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Completions Few Past Week In Oil Sector

Nash and Windfohr Get Big Well in Eastern Eddy—Locations Made For Eight New Wells in Past Week.

There was a "slump" this week in the usual number of completions in the southeastern oil district, although the exploration activity continues normal. Only three producers were finished in the area during the period and two of these were small producers in the sand area, southeastern Lea county.

Drilling in the newly discovered Vacuum field, western Lea county has been proceeding at a cautious pace, but oil men agree that bumping into a thousand barrel well in the north end of the field would cause a lot of extra drilling. Likewise, three wells in southern Eddy county will bear watching for the final results.

Another producer has been added to the prolific Jackson pool in eastern Eddy county in the Nash and Windfohr, Jackson 8-A, SE sec. 13-17-30. Drilled to 3,518 feet the test flowed at the rate of 500 barrels daily, natural. Workmen are preparing to acidize the Jackson which is expected to boost the production considerably.

An interesting well in south Eddy county is testing at 3,138 feet, this being the W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SE sec. 15-25-28. The Snyder test is estimated to be making 50,000 feet of gas, but the amount of oil was not learned.

Eight new locations were made in the district for the period and among the most interesting of the eight is the test to be located a mile northwest of production in the Vacuum area in the Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-J, SE sec. 22-17-34. Other new wells for the Vacuum include: Amerada Petroleum Co., 1-A State, SW sec. 23-17-34; Amerada, State 1-B, SW sec. 36-17-34; Magnolia, State 1-K, SE sec. 31-17-35. In the Jal field, Sun Oil Co., Stuart 4, NE sec. 15-25-37. Cooper district: Shell Petroleum Co., Whitten 1, SE sec. 33-23-36. Sand belt: Repollo Oil Co., Mosley 4, SE sec. 34-24-37. Monument area: Continental Oil Co., Sanderson A-14 No. 8, SE sec. 14-20-36 and Eddy county: Repollo Oil Co., Parke 2, NE sec. 22-17-30.

Eddy County
Baker et al., Eddy 1, NE sec. 12-22-27.
Fishing for tools at 2,117 feet.
Barnett et al., King 1, SE sec. 23-26-30.
but down at 938 feet for orders.
Fredrick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.
Drilling below 1,360 feet.
Hawkins et al., Mock, SW sec. 20-24-27.
Shut down for orders at 2,402 feet—1,000 feet salt water in hole.
B. M. Keohane et al., Shannon 1, SE sec. 27-16-31.
Drilling below 700 feet.
W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SE sec. 15-25-29.
Testing at 6,138 feet.
Texas Company, Welch 1, NE sec. 30-20-31.
Drilling below 2,560 feet.
Wills et al., State A-1, SE sec. 17-20-30.
Drilling below 1,400 feet.
Martin Yates Jr., Conlon 1, NW sec. 7-24-27.
Drilling below 1,700 feet.
Lea County
Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SE sec. 31-20-39.
Rigging standard tools at 4,346 feet.
Getty Oil Co., Riggs 1, NW sec. 1-26-37.
Drilling below 2,900 feet.
Harry Leonard, Ginsberg 1, NW sec. 29-35-38.
Drilling below 2,300 feet.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-H, NW sec. 31-17-35.
Casing cemented at 4,107 feet.
Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33.
Rigging standard tools at 4,150 feet.

Chaves County
Mathewson, McDonald 1, sec. 19-15-29.
No report.
Culberson Test Abandoned
Collins & Brewer No. 1 C. M. Caldwell, northeastern Culberson county wildcat, is preparing to abandon after drilling to total depth of 2,350 in Delaware sand. It had shallow oil showing at around 500 feet which appeared promising for several days but later exhausted. Location is 1,980 feet from the south, 1,320 feet from the west line of section 14, block 42, public school land.

Pioneer Texas Rancher Is Buried February 11 at Lampasas, Texas

Ernest Morgan and daughter, Miss Gladys attended funeral services at Lampasas, Texas Friday for his father J. D. Morgan, who passed away in Lampasas on February 8th after an illness of two years. He was eighty-two years old at the time of his death and had lived in Lampasas in one residence for thirty-two years.

Mr. Morgan was a pioneer livestockman of that section and was known to many of the earlier settlers in eastern New Mexico. He came to Texas in 1855 and had lived in Lampasas county since that time except for a few years spent in California as foreman of a large ranch.

A grandson, Chas. Morgan of Artesia, with the M. & H. Drilling Company also survives.

Court House May Be Too Unsafe For March Court

The March term of the Eddy county district court may be held in some other county seat town other than Carlsbad, it was learned at Carlsbad last week following a further inspection of the old court house by Judge J. B. McGhee. Judge McGhee is quoted as saying he "was uneasy" because of the condition of the old building and suggested it might be advisable to find another place in which to hold the March term if court. He was further quoted as urging every citizen eligible to vote in the coming bond election to inform himself of the actual condition of the court house, adding that he did not wish to be responsible for dragging witnesses and jurors into a building they believe to be unsafe.

A cross section of the vote at Carlsbad is said to have revealed that the court house bond issue will get almost a 100 percent vote at the election February 19th. A survey here revealed there is less opposition to the bond issue due to the fact that a number of voters feel the old wing of the court house should be condemned as unsafe.

To Hold Open House
The commissioners have decided to hold an open house Friday at the court house in Carlsbad in order that the property owners of the county and others who care to do so may inspect the condition of the old building and especially the basement. The bond election will be held Saturday over the county.

Social Security Information Should Be Filed At Once

S. P. Collier, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico, has announced that a very large number of taxpayers in New Mexico have failed to file the summary information returns for the second half of the calendar year 1937, required under title VIII of the social security act. This return is a summary of the monthly returns filed from July through December and is accompanied by an individual report from each employee, showing thereon the wages paid to each individual employed during the last six months of 1937. The bureau of internal revenue is anxious to have all of these returns properly filed, in order that the office record may be complete and also on account of the fact that the eventual benefits of the social security act are dependent on a correct and complete report of wages paid to the employee who will later benefit from the act.

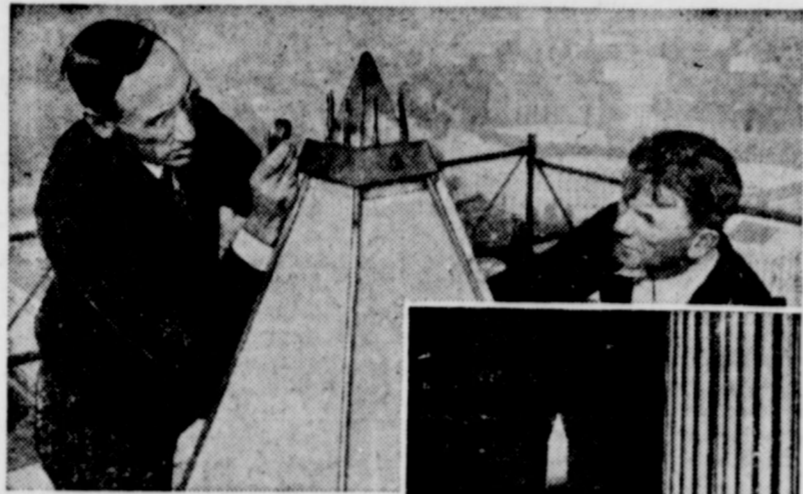
NO CONNECTION WITH TOURIST GUIDE

SANTA FE—New Mexico magazine has absolutely no connection with any tourist or recreation guide for which advertising is reportedly being solicited in New Mexico towns, according to George Fitzpatrick, editor of the magazine.

Any tourist or recreation guide for which advertising is being solicited is privately promoted and not state sponsored, Fitzpatrick said. The statement, he said, was made to clear up any misunderstanding concerning the status of a privately promoted recreation guide which some business men reportedly believed was being sponsored in conjunction with the state magazine.

The Pecos Valley Implement Co. unloaded six new MM tractors Tuesday, making a total of eleven tractors this firm now has on the floor.

Valuable Aluminum Pyramid Caps Washington Monument



Few visitors to the Washington monument have seen the 100-ounce pyramid of pure aluminum which caps this famous 555-foot structure in the nation's capital. This rare picture was taken in 1934 when the monument was cleaned and overhauled.

Costing \$1,300,000, the monument was started in 1848, was left unfinished when the nation entered the Civil war, and was finally dedicated on February 21, 1885. The capstone, the peak of which is shown below the aluminum pyramid, weighs 3,300 pounds. Its placement was an unusual engineering accomplishment.

Photograph at the right shows the monument from a distance at night, its peak bathed in a bright light that makes it visible for miles.

Roosevelt Examines Possibilities Of Building National Highways

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt examined yesterday the possibility of constructing a national system of super-highways to put men to work without creating further heavy relief expenditures. The chief executive disclosed at his press conference Tuesday that he wants to find out whether the roads, partly through toll charges, could pay for themselves.

His comment was in line with other recent expressions of his interest in self-liquidating works projects. Members of congress who have been plugging for such super-highways for years were cheered by Mr. Roosevelt's attitude. From their mass of cost estimates and other figures they supplied this picture:

The roads, including parkway areas on each side of the traffic lanes, would be about 300 feet wide. Present proposals in congress call for three between the east and west coasts and six or seven running north and south. They would cost about \$6,000,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000, including rights of way.

They would be financed either by direct federal appropriations or by bonds issued by a new federal corporation. In either case, eventual repayment is contemplated.

Hospital Bonds Held Invalid By Supreme Court

The state supreme court at Santa Fe Saturday invalidated the \$30,000 hospital bond issue for the city of Artesia. In its decision the supreme court overruled the lower tribunal in denying an injunction to C. E. Mann, local druggist in a friendly suit. The suit was brought to test the constitutionality of the bond issue voted by the people here in the city election of 1936.

The basis of the court ruling was the inclusion of a statement in the ballot for the bonds, stating the maximum and minimum time of maturity in conflict with the state law. After results of the decision reached here, city officials made preparations to vote on another bond issue along with the regular city election to be held in April of this year. Previously work had been held up on the construction of a hospital building as a WPA project.

J. A. REED'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. J. M. Reed, 63, mother of J. A. Reed of Artesia died at her home at San Angelo, Texas last Thursday from an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Reed had lived in the San Angelo community for the past eighteen years. Among the immediate relatives surviving are five sons and four daughters.

Politics Slow In Warming Up Over Eddy Co.

Early Primaries Causing Stir in Some of East Side Counties

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES ARE NON COMMITAL

Politics, boiling in some east side counties of the state because of an early primary, is still cold in Eddy county. After the bond election on the 19th, in which the court house issue will be settled, there may be a public announcement or two of candidates for county or district offices, but political leaders say that announcements are unlikely because with a late primary, the candidate has to run too long.

Two counties on the east side of the state with early primaries are Lea and Roosevelt counties. Locally the date of the primary will be held after the registration has been completed, unless the central committee rules otherwise. Chaves county is likewise expected to hold a late primary and it may be possible that the two counties will hold primaries on the same date.

Pressure still exists in the east side for a state wide primary; a law that would give counties of the entire state the right to hold a primary on a uniform date if they so desired. Until then election dates may be scattered from spring until fall.

A resident of Carlsbad has said he would make the race for the office of county commissioner, it was understood here yesterday, but so far has made no public announcement. Other prospective candidates have been non-committal. If the coming primary runs true to form the sheriff's office will be much sought after and it is unlikely that this year will be an exception.

Ranges Holding Up Well Despite The Dry Weather

Ranges are holding up well despite the lack of moisture, ranchers reported here last week. The winter months thus far have been easy on livestock and ranchers have been able to bring stock through the winter with little supplemental feeding. Little change in the range condition over the state has occurred since last month. Condition of the pasture land is reported at eighty-four percent as compared with eighty-five percent at the corresponding period of last month.

Spring grass and weeds have started on the range, but will not make much headway until additional moisture falls. Heavy fogs which prevailed over this section last week added a small amount of moisture, but not enough to do any good. Grass near watering holes is becoming short.

In the east side counties, wheat fields usually play an important part in supplying supplemental feeding, but because of dry weather, the fields have been unable to supply the normal pasturage.

Artesia Properties Co. Hold Annual Meeting— Elect Officers Directors

The annual stockholders meeting of the Artesia Properties Company, owners of the Artesia hotel was held at the hotel Tuesday. The principal item of business transacted was the election of officers and directors. Directors elected were: J. W. Berry, F. A. Berry of Santa Fe, Rex Wheatley, Mrs. Mary Evans and J. K. Wallingford. Officers are: J. W. Berry, president; F. A. Berry, vice president; Rex Wheatley, treasurer and Boone Barnett, secretary.

