





# Miss Neal, Eddy-Lea Legislator, Gets Political Baptism at 25

**New State Representative Draws Praise and Protest with HB 18, Proposed to Protect Voters Against Coercion.**

The Hon. Miss Margaret Neal, new state representative from Eddy and Lea Counties, one of the youngest members—she's only 25



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—is getting her baptism in state politics in no uncertain terms, for she has introduced a measure which already has brought a storm of protest as well as much praise to her.

The measure is House Bill No. 18, "An act to require qualified electors to report to the judges of election upon election day, providing penalties for failure so to do, prescribing the duties of election judges relative to recording the presence or absence of such electors, and declaring an emergency."

Miss Neal, the Santa Fe New Mexican says, is one who "would guarantee the right of every qualified elector to vote without danger of coercion, by requiring qualified electors to report to the polls on election day."

Miss Neal's bill caused a flurry of adverse editorial comment throughout the state press following its introduction last week, but she believes this is because the bill was misunderstood. "Some people never read beyond the headlines," she says, and the headlines indicated that her bill would make voting compulsory, with violations punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

Her own explanation puts a different light on House Bill 18. She estimates that between 35 and 40 per cent of the registered electors stay away from the polls on election day because of some type of coercion, "economic, social, moral or corrupt." She points to her own county of Lea, where of 16,000 registered voters only 5,000 went to the polls on the last election day.

The majority of electors there are workers in the oil fields, and she believed it was for business reasons that they could not find time to vote.

"It is everyone's duty to the country to vote," she says. "The basis of our government is the ballot box. Here the agents of the people are elected, really receiving their instructions on what to do thereafter in law-making."

To guarantee the vote to all, she would make it a duty, written into state law. The term "qualified elector" is used in the bill, for no one is a qualified elector unless registered to vote. She believes that anyone not wishing to vote could "pick up a telephone" and have his name removed from the registration lists. A provision is likewise included excusing the sick or those away from their voting precinct on election day on their own testimony. Another type of those excused are those testifying that "conditions over which they had no control" caused their absence from the polls.

Miss Neal anticipates an unfavorable report on the bill from the privileges and elections committee now handling it, and of which she is a member; but she is prepared to fight for the bill on the house floor when necessary. If it is advanced legislation, she believes New Mexico a good place to try new ideas.

She admits that the bill is "new" and her "own idea" and realizes that no other state has it in force. But in getting a real expression of

the will of the people and removing corruption she believes "it will do more for the state than any other thing." She adds, "It is our job to pass good legislation."

"It would get the vote out without corruption," she says, mentioning the fact that many qualified electors never go to the polls unless they are called for and driving there by political workers, who are not above letting money change hands in the process. "That's the way our voters are corrupted," she adds. Under this new law, their presence would be mandatory.

By way of introducing Miss Neal to the voters of the state, The New Mexico Examiner last week published the following story about her, written by Margaret Lohker, and with the picture which is reprinted here today.

"One of only four representatives who are attorneys, and the sole woman in the House, is Margaret Neal, representative from Lea and Eddy Counties. This is Miss Neal's first term in the Legislature, where she is one of the younger members. She has already been active in the preparation of legislation, having shown her interest in the betterment of election conditions by the introduction of a bill requiring all qualified electors to report at the polls on election days.

"A native of Poteau, Okla., Miss Neal came to New Mexico with her family as a child, and is thus among the state's 'almost native' daughters. After attending Las Vegas High School, she attended the University of New Mexico and Baylor University at Waco, Tex.

"After completing her academic training, Miss Neal read law in the office of her father, Tom Neal, who is now head of the Legislative Reference Bureau. She then practiced in Lovington for a year and a half, followed by a year in Santa Fe, where she has been associated with E. P. Chase.

"Her concentrated interest in and attention to the law has forced the best of backgrounds for the young member of the state law-making body, who follows all the activities of the House with the closest interest, and takes advantage of every opportunity to learn.

"Representative Neal is chairman of the committee on educational institutions, and also serves on the committees on enrolling and engrossing, judiciary, privileges and elections, capitol and grounds."

A census of sea lions has just been completed by the California Bureau of Marine Fisheries, which concludes that the population of these animals has about stabilized itself at 2,000. The market in China for sea lion trimmings has almost disappeared in the last few years, with the result that hunters no longer kill the animals. Moreover the picturesque sea lions are now protected by state law.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May of Lubbock, Tex., visited relatives and transacted business in Artesia over the week end.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

### Ranger Lives on Borrowed Time After Falling Down Caverns Elevator Shaft

So incredible is the story of a park ranger's fall down the elevator shaft at Carlsbad Caverns Friday with only burns on his hands and arm to show for his experience, Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, believes Robert (Believe It or Not) Ripley will be as interested as he was of the "underground wonders on his recent visit there.

