

Artesia Advocate

THE ADVOCATE IS STILL FIRST WITH THE NEWS FIRST IN CIRCULATION

CONFUSIUS SAY: IF FAMILY MULTIPLY, MUST HAVE MORE DOMICILES

VOLUME THIRTY-SEVEN

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1940.

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Building Permits Average Nearly \$1,000 Daily Since First of the Year as Artesia Expands

Total of \$55,255 Are Issued in Office of City Clerk in Fifty-Seven Business Days of Year 1940.

NUMBER PERMANENT

Only Small Part Represent Minor Repairs and Improvements.

By way of proving that Artesia is expanding, backing up a feature story in last week's issue, even though it does not prove that the city stands a good chance to double in population in the next year, The Advocate yesterday checked up and discovered that nearly \$1,000 in building permits have been issued on an average every business day since the first of the year—\$967 a day, to be exact, in fifty-seven days.

And the big building increase has not begun, according to observers.

Permits totaling \$26,815 were issued in January in the offices of Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, and P. V. Morris, city manager, whereas February had \$20,715, a shorter month in spite of Leap Year, and \$7,725 in the first five building days of March, up to last evening, making a total of \$55,255.

Some of the permits represent repair jobs and the construction of low-cost residences, which add up, but the greater part of the total is made up of substantial additions to the city's permanent buildings.

That is demonstrated by the first five business days in March, when \$7,500 of the \$7,725 in permits issued represents three dwelling houses.

The most costly is a duplex, being built by C. R. Vandagriff on his property east of the Church of the Nazarene, permit for which was issued in the amount of \$4,000.

Mrs. Nora B. Clayton was issued a permit Tuesday to build a frame stucco residence at 610 Main, to cost \$2,000. The third residence building permit was for \$1,500, issued to Marie Hollis for a house in the Keller & Ragsdale addition.

Among the larger permits issued in February, most of which have been mentioned previously, were: Harvey E. Yates, duplex at 518 South Second, \$2,950.

Mrs. Laura Watson, residence at 321 Missouri, \$1,300.

W. E. Ragsdale, one-story store building, and apartment on 500 block Main, \$2,000.

M. C. Livingston, 18x80-foot addition to his tourist camp, \$6,500.

R. M. Henson, addition to his residence at 402 South Second, \$1,000.

L. E. Folkner, 25x50 business building adjacent to the Hardware Hotel, \$2,000.

In January, included in the total of \$26,815 in permits, were residences by Bill Bartlett, M. G. Schulze, A. C. Bush, Howard Stroup, Earl B. Bynum, J. J. Schnoor, Mrs. Ruby Frazier and Harold A. Pope, an automotive display room by Jim Ferguson and a remodeling job on (continued on last page, column 3)

Little Theater Poised for First Play on Friday

The Little Theater of Artesia is poised for its first major production, "The Silver Chord," which will be presented at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School.

But the sponsorship of the production is being shared with the school band, to which part of the proceeds will go, in order to swell the fund for uniforms.

The band has been helping in the ticket sale and will play prior to the play and between acts, but the staging of "The Silver Chord," from the direction by Mrs. Louis Blackburn to the stage hands, will be by members of the Little Theater.

The organization, which was formed after preliminary meetings late last fall, has put every effort into the production, in order that its first public attempt will meet with favorable reaction.

The play, which is somewhat sophisticated, but not too much so, as members of the organization point out, deals with an Oedipus complex which a mother, artfully played by Mrs. Arthur Shaw of Hagerman, has instilled into the minds of her two sons, one married, one single. How they meet life and work out their destinies is told in the clever story, written by Sidney Howard.

Supporting Mrs. Shaw in the cast are Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mrs. Arthur Paton, Russell Floore, Martin Yates III and Miss Ethel Cave.

J. H. Long Dies in Hospital, 3 Weeks After Hip Break

Services for Aged Artesia Man, 73, to Be Friday Morning

John Henry Long, 73, died at 10:05 o'clock Wednesday night in Artesia Memorial Hospital, three weeks after falling and breaking his hip, since which time he had been in serious condition. He had been in poor health about three years.

Funeral services are to be at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Methodist Church by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers are to be O. R. Gable, B. F. Kaiser, O. S. Matteson, George Lewis, Tom Ragsdale, Preston Dunn, E. B. Bullock, J. H. Jones and W. E. Ragsdale.

The active pallbearers: Calvin Dunn, Charlie Ogg, Robert Ohnemus, Merrill Sharp, A. J. Graves and Vancil Lowery.

There survive Mr. Long his widow and four children: Eva, Mrs. Joe Morosi, State College, N. Mex., O. F. and C. J. Long, Artesia, and E. S. Long, Las Cruces.

Also surviving Mr. Long are a sister and four brothers: Mrs. Anna White, Freemont, Nebr.; C. U. Long, San Jacinto, Calif.; Oscar Long, Covollo, Calif.; Frank Long, Lincoln, Nebr.; and Will Long, Baltimore, Md.

A son of Benjamin and Emeline Owens Long, John Henry Long was born May 23, 1866, at Decatur, Nebr. He married Flora Atkinson at Crestline, Kan., Aug. 29, 1897. To them were born five children, those mentioned as surviving and a son, Virgil, who died at the age of 3 weeks.

Mr. Long was in mercantile business in Oklahoma prior to moving to New Mexico in 1907, when he and Mrs. Long settled at Elida in Roosevelt County. They later lived at Dexter for four years and moved to Artesia from there in 1921. Since coming here, he was a Rawleigh Company salesman for eight years and was identified with the bee business about ten years.

In earlier life Mr. Long was a member of the Society of Friends (Quaker) and in more recent years was a member of the Methodist Church.

SPEAKS TO CARLSBAD LIONS

Grady Booker of Artesia was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Carlsbad Lions Club Tuesday and discussed "The Government's Relation to Business."

Artesia Librarian's Brother, C. P. Hughes, Dies in Nebraska

C. Prentiss Hughes of Lincoln, Nebr., brother of Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian of Artesia Public Library, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home of heart disease. Funeral services for Mr. Hughes, who was a middle-aged man, were Tuesday afternoon at Lincoln.

Besides the sister here, who is the last of his generation, Mr. Hughes is survived by his widow and three children.

Mr. Hughes visited Mrs. Hartell in Artesia in November, 1937.

Propaganda Better Organized Than in Time of World War

Health Department Technician Speaks at Rotary Club Luncheon

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club were strongly appealed to at the weekly luncheon Tuesday to do their part in preserving life, rather than taking life, in a talk by George R. Walker, health education technician, State Department of Public Health.

Walker, who is especially versed in communicable diseases and makes a vocation of helping to preserve life, is a veteran of the World War and has made a study of propaganda at that time and today, so is fighting for the neutrality of the United States through not being misled. Propaganda designed to draw this country into the present conflict is better organized than twenty-five years ago, he said.

In the county in the interests of the Department of Public Health, for which he has been showing movies to school children in a (Continued on last page, column 3)

Little Girl Dies of Burns Sustained in Tub Scalding Water

Patricia Madine Adams, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Adams, who moved to Artesia last Thursday from Roswell, died at 9 o'clock Monday morning in Artesia Memorial Hospital from burns sustained Friday noon at her parents' trailer house east of the Malco Refineries here, when she fell in a tub of scalding water.

The child was playing on the floor, when her mother placed the tub of scalding water off the stove, and tumbled into it. She was rushed to the hospital immediately.

Patricia, who was born in Roswell Aug. 21, 1937, is survived by her parents, a sister, Dorothy; two brothers, Thomas and Theron, and two grandmothers, Mrs. T. H. Adams of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Lulu Whitworth of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Carl Martin were in Las Cruces over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Knoedler's son, Charles Mac, and Mrs. Martin's son, Dean, both students of State College.

Manager Declares Campaign Looks Like Any Contestant's Race Up to This Point

There is only a short time left before the close of the first period of the Advocate's big subscription campaign, which will be at 9 o'clock Friday evening, March 15.

Again The Advocate wishes to remind the candidates that immediately after the close of the first period there will be a decided reduction in the number of votes each subscription will earn. This reduction, which is about a 20 per cent drop in votes, proves to the candidate the necessity of working extra hard to secure the most subscriptions possible before the end of the first period.

Tracy Wilcox, campaign manager, pointed out this morning that invariably after a campaign of this kind, some candidate will say, "If

HOW CONTESTANTS ARE RUNNING NOW

Here are the approximate standings of the contestants in The Advocate's Goodwill Subscription Campaign:

- Mrs. S. O. Higgins.....3,660,000
- Mrs. Dan Watson.....3,655,000
- Mrs. Roy Langston.....3,655,000
- Mrs. Charlie Buck.....3,655,000
- Mrs. James Dew.....3,650,000
- Mrs. Pat Gormley.....3,650,000
- Mrs. Ruth Sarvey.....3,650,000
- Clementine Cobble.....3,645,000
- Eunice Curtis.....3,645,000
- John Bessire.....3,500,000
- Mrs. Ella Sole.....2,500,000
- Jack Hubbard.....1,000,000
- Louise Beard.....1,000,000
- Margorie Johnson.....1,000,000
- Howard Santo.....300,000

The count of some of the candidates is slightly incorrect because of late reports, coming in from the country and by mail.

Mrs. Tucker Is Fatally Burned Early Tuesday

Dies That Afternoon in Hospital—Clothing Is Caught at Farm Home—Services Are to Be This Afternoon.

Mrs. Fred E. Tucker of four miles north of Artesia, 50, died in Artesia Memorial Hospital at 2:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from severe burns suffered at her home about 5:30 o'clock that morning, when her dress caught on fire in some manner.

Her body was badly burned from her hips up in the fire, which she extinguished herself before calling her husband.

Mrs. Tucker had arisen and lighted a fire, which was burning in no unusual manner when inspected later by Mr. Tucker, he related afterwards. He presumes, however, that part of the head of a match ignited Mrs. Tucker's clothing.

Mr. Tucker said that after Mrs. Tucker's clothing caught, she ran to the yard and rolled, extinguishing the blaze. She then went to his bed and told him she was badly burned and he rushed her to the hospital, where death came that afternoon.

Funeral services are to be from the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Tucker was born Sept. 2, 1889, at Arkadelphia, Ark. She and her family came to the Pecos Valley eleven years ago and lived on Cottonwood several years before moving to the farm north of Artesia, where she was fatally burned Tuesday.

HOPE REA EXTENSION IS GETTING UNDER WAY

Digging of holes for poles on the extension to Hope of the REA line of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation was expected to begin today.

The poles have been laid out along the right-of-way and all is in readiness for rapid construction of the line.

Artesia Checkmates Carlsbad's Attempt for Shortcut Highway Direct from the Loco Hills

Rowans Called to Texas by Death of Their Son-in-Law

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan left Wednesday morning for Dimmitt, Tex., called there because of the death at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of their son-in-law, Bruce McClain. At the time they left here, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan had not been informed as to funeral arrangements.

Mr. McClain is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ruby Rowan, several grown children, several grandchildren and his aged mother, who lives in Dimmitt.

He had visited here a number of times in the Rowan home.

Carper, Miles and Talmadge Oil Well Makes Good Show

Flows 500 Barrels the First Twenty-Four Hours While Cleaning Out

Interest was shown this week in the State No. 2-A well of Carper, Miles & Talmadge in SW NE section 32-17-30, which made 500 barrels of oil the first twenty-four hours after being shot with 100 quarts of nitro, while cleaning out.

The well is the second one at the east edge of the Loco Hills pool in which Gov. John E. Miles is interested which has tended to extend the area.

Although it is not as yet classed as a completion, its performance while cleaning out indicates it will be as good as or better than the State No. 1.

Four locations were reported during the last week, all in the same township southeast of Artesia. They were:

J. B. Cowden, State 1, SW SE 3-17-29; George Key, Jr., Key 1, (continued on last page, column 2)

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Funeral services and burial were to be at Los Angeles upon the arrival there of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dannenbaum and other relatives.

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Bulldogs, Lions Eat at the Same Table Wednesday

Members of the 1939-40 Artesia High School Bulldog basketball squad were guests Wednesday noon of the Lions Club and each one showed his speaking ability in response to introductions by Coach Joe Greene.

Prior to their introduction, they were toasted by Fred Cole, president of the club, on their good sportsmanship and splendid playing, especially on bringing home the consolation honors from the annual district tournament at Roswell last week.

Greene, as principal speaker, likewise complimented his boys on their sportsmanship and told of them being good losers, taking loss "on the chin." He said that whenever the team played, managers of the hotels commended the Bulldog squad highly for the behavior of the members, something which they could not say about some other teams in the district.

