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Texas Company Gets Biggest Vacuum Well

Texas Well Still Drilling — South Eddy County Is Inactive — Eight New Locations Are Made In Past Week.

The Vacuum area in western Lea county on top of the cap rock, is credited with the largest initial producer yet uncovered in what is now the most important pool in Lea county. This well being the State 1-M of the Texas Company, in the NW sec. 1-18-34, a west offset to the State 1-L of the same company, which extended the producing district three miles south when completed several weeks ago. Field reports say the new well is drilling below 4528 feet. At 4,500 feet it flowed 295 barrels in twenty-four hours through a three-quarter inch choke with 6,200,000 feet of gas. Earlier reports said the producer was flowing at the rate of forty-three barrels an hour.

The south Eddy county area is virtually inactive with most of the important trend tests shut down. Fredrick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28, shut down for orders at 1,170 feet. Hawkins et al., Mock 1, SW sec. 20-24-27, shut down for orders at 1,640 feet. Baker et al., Eddy 1, NE sec. 12-22-27, drilling below 1,825 feet. Snyder et al., Pecos Irrigation 1, SW sec. 15-25-28, shut down for orders at 3,008 feet. Rainbow showing of oil was reported at 2,830-40 feet.

In the Black river district of south Eddy county, Grisham et al., Chaylor sec. 14-24-26, was reported cleaning out after test with 300 feet of oil in the hole.

Etz et al., State 4, sec. 16-17-30, made 110 barrels daily from 3,253 feet. At 3,238 feet the test was tested with 3,000 gallons of muratic acid. In eastern Eddy county, Nicholas et al., Johnson 1, NE sec. 35-16-31, flowed at the rate of 160 barrels per day through half inch choke while testing at 3,990 feet.

The biggest producer of the week was completed in the Cooper district Lea county in the Atlantic and Kirby, Davis 1, sec. 34-23-36. At 3,610 feet the test flowed at the rate of seventy-seven barrels through 2 1/2 inch tubing.

A well closely followed in Chaves county several weeks ago has been shut down for orders following a shot of 360 quarts of nitro glycerin. This test, the English and Harmon, Billingslea 1, SE sec. 9-15-29 was drilled to 3,680 feet and plugged back to 3,456 feet. It was shot from 3,383-93 feet and following the shot made a barrel of oil and a barrel of water on a two hour test.

In the Vacuum district, now the hot spot of southeastern New Mexico, the State 1-J of the Skelly Oil Company, sec. 31-17-35, completed several weeks ago for 126 barrels daily has been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid, but production reports are not available since the treatment.

Locations staked the past week number eight, two for Eddy county and six for Lea county. The Eddy county locations include: B. M. Keohane, Shannon 1, SE sec. 27-16-31 and the Wills et al., State-A, SE sec. 17-20-30. In Lea county locations were made in the principal districts and follow: Continental Oil Co., Jack A-20 No. 1, SE sec. 20-24-37, sand belt; Continental, State E-17 No. 3, NW sec. 17-22-36, Eunice district; Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-H, NW sec. 31-17-35, Vacuum area; Republic Production Co., Davis 2, SW sec. 24-23-36; T. & P. Oil Co., State Account 2, Well 8-A, SE sec. 7-22-36.

Eddy County May Join With Clovis Broadcast Station

Eddy county may hook up with the police broadcasting station to be located at Clovis, Sheriff Dwight Lee announced here Friday. County and local officers have long felt the need of a station nearby to broadcast police information and there was at one time strong talk of affiliating with Pecos, Texas station, but no funds were available for an out of state hookup.

Now plans have been made to erect a 500 watt station at Clovis to serve sixteen or more New Mexico counties and there is a strong possibility that the Clovis station will soon be in operation with Eddy county a member of the eastern New Mexico hookup.

If the plans mature, cars of both the local and county officers will be fitted with receiving sets. A police broadcasting station will not only permit quicker dissemination of information, but it will provide a more thorough method.

MRS. E. B. DUNN DIES

Mrs. E. B. Dunn, aged 89 of Fort Stockton, Texas, mother of Preston Dunn and Rube Dunn of Artesia, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Lincecum at Fort Stockton, Texas Monday after suffering a stroke of paralysis the latter part of the week. Funeral services were held at Ballinger, Texas where burial was made and all of the eight surviving children, except one, Mrs. Lee Barnhill of San Diego, California were present at the funeral services. Mrs. Dunn had visited here a number of times and was known to many people.

Surviving children in addition to the one daughter named above are: Mrs. Hugh Lincecum of Fort Stockton, Texas; Carlos Dunn of Fort Stockton, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Black of Ballinger, Texas; Mrs. Laura Ferguson of San Angelo, Texas; Aubrey Dunn of Alamogordo, Preston Dunn and Rube Dunn of Artesia. Calvin Dunn, Harold Dunn and Ben Dunn of Artesia also attended the funeral services and Harold Dunn and Aubrey Dunn went on to Dallas, Texas to attend a Texaco dealers meeting and plan to return home the latter part of the week.

CHAS. FAIRWEATHER DIES AT LOVINGTON

Charles Walter Fairweather, resident of Lovington fifty years, died at his home there Saturday afternoon.

He was seventy-three years old, came to New Mexico from Newcastle, England, when he was eighteen. He had been in the ranching business almost the whole of the time, except for the last few years when he purchased a hotel at Lovington.

He is survived by his widow and five children. Four live at Lovington, one, Mrs. Dick Thompson, at Clovis. Also surviving him are two sisters in Newcastle, England, one brother, Fred, of Lamesa, Texas, and a niece, Mrs. Freeman Marsh, of Roswell.

Joyce Fruit Store Robbed of Dry Goods Sometime Friday Night

A second consecutive robbery occurred here Friday night when the Joyce Fruit store was entered and a quantity of dry goods taken. Entrance into the building was made through an office window. Some clothing and a suit case was taken, but Tom Ragsdale, manager of the dry goods department said Saturday he had no accurate check on the value of the goods taken. No cash or other merchandise was taken so far as could be learned.

Tax Collections In County Reach New High Record

County Now in Best Financial Condition in Entire History

COLLECTION 1937 TAXES
TOTAL 189,160.69

Eddy county is in the best financial shape in history, and tax collections are better now than ever before, year-end figures in the office of Harry Christian, county treasurer, revealed Friday at Carlsbad.

Cash on hand now stands at \$320,058.70, the greatest amount in the history of the county.

Collection of 1937 taxes to date totals \$189,160.69, which is 54 1/2 percent of the total 1937 roll, Christian said. The figure represents a 3 1/2 percent better collection than at this time last year, which itself was a record collection year.

In December, alone, \$139,536.19 in 1937 taxes was collected by the county treasurer. Delinquent taxes collected during December totaled \$12,332.58.

During December the county treasurer collected delinquent taxes for the last ten years in the following amounts: \$408.53 for 1927; \$1,130.02 for 1928; \$1,461.63 for 1929; \$1,947.05 for 1930; \$203.95 for 1931; \$218.04 for 1932; \$156.85 for 1933; \$488.49 for 1934; \$649.25 for 1935; and \$5,659.77 for 1936.

The county books show the county school maintenance fund contains \$31,913.02 balance for Carlsbad; \$3,808.01 for Hope; \$16,950.07 for Artesia, and \$13,618.71 for the rural schools.

C. E. Mann Heads Valley Baptist Brotherhood Here

At the annual election of officers of the Pecos Valley Baptist Layman's Brotherhood, held at the local church on Tuesday evening, C. E. Mann of Artesia was elected president for the next year, to succeed D. J. Schreckengost of Roswell. M. Murphy was elected vice-president and John Simons of Artesia was elected secretary and treasurer.

Representatives of Roswell, Carlsbad, Hagerman, Hope, Lake Arthur and Artesia were present at the banquet served by the ladies of the Artesia church. E. A. Herron of Albuquerque, state secretary of the Baptist laymen and W. C. Garrett, associational missionary of Roswell also attended the banquet and regular program session.

After an introductory address by D. J. Schreckengost, president of the organization during 1937, addresses were made by T. F. Wilson of Artesia, P. V. Thorson of Roswell, and the Rev. A. L. Goodwin of Carlsbad.

Ted Trent of Roswell played a trombone solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss LaRue Mann of Artesia.

Nat'l. Auxiliary President Will Visit Roswell



Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, of Seattle, Washington, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary will be the honored visitor at the eighth annual conference of presidents and secretaries in Roswell January 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Douglas has long taken an active part in the auxiliary's work along national defense affairs. She is a speaker of wide and varied experience, has worked in the national capitol on legislation and has compiled a comprehensive manual on national defense. Her rise in auxiliary work as national president has been a just reward of accomplishments in lesser duties and a definite anticipation in the growth of the national organization under her capable leadership.

Mrs. Douglas will address the mid-winter conference in Roswell next week. All unit officers, chairmen and members are urged to make a definite effort to attend to hear this address. Various plans have been made for the entertainment of the members of the conference and other auxiliary members, among which will be the banquet on Friday evening with the Legion boys as guests.

Financial Campaign For Boy Scouts Gets Underway Yesterday

A campaign to secure funds for the operation of the Boy Scout movement in this district was started here yesterday under the direction of C. J. Dexter, chairman of the campaign. E. B. Bullock, past president of the area, said yesterday each contributor would be asked to subscribe the same amount as last year. The community will be asked to subscribe \$100.00 more than last year's quota which was \$600.00 due to increased expenses and the addition of a field man. Last year he said 108 subscribers were contacted and subscriptions were collected from 105 of the 108.

GUN CLUB NOTES

The Artesia Skeet and Gun club got under way last Sunday at the Gun club, located on North Rose-lawn. J. A. (Ike) Clayton scored the highest score on the field, shooting twenty-three out of a possible twenty-five. Then Ike came back with a twenty-two out of a possible twenty-five. The Skeet club are putting on the "big drive" for new members. The dues are reasonable and you can get all the information on this by seeing Leslie Martin or Phil Porter. They urge you to join and you will find the sport a real pleasure. The next shoot will be Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Come out and watch the fun.

Dayton Man Hurt In Auto Wreck

Charles M. Hamm of Dayton suffered serious injuries when he was struck last night about six o'clock, by Jim Foster of Lakewood near Mr. Hamm's home. Mr. Hamm and his son-in-law were nearly home when they ran out of gas. Hamm got out to push the car the few remaining yards to the house when he was allegedly struck by Foster. He was pinned between the bumpers of the two cars and his legs crushed. Dr. H. A. Stroup rushed the injured man to the Eddy County hospital at Carlsbad, where both legs were amputated. The cause of the accident was not known. State Patrolman Smith was investigating the collision for further details. The patient was resting easily this morning and has a good chance to recover.