Leslie Thompson, 44 years old, tumbled 130 feet down the 750-foot shaft, stopping his fall by grasping the lift cable and sliding to a stop, still far enough above the shaft bottom for several fatal how he just had come up on the falls.

The ranger related afterwards elevator and found a dozen tourists ready to descend by that method. Believing the elevator was where he had left it, Thompson unlocked the door and stepped back, asking for tickets at the same time.

"I didn't know the elevator had been taken down again until I felt myself falling," Thompson said. "I realized that my only chance was to catch the cables and stop the fall. Thanks to the fact that new grease on the cables was cold and sticky, I was able to grip them tight enough to stop the fall."

Col. Boles, after investigating the accident, estimated Thompson fell more than 100 feet before he grasped the cables and then slid about thirty feet to a stop.

Other park employees, sure that Thompson had fallen to a certain death 750 feet below, were surprised to hear his voice a mo-

ment later. He shouted to Bob Miller, park electrician, to run the other elevator down to his level. Then he swung his leg over towards it, the others catching ahold, and the rescue was accomplished.

Thompson is thankful for powerful hands developed through mountain climbing and said, "I'll always feel I'm living on borrowed time."

Col. Boles, who entertained Ripley when he recently visited the Carlsbad Caverns and who was a guest of Ripley on his recent visit to New York, where he attended a conference of national park superintendents, said he intends to write him about Thompson's miraculous escape and experience.

### CAR SALES INDICATE AN UPWARD TREND

Clyde Guy, local Oldsmobile dealer, has been notified by the factory retail sales are continuing an upward trend, and for the second ten days of January totaled 3,458 units, to represent an increase of more than 73 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

Total retail sales for the first 20 days of January were 6,641 cars. This is a gain of 78 per cent over the same period of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooks and son, of Kennicott, Alaska, and Mrs. Ralph Neary and son, of Pueblo, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carter in Artesia. The visitors are cousins of Mr. Carter.

### Unemployment Act Benefits Climb at End of Five Weeks

Claimants Number 107 in Eddy —Collect \$2,766 by End of Fifth Week

Benefits to New Mexico's jobless workers under the State Unemployment Compensation Law reached \$58,000 at the close of the first five weeks of operation, with 2,020 eligible claimants on the rolls, Roy L. Cook, chairman-executive director, announced Saturday. Eddy County at that time had 107 claimants deriving \$2,765.94, he said.

Of the 7,000 claims reviewed thus far, 59 per cent have been found eligible for benefits ranging from the \$15 maximum down to \$5 weekly. The greater number of the 41 per cent were found ineligible because they had not worked in covered employment long enough to establish the minimum wage credit required by the law. The 2,020 eligible workers have received \$57,872.98, or an average of \$28.65 each. Weekly benefits have averaged \$9.34 each.

Workers out of employment are required to register for work before they can file a claim for benefits, and then they must report once each week to the State Employment Service office in order to receive benefits at the end of a three-week period, Cook said. This requirement in the law operates in favor of the employers who are in immediate need of workers, as it requires constant attendance at the service office of men available for work.

Every worker now unemployed, Cook pointed out, who has worked for an employer subject to the New Mexico Unemployment Compensation Law and who has not already applied for benefits, should immediately go to his nearest Employment Service office, register for work and file his claim for benefits, thus avoiding the possibility of forfeiting his rights. The office for this area is at Carlsbad.

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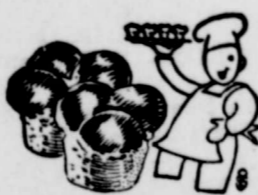
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## Douglas-Stone Vows Exchanged In Morning Ceremony at Pecos

A wedding of unusual interest to Artesia residents was the Saturday morning ceremony in Pecos, Tex., in which Miss Cathryn Elizabeth Douglas of that city became the bride of Dr. Glenn Edward Stone of Munday, Tex. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, who formerly made their home in Artesia, and her father officiated at the nuptial ceremony.

Dr. Stone is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stone of Artesia and both he and his bride are widely known in Artesia younger circles.

Vows were exchanged before a flower-banked altar in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Pecos at nine o'clock Saturday morning. Preceding the ceremony Miss Libby Faust played "Liebestraume" (Lizst) on the violin, and "At Dawning" (Cadman) was sung by Mrs. Carrol Ailes.

Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. Heard Reynolds as the wedding principals approached the altar, and "I Love You Truly" was softly played during the ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a spring traveling suit of honey blege with which she wore harmonizing accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Attending her as maid-of-honor was Miss Catherine Morrison of Abilene, Tex., long-time friend of the bride. The bridegroom was attended by Elmer Treat of Roswell, as best man. Mr. Treat and Dr. Stone were schoolmates when both attended State College at Las Cruces, N. Mex.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Freeman Douglas, of Artesia, and serving as ushers were Joe Mason and Carl Sutton.