The coach displayed the consolation trophy which the boys brought home from Roswell, and which was accepted there for the team by Curtis Bolton, game captain.

Highlights of the closed basketball season were reviewed by six members of the Lions Club, four of whom played basketball when in Artesia High School, the others in other towns in this district. Those who were members of Bulldog basketball squads in previous years: Fred Henderson, Dr. L. R. Clarke and Fred and Herman Cole. Vernon Bryan played with the Hope team and Leland Price at Carlsbad.

Sandford D. Gates Dies at Home Here Friday at 84 Years

Is Buried in Woodbine on Sunday After Services at Presbyterian

Sandford D. Gates, an old-timer of the Artesia community, died at his home here at 405 West Quay Street Friday after a brief illness, having been confined to his bed only one week. He was 84 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. B. McCrory. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mr. Gates his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Gates Johnston of Los Angeles, Calif., two sons, E. C. Gates of Billings, Mont., and V. L. Gates of Artesia, and eight grandchildren. The children were with him at the last, except E. C. Gates, who was unable to come because of serious illness in his home.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been with her parents during the last months of her father's life, will remain in Artesia and make her home with her mother.

Mr. Gates was born in Mercer County, Ill., in 1856. He married Miss Anna Chandler at Oakville, Ia., in 1882, and to them were born the three children mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates came to Artesia in 1910 and have lived here since that time. When they first arrived here, Mr. Gates operated a ranch two miles south of town on the old Carlsbad-Roswell highway, but he retired nearly thirty years ago from active life.

Mr. Gates has been a devoted Christian and a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church since early manhood. He was a man whose daily life and sterling worth exemplified the highest type of character and citizenship and he leaves, besides his family, a host of loyal friends.

Association Is to Elect at Noonday Meet Next Tuesday

The annual stockholders' meeting and election of directors of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association will be held at a noonday banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel next Tuesday, Artie McAnally, manager, announced.

The dinner is to be served at 12 o'clock and the business meeting and election will be held immediately afterwards.

Governor Miles Assures Carper, Representing the Chamber of Commerce That Both Cities Must Cooperate.

FACTS ARE TWISTED

Current-Argus Says That Committee Here Approves Cave City's Idea.

Artesia apparently has check-mated an attempt in certain circles in Carlsbad to obtain a "baseline" state highway from the Loco Hills to the Cave City, at the expense of Artesia.

That there probably will be a new highway is generally understood, but that it will run from the now famous oil pool direct to Carlsbad, to the advantage of the county seat city and the disadvantage of this city and the many oil men who live here and own property, seems to be stopped.

The checkmate came Tuesday, when Emery Carper, representing the Artesia Chamber of Commerce as its vice president, had a lengthy telephone conversation with Gov. John E. Miles, who definitely informed the Artesia man the state will not approve any road to the territory in question upon which both Artesia and Carlsbad do not cooperate.

And Carper, the probable next mayor of Artesia, says this city will not cooperate on any road which does not lead by the mines of the Potash Company of America, to which there already is a paved highway from State No. 62, the Carlsbad-Hobbs highway.

Carper is backed up in his stand by other city officials, directors of the Chamber of Commerce and business men, including the many oil men who are interested in a new road leading south from Highway 83 into the oil fields and are quite in favor of extending it to the potash mine road, whereby Carlsbad would benefit.

Gov. Miles, in his conversation with Carper, told him that Carlsbad already has been informed any road considered by the state would have to have cooperative action by the two cities.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus, in its Tuesday issue said the highway committee of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Monday evening gave unanimous approval to the project. That body did and does approve a highway linking Highways 83 and 62, but, members say, it does not approve a highway direct from the Loco Hills to Carlsbad, whether it continues from the oil pool to No. 83 or not. The committee does, however, approve of a highway connecting the Artesia-Lovington highway, No. 83, from a point near the Brewer Drilling Company camp, which is north of the Loco Hills, with the paved road now serving the potash company from the south.

The Current-Argus said the committee wired Emery Carper, who was at Santa Fe, to instruct Gov. Miles and State Engineer Burton Dwyer of their action.

Carper was not in Santa Fe, as (continued on last page, column 3)

County Board of Education Named By Judge McChee

The four incumbent members of the Eddy County board of education were re-appointed by Judge James B. McChee of the District Court in an order filed in Carlsbad Saturday.

Judge McChee was complying with a senate bill passed in March, 1939, by the legislature, requiring him to appoint a new board, setting terms of 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, respectively.

The appointments, effective on March 1, were Walter Craft for commissioner's district 1, for a term of four years; Tom Terry, Cottonwood, district 2, for a term of three years; Dean Smith, district 3, for a term of one year; and C. J. Dexter, Artesia, at large, for a term of two years.

Under the new arrangement, the board will always contain three experienced members. The board is chosen from the qualified electors of Eddy County and not more than two may be from the same political party.

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TELEPHONE 7

UNCLE SAM, THE EMERGENCY IS HERE!

We hope our friend, Jack Dempsey, read *The Advocate* last week!

The congressman, we know, has many newspapers coming to his desk, too many to thoroughly read, but we are quite certain he spends a minute or two with this sheet. At least, as we said, we hope he read it last week, that part about the expected doubling of the population of Artesia within the next year or so.

Congressman Dempsey has told us he knows we need a federal building in Artesia, but that other cities are ahead of us on the list and that a special appropriation by Congress would have to be made because of an emergency.

Well, the emergency is here!
For many months the general delivery window in the Artesia postoffice has been worked overtime and the resulting long line of patrons has cluttered up the lobby so that persons seeking to mail packages, buy stamps, register packages or letters or buy money orders have a hard time making their way to the proper windows, to say nothing about the strain on the postal employees.

The present working quarters are crowded so that Uncle Sam's helpers are in each other's way most of the time, especially when throwing mail.

And now the prospects for a much larger city are seen, which will mean a proportionately larger amount of mail coming and going, with a worse congestion both in the lobby and in the workroom.

Surely this establishes an emergency!
We know that Congressman Dempsey has other cities after him for postoffices and federal buildings and that it is quite a problem to please all, especially when he can give only one new federal building a year in his district, which in New Mexico constitutes the entire state.

And we would hate to be in his shoes, trying to please everybody.

But we doubt—in fact we nearly would bet on it—that there is not another community in the state of New Mexico which has as great a need for a new federal building as has Artesia.

We sincerely hope that Congress can be prevailed upon to make a special appropriation for a new federal building in Artesia before the mail is doubled, so that the waiting line of general delivery patrons will not reach out into the street and the postal employees will have to use the garage behind the building for a workroom in a city otherwise growing and progressive.

A few weeks ago Smith W. Purdum, fourth assistant postmaster general, in a letter to Jesse L. Truett, postmaster of Artesia, wrote: "Artesia is one of the places carried on the list of eligible federal building projects and you may be sure that in the event Congress appropriates additional funds for public building construction, careful consideration will be given your city in making allotments thereunder."

If only Congressman Dempsey and his colleagues could be at the corner of Fourth and Main Streets some morning to see the condition as it exists, we are certain the emergency would be established in the collective mind of Congress.

And then we would get a new postoffice—my pronto!

BUT THEY'RE HAPPY NOW

It surely beats the dickens some of the fine people who were not reading this exceptional newspaper, merely because their loss never had been pointed out to them.

But, as the subscription campaign advances, they are coming into the fold, to their great advantage.

And some of them are good enough to tell us about it, to admit they did not know what they were missing.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EXCHANGES

We surely pulled a boner last week.

In spite of the fact a goodly portion of a ream more of newsprint went through the big Miehle press than the week prior, we ran short on newspapers, all because one bunch of subscriptions was not counted in when estimating the number of newspapers which should be printed.

That's why some of our exchanges had to do without *The Advocate* from which to glean the facts and news about the best city in New Mexico.

CONFUCIUS SAY

Confucius would have thought that modern wisecrackers who use his name so indiscriminately are neither wise nor witty. One of the sayings of the Chinese teacher and sage was: "There is danger in a glib tongue."

Confucius was not wit. He was a serious educator who lectured in China nearly 2,500 years ago on ethics, politics and life.

He was not the coiner of many of the sayings which, for centuries, have been credited to him. He assembled four of China's "five classics" using material from his scrapbooks. Students clustered about him and repeated his sayings.

None of his sayings was humorous. He laid down a Golden Rule much like the Biblical Golden Rule. Confucius said: "Do not do unto others what thou wouldst not they should do unto you." Others were: "I have found none who love good as they love women," and "Sorrow not at being unknown, but seek to be worthy of note."

For the benefit of modern emulators it should be added that Confucius also said: "A man of worth can always talk, but talkers are not always men of worth."—Albuquerque Journal.

The city garbage dump is not a spooky place. In fact, we'd like it better if it was a little more un-canny.—Albuquerque Journal.

Some say more people are killed by automobiles than by war. But the automobilists have the fun of killing themselves, instead of waiting for someone else to do it.—Albuquerque Journal.

The best way to keep up with the Joneses is to slow down, and it won't be long till you will meet 'em coming back.—Raton Reporter.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.
Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.
Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Wednesday
Ladies' Bible study, 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting, 7 p. m.
Sunday
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:

Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.
Evensong and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m.
The Holy Communion first Sundays, 8 a. m.
Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Rector

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.
Evening worship, 7 o'clock each Sunday.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

John S. Rice, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"
Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 10.

The Golden Text is: "O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong." (Dan. 10:19)
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Is not this the fast that I have chosen; To locate the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to yet the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?" (Isa. 58:6)
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God."

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A Story Worth Thinking About

"YOUTH FACES RELIGION CANDIDLY"

(By X)
"Dad, why should I be a Christian?" asked Mr. Jones' 16-year-old son, James.

"Why, son, because the Bible says so. And too, it is the best way to live. To seek the kingdom of God will give you the happiest life here and hereafter. It is right to be a Christian." And Mr. Jones turned back to his paper.

But James was young and had not learned to conveniently overlook the inconsistencies in the world around him. Ten years more and his father's answer would have been sufficient, if indeed he would be interested enough to ask it then. Ten years more and perhaps he would not expect the beliefs of a person to correspond to his actions. But something in him was demanding that he begin to think seriously of life. So his father's paper and the air of being too busy to be disturbed, which adults often assume when they are embarrassed or puzzled and do not wish to acknowledge it, did not deter James this time.

"Listen, Dad, some of my friends and I have been talking about this matter. We have thought of becoming members of the church, but there are some things we don't understand."

Mr. Jones felt greatly relieved, for he immediately thought that some ordinary point of controversy was troubling his son, and since he knew all the answers, he felt quite confident. He laid his paper aside and said, "Now, son, what causes you to hesitate?"

James flushed slightly, for he didn't know just where to begin and also feared a rebuff or other unfavorable reaction from his father to the questions he was about to ask him—questions he and his companions were bothered about.

"Dad, you people who claim to be Christians are always talking about how wise it is to seek first the kingdom of God, about how important spiritual things are, but somehow what you say doesn't fit with what I see you do. I don't mean that you and Mother and all the folks who are members of the church are bad, but when I look at your lives, I can't help but wonder at the fact that you do not get from your lives what a Christian is supposed to get. I don't want to seem ugly, but if you are seeking first the kingdom of God, I'm not so sure it is what I want to seek."

Mr. Jones was disturbed and irritated now. He said, "Son, I don't understand you. Do you mean to say your father is not a Christian?"

"No, Dad, I don't mean that exactly. It is not only you that I'm talking about. You may not know it, but we young people are anxious to know the best way to live. We know that some ways are bad and some good. We know you older people have lived a long time and know a lot, but we can't help judging a fellow by what he does." Mr. Jones thought he saw a loophole. "Oh, yes, son, I understand. You feel there are hypocrites in the church. Well, of course there are—"

"Excuse me, Dad, for interrupting, but that's not what I mean. I know there are hypocrites, and I don't mind them, and I don't expect Christians to be perfect, yet I expect their Christianity to mean something to them. For example, you say if a man is a Christian, he needn't worry about death. You remember last year when my pal, John, was killed by that automobile? I was awfully torn up. He wasn't a Christian and neither was I. I lay awake nights worrying about it. Then I heard the preacher say if a man were a Christian he would feel safe. Then I decided to watch you people who were Chris-

tians and see if you felt safe about this matter. You know what I found, Dad? You folks seemed to feel just as bad or worse. This made me wonder. That is just one thing. You and Mother don't seem to put spiritual things first. When Mr. Smith asked you about Jack, you said, 'Smith, my son is doing fine. He began with \$2,000 and has been given two raises since.' That seemed the first thing you thought of and you never referred to what his work was like or if he were doing a good work. This made me wonder if you were more interested in his spiritual or financial career. And then there are such things as teaching that all men are brothers. Even down there at the church where all of you are neighbors there is always some sort of ugly squabble going on. Dad, you see what I mean, don't you?"