E. N. McGregor of Wichita, Kansas president of the Big Jo Lumber Company was here to attend the annual meeting.

POTASH DELIVERIES

The American Potash Institute announces that potash deliveries within the continental United States, Canada, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Hawaii during the fourth quarter of the calendar year 1937 amounted to 187,864 tons of actual K2O. This was equivalent to 367,684 tons of potash salts.

SANTA FE—The state game department reported a total of sixty-five antelope were trapped on the Mossman ranch west of Roswell including thirty taken in one day.

Ass'n. To Hold Annual Meeting March Eighth

The Artesia Alfalfa Growers association will hold its annual meeting here March 8th, at which time a banquet will be served to the membership at the noon hour and business meeting will follow in the afternoon. Two hundred members are expected to attend the banquet to be served at the Artesia hotel roof garden. A. A. McPheeters of Wichita, Kansas with the bank of cooperatives is expected to bring an interesting message.

In the business meeting two directors are to be elected and a report of the activities of the association the past year will be made by W. R. Hornbaker, manager.

Clean Eggs Bring Bigger Profits

Cleanliness is an important factor in the production of quality eggs, says W. M. Ginn, of the New Mexico Extension service. The internal part of an egg may be perfect, it will not command a good market price if the shell is soiled. The housewife with a grocery basket on her arm sees the shell first.

Much soiling comes from the chickens' feet—therefore, keep the chickens' feet clean. This can be done by following practices that promote cleanliness. Nesting material should occasionally be replaced by some that is new and clean. The dropping boards, or pit, should be screened with one and one-half inch mesh wire. This keeps the layers from walking on the filth and then on the eggs. This practice not only assists in the production of clean eggs but also safeguards the health of the birds.

Poultry yards should be kept clean at all times. Mud puddles should be eliminated in the interest of clean egg production and as a sanitary measure as well. It is desirable to confine laying hens during rainy weather, not only as an insurance against dirty eggs, but also as a precautionary measure against colds, bronchitis and kindred ailments.

Even though the precautions are used, there will be some soiled shells. Those which are only slightly dirty may be cleaned with an emery cloth. Those which are very dirty should be used in the home or destroyed. Do not wash eggs; washing lowers their keeping quality and sometimes forces the dirt thru the shell.

Other kinds of eggs which should be used at home are the cracked, under-sized, over-sized, soft shelled or ill shaped. One bad egg in twelve will lower the selling value of that dozen below the value of the eleven good eggs.

Big New Cavern Is Found Near Carlsbad Sunday

New cavern, said to be even greater in size than the Carlsbad Caverns, has been explored near Carlsbad, R. M. Burnett, curator of the Carlsbad museum, revealed yesterday.

The cave, discovered by Tom Tucker, sheep rancher, was explored Sunday afternoon by Burnett and a group of companions, including Oscar Millard, London newspaper correspondent and author of the recently published "Underground News."

Burnett said he had withheld announcement of the discovery in order to protect the New York Times, which had asked for exclusive pictures.

He showed photographs of gigantic formations in the cave which he said were much larger than the largest formations in the Carlsbad Cavern, and of a vastly different type.

GINNING SEASON ABOUT CLOSED

A day or two more will wind up the ginning of the 1937 cotton crop with the six gins serving the district reaching a new high record. Reports on two gins were not available yesterday, but estimates indicate the totals will run in the neighborhood of 20,400 bales.

New Farm Law As It Effects Cotton Crop

When Marketing Quotas Become Effective, the Farmer Will Be Allotted His Acreage. Penalties Are Explained.

High points on the new farm bill are explained by W. R. Hornbaker, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Grower's association and may be of particular interest to local farmers. When marketing quotas become effective, and they will for 1938, every farmer will be allotted a certain number of acres for cotton. On the allotment acres he may grow without penalty all the cotton possible; and any one farmer may grow on any number of acres whether allotment or excess acres up to 1000 pounds of cotton without penalty.

The penalty on cotton grown on excess acres is two cents a pound for 1938 and three cents a pound for 1939 cotton regardless of when the same may be marketed. In addition to this penalty, those planting excess acres will lose parity payments on that part of the cotton to which they would otherwise have been entitled (that is, the cotton grown on the allotted acres). Such a farmer will also lose soil payments.

The total amount of cotton to be grown in the United States is to be placed somewhere between 10,000,000 and 11,500,000 bales and this is then allotted among the states, based upon the past five years average. Then each state's bales are reduced to acres, which is done by using that state's last five year average production per acre.

Two per cent of the state's acreage is first given to new lands. The remaining ninety-eight per cent is then apportioned to the counties on the basis of acres planted to cotton plus acres diverted under the soil conservation program. However, no county shall be reduced below sixty per cent of its 1937 planted acres plus sixty percent of its 1937 diverted acres, and if additional acres are needed to raise any county up to this minimum, such acreage shall be a direct grant from the Secretary of Agriculture by increasing the national acreage by such an amount rather than by taking this acreage from the state's regular allotment.

The acreage given to each farmer is distributed as follows:
(a) Five acres, unless the highest number of acres planted to cotton or diverted under the soil program during the three previous years is less than five, in which case he gets the highest number of acres planted and diverted. (This may be one, two, three or four acres.)
(b) Three percent of the remaining acreage of the county after giving out the five acres and less to every farmer, is then to be allotted to those having less than fifteen acres—this at the discretion of the county committee.
(c) What acreage is then left for the county is allotted to farms on which cotton has been grown during any one of the previous three years. But in this distribution those farms having less than five acres do not participate. Each farm in this class or group shall receive the same percentage of the acreage tilled annually or in regular rotation as all other farms receive in this group. The basis for calculating this percentage for every farm in this group is all the regularly tilled and regularly rotated land (less land devoted to wheat, tobacco or rice).
(d) Exception: That no farm which under (c) above would thereby receive more acres for cotton than planted plus diverted acres for 1937 shall get such excess. That is the planted plus diverted acres is the top, or ceiling.

Rented acres are grouped into two divisions: Soil depleting and soil conserving crops. The crops produced on the diverted acres cannot be sold. Such crops can be fed on the same farm to poultry or cows if the product is used on the farm, or to livestock such as horses or mules used on the same farm, or to hogs, sheep or cattle (other than dairy cows) for market. That is the hogs, sheep or stock cattle so fed are considered used on the farm even if sold and they may be sold. (This is the final outcome of the Bollau amendment placed in the bill for (Continued on last page, column 3)

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TELEPHONE 7

CEMENTING FRIENDSHIP

A suggestion has been made with reference to promoting good will between the oil fraternity and the people of Artesia, which is a good one. The suggestion is that Artesia give the local oil fraternity a barbecue. A barbecue has been mentioned, but so far nothing concrete has been done toward promoting the affair, because of other community activities which conflicted.

Despite the fact that the live business men are asked often to contribute time and money to many worthwhile community features designed to help the community grow and develop, we feel sure that they will not hesitate to aid an enterprise of this sort, once plans have been completed for such an event.

NEED OF GOOD DAIRY COWS

An authority who should know says there isn't a good dairy herd in Eddy county. The statement appears to be rather strange in view of the fact that we are living in the midst of one of the greatest alfalfa hay growing countries in the world, yet a survey of the dairy situation the county over will reveal the truth of the assertion.

The one logical explanation to the unusual situation is that farmers simply don't like to milk cows. In fact, several have asserted that a bunch of milk cows ties one at home too closely. Perhaps the success in growing cotton has had much to do with the absence of milk cows, but there have been years here and 1937 was one of those years that cotton did not prove to be particularly profitable. The most prosperous farming sections today are those where the cow, sow and hen have given an additional income to the farm family. And at this particular time, it is certain that the cream check is more profitable than the cotton check.

A few good herds of dairy cattle could be made more profitable here at the present time and from the prospective outlook of the farm commodity price, it is generally predicted that we may see more good dairy cattle in all sections of the county than at the present.

A STABILIZING FACTOR

Word of the approval of the retard dam above Hope as a WPA project should certainly bring cheer to the farmers remaining in that community. For fifteen years the farmers of that community suffered advertisements while their numbers diminished because of a lack of water, which means life itself to the western farmer.

The prospect of an adequate water supply for farming land in that area should not cause a boom, but rather serve to stabilize land values as well as the community itself and should give the farmers the security lacking for several years.

THE AGE OF EXPERIMENTS

In this age of social experiment, it is noteworthy that many experiments have fallen by the way side, as the reformers have floundered from one thing to another in trying to find a cure for the ills that have befallen the human race. Fifteen years ago socialism with government controlled industry was the panacea brought forward by many as the Utopia, but after observing the experiment in Russia, the socialistic theory has been discarded as a cure all by serious minded governmental students, who first were impressed with its possibilities. Next was the theory of technocracy, which was supposed to put an end to our troubles. And about this time the so-called totalitarian state arose to combat the communist state or government and to claim the totalitarian idea was the only happy one for the individual.

Then we were told to adopt the Townsend plan was to end our financial troubles and in the meantime experiments continued with the various governmental alphabetical agencies, some of which provided a temporary benefit to give the tax payers a headache later. The greatest trouble of adopting any of the experiments where they were seriously tried is to find a stopping place after the so-called experiment had served its purpose.

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—PHONE 7

Chislings

Jim Jones would not be passed. He bragged his car's endurance—He passed six cars with backward glance; His wife has his insurance.

The office drudge says the he has just looked up a book of omens and signs and found, just as he expected, that his birthstone is the grindstone.

He: "How's your companionate marriage coming on?"
Him: "Not so good. I lost my wife's address."

He married Helen, Hell ensued. He left Helen, Helen sued.

"Don't forget that today is the tomorrow you expected so much of yesterday."

She: "Sir, I'll have you know I am marrying an engineer and a gentleman."
He: "You can't do that—it's bigamy."

"Dad, what is executive ability?"
"Executive ability, my boy, is the art of getting credit for all the hard work that others do."

Friction is no more dangerous between matches than between individuals.

The good qualities of a man are not often appreciated until after he is gone. The Rev. Archie Douglas, former Methodist minister was not particularly sought after when it came to tying matrimonial knots here. Instead, many of the young couples went to Carlsbad. Now that he has moved to Pecos, Texas he is often called back to officiate at a wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Perly George has her troubles as well as the rest of us. She threatened to die several months ago and claims that the undertaker got so mad at her, he hasn't spoken to her since.

We have refrained from printing anything about the unusual weather in California for fear of incurring a libel suit.

There are at least two Valentine babies in Artesia, born on Valentine day. Fred Cole is one of them having reached his fat and fortieth birthday. Since the advent of the social security even the ladies don't mind telling their age.

Maybe you have not heard about the two prisoners who escaped from Alcatraz being found alive. Yes, they were found alive after living on milk for two months. How did they get the milk, you ask? They got the warden's goat.

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate, February 6, 1923)

J. R. Stanley last week completed a well on the Upper Cottonwood for Jesse Funk, estimated to be flowing at the rate of 3,000 gallons per minute.

George Henderson of the Pecos Valley Garage was painfully injured Tuesday while attempting to repair what Mr. Henderson thought was an empty gasoline tank with a blow torch. When the torch was applied an explosion resulted which stunned Mr. Henderson and scarred up his face and hands.

W. B. Berry and E. C. Smith of Texas, Oklahoma, members of the Eureka Oil Co., are in Artesia this week attending to business matters.

Ed Wingfield this week purchased the Dr. Inman residence on Richardson and Fifth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mathews of Lovington have moved to Artesia. Mr. Mathews has acquired the agency for the Chevrolet car and will also handle supplies at Harve's Garage.

The derrick at the Illinois No. 3 well is about completed.

T. B. Hendrickson last week signed a contract with an El Dorado, Kansas Oil company to drill



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three or four wells near Artesia.

Construction on the Artesia Sewer system will soon be in full blast. Materials will be shipped from Plainview, Texas about February 15th.

Chas. McCree is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Addington departed Tuesday for Shamrock, Texas where they will make their future home.

A needed rain visited Artesia this week with seven inches of snow preceding it, it will make a good season for the farmers.

Mrs. E. E. Solomon, who has been at a Dallas, Texas sanitarium for the past few months, returned to Artesia last week. Her health is much improved.

Mrs. R. A. Brewer was hostess last Thursday evening at a delicious oyster supper, complimenting her husband, who was celebrating his birthday.

Emma Haynes returned to Artesia Sunday after an absence of several months spent in Ohio where she visited her old home.

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 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.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

Corner First and Grand
Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Good music and sermon.
Epworth League for both intermediate and senior groups meet at 6:45 Sunday evening.
Evening worship service at 7:00 o'clock. Have you seen our south window on Sunday evenings?
We invite you to come and worship with us if you are not attending church elsewhere. Visitors are always welcome.
John S. Rice, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor.
Mrs. L. J. Chester, Sunday school superintendent.
Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.
G. W. Forsee, choir director.
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning message, 11:00.
N. Y. P. S. and Junior Y. P.—6:30.
Evangelistic service—7:30.
Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30.
W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A hearty welcome awaits you at each service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn

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

Bulldog Flashes
(By Reno)

The Bulldogs will leave Friday morning for Jal where they will play a game and the next day they

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main Street

"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 20th.

