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Cole, Feather, Dexter Elected To School Board Here Tuesday

Defeat Clarke, Foster and Jackson for Full Terms, Shearman for Unexpired — Interest Runs Quite High.

Fred Cole, incumbent, and Mrs. Landis B. Feather, were elected directors of the Artesia school board for full six-year terms and C. J. Dexter, incumbent, for an unexpired two-year term, at biennial school election here Tuesday, the hottest contested since 1925.

With five candidates' names appearing on the ballots for the full term and two for two years, there was more interest shown than at any school election in recent years. However, the total vote of 725 was surpassed in 1925 by about 300.

The unofficial returns give for the six-year term: Cole 354, Mrs. Feather 351, Dr. Lawrence Clarke 271, Joe Foster 107, Jim Jackson 204.

Mr. Dexter polled 409 votes, unofficial count, to 190 for John Shearman, the other candidate whose name appeared for the unexpired term.

Four other men received votes for the two-year period, their names being written in: C. E. Mann 41, R. A. Shugart 9, W. R. Hornbaker 1, Bennie Juarez 13.

Mr. Mann and Mr. Shugart were nominated for the short term last week, but each withdrew his candidacy, so the names were not printed on the ballots.

The name of B. F. Kaiser, nominated for the six-year term, did not appear, as he lives outside the school district and could not have served had he been elected.

Mrs. Feather will replace Mrs. V. L. Gates on the board. Mrs. Gates, who served ten years, refused to run again.

Mr. Cole, who also has served ten years, succeeds himself.

Mr. Dexter was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Lina A. Manda, to serve until the election. He therefore succeeds himself for the balance of the two-year unexpired term.

An unusually large number of Spanish-Americans voted, the majority early Tuesday morning. It was estimated about 75 of the first 100 ballots were cast by Spanish-Americans.

Total of 541 Oil Wells Are Drilled During Year '38

Eddy County Second With Sixty-Eight in the Pay Column

The State Oil Conservation Commission has reported 520 oil and 21 gas wells were drilled in New Mexico oil fields during 1938.

The report, made by A. Andreas, state geologist, also listed 81 dry holes, making a total of 622 drilling operations during the year.

Lea County led with 427 oil wells, 11 gas wells, and 32 dry holes for a total of 470 operations. Eddy County was second with 76 oil wells, three gas wells and 19 dry holes for a total of 98 operations.

Activity in Lea County fields, the report showed, centered in the Vacuum area with 126 oil wells and three dry holes reported. The Penrose pool was second with 51 oil wells and the Lengle area third with 46 oil wells and two dry holes.

In Eddy County activity centered in the Artesia field with 65 oil wells, three gas wells and two dry holes drilled.

Thirty-three wildcat operations were reported with three resulting in commercial producers.

Lea County likewise led the state in production of oil in 1938, the commission reported.

Total production was 35,510,275 barrels, 2,975,598 below the previous year. The commission said production in Lea County, exclusive of the Maljamar field, totaled 32,926,788 barrels.

Production by fields as released by the commission through Andreas was listed as follows:

Artesia, 2,135,402; Aztec, 3,600; Barber, 27,880; Black River, 2,718; Blanco, 60; Cooper, 1,682,278; Eaves, 331,817; Eunice, 8,872,335; Getty, 59,392; Hardy, 620,268; Hobbs, 5,010,414; Hogback, 73,321; Hospah, 1,000; Jal, 361,875; Lang-

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Artesia Golf Club Chooses New Directors

Lowell Naylor, H. W. Kiddy and A. W. Harral were named directors of the Artesia Golf Club Wednesday night, when golf club members and their guests gathered 90-strong at the American Legion hut for their annual banquet and business session.

Naylor and Kiddy were elected to serve as directors for two-year terms, and Harral was named as director for one year, to serve in the unexpired term of B. E. Spencer, resigned.

The meeting was directed by William Linell, golf club president, and of particular interest to members and guests was the introduction of Henry Bailey, new professional at the golf club, who will make his home at the course.

Bailey will live in the recently completed building at the "19th hole," where members have arranged to maintain golf supplies and equipment for the convenience of players. Bailey comes to Artesia from Duncan, Okla.

Oscar Samelson, director of the club, addressed members and guests on activities and accomplishments of the club during the past year, sketching recent improvements and construction at the course.

"The Woman's Point of View in Golf" was the subject of an informal talk by Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, who discussed women's activities at the course, and the need to develop greater interest among women players.

Two violin solo selections were provided by Miss Shirley Bartlett, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Augusta Spratt.

Serving of the banquet was under direction of the American Legion Auxiliary members.

Extension Clubs Making Study of Combinations

"Beauty of color in dress is one means of self-expression by which a woman may contribute to the charm of her surroundings," declares Miss Vernita Conley, Eddy County home demonstration agent.

A knowledge of certain facts concerning color and its application to dress is of prime importance, she adds. The majority of women shop for fashion in clothes rather than becoming and suitable colors and design.

About color, she says: "Color is becoming when it makes the skin appear clear and healthy, when it brings luster to the hair and enhances the color of the eyes. Colors which are light in value or brilliance, as well as shiny surfaces, increase the apparent size of the wearer."

Demonstration clubs of the county are taking up color and color combinations in their study this month.

Study of the subject was to be made at a meeting here this morning of the Morning Glory Club at the home of Mrs. Inez Walden, and will be taken up at a meeting Monday afternoon of the Artesia Young Married Women's Club.

NEW OIL ACTIVITY REPORTED IN STATE

The Oil Conservation Commission reported Tuesday increased activity in the oil fields outside the Southeastern New Mexico sector.

Drilling operations were reported in Valencia, Harding, Dona Ana and Quay Counties.

McDonald Barns, Hay Destroyed by Fire

Fire Monday afternoon, destroyed three medium-sized barns and contents and a large stock of alfalfa hay on the R. M. McDonald farm four miles southeast of Artesia.

Harness and machinery were lost in the barns.

The blaze started from a pasture fire, which became ignited next to the road, probably through carelessness of someone with a match or cigarette. The pasture fire ignited the hay stack, which in turn caught the barns on fire.

Mr. McDonald said the loss was partially covered by insurance.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

Ford Franchise Here Received By Jack Armstrong

A franchise just received by Jack Armstrong from the Ford Motor Company completes the transaction, started several weeks ago, whereby he becomes Ford agent in Artesia.

Certain interests of the Artesia Auto Company, Inc., headed by C. M. Houk and J. R. Attebery, were transferred to Mr. Armstrong in January.

Mr. Armstrong will continue to do business at the old quarters, Roselawn Avenue and Main Street, and will use the name, Artesia Auto Company.

The new Ford dealer was formerly connected with Armstrong & Armstrong, road contractors at Roswell, from where he came here.

Associated with him here are Robert Bourland and F. C. Hart, formerly of Carlsbad, as bookkeeper and sales manager, respectively.

It was not learned what Mr. Houk and Mr. Attebery plan to do.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woods visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint and infant daughter, Eloise Ann, in Lovington.

Thirteen New Oil Wells Located in Southeast Fields

Adams, English, Harmon Hope to Extend Production in Shallow Sand

Oil companies made thirteen new locations during the last week in Southeast New Mexico fields, the majority of them in Lea County, but several in that county just over the Eddy County line.

In Eddy County location was made of Franklin, Canfield 1, NW 7-18-30.

Location and spudding in of the Ashworth No. 1 well by E. C. Adams and English & Harmon in the southeast quarter of section 18-19-32 is attracting attention, as it is expected to extend to the southeast the new oil sand recently hit at 2,672 feet, much more shallow than other wells in that locality.

The well is on the Ashworth permit of four sections, which is adjoined on the east by a 16-section block of acreage of the Texas Company and on the southwest corner by a 17-section block of the same company, which is watching with interest and has contributed substantially to this test. These are the oldest blocks the Texas Company has in the area.

A contract has been drawn to drill a total depth of 4,000 feet, provided oil or gas are not found sooner.

Ohio, Stanolind and Humble all have considerable holdings in the same area.

Other new locations in Lea County: Schermerhorn, Woolworth 6, SE 26-24-37; Dangle and Clow. (Continued on last page, column 3)

Miles to Propose Highway Debenture Issue of \$6,000,000

Gov. John E. Miles announced he would go before the legislature today to present personally proposals for authorizing a \$6,000,000 highway debenture issue and a statute requiring competitive bidding on all state projects.

His message will be delivered before a joint session of both houses, and will mark his third appearance before the lawmakers.

The governor's bidding measure will outlaw present provisions allowing "emergency" contracts to be let without advertising. The House is prepared to act quickly on the bill to outlaw bank nights, it was reliably reported.

NOBBY CLEANERS OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

Nobby Cleaners will observe their first anniversary with open house Friday, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Announcement of the occasion will be found on other pages in this issue of The Advocate. Members of the Artesia Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary are invited to register. The organizations will receive ten cents for each registration.

Mr. C. A. Malcome, factory representative, will demonstrate "Dri-Sheen," a new product to be used by Nobby Cleaners.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Aggression of Germany Seen By Maj. Kelley

Rotary Club Speaker Makes Startling Predictions at Meeting Here—Says World Peace Lies in Common Man.

The hope for lasting world peace lies in the common man and his willingness to think internationally, declared Major J. R. Kelley of the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Major Kelley, who a few months ago addressed Rotary here on the Far East situation, told of the various conflicts going on today and the possible outcome, so far as the map of Europe is concerned, making a number of startling predictions from his observations.

Perhaps there will be peace in Europe so long as there is one small state to sacrifice, he said, referring to the several steps of expansion taken by Germany under the dictatorship of Adolf Hitler.

No help can be expected by such countries as Czechoslovakia from France and Britain, Major Kelley said, because they do not care to shed blood. They are sympathetic, but that is as far as it will go, as has been demonstrated the last few months.

Western democracy has "thrown those countries down" and that policy will be followed, said Major Kelley, while there yet remains chances of expansion for Germany.

The greatest threat to the world today is Hitler, the speaker declared. Since 1933, he said, the dictator has done a number of things of importance to the world, the scrapping of the Versailles Treaty, annexation of territory and arming.

In this process, Germany has added ten million persons to its population since the World War, including three million Sudetan Germans, said the Major.

In twenty years Germany has risen to a commanding position in the world and is again sounding the keynote of all German history, expansion to the East. This, Major Kelley said, means the natural resources of the East will be dominated by Germany from the North Sea to the Baltic Sea.

It is possible Hitler is now casting his eye on the Ukraine Basin, he hazarded. And recently, he said, it has seemed possible that Germany is planning a reconciliation with Russia, which would provide unlimited foodstuffs for her.

Already, Major Kelley added, German eyes appear to be on Finland as the economic march begins.

Another prediction of Major Kelley was that Britain soon will be ready to surrender to Germany the colonies formerly belonging to her, one million square miles in extent, Germany, as a great country, wants great colonies, he said.

After the tremendous persecution of the Jews, the Catholics are next in line with Hitler's most insidious desires, Major Kelley declared. Now that the Jews are "played out," organized Christianity is next, he said.

The speaker said nations see the rights of others, but seldom the obligations, and world peace must emanate from the heart and spirit of man.

Bulldogs' Grid Schedule for '39 Announced

C. D. Marshall, principal and athletic director of Artesia Junior-Senior High School this morning announced the complete 1939 Bulldogs' football schedule.

Ten games have been contracted for, half to be played at home on the new City Park field.

The schedule of home games: Oct. 13, Tularosa; Oct. 20, Jal; Nov. 3, El Capitan; Nov. 17, Carlsbad; Nov. 30, Thanksgiving Day, Lovington.

Out of town games: Sept. 22, Alamogordo; Oct. 7, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell; Oct. 27, Hagerman; Nov. 10, Portales; Nov. 24, Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery visited several days last week in San Angelo, Tex., where they were the guests of friends.

"Jabberwock" Is Ready For This Evening

Everything is in readiness for the "Jabberwock," which is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock this evening for the benefit of the Artesia school bands in the Junior-Senior High School auditorium.

Five local groups are participating, as well as the bands, under the direction of E. L. Harp. Proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase some instruments badly needed by the bands.

The program: Overture, "Eureka," by Eisenberg, band.

Skit, school faculty members. March, "Glory and Honor," by Griffin, band.

Skit, Woman's Club. March, "On Parade," by Holmes, band.

Skit, American Legion. March, "Legionnaires on Parade," by Kleffmann, band.

Skit, American Legion Auxiliary. Baton twirling, high school twirling squad, Janis Mann, leader; band playing "Washington Post March," by Sousa.

Skit, Rotary Club.

REA Chief Speaks At Meeting Here Monday Evening

Washington Man Addresses Members of Central Valley Group

J. Warren Pyles of Washington, D. C., chief of the wiring section, Rural Electrification Administration, explained Monday evening at a meeting of Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation members the types and kinds of wiring which they should install in order to keep down fire hazards in their homes and to derive the most benefit from the electricity consumed.

The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms after a meeting of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association, and lasted until after midnight, the majority of members remaining to hear the interesting talk of Mr. Pyles.

Then he met with the company wiremen and their inspector, D. A. Loucks.

During the meeting, the complete board of directors was re-elected for the coming year. The members, with the offices they held the last year:

President, I. S. Reser; vice president, Carroll Jackson; secretary, G. R. Brainard; treasurer, R. G. Knoedler; member, E. C. Jackson.

Mr. Pyles in his remarks complimented the members and advised them to continue to cooperate in order to keep the local project alive.

He also took up a plan under the REA of financing house and pump wiring.

Rattlers Strike Artesia Bulldogs Here on Saturday

The Tucumcari Rattlers took the Artesia Bulldogs to time on the Central School basketball floor here Saturday evening 52 to 29.

The strong Rattler outfit had the score at least doubled at the end of every quarter until the last, when the Bulldogs ran up 11 points to 15 for the strong upstate quintet.

Rice, leading his Artesia teammates in scoring, with 13, nearly tied Elliott, high-score man for Tucumcari, who made 15 points.

Work Is Pushed On Courthouse

R. W. Vorhees, Eddy County courthouse architect, estimated yesterday the roof would be on within ninety days.

The contractor is expecting windows to arrive any time now, after which the building will take shape more rapidly.