Mr. Jones replied slowly, "I think so, son. Maybe you had better study your lessons for tomorrow. I have some accounts to check over. We will talk of this again."

But Mr. Jones did not work that night. The paper he had been reading remained on the table. The father's head dropped in his hands, and long he sat there thinking—thinking of all the church had done to interest young people in becoming Christians, and thinking too, of all that he and other members like him had failed to do.

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Fifteen Years Ago Today

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By J. Vernon Wheeler

"PUTTING 'E' INTO PERSONALITY" (Education)

With all that the nation invests in our schools, the median education of the country as a whole is only completion of the elementary school. Half the population of the country has only an elementary education. A little more than one hundred and fifty of every thousand adults in the United States have completed a high school education. Thirty-three of every thousand adults have graduated in a college course. Just as we understand that the relative values of crude oil, kerosene, gasoline and high-test gasoline are determined through the refining process, so it is with human life values. These values also are determined largely through the process of refining that we call education.

Of course, not all education is formal or that which is received in school. Nor should we mistake education as meaning merely the accumulating of many facts. But both of these are essentially prerequisites. There is also education-plus. According to recent statistics, 85 per cent of the total income of the nation was spent for current consumption. Ten per cent was saved, and 4 per cent was given away to relatives, friends, philanthropies and churches. Further truth reveals that one-half of one cent on the average is spent for or to the church for this process of education-plus, the religious training or religious education. Real personality needs the refining process of both education and education-plus.

U. S. Travel Bureau

Announces Events in State This Month

The state of New Mexico offers a wide variety of events during the month of March, according to a calendar of events compiled by the United States Travel Bureau, Department of the Interior.

At Tres Ritos the Taos Winter Sports Club Races are being held yesterday and today. Spanish-American villages and Catholic communities of the state will observe Holy Week with processions of a religious and traditional nature.

Easter Services will be held at Carlsbad Caverns National Park and at Aztec Ruins National Monument at sunrise. On Easter Sunday and the next three days spring corn dances will be held at Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe and other Indian pueblos to round out the calendar for New Mexico for March.

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Young Baptists to Have Training Union Rally for Valley

Young people of the churches of the Pecos Valley will meet at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for the first of a series of services to last the entire week and to embrace eleven churches of the valley.

Dr. George F. Elam of Albuquerque will direct the opening service and Dr. H. A. Zimmerman, well-known youth leader from Phoenix, Ariz., will bring the keynote address.

Dr. Zimmerman will continue through Sunday, March 17, in services of the B.T.U. revival at the church here.

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Carlsbad Caverns Set Another Travel Record During February

Again Carlsbad Caverns National Park set another record last month, surpassing in tourist travel every previous February, with 7,503 visitors registered as against 7,343 in February, 1938, the previous high.

February travel fell slightly under the January figure, when 7,582 persons were registered, for a January high. The total of 15,185 visitors at Carlsbad Caverns the first two months of the year, brought to 1,464,002 the number registered since the government took over the operation of the underground wonderland.

Texas stepped down from first place in February, a rare thing, having only 790 citizens at the cave, as compared with 934 from California. And the Lone Star State nearly dropped to third place, for Illinois had a registration of 787, falling only three short of a tie.

Every state, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and thirteen foreign countries were included in the month's total, according to the monthly bulletin issued under the supervision of Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent.

The travel for February by states:

Arkansas 17, Alabama 10, Alaska 24, Arizona 59, California 934, Colorado 304, Connecticut 56, Delaware 3, Dist. of Columbia 34, Florida 12, Georgia 20, Hawaii 16, Idaho 42, Illinois 787, Indiana 183, Ia., 304, Kansas 194, Kentucky 7, Louisiana 29, Maine 21, Maryland 13, Massachusetts 2, Michigan 348, Minnesota 459, Mississippi 12, Missouri 157, Montana 70, Nebraska 119, Nevada 7, New Hampshire 8, New Jersey 66, New Mexico 490, New York 275, North Carolina 8, North Dakota 71, Ohio 213, Oklahoma 174, Oregon 91.

Pennsylvania 151, Rhode Island 10, South Carolina 2, South Dakota 31, Tennessee 38, Texas 790, Utah 43, Vermont 6, Virginia 13, Washington 194, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 302, Wyoming 45.

Foreign visitors: Canada 107, Canal Zone 3, China 11, Colombia 11, East Indies 1, England 3, Germany 1, Greece 4, Ireland 1, Mexico 2, Philippine Islands 9, Sweden 1, Switzerland 3.

Attend Livestock Feeders' Program at New Mexico College

Fred Barham, county extension agent, and seven Eddy County farmers returned last Thursday night from Las Cruces, where they spent Wednesday and Thursday attending the annual livestock feeders' program sponsored by State College.

Those going were J. R. Ogden, Dean Smith and Dan Harroun of southern Eddy County; J. W. Bradshaw, Charles Bullock, S. A. Lanning and Roger Durand of the northern section.

The southern group and Barham, accompanied by Chaves County farmers, visited Dean Stallman, large scale farmer of near Las Cruces last Thursday, to discuss with him methods of cotton production and the dusting process for control of insects.

Stallman, who in 1939 produced 3,300 bales of cotton upon less than 1,400 acres of land, has been markedly successful in his farm projects. Two years ago he erected a palatial home upon his land, patting it after the old Spanish haciendas.

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Hope Items
(Marjorie Johnson)

Frank Runyan spent the latter part of last week in Carlsbad in the interest of the AAA.

Mrs. Rex Seely has been ill for several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Flora Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Forbes and daughter, Rose Mary, Carlsbad, visited friends in Hope Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Swift and Mrs. Bob Ferguson visited Sunday in Carlsbad with Mrs. Swift's daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant.

Mrs. Raymond Jones of Rosepoint arrived here Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen.

C. G. Prude and Mrs. Anna Reid, who have been visiting at the Prude ranch, returned to Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and family of Alamogordo spent the week end at Hope and in Artesia visiting.

W. B. Roth of Roswell, area engineer of the Middle Pecos area of the Soil Conservation Service, made a trip to Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., were in town from their ranch over the week end, visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Traylor of Artesia spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oliver and Charley Davis of the soil conservation office spent the week end in Capitan, where they visited Mrs. Davis and family.

High school girls from Weed were defeated at the Hope gym Monday noon by the Hope girls in a volleyball game. The score was 43 to 30.

Mrs. Mervon Worley and little daughter, Florence, of Roswell, visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen.

W. M. Coates, who has been in Kerns, Tex., for several weeks with Mrs. Coates, who is still there, returned here Sunday to attend to business matters. He expects to return to Kerns soon to be with Mrs. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tidwell and Robert Finley of Roswell, who are with the Pecos River watershed flood control survey, are here spending the week as official visitors in the soil conservation office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cole drove to El Paso Friday, returning Monday, after they had visited there with their daughter, Delma Ruth, who is taking nurses' training. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., who visited their daughters, Mrs. Qumalt and Mrs. Murray.

Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Roy Fry of Upper Cottonwood is painting the inside of his house at this time.

Margen Norris, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris, was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon visited relatives and friends in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

Clent Powell last week announced the sale of his farm on Cottonwood to Monroe Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown of Lake Arthur moved to 808 West Dallas Street in Artesia last week.

Marin Nihart of Lake Arthur was seriously sick Monday, but is reported to be very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Falconi of Roswell were visitors on Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Monroe Howard of this place was on the sick list several days last week, but was able to be out Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, who recently returned from Barnett, Tex., spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Pete Prentiss.

Noah Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Clent Powell, all of here, were transacting business in Roswell Saturday.

W. N. Waldrup and daughter, Bessie Waldrup, of here, attended the basketball games in Roswell last week.

Ruth Liles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Liles, was out of school for several days because of an attack of appendicitis.

J. L. Sammons of here left early last Thursday morning for Lubbock, Tex., to visit several days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Golden and little daughter, Marsha Lu, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberson of this community were business visitors in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collier were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberson of here.

Mrs. Vera King, of Artesia, a sister of Mrs. Frank Newman of this place, expects to leave today for Tulsa, Okla., to visit her son.

Ellis Wayne Scott, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, who has been sick three weeks, is very much improved, but is still quite weak.

A. G. Lane of Lake Arthur, who has been quite ill and in a Roswell hospital, was brought home last week and is very much improved.

J. H. Kingston of Lake Arthur, who has been confined to his home because of a severe illness, is improving nicely and is able to be out.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk this afternoon. The topic for the meeting will be "Window Curtains and Draperies."

Little Junior Golden caught his hand in a washing machine winder Monday of last week. His arm was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, of this community, returned home last week end, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Margin of Corpus Christi, Tex.

Johnnie Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery of here, underwent a tonsil operation in a hospital in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Dallas Golden and daughter, Marsha Lee, and Mrs. Robert Vogel and daughter, Helen Gene, all of Artesia, spent the day last Thursday visiting their mother, Mrs. W. N. Waldrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White of Carlsbad visited Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles, who were here visiting from their home at Beaumont, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles and little daughter, Betty, and Herbert Knowles of Beaumont, Tex., who were visiting their sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, and family and other relatives, returned to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberson entertained Sunday with a dinner complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Evens of Hagerman on their wedding anniversary. It also was Mr. and Mrs. Roberson's wedding anniversary.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Evens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberson of Hagerman and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haven of Lake Arthur received a telegram announcing the arrival of a granddaughter, Patricia Anita Murphy, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. George Miles Murphy of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman entertained Monday evening at the spacious Newman home with a dinner party, complimenting Bill Clendenon on his birthday anniversary. The beautifully-laid table was centered with a delicious ham with all the trimmings. Covers were laid for Miss Mary McCaw, Mrs. Vera King and Luther Jones of Artesia, Mrs. B. L. Hubbard of Corpus Christi, Tex., and the honoree, Mr. Clendenon, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Laura Watson, secretary for Berry & Dexter Drilling Company, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cox and small daughter of Roswell were guests in the W. S. Hogsett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin are in Rochester, Minn., where each is having a check-up at the Mayo Clinic.

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Past Parley Members Enjoy Party And Bridge Monday

Members of the Past President's Parley enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and bridge party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story Monday. The delicious turkey luncheon was served buffet style at quartet tables, each centered with hyacinths in matching bud vases. After a brief business meeting, the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon playing rounds of contract.

Enjoying the party were Mrs. D. C. Blue, a club member, and Mes. Albert Richardson, Pior, C. R. Vandagriff, Jesse L. Truett, Frank Linell, Lewis Story, Alex McGonagill, P. V. Morris, Raymond Bartlett and Irvin Martin, and the hostess, Mrs. Story.

SO-SO CLUB MEETS AT THE GASKIN HOME

Members of the So-So Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Gaskin Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Simon a club guest.

The ladies enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and sewing, after which the hostess served a delicious salad course to Mes. Simon, J. Clark Bruce, Kenneth Williams, C. D. Marshall, James Allen, J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Mrs. Reno.

UNIT CLUB MEETS WITH PARTY TUESDAY

Miss Pearl Jones, hostess, invited members of the Unit Bridge Club at the R. L. Paris residence Tuesday evening.

The St. Patrick's feast was carried out in the dinner appointments and room decorations. The dinner was served at quartet tables with each plate marked with a nut cup covered with green cellophane. At the close of the feast, Miss Hilda Klette held the high score.

Present were Miss Virginia Gates, a club guest, and Mes. Mary Luther, Corinne Puckett, Jean Plunkett, Hilda Klette, Alma Sue Felix, Elizabeth Hawes, Isabelle Macdonald, Gerda Smith, Edna Drury and Ed Bullock and the hostess, Miss Jones.

MISS TERI APPEARS IN COLLEGIATE

A full length picture of Miss Mamie Terry, daughter of M. and Mrs. Paul Terry, popular freshman and Alpha Phi pledge at the University of Oklahoma, appeared on the cover of the college publication, "Covered Wagon," in the Leap Year edition published February, 1940.

Appearing in the picture with Miss Terry was Edie Bedwell of Fort Smith, Ark.

BAPTISTS OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER HERE

The March week of prayer is being observed by the ladies of the Baptist Church at an all-day meeting held at the church today.