The Rev. O. W. Hoffman, pastor of the Baptist churches at Hope and Lake Arthur was introduced to the valley organizations and responded with a few brief remarks.

The next quarterly meeting of the Valley Brotherhood will be on April 12th.

LONDON—Japan's demands for increased power in Shanghai and attacks on British subjects Saturday revived fears Japanese military leaders are determined to drive Western powers from China.

Commissioners Secure Data on Cost of a New Court House Wing

Last week the Eddy county commissioners secured data from an architect on the probable cost of a new west wing to the court house. Estimates submitted indicated a west wing could be constructed and other repairs to the building made for an approximate cost of \$190,000. Before construction or repairs can be made, it will be necessary to hold an election to vote bonds. Before a bond election can be held, a petition bearing at least 200 signatures of taxpayers, must be submitted to the commissioners and the board must then call an election within thirty days.

Petitions requesting the Eddy county commissioners court to call a special election to vote a bond issue to finance the courthouse improvement program are being circulated here and at Carlsbad, it was announced yesterday. The petitions ask the commissioners court to submit to the qualified voters the proposition of issuing \$190,000 for courthouse and jail improvements.

Commissioners expect to act on the petitions early next week and if the required number of signers are secured may call a bond election in February.

SHALLOW WATER CASES CONTINUED UNTIL TODAY

Hearings in the Chaves county district court of the shallow water cases was continued today, after testimony in the case of B. E. Spencer was completed. The hearing of this case was finished with the exception of arguments, before Judge James B. McGhee at Roswell Monday.

Rites For Mrs. Fred Spencer Are Held Here Sunday

Rites for Mrs. Fred Spencer of Cloverdale, New Mexico, an early day resident of the section, were held Sunday afternoon at the McClay Funeral home with graveside rites in charge of the Order of the Eastern Star. Interment was made in Woodbine cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer made their home here for a number of years before moving to El Paso, Texas where Mr. Spencer was connected with the U. S. border patrol and customs service. Later the family moved to Cloverdale, this state, where they resided for the past four years.

Mrs. Spencer suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago and was removed to the Calumet hospital at Douglas, Arizona where she died of a cerebral hemorrhage last Thursday.

The Spencers were well known to the earlier residents. During her residence here, Mrs. Spencer was active in the Order of Eastern Star and Rebekah lodge work. She was also a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. S. J. Ross Dies Friday Morning

Mrs. S. J. Ross, aged 81, died at the home of her son here, W. H. Ross, at an early hour Friday morning after an extended illness. Mrs. Ross, a pioneer resident of this section had been practically an invalid for the past sixteen years. She came to this section in 1902 with the family and had lived here and at Lakewood since that time. Funeral services were held at the graveside Friday afternoon with the Rev. Allen Johnson, Church of Christ minister officiating. Burial was made in the Lakewood cemetery. Seven sons and a daughter survive the deceased, including Taylor Ross of Lakewood, S. J. Ross of Lakewood, W. H. Ross, B. F. Ross and A. F. Ross of Artesia, L. C. Ross of Nutt, this state, who arrived too late for the funeral services and O. P. Ross of Tarpley, Texas.

EXTENDING SEWER AND WATER MAINS

Four blocks of water mains and 1,600 feet of sewer extensions are being made by the city at the present time. Some of the sewer lines are also being repaired.

Roosevelt Hits Big Business In Jackson Day Talk

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt gave notice Saturday he would wage a no compromise fight against a minority of "businessmen, bankers and industrialists."

He charged in his Jackson Day address to the nation that the minority intends to struggle "to the last ditch to gain autocratic control" over the nation's economy.

The president pledged cooperation with all who are willing to "help eradicate evils that flow from undue concentration of economic power or unfair business practices."

He said the fight would be a "cheerful" one on his part, with no letup until the "inevitable day of victory."

Proceeds from the Jackson Day banquets over the nation are to reduce the democrats' \$211,295 deficit.

Administration spokesmen addressed gatherings in most larger cities. In New Mexico, party leaders gathered at Albuquerque and Roswell.

Rites for Richard Rockwell Are Held Tuesday Morning

Rites for Richard Rockwell, aged 27 of Carlsbad were held here Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the First Baptist church with the Rev. E. S. Askins, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Rockwell was found dead near the Pecos River bridge on the Carlsbad-Hobbs highway about 6:30 Saturday morning. Rockwell left home about 7:00 o'clock Friday evening. He left home without announcing his destination after he had taken his family home from a dinner given by his father-in-law, C. C. Pior, distributor for an aluminum company. When Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell and son left the dinner party, it was understood one of them was to return later.

When neither returned, Mrs. C. C. Pior went to see what was wrong. She found Mrs. Rockwell and son alone. A search was started for the missing man by C. C. Pior, who continued looking for him until after midnight. A. A. Demasters, oil field worker of Wink, Texas, found the body. He informed Burt Farnsworth, manager of the Riverside tourist camp, who telephoned officers. The body was found in an easy position. Rockwell was lying on his side, face down. Farnsworth at first thought Rockwell was asleep. His body was still warm. No marks of violence or a struggle were evident. Relatives ascribe his death to exposure, suffered after a nervous spell, to which he was subject. C. C. Pior, his father-in-law, said he probably suffered a heart attack. Rockwell suffered a nervous breakdown while in college and since that time had been subject to dizzy spells during which he lost consciousness. The body was found near the top of the earth fill at the east end of the bridge.

Rockwell, former orchestra member, lived here about six years before moving away. He was married and was formerly employed by the City Bakery. At the time of his death he was associated with his father-in-law in the sale of aluminum ware.

In addition to his widow and son, immediate relatives surviving the deceased include his mother, Mrs. Ione Barber of Denver, Colorado, who was present at the funeral service, a father, George N. Rockwell, Sr., of Kansas City, Missouri; two brothers, George N. Rockwell, Jr., of Denver, Colorado, and Edward Rockwell, of Kansas City, Missouri.

SCHOOLS GET \$600,000

State Treasurer James J. Connelly last week sent out \$600,000 to county treasurers to be distributed among city and rural schools for their maintenance funds.

The payment comes out of the state school equalization fund, bringing payments out of this fund so far this year up to \$1,900,000 against a budget of \$2,847,000.

Jack Hanny Is Killed In Auto Wreck Sunday

Meets Instant Death When Car Strikes Boulder Near Near Picacho Hill And Overturns While Returning From El Paso

Jack Hanny, aged 29, well known local attorney, was instantly killed Sunday evening about 6:00 p. m. when his car struck a boulder at the side of the highway, one mile west of Picacho hill, about fifty miles west of Roswell as he was returning to Roswell with his mother, Mrs. Eva Hanny. The boulder was said to have been on the left side of a narrow detour, according to an investigation by James Durrett, state policeman and the car, a 1936 Ford coupe, went into a ditch on the right side of the road after striking the big rock. Hanny's body was said to have been pinned beneath the car. His mother, Mrs. Hanny, sustained minor injuries. The car was badly damaged, both left tires were blown out.

A warning flare was knocked off the boulder by the impact of the car, officers said. The vehicle had just entered the detour necessitated by road construction when the accident occurred. A coroner's jury summoned to investigate the accident at an inquest held Sunday night at Picacho rendered a verdict that Hanny died from injuries sustained in an accident.

Mr. Hanny and mother were returning from El Paso, Texas where they had gone to visit Mrs. James Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Hanny. A native of Roswell, he attended the Roswell schools for several years and went to Hollywood, California for two years, returning to the New Mexico Military Institute to finish his high school course.

He took up the study of engineering at Columbia University, New York, but later decided to study law. He read law in the office of O. O. Askren of Roswell and was admitted to the bar in 1934. He first moved to Carrizozo and later to Carlsbad. A few months ago he moved here and opened an office over the old First National Bank building. At the time of his death he was serving as city attorney and attorney for the rural electrification project.

Surviving the deceased is a widow and infant daughter, Joan of El Paso, Texas, his mother, Mrs. Eva Hanny of Roswell, two brothers, Mike Hanny of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Albert Hanny, Jr., of Roswell and a sister, Mrs. James Ferguson of El Paso, Texas.

Cemetery Board Has Its Annual Meeting Friday

The Woodbine cemetery association held its annual meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke. At this time the annual election of officers was held with all former officers being re-elected as follows: Mrs. Tom Heflin, vice president; Mrs. Reed Brinkard, president; Mrs. Frank Wilson, secretary and Mrs. Effie Wingfield, treasurer.

Board members and officers heard a splendid financial report given for the past year. Of particular interest is the fact that the Woodbine cemetery association is self-supporting and through the time and efforts of the board and officers the cemetery has been made into one of the most beautiful in the valley. Money obtained from the sale of lots is used to maintain the cemetery in paying the sexton's salary, water, rent, etc., while the commissions from the sale of monuments is used for the inauguration of improvements.

The number of improvements made during the past three years will no doubt surprise any who have not visited the cemetery during this period. In this time a new gate to the entrance to the cemetery has been erected, all streets and driveways have been graveled, 130 trees have been set out, 180 lots planted to grass, a tool house has been erected, and a funeral canopy has been purchased. The gratifying feature of this part of the report is that the improvements have been made without cost to the public. And the board is to be congratulated on its work both in maintaining and beautifying the grounds.

Loose Leaf Binders, special railing and stock forms—The Advocate.

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CONCENTRATION OF WEALTH

Numbers of people who believe the new deal has swung too far to the left on many issues are in accord with the thought expressed by President Roosevelt in his Jackson Day speech Saturday night when he said in effect that some of the methods used in the concentration of wealth are harmful to the capitalistic system and will eventually destroy the system if the methods are continued. At the present rate the wealth of the nation is being concentrated in a few centers and a large portion of the business is being conducted from these centers.

Quite naturally the industrialists who seek to control industries in many of the smaller centers have not and never will have the local viewpoint so essential to community growth. They think first of their investment and the growth or the development of the community which their institutions serve is of no particular concern. Likewise the wages paid by some of these institutions are not conducive to the American standards of living.

And when we speak of wages and hours, we are not in sympathy with some of the unlawful methods used by the C. I. O. during the past year in its effort to have collective bargaining recognized. We do not condone the unlawful occupancy of property nor the destruction of property as employed by some of the sit down strikers. The average American recognizing the abuse of power both from the standpoint of the government and the capitalist has accepted a "middle of the road course". Dictation from Wall street as far as the Artesia community is concerned is just as bad as dictation from the government. The average individual would much prefer to see the business man retain his independence as far as his business relations with the community in which he lives is concerned.