Vorhees expects another floor to be laid within the next three weeks. Inside walls on the second floor are taking shape now, and the observer can get an idea of the size and arrangement of the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flint and infant daughter, Emily Katherine, have moved their residence from the A. T. Woods home, east of Artesia, to 513 West Quay Avenue.

North Eddy Farmers Appeal To Administrative Area Split

Terry Protests District Split to State Committee

T. J. Terry, chairman of the Eddy County agricultural conservation committee, attended a joint meeting of the various county committees with the state committee last week in Las Cruces, where the question of division of Eddy County agricultural administration was presented as the last item on the program.

In spite of strenuous protests on Mr. Terry's part as chairman of the local county committee, the division was voted through. Terry insisted that he be granted time in which to return home and confer with the farmers here but no time was permitted.

It was Mr. Terry's idea that a protest presented by himself alone would be overridden, as the entire group was against him. He said he believed that fifteen days was legally allowed in which to present such a protest and he wished that such a protest be properly prepared and presented by all of those interested and in such manner as to carry the necessary weight at Washington to prevent the division, which was correct.

Farmers familiar with the situation say both the county and state committees knew that this same issue was up last year and was defeated by concerted protest. Therefore, the action taken in such haste was readily recognized as "railroaded," it is said.

At a meeting Monday night of an appeal committee named by the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association, the chairman of the state committee said in a phone conversation with W. Leslie Martin that Mr. Terry protested vehemently the action taken, but did not reduce his protest to writing for the reasons given.

Bishop Howden To Be in Local Pulpit Sunday

The Right Rev. F. B. Howden, Sr., of Albuquerque, bishop of New Mexico, will occupy the pulpit of the Artesia St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday evening, announcement has been made.

The bishop's visit to the local church is not the official spring visit, which he will make during March. He will, however, occupy the pulpit of the local church, in the absence of his son, the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., the St. Paul's rector. The latter will be conducting a mission in Midland.

The regular evening services of the church will start at 7:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.

Bishop Howden will also visit the five o'clock Sunday school services at the church.

WESTERN UNION CLOSING AT 5:30

The Western Union office in Artesia, which has been closing at 6 o'clock the last few months, is now closing at 5:30 o'clock, under an order received here by A. T. Woelk, manager.

Artesia 4-H Club Has Reorganized

The Artesia 4-H Club was reorganized at a meeting last Thursday, when Lynn Cobble was elected president and other officers named for the coming year.

They are: Vice president, Marvin McCaw; secretary, Quentin Rogers; treasurer, Robert McCaw; reporter, "Bo" Bradshaw; parliamentarian, Vic Haldeman.

Definite plans have not been made concerning the particular type of programs to follow at the regular meetings the coming club year.

A new method of checking up on the progress of the club projects is being adopted. Some of the boys raise calves, pigs or chickens as projects. A captain is elected and at the club meetings he is asked to report on the progress of the boys in their various projects.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Howden were business visitors Saturday evening from Roswell. The Rev. Mr. Howden's visit was in the interests of the spring confirmation class of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

County Chairman Sends Protest to State Body—Association Discusses the Proposed Action, Termed as "Unfair."

North Eddy County cotton farmers, who have been united the last week against a proposition coming from the Carlsbad irrigation district to divide the county into two conservation areas, gained a point yesterday in blocking the action, which it was felt would be unfair to this area.

Tom Terry of Cottonwood, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee, last night forwarded a protest of North Eddy County farmers to the state committee.

Action followed a hearing Wednesday morning in Artesia, at which an appeal was made by a committee representing the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association, appointed at the association's meeting here Monday evening.

The association's protest against division of the county was presented first by its committee, headed by W. R. Hornbaker, at a meeting of the county conservation committee in Carlsbad Tuesday.

The protest was not well received by two members of the county committee at that time and action was such as to cause delay. If the protest were left with the committee, action would be delayed indefinitely, due to the fact the majority of the committee was calling for water rights and water permits in the proposed area "A"—largely comprising the North Eddy County cotton farms—which would be impossible to secure, members of the association said.

In view of this condition, the appeal was withdrawn Tuesday pending further consideration by the county committee.

At the Wednesday meeting in Artesia, C. F. Beeman, a member of the county committee, from the Carlsbad irrigation district, moved that the request be filed for the committee's consideration. W. W. Smith, another South Eddy County member, concurred.

However, Mr. Terry, believing that the appeal demanded immediate action, accepted it in the (continued on last page, column 2)

Hagerman Wins by One Point from Artesia Bulldogs

Visitors Tuesday Come From Behind in Game on Local Court

Hagerman High School squeezed the Artesia Bulldogs out of a basketball game here Tuesday evening, taking the long end of a hotly-contested 27-to-26 score, in the next to last home game of the 1938-39 season.

The Bulldogs took off to a good start, leading the up-valley basketballers 7 to 2 at the quarter past and 15 to 6 at the half.

But Hagerman came from behind to tie the score at 19 all by the end of the third quarter.

The last quarter was a case of nip and tuck, with the visitors running up an extra point to win the game.

The one remaining home game will be against New Mexico Military Institute Feb. 25, only after the Bulldogs meet that aggregation at Roswell next Tuesday.

But in the meantime Artesia goes to Carlsbad Friday to meet the Cavemen in the second game of the season, planning to avenge the loss to the Carlsbad squad, 26 to 31, suffered Jan. 31.

EXPORT ALLOWABLE MADE 5,000 BARRELS

The Oil Conservation Commission announced yesterday it had approved an order permitting the Artesia field to produce 5,000 barrels of oil per day for foreign export during the last half of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch and small daughter have established their home at 407 South Fourth Street. They moved Monday from their residence on West Grand Avenue.

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A GREAT MAN PASSES ON

Catholic, Protestant and Jew alike mourn the death of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, not because he was the titular head of one of the major creeds of the world, but because of his constant efforts in the name of peace and his love of humanity.

A great man is respected because of his greatness, whether one holds brief with his dogma or not. There is none who has followed the career of Pius XI but feels the world has lost one of its greatest figures, especially at a time when hate and persecution are fostered by others.

History will record the last words of Pius XI, uttered early last Friday morning: "There remains so much to be done."

Y' OUGHTA TRY IT SOMETIME

There is in our belief no other business in the world which has so many kibitzers as does the newspaper business.

"Y'oughta do this; y'oughta do that; y'oughta get behind such-and-such a movement; y'ought pour it on so-an-so."

Every week and every day newspaper men and women hear the same old song.

But do people flock to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker with "y'oughtas?" Not that we ever have observed.

Of course, many suggestions are constructive, well intended and are given in a friendly and appropriate manner. Such are well received and appreciated, and usually something is done about them.

It is only by having one's attention called to matters that they may be given thought.

But so many people have a pet idea or hate and think that every editor should agree thoroughly with them.

Instead of placing a matter before an editor with a carefully planned sales talk, too many pop into a newspaper office, lambast him with the pet and glaringly tell him "Y'oughta."

Well, we think such people ought to be forced to push a pencil—or rather two pencils, one each black and blue—for one issue of any publication, trying to please everybody and at the same time instill a little of their own thoughts and personality.

Y'oughta try it sometime!

TEACHING PREVENTION

A measure is before the New Mexico state House of Representatives that would require all public high schools of the state to teach the "prevention of syphilis, gonorrhea and all other venereal diseases" and is embodied in a twenty-five-line measure proposed by Representative Carmen Dyche of Bernalillo County and Speaker George W. Armijo of Santa Fe County. An emergency clause making the law effective upon its passage and signing by the governor is included in the bill.

This is, in our estimation, one of the most commendable measures to come before the house at any time. The people of the state should get behind it 100 per cent. This is a scourge, a grave, serious scourge that can be stamped out only through intensive training and instruction, for the protection of the coming generation, as well as the present one.—Tucumcari American.

TIMBER PRESERVATION

Governor Miles has made a highly appropriate suggestion, for a law to be enacted looking to timber conservation not only on state but on privately-owned timbered land.

The pity of the entire matter is that such a law was not enacted forty or fifty years ago. It is late to save many valuable areas, that have been ruthlessly despoiled. However, there are many fine tracts that yet need protection for the greatest benefit to the people.

The state for most of the time during the past twenty years or more has had a working agreement whereby state timbered lands should be harvested in accordance with recognized forestry rules. This plan seems to have worked very well. The forestry service personnel supervised cutting of timber on a basis of cost. It is not very likely the state could create its own forestry department and supervise timber administration any more economically than under the present agreement with the Forest Service.

The time is passed when even privately-owned land should be denuded of timber with utter disregard of public interest. This should not be permitted by law even if private owners should be compensated for timber left standing for general public benefit.

If Governor Miles' administration secures a good timber conservation law he will be entitled to the thanks of the people of New Mexico.—Alamogordo News.

ROAD BOOSTING

The all-time high in road boosting goes to the gentleman from Carrizozo who told this story at the road meeting in Santa Fe the other night:

A fellow came into our town and applied for a marriage license. We always get curious about people wanting to get married so one of the boys went out front to see the fellow's car. There were a woman and three children in it.

The observer returned and said: "Say, mister, is that your car down there?"

Assured that it was, the questioner said: "Well, is that woman in it the bride?"

Yes, she was.

"Well," said the distressed interrogator, "those couldn't be your children, could they?"

"Sure are," declared the would-be groom.

"How come?" demanded the worried one.

"Well," said the fellow, "we wanted to get married seven years ago but Highway 54 has been in such a hell of a shape that until today we couldn't get to town and find a preacher."

Which is road boosting, and how!—Santa Fe New Mexican.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biver.

Time of Sunday Masses:
8 a. m. for American speaking people.

9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

Instructions
Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.

Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street, phone 356.

B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president.

Miss Eleanor Clark, church secretary and treasurer.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday.

A spiritual church in a friendly community. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH
Corner First and Grand

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Good music and sermon.

Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30.

Young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are invited to attend and take part in the interesting and helpful programs.

Evening worship at 7. Congregational singing and a message from the Holy Scriptures. We endeavor to make our services constructive and helpful to those who come to worship with us. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church.

John S. Rice, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn

9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:50 a. m., morning worship.

6:30 p. m., Baptist training service.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer service.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., teachers' meeting, Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., W. M. S. Third Thursday in each month.

7:30 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand

Wednesday
9:30-10:30 a. m., ladies' Bible study.

7-8 p. m., mid-week meeting.

Sunday
10-10:50 a. m., Bible classes for all ages.

11-11:50 a. m., sermon by the local minister.

11:50-12 a. m., Lord's supper.

6-7 p. m., training classes.

7-8 p. m., evening sermon.

You are always welcome.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Vesper service, 5 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.

Henry S. Stout, Minister

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month.

Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. on the first Sunday in each month.

Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.

The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay
"The Homelike Church"

The fine attendance and fellowship were maintained in the services of last Sunday. The slogan until Easter is: "Double the attendance in all services by Easter, and each one win one for Christ." Each member should share in making this slogan a reality. Worthwhile services are planned for this Sunday; hear the gospel in sermon and song for this

Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director, Division of Health Education

It is imperative we inaugurate our Fly Control program for the year. Frankly one talks about flies and sanitation so much that a change of subject matter would be welcome. Nevertheless, the problem in connection with sanitation and flies is so acute that one would not be doing one's duty unless he went "to bat" with regard to these matters on every suitable occasion.

The fly season is just about to open in New Mexico and I think that an open season on flies is one of the best sporting propositions available for everyone. Flies do more damage than all the predatory animals in the state.

There can be no restrictions placed on the slaughter of these pests and don't forget that one mother fly at the beginning of the season can be responsible directly and indirectly for 5,000,000,000 or so descendants by the end of the year, provided all of the eggs hatch from her and her children and grandchildren and so on down the line.

Each of these 5,000,000,000 flies can carry perhaps some 7,000,000 or so germs on its feet and wings and legs, and perhaps 30,000,000 germs in its stomach. Don't forget that when the fly wants to eat solid food she throws up the contents of her stomach, germs and all, on to the food—your food—dissolves a little of it, sucks it up, and leaves the germs for you.

And don't forget that flies breed and delight in all kinds of evil smelling filth and when they fly innocently into your house they have, in all probability, come directly from the nearest filthy open privy and are carrying with them all the disease germs they have managed to accumulate.

This is the beginning of the fly season. Swat all the flies! See that the screens on your windows and doors are in good repair. Stick up your fly traps and fly papers. All those things should be done and in themselves are splendid.

Here, however, is another idea! We know where flies pick up the infection they carry into people's houses. How about stopping the flies getting at those infective materials? Garbage cans are bad, but open pit privies are infinitely worse. Put lids that fit on all garbage cans and keep the lids on at all times. If you have an open pit type privy make it fly proof and safe! If you can afford it, get a new one, properly designed, fly-proofed, and installed. Connect with a sewer if it is possible. That, of course, is the best thing of all.

Whatever you do, try to fix up the places where the flies pick up those deadly germs, and whenever you see a fly in your house, swat it!

They were basketball players—but they were girls, too. So when, during a close game at New Bern, N. C., a mouse scurried across the floor, both teams fled shrieking from the court. They finished the game later.

Box Stationery — ARTESIAN Bond—The Advocate.

modern day. Bible school 9:45 a. m.; worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. "Come thou with us, and we will try to do thee good."

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 19.

The Golden Text is: "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous."—(I Pet. 3:8.)

Among the citations which compromise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."—(Phil. 2:5.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Having no other gods, turning to no other but the one perfect mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that mind which was also in Christ Jesus."

State Magazine Compiles Dates Of Nineteenth Century History

When Mrs. H. C. Linquist of Elizabeth, Pa., asked for a list of important dates in New Mexico during the nineteenth century, New Mexico Magazine compiled a list and "boiled it down" to what were considered among the more important ones, as published in the February issue:

1804—First goods brought into New Mexico from the United States by Baptiste La Lande, who liked Santa Fe and remained.

1806—Capt. Zeb Pike, looking for Arkansas River, captured when he camps on the Upper Rio Grande. Taken to Santa Fe and then Chihuahua before his release.

1808—Kit Carson born Dec. 24 in Madison County, Kentucky, coming to New Mexico when he was 14 or 15, working first as a teamster at the Santa Rita mines.

1821—Declaration of Independence of Mexico from Spanish rule on Sept. 28.

1822—Beginning of regular overland trade between Missouri and Taos and Santa Fe. First public school law, April 27.

1835—First newspaper in state, "El Crespuculo" (The Dawn), issued at Taos by Cura Martinez.