A light luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pie and coffee were to be served at the noon hour and a program held at the afternoon. An Annie W. Armstrong offering was planned.

The hour of prayer was observed by all the Baptists around the world, with services from 10 up to 11 p.m. Friday morning.

Florescent Lights Installed Here by Two Establishments

The use of the new florescent lights is gaining in popularity in Artesia, where at least two firms made installation the last week.

The show windows of the dry goods and women's department of Peoples' Mercantile Company were dressed up with the new lighting fixtures and tubes Tuesday and are now in use.

Crile Studio, which has two batteries of the tubular photographic work. Herman, said the lights, although they are and do not bother the customers. The larger of the batteries has two circuits, for obtaining different degrees of light.

Mrs. E. G. Morgan was recently employed stenographer by Stagner & Rogers, attorneys, of Carlsbad, replacing Mrs. Ethel Highsmith. Mrs. Morgan was formerly an instructor in business administration at New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas. Mr. Morgan, agent for the American National Insurance Company in Artesia, expects to join her in Carlsbad later to make their home.

"Arizona Bill" Best Stories of the Old Wild West. Recent death of the late Bill Best, a pioneer of the West, is the subject of a special issue of the magazine. Don't miss it.

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Smith Items
(By Mrs. H. E. Brown)

Mrs. Lawrence Savoie and Mrs. Carl Emory were visitors Saturday afternoon of Mrs. J. C. Cleyburn.

Miss Carrey Bell Wise spent last week end with Miss Lois Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker made a pleasure trip to Cloudercroft Tuesday.

Lawrence Ray, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hughes, has been ill the last week, but is improving satisfactorily.

M. W. Gibson, who has been here supervising the building of the new home for C. Pearson, returned to his home in East Texas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephens motored to Hope Monday evening, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble.

The adult Sunday school class had a business meeting Monday afternoon to discuss plans for a program to be given March 14 at a church social.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson and daughter, La Juana, were guests Sunday at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nivens and son; Mrs. Claud Nivens and children; Mrs. Keifer and Roy Nivens of Artesia were visitors last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

Considerable interest was shown in the choir practice held in the Smith Church last Thursday evening. It was decided that the practice should be continued every Thursday evening.

The Rev. Roger Sherman filled his regular appointment at the Smith Church Sunday evening. He brought an interesting message, using as his text parts of the nineteenth chapter of Genesis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cleyburn and son made a business trip to Hobbs Monday evening. Virgil Hipp returned to his home there after a two weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown and Mrs. Fred Brown and son, Frank, left last Thursday evening for Lamar, Ark. Mrs. Fred Brown was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Adams, who is very ill. They will visit other relatives before returning home some time this week.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study was well attended. Approximately thirty people were present to study and discuss the tenth chapter of Matthew, with Mrs. A. L. Jackson as leader. Mrs. O. H. Stewart will lead the study and discussion of the eleventh chapter of Matthew next Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Evans was hostess Monday evening to a small group of her friends, honoring the birthdays of Jimmy Evans and Joe Cook. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Those present were Mes. Lavern Rogers, Gladys Jackson and Lois Jackson, and Billy Pearson, Jimmy Evans, Joe Cook, Jim Cook, Tommy Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Evans.

The Happy Stitches met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Len Patterson. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. During the social hour games were played, with prizes awarded to Mes. Harvey Jones, Claud Mathews and Ray Gibson. Those attending were Mes. Preston Camp, J. C. Cleyburn, Bud Biggs, Mae Gardner, Paris Davis, Harvey Jones, Claud Mathews, F. L. Brown, Ray Gibson and H. E. Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. Len Patterson.

A stork shower was given in the home of Mrs. Jess Schilneck in honor of her niece, Mrs. Willis Wilde. Games were played and Mrs. Harvey Jones received a prize which she presented to the honoree. Those present were Mes. Frank Marshall, Fred Knowles, J. L. Briscoe, J. H. Heard, Roy V. Pon, Harvey Jones, Preston Camp, H. E. Brown, R. Corbin, Jim Chambers, Claud Mathews, Frank Davis, J. W. Jackson, Frank Miller, Kenneth Shivey, U. M. Foster, Karl Foster, Charles Weber, Bill Howell and Frank Herbold.

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WELL STRIKES GAS NEAR FARMINGTON

An item appearing in The Farmington Time-Hustler is of interest to oil men in the Artesia community, for it shows what is being done in that locality. It reads:

"New Mexico Gas Company is drilling in Angels Peak well No. 9-b in the Kutz Canyon Field this week. Well was spudded Jan. 21, and is now bottomed at 1,820 feet. Over a million feet of gas were encountered Wednesday as the drill entered the gas-bearing sand, and prospects are this will be one of the heaviest gas producers of any in the field."

SHIP OUT SHEEP

R. L. Paris shipped out a double-deck car of ewes on the livestock special of the Santa Fe last Thursday and J. B. Runyan had a double-deck car of lambs on the same train.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Dorothy Gilmore, Artesia Girl, Outstanding Student at ENMC



Miss Dorothy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, of Artesia, is shown here among the fifteen outstanding students at Eastern New Mexico College. She was chosen for her musical ability, and is president of the Euterpean Society, a musical group, and member of the Student Council. She is second from the left in the middle row. Those in the picture, left to right, starting at the top row: Francis Dorman, Waco, Tex.; Sam Neff, Clovis; Ira B. West, Clovis; Firman Haynie, Portales; Roy Irwin, Roswell; Alvin White, Jr.,

Melrose; Dorothy Gilmore; Ada Sorrells, Roswell; Rita Gay Great-house, Forrest; B. A. Cooke, Elida; Gordon Doherty, Ft. William, Ontario, Canada; Evelyn Brown, Carlsbad; Larry Pinson, Dexter; Mildred Clouthier, Springer; and John Kapich, Raton.

Retail Chevrolet Sales Continue in Increasing Volume

Retail sales of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks continued in large volume during the second ten days of February, totaling 21,523 for that period and 46,608 for the month to date, it was announced by the company.

This is an increase of 12,957 units or 38.5 per cent over sales for the first twenty days of February, 1939. Sales in the second ten days increased by 4,985 units over those for the same period last year.

Used car volume also gained, both over the preceding ten days and over the same period of 1939, according to the report. Used car sales for the second ten days were 43,535, making a total of 86,355 for the month to date. Used car sales in the same period for 1939 were 71,524 units.

Dr. Glenn Stone to Practice Optometry Here With Father

Dr. Glenn E. Stone of Vernon, Tex., was here Sunday and Monday making plans to enter into the practice of optometry here with his father, Dr. Edward Stone. The young doctor and his wife visited his parents while arrangements were being made for Dr. Glenn Stone to practice in the office of his father.

He plans to dispose of his present practice at Vernon and come here within the next month. He has been practicing in Texas the last year and a half, since his graduation from Los Angeles School of Optometry.

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Livestock Report

Livestock report on the Kansas City market early this week:

Hogs: Total and salable 2,500; fairly active, unevenly steady to 10 lower; mostly 5 lower than prior average; top 5.45; good to choice 170-250 lbs. 5.30-45; 260-320 lbs. 4.90-5.30; 140-160 lbs. 4.75-5.25; sows 4.00-5.00; stock pigs weak, mostly 4.00 down.

Cattle: Total 3,300; salable 3,000; calves, total and salable, 300; early sales beef steers and yearlings fully steady; some buying interests, however, going slow; light yearlings and she stock steady to strong; bulls steady to weak; vealers fully steady; stocker and feeder classes fairly active, steady to strong; medium and good grades fed steers 8.25-10.00; nothing choice offered; good heifers 8.50-9.25; most fat cows 5.25-6.50; odd sausage bulls of medium to good grade 5.75-6.25; practical top vealers 10.50; four loads choice light feeders 9.50 and 9.60.

Sheep: Total 6,800; salable 6,500; very little done, scattered opening sales of sheep about steady; no lambs sold early; opening bids lower, asking steady; best fed lambs held above 10.10; fed shorn ewes 4.00.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper's Sister, Miss Durbin, Dies in Colorado

Mrs. Nancy Eipper has received word of the death of her sister, Miss Eliza Durbin of Greeley, Colo., at her home there Sunday. Mrs. G. C. Kinder of Artesia, daughter of Mrs. Eipper, left here Friday and was with her aunt at the time of her death.

Mrs. Kinder and a sister of Miss Durbin, Mrs. Rose Andrews, accompanied the body to Port Byron, Ill., for burial. Miss Durbin visited her sister and niece here and at the Eipper cabin at Ruidosa last summer and was known to a number of Artesia people.

Mrs. Roy Ingram of Cottonwood underwent a tonsilectomy in Carlsbad Saturday.

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IT'S A NEW 1940

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Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

The animated cartoon once again comes to the fore as a medium for bringing a full-length story to the screen with the release of "Gulliver's Travels," Paramount's lavish Technicolor production, which opens March 17 at the Valley Theatre for three days.

So firm a hold has the full-length cartoon taken on the movie industry during the past two years that Paramount gave "Gulliver" the most elaborate production of any other picture that company has made in several seasons. It has been in work at the Max Fleischer studios at Miami, Fla., for nearly two years, represents the efforts of several hundred skilled artists and was budgeted at just twice the cost of the ordinary "big" motion picture!

There are few children or grown-ups in the United States—or in the entire world, for that matter—who are not thoroughly familiar with the story upon which the Technicolor picture is based. It comes, of course, from Jonathan Swift's great classic of a shipwrecked seaman's amazing adventures in the far-away land of "Lilliput," the land where everything—people, buildings, scenery—is one-tenth the size of its counterpart in the everyday world.

Like Dean Swift's immortal work, Fleischer's "Gulliver's Travels" is a textile woven of sheer fantasy, earthy humor and incisive satire. From the physical aspects of "Lilliput" and the contrast between the giant-like "Gulliver" and the minuscule "Lilliputians" comes the rollicking humor of the piece. From the unparalleled pettiness and narrowness of the little people comes the swiftness satire.

In his story of "Gulliver" Dean Swift created characters which have lived in the public mind ever

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The term grand opera was first introduced in France in 1820.

The Duke of Windsor, as King Edward VIII, ruled 46 weeks, 3 days, 13 hours and 57 minutes.

CENTRAL PIPE WILL OPEN IN NEAR FUTURE

The Central Pipe & Supply Company, a new organization, is to open soon for business in a new building three blocks east of the Santa Fe tracks on Main Street with a complete line of pipe and oil field equipment.

Identified with the company will be David C. Saikin, formerly with the Artesia Supply Company, and Joe Persky, formerly with the Northwestern Supply Company at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup went to El Paso Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. T. Henry and Miss Ella Bauslin were in Roswell Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

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Repairing of Artesian Wells Is Discussed by Basin Supervisor

(This is the eighth of a series of articles on the Artesian basin, prepared for the Roswell Dispatch by E. G. Minton, Jr., Artesian well supervisor. As subsequent articles by Mr. Minton appear, they will be reprinted in the earliest possible issues of The Advocate.)

The chief processes of the repair of wells in the basin consist mainly in relining the old casing inside; the setting of a larger size pipe at the surface to replace the old pipe for the installation of turbine type pumps.

The most important phase of the repair work is that the work be done by competent drillers with the use of adequate equipment; otherwise failure is usually the result. Each process has its advantage and disadvantage, and local conditions bring a great deal to bear as to the best process.

The inside recasing method is the most common type of repair work in the basin. This consists of cleaning and scaling the original pipe to the casing seat, removing all rust and scale to insure the new casing without danger of wedging or hanging. A wall packer is attached to the lower end of the string of new casing. This packer is made of various types and operates with different principles. However, the result in the end is the same.

They are approximately five feet in length, and are of the same diameter as the casing to be used. A rubber band sixteen inches long is slipped over a portion of the packer, and is placed between two wedges or one wedge as the case might be. A trip is fixed to the packer so as to release the wedge and enlarge the rubber by pressing it together.

This tripping can be done on some packers by turning the column of casing a partial turn or by breaking a disc inside the packer, thus releasing "dogs" which in turn loosen a spring which presses the rubber together.

After the casing has been "run" and the required depth has been reached by the packer at the lower end of the string of pipe the packer is released enlarging the rubber which presses against the inside of the old pipe and makes a shut off between the new casing and the old.

The total weight of the new casing is then released gradually until the packer is carrying the weight of the pipe. This weight also tends to increase the efficiency of the packer by placing more pressure against the rubber. Clamps are sometimes placed around the casing at the surface, however, to eliminate any danger of the packer slipping.