THE BLACK PLAGUE

Dean Carl W. Ackerman of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in his annual report to the university president released for publication this week, emphasized what he called a "worldwide epidemic of government control of public opinion".

To illustrate his point, Dean Ackerman included a world map showing "The Black Plague of the Twentieth Century," or the epidemic of governmental domination of individual and institutional liberties.

The map is a revelation. The world, of course, has long been informed of the growth of Fascism and Communism. It has been often told of the strangling grip with which dictators have throttled free speech and free press, even free religion.

But the world picture of these inroads on personal liberty, as shown by Mr. Ackerman's map, serves to drive home a realization of the astonishing amount of the globe covered by the Black Plague. Mr. Ackerman colored in black the areas where the agencies of public opinion are controlled by the governments. He left white the areas where public opinion is entirely free from official supervision. Some areas, where varying degrees of control, censorship and intimidation prevail, were colored gray.

Europe and Asia were almost entirely black. In Europe a sea of black surrounds the white islands of the Scandinavian countries, the British Isles, France, Belgium and Holland.

Africa is mostly black and gray with a sprinkling of white. In the western hemisphere North America is white but in South America the Black Plague is gradually creeping into areas already gray.

It takes a map such as Mr. Ackerman's to show the enormity of the move which has made the United States more thankful than ever for its democratic government. And certainly what has been done to the peoples of dictatorial states and their liberties should instill in American citizens the determination to keep this nation "in the white."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

The anti-lynching bill now pending before national congress strikes at the heart of law enforcement of the south and southwest. If passed, the bill would mean additional concentration of power in the federal government at Washington and additional expense to the taxpayer. It would make the local officer responsible for the safekeeping of a prisoner.

Figures submitted by Senator Borah, oldest senator in congress, shows that there were only eight lynchings committed in the south last year against about 300 deaths as result of gangster activities. From these figures it would seem the rotten spot in the law enforcement is not due so much to lynchings, which have decreased, as to activities of gangsters.

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Motors backed and filled.
Cheese and eggs were strong and active.
Shoes stood still.
Aircrafts soared to new highs.
Shorts in lemons were badly squeezed.
Rails moved apace.
Wheat futures bell behind.
Rubber continued elastic.
Apples were spotty.
Elevators went up and down.
Leather eased.
Butter and lard turned soft.
Cement hardened.
Rubber tires sold flat.
Cotton goods sagged.
Safety razors were dull.
Black pepper made a seasonal rise.

Oils drifted.
Coffee and sugar were mixed.
Electrics brightened.
Metals melted.
Woolens shrunk.
Sugar shifted.
Liquor was unsteady.

People are living longer than they used to, says a large life insurance company. Babies born this year, according to the insurance statistics, may look forward to living sixty and one-third years—not quite long enough to collect their social security pensions.

Stop and let the train go by. It hardly takes a minute; Your car then starts again-inert! And, what is more, you're in it!

"Did you make that face at me?" demanded the school mistress.
"No, Ma'am," said the little boy, "you just happened to walk in front of it."

They say the first time a Scotchman used free air at a garage, he blew out four tires.

Every year college deans pop the routine question to their undergraduates, "Why did you come to college?" Traditionally the answers match the question in triteness.

But, last year one University of Arizona co-ed unexpectedly: "I came to be went with . . . but I ain't yit."

Kernels From An Old Nut

Nineteen Hundred Thirty Seven has passed into the realm of memory. We may cherish whatever we accomplished or whatever good we attained during its passage; but we cannot recall a single failure or undo one unworthy deed that left its stain upon the record of the departed year.

Nineteen Hundred Thirty Eight lies ahead of us. No doubt most of us in one way or another, made resolutions calculated to bring the accomplishments of the new year to a point beyond that of the year just ended, likewise, no doubt, all of us resolved to avoid the mistakes and evils of the past.

Each, in his own way, is looking for happiness. One expects to attain it in business or professional success, and that is a worthy ambition if attained by honorable means; another expects to find happiness in social activity for man is essentially a social being; others think happiness is to be found somewhere in the reflection of the bright lights of the great white way; while still others hope to find it in crimson light, and a few, even in darkness.

We have all read: "Whatever ye sow, that shall ye also reap." We accept it as a proven truth; for it is in accord with human experience.

In a few weeks husbandmen will be preparing for their 1938 crops, and the homeowner will be planning to beautify his premises. Every one of them will plant in strict compliance with the Biblical admonition. But the harvest to which every effort is directed, in final analysis, is happiness. The rule still holds good; if we expect to reap happiness we must sow that, too. May the harvest for 1938 be abundant to each and every one who reads this column and to all men everywhere.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan of Fort Sumner, visited their son, the Rev. S. M. Morgan and family the latter part of the week. They returned home Friday, taking their grandson, Mervin Morgan home with them for a month's visit. The Rev. S. M. Morgan, who suffered a broken leg last week in an auto accident near Albuquerque, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morgan drove over from Hobbs Sunday afternoon to visit his brother, the Rev. S. M. Morgan and wife.

W. C. Hubbard of Portales, superintendent of the Baptist orphans' home there, supplied at the First Baptist church Sunday both morning and evening for the Rev. S. M. Morgan, who was ill.

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.

The public is cordially invited.
E. L. ASKINS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand

Sunday
Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Lord's supper at 11:50 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday
Mid-week meeting 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m.
We cordially invite the public to attend our services.
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Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light."—(Ps. 36:9).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Because life is God, life must be eternal, self-existent. Life is the everlasting I am, the being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase."

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9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:00—Training service.
7:00—Evening service.
Wednesday, 7:00, Prayer service and Teachers meeting.
Thursday afternoon, 2:30, W. M. S.
S. M. Morgan, pastor.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

S. A. Taylor to George B. Whisell, trustee for Kathleen A. Taylor, und. ¼ interest in ENW, WNE 11-22-26.

S. A. Taylor to George B. Whisell, trustees for Barbara Wyndham Taylor, und. ¼ interest in ENW, WNE 11-22-27.

A. C. Bindel to Artie L. Seal, part in NW corner SESE 7-22-27.
Emma Pease Howard to United States of America, NE 7-18-23, SNE, NWSE, NESW 7-17-23.

Caswell S. Neal to Guadalupe G. Duran, lot 6, blk. 8, Loving.
O. C. Miller to George S. Melson, lot 16, Gunter Subd. of NW 18-17-26.

H. E. Flickinger to L. C. Sadler, lot 4, blk. 102, Stevens 2nd Add.
E. Barker to F. L. Butler, lot 5, blk. 7, Gibson Add.

Sion Edgerton to E. B. Walker, lot 9, blk. 52, Art. Imp. Co.
A. C. Bindel to Wilford Brewington, 1.68 acres in NW corner SESE 7-22-27.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Pedro Duran, lot 12 blk. "P", First Add. to South San Jose.

Maxie B. Harra, et als. to O. R. Hawkins, part SNE 8-20-26, about 58 acres.

TAX DEED—
State of New Mexico to G. P. Ferre, all blk. 11, Artesia Hts., Artesia.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to E. Birch Harrison, lots 1 and 2, blk. "E", Rio Vista Add.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to C. W. Beeman, Tract 63, sec. 3-24-28 and Tract 85, sec. 3-24-28.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT—
No. 6607. Hazel Witterman vs. Frank Witterman. Divorce.

Bulldog Flashes

(By Reno)

Artesia Rotarians and business men are advocating a change whereby the annual district basketball tournament will be held here instead of Roswell. Artesia not only is more centrally located in the district, but facilities necessary for a tournament are as good as those of Roswell. Reports from Eddy, Lea and Otero schools are favorable toward having the tournament here. A change will give a little variety to the basketball tournament, and Artesia will furnish the spice.

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Pictures are being taken of the home-room and club organizations of high school. The Camera club is sponsoring these pictures, which will be sold to students who want the pictures.

David, the boy from Tulia, is doing right well for himself. He is now No. 1, or maybe it's No. 2, on a well-beloved girl's list. Take a flying guess, David.

A very generous offer from two boys in West Texas was received by C. D. Marshall recently. It seems the boys, although sadly deficient in learning, are very good athletes, especially football players, and they are willing to set forth a proposition to Artesia business men, if, and when, they are dropped an encouraging line. That's an example of the great opportunities Artesia business men turn down.

Since we started jerking sodas, a certain A. H. S. teacher has repeatedly refused to buy a drink. Although she occupies a booth with another teacher, she hardly touches the ice water. That's definite proof of something or other.

There is slight discord in the Honor society. The trouble lies in the fact that the members violate their privileges, according to the teachers. But the Honor society comes back with the statement that little, if anything, is violated, and that the teachers are prejudiced. The cure for this situation is for both Honor society and faculty to adopt a wider viewpoint and consider the two sides of the case. Why waste time in useless argument that can and will result in a shakeup?

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Bulldogs Drop Close Cage Decision To Cavemen, 30-27

Irby and Rice Play Good Ball—Bulldogs Greatly Improved.

(By Pat Mickals)

Coach Joe Green's Artesia Bulldogs, paced by the sharp-shooting Irby and playing the greatest ball that they have played this season, fought the Cavemen of Carlsbad to a standstill Tuesday night. The Bulldogs were in the best of form and by the time the district tournament rolls around they will be the dark horse. One never thought that a team could advance so rapidly as the Bulldogs did over a period of a week. In the closing minutes of play, with the Bulldogs leading by a slim margin of one point, the Cavemen sank two lucky ones and they were lucky. If the Bulldogs continue on this road of improvement, they will win the tournament.

First Quarter

The Bulldogs took the tip and after a fast passing game with neither team getting the break, White of the Cavemen drew first blood when he sank a long one and the Bulldogs took time out. Haines went in for Irby. But he couldn't get going and Irby went back into the Bulldog lineup. Rice got away and sank a beautiful long one and tied it up. Clendenen sank another one, but White got one for the Cavemen. White fouled Irby and Irby missed the free offering. The quarter ended.

Second Quarter

Bretz went in for Ray, Niemeyer went in for Beard. The Bulldogs took the tip and White fouled Irby but Irby missed the set-up. White sank one. Walker fouled White and White made one of the free ones. Conner went in for Bolton. Walker sank a long one from the center and Conner came back with another. Ward sank one for the Cavemen. White sank another and Rice sank one again, and the Bulldogs took time out. Bay went in for Bretz. Walker fouled Bay and he made it. White fouled Irby and Irby missed.