A wedding reception immediately followed at the home of the bride's parents. A central feature of the serving table was a three-tiered wedding cake which was cut by the bride.

There were 150 guests at the wedding and out-of-city visitors included Mrs. Edward Stone and Mrs. Cyril Stone of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Douglas of Artesia, Wayne Douglas of Hope, and Miss Mary Agnes Allen of Abilene, Tex.

Mrs. Stone was graduated from the Artesia High School and was later graduated from McMurry Methodist College at Abilene, Tex. She has been teaching in the Pecos schools for the past two years.

Dr. Stone was also graduated from the local high school and then attended State College, Las Cruces for two years. He attended McMurry College for one year following, and then attended two years and was graduated from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, receiving his B. S. degree in optometry last June. He is now practicing in Munday, Tex., where the young couple will establish their home.

### LOCAL STUDENTS AT OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE GIVEN HIGH HONOR

Misses Lela Bess Mann, Virginia Gates and Joan Wheatley, all of Artesia, who are students at Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif., have been announced as among 31 members of the school glee club, chosen to represent the school on a week's singing tour. Selection for the tour is regarded as a high honor at the school, and departure from Los Angeles was scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 1. San Francisco, Berkeley and other California cities were listed on the singing company's tour.

### FORMER ARTESIA GIRL HAS PHOTO IN MIAMI ROTOGRAVURE SECTION

Miss Mildred Alexander of Shelbyville, Tenn., formerly of Artesia, was recently given special recognition when her photograph appeared in the rotogravure section of the Miami (Fla.) Herald, as one of the "most handsome girls" attending the January 2 Tennessee-Oklahoma Orange Bowl football game at Miami. Miss Alexander is the daughter of R. E. ("Tennessee") Alexander, who was associated with the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company here about 15 years ago.

### HIGH SCORERS IN FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB ARE GUESTS AT PARTY

Low score holders at the close of the year's bridge sessions were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to First Afternoon Bridge Club high scorers at a luncheon of attractive appointments. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hamill at one o'clock, and co-hostesses with Mrs. Hamill were Mrs. James Nellis, G. U. McCrary, J. M. Story, Arba Green, Jeff Hightower and J. J. Clarke.

Members who were guests of honor were Mrs. Beecher Rowan, J. W. Berry, C. M. Houk, J. Hise Myers, A. B. Coll and A. G. Glasser. Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. Walter Nugent and Mrs. T. S. Cox were additional guests.

Tables were arranged for bridge after the luncheon, and Mrs. Lewis Story was holder of high score.

### SO-SO CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF MRS. ALLEN

Mrs. James Allen was informal hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the So-So Club, at her home. Members present were Mrs. Charles Gaskin, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. C. D. Warshall, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and the hostess. A dessert course was served at the close.

### BROTHERHOOD NIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS WELL ATTENDED

The Artesia Christian Church participated in the world-wide observance of Brotherhood Night Wednesday, with a fellowship supper and program at the church which drew a record attendance. The suppers and programs were being held simultaneously in all Christian churches in the world.

A short radio program originating in Indianapolis, Ind., was brought to those present by means of two radios installed in the church. The program was under supervision of the Indianapolis Christian churches and featured an address by Dr. Roger Nooe of Nashville, Tenn., president of the international convention of the Christian Church.

Personal greetings to the local congregation from other Christian churches throughout the United States and from foreign countries were read at the meeting, and a "Professor Quiz" program featuring questions about the Christian Church, was a highlight.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower reported on plans and work of the Woman's Association of the church for the year, and Mrs. Britton Coll told of the work of the Young Woman's Guild. Goals for the church to attain this year were discussed by C. O. Brown, and the pastor, Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, outlined some challenging goals for the church and sketched the achievements of the congregation during 1938. Dinner arrangements were under direction of Mrs. Hightower.

### FOURTH BIRTHDAY IS OCCASION FOR PARTY

Van Phillip Welch, small son of Mrs. Van P. Welch, was guest-of-honor Monday afternoon when his aunt, Mrs. Wendell Welch, entertained informally at her home at a children's party marking his fourth birthday anniversary.

Hours of the affair were 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock and games provided entertainment for the young guests. A birthday cake bearing lighted candles was a central feature of refreshments. Guests included Eileen and Irene Vandever, Kay Hornaday, Margie Nell Welch, Jackie Williams, Howard Lee and Donnie Price, and the honor-guest.

### EASTERN STAR SOCIAL PROGRAM THURSDAY

Order of Eastern Star members voted to provide furnishings for a room in the new Artesia hospital when they met last Thursday evening at the Masonic temple. The session was a social meeting and hostesses were Mrs. W. T. Halderman and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, who served a refreshment course at the close.

