown in the non-irrigated areas of New Mexico are not deep rooted, but are such plants as fill up the surface soil with a mass of roots ready at any time to absorb the limited surface moisture and use it. There is very little difference in the root growth of the different varieties of corn. Yet where rainfall is limited, plans with minimum top growth are best adapted.

Since a crop of high quality can be produced when moisture conditions are favorable it is suggested that quality seed be used when ever possible to insure good results. Use seed that has proven its adaptation and performance.

\$45 PER PERSON IS NOW IN CIRCULATION

WASHINGTON.—The amount of United States money in circulation since the World was usually has ranged between \$4,500,000,000 and \$6,000,000,000.

This represents about \$45 per capita, of which slightly less than \$4 is in coin and the rest in paper currency. In addition, stocks of money are kept in the treasury and federal reserve banks to meet demands.

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WANT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Residents of the Elk, Penasco and Dunkin communities Thursday petitioned the Chaves county board of education for a consolidated school district. The board meeting at Roswell Thursday did not act on the petition at that time, but will probably dispose of the petition at the next regular meeting on April 26th.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The election of officers will be held this Sunday, April 18th. All members are urged to be present, and visitors are cordially invited. We are going to plan a new type of meeting for the coming summer months, so we believe you will really enjoy Christian Endeavor. May we count on your presence this coming Sunday evening?

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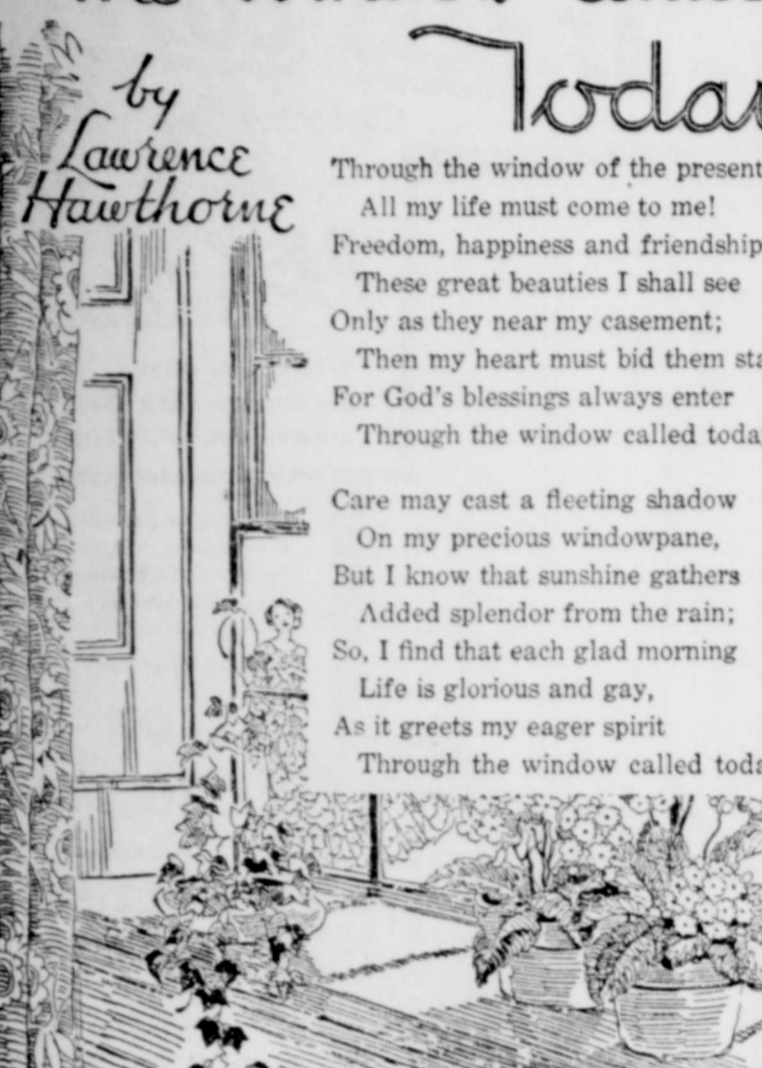
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The Window Called Today

by Lawrence Hawthorne

Through the window of the present
All my life must come to me!
Freedom, happiness and friendship—
These great beauties I shall see
Only as they near my casement;
Then my heart must bid them stay,
For God's blessings always enter
Through the window called today.