The Golden Text is: "O Lord, how great are Thy works! and Thy thoughts are very deep." (Ps. 92:5)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart." (Ps. 73:1)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: Hatred, envy, dishonesty, fear, and so forth, make a man sick, and neither material medicine nor mind can help him permanently, even in body, unless it makes him better mentally, and so delivers him from his destroyers. The base error is mortal mind."
A Christian Science lecture at Carlsbad on February 18, will be broadcast over station KLAH at 8:00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock on the first Sunday of each month. No evening service. Other Sunday evening services at 7:30 p. m. Church school at 5:00 o'clock, each Sunday.
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Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Dedicated Life."
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "The Turning Point."
Wednesday
4:00 p. m.—Junior choir and K. Y. B.
7:00 p. m.—Adult choir practice.
8:00 p. m.—Mid week service.
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Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kearns, Fabens, Texas, will be here Sunday, February 13 and will preach for us at 11 a. m. and in the evening. The public is invited and all members are urged to be present.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:00—Training service.
7:00—Evening worship.
Wednesday evening 7:00—
Teachers meeting; 7:45, prayer service.
Thursday afternoon, 2:30—W. M. U.
S. M. Morgan, pastor.

Bulldog Flashes
(By Reno)

The Bulldogs will leave Friday morning for Jal where they will play a game and the next day they

will meet the powerful Hobbs Eagles in the Yellow and Black home town. Hobbs, unbeaten in the district, is due a licking and the Bulldogs are the boys to administer the defeat. Anyway, win or lose, "on you Bulldogs."

The Artesia high school will soon be in the Central school, after the district tournament. The auditorium will be utilized for classrooms by partitioning it into sections and divisions. We can easily imagine how two teachers will be overworked to keep the so-called "young men and women" calm, quiet and considerate of the neighboring class's rights.

The Valentine party given by the Fun-Lovers was a great success from beginning to end. In great spirits were those who attended and fast was the fun. Excellent nickelodeon music filled the air and soft lights gleamed to beautify the scene. Refreshments were served and novel indeed was the novelty dance. More power to the Fun-Lovers.

The young people of this town need more social contact. It's bad when they have to depend on that one organization, the Fun-Lovers, for their entertainment. The social season is swinging into realization, but Artesia's young and gay people are not swinging with it.

Kernels From An Old Nut

Emil Ludwig, in his remarkable book, The Nile, tells us that the ancient Kings of Egypt—apparently in order to impress the people with the notion that they possessed the strength and regal qualities of a lion—fastened a lion's tail to their posteriors and paraded before their subjects. "How foolish!" you say. Yes, but the same intellectual qualities are exemplified every day in our own age. Men who, by natural endowment, are deficient in certain of the substantial qualities of real manhood—and know it—undertake to impress the world by pretending to have an abundance of the very qualities of which they are consciously deficient. Occasionally men get away with that sort of thing for a time; but they ultimately come to grief—the victims of their own inferiority complex.

Two outstanding examples of this in public life have occurred in the past twenty years. Each boasted, unconsciously, of being on intimate terms with men of intellectual superiority and in the highest positions of public responsibility. It was the disgusting habit of each of them to refer to Judges of the Supreme Court, Cabinet Officers and Members of Congress, by their first names. When questioned upon difficult problems pertaining to their own professions they always had an answer which they readily gave unqualified assurance. They each fooled a good many people for a while; but their intellectual dishonesty finally grew to a point where it invaded every sphere of activity in which they were engaged. The result was inevitable. They fell from commanding positions, were disgraced and became the subjects of national scandal. Watch the fellow who has always ready the correct answer to every question that may be propounded to him.

CONTINENTAL TO DISTRIBUTOR BONUS AGAIN

PONCA CITY, Okla.—Employees of Continental Oil Company will again share with stockholders in the company's annual profits, under the 1938 bonus plan announced here Saturday by President Dan Moran. Continental made one of the largest bonus payments in the United States during 1937, distributing

more than \$770,000 among 5,076 employes, an amount equivalent to almost an extra month's salary for each employe.

"The 1938 bonus plan", said President Moran, "will be the same as that adopted for 1937."

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Dairying Holds Good Position

Altho the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that the index of prices received by farmers for their products was the lowest January price level recorded for farm markets since 1934, Tyrus R. Timm, of the New Mexico extension service, states that producers of dairy products in New Mexico still hold a favorable position. Prices of dairy products in the fall months of 1937 have been higher than in the same months of 1936. On January 15, 1938, for the United States as a whole, the index for dairy products prices was twenty-nine per cent greater than the 1909-1914 normal base, being higher than the price index for any class of farm products.

Indexes of other classes of farm products prices that were still above the 1909-1914 base period were as follows: Chickens and eggs, thirteen per cent above normal, and meat animals, ten per cent. A still greater saving to the producer of dairy products is noticed in the lower cost of feed during the present winter months. Grain sorghums in New Mexico averaged eighty cent per hundred weight on January 15, 1938, as compared with \$1.08 for the same date in 1929, and \$1.70 in 1937. In addition, low prices for grain sorghums are expected to continue in 1938 since the area planted this year is estimated at 414,000 acres, which is ten per cent greater than planted in 1937. As to the number of cows and heifers milked, an increase of six per cent is expected. Therefore, under normal conditions, the increased numbers of cows and heifers milked should offset the estimated greater acreage in grain sorghums, thus holding the price fairly level in 1938.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO BE HERE MARCH 12

Artesia Hotel, Artesia, N. M. Gentlemen: In the past you have been kind enough to furnish us with space in your hotel for the use of a deputy collector in connection with the drive to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns. We have taken it for granted that you will again cooperate with us in this respect and are enclosing a notice that a deputy collector will be in Artesia, at your hotel, on March 12, for this purpose, and will appreciate your posting this notice so that taxpayers

may be advised of this fact. Thanking you for this courtesy, I am
Very truly yours,
Richard Durand,
Chief, Field Division
District of New Mexico.

Hope Retard Dam Is Fully Approved

The proposed retard dam to serve the Hope farmers has been fully approved according to advices from Washington. A press dispatch from the capitol city Friday conveyed the information that the Works Progress Administration have approved a total of confelence of the Guevo and the Penasco river. The appropriation is also said to have been approved by President Roosevelt.

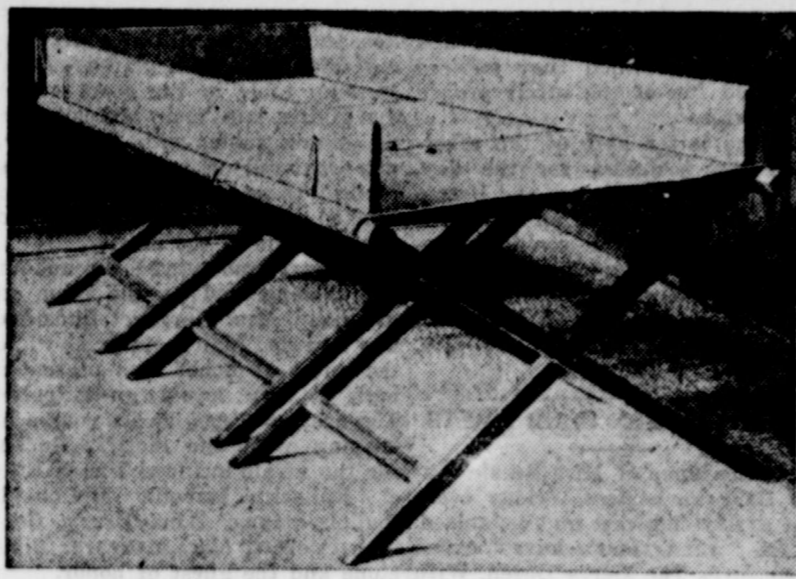
It has not been learned when actual construction is expected to start on the project, but it is expected to be several weeks. The capacity of the retard reservoir is 2,600 acre feet of flood water.

SCOUTS PASS MILLION MEMBER MARK
For the first time in twenty-eight years, registered membership of the Boy Scouts of America passed the million one hundred thousand mark, Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, announced in conjunction with Boy Scout Week celebrated last week to commemorate the 28th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America.

SHORT CUT MOUNTAIN ROAD
Apache CCC workers are constructing a short cut road through Tulrosa canyon to Cloudfroft, it was learned here. The road is to be used primarily by the Indians, but it will also be a short cut to Cloudfroft and a medium for rapidly reaching fires in that vicinity.

GETS GOOD SHALLOW WELL
A good shallow water well was completed on the Gilbert and Collins farm, three miles southwest of Artesia last week. The well drilled to 197 feet was estimated at 1,000 to 1,200 gallons per minute.

This Was Washington's Bed



Not unlike a modern folding cot (but much harder) was the rough bed on which George Washington slept during the famous winter at Valley Forge. This year, as America celebrates once again the anniversary of his birth, George Washington's bed reposes in the Smithsonian laboratory at the nation's capital.—Yale University Press Photo.

FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTE



The secret of raising lambs on the bottle is feeding by the clock—not too much at a time—fresh milk in clean bottles—and always warmed to blood temperature. For over 40 years California orange growers have been fighting scale insects by covering the trees with tents, as shown upper left, and then filling the tents with deadly cyanide gas. The gassing has to be done at night as the gas damages the trees if used when the sun is shining. The portable hayracks illustrated above are mounted on 2 x 4 skids. Each rack is 10 feet long by 5 feet wide. Spacing of the side boards depends upon the kind of stock. They have solid bottoms of 1-inch boards. By forming them into a hollow square it is possible to store a large amount of hay in the middle of the square. When water flooded this Wisconsin field of Reed's canary grass—just when the seed was ripe—the owner attached extra wheels, fore and aft, to his tractor—mounted a gasoline engine and a cutter bar from his mower on his platform truck—and as the ripe heads were cut they fell into a canvas apron. Ingenuity saved him plenty.

Mescalero Indians Tell of Buried Treasure Hidden Near Alamogordo

Buried bullion, purloined payroll, Mexican money, lost loot—so go the legends of the country between the Pecos and the Rio Grande. One of the least known of these stories of buried treasure is of a fortune in gold bullion and solid gold altar vessels stolen from a Catholic mission somewhere below the Rio Grande. It is one of the few among many legends of buried treasure current in this section that seems authentic because of the surviving Indians who buried the Mescaleros. It is one of the few among many legends of buried treasure current in this section that seems authentic because of the surviving Indians who buried the Mescaleros. It is one of the few among many legends of buried treasure current in this section that seems authentic because of the surviving Indians who buried the Mescaleros.

GRAZING BOARD MEETS
Directors of district 6, of the Taylor Grazing board met in Roswell Saturday and recommended to spend twenty-five per cent of the grazing fees reverting back to the district in rodent control. The remainder of the fees go to the state and national governments. The board will meet again in Roswell on February 23rd to renew the 1938 licenses.

STUDENTS CHOSEN IN GLEE CLUB
Miss Mary Lou McConnell and Miss Berthold Alcorn, graduates

of the Artesia high school and students at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College have been chosen from a Girl's Glee Club of seventy members to sing in the opera "The Pirates of Penzance", which is being given in Portales March 18th by the music department of the college. The cast plans to make tours over the state.

STEEL HELMETS FOR WORKERS

The Republic Production Co. recently received a shipment of steel helmets (steel hats) for employees working around well rigs. As mentioned in the last issue of the Advocate the steel helmet is used as a safety measure around the drilling rig. Several major companies have added steel helmets as part of the equipment in Lea county but the Republic Production Co. is the first company to adopt the hat style in Eddy county so far as known. Although the helmet is made of steel it is comparatively light and can be worn in comfort.

Marshall Morris, who was a patient at a Carlsbad hospital for several days following a appendectomy was able to return home Sunday.

Walter Coates and Cecil Coates Hope ranchers were transacting business here Saturday.

Joe Johns, of Santa Fe, special tax investigator with the state tax commission was a visitor here Saturday.