### VIERNES MEMBERS ARE GUESTS OF MRS. BARKER

Mrs. Howard Gissler and Mrs. A. M. Archer were additional guests Friday afternoon when the Viernes Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Rehn Barker. High score award went to Mrs. A. G. Glasser, and second high to Mrs. Gissler, and members present were Mrs. Glasser, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Mrs. Joe Holyfield, Mrs. Fletcher Collins and the hostess.

The hostess served a refreshment course after the bridge hour.

### MAX SCHULZE HOST TO ENDEAVOR CLASS

Members of the Senior Christian Endeavor class of the Presbyterian Church were entertained at the home of Max Schulze last Friday at an evening party. Hours of the affair were seven until ten o'clock, and a Valentine theme was used in party decorations. Games provided entertainment for the young guests and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those present were Misses Dolores Mayrhoffen, Peggy Linell, Jane Shugart, Edna Carder and Barbara Wheatley; and Marvin McCaw, Robert McCaw, Perry Schulze and the host.

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### PINOCHLE CLUB AT EARL PLOYHAR HOME

Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and William Linell held high scores Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the Pinochle Club, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar.

All members of the club were present including Mr. and Mrs. Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Linell, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and the hosts. Mrs. Ployhar served a salad course after the pinochle session.

### MRS. D. C. BLUE AND MRS. JESSE FUNK ARE CLUB SPEAKERS

The lives and work of contemporary artists in oil painting and clay modeling were study subjects of the Artesia Woman's Club members at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. D. C. Blue gave a report on the life of the artist, Laura Knight, discussing her paintings and achievements. Miss Knight is the only woman member of the Royal Academy of Art.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk gave a paper on the life and work of Malvina Hoffman, contemporary sculptress of note.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Albert Blake and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, and the president, Mrs. John Lanning, presided. Mrs. Glenn Williams discussed G. F. W. C. news. "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn) was given as a piano offering by John White, librarian at the Junior-Senior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker Lewis are the parents of a daughter, born Monday afternoon at the home five miles southeast of Artesia.

Don Myers underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Mary Hospital, Roswell, Saturday night. He is recovering nicely. Mrs. Myers and children, who were visiting in Lindsborg, Kan., and Mr. Myers' brother, Gilbert Myers, of McDonald, Pherson, Kan., arrived Sunday evening. Mrs. Myers and children remained in Roswell to be with their husband and father.

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### BRIDGE UNIT CLUB AT MACDONALD HOME

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson and son, Fred, were the guests in Roswell last week end of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Askren. They were joined there for the week end by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee of Albuquerque. Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Watson are sisters.

### METHODIST YOUTH RALLY DRAWS RECORD CROWD

An attendance of more than 500 persons at the Methodist Church youth rally for the Pecos Valley and Hobbs churches brought new interest Wednesday night to the youth crusade, which was launched at the local meeting.

The delegation included about 60 young people from Carlsbad, 75 from the two Methodist churches at Roswell, and 40 each from Hobbs and Lake Arthur, in addition to smaller representations from the churches at Hope, Hagerman, Eunice, Dexter and Loving, and a large local delegation, the Rev. John S. Rice said Thursday morning.

The program featured a half-hour "sing" by McMurry Chanters from the McMurry Methodist College at Abilene, Tex., and Dr. Marshall T. Steele of the Highland Park Methodist Church, on the campus of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, was principal speaker.

A challenge to the young delegates gathered was issued by Dr. Steele, who said, "The youth crusade is not being put on to save the church. It is being launched to help young people find a larger and more challenging field of service, and it is up to you young people to work toward that end."

"God is not looking for people to help or praise Him, but He is looking for a way that He may help find a greater field of service," Dr. Steele said.

John Rice, son of the Artesia pastor, gave a short talk on the subject "Youth is Ready," and James Robertson of Carlsbad presided over the youth session. The Rev. J. B. Scrimshire of El Paso, was in charge of rally arrangements, and other notables at the meeting included Dr. W. E. Brown, presiding elder of the El Paso district.

Mrs. Harry Cross of Des Moines, Iowa, left for her home Monday morning after a week's visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Owen McClay, and with Mrs. R. M. McDonald. Mrs. Cross, who was en route home from a vacation in California, was a former Artesia resident, and will be remembered as Miss Dora Davis.

Mrs. Obed Downey underwent an operation Sunday morning for the removal of her appendix in St. Mary Hospital, Roswell.

Emery Carper left Wednesday for Santa Fe where he will transact business for several days.

Eppa Lake of Belen, N. Mex., has arrived to take over the position recently vacated by Lonnie Fagen, at the A. T. and S. F. Railway Company freight office.

Mrs. Tex Polk of the Polk's Toggery is visiting the Fort Worth, Tex., spring markets, where she is buying merchandise for the local firm.