Care may cast a fleeting shadow
On my precious windowpane,
But I know that sunshine gathers
Added splendor from the rain;
So, I find that each glad morning
Life is glorious and gay,
As it greets my eager spirit
Through the window called today.



AMERICA'S FIRST SHOT OF WORLD WAR FIRED BY MARINE CORPORAL IN GUAM

WASHINGTON—Twenty years ago this month America's first shot in the World War was fired in the faraway island of Guam on the very day that President Wilson signed the war resolution. This shot was not heard around the world, but there are official records to corroborate the incident.

The news that America entered the war was promptly flashed by cable to Guam on April 6, 1917. The German warship Cormoran was interned there and orders from the Navy Department directed authorities at Guam to demand her surrender.

Thereupon, the Governor's aide left in a barge to enforce the official order and take possession of the German vessel anchored in the harbor. He was followed closely by another small boat, commanded by Lieutenant W. A. Hall, of the Navy, with a crew of fifteen U. S. Marines.

On its daily errand of getting supplies ashore, a German launch from the Cormoran, with a cutter in tow, was heading across the bay, and Lieutenant Hall decided to demand its surrender. He ordered Corporal Michael Chockie, of the Marines, to fire a rifle shot across its bow. The first shot apparently was not understood, but when more shots were fired the enemy craft dove to and surrendered.

Meanwhile the Cormoran had been boarded and her captain informed of the surrender order. The Americans scarcely had time to leave the vessel before it was blown up by its own crew. For the next half hour small boats in the harbor were busily engaged in picking up survivors.

More than six months later, on October 23, the men of Battery C, Sixth Field Artillery, First Division, hauled a gun of the soixante-quinze type up on the firing line near Bathlemont, and sent a shell screaming in the general direction of the German lines. It was America's first hostile shot in France.

But the bullet that Corporal Chockie sent ricocheting across the bow of the German launch at the isolated naval station in the Pacific on April 6, was America's first shot in the World War.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Eddy County Farm News

The county committee for the 1937 conservation program met at Carlsbad Friday to hear protests from individual farmers as to their acreage allotment. Only one protest was heard. Another case set for consideration did not materialize owing to the fact the farmer did not appear.

County Agent Fred Barham estimates that there will be a 15,000 acre increase in cotton in the Pecos Valley this year. Eddy county is expected to register at least a 6,000 acre increase, but the big increase will be in Chaves county. The prospective increase in the cotton crop of the south and southwest may result in another compulsory crop program as well as a lower price for cotton, many agricultural experts believe.

The 4-H club, organized several weeks ago at the Artesia high school held a meeting Monday with County Agent Barham. Ten members are now enrolled in the local club. Club members discussed poultry management and livestock feeding. Mr. Barham presented four club members with 4-H club achievement pins, in recognition of outstanding work done by the members in 1936. Pins were presented to Charles Mac Knoedler, Charles Johnson, Asa Irby and Wayne Rowland.

Alfred Triviz of Las Cruces, state college, is spending ten days in Eddy county to assist Eddy county farmers in completing records of farm management which were started in 1936. He also will start 1937 records for them.

Triviz, who will be in the county about ten days, is working with Fred Barham, county farm agent. Records kept by farmers include detailed information on cost of farm operations.

The Cottonwood boys and girls 4-H clubs met yesterday afternoon and discussed project work, also plans for a county camp to be held this summer. County Agent Fred Barham and Mrs. Dorothy Hanny, county home agent met with the club. Three members of the Cottonwood club were presented with achievement pins, Jack McClure, Billy McClure and Maurice Bradley.

Oil News—

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1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34. Preparing to retreat with acid.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcell No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, drilled to 4400 feet, plugged back to 4390 feet, tested ten barrels daily after acid treatment.

Eddy county—
H. & W. Drilling Co., Fogarty 1, SW sec. 14-23-29, drilling below 2010 feet.

Murchison, State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 2920 feet.

Wesley McCallister, Cagle 1, NW sec. 8-26-30, location.

Continental Oil Co., Barrett 1, SW sec. 22-20-30, no report.

Repollo Oil Co., Parke 1-D, SE sec. 15-17-30, no report.

Roosevelt county—
Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-23-30e, drilling below 2900 feet.

Otero county—
O. K. Hearte, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, shut down at 1950 feet.

George Muldey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, no report.

Chaves county—
J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, drilling below 459 feet.

Elliott, State No. 1, NW sec. 16-8-23, hole full water at 775 feet, plugging to abandon.

English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1, SE sec. 9-15-29, show oil 285 feet, surface pipe cemented at 272 feet.