1837—Revolution headed by Jose Gonzales, Pueblo Indian.

1838 — Gonzales captured and shot by Manuel Armijo, who remains as governor except for brief periods until 1846.

1841—Texas-Santa Fe expedition captured by Governor Armijo at Anton Chico.

1846—Palace of the Governors, only building in New Mexico with window glass. American occupation. Charles Bent appointed civil governor.

1847—Governor Bent assassinated at Taos.

1848—Population of New Mexico given as 62,298. First English school founded at Santa Fe.

1849—Col. Washington's expedition to the Navajo country.

1850—Constitution for a state government, declaring against slavery, adopted. (But fight for statehood not successful until 1912.)

1853 — First railroad survey across New Mexico, south of Albuquerque.

1858—First weekly mail from the East.

1862—Civil War battles in New Mexico.

1873—Jesuit school opened in Albuquerque.

1875 — Pallium conferred on Archbishop Lamy, June 16.

1878—Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman visits Santa Fe. Lew Wallace made governor.

1880—First street railway in New Mexico incorporated for Albuquerque operation.

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Boy Scout News

A cash award of \$10 will be made to the Boy Scout who compiles during 1939 the best scrapbook of newspaper clippings relative to scouting, P. V. Thorson, area executive, announced. A second prize of \$5 and third prize of \$3 will be given. Mr. Thorson urges Scouts to begin their collections by clipping this article announcing the contest, and to watch their local newspapers for all articles pertaining to scouting. When completed at the end of the year, the scrapbooks should be sent to Boy Scout headquarters at Roswell.

Boy Scout Anniversary Week, Feb. 8-14, was fittingly observed throughout the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, according to P. V. Thorson, area executive.

Awards were presented to Sea Scouts from Carlsbad, Portales, Clovis and Roswell and to members of the Hobbs senior Scouting unit at a joint Bridge of Honor held at Roswell Feb. 11.

The coveted acorn award was won by the Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scout Council for membership achievements during 1938, when 909 new Scouts and Cubs were enrolled. The number of boys now enrolled in the area is approximately 1,700, the largest in the council's history. The council won the acorn award in three previous years—1933, 1934 and 1937.

A fine response to the annual Boy Scout financial appeals in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council is reported by P. V. Thorson, executive. Indications are that all of the campaigns in the various cities and towns in the area will go over the top and that the total of \$12,000 called for in the council's budget for 1939 will be raised, Mr. Thorson said.

Former Lamesa Man Opens Market Here

Newest of Artesia's food stores is Gray's Grocery & Market, just opened in the building at 415 West Main Street recently completed by Dr. Edward Stone.

The store, although not large, carries a complete line of groceries, as well as having a meat department.

Earl Gray, proprietor of the store, came from Lamesa, Tex., to

live in Artesia. He is married and has four children.

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WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State," Gleaned from Many Sources

Don Baker, Hobbs High School student, narrowly escaped serious injury during a heavy sand storm last week when he "collided" with an automobile. The boy was returning to the school, after an assembly at the North Hobbs gym. Running head down to avoid sand blasts, he ran into a parked car, smashing one of the windows of the automobile. He was treated at a local hospital for minor cuts.

Twenty-two antelope have been trapped by Paul Russell of the State Game Department on the Mossman ranch west of Roswell. The antelope were transferred to the Greathouse ranch near Elida, and the Poultry Cattle Company ranch near Belen.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported it had made loans on 38,479 bales of New Mexico cotton. It loaned \$193,802,145 nationally on 4,228,033 bales.

Rep. Heck Johnson of Lincoln County moved in the House that the chief clerk, Charles Murphy, be directed to notify the KSL announcer at Salt Lake City that the name is Sen. Dennis Chavez and not "Sha-vay." "I don't know that the chief clerk can do it any better than the announcer," said Speaker George Armijo. "Why not let the speaker do it?" Johnson amended his motion accordingly.

City Dogcatcher Willie Jones at Albuquerque has cat troubles, too. He was called to a local home to catch a cat under the house. "When I got there I counted 52 cats in the backyard and under the house," he said. "I gave up because I didn't know which cat they wanted caught."

Walkathon contests will be about as welcome in New Mexico as the seven-year itch, if a measure by Rep. Gilbert Lopez and others passes the legislature. The bill, exempting schools and colleges from its provisions, would make it unlawful for any person to conduct in public competition for pay, prizes or admission fees any physical or mental contest that continues longer than twenty-four hours. It terms lengthy endurance contests as a "nuisance."

There are 282,470 people in New Mexico without library facilities. The State Library Extension Service in Santa Fe was created for the purpose of making books available to these people. This is done through the mailing of large collections to schools, libraries and all responsible groups and may be kept for three months. Any individual living in outlying districts may borrow three books and keep them three weeks. Borrowers are asked to pay transportation costs which are nominal because of special book rates. The books available are children's supplementary and recreational reading, novels, and non-fiction and Spanish novels and non-fiction.

New Mexico's Legislature will be asked for \$100,000 to finance the state's 1939 grasshopper war expected to break out as vigorously as last year in Northeastern counties this spring. A group of counties meeting with agents of the Department of Agriculture and New Mexico State College set the figure and announced they would ask the Legislature for an appropriation. H. L. Boyd, Springer banker and chairman of the 1938 grasshopper war chest committee, said "gone the limit to cope with the plague and now must call on state resources if the insects are to be stopped before they devastate the entire state." Counties represented at the meeting were Quay, Harding, San Miguel, Colfax, Union, Guadalupe and Mora.

The Social Security Board announced February grants of \$28,078 for public assistance in New Mexico. The money was divided as follows: Aged \$19,001, blind \$1,153, and children \$7,924.

By presidential proclamation 39,488 acres of land were added last week to Carlsbad Caverns National Park. The addition was made on recommendation by Secretary Ickes, the proclamation said, because the lands should be preserved for their natural state and outstanding scenic features.

Mrs. Irvin Martin, and her mother, Mrs. Dave Runyan of Pinon, left Tuesday morning for several days' visit in Albuquerque. They expected to return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw were El Paso business visitors early this week.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Twenty-Four Oil and Gas Leases Are Sold at Santa Fe Friday for \$31,794

In the monthly sale of oil and gas leases by the commissioner of public lands at Santa Fe Friday, leases on all twenty-four tracts offered were sold, the first time in recent months there have been buyers for every parcel. The sale total was \$31,794.26.

The tracts offered, successful bidders and the amounts paid: Tract 1—960 acres, all of section 36-10-34 and land in 16 and 32-12-32, 29-15-32 and 23 and 29-15-33; Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa, \$1,219.20.

Tract 2—1,280 acres in 9, 15, 17, 22, 25, 26 and 29-11-35; Skelly, \$3,289.60.

Tract 3—920 acres in 12-11-34, 25-12-35, 32-13-34 and 16-12-37; R. S. Magruder, El Paso, \$401.50.

Tract 4—2,559.16 acres in 4, 5, 8 and 9-12-36; A. M. Lockhart, Long Beach, Calif., \$641.50.

Tract 5—1,057.42 acres in 9-14-34, 16-14-38, 2-15-37 and 2, 3, 10, 16, 22, 24 and 35-16-34; Skelly, \$3,562.09.

Tract 6—400.28 acres in 16 and 32-19-32, 16 and 36-20-31, 2 and 32-20-32 and 36-20-28; Roy G. Barton, Hobbs, \$124.

Tract 7—181.23 acres in 33-17-34 and 2-16-35; Ohio Oil Co., Casper, Wyo., \$3,189.65.

Tract 8—240 acres in 33-16-36; Barnsdall Oil Co., Tulsa, \$1,525.25.

Tract 9—160 acres in 29-16-37; Roy G. Barton, \$321.66.

Tract 10—240.40 acres in 4 and 14-17-35; H. F. McKenney, El Paso, \$310.

Tract 11—40 acres in 18-17-35; Ohio Oil Co., \$1,006.

Tract 12—280 acres in 11-17-35, 25-17-36 and 4-17-37; Repollo Oil Co., Tulsa, \$4,003.59.

Tract 13—80 acres in 36-17-38; Skelly, \$803.25.

Tract 14—320 acres in 13 and 34-18-34; Ohio Oil Co., \$345.60.

Tract 15—400 acres in 22, 20 and 36-18-35; W. S. Wilsey, Long Beach, Calif., \$400.

Tract 16—434.21 acres in 4, 7 and 12-18-36; Olen F. Featherstone, El Paso, \$550.

Tract 17—399.44 acres in 2, 33 and 34-18-37, 22-19-36 and 2 and 6-19-37; Ohio Oil Co., \$1,226.28.

Tract 18—520 acres in 16 and 17-19-36 and 3, 8 and 10-19-37; Ohio Oil Co., \$1,617.20.

Tract 19—359.38 acres in 2, 6, 21 and 27-19-36; Ohio Oil Co., \$1,117.67.

Tract 20—239.79 acres in 18 and 31-20-36, 36-20-38 and 11-22-35; Ohio Oil Co., \$432.02.

Tract 21—160 acres in 16-24-36; Robert W. Kellough, Tulsa, \$264.70.

Tract 22—360 acres in 16-24-36, 2-26-36 and 2-26-37; A. M. Lockhart, \$1,001.50.

Tract 23—80 acres in 16-26-37; The Texas Co., Fort Worth, \$4,080.

Tract 24—120 acres in 2-26-36 and 36-26-37; H. T. Moore, El Paso, \$245.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were business visitors Sunday in Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin of Hagerman were guests Sunday in Artesia at the home of Miss Ella Bauslin.

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mrs. Jesse Funk visited friends in Artesia last Thursday.

Truman Howard was a business visitor in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Bill Cline of Mogollon is here for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck were business visitors in Roswell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Welch of Lake Arthur were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins of Carlsbad were business visitors on Cottonwood Sunday.

The Lake Arthur Woman's Missionary Society served lunch election day.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid will meet today at the Cottonwood church.

The Cottonwood girls' basketball team will play Lakewood Friday at Lakewood.

Noah Buck was re-elected to serve a three-year term on the school board at an election Feb. 2.

The Lake Arthur Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage home of Mrs. A. D. Jameson Feb. 28.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet at the gymnasium Feb. 23 with Mrs. T. Hopkins as hostess.

Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt of Nogal, N. Mex., was the house guest last week of her son, Ray Zumwalt, and Mrs. Zumwalt.

Floyd Hunt and Perry Zumwalt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, spent last week visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. Ralph Pearson and Mrs. Thomason were business visitors in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt attended funeral services for Mrs. Zumwalt's uncle, Joe Puckett, at Carlsbad Sunday. Mr. Puckett, who died Friday, was well known here.

The Cottonwood Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Phillip Porter at Carlsbad Feb. 22. Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Katherine Whitchurch, county home extension agent.

Charlie Johnson, who is attending college at Las Cruces, was here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson. He returned to Las Cruces Sunday.

Two basketball games were played at the Cottonwood gym Monday night. The Artesia girls lost to the Cottonwood girls in the first game 8 to 9, and the Artesia girls won the second game 15 to 13.

The Lake Arthur Extension Club met with Mrs. A. V. Flowers last Thursday for an all-day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Roy Williams was hostess. The demonstration lesson was on home decoration. Nine members were present.

The marriage Jan. 1 of Miss

New Mexico State College Dining Hall



An atmosphere of friendliness prevails in the dining hall at State College when the students sit down to meals.

Under the direction of Mrs. Euphro Wisda, assistant dean of students, who acts as matron of

the hall as well as dietician, well-balanced rations are served. Home produce is used whenever possible. Fresh fruits and vegetables are given preference over canned items, and fresh eggs and milk are supplied through the college.

Ethellean Minor Potter, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Potter of the Alameda Apartments of Roswell, to C. A. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood, has just been announced. The ceremony was solemnized at the parsonage home of the Rev. George F. Grizzle in Portales. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barnett. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left for a wedding trip to Oklahoma City. The bride, a popular young girl, was reared and educated in Roswell. The bridegroom, a member of a prominent family of the Pecos Valley, graduated from Roswell High School and is now employed by Owen Phillips & Company of Roswell.

T. H. Flint left Monday for El Paso, Tex., to make a business visit of several days.

Mrs. J. W. Berry is spending several weeks in Columbia, Mo., where she is visiting with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Berry, a student at Stephens College.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

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Clowe Runs Out Of Rotary Clubs; Starts on Kiwanis

Having run out of Rotary Clubs before which to deliver his now-classic address, "We Live in America," D. L. (Dick) Clowe, secretary of the Artesia Rotary Club, started in on Kiwanis Clubs Tuesday evening, when he appeared as principal speaker at the annual ladies' night banquet of the Roswell Kiwanis Club.

He was accompanied to Roswell by Mrs. Clowe.

Mr. Clowe's address was first given at Mountaineer last summer at a Rotary district meeting and since has been repeated at meetings of every Rotary Club within easy driving distance of Artesia.

The address has been published

in its entirety in The Advocate, The Mountaineer Independent and The Portales Tribune, as well as in pamphlet form.

Mr. Clowe gave a talk similar to his well-known address at assembly exercises this morning at Artesia Junior-Senior High School, somewhat changing the original.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford left last week end for Dallas, Mineral Wells and other points in Texas, where they spent several days.

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SOCIETY.

Courtesies for Visitors Crowd Week's Calendar

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Krumpholz in Artesia the past week has been crowded with informal courtesies. Mrs. Krumpholz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, and she and Mr. Krumpholz are moving their residence from Los Angeles, Calif., to Springfield, Mass., for which point they will depart the first of the week.

First of the attractive small courtesies honoring Mrs. Krumpholz was a luncheon party given by Mrs. Ralph Shugart at her home Friday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Krumpholz were honor guests at a family dinner at the Wheatley home, when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Krumpholz and Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley and members of their families.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Krumpholz was complimented at an informal Valentine tea at the home of her mother, when guests included a small coterie of her long-time friends. Assisting Mrs. Wheatley were Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. LeDean McCrory. Hours of the affair were from three until five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley presided at a small bridge party honoring the visitors on Wednesday evening at the Wheatley home, and Mrs. V. L. Gates will compliment Mrs. Krumpholz Thursday noon at a luncheon party of attractive appointments, at the Gates home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates will honor the visitors Thursday evening at a dinner party at their home.