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It would be presumptuous to offer detailed instructions for making the garden ready, for every good farmer knows what his particular soil requires in the way of tillage and fertilization. For those who do not know there are garden bulletins to be had from county and home demonstration agents, or a neighbor who has learned and practiced good gardening under his own conditions of soil and climate. Smart men learn from others, and it is no disgrace to ask. Those afraid to ask pay dearly for experience.

The "frame garden" has solved the problems of having vegetables under the difficult conditions of high winds, hot sun and lack of timely rainfall with which much of the Southwest has to contend. It is nothing more than a huge box, four or five feet wide, as long as desired, with plank walls rising 12 to 18 inches above the surface of the ground, of course the soil in the box is well spaded and fertilized before planting. Rows run crosswise for ease of planting and cultivation. It may be sub-irrigated by the usual methods or watered on the surface, and with rows of eight to twelve inches apart an almost unbelievable amount of the smaller vegetables can be grown.

Burlap or canvas covers which can be unhooked at one side, wire netting to keep out the chickens, also hinged at one side, complete the equipment. Besides furnishing early vegetables it will serve as a cold frame to grow early plants for the open garden when all danger of frost is over. Where wind and sun are most severe, as in Western Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, a half-shade cover made of plaster laths spaced one or two inches apart is advisable.

Sub-irrigation for gardens has long been in successful use in the Southwest, and directions for installing lath pipes or tile may be had from county agents. This winter is a good time to lay out such an underground system as an insurance for a good spring and summer garden, larger than the frame garden. Sub-irrigation uses less water and does not encourage weed growth and baking of the surface soil as rain and sprinkling do.

There are sites on most farms where the run-off water from other ground may be turned onto a garden for the vegetables which require considerable space. Fred Kveton of the South Plains plants his Irish potatoes, corn, melons, main crop beans, peas, etc., in regular cultivator-width rows and waters an acre or two by collecting the run-off from several acres of pasture on the garden lot. It thus gets two or three times as much water as falls directly on the garden, the flow being distributed by a system of "syrup-pan" terraces carefully laid out by the farm level instrument.

There is a way to have a garden in every soil and under every climate in the Southwest, and its value in contributing to a wholesome diet, besides the money value, is incalculable. A few cents' worth of seed multiplies a thousand-fold in skilful hands.

Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico business man and prominent in official circles, yesterday took over his duties as director of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, succeeding Herbert O. Brayer. Anderson was to go to Washington, D. C., to confer with federal officials regarding plans for participation in the 1940 event. A bill appropriating \$500,000 for the centennial was introduced into the U. S. Senate by Senators Chavez and Hatch.

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### All America Marks 29th Boy Scout Anniversary



THIS poster, showing how "Scouting Carries On American Ideals", theme of Boy Scout Week from Feb. 8 to 14, marks the 29th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America. 39,750 Boy Scout Troops, Cub Packs and Sea Scout Ships now include 1,233,950 boys and men, a membership gain of better than 13% in the past year. Since the beginning of Scouting in America 8,400,000 boys and men have been identified with the Movement.

### Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mae Hall spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Vandagriff, of Artesia.

Clarence Stevens of Hope was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Lake Arthur plan to move to their farm soon.

R. L. Roberts of this community got his hand badly bruised last Thursday while driving a tractor.

The presiding elder from Roswell held church services at Lake Arthur last Sunday night.

A school board election will be held at the Cottonwood gymnasium Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline of this community who are visiting relatives in Texas are expected home this week.

The Wohl brothers from Old Mexico were business visitors on Cottonwood Wednesday of last week.

The Rev. Mr. Jameson of Lake Arthur, who has been ill the last three weeks, is no better at this writing.

Miss Alma Lane, a teacher in the Hope school, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, at Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles of Lake Arthur were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Artesia last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., of Cottonwood returned to her home last Friday from Blackwell, Okla., where she has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home last Sunday.

Several from here attended the President's Birthday Ball at the Central School gymnasium in Artesia Monday night.

The Stevens Brothers, who have leased a well machine of Jimmie Buck, moved it to Hope last Friday, where they have contracted to drill several wells with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry moved to their new home in Lake Arthur early last week, where they have purchased a farm. They formerly lived in La Huerta, Carlsbad.

Mrs. Nathan Kelly and her mother, Mrs. Tom Johns of Artesia were the guests of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon last Thursday. Mrs. Johns was formerly of Cottonwood.

Bill Essex of Upper Cottonwood has been confined at the home of his brother, Buss Essex, since he was seriously hurt in a car collision last week. Details of the accident were not learned.

Mrs. G. Mitchell, mother of Mrs. Webb of Lake Arthur, who has been seriously ill in the Eddy County Hospital, was sufficiently recovered to leave for her home at Loving last Thursday morning.

A car driven by H. Muncy and one driven by Mrs. Earl Reno of this community collided Saturday afternoon on the old highway. Passengers of both cars were injured and suffered from shock.