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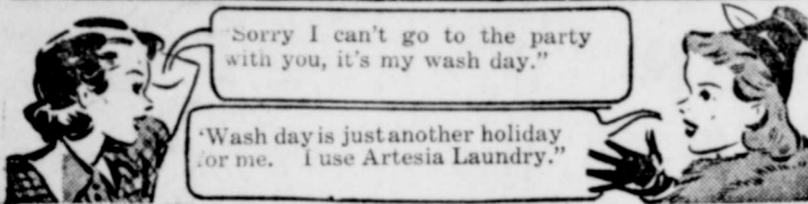
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Fifteen Oil Tracts Sold By State Land Commissioner 10th

Fifteen tracts of state oil and gas leases were sold by the state land commissioner at Santa Fe on the 10th to the highest bidders. Results of the sale follows: Tract 1, consisting of 1,040 acres and located in twps. 7-8, ranges 35-37 sold to the Shell Petroleum Co., of Houston, Texas for \$2,860. Tract 2 consisting of 1,000 acres and located in 9-36 sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$2,660.81. Tract 3, consisting of 591 acres and located in twps. 10-13-14-15-16, range 31-32-36-37 resulted in a tie bid between Fred Luthy of Albuquerque and The Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. The Luthy bid was withdrawn by agreement and the acreage divided. Tract 4, consisting of 400 acres and located in twp. 11-12, range 36 sold to the Tidewater Associated Oil Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma for \$2,036. Tract 5 consisting of 200 acres and located in twps 17-18 range 29, sold to H. F. McKenney of El Paso, Texas for \$101.00. Tract 6, consisting of 755 acres and located in 13, ranges 35-36 sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co. for \$2,640. Tract 7, consisting of 560 acres and located in 15, ranges 35-36, sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co. for \$1,850. No bids were received on tracts 8, 9 and 10. Tract 11, consisting of 400 acres and located in 16-19-44 sold to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma for \$2,132. Tract 12, consisting of 280 acres and located in 18, ranges 34-37-38 sold to Rolph Gollinger for \$377. Tract 13, consisting of 239 acres and located in 17, ranges 35-37 sold to the Tidewater Associated Oil Co. for \$6,011. Tract 14, consisting of 945 acres and located in 16, ranges 36-27-38 sold to H. F. McKenney for \$992.00. Tract 15, consisting of 372 acres and located in 6-16-37 sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co. for \$2,045. Tract 16, consisting of 160 acres and located in 11-16-36 sold to H. F. McKenney for \$235.05. Tract 17, consisting of 400 acres and located in 16-16-36 sold to the Ohio Oil Co. of Casper, Wyoming for \$628. Tract 18, consisting of 339 acres and located in 16-35 sold to Fred Luthy for \$1,218.92.

HEEL FLIES BOTHER STOCK

Heel flies are giving livestock trouble. The flies made their appearance early this year, but not as early as in some instances in the past when they have appeared in January. Ranchers say the flies always disappear on March 13th.

Bronchial Coughs Need Creomulsion

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SOCIETY.

Miss Violet Robertson, Local Artist Is Honored By Woman's Club

The Artesia Woman's Club was proud to present to Artesia the exhibit of Miss Violet Robertson's work at their regular Art program and Tea held at the club home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Robertson has spent some time studying with Bistrum in his studio at Taos and is an artist of definite ability whose work shows a promise of a remarkable future. Ten canvases were hung in the club room for the afternoon with an integrity of feeling that was intensified in the canvases depicting the rear of the old Taos church. Sponsored by the club in her study and in gratitude for this honor, Miss Robertson presented a portrait of an Indian to the club.

Besides Miss Robertson the club had several distinguished guests among whom were Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Carlsbad, president of the third district of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. H. H. Bruhn, secretary of the third district, Mrs. M. B. Culpepper, district chairman of music and Mrs. John D. Bruhn, a guest of Mrs. H. H. Bruhn from New Brighton, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Lewis addressed the club briefly following a business session which was cut short in view of the program for the day.

The Club Institute program was in charge of Mrs. E. J. Foster, who reviewed "Streamlining A Club," giving the ten best ways to kill a club as a lesson of "don'ts".

Mrs. Howard Gissler, hostess for the day, introduced Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, who has long been associated with art and the work of the club in this line, as chairman of the day's program. The following program was presented: Piano solo, "Tambourine" by Rameau, Mrs. Herman Terry; vocal solo, "Until" and "Summer," Mrs. I. L. Spratt, accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Henson. Violin solo, "Souvenir," by Mrs. Howard Whitson, accompanied by Mrs. Terry. Mrs. C. F. Robinson had charge of dramatization of the life of Romney, picturing the return of the old artist to his wife with the parts being played by Eunice Cadell, wife, Lawrence Gordon, Romney, Betty Blue, neighbor's child. The second drama-

decorated with red and white crepe paper forming a false ceiling of the club house and red hearts and Cupids flitting about on the drapes at the windows of the club. Music for the occasion was played by the McCaw orchestra.

Guests who had the pleasure of this occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. J. R. Attebery, Joe Nunn, Carl Lewis, J. A. Clayton, Sr., H. S. Williams, I. L. Spratt, Sy Bunting, Charles Martin, J. O. Parks, Dave Bunting, John Runyan, John Rowland, Skelt Williams, Albert Richards, Lewis Story, John Lanning, H. A. Hamill, Glad Bookner, R. M. McDonald, Grady Booker.

LOCAL GIRL WEDS

Foremost among the activities of the week has been the wedding of Miss Opal Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin to Mr. Joseph Erwin Gant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gant, Sr., of Burlington, North Carolina.

The quiet simple ceremony was performed in the Saint Paul's Episcopal Mission with the Reverend F. B. Howden, Jr., reading the vows. Only the immediate members of the family were present for the wedding which took place Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Ned Martin, brother of the bride, gave her away.

Dressed in a light weight wool suit of tailored fashion in a rich navy blue color with navy blue accessories, and a polk shaped hat with a flowing veil which tied beneath her chin in a bow, the bride's fair coloring was enhanced with loveliness. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of roses and lilies of the valley. The groom's boutonniere was a sprig of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Gant has been a popular member of the younger set of Artesia. She is the daughter of a prominent ranch family of the valley and was educated in the schools here. She is a graduate of a business school in Wichita Falls, Texas, and has attended the summer sessions of the Normal University at Las Vegas. During the past several years she has been employed by various firms in the Pecos valley and until just recently was affiliated with the Pecos Valley Gas Company.

Mr. Gant is a bachelor of science graduate of Chapel Hill University in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He has been employed with the United States Potash Company for the past several years in Carlsbad.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party were served refreshments at the home of the bride's parents before the young couple left for their honeymoon in El Paso and other points in Texas. They will be at home in Carlsbad at 203 Lucky street after the first of the week.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The Junior Auxiliary held a Valentine party with invited guests at the hut, Saturday afternoon. A large number of girls had the pleasure of the party. Entertainment under the direction of Misses Peggy Hamill, Sybil Pior and

Wanda Story was quite interesting and a number of games were the program for the afternoon that passed by only too quickly. The merriment of the guests and the spirit in which they entered the good fun of the affair proved its success.

In the latter part of the afternoon the hostesses for the day, Misses Merideth Martin and Bernice Marie Baldwin served an ice course with heart shaped cookies commemorating the approaching Saint Valentine's day. Besides the many little guests, the two sponsors, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. D. C. Blue were present.

MERRY DOZEN CLUB MEETS

At the home of Miss Bernice Marie Baldwin, hostess, Friday evening a new club met and organized. These youngsters have called themselves The Merry Dozen. With this meeting the following officers were elected: Peggy Hamill, president; Guinevere Ellis, treasurer, and Margaret McDermott, secretary. Colors of green and gold were selected by the club as their own.

Following the short business meeting, games of various sorts and dancing was enjoyed by all members and the few invited guests. The guests were Shirley Bartlett, Charlene Martin and Billy Sue Barnett, while the members were Peggy Hamill, Guinevere Ellis, Katherine Houk, Merideth Martin, Margaret McDermott, Katherine McDermott, Shirley Watson, Thelma Hancock, Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, and the hostess. A refreshment course, consisting of cake and ice cream was served later by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin.

HUSTLERS CLASS PARTY WITH PRESIDENT

The class president, Mrs. Herman Green and her husband were hosts to the Hustlers' class of the Methodist Sunday school for their usual party Friday evening, at their home. Games of various sorts were played throughout the evening, among them Bingo which proved the most popular. Guests included Mrs. John Rice, Don Meyers, W. J. Bowden, Jr., Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Dick Jones, E. J. Foster, V. P. Lowery, Frank Reibolt and Edd Enfield.

Following the game the hostess served delicious refreshments carrying out the Valentine idea. Sandwiches, heart shaped cookies and cocoa were served.

WYOMING VISITOR IS COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. T. A. Edmondson, the former Miss Jean McDonald, who has been visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Miss Isabella McDonald, the past two weeks was the honor guest at two affairs this week. On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt complimented Mrs. Edmondson with a small dinner party given in her honor at the Spratt home. Their guests included Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Isabella McDonald and Mrs. F. P. Turner.

On Saturday evening, Miss Mary Woods entertained honoring Mrs.

Edmondson with a dessert bridge. The traditional colors of red and white of the Valentine season were used in planning for the party. Rose bowls with full blown deep red carnations were placed on the dressing table in the room where the guests laid their wraps while the dining table, with lace cover, was centered with pressed glass bowl of these same carnations and flanked by tall red tapers, added to the charm of the affair.

Contract was played throughout the evening and at the close of the game, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone was awarded high score prize while the guest of honor was presented with a very lovely guest prize. The hostess served an ice course in keeping with the motif. Guests for the affair included Misses Ethel Bullock, Isabelle McDonald, Beulah Strang, Edna Drury, Corinne Puckett, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone and the guest of honor.

AMERICANISM THEME FOR THE MONTH, AMERICANISM

February, with the birthdays of two great statesmen, Washington and Lincoln was set aside by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary unit as the month whose theme is, logically, Americanism. The local unit met at the hut Monday with Mrs. W. C. Martin as the guest speaker for this theme. Setting a definite contrast between the theme and the other isms prevalent in the world today, Mrs. Martin's talk was one of vital interest to every serious minded American citizen as well as an interesting one for the unit. She was introduced to the unit by Mrs. E. N. Bigler, who spoke briefly on the lives of Washington and Lincoln before introducing Mrs. Martin.

The violin choir, composed of members of the violin class of Doris Welborne, played appropriate patriotic songs in keeping with the program of the day. Their second number was the well known and familiar tune "La Donna Mobile" by Verdi. The choir was a delight to the guests and members of the unit present.

The following reports were made by chairmen of the various activities of the unit: Fidac report with France as the topic, Mrs. J. B. Muncy; Constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Alex McGonagill, who reported that twelve copies of the constitution are being printed at the present time; Child welfare, Mrs. J. H. Naylor who told of the care of the Boyce children which is being done by the unit during the father's absence since he has been confined to the hospital at Fort Bayard. Mrs. Naylor reported that the Boyce youngster whose eyes were operated on in

the early summer under the sponsorship of the unit has been returned to Carlsbad for treatment several times and that another operation is imminent.

Report of the mid-winter conference at which time New Mexico was honored by the visit of the national president, Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, was made by the unit president, Mrs. Irvin Martin and the unit secretary, Mrs. H. A. Hamill.

The past president's Parley luncheon at Mrs. Dick Vandagriff's home was reported by Mrs. McGonagill. A gift of eight butter knives to the unit was made by Mrs. Raymond Bartlett. Announcement of the Poppy poster contest was made with the unit offering three and two dollars to the youngster submitting the best two posters.

The committee on entertainment for next month will be Mmes. Roger Durand, Lewis Story, J. M. Story and Ed Paul. Following the business session and program for the day, refreshments in keeping with Valentine day were served by the hostesses for the day, Mmes. E. N. Bigler, Raymond Bartlett, Francis Painter and John Simon. The gift of the day, consisting of a heart shaped box of candy, was presented to Mrs. C. R. Baldwin.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER HONORS OSCAR SAMELSON BIRTHDAY

A spaghetti supper served at the home of Mrs. Laura Watson Monday evening honored the birthday anniversary of Oscar Samelson. The supper was prepared by Baron James V. Auriemma and was cooked as only the Baron can prepare it. Music and singing furnished the entertainment after the supper was served to the following guests: Messrs and Mmes. Oscar Samelson, Clarence Pearson, Ralph Pearson, Roy Ingram, H. W. Clady, Ray Bartlett, Mrs. Dora Bradley, Mrs. H. Olson, M. E. Baish, L. E. Neeley, the honored guest, Oscar Samelson, and the hostess, Mrs. Laura Watson.

VALENTINE DANCE FOR CLUB AT HOTEL

Miss Phoebe Welch and Mrs. Faye Hardeman were hostesses to the members of the club with a dance at the Artesia hotel Saturday evening. Places were laid for the thirty couples who are members of the club and a number of out of town guests. The tables were centered with deep red carnations and sweet peas in crystal containers and the Valentine motif was further carried out in the nut basket place cards which were Valentines as well.

Out of town guests included Miss Margaret Egbert and Henry Cass of Alamogordo, Dr. Arthur Jenkins of Lubbock, Texas, Finn Watson and W. R. Erwin of Hobbs, Robert Windfohr, Sidney West and Phillip Stone.