Third Quarter

The bands and pep squads of both schools did formations and played during the half, and it was really good. The Bulldogs took the tip and Irby sank a long one to tie it up. Bay sank one for the Cavemen. Conner came back with another wicket for the Bulldogs. Conner sank another and the crowd was hilarious. Irby sank one again. White fouled Irby and the Cavemen took time out. Beard went in for Niemeyer and made the free toss. Rice got away and sank another and you couldn't hear yourself think with din of a crowd of maddened people yelling for the kill. Conner fouled Beard and he made the free one. Clendenen fouled Beard and the Bulldogs took time out. Beard made the offering as the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Bulldogs took the ball and Irby sank one but Beard came back with one for the Cavemen. Rice fouled Bay and he made it. The playing was very fast for high school boys. Bay sank another and the going was tough. The Bulldogs were fighting for that slim one-point lead that they were holding. Clendenen fouled Bay and the Bulldogs took time out. Bay missed it. Irby sank another one and the Bulldogs were on the edge of tasting the fruits of the victor. Beard sank one and Bay sank one and the Cavemen took the lead. Bay sank another and the Cavemen took a big lead with only seconds to go. Bay fouled Irby and Irby missed but Clendenen followed through and made one. White sank another and the game ended.

Final score: Bulldogs 30, Cavemen 27.

The lineups:

Bulldogs	Pos.	Cavemen
Rice	F	Beard
Conner	F	White
Clendenen	C	Ward
Walker	G	Fitzsimmons
Irby	G	Bay

SUPREME COURT OPENS WAY FOR U. S. ACTION IN STATE WATER FIGHT

WASHINGTON — The supreme court took action Monday which was generally expected to permit the department of justice to intervene in a water diversion controversy between Colorado and New Mexico.

Under provisions of the recently enacted court record statute permitting the department to intervene in litigation involving constitutional questions, the court informed the government that constitutionality of a compact "is drawn in question in this case."

The view was expressed by lawyers that Attorney General Cummings, if he so desired, would file a formal motion seeking to intervene as a "friend of the court."

The controversy involved water diversion under the La Plata river compact ratified by New Mexico and Colorado and approved by congress.

Locals Drop Two Games To Roswell

The Bulldogs lost a fast breaking cage game to the Roswell Coyotes Friday night at Roswell by a score of 36 to 23, while the Roswell junior squad took the junior game from the locals 19 to 13. Both games were hard fought, the Bulldogs managed to break even with the Coyotes in the first quarter with a tied score of 7 to 7. In the next two quarters the Bulldog combinations were ineffective and at the beginning of the fourth quarter they were trailing seventeen points. Roswell made six free throws out of thirteen chances, while the Bulldogs made five out of twelve chances. Ballew was high point man for Roswell with thirteen points while Rice led his team mates in scoring with seven points.

The summary of the senior game:

Roswell—(36)	FG	FT	PF	Pts.
Ward, f	3	2	0	8
Moore, f	0	0	0	0
Ballew, f	6	1	4	13
Wooten, f	0	2	0	2
Lund, c	4	1	0	9
Hennessey, c	0	0	0	0
Houce, c	0	0	0	0
Peed, g	1	0	1	2
Hampton, g	0	0	0	0
Hall,	1	0	2	2
	15	6	7	36

Artesia—(23)	FG	FT	PF	Pts.
Ansley, f	0	2	0	2
Conner, f	1	0	0	2
Evans, f	0	0	1	0
Rice, f	3	1	0	7
Bolton, f	0	0	0	0
Clendenen, c	2	1	3	5
Irby, g	1	0	4	2
Haines, g	0	0	1	1
Walker, g	2	1	1	5
	9	5	10	23

Marines Control South Sea Island

Far away in the south seas on a tropical island of Samoa is Uncle Sam's farthest outpost. It is called Tutuila, and seventy dark-skinned natives, none of whom has ever left his native land, guard the naval station at Pago-Pago. They are commanded by a solitary U. S. Marine.

These exotic warriors are called Fita Fitas. Their uniforms are the last word in simplicity, and are comprised of a navy blue skirt with red trimmings, a red turban and a red sash. Their feet and legs are bare, and on "dress" occasions they wear undershirts. Every one of them is mighty proud to be in the service of the U. S. Navy.

Commanded by First Sergeant Lloyd A. Bogart, of the U. S. Marines, they wheel and march on the tropic beach under a blazing sun, or march proudly by at sunset parade to the stirring notes of their

own band. For thirty years the Fita Fitas have exhibited an intense loyalty to a succession of individual marine leaders, each of whom has been honored by the title of "Chief of the Fita Fitas."

The Samoans consider it a great honor to belong to the Fita Fitas, and there is always a long waiting list of sons of chiefs and other brave young warriors who want to join. Vacancies seldom occur, and many of the handsome copper-colored soldiers have been bearing arms for the U. S. government for two from twelve to twenty-five years.

It is also considered a distinction for any marine to be given this unusual assignment, which he holds for two years. A spotless record, tact, diplomacy and ability to handle his native charges are some of the qualifications of a duty for which only married marines are selected.

Sergeant Bogart has his own house, garden and breadfruit tree. Several U. S. Navy men are assigned to various duties in Samoa, so he has no lack of companionship, even though his nearest comrades of the Marine corps are stationed at Honolulu, more than 2,200 miles away. Few men in a lifetime are likely to find anything more novel than a sojourn in Samoa as "Chief of the Fita Fitas."

23rd Extension Conference 24-28

The twenty-third annual extension conference will be held at State College, January 24-28, with men and women extension workers in attendance from the thirty-one counties of the state.

The organization of the extension work for 1938 and planning of principal programs will be the principal theme of the meeting.

Dr. C. B. Smith, assistant director of the extension service, Washington, D. C., will be present for the meetings and will appear on the program to discuss junior extension work and organization of extension activities. A representative of the bureau of home economics will also attend the conference and present material in connection with the different phases of that work.

Other speakers on the program will include A. W. Hockenhull, president of the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau; G. R. Quisenberry, director of the New Mexico extension service; W. A. Wunsch, executive secretary of the Agricultural Conservation program; subject matter specialists and county extension agents.

Sessions will commence at 8:00 a. m. Monday, January 24 and run

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The usual extension banquet will be held Thursday, January 27th; time and place to be announced later.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Cattle shipments for this district have been heavier than usual during the past week. E. M. Still shipped out three cars of stocker cattle to Elmo, California Saturday. J. B. Smith of Dayton loaded out a car of cattle to Copperas Grove, Texas Monday and Tuesday Joe Nunn, local buyer loaded out three cars to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Next Saturday, W. P. Billou expects to load out four cars to Wichita, Kansas.

Scout News

The 13th annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Roswell, Tuesday, January 25th, opening at 3:00 p. m. with the business session, and election of officers, followed by a conference on the year's program and closing with a banquet beginning at 6:00 p. m. and closing at 8:00 p. m. Scouters and Cubbers from all over eastern New Mexico and Pecos county Texas are expected to be in attendance. It is probable that there will be one hundred and fifty delegates present. James P. Fitch, regional executive of Dallas, Texas has been invited to participate. C. G. Mason of Hagerman is president of the council.

1937 was the best year in the council's history and a complete report of the year's activities will be given. Local Scouters are urged to attend this meeting.

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

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

Lower Penasco (Mary Sunbeam)

Fuss Jay, James Potter and Mr. Shelby of Felix were on the river one day last week.

Adam Donaghe was quite sick last week with measles.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox is suffering with the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stone of McDonald flat and Sutton Stone of Alamogordo spent the day with friends on the river last week.

Jesse Bell of Weed was transacting business in our neighborhood last week.

Joe Millhouse and family of Cheyenne, Oklahoma arrived last week for a visit with his brother, Irving Millhouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donaghe and family returned from Arizona last week, bringing with them Mr. Billings of Deming who is a brother of Mrs. Donaghe. Miss McNutt of Deming also came back with them.

Fred Griffin and son Mack were in a car wreck one day last week. The Griffin car and a car driven by Mr. Newbill of California ran together near Vada's grocery. Both cars were pretty badly damaged. Mr. Griffin was thrown through the windshield, was badly bruised and slightly cut. Mrs. Newbill received quite a hard bump on her head.

Jake Cox attended the sale that was held near Hope last week.

Willard Griffin made a trip up James canyon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett and Robert Crockett, also Mrs. Wasson of Sacramento returned last week from Del Rio, Texas. While there Mrs. Crockett was in the hospital, very sick with the measles.

A. L. Wilkinson, proprietor of the Artesia Body and Fender Works left last week for Detroit Michigan to drive home a new Nash. Four new Nashs will be delivered here, it was understood.

SHOWS PUBLIC HEALTH FILM

Carl Henderson of Carlsbad, district sanitary engineer, entertained the members of the Rotary club Tuesday in presenting a film on the necessity of periodical physical examinations if we are to keep healthy and a strip film on the effects of syphilis on the human body.

Mrs. W. B. Pistole, present for a brief time, thanked the Rotary club members for their thoughtfulness in remembering Col. Pistole during his recent illness.

January 25th has been designated as farmers day and each club member was requested to bring a farmer as his guest on this occasion.

Mrs. J. H. Holomon left yesterday for Plain Dealing, Louisiana where she expects to make her future home.

B. W. Stover of Roswell, the new game warden for this district was attending to business matters here Monday. M. Stevenson, also of Roswell, former game warden, accompanied him. Friends of Mr. Stevenson may be interested to learn that he is operating a grocery store and meat market in Roswell.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Spicer of Los Angeles, California spent a short time here the latter part of the week, attending to business

matters and visiting friends. Capt. Spicer is interested in the Grayburg Oil Co. and the Premier Petroleum Co.

Fred Barham, county agent, G. R. Moward and J. R. Ogden, Carlsbad project farmers left Tuesday for State College to attend a conference with W. A. Wunsch, executive secretary of the Cotton Control board on the cotton program of Eddy county.

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Announcement

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SOCIETY

Two January Weddings Are Of Interest To This Locality

Two weddings are of real interest to Artesia this month and have been announced very recently. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Vergine Russell of Rawlins, Wyoming, to Wallace Gates, of Artesia, the ceremony to take place at the France Presbyterian church, Sunday, January 16th, at four p. m.

Mr. Gates has been making his home in Laramie, Wyoming, for the past several months and the couple will have their home there following the marriage. Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mr. Gates' mother, and John Gates left Tuesday for Laramie where they will visit with Wallace before Sunday. John will serve as his brother's best man at the wedding.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Greta Ann Brown of Artesia and Dr. Gerald Ruppert, formerly of Minneapolis, Minnesota in New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3rd. The ceremony was held in St. Joseph's cathedral at eight o'clock. Yellow roses, with palm fern decorated the altar while the altar table was covered with gold lace.