Open House At Pistole Home Here

Mrs. W. B. Pistole and Bob Pistole will be informally "at home" at their residence, 1103 West Main Street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Everyone is welcome, and overseas treasures and keepsakes of the Pistole family will be on display.

Open house will be kept between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening, on each day, and guests who desire may leave a silver offering to assist in the furnishing of the new Artesia Hospital.

SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY AT VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Kathryn Connor and Dr. John J. Clarke were hosts last Thursday evening to members of the Swastika Bridge Club, when the meeting was at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr. The affair was a Valentine party, and the red-and-white motif was carried through the tallies, table covers and an attractively appointed refreshment course.

Mrs. Clarke was a special guest of club members and high scores were won by Mrs. Ben Shook and by Dr. John Clarke. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Shook, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will be hosts to the club in two weeks.

BRIDGE UNIT CLUB GUESTS OF MISS JEAN PLUNKETT TUESDAY

Miss Ruth Bigler and Miss Beulah Moore were guests Tuesday night when members of the Bridge Unit Club were entertained at supper and bridge at the home of Miss Jean Plunkett. The supper course was served at seven o'clock, and serving arrangements were colorful with Valentine conceits.

Miss Bigler was high scorer, and members present were Misses Edna Drury, Kathryn Connor, Hazel Luck, Elizabeth Hawes, Isabelle Macdonald, Hilda Kletke, Alma Sue Felix and Pearl Naanes. The club will meet Wednesday evening, March 1, at the home of Miss Connor.

EASTERN STAR HAS BUSINESS SESSION

Members of the Order of Eastern Star met last Thursday evening at the Masonic temple for a business meeting. It was the monthly meeting of the organization, and only members were present.

Social Calendar

Merle Mann, Society Reporter
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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary, at home of Mrs. Neil Watson, 2:30 p. m. (Change in meeting place.)
Presbyterian Missionary Society, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Methodist Missionary Society, at home of Mrs. S. S. Ward, 2:30 p. m.
Nazarene Missionary Society, Mrs. C. Hodges, 2:30 p. m.
Christian Woman's Association, Mrs. Harry Walker, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Chapter J, P. E. O., meeting at home of Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, 2:30 p. m.
1937 Bridge Club, Artesia Hotel coffee shop, 1 p. m., Mrs. John A. Mann, hostess.
Viernes Bridge Club at home of Mrs. W. J. Bowden, 2:30 p. m.
Past Presidents Parley luncheon at home of Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, 1 p. m.

SATURDAY

Rainbow Group of American Legion Junior Auxiliary, important practice meeting, 2 p. m. at hut.
Mrs. E. R. Paul, sponsor, will be present.

MONDAY

American Legion and Auxiliary joint meeting and covered dish dinner at Legion hut, 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club at Artesia Hotel coffee shop, 1 p. m., Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, hostess.

WEDNESDAY

Pitch Club, meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry.
Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, meeting at home of Mrs. S. A. Lanning, 7:30 p. m.
Pinochle Club meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, 7:30 p. m.

Cottonwood Extension Club meeting at home of Mrs. Phillip Porter in Carlsbad, all-day session.
Wednesday Night Bridge Club at home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas.

Bridge-Its Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, 7:30 p. m.
Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, at home of Mrs. Roger Durand, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Young Woman's Guild at home of Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields, covered dish luncheon and work day.

Methodist Young Matron's Circle, home of Mrs. Reed Dowell, 2:30 p. m.
Thursday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, hosts, 7 p. m. (Postponed meeting.)
Swastika Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin of Lamesa, Tex., came Wednesday to visit a few days at the home of their son, C. R. Baldwin, and family.

MRS. W. B. PISTOLE SPEAKS MONDAY TO AUXILIARY MEMBERS

"National Defense" was the subject of an informal talk which Mrs. W. B. Pistole made before members of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon, when they met at the Legion hut. Both national defense and Americanism are subjects of the Auxiliary's program for the month, and were discussion topics at Monday's meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Muncy presided at the session, in the absence of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, president. Mrs. E. R. Paul of Carlsbad, sponsor of the Rainbow troop of the junior Auxiliary, was present, and discussed the work and plans of the Rainbow organization.

Initiation services were held for Mrs. R. D. Wright, Mrs. Clayton McDonald and Mrs. Pistole, and for Dorothy Cassada, Christine Anderson, June Brown and Marilyn Otts.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. John R. Brown, Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Nancy Eipper and Mrs. Paul, and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting under supervision of this group. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Cole presided at an attractive lace-covered refreshment table at which a Valentine theme was stressed, and red carnations were used in an attractive centerpiece.

Dorothy Berry To Be Received By First Lady

Miss Dorothy Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, and a student this year at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., will be among a group of students from the college to be received by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House on Friday, March 3, announcement has been made from the college.

The Stephens College girls will visit at the capital city, as a feature of their sixteenth annual spring tour and cruise, and will leave Columbia by special train on March 2. They will be honored by members of the diplomatic staff in Washington, and by congressmen from their home states. They will be honored at a large ball in Washington.

The tour will also include a three-day visit in New York City, and a cruise in southern waters on the S. S. Algonquin, touching at Miami, Fla., and Galveston and Houston, Tex. They will enroute at the latter city for their return to Columbia.

SO-SO MEMBERS ARE GUESTS TUESDAY OF MRS. CLARK BRUCE

The gay red-and-white motif of the Valentine season was carried out in appointments Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. Clark Bruce entertained members of the So-So Club at her home. A dessert course served by Mrs. Bruce further stressed the theme, and members present were:

Mrs. Ben Shook, Mrs. K. J. Williams, Mrs. Charles Gaskin, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. C. D. Marshall and the hostess.

Mrs. Pat Riley of Sacramento, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Vena Newman, and family, for the past week.

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MRS. T. S. COX IS HOSTESS TO FIRST AFTERNOON MEMBERS

Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. George Williams were guests of members Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. T. S. Cox entertained the First Afternoon Bridge Club at her recently completed home, 320 Richardson Avenue.

Special attention was given the Valentine motif, and small red hearts were effectively used in the salad course Mrs. Cox served at the close of the play. High scorer for the afternoon was Mrs. Williams.

Members present were Meses. A. B. Coll, J. M. Story, J. J. Clarke, J. Hise Myers, Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, H. A. Hamill, Arba Green and the hostess.

PRESBYTERIAN ALL-DAY MEETING ON THURSDAY

Presbyterian Missionary Society members held an all-day meeting and relay class at the church building last Thursday, when the study volume was "The City and Its Church." Those who reviewed the book were Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mrs. Warren Collins, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. R. L. Paris and Mrs. Russell Rogers.

BAPTIST MEETING HELD AT CHURCH

Regular business dominated the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society which was held last Thursday afternoon at the church building.

Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. J. D. Josey, and plans for the study sessions being held at the church each night this week were discussed.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS MEETING AT FEEEMSTER HOME

Hostess to members of the Susannah Wesley Bible class last Thursday afternoon was Mrs. L. W. Feeemster. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. B. Bullock, president, and Mrs. Reed Brainard was in charge of devotionals. Her theme was devotion to Christ.

A quiz on the Bible was a feature of the meeting, and there were 16 members present. Work on a quilt project of the group occupied part of the session. Mrs. Feeemster served a refreshment course at the close of the meeting.

FUN LOVERS CLUB IN TUESDAY MEET

Miss Wanda Story was hostess to Fun Lovers Club members on Tuesday evening at her home. Plans were made for future entertainments to be sponsored by members, and Miss Story served a dessert course at the close of the meeting.

Members present were Misses Mary Baird, Edna Carder, Jane Shugart, Annadele Williams, Catherine Louise Williams, Peggy Linnell, Bettyne Lanning, Sybil Pior and the hostess.

Mrs. Pat Riley of Sacramento, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Vena Newman, and family, for the past week.

MR. AND MRS. C. J. DEXTER ENTERTAIN AT SUPPER-BRIDGE

Members of their Thursday Night Supper Bridge Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter when they entertained at an Italian spaghetti supper Friday night. The session was a postponed meeting of the group.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson and the hosts. High scores were held by Mrs. Bigler and Mr. Dexter.

Mrs. Martin Compliments Club Members

Fortnightly Bridge Club members and their husbands were supper guests at the Leslie Martin home on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Martin, outgoing president of the Fortnightly Club complimented them. She was assisted in entertaining by Mr. Martin, and guests were bidden at seven o'clock.

Small tables, grouped through the entertaining rooms, were spread with gala red-and-white covers to accentuate a St. Valentine's theme in decorations, and serving was buffet fashion. Red and white snapdragons were used through the rooms. Cards provided diversion after the supper hour, and guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, Albert Richards and the hosts.

PAST NOBLE GRAND MEETING THURSDAY

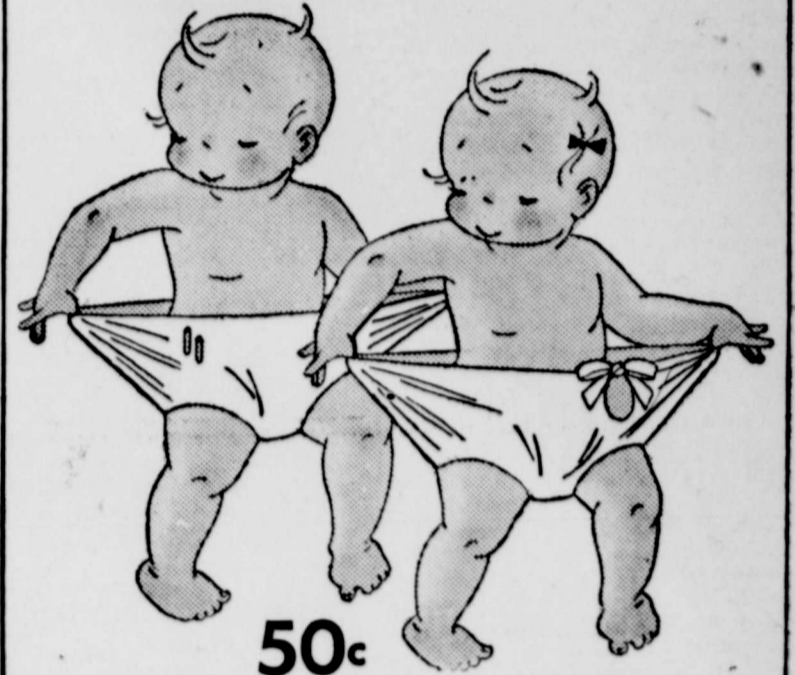
Members of the Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekah organization were guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cobble at their meeting last Thursday night.

A Valentine theme was predominant in decorations, and in a refreshment course served at the close, and the business meeting was followed by a social hour. Those present were Misses Ina Cole, Linna McCaw, Mary McCaw, Ella Bauslin and Merrill Bradley; and Meses. Ernest McGonagill, G. B. Dungan, Fannie Bruton, C. Bert

Smith, Leland Price, Harve Muncy, Walter Douglas, John Lanning, Harriet Whitner, and George Johnson. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Cob-

ble were Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Price.
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Visitors Again Throng Slides In Mountains

Snow fun in the Cloudercroft and uidoso mountain sections was a strong lure again the past week end, as dozens of local parties joined the hundreds of visitors from all parts of the state and from Texas points.

Many of the mountain visitors were opening their resort cabins for impromptu winter week end gatherings, and record crowds of toboggan and ski fans were reported at both mountain slides, in addition to large parties of spectators.

Among local visitors at the Cloudercroft slides Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rideout and Mrs. A. C. Tomlinson; Miss Lorene Jones, Harry Gilmore and Buford Nash; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key, Miss Mary Adair, Miss Jimmie King, Miss Norma Maize, Ernest Morgan, and Ben Wilson, Jr.; Miss Beth King, and W. C. Woodward, an Artesia visitor from Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGuire, Marvin McGuire and Ray Lewis.

Vestal Hastings, Wesley Hastings and Joe Foster spent the day Sunday at the Cloudercroft slides, and another party included Misses Peggy Hamill and Laura Lou DeLouché, Charles Baldwin, Marshall Morris and Royce Herndon.

A group including Mrs. Harold Randle of Rio Grande City, Tex., Mrs. Wendell Welch, Mrs. Phyllis Hall, Van S. Welch, of Artesia, P. M. Iverson, of Tulsa, and George Fox of Wink spent Sunday at the Cloudercroft slides. Mrs. Randle, Mrs. Welch and Mr. Van Welch remained over Sunday night at the Welch cabin in the Sacramento Mountains, other members of the party returning Sunday night to Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coll, and Mr. and Mrs. Britton Coll and daughter, Jean, were week end visitors at the Ruidoso snow slides. They occupied the Max Coll cabin at Ruidoso over the week end.

CHRISTIAN YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD IN MEETING THURSDAY

Mrs. Ross Connor was hostess in her home Thursday afternoon to members of the Christian Young Woman's Guild, when it met in regular study session. The meeting was called for 2:30 o'clock.

Plans were made for an all-day meeting on Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields, when a covered dish luncheon will be a feature.

A refreshment course was served to those present by the hostess.

VIERNES MEMBERS AT BARNETT HOME

Valentine appointments characterized the bridge party at which Mrs. Boone Barnett presided in her home Friday afternoon, when members of the Viernes Bridge Club were her guests.

A guest of the club group was Mrs. A. M. Archer, and members present were Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, E. E. Gillespie, Andy Company, E. J. Foster, W. J. Bowen, Joe Holyfield, Fletcher Collins, Jack Clady and the hostess. High score was held by Mrs. Barnett in the bridge session, and second high was held by Mrs. Clady.

Mrs. Barnett served a salad course after the bridge, and Valentine table covers lent a colorful atmosphere.

MRS. BERT HOSTESS TO H2O MEMBERS

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was the only guest other than club members Friday, when Mrs. A. L. Bert was hostess to members of the H2O Bridge Club in her home. The high score at bridge was held by Mrs. Bert.

Members present were Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mrs. A. T. Woods, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and the hostess.

DOLLAR CLUB PARTY AT IRA RESER HOME

Members of the Christian Church Dollar Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser, at their home, northwest of Artesia, last Friday evening.

A Valentine theme predominated in appointments, and games and a Valentine auction provided diversion. The hostess served a supper course at the close of the evening. Thirty members and guests were present at the meeting.

