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County Should Profit Under New School Act

Advantages Are Outlined by Kerr — Eddy May Get \$13,000 More This Year Than the Present Budget Has Set Up.

Advantages of the new equalization law, signed last week by Gov. John E. Miles, were outlined briefly Tuesday noon by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, at the weekly Rotary luncheon.

Kerr said he feels the law is an improvement over the so-called 1935 equalization law, under which Eddy County schools received far less than their proportionate share of funds, but that only time will tell its true benefits.

Eddy County, he said it has been figured, will get \$13,000 more this year under the new law, which is immediately effective, than the present budget calls for, if delinquent taxes are collected.

The new law corrects one former unfair practice, in that it bases distribution of surplus funds on the relation a county's number of classroom units bears to the number in the state, Kerr said.

Likewise it corrects somewhat the distribution of oil revenue, in that half now remains in the oil producing counties.

Kerr intimated he and other school men of the counties, which have been suffering from unequal distribution of school funds heretofore, are not thoroughly satisfied with the law, but that at least it (continued on last page, column 1)

Men Do Work of Boys at School In the Legion Hut

Executives Teach Adults in Session Here First of Week

A number of Artesia men, interested in boys' work, played boys' games and went into boys' problems at a training school conducted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the American Legion hut by P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area executive of the Boy Scouts, and C. K. Eisler of Hobbs, field executive.

The school was not to train scoutmasters, but to acquaint men who believe in the Boy Scouts with the methods used in helping them make good Americans.

In order to facilitate the work, the local men were divided into two patrols, which view with each other, just as do the boys in many of their activities.

Frank Smith was named leader of one patrol, which chose the name, "Chaparrals," and the other was headed by Jess Truett, whose members coined the name, "Gabhats."

At the school the first evening the recreational end of scouting was stressed by the executives. Thorson explained the purpose of scouting can be summed up as being to develop character and promote citizenship.

Ed West, scoutmaster of troop 8, gave a short description of the patrol system at the Tuesday evening session. Discussion centered around troop organization, troop leaders' council and the troop committee.

Truett presided over a general discussion of the ideals of American democracy and a general round table was carried out, each man giving his views on means of educating youth in the appreciation of liberties.

At the final session last evening the mechanics of troop organization, planning of community activities and the outdoor program of scouting were dealt with.

The executives announced they are working on the prospects of a troop of Boy Scouts at Hope and the formation of a Spanish-American troop in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green left Sunday for Magdalena, N. Mex., where they spent the night at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, before continuing on Monday to Albuquerque to attend the Will Rogers memorial and fiesta. They returned home Wednesday.

CRACK CAUSES GUNPLAY TALK

Toeless Alex McGonagill, 100 per cent American Legionnaire, was seen the other day cleaning up an army rifle, while a mean look gleamed in his eyes. When asked what was the matter, he replied:

"That preacher Rotarian, John Rice, made a crack that a picked team of Rotarians could lick us vets at basketball. I don't mind that crack, but he had the nerve to call us 'old soldiers.'"

Jack Clady, when asked about the impending affair, refused to commit himself, as he is a member of both organizations, but it was intimated he might be held in reserve as a substitute for either team if and when all other players become exhausted.

None of the men would say when they play, but the general rumor is that a Rotary-American Legion game is being planned in order to raise funds to pay off an athletic deficit. Of course, the high school and town teams might play by way of a preliminary game.

Artesia Oil Men Note Interest in Big Essay Contest

Reflects Importance of Industry to the State of New Mexico

Artesia officers and members of the Independent Petroleum Association have noted the interest being shown by senior high school students in an essay contest being conducted by the association and how it reflects the importance of the oil industry to this state.

The association's membership includes most of the independent oil producers of New Mexico. C. J. Dexter, Artesia, is vice president for New Mexico and the directors for the state are: M. E. Baish, J. W. Berry, Emery Carper, William Dooley, T. H. Flint, Hollis G. Watson, Van S. Welch and Martin Yates, Jr., all of Artesia; F. J. Donaglade, Lovington, and Harry Langard of Roswell.

Members point out that the importance of the industry to the state is shown when it is realized that up to Jan. 1, New Mexico fields had produced 197,993,000 barrels of petroleum of which 35,759,000 barrels were produced in 1938.

The biggest year for the production of petroleum in New Mexico was in 1937, when the total was 38,854,000 barrels. There were 534 wells completed in 1938 and the number of producing oil wells at the end of the year in all fields of the state totaled 2,482, all oil men said.

Facts on the economic benefits of the state's oil industry will be the basis of the essays, which will be entered in the contest. The theme is: "What Oil and Gas Have Done for My Community." The rules and other information are being supplied by the Independent Petroleum Association of America, 704 Thompson Building, Tulsa, Okla. The association is awarding \$1,000 as the grand prize and separate prizes of \$100 each to the oil and gas producing states. Closing date of the contest is June 30.

High School Lads To Scrap at Lake Arthur on Friday

Nine bouts are scheduled in St. Patrick's Day boxing meet between Artesia and Lake Arthur High School scrappers in the Lake Arthur gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Fighting in all high school classifications is on the card.

The meet, sponsored by the Lake Arthur Community Club, is the first high school boxing card held in the valley in some time.

The bouts, the Artesia boys listed first in each case: 147 pounds, Crockett vs. Webb; 135, Durbin vs. Nelson; 126, McCaslin vs. Nihart; 118, Juarez vs. Navarette; 112, Brown vs. R. Cummins; 105, McCaslin vs. Johnson; 95, Terry vs. B. Johnson; 85, McCaslin vs. Welch; 80, Cassidy vs. Essary.

Anson Woodruff, a Civil War Veteran, Dies of Pneumonia

Body Leaves for Burial on Clyde, Kan., for Today on Friday

Anson Woodruff, a veteran of the Civil War, died of pneumonia at 7:10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his daughters, Miss Fannie Woodruff and Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt, the latter of whom likewise is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Woodruff, who would have been 91 years old next month, became ill of flu the first of last week, but was able to be up until Friday, when pneumonia developed and his condition became serious.

The body of Mr. Woodruff was shipped this morning to Clyde, Kan., accompanied by his son, Charles Woodruff, of Wamego, Kan., who arrived here Sunday.

Funeral services are to be at Clyde Friday afternoon. Burial will be there by the grave of Mr. Woodruff's wife, who died in December, 1928.

The illness of Mrs. Gerhardt prevented her and Miss Woodruff from accompanying the body of their father to Clyde. Mrs. Gerhardt, who was quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Surviving Mr. Woodruff are five children, the daughters and son mentioned, and two other sons, William Woodruff, Panhandle, Okla., and Silas, Panama Canal Zone. There also survive a half-brother, Clarence Woodruff, of Washington County, Ohio, and sixteen grandchildren.

Anson Woodruff was born April 22, 1848, in Washington County, Ohio.

When quite young he enlisted in the Union forces as a drummer boy at Wheeling, W. Va., at which place he also was mustered out. He served in the Ohio 36th Infantry, Company F, 36th Regiment.

Mr. Woodruff married Ann Jane Neill in Kansas in April, 1878, and to them were born six children, of whom the five mentioned survive.

Since the death of Mrs. Woodruff in 1928, Mr. Woodruff has made his home with his daughter, Miss Fannie Woodruff. They came from Colorado to Artesia a year and a half ago, when Miss Woodruff became a teacher in Central School.

Test Offset in Sand Area Is Producing Well

Franklin, Ballard No. 1, Flows 250 Barrels in Three Hours in Test—Six Other Wells Completed During Week.

The Franklin, Ballard No. 1 wildcat in the sand area of Eddy County was brought in as a producing well, one of seven producers completed in the Southeast New Mexico oil fields the last week. It flowed 250 barrels of oil in three hours in a test.

The well, an offset to the Yates, Comets No. 1 well, which was completed two months ago, is located in the southeast quarter of section 1-18-29.

It was completed at a total depth of 2,828 feet. The oil sand was found from 2,780 to 2,808 feet. After shooting with 130 quarts of nitro, the test was made. The well is now shut in for storage.

The other completions of the last week:

T. & P., State 14-A, NE 11-22-36; total depth 3,790 feet; flowed 400 barrels oil per hour through casing, natural.

Magnolia, Bridges 26, SW 26-17-34; total depth 4,710 feet; flowed 90 barrels oil per day.

Phillips, Santa Fe 20, SW 27-17-35; total depth 4,607 feet; flowed 365 barrels in eight hours.

Magnolia, State 1-O, SW 33-17-35; total depth 4,650 feet; flowed 460 barrels oil per day.

Continental, Jack 4, NE 20-24-37; total depth 3,580 feet; flowed 30 barrels per hour.

Weiner, Woolworth 2, SW 33-24-37; total depth 3,565 feet; flowed five barrels per hour.

Eleven new locations were made, all in Lea County. They are: Repollo, State 2, SW 31-16-37; Magnolia, Bridges 28, NW 26-17-34; Magnolia, Bridges 29, SW 26-17-34; Texas, State 2-T, SE 34-17-34; Texas, State 2-S, SW 35-17-35; Texas, State 1-X, NE 3-18-34; Stanolind, Gilly 4-B, NW 22-20-37; Bryant & Drilexco, State 3, SE 12-21-35; Gulf, Carson 1-C, NE 33-21-37; T. & P., State 15-A, NW 11-22-36; Italo, Carlson 3, SE 27-25-37.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest:

Eddy County

Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 1, SE sec. 36-17-29. Drilling at 2,015 feet.

18-17-31.

Total depth 2,885 feet; shut down for repairs.

English & Harmon, Stagner 1, SE sec. 31-17-31.

Total depth 4,252 feet; preparing back to 2,425 feet and prep work to test.

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia.

Total depth 400 feet; fishing for bit.

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.

Drilling at 2,565 feet.

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State Group Fails To Give Decision In County Split

Franklin Appeal at Las Cruces Tuesday—Outcome Is Under Advisement

Argument of North Eddy County farmers in their appeal from the division of the county into two agricultural conservation areas was heard Tuesday in Las Cruces by the state agricultural conservation committee, but that body took the matter under advisement and no decision was given.

A delegation representing the farmers of area "A," created a few weeks ago when the county was divided, drove to Las Cruces to meet with the state group.

The county committee recently turned down the appeal of about 100 farmers, who decided to carry their fight to the state committee.

The area "A" cotton men have fought the action more than a month on the grounds that the division of the county is "discriminatory," which was brought out in the individual appeals filed.

The fight has been carried along by the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association, to which the majority of affected farmers belong.

In case the state committee rules unfavorably, it is probable plans for further action will be made at a group meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan returned Monday from Ponca City, Okla., where Mr. Morgan, superintendent of the Continental Oil Company refineries here, attended a meeting of the company.

Mystery of the Wildcat, or Who Stole Langston's

It's No Mystery What Happened to Roy Langston's Wildcat—it Was Stolen—but What No One Can Figure Out It What Anyone Would Want With One, Let Alone Steal It!

The more or less hazardous undertaking was accomplished in broad daylight about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, when a well-dressed man removed the animal, a lynx cat, from its cage in the rear of the Langston residence.

The intruder was seen by Mrs. Andy Company, who thought, because of the thief's boldness, that he surely was working under authority. Some Negroes also saw the theft accomplished, but likewise paid no attention.

The lynx cat was removed from the cage, placed in a sack and loaded into the man's big automobile, in which he drove away.

Langston discovered the theft when he went out Sunday morning to feed the wildcat.

He thought the lynx last summer when it was a kitten and could play with it, but doubts that it will be an especially good pet for anyone else.

Services Held for Mrs. Sid Cox, Who Died in the East

Body Arrives Last Thursday. Burial Here Friday in Woodbine

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Sidney Cox of Artesia, 46, who died in a Terre Haute, Ind., hospital Tuesday afternoon of last week, were from the Methodist Church here at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., former pastor of the local church.

Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery, with services at the grave in charge of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Cox, who was called to Terre Haute Feb. 17 because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Harry Gruesing, suffered a stroke there March 1.

Her body, accompanied by Mr. Cox, who had hurried to Terre Haute when his wife suffered the stroke, arrived in Artesia on the Santa Fe last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, the sister mentioned, three brothers, Fred Wright, Terre Haute; W. A. Wright, Grand Rapids, Mich., and George Wright, Macon, Ga., and four nieces, as Elizabeth G. Wright, daughter of John J. and Emma E. Wright, Mrs. Cox was born about forty-six years ago at Saline City, Ind.

She and Mr. Cox were married in October, 1921, at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., and came to Artesia two months later in December. No children were born to them.