The Spanish-Americans of the community enjoyed a dance at Lake Arthur Saturday night. The dance was in charge of John R. Moore, and was given to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Jess Funk, member of the board of the Pecos Valley Conservancy District has been chosen to represent the district at a Santa Fe hearing on a bill to repeal the laws regulating underground water in New Mexico. Mr. Funk, who is also a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, was the only representative of this board to go to Santa Fe.

The New Mexico Military Institute Colts basketball team from Roswell played the Lake Arthur team Saturday night with a 38-32 score favoring the Colts. The cadets led almost from the first, holding a tie score at the end of the first quarter, 10-10. They held a 1-point advantage at the half, 17-16, led 27-24 at the third quarter, and continued to stretch toward the end of the game.

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### Regulations for Price Adjustment Payments Given

To Be Made from Fund of 212 Million Dollars Under 1938 Act

Regulations for distributing price adjustment payments based on 1939 plantings of cotton, wheat, corn and rice have been announced by the AAA, according to J. M. Beene, chairman of the State Conservation Committee.

The payments, which also are referred to as parity payments, will be made from a fund of 212 million dollars appropriated by the Price Adjustment Act of 1938. The first payments will be those to winter wheat producers, as their plantings, in most cases, already have been checked for compliance. These payments probably will begin in early spring.

The regulations provide that the rates of payment, heretofore estimated within a range between two figures for each crop, must be determined finally within limits of the appropriation as soon as practicable after Jan. 31. In no case is the rate to exceed the difference between the average farm price of the commodity and 75 per cent of the parity price for the period from the beginning of the 1938-39 marketing year to Jan. 31.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, under which the AAA farm program operates, authorized "parity" payments to producers of cotton, wheat, corn, rice and tobacco, if and when appropriations were made for such payments. In line with this authorization, Congress later passed the Price Adjustment Payment Act of 1938. Under this act, the appropriation of 212 million dollars for price adjustment (parity) payments, is to be apportioned among the five commodities, half on the basis of the amount by which each commodity fails to reach parity, and half on the same basis as that on which funds are apportioned for the same commodities under the 1939 agricultural conservation program. Estimated payment for cotton will be 1.6 to 1.8 cents per bushel; wheat 10 to 12 cents per bushel; corn 5 to 6 cents per bushel.

### LICENSE DEADLINE IS AGAIN EXTENDED

A second extension of the motor vehicle license and drivers' license deadline was announced Monday by Gov. John E. Miles, giving motorists until Feb. 28. There will be no further extension, he warned. When Gov. Miles took office, he extended the time to Jan. 31 and announced he favored changing the fiscal license year to begin and end on April 1, instead of Jan. 1.

Boone Barnett, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Company yard here, and Mrs. Barnett returned last Thursday afternoon from Denver, Colo., where Mr. Barnett attended a convention of the Mountain States Lumber Dealers' Association Monday through Wednesday of last week.

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### Club Members See Selves in Eyes of Outside Speaker

Rev. Stout Cites Rotarians for Their Community Service

In the eyes of an outsider, members of the Rotary Club are serving the community well, the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, guest speaker, told that group at the weekly meeting Tuesday noon.

Every worthwhile organization and endeavor in Artesia numbers among its leaders members of the club, the Rev. Mr. Stout said, speaking on "Community Service." But the greatest work Rotarians are doing and can do is the interest taken in boys' activities. The speaker stressed individual community service rather than group community service, as he has observed it as an outsider.

A duty of the club, as Mr. Stout sees it, is to inspire the community to do things through activities of the members. And the open eyed Rotarian sees many places to help, he said. In other words, the speaker declared, the club provides the motive, but not the machinery, for every member to take part in community service. Doug Phillips, the club's "Junior Rotarian" for January, Artesia High School senior, gave a five minute talk on "Should College Athletes Be Paid?"

W. Leslie Martin, president, instructed all members to bring a farmer to the meeting next week in observation of "Farmers' Day."

Jack Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marsh, is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation performed here Wednesday of last week.

### Miles Reappoints Game Commission

Gov. John E. Miles said Saturday that he would reappoint the state game commission, sending the names of three members up to the Senate for confirmation.

His statement was believed to indicate that Elliott Barker would be retained as state game warden. The commission members are Judge Colin Neblett, Santa Fe; Henry C. Raithel, Deming, and Hugh B. Woodward, Albuquerque. "The affairs of the State Game Department have been well handled under this commission," said the governor. "Therefore I have decided to reappoint them."

A son was born Monday at the home here to Mr. and Mrs. John Dale McCann.

