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Approval Given on \$25,838 WPA Project

Senator Chavez and Rep. Dempsey Wire That Presidential Okay Has Been Given on Artesia Set-up.

Presidential approval was given Wednesday for a new WPA project in Artesia, to further improve the new city park, Morris Field, for which an allotment of \$25,838 has been set up.

Information of the approval came in telegrams yesterday morning from United States Senator Dennis Chavez and Congressman John J. Dempsey.

The project, application for which was made about five months ago, is to include street and driveways on the north side of the park, which already has been somewhat landscaped.

Other improvements include concrete paving of the ramps around the seats of the stadium on the playing field, a fence around the municipal swimming pool and fireplaces.

It was not learned how soon the city will begin the additional work at the park, as many WPA workers are at present engaged on the curb and gutter project.

The telegram of Senator Chavez: "This office has been advised of presidential approval of the WPA project to improve the Artesia city park, allotment \$25,838."

Congressman Dempsey wired: "I am informed the president has approved the WPA project sponsored by the city of Artesia to improve the city park. The bank amount of the allotment is \$25,838."

HOW CANDIDATES ARE RANKED NOW

- Present standing of the candidates in The Advocate's Goodwill Subscription Campaign:
- Mrs. S. O. Higgins, 8,895,000
- Mrs. Dan Watson, 8,894,500
- Mrs. R. Langston, 8,890,000
- Mrs. James Dew, 8,885,500
- Mrs. Charlie Buck, 8,885,500
- Clementine Cobble, 8,885,500
- Mrs. Pat Gormley, 8,885,500
- Mrs. W. E. Sarvey, 6,995,000
- Ennice Curtis, 6,965,000
- John Bessire, 5,940,000
- Ella Sole, 2,625,000
- Jack Hubbard, 1,500,000
- Louise Beard, 1,500,000
- Howard Santo, 1,000,000

REA LINE TO HOPE IS NEARLY DONE

Construction of the REA line to Hope will be completed in a few days.

Homes are being wired and indications are the electricity will be available there April 1.

Optimist Club Beat to Draw By the 20-30

Latter Group Organized With Probable Membership of Fifty—Don Hudgens Named Prexy Pro Tem.

Organizers for the 20-30 Club and the Optimist Club, civic organizations, have been busy in Artesia the last few days trying to form local units, with the former winning what apparently has been a losing race for the latter.

A first meeting of young business men, intent on forming a unit of the 20-30 Club, took initial steps at a meeting Tuesday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, elected temporary officers and then went out Wednesday to obtain members, with a possible fifty signed up last evening.

On the other hand, the Optimist organizer, Jim W. Waite of Santa Fe, although he has three potential members definitely signed up, has taken no actual steps towards having an organization meeting.

Howard Maxon of El Paso, organizer for the 20-30 Club, met with the original group Tuesday evening, when Don Hudgens, former active member of the Hobbs 20-30 Club, was elected temporary president. Elected to serve with him the first twelve weeks, when permanent officers will be named, were: Secretary, D. C. Williams; sergeant-at-arms, R. D. Collier; membership chairman, Tom Sibley.

The group decided to meet Thursday evening of next week on the Roof Garden, at which time further steps will be taken towards organization. It will be decided then where and when the 20-30 Club will meet regularly.

The meeting was attended by a number of members from the Carlsbad and Hobbs clubs, including the two presidents.

The 20-30 Club derives its name from the age limits of members, 20 to 30 years. In other words, it is a group of young men, and it is believed the new club here will fit well into the growing family of civic clubs. The 20-30's will be the youngsters both in age and in the age of the club. Next in age will be the Lions, organized about ten months ago and composed of the most part of men slightly below 30 to a little more than 40 years old. The sedate Rotarians, according to the Lions, are the 50-80's, although there are a number of younger men in the ranks.

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One Dead, Nine Hurt in Series Car Accidents

Mrs. Ferris McCarty of Roswell Is Fatally Injured Saturday Night North of Town—Dies in Hospital Here.

Mrs. Farris H. McCarty of Roswell, 31, was fatally injured and nine other persons were hurt in a series of violent automobile accidents near Artesia the last week.