NOTICE

The 1937 city dog tax is now due and must be paid. Penalty for failure to pay is a fine of not less than \$10.00. Pay your tax now. See Paul Otts, city clerk or J. C. Floore, city marshal. 15-2t-c-16

F. H. Hemphill and daughter, Miss Mayo of Miami, Florida are spending a few days here visiting his brother, Dr. C. H. Hemphill and family.

Streback Farm Home Destroyed by Fire Friday Afternoon

Fire of unknown origin demolished the Strebeck eight room two story farm residence, four and a half miles southeast of Artesia Friday afternoon about 4:00 p. m. Mr. Strebeck, plowing in the field near the house noticed smoke coming out of the roof and rushed to the building to attempt to extinguish the flames. He said it appeared as though the fire caught between the ceiling and roof, but owing to the fact that he could not get to the place where the fire started at once, he was not able to

check the flames with the assistance of neighbors.

A quick run by the Artesia fire department and the work of the firemen checked the progress of the flames somewhat, although the building was too far gone to be saved. Firemen and neighbors removed most of the household furniture. The family clothing located in the upper story was the principal item lost by the family, in addition to the building, the loss of which was partly covered by insurance.

The farm, formerly known as the old Lukens farm was purchased by Mr. Strebeck about three years ago.

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INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS

INTERNATIONAL TRUCK A STYLE LEADER

By W. D. Reese, Chief Engineer, Motor Trucks, International Harvester Company

Simplicity and good taste are the keystones of the sweeping streamlined styling of the new International motor trucks. In each line and curve dignity and beauty have been carefully preserved, which means that the new models will be attractive to owners and observers as long as they remain in service.

Elements of the new and distinctive styling include long, parallel louvers sweeping in almost continuous lines around hood sides and grille, accentuated by a beautiful, well-spaced trim. There is the attractively rounded grille which contributes to the sturdy, all-truck appearance, which has always been a distinctive International asset; fenders with gracefully curving skirts and creased crowns; also a sloping V-type, one-piece windshield which gives good visibility and adds to attractive appearance. Hardware, inside and out, and the well-designed instrument panel are pleasing to the eye.

Standard bodies have been designed to harmonize with the lines of the hood, fenders, and grille. Sides of the bodies are skirted to the level of the short running boards. Rear fenders, too, are of attractive, rounded and skirted type.

In the light-duty panel bodies, pressed-in moldings take the place of what might have been visible seams. The result is a smooth,

decorative surface, large, one-piece stampings take the place of what might have been many pieces welded together. The exercise of great care in designing has in that way provided definite attractiveness together with more rigid construction, which is so conducive to long life and quiet operation.

The curvature of windows and window rails is in strict keeping with the style motif.

Interiors of cabs and panel bodies, as well as the exteriors, have been designed for appearance in addition to comfort and utility. Beauty, as well as passenger-car comfort and maximum utility, has now found its rightful place in modern truck transportation.

In each model of the complete new line International Harvester style engineers have succeeded in their efforts to integrate distinctive appearance with advanced performance and economy features. Therein lies a trend, which International stylists have expressed effectively through adherence to simplicity, dignity, and good taste.

E. C. Courtney, former bookkeeper at the Artesia Alfalfa Growers association office and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser of the Cottonwood has recently been made postal inspector over the district composed of Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois, it was learned here. He was a former assistant secretary of General Farley at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory are moving to their new country home south of town this week.

Neuffer Explains—

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government loans restricted to American citizens, no aliens to be employed on government projects while American citizens are unemployed, strict immigration and deportation laws, full aid to education, and other activities including disaster relief work, an educational campaign to promote highway safety and making Armistice Day a national legal holiday.

Soviet Russia: Immediate withdrawal of recognition.

Child Welfare: Material aid to the children of World War veterans in need and state, municipal and federal legislation to protect all children and home life.

Adjusted Compensation: Make provisional officers of the World War eligible to receive adjusted service payment bonds and modification and clarification of law with regard to payment of bonds to dependents of deceased veterans.

Civil Service: Legislation for preference and retention of World War veterans, no further examinations for veterans in the eligible list, and preference in employment as extras or substitutes in the postal service.

Disabled Emergency Officers: Elimination of caustive factor where disabilities of 30 per cent or more are directly service connected; provisional officers to be made eligible for benefits of Disabled Emergency Officers Act.

War Debts: Collection without reduction or extension of time.

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