### Has It Occurred to You?

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14-in. Walking Plow, only 17.50	Massey-Harris 10-Foot Hay Rake, only 50.00
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#### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Fertilizer, \$2 a load delivered. Call 17 or 395. 3-3tp-5

**FOR SALE OR RENT** — Oasis farm and swimming pool, during month of February to right person at attractive terms. Owen Campbell. 5-4tc-8

**FOR SALE** — One 4-disc Avery plow, \$20; one Model T truck with overdrive, \$20. R. W. Box, 2 miles northeast Artesia. 5-5tc

**SHRUBS AND TREES FOR SALE**—Complete line of evergreens, shrubs, rose bushes, pecan and shade trees. Two carloads of nursery stock just arrived offering variety assortment. Carlsbad Floral Co., McKay and Guadalupe Streets, Carlsbad, N. Mex., telephone 10. 5-5tc

**FOR SALE**—Team of young work horses. Reed Brainard. 1-1tc

#### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—One-room efficiency apartment, space for car. No children. Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld, 115 Richardson. 3-1tc

**FOR RENT** — Bedroom, close in. Mrs. E. F. Covey, 206 Texas. 5-1tx

**FOR RENT**—Three room apartment. Ready Feb. 1. Utilities paid. Prefer couple. No smokers. 1103 West Main. 4-2tp

**FURNISHED APARTMENT** — Modern. Call 158. 5-5tc

**FOR RENT** — Four room house, water and electricity, 3 miles southeast. Telephone 388R3, Mrs. G. B. Dungan. 5-1tp

**FOR RENT** — Modern six-room house, close in, partially furnished. Garage. F. L. Wilson. 5-1tc

**FOR RENT** — Modern furnished house, four rooms and bath, two bedrooms. Near high school. Telephone 231. 5-1tc

**FOR RENT** — Two four room houses, furnished, modern, good locations. Telephone 7 or 99. Mrs. C. R. Blocker. 3-1f

#### LOST

**LOST**—Box of pipe fittings and nipples with one set of No. 11 Toledo dies, sizes 1/2, 3/4, 1 and 1 1/4 inches, with ratchet stock; claw hammer. Arthur Rowland. 5-1tp

**LOST**—Piece of Kimball pump, 18 inches long by 8 inches in diameter. On old highway between Artesia and Cottonwood on Monday. If found return to Cottonwood Store. 5-1tp

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GROUPS TO ROSWELL

Members of the intermediate and senior Christian Endeavor groups of the Artesia First Presbyterian Church will unite with the young people's societies of the First Presbyterian Church in Roswell next Sunday evening, for a special joint session.

About twenty-five local young people are expected to attend, and plans for a Presbyterian youth rally for the Pecos Valley churches will be discussed at the Sunday meeting. The Rev. Henry Stout will accompany the local group to Roswell, as will a group of parents of members.

#### SHED THREATENED BY GRASS FIRE

A grass fire, catching from a trash barrel slightly damaged a corner of a shed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt about 12:40 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The blaze was extinguished by means of a garden hose by Mr. Spratt before the department arrived.

#### SHAMROCKS FAIL TO SHOW UP HERE

The New York Shamrocks, advertised as the "world champion basketball team," failed to show up for their scheduled game last evening with the Artesia Merchants.

A large crowd of fans turned out for what promised to be an interesting cage exhibition.

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## In The WEEK'S NEWS



**IN LINE OF DUTY**... A few seconds before General Viscount Gort, chief of imperial staff, would have passed him, Gentleman Cadet A. J. Wildy fell in dead faint during inspection at Royal Military Academy, Britain's "West Point", near Woolwich. Gen. Gort may be seen approaching between files.



**HEADLOCK TO WEDLOCK**... Culminating "romance of Titans" that began when they were paired in golf meet year ago, George Zaharias, professional wrestler, and Mildred "Babe" Didrickson, famed Olympic star, were coupled for life by St. Louis, Mo., justice of the peace.



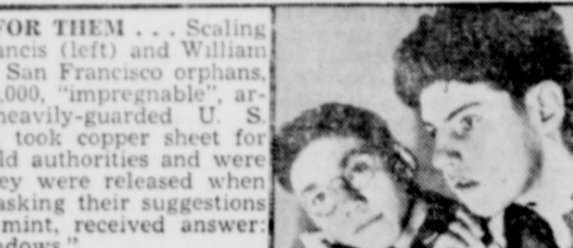
**YOUNGEST AND OLDEST** members, as 76th Congress convened in Washington, were Rep. Lindley Beckworth, 25, of Texas, starting his first term, and Rep. Edward T. Taylor, 80, of Colorado, chairman of house appropriations committee, starting his sixteenth term.



**SNITE SHEDS 890 POUNDS**... Weighing only 9 1/2 pounds, new respirator of aluminum, strong lightweight metal used in surgical braces, gave Frederick B. Snite, Jr., young Chicago paralysis victim, freedom of legs denied by former full-length "iron lung" which weighed 900 pounds. He may now even travel by airplane.