Mrs. Cox was actively identified in Methodist Church work and with the O. E. S., of which she was a past worthy matron and was secretary at the time of her death; the American Legion Auxiliary, of which she became a charter member and the Woman's Club. She was a former member and secretary of the library board.

Her activities in the Woman's Club led to her election as corresponding secretary of the third district, New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, in which office she served three years.

Prior to coming to Artesia, during the World War, Mrs. Cox worked in the war risk insurance office in Washington, D. C.

None of the brothers or the sister of Mrs. Cox was able to make the trip here for the funeral services. A brother of Mr. Cox, the Rev. T. J. Cox, of Gladewater, Tex., was here and now has returned to his home. A nephew from Carlsbad attended the services Friday.

BLIND BOGIE GOLF PLAYED

"Blind bogie" is the style of golf being played this week on the course of the Artesia Golf Club in a simple brand of tournament which will close Sunday.

Each player draws a number which he must add to his score for a round of golf. "Blind bogie," the winning number, is kept sealed and will be disclosed Sunday evening after the last score sheet is turned in. The player having the nearest total of score and drawn number will win first place.

All of the funds collected through tournament fees are to be turned back prize money. However, the number of prizes was not learned.

Handicap and golfing ability play no part in the new type of tournament. Club officers are planning to sponsor a similar tournament each week during the season.

Tie in Votes Of Association Men Is Puzzle

Alfalfa Growers Give to Hornbaker and Martin Same Number, After Proxies Are Polled—Legality Is Questioned.

Two directors of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association were elected at the annual meeting Saturday afternoon of members at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, but the election of a third director for a three-year term was not decided, as the legality of the vote remains a question because of proxies presented after the counting began.

The final count gave the same number of votes to W. Leslie Martin, incumbent, and W. R. Hornbaker.

Elected to succeed themselves as directors were Ed Taylor of Cottonwood and Lee Glasscock of Hope.

Of the votes cast by members present, the count showed a majority of two for Hornbaker over Martin, but the proxies cast during the counting tied the vote.

The question of election is now being debated and it was not learned what action will be taken, although announcement of the vote as a tie was made.

The stockholders voted to retain 20 per cent of dividends for the purpose of paying off old stock certificates.

I. R. Reser, president of the association, presided.

Rate of Interest On Loans Reduced By Administration

Is Cut from Five to Four and a Half Per Cent in New Mexico

The rate of interest on agricultural loans handled by the five production credit associations located in New Mexico has been reduced from 5 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent on all monies advanced since Feb. 24. The new rate on the present volume of business will mean a saving of approximately \$12,500 this year to members of the Production Credit Association.

The Farm Credit Administration also announced that the loan and discount rate of the twelve federal intermediate credit banks was reduced to 1 1/2 per cent a year. In announcing the reduction, the administration pointed out that during the last five years the loan rate has been reduced from 3 per cent to the present rate. During this period, the earnings of the banks after payments of all expenses and provisions for reserve amounts to \$12,327,000. The banks obtained their lending funds through the issuance of debentures which are not guaranteed, either as to principal or interest, by the government.

The twelve district banks and the central bank for cooperatives have also reduced their interest charges on new loans made for operating purposes and on commodities to farmers' cooperative buying and selling organizations. There was a reduction of 1/2 per cent on operating capital loans and the new rate is now 2 1/2 per cent. There was also a reduction of 1/2 per cent on the commodity loans and the new rate is 1 1/2 per cent. There was no reduction in the facility loans by the banks for cooperatives and this rate will remain at 4 per cent.

More Houses Are Going Up Here as Artesia Expands

Permits Show Other Improvements in Last Few Weeks About Town

A number of houses are being built in Artesia, some of which are nearing completion, as the city continues to grow.

Building permits issued by the city disclose, besides the houses and business places for which permission has been given in recent weeks, many other improvements, such as garages, remodeling jobs and new roofs.

Among the permits issued in little more than a month were the following:

Clyde Roberts, 28x34-foot, 5-room stucco house at 502 Quay, \$2,500, now nearing completion.

E. M. Fuller, 32x32-foot stucco house at 616 Quay, \$3,500, started.

Ralph Barr, 32x28-foot frame house at 315 Dullas, \$2,000.

Mrs. Hester Terpinine, 2-room house at 1002 Quay, \$600.

Mrs. Hattie E. Patten, 24x24-foot house at 901 Dallas, \$500.

Walter Nugent, 20x24-foot, 3-room frame house at 605 Texas, cost not learned.

Charles E. Hall, 25x100-foot store building on Main Street, to be occupied by Ross Baking Company, \$3,600.

Artesia Auto Company, improvements of sales rooms and garage building at Main and Roselawn, \$1,000.

M. C. Livingston, 20x26-foot stucco filling station on North First, \$1,000.

E. A., J. R. and W. R. Mordahl, small cafe building on South First, \$1,000.

M. C. Livingston, placing house moved from oil field on lot at Roselawn and Dullas and making improvements, \$1,000.

Charles Kimball, permission to move 3-room house known as the Cavitt Jackson place, from 705 Grand to 808 Richardson. The moving was done yesterday.

MRS. BARTLETT'S SISTER PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett received a message Friday morning, telling of the passing of her sister, Mrs. Amos Hall, at her home in Sheridan, Mont.

Mrs. Bartlett, who spent three weeks last month with her sister, did not return there for the funeral.

Mrs. G. A. Grober arrived last week from the West Coast and will be here for several weeks.

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TELEPHONE 7

A DANGEROUS GAME

A vehicle is a vehicle, whether it is a ten-tired semi-trailer, a donkey cart or a bicycle, and each is subject to traffic regulations as prescribed by law.

And it makes no difference whether it is driven by a grizzled old mule skinner or a boy or girl in the teens, as long as the person at the "helm" is old enough to be on the street.

If a toddling baby gets into the street on his scooter or tricycle, it is up to the "skipper" of a street vehicle to do his best to protect the mite who doesn't know any better than to be where he is.

But when a person supposed to have sense enough to be in high school—or a dozen or more of them—contrive to hold up traffic deliberately, something should be done.

A gang of boys and girls, all old enough to know better, have been having lots of fun with bicycles, riding down the middle of the streets, sometimes a half dozen abreast, and defying motorists to drive through them.

Any motorist with the least sense of decency does not want to endanger the life or limb of anyone, even if it is a high school student with no respect for himself or anyone else, so all that can be done is to peacefully slow down to stalling speed or stop until the kids decide to let him continue on his way.

In many cases the delay only serves to anger the motorists, but the bicyclists do not know whether a motorist is on an errand of mercy, or is in no mood for pranks because of grief, or may be ill and trying to get home.

Most of the boys and girls in Artesia who are guilty of delaying automobiles and endangering themselves know better, but, being boys and girls, do not stop to think of the possible consequences. All of that timber will quit the practice. The others, who have a streak of meanness in them, will continue just to defy us and others. For their own sake, we hope there is none of that kind.

In some municipalities it is against the law for two bicycles to be ridden side by side, just as two automobiles are not to be driven that way, except when one is passing the other. The bicycles, when two or more are together, must be ridden tandem fashion.

That is a good law, for a single cyclist, in an emergency, might be able to clear himself from danger, but two together, each with a proper solution of the situation, might interfere with each other.

And by all means, cyclists should keep on the right side of the street, as near to the curbing as possible, just outside the line of parked cars—where, by the way, all vehicular traffic belongs, not just inside the center line.

Maybe the boys and girls will not agree with us in all respects today, but just wait until they find themselves behind the wheel of an automobile weighing a ton and they have to dodge bicycle riders who are in the wrong, in order to save the necks of the riders and the spokes of their wheels!

And while we are spouting off about bicycles, there is a fire law which provides for the space in front of theaters to be kept open, even into the street. That is why there are "no parking" signs in front of the theaters in Artesia. The owners of bicycles stacked up and strewn around by the dozens in front of the movie theaters are just as guilty of breaking a fire law as would be a motorist who parked at the curb there.

Even if it were not contrary to the fire laws, it is dangerous to pedestrians, especially those of limited eyesight.

There should be plenty of places within a few yards of the theaters where bicycles can be parked which would eliminate the present situation.

STRADDLING PARKING LINES

This seems to traffic and parking kick week, for here we go again, but this time the kick is quite personal.

If there is anything that makes us hot under the collar—and it affects others the same way—it is to find an automobile using up two parking places, frequently driven to the curb at an angle approaching ninety degrees.

The parking spaces in Artesia are wide enough for any private passenger vehicle, with plenty to spare, so a driver has a wide choice of angle, as well as the side of the space to use. But dozens of drivers, either because they are not capable of herding a car properly, or because they just don't give a hoot, pull in anywhere with no regard to parking lines or the rights of others.

Then again a car may be over a line through no fault of the person who left it there. Possibly when he drove up, the cars at both sides of the vacant space were over the lines, shifting the available parking space to right or left—across one line or the other.

What needs to be done is to have lessons in driving and traffic ethics, for, although all drivers must have drivers' licenses, many do not know what it is all about! Probably they can herd a car down the street or highway, but they do many things which are bothersome to others, as well as hazardous, without realizing it.

THE FIGHTING IRISH

At the time of the recent crisis a young Irish veteran of the last war was discussing with his wife the arm with which he should probably fight in the war which then seemed probable.

"Too old for air fighting now," he said. "It will have to be the infantry."

"You are not fighting for anyone," his wife replied. "You have a wife and family to look after. Your fighting days are finished."

The veteran grinned. "But what if the Free State and Ulster were at war?" he asked.

"That," replied the wife, "would be different. I'd be fighting, too!"—National Review, London.

We don't know, but we'll venture to suggest that if all the bureaucrats who are worrying about it were laid off and piled end to end, they could eat up the farm surplus in a hurry.—Free Press, Easton, Pa.

A constituent has written one of the congressman a puzzling letter, to-wit: "Please send me at once a list of everything that has not been invented."—Las Vegas Optic.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biber. 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 sermons. Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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 7:30. 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.

Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m. The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sixth and Quay "The Homelike Church"

What My Absence Did—It made some question the reality of religion. It made me think that I was a pretender. It made many think that I regarded my spiritual welfare and that of others as a matter of small concern. It made it harder for the preacher to preach. It discouraged the brethren and therefore robbed them of a blessing.

What My Presence Did—It caused people to have confidence

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of March 14, 1924.)

One of the "peppy" banquets of the season was given Wednesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Legion headquarters building when the Clarence Kepple post, American Legion, entertained the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary. The supper was in two courses, was prepared by Jim Montgomery and served by Wade Cunningham and Homer Dunagan. The ladies were shown how to line up and received their rations army style.

Mrs. Una Hutchins has taken Miss Violet Robertson into partnership with her in the beauty parlor. We understand the two ladies intend to make various improvements and run an up-to-date shop.

We read in the Carlsbad paper where a new town was to be started in the Carlsbad oil field. Where is that Carlsbad oil field, anyway?

District governor of the Rotary International of the eighth district will be here from El Paso on March 18 to deliver the charter to the Artesia Rotary Club, according to announcement made by president, C. Bert Smith.

Gail Hamilton, manager of the Mountain States Telephone Company, who is a radio fan, recently heard an interesting item of the radio activities. A Mr. Hale of New Zealand wrote into Chicago that he had picked up a program from that station, a distance of 9,000 miles. This, so far as is known, is the world's record for broadcasting.

Ports of Entry Are Now Registration Stations in State

Ports of entry became "registration stations" on New Mexico's statute books when Gov. John E. Miles signed the bill last week creating a field division of the state police to handle ports duties. "The purpose of the new law," Governor Miles said, "is to eliminate legitimate complaints against the state's machinery for collecting mileage and other taxes imposed by law."

"The new law clarifies the exemptions applying to the movement of farm and dairy produce and livestock on the hoof. While there have been very few bona fide complaints against the ports of entry during the last two years, the feeling has persisted that restrictions were placed on interchange of farm produce between New Mexico and adjacent states.

"There should be no cause for such a feeling under the new law."

in me. It made people know that I regarded my spiritual welfare and that of others as a matter of great importance. It had a good effect on the service. It made friends feel more welcome. It encouraged the brethren and helped the preacher in his work. It caused others to come to Christ and say, "I believe its philosophy, and I believe that is enough to save a man." All people need the touch with divinity which the church gives.

Worship services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. are designed to be helpful. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Come and learn about the "Silent Revival" between now and Easter.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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

The Golden Text is: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."—(Ex. 20:7.) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live; for thy law is my delight."—(Ps. 119:77.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "If a man is governed by the law of divine mind, his body is in submission to everlasting life and truth and love."



Health Column

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

As I mentioned in my last article, whenever the symptoms of rabies develop in a human being, a funeral is assured within a very few days.