Mrs. Ruppert, a daughter of Mrs. Finchbaugh and granddaughter of Mrs. A. C. Brown has made her home here for the past several years. She is a graduate of the local high school and the Northwest Institute of Technology, finishing her course in X-ray and technology this past spring. She wore as her wedding dress an afternoon frock of apricot color with brown accessories. The dress was made on simple lines with gold butterflies fashioned with braid on each sleeve. Her necklace was a gold chain strung with tiny cupid arrows and small gold hearts. Her bouquet was tallman roses and yellow roses mingled. Her only attendant was a school friend, Miss Steiner, formerly of Minneapolis.

Miss Steiner was dressed in a green afternoon frock with golden brown accessories. Her flowers were yellow roses made up in a lovely shoulder corsage.

Dr. Ruppert is a graduate of Minnesota University and has recently received his M. D. from St. Mary's University at Winona, Minnesota. He also attended Northwest Institute of Medical Technology in Minneapolis, where he met his bride. At present the doctor is affiliated with the Hotel Dieu, Catholic hospital in New Orleans. His only attendant was a close friend, Mr. Carlson, formerly of Minneapolis.

Following the ceremony the bride

KNOWLES-GRAHAM WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Inez Knowles to Mr. Walter Carroll Graham on December 16th has been made. A very simple, quiet ceremony was held at the Methodist minister's home, the Reverend Z. B. Moon, in Lovington on that date.

Mrs. Graham, a graduate of the local schools is a well known member of the younger set here. She was dressed in a dark blue street frock with gold trim. The groom, who has been connected with the local theaters for several years is also a graduate of the local schools and a member of a well known family in Artesia.

At present the couple are at home at the Graham home on Main street.

CONSTITUTIONAL MEETING FOR P. E. O.

Chapter J, P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Friday afternoon for the required constitutional meeting of the organization. Each year one meeting of the chapter is required for the study of the local and state by-laws and a constitutional quiz. In the absence of Mrs. T. H. Flint, the quiz was conducted by Mrs. W. Leslie Martin. Following this Mrs.

REBEKAHS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Members of the Rebekah lodge met at the hall Monday evening for their regular meeting and the installation ceremonies that herald the new year and the change of officers for the lodge. A large attendance of members were present for the meeting.

The new year will go forward with Mrs. W. S. Metcalf as noble grand and she will be supported in her work by the following officers: Mrs. A. H. Whitener, right supporter noble grand; Mrs. Margaret Smith, left supporter noble grand; Mrs. Alex McGonagill, vice noble grand; Miss Jenny McCormick, right supporter vice noble grand; Miss Helen Robinson, left supporter vice noble grand; Mrs. George Johnson, past noble grand; Miss Juanita Richards, warden; Mrs. Lynn Buford, conductor; Mrs. Will Taylor, chaplain; Mrs. Ted Carder, inside guardian; Miss Ina Cole, outside guardian; Mrs. Lynn Buford, degree captain; Mrs. John Lanning, pianist; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, secretary, and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, treasurer.

Following the ceremonies of installation, Mrs. Wingfield presented Mrs. George Johnson with her Past Noble Grand pin, a gift from her husband with a very appropriate speech. Remarks from various members of the lodge expressing their appreciation of the past year's work were made. Following this the members of the Odd Fellows lodge surprised the ladies with an oyster stew and all the usual trimmings for such an affair.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DONALD SCHULTZE

One of the very nicest parties imaginable was the pleasure of little Donald Schultze and his friends as he celebrated his fourth birthday last Friday. His mother, Mrs. M. G. Schultze, carried out a circus idea in the decorations and refreshments for the party.

The dining table was centered with a large three tiered pink birthday cake that was decorated with animal cookies, red sticks of candy and a tent on the top tier. Directly above this was suspended a huge bunch of gaily colored balloons that bobbed about in the air with the greatest abandon.

Stories were told, games were played, and all the little guests sang songs during the afternoon. Then just before they were served this lovely cake each guest was presented with a favor consisting of a big balloon and a big rubber ball. The guest list included Sammie Lewis, Henry Stout, Charles Corkran, Albert Martin, Roy Langston, Jr., Anna Marie Dunn, Jerry and Bobby Blair, Jerry Reynolds, Lloyd Hamilton and Gene Owens. The hours packed with fun and the many lovely gifts will mark this fourth birthday as one of the best for Donald.

DEXTER WOMAN'S CLUB TO PRESENT PROGRAM HERE

Next Wednesday afternoon the Artesia Woman's club will have as their guests the members of the Dexter Woman's club at their regular meeting which will be followed by a tea. "Woman's Place in Development of Fine Arts" will be the topic for the day and will be in charge of the Dexter club.

Mrs. Fred Cole will be in charge of the musical part of the program and during the social hour which will follow the entertainment, the committee headed by Mrs. Lewis Story will serve tea.

Each program of the club this year has been prefaced by the review of the Federation's magazine or a Club Institute. While this part of the program, of necessity, has been kept as short as possible, it has been a most interesting part of the day to serious club women. On Wednesday, the Club Institute will be in charge of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, state secretary.

LEGISLATIVE THEME FOR AUXILIARY MEETING

Many clubs set aside January as a month to consider legislative affairs contingent to their line of activity. The American Legion Auxiliary is one of these organizations and the meeting held Monday at the hut was in charge of Mrs. Alex McGonagill, legislative chairman. Consideration of the constitution and by-laws with a few minor changes were made. Then the remainder of the hour was devoted to the discussion of the following four thoughts: Universal Service, a bill that is to come up before the mid-winter conference of secretaries and presidents at Roswell next week, widows and orphans, National Defense, and Americanism. Under the last of these a discussion of a world peace program, and a program of civil service for World War veterans was made. These topics have been the study of the department for some time and each year one meeting is set aside to do constructive thought along these lines.

Announcement was made of the pending visit of the national president, Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, of Seattle, Washington, to the mid-winter conference to be held in Roswell this next week. This eighth annual conference is honored by the official visit of the national head at this time and all presidents, secretaries and other members of the unit are urged to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

A report of eleven Christmas baskets which were distributed during the holidays was made. The fact that each basket represented over five dollars in value made the report an outstanding one. Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse, spoke briefly on the tuberculosis tests that are being conducted in the junior and senior high schools of the city. The membership report made by Mrs. Hamill, a member of the committee, showed the unit well over their quota for the year.

One guest was present for the meeting, Mrs. J. C. Burton of Midland, Texas and with her were twenty members. During the short social hour following the meeting the hostesses, Mmes. McGonagill, Charles Gaskins and Calvin Dunn served light refreshments.

O. E. S. BANQUET AND INSTALLATION HELD

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held their annual banquet and installation ceremonies Friday evening, at the lodge hall. A U-shaped banquet table covered with white linens and centered with crystal containers of calendulas and blue tapers in crystal holders made the banquet hall a very festive one and unusually attractive. Seated at the head of the table was Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green. Mrs. Douglas is retiring worthy matron and Mrs. Dunn incoming worthy matron. Mr. Green has served the chapter as their worthy patron for a number of years. Places were laid for the large attendance of members with guests from Lake Arthur, Hope and a number of Artesia residents who belong to a chapter in various other parts of the country.

The installation ceremonies directly followed the banquet. Probably at no other services has the installation ceremony been more impressively given. Mrs. Douglas presided with a dignity and poise befitting her office in a most commendable degree. In retiring from her post of worthy matron she leaves a year of significant progress. Her worthiness and conscientious effort has been rewarded with a year of real joy in the consummation of many of the ideals of this capable woman. The entire service was done from memory by Mrs. Douglas and was beautifully impressive. Prefacing the ceremony with a quiet expression of thanks to her officers and the loyal members of the order who had made this successful year possible with their cooperation in her work made the moment one of regret though, as always, the joy of anticipation of the new year strides forward to thrust this thought back.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED:

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FELIX, RUTH; MRS. ETTA DOUGLAS, ESTHER; MRS. MILDRED MURPHY, MARtha; MISS LINNA MCCAW, ELECTA; MRS. HILEY JOHNSON, WARDEN, AND MRS. HAZEL KNOEDLER, SENTINEL.

Miss Grace Shearman will be installed in the post of associate matron when she returns home.

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As Mrs. Ruby Dunn was installed she spoke briefly to the chapter expressing her appreciation of the honor thus bestowed and pledging her service throughout the coming year. Little Anna Marie Dunn then presented her mother, Mrs. Dunn with an army bouquet of pink roses from the chapter. Her unusual blond beauty was enhanced with the delightful little organdy ruffled frock and the high bouquet of roses that was nearly as large as Anne Marie.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)
The Supper club will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes, hosts.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall will be hosts to the Swastika Bridge club, at their home this evening at 7:30 p. m.
The Young Matron's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Reed Dowell at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program and business meeting is scheduled for today's meeting.
The Baptist Missionary society will meet at this church this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
The Viernes Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Wallace Hastings, at 2:00 p. m.
Members of the Past Noble Grand club will meet at the lodge rooms this evening at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY
The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the hut this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mary Ann Hamilton, Hattye Ruth Cole and Betty Blue

TUESDAY
Mrs. Keith Miller will be hostess to the members of the So So club at her home, this afternoon at 2:00 p. m.
Mrs. H. A. Hamill will entertain the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with contract.

WEDNESDAY
The Artesia Woman's club will be hosts to the Dexter Woman's club with a tea at the club house at 2:30 p. m. The program for the day will be in charge of the Dexter club and will be a Fine Arts program.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Mrs. Reed Brainard will be hostesses to the Methodist Missionary society at the home of the former this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. A special

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Episcopal Guild Elects Officers
The annual election of officers marked the meeting of the Guild Thursday afternoon with significant importance. The custom of having a president serve quarterly has long been established by the local guild and the next quarter will be headed by Mrs. M. A. Corbin. Other officers will include Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, who was re-elected auxiliary chairman, and Mrs. Terry Hornaday, secretary and treasurer.

Only the election and the regular business of the group was scheduled for the afternoon. An announcement of the annual church dinner and business meeting to be held at St. Paul's mission, next Monday evening was made and plans for this dinner were discussed. The hostess, Mrs. Herman Terry, served very delightful refreshments during the social hour. The meeting was at Mrs. Terry's home.

ENCHILADA SUPPER
The Methodist ladies of the Missionary society will hold an enchilada supper at the church Friday evening at five o'clock.