Mrs. McCarty died in Artesia Memorial Hospital early Sunday morning from injuries sustained about 2:30 o'clock that morning when the automobile in which she was riding crashed into the bridge over Cottonwood Creek north of Artesia.

Also injured in the same accident were Mr. McCarty, who is a patient in William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCarty of Hagerman.

Mrs. Wilbur McCarty, perhaps the most seriously injured, is suffering from a bad back injury and will have to remain in the hospital for some time. She is in a body cast. Her husband, suffering from a cracked left forearm and injury to his left knee, was discharged after receiving attention at the hospital.

Farris McCarty, husband of the dead woman, after treatment in Artesia Memorial Hospital, was taken to the hospital at El Paso, which is a government institution. He has a government assignment at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

Mrs. McCarty suffered severe chest injuries when the car, driven by Wilbur McCarty, struck the abutment of the bridge. The accident was said to have been caused because of poor lights, the driver being blinded by bright lights on an oncoming car.

Funeral services for Mrs. McCarty were Tuesday afternoon in Roswell. She is survived by her husband, a son, Luther Harrell; two daughters, Margaret and Barbara Joyce; her mother, Mrs. Essary Barnett, Baileyboro, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Dell White, Sudan, Tex.; Mrs. Winnie Monk, Roswell, Tex.; and Mrs. Jewel Rich, Baileyboro, Tex., and five brothers, Joe, Harper and Oscar Essary, all of Carlsbad, and Carl and Willie N. Essary, both of Baileyboro, Tex.

She was born in Sudan, Tex., (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Baron Believes Army Drive Will Beat Last Year

Baron J. V. Auriemma, who is making his annual drive for funds for the Salvation Army, said this morning results so far have been very gratifying and that he believes more will be raised this year than last from the way early responses have been coming in.

He expects to complete this district next week, including Hope, Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Dexter, all of which he will work out of Artesia.

The baron likewise expressed the thanks of the local advisory board for the ready response in the annual appeal. The board consists of E. B. Bullock, chairman; L. B. Feather, treasurer, and C. J. Dexter and Martin Yates, Jr.

Auriemma, who has been coming to this locality for many years for the Salvation Army and who is known for his singing and spaghetti cooking abilities, has been kept busy since he came last Thursday.

He sang Sunday morning at the Methodist Church Sunday school, Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon and that evening at a meeting in the American Legion hut here of the V.F.W. post of Roswell.

The baron likewise has been the "chief cook" at several spaghetti parties, with the jolly solicitor singing in a dozen or more languages while he goes about the serious business of concocting delicious dishes.



Department Commander Kolla R. Hinkle, New Mexico, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

State V.F.W. Commander Makes Appeal for Americanism Here

Rolla Hinkle Speaks at Legion Hut Tuesday in Annual Artesia Meet of Roswell Post Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"PENSION TO COME" Says Disabled Ex-service Men Will Get One Some of These Days.

An appeal was made at the American Legion hut in Artesia Tuesday evening by Rolla R. Hinkle of Roswell, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other speakers for a united front among veterans of all organizations in the promotion of Americanism and in legislative action for the benefit of disabled veterans, speaking at the annual Artesia meeting of Roswell Post No. 2575, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner, served to about seventy veterans from Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia by L. C. Lollar, custodian of Ingalls Memorial Home in Roswell, the home of the V.F.W., the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans and their auxiliaries. The majority of those in attendance were members of the Roswell and Carlsbad V.F.W. posts.

A nominating committee, headed by Department Commander Hinkle, with Cal Burnett and "Katie" Powers named candidates for the post, to be voted on at the April meeting. Hinkle explained other candidates can be nominated from the floor at that time, but the nominees are the probable next officers of the post, to which a number of Artesia veterans belong.

The candidates: For post commander, A. B. Carpenter, present adjutant; senior vice commander, Reed Mulkey, for re-election; junior vice commander, Bob Seig; quartermaster, Norton Kessel; chaplain, Walter Orr; officer of the day, Frank Girard.

Department Commander Hinkle mentioned a "pension push," which is sure to come, started by the D.A.V., and probably to be given prominence this year, in order that (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Third Ticket For Municipal Election Filed

Endorses Candidacy of Carper for Mayor—Only Change from Second Is Nomination of Jackson for Police Judge.