For this reason proper preventive measures should be taken in every case and these measures may be classified under three main heads.

1. The treatment of the wound as such. 2. Prophylactic measures to prevent development of the disease. 3. Control of the disease in dogs or in the infective elements.

With regard to the first classification wounds produced by the bite of any animal in which there may be a possibility of rabies infection should be cauterized at once with fuming or strong nitric acid. The use of mercurochrome, carbolic acid, or any ordinary disinfectant is entirely useless and is even worse than useless as it may give the individual bitten a false sense of security.

The fuming nitric acid should be applied with a glass rod very thoroughly to all parts of the wound, and in the case of punctured wounds these should be laid open so that the acid may reach the most remote portions of the puncture. The edges of the skin should also be thoroughly cauterized with the "fuming" nitric acid.

It is of the utmost importance that only "fuming" nitric acid should be used and in view of the dangers involved the cauterization should be done by a qualified medical practitioner at the earliest possible moment. In regard to the second consideration the Pasteur treatment should be given as soon as the necessity for such treatment is demonstrated, that is to say, as soon as evidence shows the biting animal is actually infected, or, in cases of children, or those bitten about the face, where suspicion of rabies in the animal seems well-grounded.

In cases where a biting animal appears to be merely vicious it should be corralled and tied up for fifteen days and kept under observation by a veterinary surgeon or by a medical man. If at the end of fifteen days the animal shows no signs of rabies there can be no danger to the patient even if the animal should subsequently develop rabies. At the time of the bite the animal was not infective.

Should the animal appear definitely to be infected at the time of the bite or should it develop symptoms during the observation period it should be killed promptly, preferably under the advice of a veterinarian or medical man, by shooting through the heart. This is necessary since the head of the animal should be removed and sent without delay, packed in ice, to the public health laboratory in Albuquerque for examination, investigation and confirmation of diagnosis.

Upon confirmation of the diagnosis, Pasteur treatment should be commenced without delay. In the next article, I shall discuss some other phases of rabies and some cases where the Pasteur treatment should be commenced without waiting for confirmatory diagnosis.

FIRST GOOD BASS IS CREDITED TO WHITTED

The bass have begun to strike and a number have been caught the last week, but the first one of note reported for the season was a 17-inch, 2½-pound bass caught on Cottonwood Friday by Jess Whitted.

Since then young Whitted has accounted for some other nice sized bass and many others brought home fish over the week end.

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An ounce of prevention in the garden, as elsewhere, is worth a pound of cure, says F. F. Whitley of the New Mexico Extension Service. Yet how many gardeners buy seed and expend many hours of labor without even taking precautions against plant disease and insect pests?

In New Mexico, which has a long growing season and mild winters that do not kill pests, there should be a continual fight to keep them down, and, if possible, eliminate them. One method contributing considerably to pest control is general sanitation.

Every gardener should make an effort to see that each nook and crevice is thoroughly cleaned and all leaves and debris, collected during the past year, are destroyed. It is these dark, out-of-the-way spots that provide an excellent wintering abode for many insects. If this material is of such a nature that it can be placed in a compost, the pile can be treated to kill the pests. Otherwise, everything should be burned.

Immediately after the plants begin to grow, continuous attention must be given them, as insects and diseases are much easier to control in the early stages. In some cases dead or infested plant parts can be removed and burned before the pest has an opportunity to spread. Such pests as the red spider must be dusted with sulphur. Many find the red spider will be partially destroyed on evergreens by frequent washing with water under pressure.

Insect control is a problem that requires constant study, vigilance and work.

MILLION AND HALF TO DIE FROM CANCER

One million five hundred thousand are already "marked" for death by cancer in the next ten years, and a third of them can be saved.

This report to the annual dinner meeting of the board of the American Society for the Control of Cancer was made jointly by Bowman C. Crowell, M. D., associate director of the American College of Surgeons, and Dr. Clarence Cook Little, the society's managing director.

Mrs. I. D. Stewart of Roswell, a sister of Mrs. Marie De Voss, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. De Voss and sons. Mrs. Stewart was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Hamilton.

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WORLD NEWS
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BRIEF FORM

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

Mrs. Chales Grolsch fell on ice at her home at Cosino, Ariz., last week and suffered a badly dislocated right hand and wrist and fractured both bones of the forearm. Being entirely alone and snowed in by two miles of drifted snow, there was nothing to do but administer her own first aid. She thought only of getting the bones back in place and a temporary bandage before swelling and soreness made it more difficult. After fainting twice, each time having to do over what she had accomplished, she managed in some way, through grim determination, to get the arm set and bandaged, though she suffered the general effects of shock. Nearly 24 hours later she was taken to a Flagstaff hospital, where X-ray showed the bones in good position and the doctors said it was a very satisfactory job. When asked about it later, Mrs. Grolsch remarked that it was rather hard, since she is not left-handed.

At Laramie, Wyo., Jack Smith peered out of his window at 2 a. m. and saw that the commotion in his hen house was caused by a man stealing a chicken. His first impulse was to dash out and put an end to the thievery, but he thought twice and went back to bed. "He was probably a poor fellow who was hungry, because he took only one chicken," Smith told a newspaper reporter next morning. "Please announce in your newspaper that if he will come back I'll give him another hen—he won't have to steal it."

New heights in irony were reached recently when Lubbock, Tex., had the worst sandstorm of the winter, riding a 45-mile-an-hour wind and cutting visibility to 200 yards. And right in the big middle of the duststorm, Lubbock was given, for the ninth consecutive year, the award for being the cleanest city in Texas.

At High Point, N. C., two tailors made a pair of trousers so large that both could get into them at the same time. They did—and had their picture taken in triumph. But the customer wouldn't accept the trousers. The 66-inch waist was too tight.

The World's Poultry Congress, which opens its doors in July, promises to be the greatest affair of its kind that the industry has ever known. This great exposition, which will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to Aug. 7, is international in scope. It is anticipated that 60 or more countries will be represented by persons in attendance; 11 countries have already asked for exhibit space and more will likely do so.

From army headquarters at San Antonio, Tex., comes word of the rapid progress being made in recruiting the newly created Regular Army Reserve to its strength of 75,000, as authorized by the last Congress. That the Regular Army Reserve is proving popular with former soldiers of the Regular Army is evidenced by the increasing number of qualified applicants presenting themselves at recruiting stations and army posts near their homes for enlistment in the Regular Army Reserve. During the last month, enlistments for the reserve accomplished in the eighth corps area, which includes the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas, and part of Wyoming, more than tripled the number accomplished in any previous month since the Regular Army Reserve was re-established last July 1.

Bull fights a la "Ferdinand" were proposed in the Arkansas House. Rep. Keelin Anthony introduced a bill to legalize exhibition fights—provided no weapon was used and the animals would not be subjected "to any injury causing physical pain, suffering, or death." How a weaponless matador was to defend himself before a ferocious bull was not explained.

A bill in the Montana Legislature would prohibit pilots from handling planes "in such a manner as to frighten livestock." Senator Robinson charged plane-incited stampedes "have often seriously affected the market value" of cattle by causing the animals to lose weight.

Patrolman David Ring of New York City still scoffed at the black-cat superstition of bad luck—but painfully. It was midnight in the station house, and the discussion turned to ill omens, such as "Blackie," the station's cat. "Poppycock!" snorted Patrolman Ring as he started toward the basement to stoke the furnace. He took one step downstairs, and then—feline squeal... a harsh series of bumps... a final crash...

C MERAGRAPHS



HAVE YOU TRIED THIS LATELY? If not, you had better practice first. J. W. Bjorney demonstrates this difficult hand-stand at a meeting of physical training instructors in London, England.



AMBASSADOR AT EASE—Afternoon tea may be a British custom, but U. S. Ambassador to England Joseph Kennedy, below, drinks a good American cup of coffee as he relaxes in the solarium of his winter home at Palm Beach, Fla.



SOUND WAVES set up by the firing of a charge of dynamite 15 to 60 feet below the surface help Atlantic Refining Company exploratory crews locate likely oil-bearing formations in Cuba's Santa Clara Province. The photograph shows the machine used to drill the hole for the dynamite charge.



MAKING EVERY EFFORT to give foreigners in China the fullest protection, Japanese army officials recently ordered that foreign houses in troubled areas be designated by a sign announcing the army's guardianship. This notice, posted at the entrance of the American Y.M.C.A. at Hankow, forbids strangers from entering or loitering about the grounds.



CHIC movie and stage star, Harriet Hilliard says her favorite games are Crossword Lexicon and Peg Choo and Telka, George S. Parker's exciting new development of Chinese Checkers.

wail of anguish (human.) An ambulance surgeon treated Ring for multiple contusions and abrasions. With a look at "Blackie," licking a stepped-on paw, Lieut. Henry Gormely asked Ring how he felt now about superstitions. "It still goes," Ring winced, "but I am willing to concede that black cats have no visibility at night."

Report for Eddy Shows 764 Births During Year 1938

In a report made to the state director of maternity and child health, the district health department revealed that 764 births were registered in Eddy County during 1938. Or that number 656 were live births, 21 were stillborn and 87 were delayed filings of other years.

Slightly more than 83 per cent of the mothers were well attended by a doctor, the remaining 17 per cent having either a midwife, or friend to assist in the birth. Fifty-eight per cent of the babies were delivered in homes, only 42 per cent seeing the light of day first in a hospital.

Only one mother died in child birth, due to puerperal septicemia. Pneumonia and lack of a doctor were the principal causes of infant deaths, claiming 15 each. Prematurity was blamed for 13 deaths and the balance of 15 were due to a variety of causes. Hospital aid was secured through the health department for 27 applicants, and maternity services were rendered by the department through field and office nursing.

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Boy Scout News

The Eastern New Mexico area Boy Scout council will be represented at the sectional first aid contest at Amarillo Saturday, March 25, by the team of troop 18, Portales, which won the council contest held at Roswell Saturday. The teams of troop 47, Eunice; Sea Scout Ship 1, Roswell, and troop 99, Roswell, placed second, third and fourth, respectively. Members of the winning team, three of whom were on the troop 18 team which went to the region 9 finals last year, are Paul Miller, Newell Hollis, S. J. Leavell, J. D. Rankin and James Walker. The troop 18 team will compete with the winning teams from four other Boy Scout councils in the Amarillo contest, from which the winning team will enter the region 9 finals at Dallas April 15. Region 9 is composed of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

Ways and means of accomplishing the principal goal of the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout council for 1939—enrichment of the program of all Boy Scout troops in the area—will be discussed at an area-wide commissioners' conference at Roswell Saturday, March 18.

The commissioners, who are members of the staff of the area executive, will also discuss plans for Camp-O-Ral, to be held at Roswell April 28-30, and for Camp We-hin-ah-pay, to be held in three 7-day periods from June 4 to 25.

The Roswell Kiwanis Club is the only organization in New Mexico sponsoring a Cub pack, a Boy Scout troop and a Sea Scout ship, covering each step in the program of the Boy Scouts of America. Cubbing, which centers in the home, is for boys from 9 to 12. Upon reaching the age of 12, a boy is eligible for scouting, from which he may "graduate" into the senior scouting program, of which sea scouting is one of the phases. Cub Pack No. 1, sponsored by the Roswell Kiwanis Club, was the first organized in the United States.

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During the prenatal period, teeth of the mother and bones of the child should have proper calcium diet or dosage. The mother should be instructed on the importance of the proper functioning of the kidneys.

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Don't be afraid of your enemies. They often do you a heap more good than your friends!

The ladies ought to treasure a compliment from a woman. Maybe they're not so valuable as compliments from a man, but they're a blamed sight harder to get!

Funny about these new hair-dos. Makes some look like a queen er a princess, er at the very least a duchess—an' others look exactly like the girls on the comic Valentines 'bout 1908!

Bill says that Doc made a mistake with that small non-stop chatterbox of his. Sure must a' vaccinated her with a phonograph needle!

These run-down-at-the-heels looking mothers sure make it hard for the daughters. It's bad enough 't' be the everlastin' "bad example" before the girls, but when they get to be th' "horrible example" before the girls' boy friends, it's a downright shame.

Your life ain't just your life. It is neither valuable er important except through that which you give to others.

Mrs. H. J. Dunn of Hobbs was a guests of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Attebery, and family over the week end.

Appropriations to Bring Funds into New Mexico Area

House Committee Recommends Total of \$236,000 Supply Bill

Appropriation recommendations of the house committee, included in the Interior Department supply bill, carries a total of \$236,000, which if allowed, will have a direct effect on New Mexico.