After the casing has been set, clay mud may be pumped into the space between the old and new casing, giving a good protective coating to the outside of the new pipe and lengthening its life.

It might be stated that the above repair work has not been recommended by the well supervisor in cases where the old pipe has been allowed to remain too long and is eaten away or has collapsed, as the work would be extremely expensive, and normally successful work has not been obtained due to the difficulty in keeping the hole open.

The setting of casing around the outside of the old casing has been attempted in the basin, but has not proven successful except for perhaps 3 or 4 joints or about 80 to 100 feet. The difficulty arises in the fact that the casing must be rotated or driven down and the friction which arises from such work since the pipe is actually drilling a new hole, too much power is required for this process.

In cases where 3 or 4 joints are

set for the purpose of increasing the size of the hole at the surface for the installation of turbine pumps, this work has been found to be in most cases successful. This consists of rotating or driving the new pipe down over the old pipe to the desired depth. Casing cutters are then set inside the old pipe about ten feet above the bottom of the new pipe, and the old casing is cut off and removed from the hole.

A lead seal is then placed between the old and new pipe to insure a tight casing to eliminate the possibility of water leaking back down and around the new casing.

The process of removing pipe from the original hole and replacing the same size has been proven not to be successful, and the work is not approved. The danger lies in the fact that after the old casing has been removed, the wall of the hole most always caves in and the difficulty is in cleaning out this hole and keeping it clean while new casing is being run.

It has been found to be true that it is easier and more economical to drill a new hole rather than attempt to clean an old hole out, where there is no casing. The latest and approved method has been to plug the old well and drill a new well, and has been found by actual tests over a long period to be the less expensive.

The processes of plugging wells will be taken up in an early article, and each process will be given in detail.

WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Faced with a four-day recess in Los Angeles, six women jurors demanded a sewing machine. Judge William J. Palmer said there were several obstacles, including \$2.50 rental for a machine, but he would do his best. He, the county council and the board of county supervisors cut a few yards of red tape and got the machine. The women sewed at top speed until the trial resumed on Monday.

A hold-up man ordered Isaac Smith to open the safe in his Roxbury, Mass., garage. "I'm a stranger here buddy," Smith said bluntly. "I'm just waiting for a friend." Exit hold-up man, swiftly—puzzled look on his face.

The traffic officer will wait until the excitement wears off before again trying to serve an overtime parking warrant at Portland, Ore., on Arthur A. Stone. "I couldn't keep Stone still long enough to tell him what I wanted," the officer complained. "He had just learned he was the father of twins."

At Somerville, Mass., Harold J. Ronco built a fire with newspapers under the chair in which his wife, Ruth, was sitting. They took her to the hospital with second degree burns. Harold went to the police station charged with drunkenness and mayhem.

Cabell County Sheriff O. M. Phipps of Huntington, W. Va., is in the market for new equipment. He said a thief looted his car of a pair of handcuffs, two flashlights and a box of revolver cartridges.

Lois Harris and her brother,

Harvey, on their way to meetings of their Scout troops at Kansas City, saw three men disappear behind a counter in a darkened grocery store. The summoned O. G. Smith, a scoutmaster, and notified police. While Lois and Harvey let the air out of the tires of what appeared to be the getaway car, Smith and the police flushed Virgil Nichols, store manager, and his two clerks, who were sweeping out, from the building.

Kenneth Mabrier's folks promised the 9-year-old youth a haircut, so he hurried through the chore of poking up the kitchen fire—with a little kerosene at his home in Des Moines Ia. His fare and locks were so badly singed doctors said he won't need tonsorial attention for some time.

Martins Ferry, O.—A worried mother from Wheeling, W. Va., brought a "rush order" into a tin plant at Martins Ferry. Her 2-year-old daughter had her head stuck in a tin pot and couldn't get it out. Mechanics freed her in a half hour.

Burton Moore pointed his gun to the ceiling and pulled the trigger, ending the first half of the basketball game between Westminster and Tario Colleges at Fulton, Mo. A dead guinea fowl fell to the playing floor. The bird had been placed in the rafters by pranksters, who released it with a string as Moore fired the blank cartridge.

The Oklahoma state capitol building is bone dry now. E. C. Stewart, manager of the capitol cafeteria, quit handling 3.2 beer because sales had dropped to "not enough to pay for icing it." State employees once drank 30 cases a day, but Gov. Leon C. Phillips banned drinking in the building. (Oklahoma still has prohibition.) He didn't mention 3.2 beer, but the employees are playing safe.

At Twin Falls, Ida., I. G. Prescott pulled his garbage truck to the

curb when he heard sirens. Firemen halted alongside the truck. The garbage was on fire, but the firemen put it out.

W. R. Patrick, attorney for the village of Bellevue, Nebr., can't make it out. The village has \$29,500 outstanding in paving bonds. But, Patrick says, there isn't a single yard of paving.

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

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Wendell Newton Welch, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

(No. 895)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Marian Condrey Welch, Wendell Condrey Welch, Thomas Flynn Welch and Phoebe Jane Welch, all of the known heirs of Wendell Newton Welch, deceased; and all unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title, interest or claim in or to the estate of the said decedent, and to whom it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Van S. Welch, Executor, and Marian Condrey Welch, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Wendell Newton Welch, deceased, has filed their final Account and Report as such with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and the Probate Judge of said County, has fixed the 12th day of April, 1940, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Probate Judge in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said final Account and Report and the distributions of the Assets of said estate; and that said Probate court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Account and Report and the distribution of the assets of said estate; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the said Executor and Executrix, and will also proceed to determine heirs of said decedent and the ownership of each respective claimant therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said Account and Report shall file same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for the estate. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 27th day of February, 1940.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 9-4-12

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. O'Bannon, Deceased. C. E. Mann, Administrator, Plaintiff,

vs. Daniel Boone O'Bannon, Alice Catherine O'Bannon Elliott; Emma O'Bannon, William Arthur O'Bannon, James Bertie O'Bannon, Lloyd O'Bannon, all heirs of William

O'Bannon, now deceased, who was a brother of the said George W. O'Bannon, Deceased; Lulu Tabor Sleeper, Lila Tabor Chowns, Jimmie Tabor Autrey, James Wilson (Jack) Tabor, Earnest Tabor, all heirs of Elizabeth O'Bannon Tabor, Deceased, who was a sister of the said George W. O'Bannon, Deceased, known heirs at law of the Deceased; and the unknown heirs, if any, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the Deceased; and all other persons having an interest in said estate, Defendants. (No. 7126)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Daniel Boone O'Bannon, Alice Catherine O'Bannon Elliott; Emma O'Bannon, William Arthur O'Bannon, James Bertie O'Bannon, Lloyd O'Bannon, all heirs of William O'Bannon, now deceased, who was a brother of the said George W. O'Bannon, deceased; Lulu Tabor Sleeper, Lila Tabor Chowns, Jimmie Tabor Autrey, James Wilson (Jack) Tabor, Earnest Tabor, all heirs of Elizabeth O'Bannon Tabor, deceased, who was a sister of the said George W. O'Bannon, deceased, known heirs at law of the deceased; and the unknown heirs, if any, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the deceased; and all other persons having any interest in said estate. GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that C. E. Mann, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed a petition in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, which petition is now pending in said court, and wherein C. E. Mann, the Administrator of the above mentioned estate is named as Petitioner, you and each of you are named therein as defendants.

You are further notified that the general objects of said action is to obtain an order from said court authorizing and directing said Petitioner to sell the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., together with certain water rights appurtenant thereto, same being all of the property belonging to said estate, it being alleged in said petition that due to

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the great number of heirs interested in said real estate that it would not be practical to divide or partition the same, and that it would be to the best interest of the estate and to all parties interested in said real estate to sell the same for cash and to distribute the residue of said cash after payment of cost of administration and cost of sale, to said heirs according to their several interests and rights.

You are further notified that unless you, the defendants hereinabove named, enter your appearances in said cause on or before the 13th day of April, 1940, Judgment will be entered against you

by the court by default and the Petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his petition.

Petitioner's attorney, is G. U. McCrary, whose post-office address is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 27th day of February, 1940.

(SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the District Court. By Dotte C. Craft, Deputy. 9-4-12

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

First copies of the 1939-40 Blue-book, official state register, were received from the printers last week by Secretary of State Jesse Gonzales. For the first time, the book includes voters' registration totals by counties.

To be eligible to vote in either a school bond election or an election for consolidation of school districts, a person must be a resident of the district and a property owner, Attorney General Filo Sedillo held last week.

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner J. O. Garcia, said he was sure Albuquerque would play host to the June convention of the Association of motor vehicle commissioners. The Salt Lake City member, who previously favored his own city, has agreed to the Albuquerque site, Garcia said, and recommended the executive committee choose it if previous plans to hold the convention in Santa Fe went awry.

Four out of 17 applicants passed state bar examinations last week, Supreme Court Clerk Herbert Gerhart announced. Successful were Robert C. McConnell, Albuquerque; Myer Rosenberg, Carlsbad; R. Howard Brandenburg, Taos, and Leland M. Quantius, Roswell. Rosenberg will not be licensed, however, until he completes his six-month residence requirement.

The attorney general has ruled for the Socorro County treasurer that county treasurers cannot issue a tax deed on property sold for delinquent taxes during a two-year period after issuance of tax certificates, regardless of when the certificates were issued. The opinion held that the Middle Rio Grande conservancy guaranty tax was a conservancy assessment, and under district court order now before the Supreme Court, could not be in cluded with ad valorem taxes in delinquent property tax sales. Other opinions held a chiropractor to be a physician within the meaning of New Mexico law and interpreted drivers' license revocations ordered by justices of the peace to be suspended pending appeal to district courts.

A daily oil allowable of 114,000 barrels for March was announced for New Mexico by the state oil conservation commission. The new allowable compares with the February allowable of 113,000, and a Bureau of Mines March recommendation of 103,000.

Vitamized chili! If an experiment under way at State College is successful, the green and red pods that put the zip in Mexican cookery and festoon Southwestern houses may take their places right along side the vitamin royalty. It has long been known that chili peppers contain carotene (vitamin A) and ascorbic acid (vitamin C). The problem is to preserve the vitamin C, much of which now is lost in drying for commercial use. Edith M. Lantz, research specialist in the State College home economics division, is feeding the chili to white rats to determine the best methods of drying it so the vitamin content of the pod will not be lost.

Sheriff Frank Knoblock of Socorro County, minus an official automobile, is borrowing a laundry truck for official duties. The county board of commissioners, with an eye to economy, decreed the sheriff's car was costing too much money and withdrew its use. During the last year, the commissioners said, it cost Socorro County \$1,000 for oil, gas and repairs. Sheriff Knoblock, undeterred in the completion of his appointed rounds, the other night borrowed a laundry truck and rounded up therein 14 violators of the sovereign laws of his district.

Candidates for county offices must wait until after the first Monday in July to file declarations of candidacy, Attorney General Filo Sedillo held in an opinion. The opinion, written at the request of J. Lewis Terrell, Roosevelt County clerk, held such declarations could not be filed with county clerks before a date set by the governor in his proclamation calling the primary election. The governor's proclamation is to be issued the first Monday of July "of each even numbered year," according to 1938 statute.

New Mexico's congressional delegation was urged last week to prevent a loss of any CCC camps in the state under President Roosevelt's proposed CCC curtailment program. Letters protesting such a cut went to the congressmen from Gov. Miles, State Democratic Chairman Benjamin Luchini and Mrs. Jennie Kirby, state welfare director. New Mexico's need for

CCC camps, said Mrs. Kirby, is greater than that of any Eastern state. "In the East, industry can furnish employment to youth," she said. "Here, there is little outside the farming and livestock industries." New Mexico now has 41 camps, with a total enrollment of 1,000.

New Mexico's WPA quota was increased 100 to a total of 14,100 for March.

The Interior Department plans to open 195,000 acres of public domain in New Mexico for prospecting and development of oil and gas resources, between March 18 and 25. A total of 1,539,100 acres in 13 Western states is to be opened. Secretary Ickes said the land consisted of tracts formerly held under oil and gas prospecting permits, which were ordered terminated by the federal leasing laws and for which the holders, after ample notice, had failed to exchange the permits for new five-year leases as required to continue their rights to prospect the land.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration reported last week that New Mexico received \$4,118,000 in conservation and parity payments under the 1938 agricultural program. A House appropriations sub-committee was given the report for use in estimating the AAA's needs in the 1940 deficiency appropriations measure. It showed Colorado, New Mexico, Montana and Wyoming received more than \$20,000,000 during the year. Of the amount distributed in New Mexico, \$3,115,000 was for conservation and \$1,003,000 for farm parity payments. Rudolph M. Evans, AAA administrator, submitted the report.