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Presbyterian Aid Meeting
Members of the Presbyterian Aid met at the church, Thursday afternoon, for their regular monthly meeting. Each year this department of the Presbyterian church is given a quota of sewing to do for overseas and with this first meeting of the new year the ladies began their quota of work. More than twelve ladies were present to start this task and the progress made was real.

Christian Women's Association
As the new year begins for the members of the Christian Women's association, new officers take their places to lead this group of church women. Thursday afternoon a splendid representation of the organization met at the home of Mrs. Will Ballard and elected the officers who will head their association for the coming year.

Mrs. Nathan Kelly was elected president and as she assumes the duties of her office she will be supported by the following: Mrs. I. C. Reser, first vice president, Mrs. Ross Conner, second vice president, Mrs. Clarence Conner, secretary, and Mrs. John Jones, treasurer. A year of activity for the members of the association is being planned by Mrs. Kelly and her officers and progress in their line of work is anticipated.

The social hour which followed the election, the only business that was before the group at this time, was a real pleasure to the members and during this time Mrs. Ballard served light refreshments.

Baptist Royal Service Program
Members of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church last Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly business meeting and the Royal Service program under the leadership of Mrs. Bert Muncy. Mrs. J. C. Jessee was in charge of the devotional service which prefaced the program. Mrs. Ben Wilson assisted in presenting the theme for the day.

At the business session over which Mrs. C. E. Mann, president presided, an announcement of the regular meeting of the Pecos Valley Brotherhood banquet to be held at the church Tuesday evening was made. Plans for the W. M. U. to serve the banquet were formulated and committees appointed to look after the duties contingent to this affair.

A social hour was enjoyed by the fine attendance and during this time Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. V. D. Bolton, hostesses served a light refreshment course.

Greater Zone Meeting For Methodists
Thursday afternoon a call meeting of the Greater Zone of the Methodist Missionary society was made and held by Mrs. I. C. Dixon, district secretary at the Methodist church. Two vital points of interest to these church women demanded their special attention at this time, the superannuated home which is being constructed here and the visit of their conference president, Mrs. C. S. Walker.

The work of this group of church women and their immediate task in the superannuated home was the theme of Mrs. Walker's talk. The Reverend C. C. Hightower, presiding elder of this district, and the Reverend John Rice, local pastor spoke on the home very briefly. The Missionary women have assumed the furnishing of this home and Mrs. Dixon, who presided over the meeting discussed this task at this meeting.

During the business session it was decided that a Greater Zone meeting would be held each second and fourth quarters of the year while the lesser Zone meetings

would meet on the first and third quarters. Officers of the Zone were elected as follows: president, Mrs. J. H. Walker of Artesia; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Martens, of Roswell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Hope. The program committee appointed were Meses. J. E. Robertson, E. J. Foster, and I. C. Keller. Hobbs extended an invitation for the next meeting of the greater Zone, which was graciously accepted. Representatives from Hobbs, Lake Arthur, Roswell, Dexter and Hope were present for the meeting. Light refreshments were served following the adjournment and a call meeting of the local society was made.

During the meeting of the local group which was in reality a business session, plans were made for the coming enchilada supper which will be sponsored by the local women for the near future. The exact date of this affair will be announced soon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Shearman Tuesday evening at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad.

Col. A. T. Woods returned to Washington, D. C. last week to represent the interests of the southwestern cotton growers in the farm legislation now pending before the national congress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Congdon, who have been visiting relatives here since before the holidays, left this morning for their home in Jersey City, New Jersey. Mrs. Congdon is a sister of Mrs. W. F. Gissler.

N. M. Baird left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, where he will visit Mrs. Baird who is in the St. Paul's hospital there. Recent reports from Mrs. Baird show improvements in her condition.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Weed here Sunday night.

ORDINANCE NO. 41

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING OCCUPATION TAXES; FIXING THE AMOUNT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS; TRADES AND PROFESSIONS; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES; FIXING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

SECTION I

That there is hereby imposed an occupation tax upon any person, firm, corporation or business entity now engaged or who may hereafter engage, in the City of Artesia, in any of the occupations, businesses, trades or vocations enumerated in this section.

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that a minimum tax of FIVE DOLLARS per annum or fraction thereof shall be charged for any occupation, business, trade, profession or vocation enumerated in this section.

SECTION II

It is hereby declared that the licensing and regulation of the occupations, businesses, trades and vocations described in this section

is conducive to the promotion of the health and general welfare of the City of Artesia.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or business entity to at any time engage in any of the occupations, businesses, trades or vocations enumerated in this section without first having obtained from the City Clerk of the City of Artesia a license for the operation of such occupation, business, trade or vocation.

SECTION IV

All occupation taxes and license fees imposed and provided for in this ordinance shall be paid in advance, as hereinafter provided to the City Clerk of the City of Artesia and when any such occupation tax or license fee is paid to said City Clerk, it shall be his duty to sign and deliver to the person, firm or corporation paying such tax a proper receipt therefor, showing the period for which said license is paid.

SECTION V

The City Clerk shall keep a license register in which he shall enter the date of each license, the date of the expiration of same and the name of the person, firm, corporation or business entity to whom said license has been issued.

SECTION VI

For the purpose of assessing the occupation tax specified in Section I, hereof, it shall be and hereby is, made the duty of each person, firm, corporation or business entity and the owner or operator of any business in the City of Artesia, to file on or before March 15 of each year, with the City Clerk, a statement under oath showing the gross volume of business done by such person, firm, corporation, business entity, owner or operator for the calendar year ending December 31st prior thereto.

SECTION VII

The City Council of the City of Artesia shall have the right to call any person, firm or corporation before them in session at the City Hall and demand their books for the preceding year should they deem the sworn statement by said person, firm or corporation to be an apparent misrepresentation of gross sales the preceding year.

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In the event any person, firm, corporation, business entity, owner or operator commencing a business covered by Section I of this ordinance has no prior year's gross volume upon which to base his application for license, or should any such person, firm, corporation, business entity, owner or operator commence a business covered by Section I of this ordinance at a time subsequent to the time provided for the filing of a sworn statement, then and in that event the person, firm, corporation, business entity, owner or operator shall submit an estimate of the anticipated volume of gross business to be done during the ensuing year or portion thereof, and the City Council shall at the next regular meeting assess upon said person, firm, corporation, business entity, owner or operator the occupation tax for said year.

SECTION IX

When any person, firm, corporation, business entity, owner or operator required to obtain a license under Section II of this ordinance, shall desire to begin and carry on any occupation, profession, business or vocation taxable under the provisions of Section II of this ordinance between January 1st and December 31st of any year, they shall pay that portion of the annual license fee imposed on such occupations, businesses, vocations, professions as a monthly basis for the remaining months of said year, and each fraction of a month shall be considered as a full month in computing the amount of license fee to be paid by such person, firm, corporation, business entity, owner or operator; and such portion of said annual license fee shall be paid to the City Clerk of the City of Artesia

SECTION X

and his receipt obtained therefor, and thereupon a license shall be issued to said person, firm, corporation, business entity, owner or operator for the remainder of said year.

SECTION XI

The City Council of the City of Artesia may refuse to grant or issue a license under the provisions of this ordinance to any person, firm or corporation, subject to the licensing provisions, whenever it may deem such refusal for the best interest of the public, provided, however, that no license shall be refused without giving the person, firm or corporation applying for a license an opportunity to be heard on said application, and provided further that said refusal shall require a majority vote of the members of the City Council present and voting.

SECTION XII

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this ordinance, all licenses issued hereunder shall expire on the 31st day of December each year.

SECTION XIII

The City of Artesia may institute and prosecute a civil suit against any person, firm, or corporation failing to pay the occupation tax or license fee imposed and assessed under the provisions of this ordinance in any Court of competent jurisdiction when authorized by the City Council.

SECTION XIV

Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or business entity who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment of not less than three days nor more than ten days.

SECTION XV

If any part or parts, section, sub-section, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason declared unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and they shall remain standing as if this ordinance had been passed with the unconstitutional part or parts, section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, eliminated, and it is hereby declared by the City Council that it would have adopted this ordinance if such unconstitutional part or parts, section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase had not been included therein.

SECTION XVI

Should any of the foregoing businesses, trades, or professions be in the same coming under Section I and II of this ordinance then the fee shall be the amount of the larger assessment but in no case less than Fifty Cents (50c) per Thousand Dollars gross business done the preceding year.

SECTION XVII

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted and approved this 29th day of December, 1937.

H. G. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

The State Tax Commission will

sell to the highest bidder for cash at private sale to be held at its office in Santa Fe beginning on January 25, 1938, any or all the real estate decedent to the State from Eddy County under the provisions of Chapter 27 Laws of 1934 as amended, which were decedent to the State for taxes in an amount less than \$250.

Numerous pieces of real estate in Eddy County to which the State now holds deeds were assessed in past years to unknown owners, and this notice is particularly directed to any person or persons having an interest in any such real estate.

The former owner of any such real estate or the former owner or the holder of any interest in any such real estate has the right to purchase any such real estate at any time by making an offer equal in amount to the highest offer made for the property by any other person.

The State Tax Commission reserves the right to set a minimum for each sale and to reject any or all bids.

STATE TAX COMMISSION

By Benjamin D. Luchini, Chief Tax Commissioner.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR A. BUEL, DECEASED.

HATTIE OLIVE BUEL, EXECUTRIX.

No. 802

ORDER SETTING DATE FOR FINAL HEARING.

Coming on to be heard this 4 day of January, 1938 the account of Hattie Olive Buel, Executrix of the Estate of Victor A. Buel, Deceased. Together with a petition praying for the discharge of the Executrix. And it appearing to the court that said Final Account and Petition was filed on the 4th day of January, 1938, and that pursuant thereto an order is duly made setting a date on the 31st day of January, 1938 is the time at the office of the Probate Court in Eddy County, New Mexico, is the place at 10:00 o'clock A. M. is the hour for said Final Hearing and the Clerk of this Court is directed to publish a notice to that effect.

B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. V. BRAINARD, DECEASED.

NO. NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 13th day of December, 1937, appointed Administrator of the estate of C. V. Brainard, deceased, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge, of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Probate Clerk of Eddy County within six months from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

REED BRAINARD, Administrator.

Attest: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

The State Tax Commission will

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3. How should the surface be prepared for repainting over places where the old paint is entirely off and the bare wood exposed?
4. Which side of the house should you start early morning painting in the spring and fall?
5. Is it good practice to give a house a priming coat in the spring and the finishing coat in the fall, or vice versa?
6. What causes paint to blister?
7. What causes paint to adhere to some boards on the side of a house, while it will blister and peel on other boards?
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WALKER	—	Guard
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—ROCKNE.