These include: Navajo reservation irrigation projects at the Hogback, \$20,000, and Fruitback, \$18,000; for health conservation, Eastern Navajo Hospital at Crownpoint, \$55,000; Northern Navajo Hospital at Shiprock, \$45,000. Zuni Hospital, \$35,000; Charles H. Burke Hospital at Wingate, \$30,000; Toadlena Hospital, \$13,000; highway from Gallup to Shiprock, \$20,000.

Among other recommendations, which totaled \$744,000 for New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, were:

For irrigation and drainage—

New Mexico and Arizona, miscellaneous projects, \$13,500; New Mexico, Albuquerque Indian School assessments on lands \$10,139, and \$36,000 for final payment to the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district.

For education—New Mexico, Albuquerque Indian School, \$266,500. For health conservation—New Mexico, Albuquerque Sanatorium, \$104,660; Jicarilla Hospital, \$62,620; Mesalero Hospital, \$23,000; Albuquerque Hospital, \$50,000; Santa Fe Hospital, \$44,000.

PROBABLY

One day Mark Twain arrived in a Canadian hotel and glanced over the register, took note of the signature of the last arrival:

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SOCIETY

World Crisis Depicted Yesterday By Major Kelley at Woman's Club

The world which is an arena for power politics today, enforcing jungle law, power makes right and force against force, a world which is arming today as never before, a world which fears war and a world which wants peace, can only hope for peace for the time being because of the sentiment of her people, said Major J. R. Kelley of the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell when he addressed the Woman's Club here Wednesday afternoon. There must be a return to Christian principles, individually and nationally, said Major Kelley, before there can be lasting peace.

Major Kelley, who summed up the world situation and the problem of peace, told of the various conflicts going on today and the possible outcome in Europe. He cited a number of his predictions which had proven true and made others which were startling.

According to statistics, said Major Kelley, the United States is arming today as never before in history and the world is five times as well armed as during the World War, also more people are fighting today than at any time during the World War.

The speaker pointed out that we are no nearer the unsolved mystery of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Man" than we were 2,000 years ago, though we have progressed astoundingly in our mode of travel, mode of living and in every phase of life with the exception of peace in the world.

Twenty years ago Germany was a bloodstained victim of defeat on a torn battlefield; today she has risen to the commanding position of master of peace. After the brutal persecution of the Jews, the Catholics are next in line with Hitler's insidious desires. Organized Christianity in Germany cannot escape. The future civilization of all Europe today hangs on Hitler's success or failure with organized Christianity, declared Major Kelley.

The spirit of man must be moulded so that he wants to be his brother's keeper and it will be the job of the fathers, mothers, pastors and citizens to revitalize Christian principles in man which might be accomplished within the next 2,000 years. Men of good will must be fashioned, for only to men of good will will come peace on earth, said the Major, in conclusion.

Miss Bettynelle Lanning rendered a beautiful piano number and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, in her charming manner, sang "I Love to Hear You Singing" by Wood and "Johann" by Greig, with Mrs. Wallace Gates at the piano.

Mrs. Lanning, in the chair, appointed Mes. Howard Gissler, Roger Durand and Jeff Hightower to serve as the nominating committee for the annual election.

Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. Hollis Watson were elected as delegates to represent the local club at the state convention to be held at Ruidoso, next month. Mrs. Lanning will be a delegate by right of her office. Mrs. Ben Pior and Mrs. Fay Hardeman were elected as alternates for the second and third delegates.

A vote carried by a large majority to ask for the 1940 state convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs to come to Artesia. Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Morrison Livingston and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin were appointed as a committee to present the invitation at the coming convention.

Mrs. C. E. Mann and Mrs. G. U. McCrary were hostesses for the afternoon.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING AT HUT
The regular program on "Community Service" which was to have been given at the March meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was dispensed with Monday afternoon on account of illness.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett presided at the business session. Miss Sybil Pior favored those present with a reading and Miss Charlene Martin rendered a piano solo.

The Auxiliary will join the Legion boys Monday evening of next week in celebrating their birthday anniversary. Those appointed to assist in the birthday party arrangements were: Mes. Jimmy Haskins, Ollie Ackerman, Frank Smith and Francis Painter.

Hostesses who served a light refreshment course to the sixteen guests were: Mes. William Linnell, Lewis Story, Andy Company and Bartlett.

REBEKAH PARTY
The Rebekah birthday dinner party was well attended by thirty guests Monday evening at the lodge hall.

Honorees were Mrs. G. B. Dungan and Miss Ella Bauslin, whose birthdays occurred in March.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Episcopal Guild with Mrs. Wendell Welch, 2:30 p. m.
Christian Woman's Association at Mrs. Jeff Hightower home, 2:30 p. m.
Home Maker's Circle, all day meeting at the Baptist Church, covered dish luncheon at noon.
Morning Glory Extension Club at home of Mrs. Will Simer, opening at 10 a. m., all day meeting.
Methodist Missionary Society at home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock, 2:30 p. m.
Bridge-Its Club with Miss Ruth Bigler, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman, hosts, 7 p. m.
The Presbyterian Missionary Society, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

P. E. O., Chapter J with Mrs. Leslie Martin, 2:30 p. m.
1937 Bridge Club at Artesia Hotel, Mrs. Mary Evans, hostess, 1 p. m.
The Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, hostess, 2 p. m.
Style Show and Tea, Christian Guild, Legion hut, 3:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Past Noble Grand Club, Miss Linna McCaw, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Dinner Dance Club, Artesia Hotel, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDaniel, hosts, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, hostess, 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Berry, hostess, 2 p. m.
Pitch Club, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissingner, hosts, 6 p. m.
Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Herman Mitchell, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Past Presidents Parley, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, hostess, 1 p. m.
Postponed from Friday of this week.

Home Makers Circle at Baptist Church, all day meeting.
The Young Women's Christian Christian Guild, Mrs. Le Dean McCrary, hostess, at the W. E. Kerr home on West Main, 2:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, vice president, presided at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held at the Methodist Church parlor Monday afternoon, in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. B. Pistole.

A brief program, which had been outlined by Mrs. Pistole, was given by Mrs. Paton. Only a small number were present. Women of Artesia who are interested in what kind of citizens our youth of today will make in the future should find time to devote to the activities of this organization.

MRS. SAVOIE HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. George Savoie was honored at a dinner party given by her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Weske, at her home in Hobbs, celebrating the eighty-first birthday anniversary of the honoree Sunday, March 5.

Mrs. Savoie, mother of Mrs. Paul Terry of Artesia, was joined by her two daughters who have been mentioned, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren on this occasion.

Dinner was served at six o'clock in courses with a three-tiered birthday cake, beautifully decorated in red and white with green lighted candles. There was a corsage of red sweet peas and lovely gifts for the honored guest. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and three children, Sanders, Elmira and Paul Irving, were in Hobbs for the celebration.

CHRISTIAN GUILD STYLE SHOW AND TEA

The last minute details are being worked out by the young women of the Christian Guild for the style show and tea which will be given at the Legion hut Friday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, and again Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The latest spring fashions will be modeled by a group of beautiful high school girls, by several of the guild members and other attractive models.

A lovely musical program has been planned which will be gay and bright, and suggestive of the spring season. The public is invited to attend.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

"Belle-hops" Tote Bags at Fiesta



"Belle-hops" of the nicest variety (take note of above) were on hand at the headquarters hotels March 13, 14 and 15 to greet delegates and visitors at the Will Rogers Highway Convention and Memorial Fiesta at Albuquerque. The two beauties, just a sample of the Fiesta "belle-hops," take time out from work for a bit of rest from toting heavy bags around.

VISITORS COMPLIMENTED BY MRS. MARIE DE VOSS

Mrs. Marie De Voss entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner Saturday evening at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, complimenting house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Watson, who are Mr. Watson's mother, Mrs. Fred M. Whipple of Kansas City, Mo., and his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Ingham of Pawhuska, Okla.

H2O BRIDGE CLUB MRS. BRUTON HOSTESS

Members of the H2O Bridge Club were entertained with a St. Patrick bridge at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards with Mrs. Fannie Bruton, hostess, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was a substituting guest. Mrs. J. Hise Myers held high score at the conclusion of the games. Others present were: Mes. J. B. Atkeson, A. L. Bert, John Lowry, A. B. Coll and A. T. Woods.

Using St. Patrick covers and appointments, Mrs. Richards assisted her mother in serving a dainty refreshment course.

Mrs. J. H. Walker is reported ill of flu this week.

HAM-CAMPBELL

The announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Irene Ham of San Antonio, Tex., to Owen Campbell of Artesia on March 1 comes this week as a delayed item.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Carlsbad with the Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating. Mrs. Campbell was accompanied on the trip from her home in San Antonio by William Porter. Mr. Campbell, owner of the Oasis farm, east of the city, where the couple are making their home, is a well known farmer in this section. He came to Artesia from Oklahoma about eleven years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell expect to return to San Antonio to make their home as soon as business transactions are completed here.

MISS DOROTHY GILMORE HONOR ROLL STUDENT

Miss Dorothy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, a freshman at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College in Portales, was listed last week as one of the sixty students whose names appeared on the college honor roll.

Miss Gilmore, a talented violinist, is majoring in music.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Presbytery Meet Attracts 100 to Artesia Sunday

"Drawing Young People Closer to God" was the general theme of the meeting of the young people of the Presbyterian Church held in Artesia Sunday, opening at 4:30 o'clock. About 100 visitors were in attendance, with representatives from the churches in Hobbs, Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Carlsbad and Artesia.

The Rev. Henry Stout, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, presided and was elected at this meeting as pastor counselor of the young people's group.

There were three outstanding addresses by the following people: Albert Reese of Roswell, "Youth's Need For God;" Marvin McCaw of Artesia, "How is Youth to Find God," and Miss Virginia Marquess of Carlsbad, "God's Need For Youth."

Particularly interesting and inspirational were the two round table discussion groups, as they discussed "Drawing Young People to God, Through Better Young People's Meetings" and "Drawing Young People to God, Through Better Social Contacts."

The Rev. William Orr of Albuquerque, field representative of the Board of Christian Education for Arizona and New Mexico, addressed the assembly at the evening hour by summing up the findings of the two discussion groups. Slides of the Sandia conference in colors shown by the Rev. Mr. Orr was a feature attraction.

A young people's council was organized with one representative to be chosen from each church. The council will work with the Presbytery committee.

Dinner was served at the church at 6 o'clock by members of the Christian Home Builders Class. The dinner hour was also a delightful occasion with group singing and impromptu speeches.

MRS. WATSON ENTERTAINS WITH INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Mrs. Neil Watson entertained informally with a luncheon at her home Tuesday, laying covers for her house guests, Mr. Watson's mother and aunt, Mrs. Fred Whipple of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. W. L. Ingham of Pawhuska, Okla., also Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. O. O. Askren and a friend, Mrs. R. F. Cruise, each of Roswell.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB

The Swastika Bridge Club meeting, which was postponed last Thursday evening, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall Monday evening.

All were present except one member, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone and Miss Sarah Conner of Cincinnati, Ohio, house guest of her sister, Miss Kathryn Conner, were Club guests.

L. C. Reynolds received the high score award for the men and Mrs. Bildstone for the ladies. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The first of a series of Bible study classes was held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. John S. Rice as instructor. "The Life of Christ," by Umphrey Lee, will be used in connection with the Bible in the study which is to be held each Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, continuing through the remainder of March and the first week in April.

All women of the church are invited to attend. Eleven enrolled for the first period.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga spent from Friday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

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ARTESIA WOMEN WILL ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER

Five local women expect to leave Monday morning to attend Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, which will be held in Raton, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Rowland of this community and a past matron of the Hope chapter will have the honor of being installed as Grand Martha.

Others attending from here are Miss Grace Shearman, worthy matron; Mrs. Nathan Kelly, associate worthy matron, and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, a past worthy matron.

Also attending from this section will be John Prude of Artesia and Bullis Springs ranch. He will accompany his daughter, Mrs. Bob Means, of Hope, who will be one of the grand pages of the assembly, and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, worthy matron of the Hope chapter.

Playford Thorson, Jr., and his brother, Ted, of Roswell accompanied their father, P. V. Thorson, to Artesia Tuesday evening and were guests of Wayne, Jess, Jr., and Johnny Truett, while Mr. Thorson took part in the Boy Scout training school at the hut.

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Church Activities

The women's organizations of the churches which met last week were well attended considering the number who were ill during the week. Study groups, missionary societies and benefits crowd the calendar this week.

Wesley Class

A work day program of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church was held at the church parlor last Thursday afternoon. Thirteen ladies were present and took part in tacking a comforter, which has been laid away to be used in emergency relief.