State College officials have been notified that the president has approved a \$51,980 WPA project for construction of a new women's dormitory on the campus, and announced work would start at once. The building will be the first of three proposed units, and is to be constructed of concrete and brick.

Coach Ted Shipkey called a squad of forty University of New Mexico hopefuls to the gridiron last week for a 25-day spring football training period. The Lobo mentor expressed doubt that a cut of five days in the border conference spring practice sessions would have much effect. He has been working on an assortment of single wingback formations which he intends to stress in practice.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—
V. L. Pruitt et ux to Winnie B. Herring, lot 2, blk. 89, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad.

Herman C. Hoffman to Rayburn P. Hoffman et al, SW 1/4 Sec. 14-17-24, \$10, etc.

John B. Sears et al to W. D. Miers, lot 6, blk. 165, Woodard Addn. Carlsbad.

Kemp Lumber Co., to J. G. Gibson, lot 13, blk. 2, Tyler Addn. Artesia, \$75.

J. G. Gibson to Agnes Hawley Gibson, lot 13, B 2, Tyler Addn. Artesia.

C. F. Concannon to Agnes H. Gibson, lot 14 B 2, Tyler Subdiv. Artesia, \$100.

Lee May et ux to Gertrude Fitzpatrick, lot 2, blk. 1, May Subdiv. Carlsbad.

John B. Sears et al to J. H. Barbee, E 1/2 L 1 and 3, blk. 165, Woodard Addn. Carlsbad.

Lou M. Blair to Julia Smith, lot 21, blk. 5, Tyler Subdiv. Artesia, \$125.

Adele K. Driver to Pearl Abernathy, SW 1/4 Sec. 29-16-26, \$10, etc.

Joe A. Clayton to S. C. Collins, 40 x 80, blk. 31, Fairview Addn. Artesia, \$1, etc.

Lou M. Blair to J. E. Skinner, lots 15 and 16, blk. 5, Tyler Subdiv. Artesia.

John Guitar, Jr. et al to C. W. Beeman, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12-24-28.

John B. Sears et al to W. E. Davenport, lot 3, blk. 166, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Joe M. Ausley et ux to Bryan Grammer, 3 A NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 14-22-26, \$10, etc.

H. C. Powell et ux to Monroe Howard, NE 1/4 Sec. 24-16-25.

Chas. H. Jackson et ux to John D. Carr et al, lot 7, blk. 63, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad.

Francis G. Tracy et ux to John D. Carr, lot 17, blk. 146, Lakeside Club Addn., Carlsbad.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
William Jones to Annie Jones, lot 7, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6; lot 1 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7-22-24, \$10, etc.

Mrs. Luly E. Riley et al to M. C. Livingston, strip 10 ft. wide, So. of lots 1 and 3, blk. 13, Blair Addn. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

Bess Ward Letwisch to Guy A. Reed, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 18-23-28.

John Guitar, Jr., et al, to C. W. Beeman, S 2-3 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 3-4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10-24-28.

Tina N. Draper et al to T. A. Wood, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7-22-27, \$10, etc.

Ector Solis et ux to Tommie Knott, lot 7, blk. 63, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad.

Underwood & Sanders to T. H. Flint et al, O & G Lease W 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4-18-29.

LAND PATENT—United States to William Jones, lot 7, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, lot 1, NENW Sec. 7-22-24.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 7124—Ruth Stevenson vs. Guy Stevenson, divorce.

No. 7125—Dora Sanchez vs. Paz Pelaez, divorce.

No. 7126—C. E. Mann, Admr. vs. various. Petition to sell real estate.

No. 7127—J. R. Jones vs. George E. Bobb & Harry M. Vandagriff, E 1/2 Sec. 28; E 1/2 Sec. 33-19-30; all Sec. 6, 7 & 18-19-31, foreclosure lien, \$516.

No. 7129—Walter Swinford vs. Margaret Swinford, divorce.

No. 7130—F. M. Robinson vs. Dale Stewart, Adm., suit on commission, \$1,205.

No. 7132—Catherine L. Woolsey vs. J. T. Woolsey, divorce.

No. 7133—R. W. Fair et al vs. Wm. H. Knapton, O & G lease, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 32-17-30.

No. 7134—Anotonia V. Tofoya vs. Atilano Tofoya, divorce.

TAX DEED—
State Tax Commission to Mrs. Beatrice B. Woelk, lots 10 and 12, blk. 3; lots 4, 10 and 12, blk. 43, Art. Imp. Co.'s Addn. Artesia, \$250.

State Tax Commission to R. C. Withers, lots 2 and 4, blk. 49, Art. Imp. Co. Addn. Artesia.



The second year class in vocational agriculture is studying seed production now and has been running germination tests on several different kinds and varieties of corn. Some of the germination tests were made by the blotter method, while others were planted in a sand box. Different varieties of tomato seeds were also tested. The first year boys are working on the possibilities of swine production and the feeding of swine. C. W. Boyce, a first year student, made a very good battery brooder for chicks as a shop project.

Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of State, was a law partner of the late Elihu Root when he was Secretary of State.

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MINERAL DEED—
W. F. Muldrow to Lucile J. Muldrow, So. 15 A SE 1/4 NW 1/4, all SW 1/4 Sec. 17-21-25.

SPL. MASTER'S DEED—
Barney T. Burns, Spl. Mstr., to Tommie Knott, lot 7, blk. 63, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad, \$1,000.

Near Clark, Mo., Farmer R. L. Butler missed his cow and called neighbors to help find her. Ten days later Butler stuck a pitchfork into a straw stack and there she was—still mooing, but weak from lack of water and feed.

Frank Oldis drifted apart from his fiancée 43 years ago. Recently he retired from a utility firm in

San Francisco, and the company's bulletin carried a tribute to him. Mrs. Martha Besthorn, his old sweetheart, by then a widow, read it and invited Oldis to visit her. He did. They were married and are going to Honolulu for their honeymoon.

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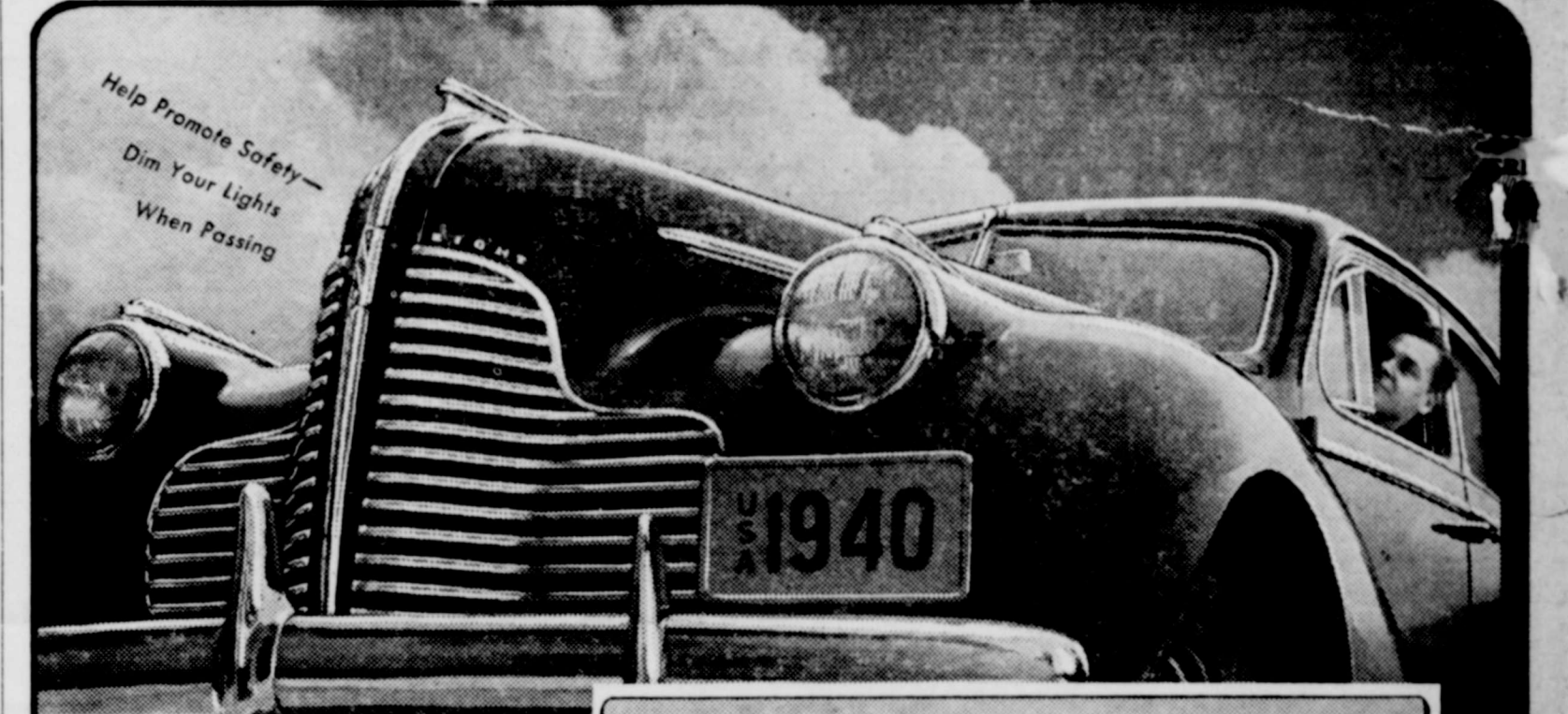


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District Cage Consolation Photo Finish For Artesia Bulldogs

(By Leon Bert)

Artesia High School took the consolation honors Saturday evening in the finals of the nineteenth annual tournament of district 5, defeating Dexter 27 to 26 in a photo finish, when Captain Curtis Bolton sank a long field goal in the closing seconds.

Playing on the New Mexico Military Institute floor at Roswell, the Bulldogs won the consolation honors just an hour before the Roswell Coyotes, who last Thursday afternoon eliminated Artesia from the championship play by winning 56 to 32, took the Hobbs Eagles to time 36 to 24 for the district championship, entitling the Coyotes to play in the state tournament at Raton this week end.

The Bulldogs got into championship play by defeating the Hope Yellowjacket five 22 to 18 in a low semi-final game at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, after breezing through the Corona cagers in the quarter-finals game 48 to 24 Friday afternoon.

The local lads reached quarter-finals play, downing the Hondo five, 49 to 29, in the Bulldogs' second tournament clash Friday morning after dropping their tournament opener to the powerful Roswell Coyote aggregation last Thursday afternoon.

Roswell's championship aggregation, led by sharpshooting of the House, Brenamen, Haley, Cowan and Dennis, varsity combination, proved too much for the fighting Bulldogs in their opening clash, with the Coyotes taking the lead on House's first minute field goal and piling up a 32-to-15 score on the Artesia lads at the half. Although the Bulldogs fought gamely throughout the second half, they were unable to stop the mighty Roswell cagers.

Bulldog play was sparked by John Rice, high scoring guard, who led up ten points before fouling out of the game after about three minutes of the second half.

The Coyotes went on to win the district 5 championship from the highly favored champs of the last two years, the Hobbs Eagles, 36 to 24, in the final game on the Institute floor Saturday evening, after barely pulling away from the Captain Tigers 30 to 29 Saturday evening, in the most exciting and thrilling game of the tournament, in which the lead changed hands four times in the final minute of play with Forward Dennis scoring the winning basket on a pretty angle shot.

The Roswell five got into semi-final play by winning 45 to 25 over the Carlsbad Cavemen, who were awarded the honorary sportsmanship trophy for the clean playing and the good sportsmanship they displayed in tournament play. Roswell previously drew away from the Lovington cagers in the final stanza of their Friday afternoon clash, which ended 38 to 35, Coyote.

The Bulldogs went hotly into consolation play Friday morning, pulling away early in the contest from the Hondo cagers, who lost to Lovington 34 to 39 in their first game. The Bulldogs led at the half and followed it up in the final half of the game, which found the Artesia lads on the long end of a 49-to-29 count.