STRANGED INSTRUMENT GROUP HAS RADIO HOUR

The Royal Hawaiians, composed of members of the institute of Educational Music, stringed instrument class under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Neilson were presented over KLAH Tuesday afternoon in a half hour's musical program. The class was composed of twenty-five youngsters of the valley, playing guitars from the Crystal ballroom of the Crawford hotel in Carlsbad. Their program, varied and interesting, was quite a creditable performance.

Ten members of the group were from Artesia and were Clifton Perkins, Jesse Truett, Jackie Don Woodside, Carl Henderson, Marjorie Clowe, Don Adams, Billy Grimlan and elder brother and two youngsters whose names could not be learned at this time.

MR. AND MRS. OWEN HAYNES ENTERTAIN

The supper club which generally meets on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Owen Haynes, hosts, with a very delightful supper and contract. Another party which used the romantic Valentine idea in the decorations, color scheme and tallies was quite lovely and provided much pleasure for the guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr. won high score at the contract tables which occupied the guests throughout the evening.

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SOCIETY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Sunday School class of Mrs. Ben Dunn were honored with a lovely Valentine party at the home of their teacher Monday evening. Games of various sorts were played during the social hour with "Bingo" and "Fibber Magee and Molly" proving the most popular. Pop corn balls were served while the games were in progress and later a very delicious ice course was served by the hostess, Mrs. Dunn.

Guests for the party included June and Riley Brown, Ruth and Ora Rowland, Margaret and Katherine, McDermot, Billy Sue Barnett, Roy Jones, Robert Blount, W. C. Porch, Dooley Juarez, Maxine Juarez, Ben Jr., and John Paul Dunn.

DINNER PARTY HONORS MISS MARY McCAW

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas were hosts to a number of guests honoring Miss Mary McCaw on her birthday Sunday. Place cards and other decorations carried out the Valentine scheme for the party. Guests included Misses Linna McCaw, Merrill Bradley, Emma Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie, Luther Jones and the honoree.

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

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meeting with Mrs. S. S. Ward, Presbyterian, at Mrs. W. E. Kerr's, Mrs. Fletcher Collins in charge of program; Episcopal, with Mrs. Terry Hornaday; Christian Women's association, with Mrs. Jeff Hightower; Charlotte Burnett circle at Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.; Homemakers' circle of Baptist church, covered dish luncheon and work.

The Bridge-Its club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Hamann with Miss Flora Dunlap, hostess.

FRIDAY

Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., will entertain the members of the Viernes club at her home at 2:00 p. m. with contract.

Mrs. Kenneth Williams will be hostess to the 1937 Bridge club at the hotel with a one o'clock luncheon, followed by contract.

Mrs. W. C. Martin will be hostess to the P. E. O., Chapter J., at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly club will be entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Martin.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. H. Myers will be hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home at 2:00 p. m. with contract.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Homemakers' circle of the Baptist church will meet at the church for a work day and covered dish luncheon.

The Charlotte Burnett circle of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m., for the regular Bible study by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luke will entertain the Swastika Bridge club with supper and cards at 7:00 p. m.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

SPRING SOCIAL SEASON SHOWS FULL CALENDAR

With February ushering in the early spring activities of the local social season, a calendar crowded with events is evident. Hostesses with a wide range of motifs and color schemes, have many parties planned in this busy time. This past week has found the calendar an unusually heavy one with the Valentine colors of red and white, Cupid and the huge red heart in evidence at most all functions. Visiting guests have been entertained and dances have been proven the most popular of all the social functions.

Young Matrons' Missionary Society

Nine young women were present for the meeting of the Young Matrons' Missionary society as they met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Green. Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Howard Stroup presented the program for the day as their theme "The Pledge."

Announcement was made of the probable zone meeting which will occur on the next regular meeting day of this group. Because of this probability members of the group are asked to watch for the announcement concerning the next regular meeting at a later date. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Green when the meeting had closed.

Swastika Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart were hosts to the Swastika Bridge club for their regular meeting last Thursday evening. The places for the members of the club were laid at tables for four which were spread with linen and centered with pastel shaded sweet peas suggestive of the early spring idea.

All members of the club were present. Following the delightful dinner they had the pleasure of the game of contract at which high score for the ladies was won by Mrs. Robert Luke while the gentleman holding the high score was J. C. Bruce.

First Afternoon Bridge Club

Mrs. Arba Green was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. An entire table of substitute guests were invited to attend this party and included Mmes. E. A. Metzger, G. L. Metzger, Walter Nugent, and Lewis Story. Valentine colors and decorations were used by Mrs. Green for the afternoon's party.

Mrs. J. H. Myers won high score at the contract game which was played by the guests and members of the club. A very lovely two course luncheon was served by the hostess after the game had been completed.

Wednesday Evening Supper Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden were hosts to the Wednesday Evening Bridge club at their apartment, Wednesday evening. Tables were set for the members of the club and two substitute couples, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Billings.

Deep red sweet peas were attractively arranged in crystal for the centers of the tables and the tallies were also reminiscent of the Valentine day. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Bowden while second high was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas.

H.2.O. Bridge Club

Mrs. John Lowry was hostess to the members of the H.2.O. Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Two substitutes played with the club at this time and were Mrs. G. U. McCrary and Mrs. M. A. Corbin. Mrs. J. Atkeson won high score for the afternoon's game of contract.

Viernes Bridge Club

Mrs. H. W. Clady was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon with a contract bridge party. Mrs. Jim Chambers and Mrs. Adriene Fletcher were guests of the club for the afternoon's party.

High score was won by Mrs. A. G. Glasser while Mrs. Wallace Hastings won second high. Following the game the hostess served a Mexican plate lunch to her guests, the members of the Viernes club.

Miercoles Bridge Club

The Miercoles club were entertained at the Artesia hotel with a luncheon followed by cards by Mrs. Elzie Swift. All members were present but two and Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. Glen Booker were substitute guests in their places.

High score of the contract game which occupied the club during the afternoon was won by Mrs. Albert Richards.

Thursday Bridge Club

With the early spring flowers and seasonal tallies as the motif for the afternoon, Mrs. Kay Lydia entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. E. E. Gillispie and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff were guests of the club in the absence of three members. At the contract tables which were the pleasure of the club during the afternoon high score was won by Mrs. Lydia, second high by Mrs. Gillispie and low score by Mrs. Vandagriff. The hostess served a dainty and attractive salad plate when the game had been completed.

Past Noble Grand Club

A most enjoyable evening and meeting with its business session and social hour was the pleasure of the Past Noble Grand club, Friday, as they were entertained by Mrs. Ed Conner with Mrs. A. H. Whitener as co-hostesses at the home of the former.

The following members were present for the meeting: Mmes. Harve Muncy, J. M. Story, C. M. Davis, W. H. Cobble, Beulah Jones, G. B. Dungan, Fannie Bruton, Nellie Cogdell, Effie Wingfield, C. Bert Smith, Ward Cave, Walter Amstutz, George Johnson, Misses Linna McCaw, Merrill Bradley and Ella Bauslin. The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshment place served by the hostesses in a molded dessert course of heart shape with the club colors of pink and green and heart cookies.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR YOUNGSTERS

Mrs. S. M. Morgan entertained a number of young friends for her son, Mervin, Monday afternoon with a Valentine party. A prettily decorated Valentine box received the Valentines as the guests arrived and games of many sorts were played during the afternoon.

After the Valentines were distributed to their rightful owners, the youngsters were served weiners and Valentine cookies with pop by Mrs. Morgan. Besides Mervin, the following guests had the pleasure of the afternoon: Albert Martin, Charles Henson, Billy Ray Bynum and Doyle Cole.

Word has been received here of the serious illness and grave condition of Mrs. Dick Eaton, who has undergone the second major operation recently. Mrs. Eaton suffered an amputation of her arm for cancer several weeks ago and was placed at the emergency hospital in Los Angeles. She has recently been returned to the hospital where a cancerous kidney was removed. The Eaton family were

former residents of the valley and her friends here will be interested to know of her condition.

LOCALS

Chas. Gaskins, local manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., and N. N. Oldham of Carlsbad, district operating manager left the first of the week to attend a meeting of the American Gas Association in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bomar were visitors in Amarillo, Texas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ballard are family formerly of Carlsbad are domiciled in the J. E. Robertson residence. Their daughter, Betty Burk Ballard has enrolled in the high school and their son, Conger Ballard in the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett spent a couple of days in El Paso, Texas, the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransberger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin of Hagerman were guests of their cousin, Miss Ella Bauslin, Sunday. While here they also visited with Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

B. F. Pior has been confined to his home this past week with the flu.

Miss Margaret Egbert, and Henry Cass were guests of Miss Egbert's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Saturday. While here they attended the dance at the hotel given by the Dance club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior of Hobbs were visitors of friends and relatives here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson expect Mr. Watson's mother as a

house guest this week. Mrs. Watson senior has her home in Kansas City, Missouri.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard of the Cottonwood, Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Greer of Elk Monday.

Mrs. Tom Runyan of the Lower Penasco community sustained a broken leg Sunday when thrown from a horse. Further details of the accident are not available.

Walter McDonald, Carlsbad rancher was attending to business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett and other relatives at Ardmore Oklahoma for a few days.

The Roswell school reached its highest figure last week with 3,257 pupils enrolled.

Dr. and Mrs. De Forest Lord of Santa Fe were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke Sunday enroute to the caverns. Dr. Lord is a dentist in Santa Fe and old friends of the Clarke family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Artesia for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the death of our daughter, Ella May. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blevins and family. 7-1tp

5,000 STATE PERSONS IDLE

SANTA FE—Fred G. Healy, state WPA administrator, said yesterday that although New Mexico has 5,000 persons eligible for work relief now idle, he does not expect the state to share in the \$250,000,000 added relief appropriation before congress.

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Cottonwood Items

Reporter, Juanita Cline

Mrs. Alice Hersey and Mrs. C. R. Cline motored to Carlsbad where Mrs. Hersey received medical attention.

Mrs. M. S. Brown and Mrs. Charlie Brown were visiting on the Cottonwood last week.

Valentine day was observed Monday evening at the Cottonwood school with a Valentine party. After the Valentines were exchanged, games were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huffmaster spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Cline.

Mrs. Addie Shultz was visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Button Shultz Friday.

A lovely shower was given by Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and Mrs. V. W. Worley, Wednesday for Mrs.

R. L. Roberts. Community Extension club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Buck, February 23. Everyone is invited to attend. Gardening and landscaping will be demonstrated by Fred Barham, county agent, and Miss Katherine Whitechurch, home extension agent.

Criminal Docket Chaves County Dist. Court Set

Judge J. B. McGhee set the criminal docket of the Chaves county district court at Roswell Saturday. The criminal cases start March 15th.

The case of Carl Holden, Hagerman young man, charged with mixing poison with food with intent to kill and injure members of the Ernest Langenegger family, farmers of the Hagerman community will not come up for trial, Holden was committed to the state hospital at Las Vegas for observation under an order of the Chaves county court by agreement of the state and defense. He was not required to enter a plea to the charge. Holden employed on the Langenegger farm is alleged to have put poison in the food eaten by the Langenegger family last summer.

The case of the state versus Milton D. Adams, facing a charge of manslaughter in connection with an auto accident near Roswell on December 18th in which D. E. McKinney and his daughter, Lois met their death was set for March 17th.

Other settings were: March 15, Robert Fall, Pablo Chavez and Rochelle Wright, charged with drunken driving; Jose Espinola charged with unlawfully selling property of another.

March 16th, Kenneth Patterson, charged with larceny; Adan Leaton, charged with larceny; George Gonzales and Conrado LaRiviera, charged with rape; John A. Goodrun, charged with unlawfully selling property of another.

E. C. Higgins to R. M. McDonald, ENE 33, NW, NENE 34-17-26. Luther C. Sadler to H. E. Flickinger, lot 10, blk. 70, Lowe Add. J. D. Williams to Republic Loan Co., lot 4, blk 93, Stevens 2nd Add. William Kiasinger to S. S. Ward, lot 14, blk. 6, Clayton & Stegman, Artesia.

John R. Hodges to Edwin B. Haver, lot 23, blk. 8; lot 13, blk. 23; lot 16, blk. 23; lot 20, blk. 8; lot 19, blk. 8; lot 12, blk. 23; lot 10, blk. 10; lot 9, blk. 23; lot 2, blk. 22; lot 6, blk. 22; lot 10, blk. 22; lot 14, blk. 22; lot 11, blk. 22; lot 9, blk. 12; lot 15, blk. 12, all Morringside, Artesia.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT—
No. 6640. J. L. Vance vs. G. W. Lucas. Suit on note.
No. 6641. R. T. Hoover & Co. vs. Mrs. B. G. McClure. Suit to foreclose chattel mortgage.
No. 6642. Blanche Widaman vs. all unknown heirs of J. B. Randolph deceased, et als., lot 8, blk. 13, Artesia Imp. Co., ESW 27, E. 15 acres in SE corner SW and W. 5 acres in SWSE 22, NWSW 31-18-26, lot 9, blk. 19, and lot 4 blk. 17, West Dayton, WNW 20-16-25. Suit to quiet title.
No. 6643. J. L. Vance vs. Leslie D. Israel, doing business as Carlsbad Pharmacy and American Bank of Carlsbad. Suit on account and assignment for benefit of creditors.
No. 6644. F. G. Keyes vs. all of the unknown heirs of J. B. Randolph, deceased, et als., NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 4-17-28. Suit to quiet title.