The deadline Monday for filing tickets for the municipal election Tuesday, April 2, found three tickets in the field, all overlapping and all endorsing Emery Carper, present councilman from the third ward, for mayor.

A third ticket, selected at a mass meeting at the Artesia Hotel Monday and filed that day, was identical with the second such ticket, selected Tuesday of last week, except that the name of J. M. Jackson, who served as chairman of that meeting, contacted a majority of the voters who had been present and they nominated Richards, who had been considered and ran a close second in a balloting when the original nominations took place.

Besides Carper, the only other candidate who has had the endorsement of voters at all three mass meetings is Fred Brainard, nominated for the unexpired term as alderman in the third ward which the conceded next mayor will vacate.

The complete ticket nominated Monday of last week: Mayor, Emery Carper; alderman first ward, A. G. Glasser, incumbent; second ward, W. H. Gilmore, incumbent; third ward, full term, Leland Price; third ward, unexpired term of two years, Fred Brainard; fourth ward, Albert Richards; police judge, W. H. Ballard.

The ticket nominated Tuesday of last week: Mayor, Carper; alderman first ward, Ben Pior; second ward, J. K. Wallingford; third ward, full term, Jim Ferguson; third ward, unexpired term, Brainard; fourth ward, Tom Hefflin; police judge, W. H. Ballard.

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Two Producing Wells Brought In Last Week

Completion of Repollo and Underwood & Sanders Offset by Equal Number of Locations in County.

The completion of two oil wells in Eddy County the last week was offset by two new locations during the same period, maintaining a total of sixty-two wells being drilled in the county, the same as last week, when Eddy and Lea Counties were tied for the number of active rigs. It was the first time in several weeks that Lea County had as much activity as Eddy County.

The completions: Repollo, Parke 8-A, SE SW 15-17-30; total depth 3,430 feet; flowing 25 barrels per day.

Underwood & Sanders, Travis 1, NE NE 17-18-29; total depth 2,581 feet; flowing 95 barrels oil per day after shot.

Locations made in Eddy County the last week: Allen, Fair & Pope, (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Half Million Deal Involving Malco Is Not Completed

Local Office Declares AP Story Was Somewhat Presumptive

Associated Press reports in daily newspapers yesterday under a March 19 Artesia dateline that negotiations were in progress Tuesday "for purchase by the Maljamar Oil & Gas Company of oil holdings in the Artesia area and Malco Refinery here" were somewhat presumptive, the local office said this morning.

That there is a deal pending was admitted, but that anything definite had been released was denied.

The dispatch disclosed the Maljamar deal is being made with the Texas-Canadian Oil Corporation. The holdings were said to include (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Leaders Swapping Places Often As the Contest Gains

The first period of The Advocate's Goodwill Subscription Campaign closed Friday evening, with Mrs. Dan Watson slightly in the lead on vote count, while Mrs. S. O. Higgins had brought in a trifle more money.

According to the vote count, Mrs. Watson had brought in a few more new subscriptions, which gave her the vote count advantage.

However, Monday night's report changed the standings again and Mrs. Higgins went back into the lead by a very small margin.

Mrs. Roy Langston made a substantial gain along with Miss Clementine Cobble and Mrs. Charlie Buck. And Mrs. Pat Gormley was right with them. Mrs. James Dew was practically in a tie with these four and Mrs. W. E. Sarvey was neck and neck with Mrs. Dew.

Mrs. Eunice Curtis of the Flying H is so far away that her reports do not always come in on time, but when they do arrive they make another difference in the standings.