Mrs. E. B. Bullock, hostess, served light refreshments.

Episcopal Guild

Mrs. Mary E. Coll and her daughter, Miss Addie Coll, were hostesses to the Episcopal Guild group last Thursday afternoon.

A Bible study of the fourth chapter of St. John was conducted by Mrs. John Lowry. Fourteen members were present. The hostesses served refreshments of angel food cake and coffee.

Altar Society

The March meeting of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Terry last Thursday afternoon.

A study of the catechism was continued with Mrs. D. D. Sullivan as instructor. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. E. Billingslea the second Friday in April. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Terry.

Baptist Missionary Royal Service Program

"Teaching," a sub-topic of the 1939 theme of the Baptist Missionary Society was discussed at the Royal Service program of the organization at the Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon. "Teaching in the Baptist Home and Foreign Fields" was discussed by Mmes. Dale Walters, S. M. Morgan, J. B. Perkins and Halcomb.

Mrs. C. E. Mann presided over the business meeting.

JOE DE VOSS OBSERVES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Joe De Voss, son of Mrs. Marie De Voss, celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon by inviting nine of his young friends to join him at the Hotel Coffee Shop immediately after school for a St. Patrick birthday luncheon served by his mother.

Joe was elated with the gifts presented to him before going to the picture show, where he was hosts to the following guests at a line party: Billy Tuttle, Jacky Clady, Jimmy Blue, Terry Hornaday, Robert Stuart, Johnny Truett, Ralph Shugart, Jr., Nevin Baird and Fred Watson.

Young Joe was complimented upon his return from the picture show with an informal dinner party at the Wallingford apartment, which was very much a family affair.

SO-SO CLUB

Mrs. Ben Shook entertained members of the So-So Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Her guests were Mmes. George Hart, Charles Gaskins, James Allen, L. C. Reynolds and C. D. Marshall.

The hostess served a refreshment course of ice cream and cake at the close of the afternoon.

MRS. JIM BERRY HOSTESS TO CLUB

Members and substituting guests of the First Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Jim Berry at her home Tuesday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the usual rounds of contract Mrs. Howard Williams held high score. Substituting guests of the club on this occasion were Mmes. Ralph A. Shugart, Frank Smith, George Williams, Wallace Hastings, Fred Daughterty, Britton Coll and Howard Williams. Club members present were Mmes. J. M. Story, J. Hise Myers, G. U. McCrary, A. G. Glasser, A. B. Coll, and Jeff Hightower and the hostess.

A dainty salad course was served at the close of the afternoon.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT GLENN BOOKER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker were hosts at a delightfully appointed dinner Sunday at high noon, complimenting Mrs. Emery Carper, mother of Mrs. Booker, and H. G. Rowley of Portales, father of Marshall Rowley, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Booker. The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Carper and Mr. Rowley are on the same day and the occasion has been jointly celebrated for several years.

Red sweet peas and colorful daffodils decorated the spacious new Booker home. Dinner was served buffet style with the honor guests being seated at the dining table and others at quartet tables. Guests sharing the occasion with the honorees were: Mr. Carper and Mrs. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Brittain of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Marsha June and Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Cranford and children, all of the Oil

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Field; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker, Kay and Sue; Stanley Carper, Mrs. J. T. Booker of Ponca City, Okla., and the Glenn Booker children.

ARTWOOD PIRATES BRIDGE

Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker entertained members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at her farm home Wednesday evening with all present except one. Mrs. Jimmy Keith was the substituting guest. High score prize went to Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., and second high score and traveling prize to Mrs. Lawrence Carrell. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess at a late hour in the evening. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Herman Mitchell.

MRS. LAURA WATSON HONOREE AT PARTY

Baron J. V. Auriemma served one of his famous spaghetti dinners at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Wednesday evening which was a compliment to Mrs. Laura Watson on her birthday anniversary. Guests sharing the occasion with Mrs. Watson were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph Pearson, Roy Ingram, Ed Shrock, Charlie Nelson, Harry Harvey and Peggy; Joe Nunn, Oscar Pearson and Oscar Samelson, Bill Enoch and Loren Neeley and Misses Doll Meadows, Alice Carter and a Miss Giselachowsky, the Baron and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson.

MR. AND MRS. BOOKER ARE DINNER HOSTS

Major and Mrs. J. R. Kelley of the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker Wednesday evening following Major Kelley's appearance in an address at the Woman's Club, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Booker of Ponca City, Okla., mother of Mr. Booker was also a guest on this occasion.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff entertained two tables of guests of the Wednesday Night Club, last evening. Buffet dinner was enjoyed at 7:30 in the evening, followed with games of contract in which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas received the high score award and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady second high.

Mrs. Beecher Rowan is reported as improving from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper had as their guests several days this week Mrs. Carper's aunt, Mrs. R. D. Champion, and Mr. Champion of Tularosa and Mr. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Champion of Maton, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Carper entertained with a dinner party for their guests, Tuesday evening, laying a cover for Mrs. J. T. Booker of Ponca City also. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Carper accompanied their guests through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Plan Aerial Patrol as Aid in Forest Fire Fighting in New Mexico, Arizona

Aerial patrol and freight service as an aid in fighting large forest fires in New Mexico and Arizona will be available this year to the U. S. Forest Service, for the first time in this region.

Frank C. W. Pooler, regional forester, has announced that qualified pilots in the two states will be asked to be ready to provide air service at the call of the Forest Service. The service involves transporting fire observers or fire fighters and equipment or supplies.

Airplanes must be suitable for installation of two-way radio sets designed by the Forest Service. Pilots must be experienced and be familiar with the area to be flown. Government authority will be obtained for low flying and removal of airplane doors through which supplies can be dropped to firefighters.

Five hundred small parachutes of a type developed by the Forest Service for dropping water, food and equipment from airplanes have been requisitioned from a supply depot at Oakland, Calif. They will be available for the fire season which begins this spring.

Experiments in dropping supplies from airplanes were conducted by the Forest Service last year at Tucson, Ariz. Parachutes made from burlap landed a case of eggs without breaking.

Caches of fire tools and equipment for four crews of 50 men each have been set aside at the Forest Service regional warehouse in Albuquerque in readiness for emergency calls during the coming fire season.

Each of the four stacks includes the necessary total of rakes, shovels, axes, saws, canteens, gasoline lanterns, tins of gasoline and cooking outfits. The caches are ready for prompt loading on trucks or a freight car.

Clovis Remains Wet as Rest of Curry Goes Dry

Clovis voters yesterday approved the continued sale of liquor within the city, while rural districts, on the basis of incomplete, unofficial returns, voted for prohibition for the rest of Curry County.

The unofficial count in Clovis showed the citizens in favor of liquor sales under the present license system, 1,632 to 1,294.

With some ballot boxes not turned in, the vote in the outlying districts showed rural Curry County giving an 834 vote majority to prohibition.

The local option election was initiated by a group of Curry County ministers, who obtained 3,000 signatures to petitions asking local prohibition. Speakers for the cause went there from neighboring Roosevelt, the state's only dry county.

A parson calling on Mandy for the first time was puzzled when she said her children's names were: Eenie, Meenie, Minnie and Henry.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and son, James, of Carlsbad were guests of the R. L. Paris family here Sunday.

Mark A. Corbin left Saturday for California on a vacation trip. Among other places, he intended to visit Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barham of Carlsbad, cousins of T. S. Cox, were here last Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Cox.

Miss Sarah Conner is a guest this week of her sister, Miss Kathryn Conner. Miss Conner comes from Cincinnati, and is on her way to Laramie, Wyo., to make her home.

Mrs. Bob Means of Bullis Springs ranch west of Hope spent last week visiting her two sons who are in school here, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Lewis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy are expected home the latter part of this week from a visit with relatives in Texas and Oklahoma. They visited Mr. Muncy's brother, Obe Muncy, at Denton, Tex. The brother was stricken ill several weeks ago, but is improved. In Oklahoma they visited Mrs. Muncy's sister and family.

The Rev. T. J. Cox of Glade-water, Tex., brother of T. S. Cox, who was called here last week on account of the death of Mrs. T. S. Cox, delivered the evening sermon at the local Church of the Nazarene Sunday.

A. W. Anderson, secretary of the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Anderson visited Mr. Anderson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, here from Saturday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean had the pleasure of having as their guest over Sunday and Monday their 5-month-old granddaughter, Linda Loyce McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland McLean of Portales. Parents of the infant went from here to El Pason on business.



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Margin of Speed in Wilds Which Spells Life May Be Quite Dangerously Small

The margin of speed which spells life for the wilderness folk may be dangerously small. It has been estimated that a deer can travel about 25 miles an hour, a gray wolf 22. But for that three-mile advantage, there might be no deer in America today. Similarly a jack-rabbit is able to keep a jump or two ahead of the red fox whose 26-mile-per-hour clip is a little better than the coyote's 24; the latter just eludes, in turn, the stronger gray wolf.

Any loss of running power through injury or old age is likely to prove immediately fatal to the game animal. On the other hand the beast of prey lives only because he is almost as fast as his prospective dinner. Cunning enables him to overcome this handicap upon occasion; when he becomes so slow that he is unable to do so, his own days are numbered.

Reliable data regarding the actual rate of travel of wild animals is rare and hard to obtain. The speeds mentioned above have been accepted as reasonably correct for average animals over a course of a mile or so. Most of them could do much better in a short sprint. And most of them are faster than man, whose best rate of less than 15 miles an hour for the mile stretch is not very impressive. The natural inoffensiveness of animals which might prove dangerous to him is his best defense.

A few North American animals, however, are slower than man. One is the porcupine, adequately protected from natural foes. He has saved the life of many people lost in the woods without gun or food. The badger can be overtaken by a man too, but digs himself to safety with amazing speed. Strangely enough the lynx, so agile in the trees, is not very fleet on level ground and has been overtaken by woodsmen.

Wool Value Is Sliced in 1938 By Ten Cents

The value of New Mexico's wool production declined to \$2,772,000 in 1938 from \$4,310,000 in 1937. Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician for the U. S. Bureau of Economics, reported. The 1938 price per pound was down to 18 cents, compared with 28 cents in 1937. Fewer sheep were shorn, the report noting that 2,169,000 head were clipped last year, compared with 2,231,000 in 1937. The average weight per fleece increased to 7.1 pounds from 6.9 pounds and the state produced a total of 15,400,000 pounds, as against 15,394,000 the year before.

Texas produced a total of 79,305,000 pounds in 1938, compared with 75,835,000 in 1937 and last year's clip was valued at \$16,654,000, compared with \$23,509,000 the preceding year. A total of 9,742,000 head were clipped, compared with 9,280,000 in 1937, the average weight per fleece declined from 8.2 pounds in 1937 to 8.1 pounds and the average price per pound declined from 31 to 21 cents.

The total production of wool for the nation last year was estimated at 436,510,000 pounds, of which 372,810,000 pounds was shorn wool and 63,700,000 pounds was pulled wool. The 1937 total was 432,809,000 pounds.

Mrs. Allie Brown and small son are here from Albuquerque visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gribble. They expect to be here the remainder of March.

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Paul Stevens of Pinon was a visitor on Cottonwood Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Mahand was quite ill several days last week.

Edgar Haven of Roswell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and family Sunday.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid will meet today at the home of Mrs. Bob O'Bannon.

Mrs. Roy Buck has been quite sick, suffering from indigestion, for several days.

Tom Terry, Ed Taylor and Noah Buck were attending to business matters in Carlsbad last Thursday.

Larry Knoedler was quite ill of flu last week, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vandagriff of Artesia were fishing on Cottonwood Friday.

Thieves stole forty-five chickens of F. M. Privet Wednesday night of last week.

Little Joan Taylor has been confined to her home here from chickenpox.

Mrs. R. E. Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. Ed Taylor one day last week.

Horace Worley, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is getting along nicely and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips of Roswell attended church services at Cottonwood Sunday.

Larry Knoedler has had some repair work done on one of the gas pumps at his filling station at Espuela.

Will Santo and Alvin Payne of Artesia helped put a culvert across the road west of the old Buck farm last week.

J. B. Prentis, who has been very ill of flu, is much improved. His daughter, Mrs. Stewart, of Hagerman was called to his bedside and stayed until he was better.

Mrs. Marie Vandagriff and daughter, Pauline, of Artesia visited over the week end on Cottonwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson and son, George, who were visiting relatives and friends in Hackery and Decatur, Miss., have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of this community were business visitors in Roswell Monday. Mrs. Taylor also consulted a doctor while there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips of Roswell were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley Sunday.