**MIRROR "REFLECTS" MUSIC**... Taking cue from modern "swing" music, furniture stylist hailed 1939 with new dressing table chair equipped with trick "swing" mirror adjustable to any angle to insure hair-do perfection. Table itself is covered with polished plate mirror glass in smart new peach or gold tint.



**MINTS PIE FOR THEM**... Scaling wall, Paul Francis (left) and William Gallagher, 15, San Francisco orphans, entered \$1,000,000, "impregnable", armor-plated, heavily-guarded U. S. mint (below), took copper sheet for proof, then told authorities and were captured. They were released when federal men, asking their suggestions for guarding mint, received answer: "Lock the windows."



### Taxpayers Are—

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the light of this pledge." The governor further stated that: "From present indications we cannot anticipate that the income from any department of the Bureau of Revenue or from the property tax will be greater in 1939 than it was in 1938. Income of some of the departments may be less." The present Legislature must shun any further expenditures, except those which have been estimated as required for the conduct of necessary governmental functions.

Gov. Miles has warned against anticipating increased revenues from the Bureau of Revenue or from property taxes. It is quite possible that the revenues from all sources may shrink considerably during the next two years, owing to influences of national and international affairs entirely beyond control as citizens of the state of New Mexico. Emergencies may arise that will have to be taken care of in the best and most economical manner possible, this being further reason for careful expenditure of public funds during the present period of uncertainty.

It is believed the governor intends to adhere to this expressed policy of economy. It is felt to be incumbent upon the Legislature to carry out the requests of the governor in his message delivered to that body on Jan. 10, if a large deficit is to be avoided during the present fiscal year.

The State Federation of Taxpayers' Associations, through its representatives, is watching developments at Santa Fe and helping from time to time in advising the lawmakers as to wishes of the taxpayers in all matters pertaining to fiscal affairs, in an effort to keep all appropriations within the power to pay without the necessity of new levies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff returned Monday night from Brant, Okla., where Mrs. Vandagriff had been the guest of relatives. Mrs. Vandagriff also visited with relatives in Tulsa during her visit. Mr. Vandagriff left Artesia Friday to join her for the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Stroup announce the birth of a son at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1. The name of Marcus Robert has been given the infant, who weighed 10 pounds at birth. Both mother and infant are in satisfactory condition.

### WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate:

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D. Zillhart

Miss Beulah R. Moore  
Miss Inez Blakenev  
Mrs. Angie L. Cleve

### LOCALS TO

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shook and daughter, Joy Shook, of Ruidoso, left Wednesday after a visit of several days at the home of their son and brother, Ben Shook and Mrs. Shook.

Mrs. M. S. Foster, mother of A. S. Foster of southwest of Lake-wood, was expected home yesterday from Kingsville, Tex., where she visited relatives three weeks.

Charles Morgan, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce; Arba Green, secretary, and E. B. Bullock attended the annual banquet Friday evening of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Ted Flint was confined to her home Wednesday because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and Mrs. C. J. Dexter were Sunday dinner guests at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan, Lower Penasco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough of Hobbs were overnight guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story. They were guests at the President's Ball here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior were Artesia visitors Monday, and attended the President's ball here Monday night at the Central School. Mr. Pior returned to Hobbs Monday, and Mrs. Pior, and children, Tommie and Jimmie, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Pior of Artesia, left Monday for El Paso, where they are making a visit of several days.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan was in attendance at a pastor's meeting and rally of Southwest Texas Baptist Churches, held in Pecos, Tex. Many other Baptist pastors from the Pecos Valley were special guests at the Texas conference. The Rev. Mr. Morgan returned to Artesia Tuesday night.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt of Artesia, and Mrs. Paul Turner and the latter's father, T. A. Spencer, Sr., of Carrizozo, left Tuesday for San Antonio, Tex., to attend graduating exercises of T. A. Spencer, Jr., who is being graduated in aeronautics from Kelly field.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kite were Hobbs guests at the President's ball here Monday night.

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Select a place protected from west and north winds, 3 feet by 15 feet in size. Build a frame 3 feet by 15 feet by 2 feet in height. Prepare a good sandy soil, fairly rich with rotted manure, in this frame. Make a trench down the middle. Place quart oil cans in a row so that they make a tube

to carry water. The tops of the cans should be cut out and bottoms slashed to permit flow of water. Then cover with dirt so that cans are 6 to 8 inches below surface. Make rows about 6 inches apart. Plant such seeds as lettuce, radishes, mustard, onions, spinach and beets.

Sew burlap sacks together, attach to north side of frame and tack a pole on the other side of cover so that it can be rolled down to cover garden during cold nights and days.

This plan has proved most successful in providing vegetables very early and also provides tender vegetables during the hot dry months because the burlap cover

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Baby Beef

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