In last week's issue it was re-

Lt.-Gov. Murray
H. A. Porter
B. H. Howton
J. L. Truett
Robert Ohnemus
Harold Stroup
F. B. Chambers
F. T. Haldeman
H. E. Ansley
Tom Hopkins
Chas. R. Martin
John Boren
C. W. Morgan
Jay Withers
J. M. Welch
Ray Pate
Ruth Manning
E. W. Brown
Buzz Taylor
Conn Matthews
Burb A. May
J. L. Taylor
J. B. Prentice
F. Y. Noles
A. E. Crain
Geo. Hoagland
Nobby Cleaners
Geo. Frisch
I. S. Reser
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Harry Sadders
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C. B. Boyce
J. W. Kennedy
Mrs. Geo. Akin
T. B. Knox
Tom Hopkins
Pat McGonigal
Ben Babers
Frank King
F. A. Paton
Max Merrell
Bill Price
Roy R. Prior
J. S. Dashko
H. A. McAdoo
R. L. Holcomb
Geo. McGonigal
Jim Swinheart
Irve Hancox
E. R. Fleming
Harold Schall
Winnifred Akin
Paul Coffin
G. W. Adkins
Harry Oberman
Dwight Lee
O. L. Latham
R. A. Bates
Charles Cleve
Earl R. Paxton
Leland Quantius
Dick Price
W. A. Martin
Howe Walker
Jim Elliott
Paul Robinson
Frank Neuman
Will Parker
C. F. Loggins
Earl R. Morris
T. E. Potter
W. H. Coulthard
Harve Nolan
W. T. Shannon
H. B. Mayes
Frank Cordell
E. P. Malone
J. B. Wallace
D. A. Abernathy
Wallace Box
C. O. Fulton
George Clements
Lake J. Frazier
H. G. Buchanan
J. P. Andrus
A. S. Foster
Bill Parnell
C. S. Brown
John Fanning
Fred Savoie
E. A. Paton
T. W. Whitted
G. E. Sharp
L. N. Barley
G. B. Dungan
A. L. Kite
M. S. Bruning
A. J. Basel
Cy Bunting
R. A. Wilcox
Howard Goss
Max Friess
F. Y. Noles
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C. G. Prude
J. S. Torres
R. C. Potteet
C. A. Cole
Ben Thompson
A. A. Kaiser
R. N. Teal
Theibert French
Fritz Crawford
Guy Roberts
I. Sulbas
A. D. Hill
James Buck
Braier Riley
Shank Tummell
D. L. Stone
Edgar Woods
S. Thomas

Boys and Girls Meet at City Hall Saturday for Instructions

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Races on Lake McMillan Would Bring Champs

Association Tells Jim Ferguson It Would Like to Stage Regatta—Best Outboard Racers in the World Would Come.

Possibility that the fastest outboard racers in the world may be brought to Lake McMillan in June is seen in a communication from officers of the Racing Outboard Motors Association to Jim Ferguson, Artesia motorboat enthusiast, in which they said a purse of \$1,000 will be available and that they want to hold a regatta here.

The racers would come here immediately after a regatta at Elephant Butte Lake the first of June, one of the biggest such affairs in the country. And it was intimated to Ferguson that all, or practically all, of the racers from that meet would bring their speedboats to Artesia and Lake McMillan for another several days of racing.

Not only will the Elephant Butte (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Gov. J. E. Miles
D. C. Blue
D. M. Walter
Geo. Teedham
Marty O'Brien
Harry Leonard
R. L. Paris
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W. S. Patterson
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I. C. Dixon
E. B. Bullock
Albert Richards
Pat Gormley
Dale Thomas
Emery Carper
J. B. Muncy
P. R. Ramuz
E. J. Foster
Esties Grocery
Chas. Morgan
J. H. Myers
J. S. Worley
S. O. Higgins
Grady Booker
Ralph Pearson
Marshall Rowley
F. E. Pennell
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E. N. Bigler
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Jay Masteller
Howell Gage
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Wm. Linell
A. Hnulik
Ed Kissinger
C. W. Bartlett
John Lanning
W. P. Porch
I. P. Johnson
J. A. Campbell
W. J. Jackson
Glen Grimes
Fred Staub
W. G. Hanson
Elfin Hnulik
W. J. Dixon
J. F. Fulton
John Teel
George Teel
Odie E. Ludlow
Chas. Spillers
J. H. Kingston
J. E. Graham
Carroll Jackson
E. C. Jackson
Fred Semon
L. R. Rogers
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C. C. Grimlan
Britton Cole
Alfred Gooley
F. E. Murphy
R. H. Chapman
Burt Davis
Harry Wilson
Ray Edge
W. C. Bolton
Chas. Newbert
W. E. Fleming
John Lively
Earl Latemer
Joe Gazier
H. R. Paton
A. A. Hazeltine
Edwin Olson
W. H. Yeager
J. C. Clark
Walter Miller
Cecil Sweet
Earl Ziegler
Laura Watson
T. R. Parker
S. P. Yates
L. B. Burrows
Harold Grow
L. Glen Morse
Geo. Combs
Walt Herkimer
Bob Washburn
Earl Terrell
Mrs. Carl Joiner
J. C. Lauderdale
J. V. Auriemma
L. E. Knoedler
Leslie Neidham
R. L. Peurifoy
W. S. Miller
C. C. Daniel
L. E. Bryant
Owl Drug Store
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Joe E. Reid
T. G. Basley
Jim Morris
B. M. Keohane
B. Don Hudgins
J. V. Boyd
Bert Aston
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Paul Campbell
J. F. Howton
Buck Sharp
Ollie Mars
W. H. Tigner
Tom Scott
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Sears Roebuck Co.
Mrs. T. M. Curtis
Mrs. O. V. Moore