The Rev. D. A. Jameson of Lake Arthur filled his regular appointment at the Cottonwood Church Sunday. Forty-seven persons were present.

A large number of farmers from Cottonwood attended the annual meeting of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association held at Artesia Saturday afternoon.

Stevens Brothers, who had the well machine of Jimmie Buck west of Hope cleaning out old wells, finished their jobs and returned the well equipment Wednesday of last week.

The Cottonwood and Lake Arthur quarterly conference will be at the Lake Arthur Methodist Church at 7 o'clock this evening. A lunch will be served after the regular meeting. Everyone is asked to attend.

Quite enjoyable was a party and surprise shower given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon at her attractive home on Cottonwood, honoring Miss Roberta Chambers, who is to become the bride of Edgar Havens. An array of gifts for the home was presented the honoree. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests for the affair were friends from Hope and Cottonwood.

A lovely surprise party and shower was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Roy Ingram at her home on Cottonwood, complimenting Mrs. Ralph Pearson. An informal hour was spent in visiting. A beautiful array of tiny gifts was presented to the guest of honor. Delicious refreshments were served to the many friends sharing this affair.

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WHAT'S WHAT In **NEW MEXICO**

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

Representatives of the thirty farmers' cooperative organizations in New Mexico have been invited to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Wichita Bank for Cooperatives in Wichita March 17 and 18. Among items on the annual stockholders' program will be the report of business for 1938 which, according to Ralph Snyder, president, shows a large increase over previous years.

Total loans of \$4,625,000 last year set a record for five years of operations and were almost double the 1937 volume. Several hundred cooperative organization officials from the ninth farm credit district are expected at the meeting. Although the primary purpose of the gathering is to report the operations of the bank to its stockholders, a general program on cooperative marketing and purchasing is planned, Snyder states.

"Governor's Day" at Carlsbad Caverns, when thousands of school children will go through the caverns, will probably be set for the middle of May, Thomas Boles, superintendent of the caverns, wrote Governor Miles. A Saturday that will suit the governor's convenience and fit in with various school schedules in the state will be set. Governor and Mrs. Miles will be guests of honor at the caverns on that day.

New Mexico farmers cannot expect to secure such high yields from hybrid corn that have been obtained in the corn belt, says Clayborn Wayne of the New Mexico Extension Service. In general, farmers in this state are advised to continue with their adapted varieties of open pollinated corn until the state and branch experiment stations have definitely proven strains of hybrid adapted to their conditions.

The governor's office announced that a letter addressed to "Albert K. Mitchell, governor of New Mexico" had been forwarded to Mitchell at the Bell ranch in Harding County. Mitchell was the Republican candidate for governor in the last election.

Mrs. Clyde Tidwell returned to the Tidwell ranch near Pinon Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, last week.

Loose Leaf Note Books—25c and 50c—The Advocate.

New Mexico automobile accident fatalities in 1938 showed a decrease under the previous year for the first time in four years. The figures favor 1938 by 218 to 154.

The national resources committee is to discuss problems in connection with a proposed Pecos River survey in New Mexico and Texas at a meeting at El Paso March 20. Harlan Barrows, chairman of the Department of Geography at the University of Chicago and a member of the water resources committee, will preside. The proposed survey will be similar to the Rio Grande investigation which led to the Rio Grande compact. The PWA has allocated \$100,000 to the committee and procedure of the Pecos survey will be studied at the El Paso meeting. Such a survey is expected to lead to a solution of the flood control and irrigation problem in the Pecos basin.

An appropriation of \$102,170 for the Carlsbad Caverns National Park of New Mexico was included in the amounts recommended by the house appropriations committee for national parks of the Rocky Mountain area. For Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, \$59,715 was recommended. Yellowstone Park was down for the biggest amount, \$463,520, and Glacier National Park was next with \$221,210.

Albert Geise, Bentor Harbor, Mich., offered his "cowtail holder," invented after he learned "1,810 people east lost an eye in 1938 because of cows switching their tails."

He had been somewhat disheartened when experiments showed that cows kicked when they couldn't switch their tails, but William Vernia, Odebolt, Ia., come to the rescue with his "anti-cow-kicker."

Mr. Clyde Tidwell returned to the Tidwell ranch near Pinon Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, last week.

Loose Leaf Note Books—25c and 50c—The Advocate.

Hope Items (Marjorie Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller were visitors in Cloudercroft Sunday.

E. C. Hawkins made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift spent the week end in Carlsbad visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant.

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John Pete Cauhorse is shearing on his ranch southwest of Hope this week.

Mrs. Bonnie Altman was a Roswell business visitor here Saturday.

The Rev. Wayne Douglas spent Friday in Carlsbad, where he attended to business.

Charley Spillers returned Monday from the Joe Parker ranch, where he had been.

Jeanne White of Artesia spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Joe Miller, regional auditor, from the soil conservation office in Albuquerque, spent Monday and Tuesday in the local office.

H. J. Dunne of Hobbs visited over the week end here with Mrs. Dunne, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

U. S. Bateman, investigator of the Department of the Interior, made a business trip here last Thursday.

The Rev. L. Bowman Craven of Roswell, presiding elder of the Methodist Church, was here Wednesday evening, when he held quarterly conference and delivered a sermon.

Thomas Coffin, who went to Albuquerque Friday, returned Monday accompanied by his sister, Martha Coffin, who will spend a month here with her mother, Mrs. Anna H. Coffin.

Mr. Rosderick, a resident of Hope for the last ten years, died here Friday after he had been ill at his home ten miles east of Hope for several years. Funeral services were held Monday by the Rev. Wayne Douglas.

Baron J. V. Auriemma, Salvation Army representative, visited here Monday. He presented his musical program for the school children at the gym in the afternoon. Last year his donation from the Hope community was \$72.85; this year that amount was exceeded by a sum of \$82.06.

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Young Demos Plan Wiener Roast on Monday, March 27

Members of the Young Democratic Club of Artesia decided Monday evening at the semi-monthly meeting in the Woman's Club building to have a wiener roast at Cottonwood Falls two weeks hence, on Monday evening, March 27.

All attending are to leave from the home of Roy Langston at 6:30 o'clock that evening in automobiles. If the weather is bad, the picnic will be held at the Langston residence, it was decided.

Mrs. Carl Folkner, Miss Agnes Buckner and Claberon Buckner were named as a committee to make arrangements for food.

The loss of the old airport and the movement to obtain a grade "A" airport here at a new location was brought up in general discussion. The club at a previous meeting went on record as getting behind a move for an airport here meeting government requirements.

After the business meeting, members enjoyed an evening of dancing to an electric phonograph.

The Rev. Wayne Douglas.

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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 shallow well 12 1/2 inches in diameter, 146 feet deep, drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1465, and situated in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 24, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., to a shallow well, drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1536 and located in W 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 19, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as the N 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 19, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

The right to irrigate above described 80 acres and to drill well No. RA-1536, were both granted by authority of Permit No. RA-1536.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water, but is merely for a permit to change location of shallow well as stated hereinabove.

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

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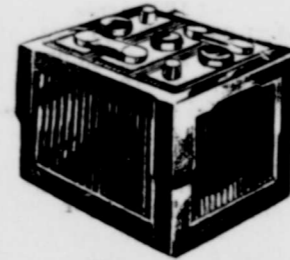
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T. W. Carter, et ux to C. A. Hodges, lot in Morningside Add., Artesia, \$1 &c.
T. W. Carter, et ux to E. P. Hodges, lot in Morningside Add., Artesia, \$1 &c.
Ralph A. Shugart, et ux to Charles Kimbell, lot in Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia, \$25.
T. W. Carter, et ux to G. I. Peden, lot in Morningside Add., Artesia, \$25.
Herbert Newton, et ux to Jess and J. A. Rose, land in sec. 2-22-26, \$10 &c.
J. B. Atkeson, et al to T. F. Wilson, sec. 30-16-26, \$262.50.
William Allen Smith, et ux to L. V. Portwood, et ux, 12.52 acres, sec. 35-24-25, \$1 &c.
Stella Agnes Simmons, et vir to Harry W. Highfill, lot in Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
A. T. Gunter to Elizabeth Gunter, land in 18-17-26, \$10 &c.
Joe A. Clayton to Elisia Corrales, part blk. 31, Fairview Add. to Artesia, \$50.
Eusibio Gonzales to Tiburcio Corrales, lot in Artesia, \$20.
Martha Edna Penikett to H. C. Penikett, lot in Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
Harry W. Brough, et ux to R. A. Smith, lot in Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
H. C. Dickson, et ux to Thomas N. McKinney, lots, \$200.
A. K. Monk, et ux to M. H. Holley, 10 acres, 13-22-26, \$10 &c.
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
Felton Courtney to Mary Elizabeth Courtney, lots in Carlsbad.
AD—DIST COURT—
No. 6888. Carrie Ellen Thomas vs. Dale Thomas. Divorce.
No. 6889. In the matter of the application for change of name, Robert Prescott Salter. Petition and order changing name to Robert Salter Pistole.
J. R. Cox, et ux to Martha E. Penikett, lot in Carlsbad.
Andrew N. Saba, et ux to Rt. Rev. Anthony J. Schuler, lot in San Jose, \$206.45.
TAX LIENS—
U. S. Internal Revenue vs. Sam Montgomery, et al, \$10.77, \$53.46 and \$47.34, income tax.
U. S. Internal Revenue vs. Montgomery Transportatin Co., income tax, \$4,162.33.
CLAIMS OF LIEN—
Mayes Lumber Company vs. Liandra Ortiz, lot 1, blk. 53, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad, \$46.87.
Bureau of Revenue vs. J. M. Dillard, \$77.95.
RELEASE LIENS—
M. A. McLean to George Bobb, sec. 6, 7 and 18-19-31, sec. 3 and 4, E 1/2 sec. 5; E 1/2 sec. 21, sec. 9-19-30.
W. H. Cobble to George Bobb, sec. 3 and 4, E 1/2 sec. 5; E 1/2 sec. 21 and sec. 9-19-30.
City of Artesia to property owners, lots 9 and 11, blk. 27, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia.
LEASES—
L. V. Portwood, et ux to Standard Oil Co., 12.52 acres SE 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 35-24-25, \$45 per month.
CANCELLATION LEASE & OPTION—
M. J. Healey to W. A. Smith, et ux, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 35-24-25.
DISTRICT COURT—
No. 6887. A. W. Multhauf vs. Caswell S. Neal. Account, \$232.

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Armless Billiards—Having neither hands nor forearms, George M. Sutton nevertheless played billiards brilliantly on two continents. He once held the world's high run (799) at 182 bailline billiards.

Mrs. F. D. R. and Mother-in-Law—Do the president's wife and mother influence him? Yes, answers psychologist William Moulton Marston in the new Look.

Women's Lips reveal her character, says Perc Westmore, screen make-up expert. Here are Carole Lombard's receiving the kiss of Fernand Gravet.

Chump or Champ?—Tony Galento, says Henry McLenore in the latest Look magazine, is the big question mark of the ring. Is he a phoney or can he beat Joe Louis?

Ready for Hitler—This photo from Look magazine's current article shows Russian soldiers of the type which will meet the German army that is expected to be hurled at the Ukraine.

Little Things make a man well dressed, declares Adolph Menou, fashion plate of the movies. Adolph accents, cuffs, vest, and collar.

Carlsbad Defeats Roswell to Take Junior Cage Meet

Cave Dawgs Eliminate Pups of Artesia High in Second Round

The Artesia "Bullpups," members of the Artesia High School basketball squad not yet 16 years old and who had not played in as many as three scheduled games during the season, went down to defeat in the thirteenth annual Pecos Valley basketball tournament, played at Roswell Friday and Saturday.

The Carlsbad Dawgs repeated this year to again be declared the valley junior champions, defeating Roswell 38 to 17 in the finals Saturday evening.

At no time did Roswell lead in the championship game.

In the runner-up round, played prior to the finals, Hondo nosed out the New Mexico Military Institute squad by a score of 23 to 21, to take third place.

The Pups, who drew a bye in the first round, were eliminated in the second bracket against the Carlsbad Dawgs, who won 48 to 13.

Carlsbad was off to a 16-to-4 lead at the end of the first quarter,

and at the half increased her advantage to 20 to 4. She added a dozen points in the third canto, and 16 points in the fourth.

At the close of the tournament, Major L. B. Plummer, director and founder of this affair, announced the following all-star team, selected by the coaches of the schools represented:

Forwards, DeShurley, captain, Roswell, and Jiminez, Hondo; center, Miller, Carlsbad; guards, Sprinkle, Institute, and McGinley, Carlsbad.

Due to the fact he received two votes for the top ranking team, Dennis, forward of the Roswell quintet, was given honorable mention.