ROBERTSON IN ACCIDENT
J. B. Robertson, driver of a Phillips "66" oil truck for V. D. Bolton, agent met with an accident Friday near Kenna, when the truck he was driving overturned after striking a sand bar. Robertson was taken to a Clovis hospital, badly skinned and bruised, but is reported to be improving nicely.

E. R. Walker, employe of the Continental Refinery here has been transferred to Lincoln, Nebraska and left the first of the week to assume his position there.

C. Aston formerly of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is a new resident of Artesia. He is in the employe of the Franklin Petroleum Corporation and will serve his company as scout for this district.

Claud Gibson employe of the Culberson saw mill near Elk had his left hand badly injured last week while working around the saw mill.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—
Rube Hardin to Hettie Hardin, lots 1, 3, 5, blk. 9, Chisum Add., Artesia.
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Erle Sheppard of the bureau of reclamation said the contractor has finished his work on the dam, but that the bureau is completing installation of radio gates in the dam, an item that was not included in the contract.

The Alamogordo reservoir now holds 31,000 acre feet of water. Irrigation district farmers will use about 15,000 acre feet next month, and water will be released from the new reservoir for the first time to replenish supplies in Lake Avalon and Lake McMillan.

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

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: All of the unknown heirs of Archie C. Brown, deceased, claiming any right or interest in said estate; and all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Archie C. Brown, deceased, claiming any right or interest in said estate; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, right, title or interest in and to the estate of said decedent; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Eva Brown, administratrix of the estate of Archie C. Brown, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report as said administratrix with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, together with her petition praying for the adjudication of the heirship of the estate of the said Archie C. Brown, deceased, for the distribution of the assets of said estate, for her discharge as administratrix, and the cancellation of her administrator's bond therein, and for the discharge of her bondsmen; and the Probate Judge of said county has set and fixed the 6th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. in the Office of the Probate Judge at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that the Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said account and report, and if found to be correct will approve the same and discharge said administratrix and will also proceed to determine the heirship of said estate and the ownership of said estate and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said administratrix.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 8th day of February, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of February, 1938, there will be held in Eddy County, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said Eddy County, New Mexico, shall become indebted and issue its bonds in the total sum of \$190,000.00 for the purpose of building a County Court House and Jail on the site now occupied by said buildings in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the ballots to be used at said election will be substantially in the following form:

For Court House and Jail Bonds. Against Court House and Jail Bonds.

Said election shall be held between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 6 o'clock P. M., at the following places and with the following Judges and Clerks of election, to-wit:

PRECINCT NO 1 CARLSBAD, ELECTION DISTRICT A. SAN JOSE SCHOOL.
Election Judges:—Barney Hopkins, A. C. Bindel, R. U. Boyd.
Alternate Election Judges:—Tom Earnest, T. A. Wood, M. L. Davis.
Poll Clerks:—Lewis Cargill, Albert Calvani.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. R. U. Boyd, Mrs. Albert Calvani.

PRECINCT NO. 1 CARLSBAD, ELECTION DISTRICT B. THE MYERS CO. BLDG. CORNER OF CANAL AND BRONSON.
Election Judges:—Bob Breeding, Justice Beach, Helen Herzog.
Alternate Election Judges:—M. A. Ohnemus, Ivan Skeen, Angel Hernandez.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Frank Fessler, Florence Breeding.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Mack Campbell.

PRECINCT NO. 1 CARLSBAD, ELECTION DISTRICT C. ARMORY.
Election Judges:—Geo. Frederick, Ralph Griffith, E. Barker.
Alternate Election Judges:—Frank Dauron, C. H. Milligan, L. J. Campbell.

Poll Clerks:—Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Mrs. C. H. Milligan.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. R. E. Culpepper.

PRECINCT NO. 1 CARLSBAD, ELECTION DISTRICT D. COURT HOUSE.
Election Judges:—W. J. Wooten, E. E. Harrington, A. M. Hoose.
Alternate Election Judges:—L. S. Myers, W. T. Murrain.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Walter Craft, Mrs. Roscoe Etter.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. F. W. Thacker, Mrs. Rose Kindel.

PRECINCT NO. 1 CARLSBAD, ELECTION DISTRICT E. ROOSEVELT SCHOOL.
Election Judges:—Haskell Bingham, T. M. Cramer, E. V. Albrighton.
Alternate Election Judges:—Mrs. Willie Prater, Mrs. Sam Lusk, Elliott Hendricks.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. T. Marquess, Mrs. Dave Geer.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. C. D. Rickman, Mrs. Joe Johns.

PRECINCT NO. 1 CARLSBAD, ELECTION DISTRICT F. EDISON SCHOOL.
Election Judges:—A. W. Dallmann, O. J. Dowling, John B. Sears.
Alternate Election Judges:—Joe A. Combs, Paul Gibson, Mrs. E. M. Brickley.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. C. S. Neal, Mrs. John B. Sears.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Alvetta Vaughn, Mrs. Elmer Forehand.

PRECINCT NO. 1 CARLSBAD, ELECTION DISTRICT G. LAKE STREET SCHOOL.
Election Judges:—Soda McLaughlin, Omer Divers, Mrs. L. L. Smart.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Albert Ramuz.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. M. C. Clifton, Ethlyn Ellsworth.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Omer Divers.

PRECINCT NO. 1 CARLSBAD, ELECTION DISTRICT H. HIGH SCHOOL.
Election Judges:—Marvin Livingston, Clyde Carr, R. K. Stovall.
Alternate Election Judges:—Hugh Hall, L. A. Swigart, W. H. Merchant.
Poll Clerks:—F. F. Doepf, Mrs. R. E. Slesace.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Lee Morris.

PRECINCT NO. 2 MALAGA, ELECTION DISTRICT A. SCHOOL HOUSE.
Election Judges:—J. L. Williams, Geo. Cleveland, John Queen.
Alternate Election Judges:—Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. H. F. Walker.
Poll Clerks:—Frank Beeman, Mrs. J. L. Williams.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. R. C. Skinner.

PRECINCT NO. 2 MALAGA, ELECTION DISTRICT B. WHITE'S CAMP.
Election Judges:—C. L. White, Cyril Pipkin, E. H. Judkins.
Alternate Election Judges:—M. M. Leeman, C. F. Leeman, Alfred Leeman.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Cyril Pipkin, Mrs. Mack Farrell, Mack Farrell.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mack Farrell.

PRECINCT NO. 3 HOPE, SCHOOL HOUSE.
Election Judges:—W. S. Medcalf, C. A. Cole, Mrs. Virgil Craig.
Alternate Election Judges:—L. P. Glasscock, L. L. Prude.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Oliver Scogins, Mrs. M. E. Nathan.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. M. O. Teel, Mrs. Irvin Cox.

PRECINCT NO. 4 LAKEWOOD, SCHOOL HOUSE.
Election Judges:—J. M. Foster, R. L. House, Taylor Ross.
Alternate Election Judges:—H. M. Moutray, W. M. Large.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, Ernest McGonagill.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Hugh Moutray, Mrs. J. B. Moutray.

PRECINCT NO. 5 LOVING, SCHOOL HOUSE.
Election Judges:—T. J. Fletcher, Frank Nymeyer, J. R. Ogden.
Alternate Election Judges:—M. B. Stamp, T. W. Ball.
Poll Clerks:—Richard Donaldson, Troy Caviness.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—S. O. Bell, Mrs. J. B. Stamp.

PRECINCT NO 6 ARTESIA, ELECTION DISTRICT A. AMERICA LEGION HUT.
Election Judges:—T. E. Hinshaw, Howard Stroup, M. C. Livingston.
Alternate Election Judges:—M. E. Baish, Martin Yates, Sr., W. T. Amstutz.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. John Runyan.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Gail Hamilton, Mrs. M. C. Livingston.

PRECINCT NO 6 ARTESIA, ELECTION DISTRICT B. CITY HALL.
Election Judges:—Arba Green, C. P. Vandarriff, Tom Hedlin.
Alternate Election Judges:—C. M. Cole, Harold Dunn, G. C. Kinder.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Cal Dunn, Ella Bauslin.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Ray Bartlett.

PRECINCT NO 6 ARTESIA, ELECTION DISTRICT C. CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Election Judges:—D. I. Clowe, J. W. Berry, H. W. Clady.
Alternate Election Judges:—J. B. Champion, A. C. Crozier, Mrs. G. U. McCrary.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. E. N. Bigler.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. J. W. Berry, Joe Schuff.

PRECINCT NO. 7 DAYTON, SCHOOL HOUSE.
Election Judges:—Philip Ramuz, Charlie Martin, G. R. Brainard.
Alternate Election Judges:—Chas. Rogers, John Fanning, Reed Brainard.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Ed Kissinger.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Earl McDaniel, Mrs. John Fanning.

PRECINCT NO. 8 QUEEN, SCHOOL HOUSE.
Election Judges:—Dolph Shattuck, Ralph Thayer, Dave McCollum.
Alternate Election Judges:—Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Lee Magby, J. W. Colwell.
Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Dolph Shattuck, Mrs. John Day.

Alternate Poll Clerks:—Z. A. Cox.
PRECINCT NO. 9 OTIS, SCHOOL HOUSE.
Election Judges:—Harrison Tidwell, Alvy Williams, W. J. Bindel.
Alternate Election Judges:—A. B. Pike, O. C. Nichols, C. F. Porter.
Poll Clerks:—Robert Calvani, Enea Grandi.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. Tom Neal, Mrs. Arlie Nichols.

PRECINCT NO. 10 COTTONWOOD, SCHOOL HOUSE.
Election Judges:—Nelson C. Doering, I. P. Johnson, I. S. Reser.
Alternate Election Judges:—Oscar Pearson, W. M. Waldrip, H. V. Parker.
Poll Clerks:—C. C. Powell, Monroe Howard.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Everett O'Bannon.

PRECINCT NO. 11 OILFIELD, SCHOOL HOUSE.
Election Judges:—A. A. Kaiser, J. W. Jackson, A. L. Neatherlin.
Alternate Election Judges:—Poll Clerks:—Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. A. A. Kaiser.
Alternate Poll Clerks:—Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at said election, all qualified electors of Eddy County, New Mexico, who paid a property tax in Eddy County, during the year 1937 shall be entitled to vote.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
By JOE LUSK,
Chairman.

Attest:
R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCHIE F. (A. F.) PHILLIPS, DECEASED.
No. 744

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Velma Phillips, the known heir at law of Archie F. (A. F.) Phillips, deceased; and all unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of the said decedent; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Velma Phillips, administratrix of the estate of Archie F. (A. F.) Phillips, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report as such administratrix with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and the Probate Judge of said county has fixed the 8th day of March, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., in the Office of said Probate Judge in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said account and report, and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the executor, and will also proceed to determine the heirship of decedent and the ownership of her estate and the person entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 21st day of January, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX,
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF LIPS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Wendell N. Welch and Phoebe J. Welch, the trustees of the estate of Gertrude Welch, and Velma Phillips, the devisees and legatees of the said Phoebe J. Phillips, deceased; and all unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent; and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Van S. (V. S.) Welch, executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Phoebe J. Phillips, deceased has filed his Final Account and Report as such executor with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and the Probate Judge of said county has fixed the 8th day of March, 1938, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., in the Office of said Probate Judge in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said account and report; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the executor, and will also proceed to determine the heirship of decedent and the ownership of her estate and the person entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said Report shall file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for executor.

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BY AD CARTER



People and Spots in the Late News



LOOK ALIKES . . . At New York Kiwanis club meeting, J. Henry Smyth appeared as Franklin D. Roosevelt, and discussed the "double" situation with Captain Frederick Russell as George Bernard Shaw, and Dr. Lincoln Caswell as Abraham Lincoln.

NEW JUDGE . . . Stanley Forman Reed, former Solicitor General of the United States, and new Associate Justice of the Supreme Court who fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Sutherland.



DOWN HIS ALLEY . . . Minus specs, Harold Lloyd, famous film comic aims to make his strike on the bowling alleys, and has filed his entry for the American Bowling Congress in Chicago. He averages around 190.

END "HAZARD ZONE" . . . How science may help slash auto accident toll demonstrated to Dr. Miller McClintock (right), Harvard traffic expert, by Professor John M. Lessells of M. I. T., who predicts engineers will in effect put battery of windshield wipers under car to dry wet pavement and end "hazard zone of motoring."