MRS. ELZIE SWIFT IS HOSTESS FRIDAY TO MIERCOLES CLUB

Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. S. O. Higgins and Mrs. Neil Watson were guests Friday afternoon, when members of the Miercoles Bridge Club met at the Artesia Hotel coffee shop for luncheon and bridge. Hostess for the day was Mrs. Elzie Swift.

Tables were arranged for bridge in the coffee shop after luncheon, and high score was held by Mrs. Booker.

Members present were Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. H. A. Hamill, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. J. R. Attebery, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. Ben Prior, Mrs. C. M. Houk and the hostess.

HALDEMAN'S HOSTS TO PITCH CLUB

Pitch Club members were guests on Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman. A seven o'clock dinner was served before the pitch session, when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and the hosts.

Next meeting of the club will be Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry.

Senior Class To Have Party Saturday Night

A senior class party will be sponsored at the Junior-Senior High School gymnasium on Saturday evening, under the direction of senior class sponsors and the social hour sponsor, Miss Flora Dunlap. The affair is one of the series of school-sponsored parties to be given this semester and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Senior class sponsors are Miss Alma Sue Felix and Miss Edna Drury.

Dancing and games will provide entertainment for guests, and members of the entertainment committee are Marvin McCaw, Rufus Newman and Maurine Everett. Members of the courtesy committee for the affair are Eunice Boteler, Preston Dunn and Nannie Haynes, and refreshments will be in charge of a committee including Felix Lambert, John Connor, Louise Beard and Marbeth Jones.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS VALENTINE PARTY AT CLUB WEDNESDAY

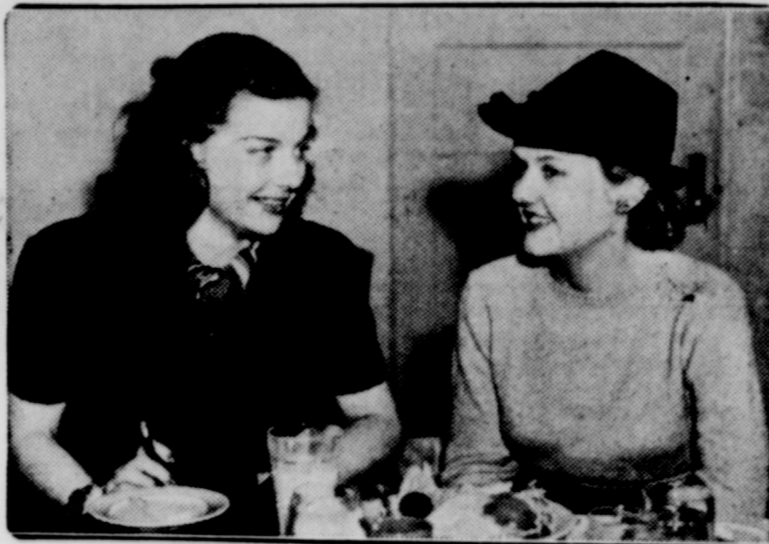
Red and white sweetpeas were used in profusion at the Woman's Club house Wednesday afternoon, to provide a colorful setting for the annual Valentine party of Artesia Woman's Club members.

Contract, star checkers and dominoes were diversions of the afternoon, and first prize in contract was given Mrs. P. V. Morris, while second high prize was won by Mrs. Lewis Story. The consolation favor was given Mrs. E. A. Metzger, and Mrs. Tex Henson and Mrs. Jeff Hightower were given traveling, and average awards, respectively.

High score award in the star checkers went to Mrs. F. P. Turner, and Mrs. Charles Ransberger won the first award in dominoes.

The Valentine motif was further emphasized in a dessert course served after the games, and party arrangements were in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Fay Haldeman, chairman, and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. V. D. Bolton and Mrs. C. C. Connor.

Sun Beauty in Hollywood



Here is Norma Jean Lusk, Carlsbad, N. M., princess to the southwestern Sun Carnival hobnobbing with movie stars in Hollywood. She won the Hollywood trip in a charm and personality contest. Bottom picture shows her with Charles Butterworth at the races at Santa Anita track. In the top picture she is eating lunch with Anne Sheridan (left).

INFORMAL DANCING PARTY FRIDAY AT LEWIS STORY HOME

Lewis Story, Jr., was complimented last Friday evening when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story entertained at a dancing party at the Story home.

Hours of the affair were from seven until eleven o'clock, and dancing and cards provided entertainment. There were about thirty-five present.

Mrs. Story served a dessert course to the company of young guests at the close of the evening.

GLENN O'BANNON HOME IS SETTING FOR TEA

The home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon in Cottonwood was the scene of an afternoon tea of attractive Valentine appointments Friday, when members of the Sunshine committee of the Cottonwood Ladies Aid Society were hostesses.

The affair was a silver offering tea sponsored by the Sunshine organizations, and guests called between the hours of two and five o'clock. Red sweet peas were used profusely in decoration of the entertaining rooms, and red tapers

provided soft lighting. In the receiving line were Mrs. O'Bannon, Mrs. Ernest Malone and Mrs. A. D. Jameson.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth, and a low arrangement of red sweet peas in a crystal bowl, surrounded by lighted tall red tapers, formed an attractive center.

Committee members who assisted in the entertaining rooms were Mmes. D. A. Bradley, N. C. Doering, F. B. Chambers, Monroe Howard, I. P. Johnson, H. V. Parker, Misses Roberta Chambers and Lorene Johnson, and Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. O'Bannon.

CATHOLIC LADIES MEET FRIDAY AT SULLIVAN HOME

Mrs. Mertz Sullivan was hostess in her home Friday to members of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society. The occasion was a Valentine party, and the party theme was emphasized in all appointments. The group will meet next at the home of Mrs. Paul Terry on Friday, March 10.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

Meaning of Name "Sampler"

The name "sampler" means just what it says—a sample of stitches and designs to be copied in embroidering fine needlework. It has a very ancient lineage. Tudor maidens bent over bits of hand-spun and hand-woven linen and skeins of gay-colored silks, and our little New England girls sat primly in straight chairs and "put tiny stitches into small squares of material." An English poet in 1520 refers to "the sampler to sew on, the lace to embroider." The story continues with antiquarian interest to the middle of the Nineteenth century, when they are no longer of interest to the collector.

Wrote About Strait of Magellan

After he had discovered the strait of Magellan more than 400 years ago, Ferdinand Magellan sat himself down and observed on paper: "I think there is not in the world a more beautiful country or a better strait than this one; at every half league there is a good port and a place for anchoring, good waters, wood of all cedar, a very sweet herb named 'appio,' and fish like sardines."

Freeing the Slaves

The British set free the slaves in South Africa in 1834, but the decree was only partly effective, the Boers keeping their slaves and capturing more for several years afterward. American slaves were emancipated during the Civil war, 1862. While Brazil emancipated slaves in 1871, those who were infants at the time were required to remain in slavery until they were twenty-one.

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Good castanets are made from pomegranate wood. They must resist the violent impact of fortissimo and staccato movements and if they have the slightest flaw will soon splinter. They are called chestnuts after the Moorish percussion instruments and because they look like chestnuts when separated.

Early Study of Sunspots

The ancient Chinese saw sunspots and speculated about their significance. Fritz figured sunspot epochs back to 300 A. D. But it was not until invention of the telescope in the early Seventeenth century that study of spots was possible in a scientific manner.

Castle of Merry Old Soul

At the old Roman town of Colchester, in Essex, England, tradition places the castle of "Old King Cole" of the nursery rhyme. Many visit the Eleventh century castle because it has the largest keep of any castle in England.

FUN LOVERS WILL SPONSOR DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

A dancing party will be given Saturday night at the Artesia Woman's Club building, when members of the Fun Lovers Club will be hostesses, announcement was made Thursday.

Hours will be from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock, and it will be an invitation affair.

Oilfield Items (Inez Standard)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock were visitors here in the home of Mrs. Steve Flinchbaugh Tuesday.

Miss Vera Standard, of Artesia, visited with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Standard, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Allen of Portales, at

her home last Thursday. They are relatives of Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Vera Standard, Virgil Standard and Ben Standard made a pleasure trip Sunday to Jal, where they visited Miss Wilma Brock, and Miss Helen Lindsay.

Mrs. Mamie Ford, supervisor of schools from Carlsbad, spent Monday and Tuesday at the Oilfield school, and spent Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kirkley.

The students of the Oilfield school enjoyed a Valentine party, given by their teacher, Mrs. Ruth Kirkley, Tuesday. Several of the students' mothers were present. The Valentine box was given to the student receiving the largest number of Valentines.

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Caverns Park, Eddy County, Enlarged To Include More Guadalupe Caves

The more than a score of caves in the Guadalupe Mountains of Eddy County added recently to the Carlsbad Caverns National Park by presidential order will not be opened to the public for some time to come, Hillary A. Tolson, National Park Service regional director, has announced.

The caves, particularly in Slaughter Canyon, have been the object of exploration by individuals for a number of years. Tolson said there was "evidence that some of these caves were occupied by prehistoric peoples."

"In recent years," he continued, "due to the fact they were not protected, some of the formations of these caves have been destroyed by vandals."

"None of them can be opened to the public until after our archaeologists and other technicians have had an opportunity to make extensive studies in the various underground chambers. The Guadalupe Mountains are honey-combed with caves and it is quite likely that additional important ones will be discovered in the extended park boundaries."

President Roosevelt's proclamation adding 39,488 acres to the park increases its area to 49,488 acres, and brings the park boundary to within two and one-half miles of the New Mexico-Texas state line. The new area includes 36,928 acres of public lands and 2,560 acres of patented homestead entries and school sections.

The proposed Texas state park in McKittick Canyon would come within about three miles of the southern tip of the extended Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

Governor Miles May Attend Demo Club's Banquet

Gov. John E. Miles and Mrs. Grace J. Corrigan, state superintendent of public instruction, are expected to be guests of honor at a banquet of the Young Democratic Club of Artesia, tentatively set for Thursday evening, March 2.

Announcement was made Monday evening at a regular meeting of the organization at the Woman's Club building that great hopes are held the state officials will be here. The date of the banquet was not set definitely, however, awaiting confirmation from Gov. Miles and Mrs. Corrigan.

A ticket committee was appointed for the banquet: Joe Hamant, chairman; Roy Langston and Miss Agnes Leonard. Besides an enthusiastic meeting, said to have been the best the organization has had, members of the club enjoyed informal dancing.

At the next meeting, which will be Monday evening, Feb. 27, there will be a bridge party, it was decided.

Dues in the club were set at 25 cents a month and every member present paid up for at least one month. Instead of only one meeting each month, the members decided to have two, and besides the dues, a penalty for unexcused absence was set at 25 cents.

Plans were discussed for a softball team next summer, sponsored by the Young Democratic Club, but no definite action was taken.

Miss Betty Flint and daughter, Miss Betty Flint, who have been visiting in Houston, Tex., at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. E. Waltrip, Mr. Waltrip and son, Travers, have left Houston for a visit in Fort Worth, Tex. Miss Betty Flint has recovered after being ill for about a week at the home of her sister in Houston. In Fort Worth Mrs. Flint and Miss Flint are visiting at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Frank Dent and Mr. Dent. They are also visiting Miss Kitty Flint, who is a student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Hope Items (Marjorie Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trayer and family were business visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prude were business visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel left Saturday for Fort Sumner, where they plan to make their home.

Bobby Wood returned from Albuquerque, where she was a student in the University of New Mexico the first semester.

Mrs. Tilman Wayne of Mesquite arrived here Monday to spend the week visiting her father, C. G. Prude.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., spent the week end in Carlsbad as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young, who were in California several weeks visiting members of their family, returned to their home Saturday.

Claberon Buckner has been in Artesia for several days. He has been employed there by Nobby Cleaners.

Mrs. Chester Stevenson of Mayhill, who was here several days visiting her father, C. G. Prude, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Means came in from their ranch Friday, and have been in Artesia with her sister, Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood of Martin, Tex., returned Sunday to make their home on the Roach farm. They are former residents of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague have moved from the Keller farm, where they have been living several years, to the John Teel ranch north of Hope.

The Yellowjackets will meet the two Dexter teams here Friday evening in their second encounter of the season. In the first game early in the season, Hope was victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements, Pete Cassabone, Jack Cassabone, J. P. Cauhope, Valentine Cauhope and Hal Hammil returned Saturday from Santa Fe, where they attended a meeting of the Wool Growers Association last week.

The P. T. A. organization held its regular monthly meeting in the school library Tuesday evening. After the program, members enjoyed a social hour and refreshments.

Mrs. L. N. Barley, mother of Charlie Barley, has been seriously ill of pneumonia at the Barley farm since the latter part of last week. Susie Bond, her son, Hunter Barley, and niece, Frances McGee, arrived here Wednesday morning to be with Mrs. Barley during her illness.

At the school board election held at the gym Tuesday, George Teel, former board member, was given the highest number of votes, 123. Anderson Young, up for reelection, had 110 votes. Edgar Williams was given 95 and Dick Carson 72 votes. The election was supervised by Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

The home demonstration agent, Miss Vernita Conley, of Carlsbad, met at the Don Riddle home Monday afternoon with the ladies of the Hope community. Mrs. Dick Tottenhoff, of Carlsbad accompanied Mrs. Conally here. The hostess, Mrs. Riddle, served a refreshment plate to those present, Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mrs. J. P. Menefee, Mrs. Jack Cowan, Mrs. Irvin Wathen, Mrs. John Teel, Mrs. Russell Lee, Mrs. Felix Cauhope, Miss Conley and Mrs. Tottenhoff.

A birthday party was given at the nursery school Tuesday in honor of the birthdays of Sammie Trimble and the Parrish twins, Joyce and Joann. In connection with the party, the children enjoyed a Valentine box. Children

who celebrated the birthdays with Sammie, Joyce and Joann, were Billie and Mary Vance Glascock, Marilyn Goddard, Larry Kent Autry, Worth Colson, Marilyn Cox, Dolph Jones, Roy Jones, Kent Terry, Lynn Harrison, Glenn Harrison, Sue and Berna Wilburn, Artie and Bobbie Hawkins and James Briscoe.

Nobby to Observe First Anniversary

The Nobby Cleaners will observe the first anniversary of their opening in Artesia Friday, with open house from 2 to 6 o'clock.

During that time C. A. Malcome, factory representative, will demonstrate "Dri-Sheen," a new product being used in many of the larger cleaning establishments throughout the country.

New cleaning equipment has been ordered by the firm, and it was hoped to have it installed in time for the open house tomorrow, but delivery was delayed.