Corona put up a good scrap in the quarter-finals of the consolation bracket, holding the Bulldogs to a two-point lead as the half ended, 18 to 16, in favor of Artesia. The Bulldogs picked up the pace in the last half, allowing the Campus cagers only eight points and piling up a large lead to win 48 to 24. Corona met the Bulldogs after losing to the Carlsbad Cavemen in a Friday morning clash. The Artesia boys tired from two games Friday, got off to a bad start in the semi-final game of the bracket, trailing at the half by a single point with the Hope Yellowjackets out in front 12 to 11. The Bulldogs, although not playing up to snuff ball, broke away late in the game, carrying off a 22-to-18 win from Hope. That team, which lost to Jal in their first game 21 to 17, easily took the small Weed cagers in their Friday afternoon clash.

The Bulldog cagers, playing average ball, trailed the strong Dexter Demons 14 to 12 in the championship game of the consolation bracket at the half time intermission. Third period play found both sides playing nip and tuck ball, with neither team at any time leading by more than two points. Late

in the game Artesia broke away, leading the Demons 25 to 20, but the Dexter five in a burst of speed and deception scored three fast baskets to lead the Bulldogs 26 to 25 with barely a minute of playing time left. The Artesia boys took the ball out under their own basket, brought it up to mid-court, Bolton passed to Rice, Rice passed to Burgess and Burgess flipped it back to Rice, who passed to Bolton. Bolton caged a pretty one from in front of the basket to give Artesia a one-point margin. The Demons desperately brought the ball down the floor fast and fired a long one which fell short as the whistle blew, ending the game.

Dexter got into championship play in the consolation tournament after losing in an unexpected upset to Tatum last Thursday afternoon, and winning from Lake Arthur and Carrizosa in consolation play.

Hagerman met Captain in the second game of the final evening to decide the third place champions. Hagerman pulled away in the second half, winning 29 to 19.

As usual, an annual all-district team was picked by officials and coaches. Players were picked as to ability, team play and attitude. Chosen were: Forwards, House of Roswell and Lester of Hobbs; center, Cozens of Capitan, for the second year; guards, Breneman and Evans, Roswell.

The free throw trophy went for the third consecutive year to Cloudcroft, with Luvano winning over a Hondo player in the finals. It was announced that this year's tournament was larger than any previous tournament, with the gate running \$185 greater than ever before.

Light-weight Iron Lung Is Invented by Roswell Resident

A light-weight "iron lung" which covers only a portion of the body, invented by a Roswell resident, is being demonstrated in San Francisco.

The inventor is Dr. F. H. Terhaar of Roswell.

The "lung" is of aluminum and fits snugly over the chest and back, leaving the rest of the body free. It is attached by a hose to a carrying case housing the bellows-like breathing apparatus. Dr. Terhaar says it will do the work of the large respirators, which cover the entire body, and now are used in paralysis and other respiratory cases.

The new device does not interfere with other treatments or nursing care, according to Dr. Terhaar, and may be transported easily. It may be plugged into a light socket or converted to use with a storage battery.

Artesia Juniors to Meet Jal in First Game of Tourney

Artesia drew Jal for an opponent in the initial clash Friday afternoon in the district junior basketball tournament, to be played Friday and Saturday in Roswell.

Fifteen teams, with Carlsbad seeded first and the Institute Juniors seeded second, make up the junior bracket.

First round games were scheduled for Friday, as follows: Tatum, bye; 3 p. m., Jal vs. Artesia; 3 p. m., Hobbs vs. Carlsbad; 4 p. m., Maljamar vs. Carrizozo; 4 p. m., Hope vs. Roswell Junior High; 5 p. m., Roswell vs. Loving; 5 p. m., Dexter vs. Prairieview; 6 p. m., Hagerman vs. N.M.M.I.

Quarter finals will be played on Saturday morning, and the semi-finals are set for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The run-off for third place is scheduled for 7 o'clock and the championship game will be at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

NAVY RECRUITER TO BE HERE IN MID-MARCH

A. W. Adams, chief quartermaster, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, El Paso, expects to visit Artesia during the week of March 18 to interview young men who are interested in enlistment in the Navy.

Notice of the exact date and time will be posted at the postoffice.

Irrigating New Mexico Desert With Natural Gas Is Described

(The good-looking, go-getter manager of the Pecos Valley district, New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, H. N. Oldham of Carlsbad, who is almost as well known in Artesia as in the Cave City, broke into print as an author in the January number of Gas, a trade magazine, with his story, "Irrigating the New Mexico Desert with Natural Gas." As the greater part of the story is of general interest in the valley, it is re-published herewith.)

During its early history, arid Southeastern New Mexico was first settled and developed strictly as a cattle country. This semi-desert section could not be further developed without irrigation, and water for this purpose became the major objective of those seeking to establish homes.

Some 40 years ago, in the valley of the Pecos River, Artesian water was discovered and used extensively for irrigation. By the simple process of drilling a well, man tapped this underground water source, which under its own pressure would flow to the surface, literally converting the desert into a garden spot. Artesia, N. M., derives its name from this Artesian water, which was also found in the vicinity of Roswell. As the years passed one could soon drive between Artesia and Roswell through green fields and prosperous farms where formerly only cactus, mesquite and scattered scrub desert grass was known to grow. Thriving centers of farm life sprang up, orchards were planted, homes were built, and year after year more and more wells were drilled and more land put into cultivation.

Over a period of years, however, so many wells were drilled that Artesian water pressure began to diminish, until certain wells finally ceased to flow. Gradually section after section of land had to be abandoned because of lack of Artesian water, and these sections reverted to their original arid, desert-like state.

Gas Line Is Built

In 1929, while the pressure of Artesian water in some areas was continuing to decline, the Pecos Valley Gas Company, now the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, subsidiary of the Southern Union Gas Company system, laid a 41-mile, 8-inch line from the gas fields 12 miles east of Artesia to Roswell. Artesia previously had been served with manufactured gas. In general, the north 20 miles of this gas line paralleled the Pecos River, the land east, or between the gas line and the river, being low enough for Artesian water to flow while the higher land to the west was that curtailed by diminished flow of Artesian water.

About this time certain farmers were finding that particular Artesian wells would flow during the winter months, but during the irrigation season the water flow was

so small that large scale farming was impossible. To obtain additional water during the summer, some of these farmers installed pumping plants, but complained that the cost of pump operation was excessive with costs rising each year as the water level lowered.

Install Old Car Engines

Many farmers, in an attempt to economize on the cost of other sources of power, began to install automobile engines taken from old or wrecked cars. Several of these engines put into operation adjacent to the gas company's main line were converted to use natural gas for fuel, and the farmers found that their fuel bills were lowered almost an unbelievable degree, actually making an otherwise unprofitable farm profitable.

For example, one account is operating a 95 horse power gas engine. This plant lifts water 115 feet with a 16-inch pump at a rate of some 15,000 gallons per minute. During the past season this plant has irrigated a total of 115 acres of cotton, 55 acres of small grain, and 110 acres of alfalfa. His total gas bill for the season was \$777.58, which was consumed during the eight months when the gas for heating was not required.

Water Allowable Set

In this area the average rainfall is 14 inches; however, in 1938 the rainfall was 9 1/2 inches, and during 1939 it was 11 3-10 inches. The water conservation program is set up to allow a person to pump 36 inches of water per acre from a shallow well, and an Artesian well is allowed to flow a like amount. Twenty-four inches of water are considered sufficient for all needs during an average growing season.

The company, desiring to cooperate with this new farming activity, set a sound, reasonable gas engine rate. . . . Soon the success and economy of pumping with natural gas engines was definitely established, and in 1932 the first major rural gas extension was run into the territory known as East Grand Plains . . .

Up to this time standard centrifugal pumps had been used, which necessarily were located on top of the ground or in an expensive and unhandy pump pit. However, a new style centrifugal turbine pump appeared on the market and soon became popular. This new pump, designed to fit into the drilled well resting at water level, made it possible to pump conveniently from almost any depth.

Shallow Water Pumping

In much of the area formerly farmed old non-flowing Artesian wells had been plugged. New wells to this Artesian water could not be drilled, as a very successful water conservation program had been put into effect. In this section and in other areas never before farmed, an abundance of non-Artesian "shallow water" was found at depths ranging from 50 to 150 feet. Because of the low initial

cost and low cost of operation of natural gas engines, this source of power was applied to "shallow water" pumping. This source of cheap power made it possible to re-develop areas heretofore abandoned and soon even areas never before under cultivation were converted into flourishing farms.

In the running of main line extensions to develop and re-develop this territory, domestic gas consumers were, of course, obtained. Up to the present date, the Pecos Valley district of New Mexico Eastern Gas Company has laid and is operating more than 60 miles of these high pressure main line extensions, serving at the present 150 pumping plants. Gradually as this work progressed, old automobile engines were replaced with better equipment. However . . . engines are still giving satisfactory service. Due to the low initial cost, a number of new automobile engines equipped for stationary service were purchased . . . Stationary engines of better quality are becoming more and more popular . . . The total combined horsepower of motors used for pumping plants is approximately 9,500 . . . Seventy-eight of these pumping plants pump from Artesian wells; 68 pump from "surface" or "shallow wells"; the remaining four pump from the river. The average lift of Artesian water is 20 feet, and the average lift of "shallow" or "surface" water is 75 feet; maximum lift is 130 feet.

Cost Varies Widely

The cost of natural gas fuel necessary to irrigate an acre for a year of course varies widely with the type of equipment used and the height of "lift" to which the water must be pumped. For an average plant lifting water 75 feet the approximate cost of fuel per acre per year is \$4 for alfalfa and \$2 for cotton or small grain. Pumping from non-flowing Artesian wells with an average lift of 20 feet, the cost is often reduced to as low as \$2 per acre per year for alfalfa and \$1 for cotton and small grain.

The total acreage under cultivation where natural gas power is the basic source for irrigation water is 17,730 acres. Approximately 40 per cent of this acreage is in cotton, 40 per cent is in alfalfa, and the remaining 20 per cent is in small grain and miscellaneous crops.

At the present time gas supplied for pumping purposes is running well over 120,000 million cubic feet per year. The value of such a load and source of revenue is amplified by the fact that 85 per cent of this pumping occurs during the off-peak summer months of

April through October, more than 100,000 million cubic feet of this 120,000 million cubic feet being consumed for this period.

Other Applications

The economy in using natural gas engines in the pumping field has brought about the application of gas power to other lines of activity. In the last three years 1,250 horsepower of gas-driven cotton gin engines have been obtained in this district in addition to many other miscellaneous gas engine loads. Recently, in Carlsbad, a 2,000-horsepower natural gas engine was installed at the power plant, bringing the total horsepower of natural gas engines to approximately 14,000 in a district having 2,782 directly connected meters.

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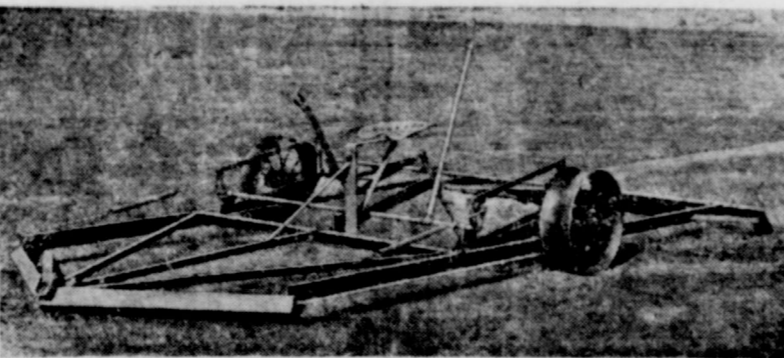
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FOR SALE—Cotton seed, State College Acala No. 1064. Adolph Zeleny, phone 389-J1. 10-3tp-12

FOR SALE—Burroughs posting machine, \$38. First National Bank. 10-tfx

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Tucson residence property. Will sell or trade for property in or near Artesia. S. O. Pottorff. 10-tfx

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house with bath. 115 Osborn Ave. E. H. Quain. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—Trailer house, good condition, priced to sell. Emmitt Akins, 411 Missouri St. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—Pea green alfalfa hay. Delivered within radius of 10 miles, ton or truck load. Ara N. Buel, four miles N., 1 mile W. of Artesia. Phone 011F13. 9-4tp-12

FOR SALE—Corn Fed Turkeys. Phone or write Mrs. Bryant Williams at Hope. 3-tfx

FOR SALE—Registered and certified 37A College Acala cotton seed. Must have orders soon to supply delinquent seed. W. Leslie Martin. 9-3tp-11

FOR SALE—Ann Arbor 40 hay baler. Can be used as pick-up trailer. E. F. Rosson, Loving, N. Mex., phone 918F12. 9-4tp-12