JOE GREENO, Coach

ROSWELL

BALLEW	—	Forward
WARD	—	Forward
LUND	—	Center
PEED	—	Guard
HALL	—	Guard

Home Games With the Bull Dogs

Roswell, Jan. 18 Lake Arthur, Jan. 21
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FOR SALE—Used Quaker oil burning heater in good condition. See Everett Brothers Furniture Co. 49-tfc

FOR SALE—Brand new ABC gasoline washing machine. Big discount. Everett Brothers Furniture Co. 49-tfc

My farm will be for sale or rent January 1st, 1938. Also have for sale good track type tractor, two good horses, tractor breaking plows, both mouldboards and disc, Model A Ford truck, all in good working order. See me at Artesia or W. T. Haldeman's for a few days. Owen Campbell. 51-3tc-1

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor with complete set of tools and an International truck. Apply K. J. Williams 1-4tp-4

FOR SALE or will trade for ear corn; 1 25-HP Iowa engine; 1 feed grinder; 1 sedan car. E. P. Malone, Lake Arthur, N. M. 1-tfc

FOR SALE: Fifteen acre farm, well improved, close in, electricity. Terms. Jesse F. Cook. Phone 348J1. 2-2tp-3

FOR SALE—Team horses, 1,600 pounds each. Jersey heifer giving two gallons milk, 75 White Leghorn pullets, now laying. Adolph Zeleny, 3 miles south Artesia. 2-2tp-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment, modern. Mrs. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 52-tfc

FOR RENT—Heated Bed Room, at 1113 Richardson street. Telephone 195. 1-ttc

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, place for car. 115 Richardson St. Mrs. Threlkeld. 1-ttc

FOR RENT—1 apartment furnished; 1 apartment unfurnished. 3 blocks from postoffice. Phone 62J. Box 1076. 2-ttc

FOR RENT—Apartment for light housekeeping or sleeping rooms with garage. Two blocks south Joyce Fruit store. Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld. 2-ttc

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WANTED—Very modern 5 or 6 room house or apt., furnished. To be permanent. Clint Ballard, mgr. Flynn Motors, Inc., care Myers Co. 2-ttc

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LOST—Black and white fox terrier puppy. Black bobbed tail. Spot on head where hair is gone. Answers to name of Nicky. Child's pet. Reward if returned to C. R. Duke, 607 W. Main. 1-ttc

Chaves County
Mathewson, McDonald 1, sec. 19-15-29.
Shut down at 1,170 feet, awaiting casing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all those who so kindly remembered us during our recent bereavement.
Fred Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cunningham, Miss Freda Spencer. 2-ttc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our mother, also for the floral offerings.—W. H. Ross, B. F. Ross, Messrs. and Mmes. S. J. Ross, A. F. Ross, J. A. Vines, Taylor Ross, L. L. Ross, O. P. Ross. 2-1tp

Local Ginnings

Movement of cotton to gins of the district was slowed down during the past week due to the fact that the ginning season is fast coming to a close and to cold weather. The season's total 18,704 bales for the district, represents a gain of 360 bales over last week. The ginnings are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin	520
Cottonwood gin	4,978
Association gin, Espulla	3,631
Association gin, Artesia	3,053
Farmers gin, Artesia	3,390
Association gin, Atoka	3,132
Total	18,704

FIFTEEN BIRTHS AND TWO DEATHS DURING DECEMBER

Pet L. Loving, sub-registrar for Artesia, Dayton and the Cottonwood districts, reported fifteen births and two deaths for the month of December, 1937. The births are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ysidro Alvarez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Dimock, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales Trivino, son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Journey, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Diando, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George Aguilar, son; Mr. and Mrs. Milquides Delgado, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hammond, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. White, son; Mr. and Mrs. Benard L. Esloe, son; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doyle, son; Maria Rodriguez.

COURT OF HONOR HELD

There was unusual interest manifested in the monthly Boy Scout court of honor held at the office of S. W. Gilbert Monday evening. About twenty-five scouters and

scout leaders attended the meeting. Seven scouts took examinations for tenderfoot and first class tests and merit badges. Scouts taking the tenderfoot test included Don and Val Morgan, Ray Whitaker and J. F. Brown. R. D. Wright, Jr. took examination for a first class scout and Max Schulze and R. D. Wright, Jr., were awarded merit badges on swimming.

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Disc Harrows, 16-18 inch discs with truck carrier complete \$ 55.00

Light Sulky Plows ----- \$ 50.00

Slat Mould Board Three Bottom Plows ----- \$100.00

26 inch 4 Disc Tractor Plows \$150.00

26 inch 3 Disc Tractor Plows \$120.00

24 inch Horse Drawn SICC Plows ----- \$ 60.00

Walking Plows ---\$15.00 to \$ 20.00

Martin Ditchers ---\$60.00 to \$ 80.00

Stalk Cutters ----- \$ 45.00

These prices are specials and when this merchandise is sold it cannot be replaced at anything like such prices now, much less sold at these figures. You are getting the advantage of former low prices before we advance ours.

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Oil Activity--

(Continued from page one)

Drilling below 1,315 feet. Eastland Oil Company, Waldrep 1, SE sec. 1-20-38. Shut down for orders at 2,755 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State Bridges 3, SE sec. 23-17-34. Running casing to 4,275 feet. Phillips Petroleum Co., Hale 1, SE sec. 35-17-34. Drilling below 3,638 feet, gas shows at 3,083-87 feet and 3,96-3,202 feet.

Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33, seven miles southwest of Vacuum area. Drilling below 1,574 feet. Texas Company, State 1-M, NW sec. 1-18-34. Drilling below 4,528 feet.

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PINEAPPLE Libby's Crushed No. 2	18c	BUTTER Pound	36c	ROUND STEAK	30c	CANDY BARS	3 for 10c
PEACHES Libby's Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2	20c	CHESE Long Horn	20c	SALT PORK	16c	CIGARETTES Leading Brands	3 for 25c
FRUITS FOR SALADS Libby's No. 1 tall	18c	OLEO Troco	18c	BACON Sugar Cured	23c	CRISCO	3 lb. can 62c
TOMATO JUICE Campbell's 14 oz. tin	8c	PORK CHOPS Center Cuts	28c	FRANKS	20c	SNOWDRIFT	3 lb. can 60c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE White Swan No. 2 tin	12c	FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS				WAX PAPER 125 Foot Roll	17c
SOUPS Campbell's Assorted	10c	COFFEE Maxwell House 1 pound	27c	FLOUR Pillsbury Best	5 lbs. 25c	OATMEAL Quaker Large box	21c
SOUP Campbell's Chicken	12c	LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. Can	23c	DURKES Sandwich Spread	1 pint 21c	POST BRAN Large box	18c
BABY FOOD Heinz or Libby's	9c	SOUP Van Camp's	5c	JELLY Rosemary Assorted pure	16 oz. 23c	MATCHES American 6 boxes	25c
KARO Blue Label 1/2 Gallon	35c	PEACHES Stokely's Halves	2 for 33c	CORN Del Mais Cream style	1 lb. 11c	LIGHT GLOBES 20-40-60 Watt	15c
TOMATOES Portales No. 2 tin	3 for 25c	Cookies Coffee				GREENS Turnip or Spinach	10c
CORNED BEEF Wilson's 12 oz. tin	20c	SUNSHINE Short Bread Sandwich	1 Pound 10c	AIRWAY See It Ground—Know It's Fresh	SPAGHETTI Phillips 10 oz. can	7c	
JELLO 6 Delicious Flavors	6c	1 Pound 10c Pound Bag 16c				COCOA Hershey 1 lb. can	15c
LOG CABIN SYRUP 1 Pint	23c					SYRUP Hershey 1 lb. can	10c
SOAP P & G or Crystal White	6 for 25c					KAFFEHAG 1 lb. can	45c
OXYDOL 1 1/2 lb. box	24c					SANKA 1 lb. can	45c

General News Briefs

Fourteen indictments charging illegal speculation in municipal indebtedness were returned Friday night at Albuquerque against Mayor Charles H. Lembke by a special Bernalillo county grand jury convened at Albuquerque. The district attorney's office there on December 29th filed charges against Lembke on ten counts of embezzlements of \$12,000.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court at Santa Fe against the Rainbow truck line by six Roswell creditors Friday.

The commodity credit corporation said Friday it had loaned \$194,202,697 on 4,427,930 bales of cotton, representing an average loan of 8.37 cents per pound.

The Pecos Valley cotton compress at Roswell has handled over \$800,000 worth of cotton from the valley so far this season.

Funeral services were held Monday for Woodrow Locke, 33-year-old woodcutter of the Mountaineer section, whose frozen body was found near there Sunday, ending a search of more than a week. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by exposure.

The house of representatives at Washington Monday shelved the proposed war referendum to the constitution, voting against floor consideration of the proposal.

J. H. McPherson, 79, well known Chaves county rancher, died at his home in Roswell Monday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. He suffered a stroke last Thursday and never regained consciousness. He had lived in the Roswell section since 1895, coming there from Uvalde, Texas. He owned and operated a ranch north of Roswell from 1908 until his retirement in 1927.

Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Carlsbad caverns left yesterday for Washington to confer with government officials regarding the cavern improvement program.

The per capita fire loss in Carlsbad for 1937 was fifty-five cents, compared with a national average of \$2.30, it was announced at Carlsbad Saturday.

Primary Date Set

The democratic central committee of Lea county has set April 30 as the date for the democratic primary election. James Murray, Hobbs, is county chairman.



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BRIDGE CLUBS FOR THE WEEK

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. M. A. Lapsley was hostess to the members of her club, at her home Thursday afternoon. Two substitutes were invited to play in the absence of the members and were Mrs. H. N. Smith and Mrs. O. H. Syferd.

High score was won by Mrs. Charles Morgan with Mrs. Luther Caraway winning second high. Guests for the afternoon other than the substitutes included Mmes. Charles Morgan, Luther Caraway, Merrill Sharp, W. R. Schoonmaker and Kay Lydia. The hostess served light refreshments after the game.

Miercoles Club on Thursday

Mrs. P. V. Morris was hostess to the members of the Miercoles club at the Artesia hotel, Thursday, with a one o'clock luncheon followed by the regular session of contract. Places were laid for the following: Mmes. Charles Martin, C. R. Blocker, Leslie Martin and Albert Richards, who played with the club as substitutes, Mmes. J. R. Attebery, Lloyd Simon, H. A. Hamill, C. M. Houk, Raymond Bartlett, Elza Swift, Ben Pior, and the hostess, members of the club.