HOT SOUTHPAWS—Paul Waner, Pittsburgh outfielder, and Lloyd Brown, Cleveland pitcher, double in Florida golf and cool off their weapons after running one-two for the Miami Biltmore Left-handers' medal.



IT'S A SHARK—Fashion sharks cast their vote for this sharkskin beach ensemble featured in a resort style show in the British Colonial gardens, at Nassau, rendezvous of international society. Blue stitching emphasizes the suit's smart tailoring.

NEW MANAGER FOR SEARS MOTOR

E. F. Coyey, formerly of Carlsbad, is the new local manager for Sears Motor Co., here. Mr. Coyey assumed his position the first of the week. He plans on moving his family here as soon as living quarters can be obtained.

The average motorist in the United States pays \$1.25 in automotive taxes when he travels an eight-hour day on the highways, according to estimates of the American Petroleum Industries committee.

Twenty-three of the forty-eight states of the United States have sales taxes. One state, Indiana, has a gross income tax applying to all personal incomes as well as business receipts. Of the other twenty-two states, eleven have also the "use" tax.

NEW HUDSON ON DISPLAY

E. A. Hannah of the Hannah Motor Company today placed a new Hudson 112 on display at the City Garage. The new car represents Hudson's latest entry into the low price field. The new car embodies many refinements. See the announcement of the Hudson Motor Company in this issue.



"There's one caught every minute, Brother."

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Big Jo Lumber Co.
PHONE 19

Baron Auriemma Makes His 18th Visit to Artesia

Baron James V. Auriemma, financial ambassador of the Salvation army this week will complete his eighteenth annual visit to Artesia. He has spent the past fortnight in Eddy county soliciting funds for the Salvation army of this district, comprised of Arizona and New Mexico. He said yesterday morning contributions from residents of north Eddy county would total more than \$600.00. Approximately the same amount was secured in Carlsbad and south Eddy county. Funds raised by the Baron thus far exceed those of last year.

Twenty percent of the funds secured remain in the community to aid the needy, but additional funds can be secured if the need arises. These funds are administered under the advisory board composed of E. B. Bullock, C. J. Dexter, Martin Yates, Jr., and L. B. Feather, treasurer and the Elks of Eddy county.

Major and Mrs. Peterson of Roswell with the Salvation army visited here recently. They succeed Adjutant and Mrs. Guest, who are on a sick leave. Major and Mrs. Peterson visit here once each month to solicit funds and to make an investigation of the needy cases.

Baron Auriemma warned the public to be careful about giving funds to impostors who often pose under the banner of the Salvation army or some kindred organiza-

WERTHEIM FAVORS BOND ISSUE

Joe Wertheim, Carlsbad business man and former resident of Artesia held a round table discussion at the conclusion of the Rotary program Tuesday with several local members on the merits of the court house bond issue, to be voted on February 19th. Although Mr. Wertheim said he opposed the bond election two years ago, he had since become acquainted with the condition of the old court house and considered it dangerous to public safety. He said he felt that it would be better to spend money to build a new court house wing rather than facing the possibility of a damage suit in the event someone is hurt by the building. Concluding, he said "I am a tax payer and do not like to pay taxes any better than any other tax payer, but I believe money spent in building a new court house is a wise investment."

The city of Endicott, New York, has had no bad crimes for two years. No major crime is a minor miracle.

PIPELINE TO AID STATE OIL

HOBBES — Announcement was made Monday that the Me-Tex Supply company has awarded a contract to Jack Walton for laying a four-inch gas line from North Monument to the Vacuum oil field, a distance of sixteen miles. Possibility of increased drilling in the field was seen as result of the announcement for it had been stated operation had been held back by lack of fuel.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Court Urges New Mexico Lawyers To "Step On It"

The state supreme court urges lawyers of New Mexico to "step on it" in its decision in the Artesia hospital bonds case, just

handed down, finding the city's proceedings leading up to the issue defective in form. The opinion, by Justice Sadler says: . . . It is not amiss to suggest to the bar the importance of presenting cases of this character in sufficient time before a decision is required, if a favorable decision should result, to enable the court, without stress or hurry, to consider the same." The court calls attention to the

fact that the election proclamation was issued February 14, 1936, but suit was not brought until December 2, 1937. In this case C. E. Mann, plaintiff and appellant, sued to enjoin the City of Artesia from the issuance of \$30,000 bonds for a municipal hospital and appealed from the trial court's order dismissing his complaint after sustaining the defendants' demurrer, the plaintiff having elected to stand on the ruling.

The judgment of the lower court, by District Judge J. B. McGhee, is reversed with directions to overrule the demurrer and for further proceedings not consistent with the high court's views.

Chief Justice Hudspeth and Justices Bickley and Zinn concur. Twelve errors were assigned in the appeal. However, only one is discussed in Justice Sadler's opinion, it being decisive. It is relative to the form of the preliminary resolution passed by the city council looking to the bond issue and the notice or proclamation of the election.

Exonerating the mayor and the city council of bad faith, the court says the notice contained misleading information as to the maturities of the bonds, saying they were to be payable not more than thirty or less than twenty years after the date of issue. The opinion calls attention to a statute providing otherwise, saying such bonds cannot have longer maturities than twenty years and that the various annual maturities must commence not later than three years after the date of issue.

The election has already been held—on April 7, 1936. The bonds carried 163 to 39.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

DREAD SHEEP SCAB APPEARS IN STATE

RATON—Seab, feared contagious sheep disease, has appeared in the flocks of sheepmen Aragon and Torres in the Mesa Larga region, Deputy County Clerk Frank Trujillo reported. Trujillo believed it was the first recurrence of the disease in this district in fifteen years, said Aragon and Torres have dipped their sheep in an effort to prevent spread of the infection which causes wool to fall from afflicted animals.

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Bulldogs Sink Hope Yellow

Jackets By Score of 32 to 20

Greenomen Play A Great Defensive Game.

(By Pat Mickals)

Coach Joe Greeno's Artesia Bulldogs played the brand of ball that they are capable of and playing the best defensive game of the season sank the Hope Yellow Jackets under the sod by a score of 32 to 20. Irby and Walker played a great game at guards, stopping every Yellow Jacket rally. Rice was back in shooting form again and hit the basket time after time. Clendenen stopped everything that came up the center of the floor and "Rusty" Conner played a beautiful floor game. To wind it all up the while Bulldog team played the best game that they have ever played, snapping out of the red column. The Yellow Jackets, although playing great ball, just couldn't break through the great defensive play of the Bulldogs.

Third Quarter

The Bulldogs took the tip. Walker and Irby were playing a great game at guards, stopping the efforts of the Yellow Jackets to get out in front. Coach Greeno started his first team this half, and Rice again took the ball away from Havens and shot a nice one. Harwell and Bumgardner went in for Teel and Lee. But with this set-up the Yellow Jackets couldn't break the defense of the Bulldogs. Havens fouled Rice and Rice missed the free toss. Rice fouled Dockray and he made it. Ansley went in for Conner. Irby sank a beautiful one from the center of the floor. Teel fouled Walker and he made it. Ansley fouled Dockray and he missed it. Rice sank another, and the Yellow Jackets took time out. Bolton went in for Rice. Lee went in for Harwell and Havens sank one as the quarter ended.

Score: Bulldogs 25, Yellow Jackets 16.

Fourth Quarter

Rice and Conner went back in the game. Teel missed a set-up. Havens made one. Bumgardner went in for Teel. Clendenen sank a nice one-handed shot from the circle. The Bulldogs were still holding an air-tight defense that the Yellow Jackets couldn't get through. The Yellow Jackets took time out. The Bulldogs took the ball out of bounds and Rice sank another one. Walker and Irby were cracking the Yellow Jackets' last quarter rally. Crockett made one. Rice came back with another one for the Bulldogs. Teel went in for Crockett. The Yellow Jackets took the ball out of bounds and Teel fouled Irby and Irby missed the offering.

Ansley went in for Conner. Bolton went in for Rice. Teel fouled Irby and Teel went out on four personals. Irby made the free throw. Haines went in for Irby. Evans went in for Clendenen. Coach Greeno had the entire Bulldog second team in the game. Ansley fouled Crockett and Crockett missed it as the game ended.

Final score: Bulldogs 32, Yellow Jackets 20.

First Quarter

The Bulldogs took the tip and Rice and Clendenen sank two baskets in succession. Conner and Dockray made a double foul and both boys missed the free tries. Ansley went in for Conner and Teel fouled Rice and Rice missed the offering. Crockett scored for the Yellow Jackets. Haines went in for Irby and Walker sank a beautiful shot. Clendenen came back with another basket and the Bulldogs were traveling. Ansley fouled Dockray and he missed it but Crockett took it off the board and sank one. Rice scored again as the quarter ended.

Score: Bulldogs 10, Yellow Jackets 4.

Second Quarter

The Bulldogs took the ball out of bounds and they kept the ball in their possession. Havens sank one for the Yellow Jackets. Haines fouled Crockett and he missed it. Irby went in for Haines. Crockett made another one.

Rice fouled Teel and Teel made it. Bolton went in for Ansley. Rice sank another one. Bumgardner went in for Havens. Rice sank another one. And the Bulldogs took time out. Harwell went in for Teel and on a nice pass from Walker, Rice got in under the basket and sank another. Teel made one from the center as the half ended.

Score: Bulldogs 18, Yellow Jackets 11.

Artesia	Pos.	Hope
Rice	F	Havens
Conner	F	Teel
Clendenen	C	Crockett
Irby	G	Lee
Walker	G	Dockray
Greeno	Coach	Riddle
	Referee	Allen; umpire, Stout.

Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates one evening last week.

Morris Sowell of near Weed was a visitor on the river recently.

Fred Griffin, Jr., was in from the farm on Elk Canyon last week. He states that folks from the Apache reservation are still busy gathering pinon nuts. This year the pinon nuts have given a lot of people work and too they have sold them at a rather good price.

Little Jean Bates was taken to El Paso for treatment of his eye that was injured some time back.

Mrs. J. F. Wasson and son E. O. of Sacramento visited relatives on the Penasco last week.

Adam Donaghe was in Sacramento last week.

Homer Barkley and Mr. Parker of near Mayhill have been delivering hogs to the packing house in Roswell.

W. A. Grice of Sixteen Springs canyon was reported as being on the sick list last week.

The singing convention was held at the Penasco church the 13th. There was a large crowd present. Some who are regular attendants were absent due to sickness. The next convention will be held at Alamogordo April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Peck and little daughter of McDonald flat visited on the Penasco over the week end.

George Hendricks of Felix was unable to be at the convention, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter visited in our neighborhood one day this week.

R. E. Bates was an Artesia visitor last week.

Miss Georgia Gilliland of La Luz, formerly of Mayhill and "Dumpy" Sanders of Weed were married last week.

Hope Items

Miss McKenny county health nurse, visited the schools here for her last time last Thursday when she announced that she had been transferred to Estancia where she will act as county nurse.

Valentine Party

Teachers at the schools declared an hour's holiday Monday afternoon when their children enjoyed Valentine parties with treats and Valentines coming from brightly decorated Valentine boxes. The Primary box consisted of a miniature doll dressed in a paper dress which was made of twenty yards of Valentine paper. The third and fourth grades had their party around a huge red box cut in the shape of a heart. The fifth and sixth grades had a red decorated box in hearts. All of the pupils were given treats. A surprise treat was brought to the primary grades and to the fifth and sixth grades by Mrs. Buck Wilburn and Mrs. Virgel Craig, who are room mothers.

Bobbie Wood entertained at her home Monday evening with a Valentine candy party. The guests spent the evening making candy.

Miss Dorothy Scoggin and Sam Lovejoy were united in marriage Saturday, February 12 at 4:00 p. m., in Carlsbad at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. York of Carlsbad. Their attendants were Anna Frances Kellar and Gene Kinder. The young couple will make their home in Carlsbad, where Mr. Lovejoy is doing carpenter work. Mr. Lovejoy is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy, of Hope. He is a graduate of the High school. Mrs. Lovejoy is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggin of Hope. She is a junior in the high school. She was an assisting stenographer in the superintendent's office.

Dick Attebery of Artesia passed through Hope Tuesday enroute to Clouderoft, where he attended to business. Mrs. Attebery accompanied him as far as Hope where she spent the day visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Jameson.

Blanch White, who has been ill in the hospital at Roswell, has been moved to Artesia to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hal Hamill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shubert and Mrs. Shubert's mother, of Long Beach, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting at their ranch south of Hope Wednesday. During their visit here, they visited the Cavern.

Mrs. A. G. Lane spent the week end here from her home at Lake Arthur, visiting her daughter, Alma. Mrs. Oscar Moore, and Margaret Lane, drove here Sunday to get their mother.