The championship cup was presented to Kenneth Nichols, captain of the Carlsbad team, by Ed Scarritt.

Tom Hall, representing the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, presented the sportsmanship trophy to Hondo.

CATFISH

Joe: "That sure is a lovely mink coat Jim's wife is wearing."
Jack: "Yeah — but have you noticed that every time she passes a dog the fur in the collar stands straight up?"—Type Graphic.

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Land Commissioner Takes in \$21,833 At Monthly Oil and Gas Lease Sale

At the monthly sale of oil and gas leases by the commissioner of public lands in Santa Fe Friday, satisfactory bids were received on only 26 of 38 tracts offered, bringing a total of \$21,833.09.

The largest single amount paid was \$4,151 for lease of 240 acres by W. A. Yeager of Midland, Tex. No bids were received on nine tracts at the time of the sale and on three other tracts all bids were rejected as being insufficient.

The tracts sold, acreages, descriptions, purchasers of leases and amounts paid were:

Tract 1—640 acres in 36-9-35; Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla., \$738.
Tract 2—1,598.71 acres in 7, 12, 23, 24, 26, 33 and 35-10-34; Continental \$1,631.
Tract 3—80.63 acres in 24-16-31 and 31-16-32; Harry Leonard, Roswell, \$421.
Tract 4—1,120 acres in 2-21-28, 36-21-29, 36-21-30, 32 and 36-21-31, 21 and 32-23-27, 32-23-31, 6-24-27; 9, 10 and 11-25-37; Booth Kellough, Tulsa, \$171.80.
Tract 5—1,161.64 acres in 22, 24, 25, 32 and 36-25-27, and 4, 5, 10, 16, 22 and 29-25-28, Robert W. Kellough, Tulsa, \$207.49.
Tract 6—640 acres in 4, 5 and 8-11-34; H. F. McKenny, El Paso, \$651.
Tract 7—880 acres in 12-11-34 and 3, 8, 21 and 36-11-35; Continental, \$1,153.
Tract 8—1,120 acres in 23 and 26-12-34; Continental, \$1,467.21.
Tract 9—480 acres in 12 and 22-12-36; Dorothy Heard, Santa Fe, \$175.
Tract 10—800 acres in 23 and 26-12-36; Roy G. Barton, Hobbs, \$235.
Tract 11—640 acres in 25-12-36; Barton, \$161.66.
Tract 12—522.31 acres in 15 and 18-14-34; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., Midland, Tex., \$1,566.93.
Tract 13—280 acres in 2-14-37 and 2 and 32-14-38; Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, Tex., \$3,360.
Tract 14—652.24 acres in 19-19-28; Frances Gallinger, Worcester, Mass., \$177.
Tract 15—410.68 acres in 18, 19 and 28-19-29; H. F. McKenny, \$227.
Tract 16—480 acres in 25 and 36-19-29; McKenny, \$172.
Tract 18—280 acres in 8, 9, 11 and 14-17-35; McKenny, \$577.
Tract 19—434.96 acres in 36-17-35 and 30, 31 and 32-17-36; Gallinger, \$537.
Tract 20—280 acres in 15, 21, 26 and 33-17-36; Gallinger, \$387.
Tract 21—240 acres in 2, 3 and 4-17-37; W. E. Yeager, Midland, Tex., \$4,151.
Tract 23—160 acres in 14 and 36-18-37; Robert W. Kellough, \$254.60.
Tract 24—280 acres in 7 and 16-18-38; Gallinger, \$317.
Tract 25—560 acres in 17, 18 and

the water consumption will aid materially in lowering the milk production level to a point where milking can cease.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Dairy Cows Should Have Rest Period

Is Problem to Dry Up Some Animals, Extension Service Says

Little difficulty is experienced with the average cow in getting her milk production stopped, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Extension Service. Usually, the problem is to keep her milking long enough. However, many of the highly developed dairy cows will milk for a very long period unless dried up intentionally by the owner. With such animals it is sometimes difficult to get the secretion of milk stopped. Occasionally the excuse that she could not be dried off is given for not giving a cow a rest before freshening.

There seem to be two factors causing a cow to secrete milk. One is an internal stimulation due to a substance known as hormones. This substance, produced somewhere in the body, stimulates the milk glands to activity. The other factor is the nervous stimulation from the act of milking. In the early part of the lactation, the internal stimulation is strong and at this time it is hard to dry up a cow. After several months in milk, the internal stimulation declines and the secretion comes to be largely the result of the stimulation resulting from the act of milking.

The common method of drying a cow is to lengthen the interval between milkings by omitting one milking a day. After a few days the milk is drawn only once in two days and so on until the secretion is finally stopped. Many dairymen, however, have adopted the method of ceasing milking abruptly when they start to dry a cow up. Then, if the udder fills so much with milk that there is danger of its becoming congested, the cow is milked out clean and only milked again as it may be necessary. When the daily production level is reduced to around ten pounds or one and one-fourth gallons, milking may be stopped entirely and no harm will result. The udder will fill up for a few days and then the milk contained is gradually absorbed. Eliminating the grain ration and reducing

Chick Project Registration is Extended Week

About fifteen boys and girls registered Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce office for the baby chick project sponsored by the chamber.

As a number of others had signified their intention to join in the project, registration has been extended until next Saturday. Application may be made at the Chamber of Commerce office any time this week.

Certificates for baby chicks will be given out Saturday, March 25. They must be taken to the individual sponsors by the boys and girls before the chicks will be issued.

Instructions will be given to the members of the project on that day and further meetings are planned during the season.

Fred A. Barham, county extension agent, and Robert O. Marshall, vocational agriculture teacher in Artesia High School, talked Saturday afternoon to the boys and girls who had registered, explaining how to raise the chicks and telling what is expected of the project members.

DISTRICT ELDER WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. L. B. Craven of Roswell, district elder of the Methodist Church, will be here Sunday to preach at the evening services and to hold the second quarterly conference.

The time for evening services has been changed by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor, to 7:30 o'clock, instead of 7 o'clock, as the days get longer. Senior Epworth League is to meet at 7 instead of 6:30 o'clock.

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As we said, it wasn't so bad. Even we were fooled. Mr. Hannah wasn't sure that his house was ready for paint, but he allowed us to have a painter "cut loose" with Monarch Paints, and look at it now. (No, not that house up above; that isn't it; that's just a picture.) Drive by today—past 903 West Quay Street. Then, come in and let us figure YOUR job.

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The Home Is Half the Farm

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

"Last call for breakfast in the dining car" sings the porter as he greets the belated passengers into activity. They have only to weave their way to the tables and pay the price, to regale themselves on the fat of the land gathered from far and near and served by others—and what a price! Only farm folk can breakfast, dine and sup on the delectables of a daily menu without paying the pyramided cost of production, transportation, processing, preparation and service which compel the high prices on hotel and dining car bills of fare.

Do we need a gang to arouse us to our opportunities of high living at a low cost? Then let's "play like" (as children say) the gang is ringing for the last call—not only for breakfast, but for dinner and supper as well! It's that time of year when the good eats of summer, fall and winter are assured by planning and planting; or else are left to the uncertainties of accident and "cash income" from salable farm commodities. Too often we do without the best things of life on the mistaken theory that "we can buy them cheaper than we can produce" them.

All the elements of a first-class diet are farm-grown, and most of them are ready to use without going to town for processing. Here's what every member of the family needs for a year's wholesome and satisfying diet. Multiply these figures by the number in the family and you have the requirements for which planning and planting must be done early in the year:

Milk, 91 gallons; eggs, 30 dozen; meat, 175 pounds (including fat for cooking); potatoes, 200 pounds; green and yellow vegetables, 200 pounds; other vegetables, 200 pounds; citrus or tomatoes, 100 pounds; other fruits, 200 pounds; grain products (flour, meal, cereals) 170 pounds; butter, 20 pounds; sweets (sugar, syrup, preserves, etc.); 70 pounds; dried peas and beans, 15 pounds.

There is not a farm in the Southwest which cannot produce every item in this list except the sugar and grain products. Fresh meat (chicken, turkey, beef, veal, lamb or mutton, fresh pork) should be served at least once a day for a wholesome, healthful and strength-giving diet, and dry beans or peas three times a week. They grow on the farm and go to the table without paying tribute to handlers and processors.

The United States as a whole eats nearly 70 pounds of beef, veal, lamb and mutton per capita, per year. Ironically enough the people who have to buy it eat more than those who grow it. Texas is a producer of great surpluses of all these fresh meats, yet her people consume only 15.5 pounds per capita or less than one-fifth the average for the whole United States. Arkansas farm people consume only about 8 pounds of beef per capita, though every pound of beef must grow on some farm or ranch, and there is enough waste on the average farm to produce all the meat the family can eat. It is no longer necessary to eat fresh meat only at killing time, for either canning or freezing (or both) is within the reach of every family, making possible the daily meat service throughout the year.

There is no reason why we should buy navy beans from Michigan, limas and black-eyed peas from California, pinto beans from Colorado, when a few rows of each will provide a variety of these nourishing foods. The recommended menu calls for them three times a week, but a little forethought in planting will prevent the necessity of eating the same kind all the time.

To say nothing of the fact that garden vegetables are best when they go from garden direct to ta-

ble, the money saved by producing and preserving the home supply of foods will buy something else which can't be raised on the farm—say a refrigerator, a washing machine, a radio, and a thousand other manufactures.

Lower Penasco (Mary Sunbeam)

Mary Sunbeam was among those ill of flu recently.

W. R. Joy of Felix was on the Penasco a few days ago.

The Rev. S. T. Montgomery of Alamogordo spent one night last week in the R. E. Bates home.

Chris Munsen of Avis was an over night guest in the Peterson home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Samford of Hope visited relatives in the mountains a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox made a trip to the valley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bates were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham one afternoon recently.

D. L. Stone and son, Willie, of McDonald Flat were on the river one day last week.

Mrs. Nelson Jones and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Fisher, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox, one day last week.

Lloyd Posey and Dave Sterman of near Mayhill were in this community a few days ago buying corn.

Mrs. J. F. Wasson and son, E. O., and Miss Madie Wasson and Orin Peck were in Roswell a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Posey and family of Mayhill were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey of Felix.

Emmett Potter of Hope has been hauling wood from the Merston Sawmill to the Flying H ranch on the Felix.

Mrs. Fred Griffin, Sr., was bitten on the hand by a pet prairie dog one day last week. Her hand was badly swollen and she was taken to a doctor in Artesia for treatment.

Jesse P. Bell of near Weed spent a few days last week in the Crockett have. Mr. Bell has been suffering for some time from rheumatism.

The road camp that has been in this community since the latter part of October and was named Camp Valley View, has been moved away. The men will be stationed at Hatch, where another road contract is under construction. So the little community that was, is now no more and Camp Valley View is a remembrance of the past. But the pretty stretch of road they left will always be a reminder.

Dwight Lee, Joe Combs and W. A. Dunnam of Carlsbad were here Friday for the funeral services of Mrs. Thomas S. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left last week for Los Angeles, where they will spend a few weeks at their former home. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, who have been visiting the California World's Fair on Treasure Island, will join Mr. and Mrs. Dexter in Los Angeles for a visit.

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Need \$200,000 to Complete Project Of Reclamation

Carlsbad Program Can Be Finished, Commissioner Page Predicts

John C. Page, reclamation commissioner, predicted before a house appropriations subcommittee that \$200,000 would complete the Carlsbad project in New Mexico.

He pointed out in a hearing that "the Alamogordo dam and canal linings and a few drains are all that remain to be done."

The reclamation bureau sought \$100,000 in 1940 to continue the linings of canals and laterals by the CCC personnel, with the bureau supervising the work.

At the same hearing, Page said he thought the Tucumcari project was "rather expensive construction, but very good land" when asked if it was a good project.

The appropriation sought for 1940—\$250,000—is to be used to continue construction of the main canal and structures.

The Rio Grande project in New Mexico and Texas should begin to show a return from the power revenue "about 1941," Page predicted.

He said, "We can produce about 100,000,000 kilowatt-hours a year at this plant."

He said the bureau is building the Elephant Butte power plant "with our own forces because the work has to be co-ordinated with the release of water from the Elephant Butte reservoir in such a way that it is very difficult to construct it."

"Since we have lost some \$500,000 of our PWA allocation it may

be necessary to ask for an additional appropriation of that much before the plant can be finished," he said.

Funds for all three projects were approved by the committee.

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Artesia, New Mexico

All Otis Teachers Are Re-elected for Another School Year

W. S. Clary, principal, and all teachers of Otis School were re-elected for another year Monday at a meeting of the county board of education at the recommendation of the board of trustees.