FOR SALE—One 7 ft. x 14 ft. trailer house, \$100. Inquire at Frank's Market or phone 385-J2. H. L. Watkins. 10-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Trailer house, large cabinet; sink; everything furnished, lights, water and gas. J. L. Reddell, 207 E. Grand. 10-1tp

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WANTED—A good milch cow. Mrs. I. S. Reser. Phone 011-F2. 10-1tp

WANTED—A good used piano, upright or grand. Inquire at Advocate office. 10-1tp

WANTED—Floor contracting. Laying, sanding and finishing. Reasonable prices and work guaranteed. Call Sam Cox, Carlsbad 494M, collect. 8-3tp-10

WANTED—Boy or man for yard work. Mrs. C. R. Blocker. 10-tfx

WANTED—To build your office furniture and store fixtures to your individual order. Furniture repair. Roselawn Cabinet Shop, 114 S. Roselawn. 4-tfx

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 42-tfx

CAMPBELL Academy of Beauty Culture—New class now starting. Reasonable tuition, with one year to pay. J. P. White Bldg., Roswell, Phone 167. 9-8tc-16

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 28-tfx

Mrs. Mattie Fullilove, bookkeeper at the Richards Electric Shop, and her two children are ill of severe cases of whooping cough. It is reported that whooping cough is on the increase in the state at this time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere appreciation and thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. S. D. Gates
Mrs. Elsie G. Johnston
Mr. E. C. Gates and family
Mr. V. L. Gates and family.
10-1tp

When the movie star's third wedding drove her first husband to try suicide, what did it mean to her? Adela Rogers St. Johns answers this intriguing question and lifts the curtain from a singular life drama in another intimate Hollywood article, appearing in *The American Weekly*, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's *Los Angeles Examiner*. 10-1tp

Oil Activity—

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SE SE 11-17-29; Barnsdall, Dodd 1-B, NE NE 14-17-29; Grayburg, Keely 5-A, NE SE 24-17-29.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Aston & Fair, Hudson 3, SW NW 17-17-31.

Location. Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24. Drilling at 870 feet.

C. C. Dodson, McElrath 1, SW SW 3-16-29. Shut down for orders at 2,750 feet.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30. Total depth 3,421 feet; shut down for orders.

Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31. Total depth 3,854 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Dave Elder, Hess 1, SW NW 21-16-29. Drilling at 4,000 feet.

Thomas & Bowers, Etz 1, SW NW 13-16-30. Total depth 2,395 feet; shut down for repairs.

Sam Weiner, Hess 1, SE SE 9-16-29. Total depth 1,925 feet; shut down for orders.

Mac T. Anderson, Nesson 1, SW SW 4-16-30. Total depth 2,200 feet; shut down for repairs.

H. S. Wilder et al, Young 1, SE NW 23-16-29. Drilling at 2,420 feet.

Sam Montgomery, Kaitenback 1, NW NW 24-16-27. Drilling at 1,860 feet.

Carper, Miles & Talmadge, State 2-A, SW NE 32-17-30. Total depth 2,880 feet; 18 feet of pay; shot with 100 quarts nitro; made 500 barrels first 24 hours after shot while cleaning out.

Clark & Cooper, Ward 1, NW SE 20-16-27. Drilling at 1,520 feet.

A. E. Frazier, Yates 1, NW NE 6-20-27. Total depth 810 feet; shut down for orders.

Archer & Jones, Massie 1, NW NE 20-18-29. Drilling at 2,910 feet.

Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29. Rigging up spudder.

Everest & Moran, Ramuz 1, NE NW 18-23-26. Total depth 375 feet; shut down for repairs.

Greenbay, Paton-Irwin 3, NE SW 9-18-31, offset to Shugart area. Drilling at 2,780 feet.

Ployhar & Rook, Gates 1, NE SW 15-18-30. Drilling at 1,740 feet.

H. W. Martin, Gates 1-A, NW NW 23-18-30. Drilling at 1,580 feet.

Macy, Talmadge & Cowell, State 1, SE SW 32-17-29. Rigging up.

Banner Oil Co., Miller 1, SE NE 4-18-29. Drilling at 1,870 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Root 2, NW SW 12-17-29. Location.

C. L. East, Root 1, SE SW 12-17-29. Drilling at 620 feet.

C. B. Buck, Lockhart 1, NE NE 1-17-28. Drilling at 1,050 feet.

H. W. Martin, Gates 4, SW SW 15-18-30. Rigging up.

Republic Production Co., Russell 8, SW NE 18-17-31. Drilling at 1,120 feet.

Jones & Yates, Robinson 1-B, SW SW 35-17-29. Drilling at 1,518 feet.

Weiner & Stogner, State 1, SE SE 30-12-32. Moving in material.

Mrs. Perry Triplett returned Tuesday evening from San Saba, Tex., where she has been visiting her mother.

Artesia—

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though he had started Monday, only to return to Artesia after running into a severe blizzard upstate. And Carper did not so instruct Gov. Miles and Dwyer. On the contrary, he telephoned the governor and laid the facts before him, obtaining from the governor his answer that the state will not approve any road on which the two cities do not cooperate.

The twisting of the facts, probably due to some sort of misunderstanding, did not leave a good taste in the mouths of Artesia citizens, nor did the fact a delegation from Carlsbad apparently tried to "railroad" the highway, by sending a committee to Santa Fe, without first consulting officials or the Chamber of Commerce in Artesia.

The Current-Angus went on to say that "Artesia business men, in throwing the weight of their approval behind the program, pointed out that in many ways it is 'good business for Artesia.'"

Charles Morgan, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday the only thing Artesia business men propose to throw will be a "monkey wrench in the whole caboodle" if Carlsbad insists on a short-cut highway from the Loco Hills, requiring about thirty miles of road, whereas twelve miles would be all that is necessary if the route proposed by Artesia is followed.

Morgan said he agrees with Gov. Miles, that no road anywhere in the state should be built which goes nowhere, but that any proposed project should connect up two places to the advantage of both.

Building—

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his store building by Clarence Smith.

And still there are many more to come, a number of which have been disclosed in confidence to this newspaper, but about which the public will not be informed until released for publication by the owners or builders.

Propaganda—

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health program. Walker likewise has been trying to preserve lives of Americans by educating his listeners to "tend to their own knitting."

"I would rather have my fellow Americans die of communicable or other diseases than go to Europe and die there," Walker said. And he added that he knows what war means, for he was in the last one.

His keynote might be summed up as being that America should keep a date with constructive progression in the saving of lives, rather than in the taking of lives.

Since last Thursday, Walker has shown several different types of movies to nearly 2,500 school children in Eddy County, all tending with a general health program on the theme of communicable diseases. He addressed 465 students of Artesia Junior-Senior High School Tuesday afternoon.

Walker, who is leaving the county Friday, will return here Monday, March 18, and that evening will be a guest speaker and will show movies at the monthly joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

MISS McLEAN HAS POSITION IN DENVER

Miss Nina McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean of Artesia, who has been attending the Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Mo., has accepted a position with the Gates Rubber Company in Denver, Colo. She took up her duties there Feb. 28.

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Dues Are Paid Up For 1940 by 85 of Cemetery Members

But Others Must Come in If Lots Are to Have Care

Mrs. Tom Heflin of the Woodbine Cemetery Association on Wednesday announced eighty-five members have paid their 1940 lot dues, but that there remain many of the 400 members who have been slow in remitting.

The association, Mrs. Heflin said, cannot care for the lots for which dues have not been paid, as the association is under great expense. One of the more recent items was \$850 for a new water main.

Mrs. Heflin asked that as many members as possible pay promptly, especially prior to Memorial Day, so the cemetery can be brought up to its greatest beauty for that day.

The list of members who had paid up to Wednesday:

Ethel Olson, Jess Truett, John Hardin, Mary A. Davis, Mrs. Etta Staggs, Chas. Hammond, G. M. James, Mrs. H. Merchant, J. M. Story, Frances Boyce, Chas. Mann, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, H. L. Muncy, Hollis Watson, E. B. Bullock, Henry Paton, J. M. Vogel, Miss Celia Rehberg, Dr. Chester Russell, Mark Corbin, Mrs. Stella Glasscock, Mrs. Joe Jesse, Joe Jesse, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, G. R. Brainard, Mrs. L. Crouch, Mrs. S. D. Gates.
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Dr. Frank Austin
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New Law Firm to Open Practice in The Clarke Building

Lake J. Frazier and Leland M. Quantius of Roswell are opening an office in Artesia as Frazier & Quantius for the general practice of law. They will be located in the Clarke building on South Roselawn, where the offices are being remodeled and decorated for them. They probably will open the office Monday.

Frazier, an attorney at Roswell the last fifteen years, since coming to the Pecos Valley from West Virginia, is well known in this locality. He served as assistant district attorney for eight years.

His partner, Quantius, has been associated with him at Roswell since a year ago. Quantius has been admitted to the practice of law in both Kansas and Missouri, as well as in New Mexico. He served a year in the office of the attorney general of Kansas, then went to Kansas City, Mo., where he practiced a year in the offices of Ryland, Stinson, Mag & Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer and children returned Tuesday from Fletcher, Okla., where they were called Friday because of the death of Mrs. Springer's father.

Rowen, E. A. Hannah, E. E. Jernigan, J. A. Richards, Mrs. Nora Pistole, L. R. Sperry, Paul Terry, C. E. Everts, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., M. A. McLean, John Castleberry, Frank Wilson, Frank Herbold, Mrs. Hester Terpening and Miss Linna McCaw.

Bob Black returned Wednesday night from a Carlsbad hospital, where he spent the last five days for treatment of his right eye, which was injured by battery acid while working in the oil field.

Old-Time Dance Practice Starts For Centennial

Meetings at the Artesia city hall the last week have been held to the tunes of old-time dance music, as training started for dancing to be presented the first day of the three-day Coronado Cuarto Centennial here April 24-26.

With C. R. Vandagriff calling, three couples began to practice the steps of the old square dances in the basement assembly room Friday. When they met again Monday, there were seven couples, and even more interest was shown last evening.

It is hoped to train two sets of four couples each for the dances, which, with a month and a half to go, should be in top shape to execute the "Do-Si-Do" and other steps familiar to the old-time dancers by celebration time.

However, no definite sets have been chosen as yet, so those who can and like to dance the square dances may meet with the others at the city hall, the next session of which will be Friday evening.

Mrs. Vandagriff and Mrs. E. J. Foster are in charge of the dancers, who are meeting as a sort of club, albeit they are working for a definite end while having the time of their lives.

String music is being furnished by a small string orchestra.

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| 1 Springtooth Harrow | 1 Stock Saddle | 2 Large Cupboards |
| 1 4-Horse Harrow | 1 Bridle with Hand Made Bit, Silver Inlaid | 1 Extension Dining Table and Chairs |
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| 1 John Deere Single Disc Plow | 1 Bay Horse, Wt. 1,250 | 1 Work Table |
| 1 3-Disc Tractor Plow | 1 Large Bay Horse, Wt. 1,600 | 3 Monkey Stoves |
| 1 Drag | 1 Grey Mare, Wt. 1,200, Smooth Mouth | 1 Kerosene Cook Stove |
| 1 Slip | 1 Sorrel Horse, Wt. 1,250 | 1 Ironing Board and Stand |
| 2 One-Horse Sleds | 1 Bay Mare, Wt. 1,300 | 1 3-4 Bed |
| 1 Truck—2-Bale Body | 1 Large Grey Horse, Wt. 1,600, Smooth Mouth | 2 Double Beds |
| 1 Narrow Tire Wagon | 1 Large Bay Horse, Wt. 1,650 | 4 Mattresses |
| 1 Wide Tire Wagon | 3 Sets Harness and Extra Collars | 1 3-Fold Screen |
| 1 3-Bale Trailer, sol. rub. tires | 14 Ton Heigari in Stack | 2 Wash Stands |
| 1 2-Bale Trailer | 2,250 Lbs. Acala 1064 Cotton Seed | 1 Mahogany Dressing Table |
| 2 Walking Plows | | 1 Chiffonier |
| 1 Garden Plow | | 2 Dressers |
| 1 Hand Seeder | | 1 Superflex Oil Heating Stove |
| 3 Double Trees | | Fruit Jars and Other Miscellaneous Articles |
| 1 Work Bench | | |
| 1 Carpenter Box | | |
| 1 Grind Stone | | |
| 1 Vise | | |
| 1 Stalk Cutter | | |

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