A Valentine party, given by the order of the Eastern Star, with Mrs. E. C. Hawkins and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf acting as hostesses, was held in the Civic League hall Tuesday night when guest were seated at tables of bridge, tables of forty, two, and tables of pitch. Ladies served a light plate of food late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimlan announce the birth of a daughter, born last Thursday.

IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE



Bulldogs Beaten At Hagerman 15th

(By Arlee Reno)

Traveling to Hagerman Tuesday night, the Bulldogs suffered a 26 to 22 setback at the hands of the Bobcats.

The game was slow to start but finished with a "bang". Playing without Clendenen, the Bulldogs could not get going in the first half, but they played a fine defensive game.

Hagerman's smooth cage machine was hard to stop and im-

possible to slow down. Greer, stellar Bobcat guard, rang the basket for a total of eleven points to garner the scoring honors of the game.

The first half ended with the Bobcats holding the edge at 10-7, and the third quarter saw the score at 20-12, then the Bulldogs began to hit the basket with deadly accuracy, but the Bobcat lead was too great and the final score was 26 to 22.

Significant is the fact that the majority of games the Bulldogs have lost have been by a margin of no more than four points.

Artesia	FG	FT	P
Rice, f	2	2	6
Ansley, f	2	1	5

Bolton, f	0	0	0
Walker, c	1	3	5
Conner, g	0	0	0
Evans, g	0	0	0
Irby, g	3	0	6
Haines, g	0	0	0
	8	6	22

Hagerman	FG	FT	P
Key, f	3	0	6
Evans, f	0	0	0
P. Heick, f	0	0	0
Strickland, c	0	1	1
L. Heick, g	0	1	1
Greer, g	5	1	11
Goodwin, g	3	1	7
	11	4	26

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

CLUB SPECIALIST NAMED FOR STATE

Dan Williams, president of the board of regents of State College, announces the appointment of Mrs. Mary Orr as assistant 4-H club specialist.

Mrs. Orr will start a series of meetings and begin active work in Dona Ana county February 23. She will visit and assist in the organization of 4-H weed clubs in all southern and eastern New Mexico counties from which requests have come for this work. Mrs. Orr was formerly connected with the college and has done extensive work in weed and plant identification.



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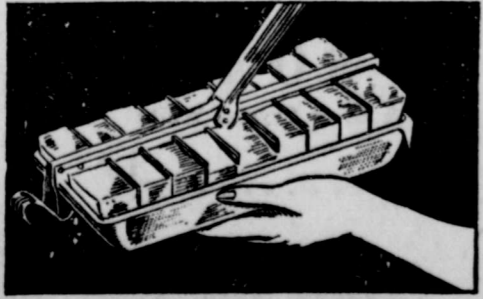
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PIANO FOR SALE—In good condition. Apply at Chamber of Commerce office. 7-3tc-9

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FOR RENT—10 acre farm close in, four room house partly furnished. Also have some milch

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LOST—Bundle laundry, between Dungan farm and railroad, Tuesday. Reward if returned to J. A. Reed at Flint farm. 7-1tc

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WANTED—Housekeeper to stay nights. Call 406 West Grand. 7-tfc

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COLDER WEATHER

A norther which hit here yesterday morning about 3:00 a. m. ended ten days of spring like weather, which has prevailed over the southwest. Trees and flowers budded and a severe freeze would kill all early fruit.

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New Farm Law—
(Continued from first page)

the protection of dairy industry.) Farmers who exceed their farm acreage allotment will not receive the three cent price adjustment check on the 1937 crop. (Sixty per cent of it).

There is a graduated increase for small benefit payments on the 1938 soil-conservation program, up to \$200.00. Thereafter the benefits run regular. But in 1939 no payments shall exceed \$10,000.00. This refers only to soil benefit payments.

Parity payments cannot be known but there is some payment provided as long as cotton sells below parity. If other crops reach parity in price and cotton does not, cotton will receive more than otherwise.

Military Service in Russia
Military service is compulsory in the Soviet Union, 1,200,000 soldiers being available each year. About 250,000 are called upon to serve, the remainder being trained on a territorial militia system.

Drake's Trip Around Globe
Sir Francis Drake, who accomplished the first English circumnavigation of the globe (1577-80), accomplished this feat with a squadron of five ships, the largest of them not exceeding 100 tons.

U. S. Immigration Law
Under the United States Immigration law proclaimed in operation as of July 1, 1929, there may be admitted yearly about 153,714 alien immigrants, as against 164,967 under the old law.

Longest Undefended Boundary
The boundary between the United States and Canada extends over 5,500 miles, of which 3,100 miles are land and 2,400 miles are water. This is the longest undefended boundary in the world.

Buried Poems With Wife
Dante Gabriel Rossetti buried in the grave of his young wife the manuscript of a book of poems which he afterward was prevailed upon to have exhumed and published.

Dogs often eat as much if not more food than their masters because they have a much larger stomach capacity. The stomach of a 40-pound dog can hold at least three times as much as that of a 150-pound man.—Dr. C. M. Dibbell, Allentown, Pa., in Collier's Weekly.

Louisiana Purchase Regions
The United States took formal possession of the Louisiana Purchase regions on March 10, 1804, and congress divided it into two parts—the Territory of Orleans (later the State of Louisiana) and the Territory of Louisiana.

Cotton Cleaner Made in 1850
A machine made about 1850, now in the Federal Cotton Ginning Laboratory in Stoneville, Miss., is called the oldest complete cotton cleaner in the cotton belt.

Older Stradivarius Worth Less
When two Stradivarius violins were offered at auction one, made in 1725, was knocked down for \$11,500, and the other, made in 1714, brought \$4,000.

Peculiar Disease
A curious disease called astereognosis makes a person unable to recognize the size, shape or nature of a solid object by the sense of touch.

Purple Shells Once Costly
In the days of trade with the Indians, when wampum was used as money, the purple shells were about twice as valuable as the white.

Ruins Are Romantic
The ruins of Palmyra and Petra, in the Near East, are said to be among the most romantic relics of the ancient world.

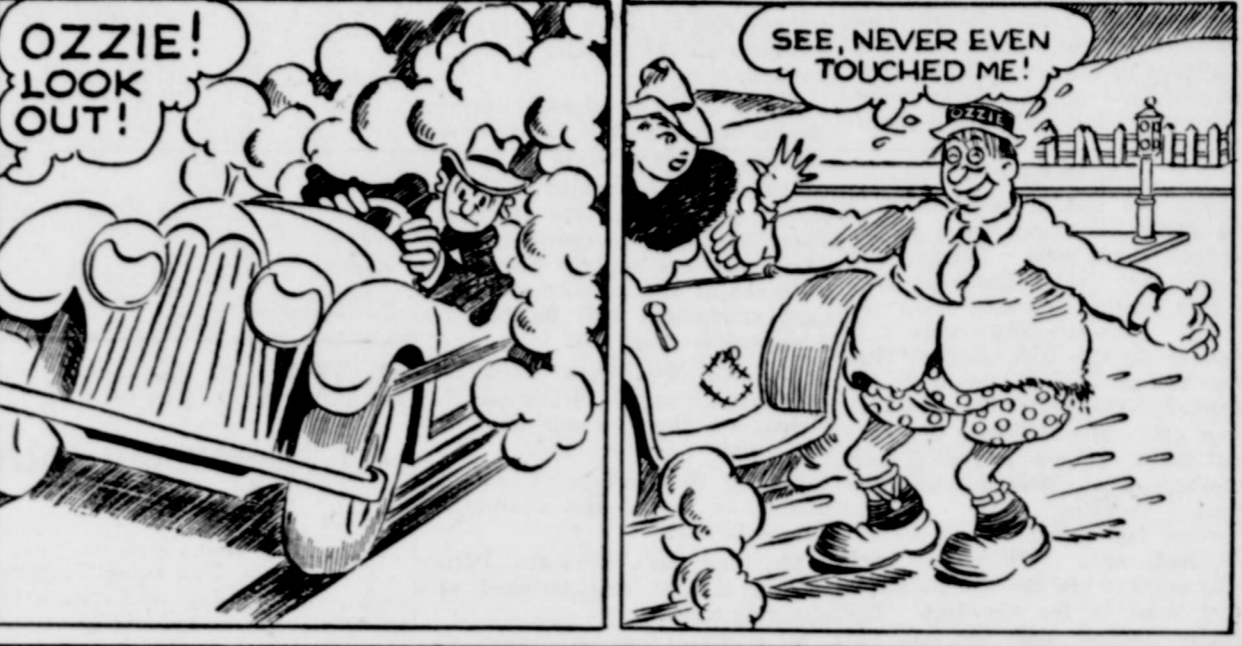
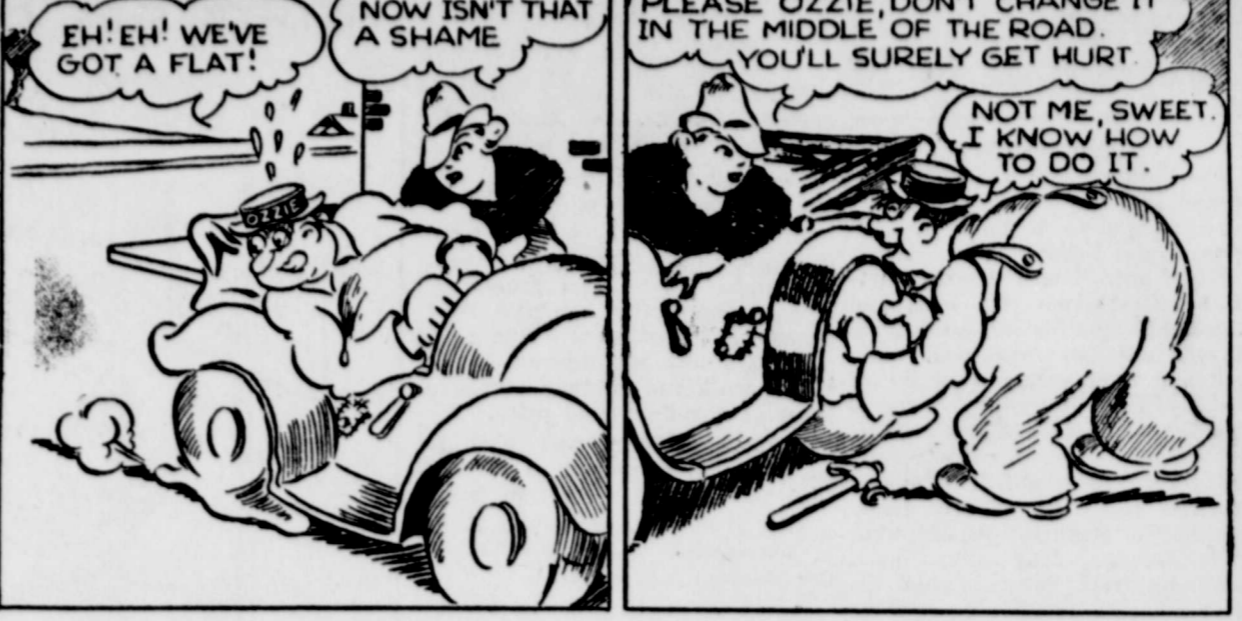
Week Ends at Sequoia
Some 4,000 people spend their week ends in Sequoia National forest the year round.

California's Americans
Ninety years ago there were no more than some 700 Americans in California.

Consciousness of Useful Effort
The consciousness of useful effort is one of the greatest things in the world.

Greatest Commercial Stream
The Ohio river is the greatest commercial stream in the country.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



SENTENCE DEFERRED

SANTA FE—Sentence of Boone Brown, who pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Colin Neblett to charges of burglarizing the Eunice postoffice, was deferred yesterday until a later date. Three others involved in the burglary were tried at the last term of the federal court in Albuquerque.

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Pt. jar22c	Sunshine Cookies Short Bread
Stokely's Catsup 14 oz. bottle	Pound12c
2 for25c	ROSEMARY Assorted Pure Jellies
	16 oz. glass ...23c

TOMATO JUICE Libby's large size 46 oz. can	22c
TOMATO SOUP Campbell's	9c

TAMALES Wilson's 1 lb can	SUNSHINE 2 lb. box
2 for25c	Crackers19c

SOAP P. & G. or Crystal White	POST BRAN FLAKES
Bar4c	10 oz. box....11c
CORN MEAL Portales	PILLSBURY PANCAKE FLOUR
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TOMATOES Calif., pound 12c	CAULIFLOWER Snowball, pound 10c
ORANGES , 220's Calif. Sunkist, dozen 20c	ORANGES , Calif. 392 size, dozen 9c
BANANAS Medium size, pound 5c	YAMS , Portales Pound 3c
AVACADOS Large size 9c	SPUDS , Burbank, 10 pounds 15c