The contracts are not to be completed until June 1, R. N. Thomas, county superintendent and former principal at Otis, said.

The re-elected teachers: Anglo school — W. S. Clary, principal and seventh and eighth grades; Tillman Bannister, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Alice McKim, third and fourth; Mrs. Ruth Ingalls, first and second.

In the Spanish-American school, Mrs. Ida Weems will have charge of the primary and Miss Carolyn Sweet the grades. Mrs. O. B. Gilliland will be a part time teacher.

Besides Mr. Thomas, the board is composed of: C. J. Dexter, Ar-

tesia; Tom Terry, Cottonwood; Dean Smith, Black River Village, and Walter Craft, Carlsbad.

Miss Pauline Clayton, daughter of Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, who has completed a secretarial course at Woodbury College in Los Angeles, returned home the latter part of last week and is employed by the Artesia Auto Company. Miss Clayton was met in El Paso by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr.

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SHRUBS AND TREES FOR SALE—Complete line of evergreens, shrubs, rose bushes, pecan and shade trees. Two carloads of nursery stock just arrived offering varied assortment. Carlsbad Floral Co., McKay and Guadalupe Streets, Carlsbad, N. Mex., telephone 10. 5-1tc

LOST

LOST—At the Central School or between there and Seventh Street, eye glasses for a child. Cash reward if returned to The Advocate office. 11-1tc

County Should—

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offset another measure which would have tended to freeze distribution as already set up, leaving Eddy County short.

The superintendent made three trips to Santa Fe in the interests of a new law, along with other educators from counties which were suffering from loss of school funds under the old law, by which more than a million dollars was misappropriated, he said.

Howard S. Williams, manager here for the Southwestern Public Service Company, the five-minute speaker of the program, outlined the many steps taken instantaneously in the distribution of electricity the moment the switch of an electrical appliance is turned on.

Electricity, he said, is not stored for consumption, but is manufactured and delivered at the instant it is required. The steps through which it passes at the moment number several dozen, he explained.

Presentation of the club's good sportsmanship award in basketball to John Rice, who several weeks ago was announced as the honored member of the Artesia High School squad, was made by the Rev. Henry S. Stout.

In making the presentation, the Rev. Mr. Stout mentioned that when announcement was made previously that young Rice had been selected for the honor, the high school athlete had responded by saying he felt all his teammates shared in good sportsmanship. This, said the Rotarian, since has been proven by the award of the sportsmanship trophy to the Bulldogs squad at the district tournament in Roswell March 4.

Entertainment was furnished by Baron J. V. Aurlemma, financial representative of the Salvation Army, who sang for the Rotarians and led them in song.

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NOTICE!

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Mrs. M. E. Billingslea and daughter, Miss Joan, were guests of Mrs. Robert Carter in Carlsbad Sunday.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Tibet's Beast of Burden

In the highlands of Tibet, from three to four miles above sea level, live animals with long, shaggy hair. They are known as yaks, and they need warm coats to guard against biting winds and blizzards. In their wild state yaks are said to have no "voice," but when they are tamed they grunt like pigs. Tame yaks carry heavy loads along dangerous mountain paths. Many Tibetans are nomads. Having no fixed home, they wander from place to place, seeking pastures for their yaks and sheep.

Origin of Benedictine

The abbey of Fecamp, France, had in 1510 a learned monk named Dom Bernardo Vincelli who was interested in chemical experiments and was devoted to the preparation of medicinal beverages. He succeeded in producing an elixir which soon had wide fame as a refreshing and recuperative drink. Francis I visited the monastery in 1534 and praised the liqueur, which was named Benedictine, ad majorem Dei gloriam, for the greater glory of God.

No Diet for Hawaii's Ruler

The original menu for the coronation of Kalakaua, the last king of Hawaii, indicates he was not on a diet. The official dinner was in the Iolani palace, now the territorial governor's office. The menu included three soups, six varieties of fish, in addition to crabs and lobsters, seven kinds of roasted meat, two curries, potatoes, peas, corn, spinach, seven wines, six desserts, fruit, liquor, and beer.

Sense of Sight, Taste, Smell

The sense of smell often assists the sense of taste. Many wine tasters, says Collier's Weekly, when blindfolded, sometimes have difficulty in correctly naming wines that, produced from various soils, have correspondingly varied shades as well as flavors.

Invention of Autoharp

The autoharp was invented for people of limited musical knowledge in Germany in the early part of the Nineteenth century. It consists of a zither with a system of bridges which, when pressed down, mute chords not suited to the melody.

Shave Hindu Boy's Head

Between the ages of nine and twelve the orthodox Hindu boy has his head shaved, leaving a small strand of hair on top. He is then invested with the sacred thread and thus formally admitted into the practice of Hinduism.

Meaning of Name Arna

Arna might well be more commonly used as a girl's name, being simple and distinctive. It is of Teutonic and Latin origin and means "of the eagle's breed" or "like the eagle."

Size of Ireland

Ireland is not quite as large as the state of Maine. Its greatest length is 306 miles. The island's outline is an irregular oval, not unlike the knobby potato which has been christened "Irish."

Noise That Don't Make Sense

"We always think we're gettin' better," said Uncle Eben, "when sometimes we are only makin' more noise 'bout somethin' dat don' make sense."

Reference to Poetry, Knowledge

Pieria was one of the early seats of worship of the Muses. The expression "Essay on Criticism" is a reference to poetry or to knowledge in general.

Oldest Settlement of White Men

Santo Domingo is the oldest settlement of white men in the Americas. It was founded in 1496 at the command of Columbus by his brother Bartholomew.

An Old Educational College

Eight-hundred-year-old Newbattle abbey near Dalkeith, Scotland, is an adult educational college for men and women.

Beginning of Cleveland

Cleveland started out in 1796 with a population of four, and by the following year the population rose to fifteen.

System for Breaking Bad Habits

Benjamin Franklin invented a psychic system for breaking bad habits.

Old Industry in Holland

Growing of tulip bulbs has been a leading industry in Holland since the Seventeenth century.

Handball Game From Ireland

Handball was introduced into the United States from Ireland about 1840.

Louis XIV Married Governess

Louis XIV was secretly married to the Marquise de Maintenon, a governess in the royal household.

Giant Owl-Moth of Brazil

The giant owl-moth of Brazil measures nearly a foot from the tip of one wing to the other.

One of Commonest Arts

One of the commonest of the arts—the art of interrupting.

Eskimos Ban Mixed Dancing

The opposite sexes do not dance together in native Eskimo dances.

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Funds Are—

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responded better this year than last.

His culinary efforts were enjoyed by several different groups the last week, including a spaghetti dinner at the Oscar Pearson farm on Cottonwood last evening.

This was the twentieth annual visit of Baron Aurlemma to Artesia in behalf of the Salvation Army.

Oil Activity—

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Yates, Travis 1, SE sec. 6-18-29. Drilling at 2,425 feet. George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. 4-19-31. Drilling at 3,436 feet. George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31. Total depth 2,765 feet; shut down for orders.

Chaves County Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Drilling at 3,225 feet, with odors of oil at 3,085, 3,115 and 3,185 feet.

New, Russell & Wood, Sterrepp 1, NW sec. 29-11-25. Drilling at 150 feet. Tarkenton, Peters 1, SE sec. 33-11-25. Spudded and shut down.

Lea County E. C. Adams and English & Harmon, Ashworth 1, SE sec. 18-19-32, southeast extension to Shugart area. Drilling at 2,696 feet. Fullerton, Walker 1, NW sec. 18-18-32, Maljamar area. Drilling at 3,847 feet. Fred Turner, State 1, SW sec. 30-14-38. Running casing at 280 feet. Carper, Simon 1, NE sec. 29-17-32. Rigging up machine.

Roosevelt County Shell, Hardwood 1, SE sec. 27-7-35. Drilling at 6,885 feet.

Jersey Steer Here Weighs 1,700 Pounds

E. B. Bullock is feeding an unusual bunch of steers at his pens here. The animals are all Jerseys and averaged 1,204 pounds when placed on feed.

The heaviest in the bunch, weighing 1,700 pounds, is unusually heavy for a Jersey.

The cattle were bought from John M. Norris and sons, James and Wayne, on the Cottonwood. Bullock plans to ship them soon.

Mrs. J. D. Terry, who has been seriously ill during the last week, was able to sit up for a bit Wednesday. A daughter, Mrs. Newton Stroud of Altus, Okla., who has been here for several weeks and who expected to return home this week, will remain indefinitely. Another daughter, Mrs. A. W. Carson of Flagstaff, Ariz., arrived Tuesday, being called here because of the illness of her mother.

Poverty may seem like a state of being, but it is often a habit of thinking.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for those years of neighborly friendship shown to both Mrs. Cox and myself, and it is with her deepest of feeling that I say thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and manifold acts of kindness at the time of her passing.—Thos. S. Cox. 11-1tc

Laughs Are Found In Quiz Papers of School Boys, Girls

Some Examples Gleaned from Examination Answers of Students

The natural thoughts of school children sometimes are more humorous than the manufactured jokes of comedians. Here are some taken from test papers: A myth is a female moth. A brunette is a young bear. A dolt is a grown-up person. A cipher is a bottle that squirts. The past tense of "I want," is "I got."

Dust is mud with the juice squeezed out. The Golden Rule is Whosoever you do, let them do to you. If you want to see a mosque in Europe you go to Moscow.

Excommunication means that no one is to speak to someone. A pass is a low kind of place, very much used, which is natural. Christians are only allowed one wife. This is called monotomy.

Thomas A. Beckett lived a dissipated life. Three nights killed him. His Wife May Think So—All brutes are imperfect animals. Man alone is a perfect beast.

Near at the bottom of Lake Michigan is Chicago. In some rocks we find fishes' fossil footprints. History largely consists of shifting of evidence.

The chief pastime of Spaniards is eating onions. Watchword of the French Revolution: Liberty, Equality, Infirmitly.

A lie is an abomination unto the Lord, but a very pleasant help in trouble. If it wasn't for our breath we should die when we slept and never wake up.

Matrimony is a place where souls suffer for a time on account of their sins. A monologue is a conversation between two people, such as husband and wife.

Taxes are things what people won't pay. They are used to keep the roads nice. Milk is very good for babies. It keeps them quiet while mother has a gossip.

The Arctic Circle is the circle in the Arctic region where it is day all day long. A stethoscope is a spy-glass for looking into people's chests with your ears.

Patriotic Geography—Note underneath a lad's outline map: I know the map looks wrong somehow, but I can say with the poet, "England, with all thy faults I love thee still."

Girls kill the breath by wearing tight corsets which squeeze their diaphragms. Diaphragms are delicate things and girls are fools to squeeze them just to look thin.

Thought gathers around you the things you want; when you stop thinking of them they pass away. If there is anything today that seems to you too good to be true, believe it, endeavor toward it, reach forth to receive it, and tomorrow it will be true."

Represents City At Will Rogers Memorial Fiesta

Greetings from Artesia to the Will Rogers Highway (No. 66) convention and memorial fiesta at Albuquerque the first three days of this week were carried there by Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Green.

Atop the Green automobile was a sign, "Artesia, N. Mex., A Good Home Town," which the chamber secretary said attracted more attention and caused more comment than any other community car in the parade Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green were in the fifth of sixteen sections in the parade, reserved especially for cars representing other cities.

The parade was more than two miles long and the line of march was about two and a half miles, Mr. Green said.

Visitors flocked to Albuquerque from the entire length of the Will Rogers Highway, from Chicago to the West Coast, by automobile, bus, train and airplane.

Will Rogers, Jr., was there, and Mr. Green said he has many of the qualities and humor of his illustrious dad. Monte Blue, star of

the silent movies, and many other Hollywood personalities were seen and heard during the fiesta.

Mrs. Lillian McNeil, a former resident of Artesia about five years ago, returned here from Los Angeles well this week and expects to make her home here indefinitely. Mrs. McNeil is with the Oscar Burch family at 702 West Main.

Elsworth Fay, Alexandria, Ohio, has never been much of a traveler, but for years he has played chess with people living all over the world. The matches are played by mail. Fay said that some games have lasted as long as seven years, as the moves are made one at a time. He has played with opponents in Scotland, England, China, India, Egypt, Malta and in many parts of the United States. Because his opponent in the U. S.-England 100-board match changed his address so often that mail could not keep up with him, Fay has dropped out of the contest. It has been going on for three years.

How beautiful is a curve. Road curves, like those on pretty girls, are dangerous wherever you meet them. Keep both hands on the wheel. There is nothing that costs so little and goes so far as courtesy.

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