Mrs. Florence Bruton, and her mother, Mrs. Flora Selleck, Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. Fannie Bruton, left Tuesday for El Paso, Tex., where Mrs. Bruton attended sessions of a two-day tri-state convention of cosmetologists, attended by delegates from Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WENDELL NEWTON WELCH, DECEASED.

No. 895

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1939, appointed executor and executrix of the estate of Wendell Newton Welch, deceased, by Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County within one year from the date of said appointments, or the same will be barred.

VAN S. WELCH, Executor MARIAN CONDREY WELCH, Executrix 5-44-8

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 10, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1679-RA-1680 Consolidated

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131

of the Session Laws of 1931, D. D. Sullivan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Location of Shallow Well from well to have been drilled in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 19, S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., as authorized under Permit No. RA-1679, to a well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 220 feet in depth which has been drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1680, in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 19, S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. Said applicant proposes to abandon the drilling of shallow well authorized under Permit No. RA-1679, and to irrigate all lands under Permits RA-1679 and RA-1680 from well drilled under Permit No. RA-1680.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground water but is for a permit to irrigate the areas authorized under Permits No. RA-1679 and RA-1680 from the well drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1680.

Any person, association or corporation desiring that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 23rd day of March, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 7-31-9

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

ALICE C. GORDON, Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM J. PRESTON, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of William J. Preston; JAMES H. BECKHAM, Jr., if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Beckham, Jr., deceased; Ethelbert A. Clayton, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Ethelbert A. Clayton, deceased; EDWIN B. KEMP, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Edwin B. Kemp, deceased; CORTEZ M. SMITH, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Cortez M. Smith, deceased; The Artesia College, a corporation, if in existence if not in existence the successors of the Artesia College, a corporation; and all unknown claimants adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

No. 6872

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To William J. Preston, if dead, his heirs, James H. Beckham, Jr., if dead his heirs, Ethelbert A. Clayton, if dead, his heirs, Edwin B. Kemp, if dead, his heirs, Cortez M. Smith, if dead, his heirs, The Artesia College, a corporation, if in existence if not in existence the successors of the

Artesia College, a corporation, and all unknown claimants adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants. GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein, Alice C. Gordon is the plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, the general nature and object of which are:

To establish the title of the plaintiff in fee simple in and to the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 20 in Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 440 feet South of the NE 1/4 corner of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, thence West 837 feet, thence South 220 feet, thence East 837 feet, thence North 220 feet to place of beginning, containing 4 and 16/100 acres, more or less.

and to bar and forever estop the defendants and each of them in said cause named, from having or claiming any right, title in or lien upon the above described premises, adverse to the plaintiff and to quiet and forever set at rest the title of the plaintiff in

fee simple in and to the said premises. You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1939 judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default and for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint.

You and each of you are further

notified that the name of the Plaintiff's attorney is J. B. Atkeson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 13th day of February, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the District Court. By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy.

(SEAL) 7-4t-10

Bronchial Coughs Need Creomulsion

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling germ-laden phlegm.

The Medical Profession has for generations recognized the beneficial effect of Beechwood Creosote in the treatment of coughs, chest colds, and bronchial irritations. A special process was worked out by a chemist, for blending Creosote with other

ingredients so that now in Creomulsion you get a good dose of genuine Beechwood Creosote which is palatable and may be taken frequently by both adults and children.

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Many, Many Thanks To Our Customers and Friends

Friday, Feb. 17th

Marks the End of Our First Year in Artesia

We would like to express our appreciation for the many courtesies extended to us by the people of the Artesia trade territory during the twelve-month period that we have been serving you.

Open House at Our Shop, FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 2 to 6 p. m.

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It will be our pleasure to introduce to you at our open house "Dri-Sheen," a product which we sincerely believe will meet with your approval. At that time it will be our privilege to present Mr. Malcolm, who will demonstrate and tell you about "Dri-Sheen," which is being used extensively throughout the country by many plants larger than ours.

We Especially Want to Thank Mr. Howard Whitson and Mr. C. M. Calmes

We wish to publicly thank these men for their cooperation with us during the past year in maintaining a friendly spirit among those in the cleaning business, as well as keeping the business on a high plane. It has been a real pleasure to be in the same business. They, knowing the dependable, clean competition they have offered us.

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From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

If G. H. Jerry Sadler of the Texas railroad commission, can't have the lights in his office turned on at 5 a. m. he wants an old-fashioned kerosene lamp. Sadler, who says he is "just a plain country boy," told the capitol board he long has been used to arising early, but when he tried to turn on the lights in his office at 5 a. m., the janitor told him it was against the rules to use electricity before 6 a. m. The board is debating whether to alter the rules or give Sadler the lamp.

Informed her husband had been stricken seriously ill, Mrs. John W. Blackburn of St. Louis suffered a shock and was taken to the hospital with him. Blackburn died of heart disease shortly after entering the hospital. Mrs. Blackburn, also 62, died of shock.

Truck drivers hauling nitroglycerine from Mattoon, Ill., into Indiana to shoot oil wells use death's own trappings to keep death away. Behind each truck with its load of 300 or more quarts of explosive trails an ambulance or hearses—to make motorists in the rear keep their distance. The trucks travel slowly and only by night. "The traffic law says you mustn't pass a funeral," driver Steve Hobbs explained. "We don't break any speed records, but it's safe."

A Kansan who explained he believed Christ's second coming was due soon and wanted to straighten out his affairs, wrote Police Chief Hugh D. Harper asking forgiveness for a lie he told Colorado Springs police in 1936. Harper declined to name the repentant, but said he was forgiven for telling police he had new automobile license plates when he hadn't.

A Kansas City grand jury gambling investigation can't stop Irene May, 13, and Bernice Flannery, 15, when they want to sell chances on a \$10 bill. Canvassing the courthouse, they chorused "Why not?" when a deputy sheriff told them "Don't go in there; it's a grand jury." They dashed into the grand jury room to tell the jurors why St. Aloysius Academy needed their dimes. A minute later they were out. "We sold two chances," they beamed.

John Cornelius, Chicago Negro, entered a hospital because he wasn't feeling very well. An X-ray disclosed a bullet lodged near his brain. The patient recalled he had been shot eight years ago. An operation was performed ten days ago but it could not be removed because it was too deeply imbedded. He died of pneumonia.

There are more than 1,000 peaks in Colorado that are above 10,000 feet in altitude.

The cultivation of the super-staple Sea Island cotton, formerly confined mainly to South Carolina, Georgia and Florida has now spread to Alabama and Louisiana.

In Goldsboro, N. C., a customer walked into a barber shop, gingerly set down a big box and ordered the works. The bill was \$1.50. Explaining he had left his money at a hotel, the stranger told Barber E. A. Thornton to "keep that box there until I get back." When he did not return after several hours, Thornton called a policeman who opened the box. It was filled with newspapers. Wrapped in their center was a brick.

A snake bite in Pueblo, Colo., is worth \$50. The city paid that amount to Mrs. Helen Christ, who complained she was bitten by a rattlesnake while watching birds at the City Park Zoo.

A man strode up to the cigar stand in the main postoffice building lobby in Kansas City. "Got a 1-cent stamp?" he asked. The clerk gulped, waved a hand at rows of stamp windows. "Oh," the man said.

Featherweight Jimmie McCourt took a hefty swing at Foster Campbell in an amateur boxing tournament in Denver. He missed, fell flat on his face, so stunned he couldn't go on. Campbell was awarded the decision.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hool of New York City, have announced the birth of a daughter on Monday, Feb. 13, to whom they have given the name of Susan. The infant, which weighed 7½ pounds at birth, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin of Artesia, and is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Hool. Both mother and infant are in satisfactory condition. Mrs. Hool will be remembered here as Miss Opal Hool, before her marriage.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



LITTLE DAVEY O'BRIEN of Texas Christian is shown sipping coffee during the annual Beefsteak Dinner of the Touchdown Club in Washington recently during which he was awarded the Walter Camp Memorial Trophy as the outstanding football player of 1938.



TO URGE INVESTIGATION OF LOBBYISTS—Secretary of State Hull (seated) and Senator O'Mahoney agreed after an acrimonious debate on the "sugar lobby" before the Senate Finance Committee, to urge a Senate investigation of all Washington lobbyists.



TINY JAPANESE GIRLS, who prize dolls above all other possessions, stage an exhibition in mid-Pacific in the Japanese suite of the crack N. Y. K. liner Chichibu Maru to the delight of American and European passengers.



ATTRACTIVE COIFFURE—Side view of new coiffure created for Joan Fontaine screen star appearing in "Gunga Din." The side hair is brushed up and back from forehead and temples and is set into a sweeping roll.

NO THIRD TERM CARD—Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia received in the mail a chain card which is being mailed over the country urging people to send cards to the White House protesting a third term for President Roosevelt. He also received an automobile sticker as shown.

HAMMOND OBITUARY

Bessie May Evers Hammond was born May 21, 1880, at Montpelier, Indiana, and departed this life in the St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad about 7 p. m., Friday, Feb. 3rd, at the age of 58 years, 8 months, 13 days.

Guided by a wholesome parental influence in her childhood she began a career in Sunday school at an early age. She learned the Bible story and applied it to her own life, molding a character which so splendidly qualified her to win the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. She was devoted and sincere.

The Christ who guided her heart in the way of righteousness was exceedingly precious to her in the dreary hours of pain and suffering.

She expressed a keen desire to get well again, but triumphantly added, "If not, I am ready to go."

She enjoyed the visits of her friends even during her severest suffering and greeted everyone with a smile. She wore the smile almost continuously, apparently not wishing to add to the mental anguish of her dear ones by any expression on her face that would indicate the awful torture of her own body.

Perhaps someday we will fully understand the meaning of our Lord when He said, "That is not quickened except it die." "And that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Can we not behold our Mother glorified in the eternal world? She sleeps here, but the winter of death is over, the seeds of truth have germinated in her dust, the buds of faith have unfolded and

the flowers of her victory are in full bloom. She is forever with Him who bore our grief.

In the casket, softly sleeping Among the flowers loved ones gave Lies the one we love so dearly, But whom we could not save. Heaven now retains our treasure, Earth her lonely casket keeps, And the sunbeams love to linger 'Round the grave where Mother sleeps.

Hard it was to give her up And have her placed beneath the sod, But we must drink the bitter cup, Submitting to the will of God. Keep her, Jesus in thy keeping Till we reach that shining shore, Then, O Jesus let us have her, To love and cherish as before.

The midnight stars are shining upon her silent grave, Now sleepeth without dreaming Our dear one we could not save. The drops of grief are keeping their shadows on our brow. O, blame us not for weeping—we have no Mother now.

She is survived by her husband, J. O. Hammond, four sons, Charles W., Theodore B., James H., and Walter A. Hammond, two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Thorpe and Mrs. Elizabeth Thorpe, and 10 grandchildren of Artesia, a sister, Mrs. A. Wench, of Jacksonville, Fla., a brother, Walter Evers, of Montpelier, Indiana.

Funeral services were from the McClay Chapel at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7, by the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Burial was made in the Woodbine Cemetery.

—By Elizabeth

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 large packages.....25c
- Salted Crackers, 2 pound boxes, each.....14c
- Northern Tissue Toilet Paper, 5 rolls.....25c
- Fancy Chocolates, assorted flavors, pound box.....19c
- Woodbury's Toilet Soap, 3 bars and one bottle Lotion.....29c
- Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for.....22c
- 2 Boxes Wheaties and box Korn Kix.....26c

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MOTHER OF MRS. MAHONE IS DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone returned Friday from Hooks, Tex., where they were called because of the illness and death of Mrs. Mahone's mother, Mrs. M. V. Hoffman. She died Monday of last week and funeral services and burial were on Tuesday.

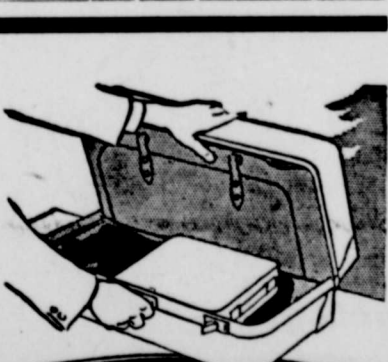
When word of Mrs. Hoffman's serious illness came, Mr. and Mrs. Mahone rushed to Hooks, but did not arrive until after she had died.

WRONG INITIAL IS GIVEN

In telling last week of the death Feb. 3 of Mrs. J. O. Hammond, the first initial was incorrectly given, the name appearing as Mrs. C. O. Hammond.

Charles Deegan, Ponca City, was a business visitor Tuesday at the local refinery of the Continental Oil Company. Mr. Deegan is associated with the tax department of the company.

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General Improvement in Soil Moisture Shown in Range and Livestock Report

The monthly range and livestock report for New Mexico from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, as compiled by Fred Daniels, statistician at Las Cruces, for Feb. 1 reports for Eddy County plenty of old grass, but only an inch of moisture during December and January.

The Eddy County report is from Hope; none is listed this month from Artesia.

In the state at large, the report says, there was a general improvement during January of range soil moisture which greatly improved prospects for early spring feed. There is considerable snow remaining in high altitudes and also in low altitudes in Northern counties. Prospects for calf and lamb crops are exceptionally good at this time. All livestock have wintered well so far with very few losses.

The soil moisture of ranges over the state was improved by precipitation during January, which fell in the form of rain or snow in all counties. Although no official data is available, the January precipitation, according to comments, seems to be above normal. Snow remains deep in all high altitudes and also in low altitudes in many counties of the Northern part of the state. Temperatures during the past month have not been extremely low although nights have been cold with days generally warm.

Prospects for early spring range feed are exceptionally bright at this time with the present supply of soil moisture. There has been very little general supplemental feeding of concentrated feeds so far this winter. The supply of hay and other livestock feeds is generally ample in all counties of the state. The weather during the last few weeks has been too cold for weeds to begin growth in the extreme Southern part of the state. The condition of ranges is reported at 86 per cent of normal, the same as last month, and 81 per cent for the 10-year average.

The general condition of all classes of cattle is about the same as last month. There has been some shrinkage in flesh during January's cold weather, but some light increase in feed has maintained the condition, which is above normal.