1937 Club Entertained Friday

Mrs. E. A. Metzger was hostess to the 1937 Bridge club, Friday afternoon, with a luncheon at the hotel, followed by contract at her home. Places were laid for the following members of the club: Mmes. T. T. Flint, Herman Terry, C. J. Dexter, Mary Evans, Raymond Bartlett, D. A. Miller, E. N. Bigler, Faye Hardeman, Howard Whitson, Landis Feather, Kenneth Williams and the hostess.

After the luncheon the guests had the pleasure of their usual game of contract at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Metzger. High score was won by Mrs. Flint, while Mrs. Terry won second high.

Mrs. Glasser Hostess To Viernes

Members of the Viernes Bridge club and one substitute guest, Mrs. A. B. Coll, were the honored guests at the home of Mrs. A. G. Glasser, hostess as she entertained her club with a contract party. Tables were placed in the attractive living rooms for the game. When the scores had been tallied it was found that high score was held by Mrs. Clady, while second high was won by Mrs. Foster.

After the game had been completed the hostess served light refreshments to the following members of the club: Mmes. Dick Vandagriff, Wallace Hastings, W. J. Bowden, Boone Barnett, Fletcher Collins, E. E. Gillispie, Andy Company, Wren Barker, E. J. Foster, H. W. Clady and Mrs. Coll.

"Bridge-Its" Meet Thursday

Miss Opal Martin entertained the "Bridge-Its" club at her home, Thursday evening. Contract was played throughout the evening and when the game was ended it was found that high score was won by Miss Isabelle McDonald, and the consolation was awarded to Mrs. Joe Hamann.

Two substitutes played with the club this evening in the absence of the members, Mrs. Landis Feather and Miss Elaine Feemster. Members present were, Misses Flora Dunlap, Mary Woods, Corinne Puckett, Ethel Bullock, Lucille Morriss, Beulah Strang, Isabelle McDonald, Mmes. Joe Hamann, Kenneth Williams. A very dainty salad course was served on the every popular and colorful pottery by the hostess when the game was completed.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club

The annual luncheon of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Nugent Wednesday afternoon. Each guest brought a covered dish and a very delightful dinner was served buffet style at one o'clock. Mrs. H. A. Hamill, substitute guest won high score at the contract tables that occupied the club during the afternoon. Those present included Mmes. J. J. Clarke, Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan, J. H. Myers and J. M. Story.

Fortnightly Bridge Club

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin was hostess

to the members of the Fortnightly Bridge club, at her home, Tuesday afternoon, with a one o'clock luncheon followed with contract. Tables were laid for the following guests: Mmes. Grady Booker and P. V. Morris who played with the club as substitutes, Charles Martin, Albert Richards, William Linell, John Lanning, Lewis Story, Hollis Watson, J. R. Attebery, J. B. Atkeson, Glen Booker and W. Leslie Martin.

After the luncheon contract, was played during the afternoon. High score was awarded to Mrs. Charles Martin.

Hope Items

Calvin Buckner has been ill this week.

Ed Watts of Duncan was here attending to business Monday.

Marjorie Johnson visited friends in Alamogordo over the week end.

J. P. Parks, Mrs. Bill Glasscock and Mrs. Nora Johnson visited in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr. were in from their ranch over the week end.

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs. Cy Bunting drove to Carlsbad Sunday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovett and Irvin Wathen attended to business in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ham of Portales were in Hope over the week end attending to business matters.

L. L. Prude, who has been in from his ranch for several days, made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Stevenson are the parents of a baby girl born at their home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Viera Collier and son, J. N. and Mr. Hooks of Silby, Texas were here Friday attending to business.

Jim Welch returned Saturday from Portales where he has been for several days attending to business.

Mr. Wheeler, of Abilene, Texas, with Elza Swift, of Artesia were in Hope Wednesday attending to business.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Odessa, Texas arrived Wednesday to spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Ezra Teel recently bought the Trimble garage from Luther Trimble, who has been operating the place for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Newbill have moved from the Newbill home to the house recently occupied by the R. D. Loy family, who recently moved to Fort Sumner.

Mrs. Frank Crockett, of Elk, who has been in the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad for several days, passed through Hope Saturday, returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stone and family, who have lived here for several years, moved over the week end to Fort Sumner, where they will make their home.

Word was received here by Mrs. Flora Coffin of the arrival of a baby son to the Albert Jackson family of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of Mrs. Coffin.

Mrs. Lizzie Baird and daughter, Annie Lee, of Estilene, Texas, are in Carlsbad visiting Mrs. J. P. Parks, sister of Mrs. Baird. Mrs. Parks is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop entertained at their home Sunday with a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller and daughter, Anna Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Sr., who were visiting their son, Charles, have made plans to spend the remainder of the winter months here. They are located in the Bill Glasscock home. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cole are also occupying an apartment in the Glasscock home.

Frank Weddige, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, and who has been recovering in the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad, was returned to his home here Friday. His condition is much improved, although he was unconscious for several days.

Miss McKenny, county health nurse, was here Friday attending to her work in the school. Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer and Mrs. McKenny returned here Tuesday. They gave Schick tests and did some vaccinating. In the afternoon, Dr. Puckett held a clinic for mothers and babies of the community.

The Civic League organization, assisted by the Eastern Star chapter, have just completed improving their hall which is used as a meeting place for the chapter and dancing for the league organization. A new ceiling has been put in and the walls have been redone, making the inside of the hall very attractive. Some time ago a hard-wood floor was put into the hall.

U. R. Beeson Visits Eddy County Rural Schools Last Week

U. R. Beeson, state rural school supervisor, visited schools last week in Eddy county in company with Mrs. Mayme Ford, rural school supervisor. He praised the work which the county board had accomplished, and in a special way was delighted that Eddy county had a very efficient and practical rural school supervisor in the person of Mrs. Ford. The state official reported that all the teachers whom he interviewed felt that they had a genuine friend in Mrs. Ford, and were eager to have her visit their schools in order to receive the help which she is very capable of giving them. This report came not only from the teachers that had little or no experience in the school room, but from teachers who were experienced and well-trained.

On the other hand, he praised the splendid spirit of the teachers in the county and the good work that was being accomplished through their cooperation with the county office and the state department. It was the firm conviction of Mr. Beeson and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, State Superintendent and wife, had remembered the school interests of their home county in many ways. During the hard times through which the schools have passed, Mr. Rodgers has never lost interest in the progress of the schools of Eddy county as well as in the state at large. The state department, in turn, has appreciated the splendid cooperation of the citizens and school officials of Eddy county. In a general way, Mr. Beeson's report gives a great deal of encouragement to the services that are being rendered the schools by the county officials, the teachers and the several boards.

NORTH EDDY COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETS

The North Eddy County Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce building and viewed a strip of film on the control of pink boll worm given under the direction of F. E. Little of Carlsbad, assistant county agent. A round table discussion on farm topics was held under the direction of W. Leslie Martin, chairman. Mr. Martin also discussed his experience in feeding sheep.

Short talks were made by Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and W. C. Martin on the proposed district farmers institute.

FORESTS PAY MONEY

Sparsely settled Catron county in southwestern New Mexico will receive the largest share of \$38,104.55 received from national forests being distributed by State Treasurer J. J. Connelly.

As its share of fees from three national forests, Catron's total was announced as \$9,974.21 to be divided equally between county schools and county roads. Connelly said the county depended entirely on receipts for its county roads.

Rio Arriba county was listed for the next largest sum with \$5,231.26. Other counties included: Socorro, \$4,026; Grant, \$3,209; Lincoln, \$2,363; Otero, \$2,346; Taos, \$1,519; Sierra, \$1,393; Sandoval, \$1,375; San Miguel, \$1,251; Santa Fe, \$795; Bernalillo, \$351; and Chaves, \$216.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Take Inventory Early In Year

After taking all factors into consideration, Tyrus R. Timm of the New Mexico State College advises farmers to take their inventories early in January. Several reasons may be given for this. In practically all farming areas of New Mexico, this is the time of year that requires less work on the major crop enterprises. Marketable crops are probably sold, causing a period of low supplies which can be easily checked. In many cases, farmers are changing more and more to the calendar year because of the income tax. Of course, large numbers of farmers who are exempt from income tax regulations need not consider this factor.

In general, an inventory is usually spoken of as a list of the amount and value of all farm property. Since it is a basis for those desiring to keep farm record books, there are several practical pointers which a farmer should keep in mind while assembling the record. Correct weights and values on livestock and crops are very important if an inventory is to present a true picture of the capital accounts. It is usually advisable to appraise farm values at the market price, minus cost of getting products to market. Land differs somewhat from other capital accounts, as it can not be replaced or reproduce like feed, does not have a cost of production on which to base values, and land yields are more or less constant. Selling or market value of similar land in a community will suffice as a guide in most cases. Land values should not be changed between inventories where no actual improvements have been made, as it merely makes for a paper profit or loss and this defeats the real purpose of the records. Each building should be listed and valued separately. The cost of the building, number of years it will last and the number of years in use are the chief factors needing consideration in appraising structures. Equipment can be valued in the same manner, however, all equipment may be depreciated at a uniform rate of ten per cent for general inventory purposes.

Forms needed for taking inventories and keeping complete records may be obtained from your county agent.

Pheasant Crop Worth Millions

NEW YORK—Pheasants worth \$25,000,000, wholesale prices, have been harvested in South Dakota in the last seven years.

Returns from the 1937 shooting season, received by Fred Jordan, director of National Wildlife Restoration week, show how an original investment of \$20,000 created a major industry in South Dakota.

Hunters take 2,000,000 pheasants annually in the state, and the cash value of the birds, set by commercial game breeders, represents a small part of the total annual income from sportsmen hunting the birds on South Dakota farmlands.

"Wildlife has three separate values," says Jordan, who is lining up an army of volunteers for National Wildlife week in March. "It is valuable as a source of recreation, as an index to the condition of the land and as an immediate source of profit."

"There are 10,000,000 licensed sportsmen in the United States, according to government figures."

"Where wildlife flourishes, the land is not in danger. Unwise exploitation of natural resources is invariably marked by the disappearance of wildlife."

Miss Peggy Brainard left Monday for Berkley, California where she will enroll in school for the completion of her degree.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Miss Mary Woods attended the funeral of Mrs. T. A. Spencer in Carrizozo, Sunday.