Shipments of all cattle have been light during the past month and the demand is reported to be somewhat decreased for all classes of cattle. Although there have

been some decreases and increases in numbers in various parts of the state due to local conditions, the tendency is to hold cattle numbers at about the same as a year ago. The condition of cattle and calves is reported at 87 per cent of normal, the same as a month ago, and 85 per cent for the 10-year average.

All classes of sheep have wintered well. Ewes are in excellent flesh and prospects at this time are good for a favorable lamb crop this season. Losses of sheep have been possibly below normal so far this winter. The heaviest losses usually come later in the spring. The condition of sheep and lambs is reported at 87 per cent of normal compared with 88 per cent last month, and 86 per cent for the 10-year average.

Mrs. J. F. Clarke of Santa Fe, arrived Tuesday to make a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houk. Mrs. Clarke is the aunt of Mr. Houk.

Mrs. Ruth Tuttle and son, Warren, have moved their residence from 513 West Quay Street, to South Second Street and Park Avenue.

Mrs. B. B. McDaniel, Mrs. Andy Anderson and Mrs. Margaret Ellis will return Friday from a visit in Oklahoma. Mrs. McDaniel has been visiting with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City and Walters, and Mrs. Ellis has visited in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Anderson has been the guest of relatives and friends in Hobart and Shawnee, Okla.

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WARRANTY DEEDS— L. A. Swigart, et al to J. M. Jones, et ux, lots Happy Valley Farms, \$900. Lena E. McCanne, et vir to Mary R. Brainard, land, \$10 &c. Pecos Irrigation Co. to Charles State Tax Commission to Rob-A. Brehm.

School Taxes For January in Eddy Given as \$21,690

Per Capita Cost of \$1.37 Is Surpassed Only by Lea County

The January statement of school tax collections just issued by the New Mexico Bureau of Revenue again shows Lea County leading in the amount of taxes paid per capita, with Eddy County in second place.

Although there is a great span between the figures for Eddy County and the majority of other counties, Lea is far ahead with a per capita cost of \$7.30, compared with \$1.37 for Eddy County and 9 cents for Mora County, which pays the least.

Eddy County's collections were \$21,690, third place. Bernalillo County, which ranked third in the per capita collections, contributed \$53,706 in school taxes by virtue of having the greatest population according to the 1930 census, which showed 45,430.

Lea County paid \$44,879, but Catron County paid only \$444.

Total school taxes for the month were given as \$307,585 for New Mexico, with an average per capita cost of 73 cents, including out state, consolidated and miscellaneous items.

Gross income for the period from 12,107 license holders was \$30,028,910. Of the license holders carried, 10,204 were listed in the returns.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate:

- Albert Blake W. A. Anderson R. L. Merritt D. A. Loucks E. S. Bunch Warren G. Carter E. C. Adams James E. Lewis A. G. Fleming Calvin Dunn Fred C. Hill G. V. Price J. W. Graham Mrs. V. Heard Beecher Rowan Mae Erbacher Royce Smith Leon Clayton B. A. Nash Mrs. L. P. Evans Neil B. Watson S. H. Toulouse R. E. Coleman J. H. Toulouse A. T. Woelk S. August Pope J. T. Collins H. G. Southworth S. W. Gilbert Mrs. S. G. White John Shearman Bryant Williams Frank Linell Mrs. R. J. Parks M. A. Corbin B. M. Rosmussen J. C. Jesse Harry S. Wright Grace Wetig C. E. McCann B. C. Johnston Dr. C. Russell W. J. Gushwa D. R. Watson Carl Martin Clint Cole Joe Kintz J. W. Henderson Walter Solt Alex McGonagill A. G. Bailey James H. Debes Arba Green C. O. Brown

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Mrs. A. M. Wier of Richland Springs, Tex., sister of Joe Richards, who is confined to Carlsbad St. Francis Hospital for medical treatment, arrived last week to visit for several weeks at the Richards home here.



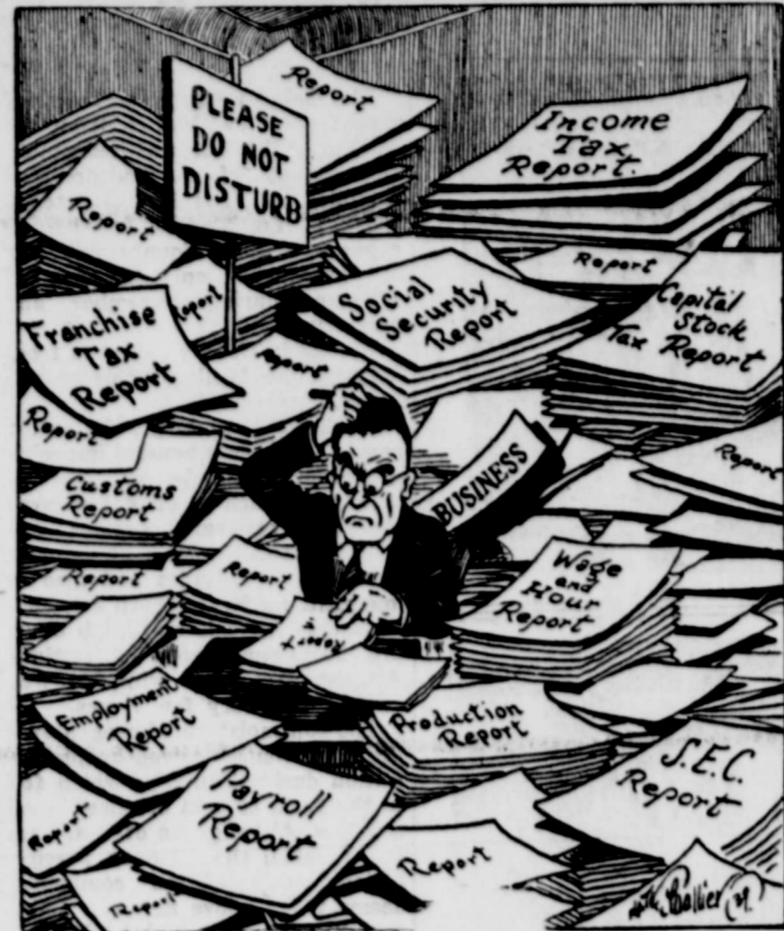
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Plan Tent Units for Pageant Cities During Coronado Centennial in 1940

Special housing facilities during the Coronado Cuarto Centennial next year at all the key cities including Artesia, where pageants will be presented, are to be of as high a calibre as possible, "reasonable, comfortable and fitting to the nature of New Mexico," the centennial housing committee reported this week to Coronado officials.

In a detailed report submitted to the commission, the housing committee outlined an operating plan for accommodations of units of from 500 to 4,000 capacity. In a uniquely organized tent city, with all facilities including police protection, and with special nightly entertainment, visitors to each of the pageant cities in New Mexico in 1940 will have an opportunity of "roughing it" in an unusual, though typically Western manner.

Using the latest in army technic, the committee has evolved a plan for moving the housing units throughout the state during the 1940 celebration. Tentative plans outlined by the committee call for a permanent uniformed staff with each tent unit, medical and sanitary facilities, police facilities, mess units, laundry and linen supply and other accommodations. "These facilities are only to handle surplus visitors, and will not compete with permanent commercial accommodations," said O. H. Summers, chairman of the committee.

Coronado officials expressed enthusiasm for the plan submitted by the housing committee. "Mr. Summers and his committee have presented us with a thoroughly practical plan, and one which will be a real asset to our celebration and to the state," President Zimmerman of the Coronado Commission said.

The location of the proposed tent unit for the Artesia pageant has not been made.

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Here's Origin of Newspaper Term "30" Somewhere Among These Explanations

To anyone acquainted with newspaper work the use of the term, "30," has special significance. The origin of the word is debatable. But Frank T. Owens of New York delved into the subject and came forth with the following:

When newspaper stories were hand-written, an "x" meant the end of a sentence, "xx" the end of a paragraph, "xxx" (Roman for "30") the end of the story.

In Bengali "80" means "farewell" or "I quit." A report of the East India Company misprinted the figure as "30."

Linotype machines cast type slugs of 30 picas maximum length, hence "30" means the end of the line.

A telegraph operator whose number was 30 once stayed at his key sending news of a disaster long after his assistants had fled and until death came to him.

Long ago in the West, dispatches were delivered by messenger from the telegraph office to the newspaper office. The telegraph operator closed at 3 a. m., hence the operator scribbled at the bottom of the last page "3 o'clock" which became abbreviated in turn to "3 o.c." "3 o." or "30."

Early telegraph operators had a code for conversational asides on the wire:

- 1—Wait a minute. 4—When shall I proceed? 13—What's the matter? 30—End of item. 73—Kindest regards.

The 30 magistrates appointed by Sparta over Athens at the termination of the Peloponnesian War were called the "30 tyrants," and were overthrown after one year's reign. The end of the tyrants was heralded with the spirit of gladness—"30."

Miss Ethel Bullock, of Artesia, and her sister, Miss Laura Bullock of Portales, left the past week end on a two weeks vacation trip to Texas and Louisiana. They will attend Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans, and will visit in Fort Worth and Abilene, Tex., before returning to their homes.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

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Advertisement for Nobby Cleaners. Text includes: 'HELP! Woman's Club and American Legion Auxiliary We will pay these organizations 10c For each registration at our open house on Friday, Feb. 17 and on Saturday, Feb. 18 NOBBY CLEANERS'. Also mentions 'FIRST CLASS RECLEANED Alfa Seed for sale. Phone 500. W. R. Hornbaker. 5-3tc-31-7'.

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BALDWIN'S "GOOD MERCHANDISE AT THE RIGHT PRICE" Artesia, New Mexico



Water Rises No Higher Than its Source

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear" and "a crop is no better than its seed" are equally true sayings. It is one of the most expensive "economies" on the farm to plant poor seed and spend a whole season's work making a poor crop. It costs only a few cents an acre more to get the best seed available for crops like corn, sorghum, melons, tomatoes and a great many others. The difference may run into dollars on cotton, clover, alfalfa and the small grains, but the best pays off at harvest time far beyond the extra cost.

But what is "good seed"? First, it is clean seed, unmixing with weeds or other crop seed. Second, it is pure seed; that is it is bred to produce true to its name and character. Third, it is a variety adapted to the soil and climate where it is to be grown. Fourth, it is high in germinating power.

But how are we to know all this? Most of the guesswork is eliminated by purchasing only seed which is bagged and properly labeled. Each state has seed labeling laws, and the tag tells (1) percentage of foreign seed present, (2) name of variety, and (4) percentage of germination. As to (3) its adaptation to its locality, the buyer must know by experience or look up the records from the nearest agricultural experiment station.

On the question of purity there is a further safeguard in buying seed officially "certified" or "registered" in the name of its breeder or grower. This information is on another tag, usually colored to indicate the different grades. The highest grade is that which came last from the breeding block, the second grade is usually a year farther removed. The reputation of the breeder is back of this tag, and it also carries the assurance of the certifying authority that the seed has been grown under its rules and inspection.

It is a risky practice to buy bulk seed either from someone traveling through the country or from a local seed store. If it turns out to be good the buyer is lucky; if not he has only himself to blame. The seed peddler may be honest and the local merchant who has to face his customer afterwards surely wouldn't knowingly misrepresent his goods. But the source of the seed is unknown, its purity is a matter of faith, and there is no germination test. Reliable local merchants would prefer to handle only properly tested and labeled seed, but for the "bargain hunters" who save a dime and lose a dollar by insisting on "cheap" seed.

It is too late to buy seed when planting time is at hand. Buying ahead insures getting the best you are willing to pay for, while last-minute buying sometimes means taking Hobson's choice. Read the tags, buy the best seed available, have it ready — and then don't treat it like a step-child. Good seed is worthy of a good seed-bed; a good stand depends on good germination and a good seed-bed; and a full crop is impossible without a good stand.

Mrs. S. G. White returned last week to Artesia from a visit with her four daughters and their families in Amarillo, Memphis, Quantah and Wellington, Tex.

Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

Mrs. Nelson Jones has been quite ill of a bad cold.

Will Paxton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox spent one afternoon recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett.

Elza White, Jr., of Bear Canyon was transacting business in this community a few days ago.

John Barton of the Mershon sawmill went to Carlsbad with a load of lumber last week.

Doyle Scott of Mayhill was down one day last week visiting his brother, Adna Scott, and family.

Lloyd Posey of Mayhill visited in the Peterson home one day recently.

George and Egg Gage of Artesia were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper of Mayhill were in Roswell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Massey of Mayhill were business visitors in Alamogordo the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering and infant daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Blair were in Roswell the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford and son, Bobbie, of Camp Valley View went to Alamogordo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grisack and daughter, Marjorie Anne, of Pinon were visitors Sunday night in the Frank Crockett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, Jr., were in from their farm on Elk Canyon the middle of last week purchasing supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duncan of Camp Valley View and Mr. Patterson of Elk Store were business visitors in Hot Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves took Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves to Roswell Saturday to consult a physician.

ARTESIA TEACHER'S FATHER IS DEAD

Joe M. Puckett of Carlsbad, father of Miss Corrine Puckett, Artesia school teacher, and brother of Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, died Friday in a Carlsbad hospital at the age of 65 years after suffering a stroke of paralysis the day prior.

Mr. Puckett, who formerly lived at Hope, was a resident of Eddy County twenty-four years.

He is survived by his widow, five children, three brothers and three sisters.

H. G. Watson of Artesia was among the active pallbearers at the services, which were Sunday afternoon in Carlsbad, and Paul A. Otts and Pete Loving, also of Artesia, were honorary pallbearers. A number of other friends from Artesia attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn left Monday for El Paso, where they made a business visit of several days.

Box Stationery — ARTESIAN Bond—The Advocate.

Some Little Known Facts and Sidelights on the Oil Industry

The idea of the automobile is ancient! It dates back to the 15th century. The scientists in Leonardo da Vinci's time didn't quite visualize the streamlined family bus of today, but they toyed with the idea of mixing air and fuel, igniting the mixture in an engine, and using the power for driving machinery.

There were all kinds of ancient ideas about the internal combustion engine. In the 17th century a Dutch scientist, Christian Huyghens, proposed to manufacture a "gunpowder engine." It wasn't so good, but it renewed interest in the possibilities of the internal combustion engine.

In the 18th century people were agog over an engine which would run on coal gas. It was built by John Barber, an Englishman. Designs were improved, development was expedited, and the internal combustion engine manufacturing industry was really born. There were "double acting" engines which used the crankshaft, connecting rods and piston assembly about the same way that it is used in the modern internal combustion engine.

The German engine designer, Otto, adapted the principles of the first four-stroke-cycle theory advanced by the French scientist, Beau de Rochas. It became the forerunner of today's four-cycle automotive gasoline engine.

Lucky break for the youth of Texas was the breakdown of an old motor truck loaded with oilwell drilling machinery in Reagan County in 1922.

With the nearest garage 100 miles ahead, there was nothing to do but unload the machinery and start drilling right there.

On May 28, 1923, the first well on the site selected by breakdown, came in a producer. To this day the well yields almost as much as it did initially.

This well was the beginning of the famous Big Lake oil field from which much of the income of Texas University continues to flow.

For the sake of the record it should be added that a well drilled later on the original test site proved to be a dry hole!

Scientific juggling or the rearrangement of hydrocarbons, is believed to point the way to the production of many organic compounds from petroleum sources. Some experts place the number at 300,000, and include hormones and vitamins!

A recent issue of The Texas Almanac states that Gregg County, located in the heart of the East Texas oil field, is estimated to have quadrupled its population and increased its wealth tenfold between 1930 and 1936. Population of Longview, Gregg County seat, now the center of a great petroleum industry, with several refineries and oilfield supply houses, was 5,036 in 1930. It increased to 20,000 in six years. Kilgore was an unincorporated

village in 1930. Oil fields and supply houses have produced a population of 12,000 and a junior college, established in 1935.

Almanac and atlas publishers say that European boundaries are changing so fast that a new mapping machine has been invented to keep up with them. Might be a handy gadget in the oil country, where new cities spring up overnight in the wake of petroleum development!

There'll be plenty of "atmosphere" in the new planes for travel in the stratosphere. Instead of raising the passengers' blood pressure, however, it will keep it low. High-flyers may see the world from the hair-raising level of 20,000 feet, but they'll breathe conditioned sea-level atmosphere "sealed" in the cabin.

Experimental tests during the last year have developed this apparently practical method for comfortable travel at heights 7,000 feet above regular commercial flying levels.

New giant substratospheric plane with a wingspread of 107 feet, now ready for testing, has room for 33 passengers. Equipped with four big 1,100-horsepower engines in the single wing, the 240 miles an hour speed will permit the ship to outdistance storms.

Robert Locke, a driller's helper on the Drake well in 1859, still lives in Titusville, Pa. In 1877 he drilled a well for the Chinese government among the head-hunters of Formosa.

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WOMEN'S GROUPS GIVEN CHANCE TO RAISE FUNDS

The Woman's Club and American Legion Auxiliary have been given an opportunity by Nobby Cleaners to raise funds for the organizations by registering visitors to the cleaning plant Friday during open house and again on Saturday.

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Revenue from Oil And Gas in Year Over Five Million

State Association Gives Out Figures in Its Second Annual Report

The second annual report of the tax department of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association by Hugh L. Sawyers, tax agent for the association, presents some interesting statistics concerning the oil industry in New Mexico and its relation to public finances, the New Mexico Tax Bulletin relates.

It is pointed out that three counties of New Mexico are now producing oil and gas and further development is in progress in at least ten additional counties.

While this industry yielded practically no revenue to the state fifteen years ago, it is pointed out that for 1938 the annual revenue of the treasury from oil and gas production was approximately \$5,250,000. For the whole period, from 1924 to 1938, "the state has received directly from the producing division of the industry a total of nearly \$28,000,000," according to the report.

Taxes for 1938 are computed at .153 cents a barrel, the average price per barrel being .90 cents. The industry is now paying taxes as follows: The production tax of 2.4 per cent on half the value of production; the severance tax of 2 per cent on gross production; the sales tax of 2 per cent on gross production; and the ad valorem tax of 2.4 per cent on other values. It also pays franchise and income taxes.

In addition to these taxes, there was paid into the state treasury on state leases \$1,180,400 and state royalties which are paid into permanent state funds of \$1,583,950.

In closing his introductory remarks, Mr. Sawyers makes the following interesting comments: "In my analysis of the various sources of income, it is interesting to note that the industry, with approximately 10 per cent of the state's property values, contributed 100 per cent of the conserva-

tion and production tax, 20 per cent of the franchise tax, 24 per cent of the sales tax, 93 per cent of the severance tax, 40 per cent of the income tax, and 81 per cent of the land office income of 1938. The oil and gas industry, accruing to the state and its political subdivisions, during 1938, was in excess of \$15,000 per day, more than double an estimate made in 1936.

"Because of lack of accurate figures during the early years of oil and gas development, it is impossible to estimate the tax per barrel over the period from 1924 to 1938. However, we do know, from land office records, that from 1917 to Dec. 31, 1938, the commissioner of public lands has collected \$19,671,616.31 on a total production of 196,018,018 barrels of crude oil.

"The United States produces 63.2 per cent of the world's oil, and of this percentage New Mexico produces about 3 per cent, exceeded by Texas with 39.9 per cent, California 18.6 per cent, Oklahoma 17.9 per cent, Louisiana 7.1 per cent and Kansas 5.5 per cent."

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Won by the Dam

By GREGORY GRAY

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IN ONE of the tarred paper shacks which housed the gangs and engineers of the Nesbit Construction company a man bent over a pile of blueprints. A spectator would have thought him too absorbed to be aware of the beating rain on the unsubstantial roof.

As a matter of fact, Paul Bassett was so dominated by the rain that everything else was driven from his mind. It even made him forget the party on the hill whose forego he believed had cost him the heart and hand of his hostess, Claire Hendricks.

This downpour, unprecedented at this season of the year, was threatening his uncompleted dam.

"Of course," he had told Claire over the phone, "my common sense tells me the dam will stand. Even unfinished, the factor of safety is ridiculously high."

"Then I should think," said Claire petulantly, "that you could surely come to the party."

"I am afraid not," he said ruefully. "If anything should happen—well, it's like the captain and his ship, 'Duty before pleasure!'" "Imagined duty" came back Claire's taunt. "Thank heaven, Abbott Wayne's bonding business is not so demanding!"

With that unkind last word the conversation ended. Wayne was the man Paul had for some time been fearing was a rival.

At midnight there came a sudden lull in both gale and rain and it occurred to Paul that it would be a favorable moment to take a reading of certain gauges down at the dam itself.

Picking his way by flashlight along the narrow path that skirted the great pile of debris now being washed and gullied into fascinating patterns, he reached the dam and made his readings.

For a moment he stood watching the turbulent race of clouds over his head. Then, as he turned to go, a glimpse of something moving in the shadow of a derrick caught his eye.

A girl wrapped in a cape, her hair wind blown, was standing there. For a minute his heart leaped. Had Claire run down for a moment?

Then he saw it was not Claire, but Abbott Wayne's little sister, who had made the dam project her own ever since the first shovel of dirt had been turned.

"What on earth, Dot," he demanded, "are you doing here?" The girl shrugged her shoulders. "I love the racket of the storm. Besides, haven't I seen this dam grow from the very start? I couldn't help worrying about it. Wanted to see if it was all right."

For the first time in the four years that she had the run of the place, Paul really saw Dorothy. And she wasn't the mere child that he thought. "Why aren't you at the party?" he said.

"Two reasons," she quickly retorted. "Unimportant one being that I'd rather be here. The other—well, I wasn't asked. I may be eighteen, almost, but Claire thinks me a kid."

Eighteen! Paul would hardly have thought so, but now he saw that it was rather because of her slim little figure and girlish ways than from any childishness. It flashed across him that she would make an excellent wife for an engineer. She would understand, as Claire never could, that intimate bond between a man and the thing he has created.

She startled him with a little cry. "Look, oh look! I do believe the old weather bureau was wrong! There's the moon!"

Sure enough, through a rift in the clouds, the whole disk of the moon, just past full, could be seen. It was true that the crest of the flood might not be reached until noon tomorrow, but the chances were that the dam would hold if the rain was over. Paul felt like seizing the slender hands of his companion and whirling her round in a dance of celebration. Yesterday he would have done that very thing. But somehow, not tonight.

"I must go back," she was saying. "I—I wonder if you would mind walking up to the top of the hill with me where I can see the light in my window. It's really later than I thought. I suppose—" and she threw a glance up at the big house on the hill where strains of music were floating down—"everyone knows now of Claire's engagement to my brother."

Paul stopped short. "Claire—your brother?" "Why, yes. That was what the party was for. Abbott was to be before he left. But it was to be a grand surprise. Claire loves surprises."

By rights, Paul should have felt as if a knife had been turned in his heart. On the contrary, he felt and he was amazed at the sensation, as if he had just received a reprieve from some dreadful fate.

The rain had ceased. The girl who could never understand what the dam meant to him was going to belong to somebody else, and he had discovered a lovely, awakening woman in the girl who had watched him build it.

North Eddy— (continued from first page)

name of the county committee, to forward it to the state committee.

North Eddy County farmers believe the matter of division of the County into two areas now will be given careful consideration, in spite of a form letter sent out last week by the county committee which termed prior action as final.

The original move to divide the county into two administrative districts, designated as areas "A" and "B," was made at a joint meeting Feb. 3 of the state and county committees. At that time the county committee approved the action by a vote of 2 to 1.

Farmers of the proposed area consisting of all of the county except the Carlsbad district, held several meetings last week for a fight for what are considered their rights.

If the division were made, North Eddy County farmers pointed out, the cotton acreage allotment in area "A" would be cut from 39 to 34 per cent, whereas it should be increased from 39 to 44 per cent in area "B."

Concerted action was taken at the meeting Monday evening of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association, at which time the appeal committee was named: W. R. Hornbaker, chairman; Oscar Pearson, W. Leslie Martin, I. P. Johnson and V. L. Gates, and five others appointed at an independent meeting Tuesday of last week.

S. Reser, R. E. Coleman, Charles Martin, G. R. Brainard and Charles Rogers.

At that time Mr. Brainard, who is chairman of the cotton allotment committee, made a report on the status on cotton allotment in North Eddy County.

He read a letter from Royce Banks, acting state executive officer at Las Cruces, saying further consideration of the area dividing case in 1939 "will be impossible."

It is believed now the present action "will make it impossible."

At the association meeting, which was attended by more than 125 persons, the former name, Central Valley Farmers' Association, was changed to Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted.

S. P. Emmons gave a short talk on Shorthorn cows as beef and milk stock.

Joe Nunn left Artesia Wednesday for El Paso, where he will make a business visit of about a week.

Oil Activity— (continued from first page)

er, Owen 1, SW 34-21-37; Amerada, Stuart 1-B, NE 22-25-37; Gulf, Mattern 3-E, NW 12-22-36; Anderson & Pritchard, Woolworth 1, NE 17-25-37; Phillips, Woolworth 2, NE 6-25-37; Ohio, Warn 1, NE 33-17-35; Humble, Williams 4, NW 34-24-37; Magnolia, State 1, SE 22-17-35; Italo, Indian Petroleum Corp. 1, NW 4-25-37; Carper, Taylor 1, SW 30-16-32.

Completions during the last week: Magnolia, Bridges 24, SW 13-17-34; total depth 4,700 feet; flowed 50 barrels in seven hours.

Continental, State 1, SE 34-17-34; total depth 4,675 feet; flowed 37 barrels per hour.

Magnolia, Marshall 1, NW 34-21-37; total depth 3,758 feet; flowed 315 barrels in 21 hours.

Schermerhorn, Woolworth 4, SE 28-24-37; total depth 3,530 feet; flowed 218 barrels per day.

North Shore, Woolworth 1, NW 33-24-37; total depth 3,534 feet; flowed 45 barrels per hour.

North Shore, Woolworth 2, NW 33-24-37; total depth 3,434 feet; flowed 70 barrels per hour.

Carper Drilling Co., Erwin 3, SW 35-24-37; total depth 3,460 feet; flowed 27 barrels in six hours.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of interest: Eddy County

Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 1, SE sec. 36-17-29. Rigging up machine.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31. Drilling at 2,000 feet.

English & Harmon, Stagner 1, SE sec. 31-17-31. Total depth 4,095 feet; shut down for orders.

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia. Total depth 380 feet; shut down for orders.

Franklin, Ballard 1, SE sec. 1-18-29. Drilling at 2,000 feet.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25. Total depth 427 feet; shut down for bond.

C. S. Powell, Smith 1, NE sec. 6-17-29. Total depth 2,333 feet; shut down for repairs.

Yates, Travis 1, SE sec. 6-18-29. Shut down for repairs at 1,700 feet.

George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. 4-19-31. Total depth 3,002 feet; rigging up standard tools.

George Quillin and Carper Drilling

Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31. Drilling at 2,470 feet.

Chaves County Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26. Shut down for orders at 1,290 feet.

Navy Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Total depth 2,875 feet; shut down to run casing.

Lea County E. C. Adams and English & Harmon, Ashworth 1, SE sec. 18-19-32, southeast extension to Shugart area. Spudded in.

Roosevelt County Shell, Hardwood 1, SE sec. 27-7-35. Drilling at 5,640 feet.

Total of— (continued from first page)

lie, 1,219,006; Lynch and North Eddy, 227,060; Lynn, 285,299 Mattix, 936,995; Monument, 9,440-344; Penrose, 1,512,402; Rattlesnake, 252,354; Red Mountain, 900; Rhodes, 39,002; Skelly, 1,523,528; South Eunice, 1,012,178; Table Mesa, 26,832; Vacuum, 850,703; West Eunice, 1,574.

Production in Eddy County, including the Maljamar field totalled 2,225,411 barrels.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our loved one.—Mrs. J. M. Puckett and family; Dr. O. E. Puckett and family. 7-1tp

Joe Richards was taken Tuesday morning to the St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad, where he will remain several days for medical attention. His daughter, Mrs. Roy Spivey of Monument, N. Mex., arrived in Artesia Monday to be the guest of relatives, and to visit with him in Carlsbad.

LOCALS

Sam Williams left Artesia Wednesday to make a business visit of several days in El Paso, Tex.

Jerry Chesnut, vice-president of the Republic Production Company was an Artesia business visitor Wednesday from San Angelo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreland, and son Billy Ray, recently of San Angelo, Tex., have moved to Artesia and established their home at 810 West Main Street. Mr. Moreland is employed at the Batle Grocery.

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