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ORCHIDS TO UNCLE SAM'S EMPLOYEES HERE

With no intent to curry favor—for we know that cannot be done anyway—we wish to pass an orchid or two to the personnel of the Artesia postoffice, from Postmaster Jesse L. Truett down.

We know the jam we have been in, trying to keep things running smoothly while adding hundreds of names to the mailing list of The Advocate, still getting off the press in time. So we can appreciate the jam it has put the postal employees in as we pile more and more Advocates on them each Thursday because of the highly successful subscription contest we are having.

It would be stretching a point if we did not admit that the additional work has caused mistakes, both in our shop and at the postoffice, but the cooperation Uncle Sam's people have given and the willingness shown in taking on more work in a crowded work-room has helped hold mistakes to a minimum.

But it can be understood, for Truett, when he received his appointment to the postmastership, first instructed all employees they always must be courteous and give service to all alike. And that rule is maintained. When postal regulations do not permit this or that, they explain them—and they live up to them.

Sometimes such regulations may not be to our liking, but we have found that when Uncle Sam says such-and-such is the law, or regulation, it must be respected. So, whenever Truett or one of the postal employees points out a regulation, we are glad to cooperate, for we know that every other postal client in the United States will be subject to the same rule.

We told the postmaster to his face that we liked the way in which we always have been treated and that we intended to tell our subscribers—and they are many—about it. So we asked him a few questions. We asked him what the Post Office Department thought about the way he is running the Artesia postoffice. As the department is an impersonal organization, it does not go around handing out bouquets to the postmasters, nor does it tell them they are in the dog house. But it does make inspections every so often and the results are placed in the hands of the postmasters.

During the six years Truett has been postmaster, the reports show, the Artesia postoffice has had an average grade of 93 per cent, which is really something when you consider several demerits may be imposed for what would seem quite trivial things.

For instance, there was the time the accounts were off one penny—the only time, by the way, in which Truett's accounts have not balanced in six years. And that penny cut the inspection grade down considerably, or the average might be larger.

When the present postmaster took charge, he was required to post a bond of \$20,000. But during his second year it was reduced to \$9,000 because of the conditions of accounts and reports. That was in the face of a steady increase in postal receipts here, for they have grown from \$11,808.51 the first year, to a potential of \$30,000 for the current year.

Not only that, but the employees have been increased from 6 to 9, city delivery was added in 1938 with the best equipped and most capable carriers available, and adjusted service bonds, United States saving bonds, social security service and many other departments have been added to the local office.

A number of persons have asked us of late what we think of Truett and the Artesia postoffice, whether the postmaster is a heel as has been intimated, whether he ever is unjust in enforcing rules and regulations.

We have found him and it tops!

THAT TRICK FIRST PAGE MAKE-UP

How do you like the trick make-up on the front page? We will admit we do not care for it, from an artistic viewpoint, even though our nimble mind conceived it.

But it is impressive, to say the least! And the impression we wish to make is that we are "going to town" with our subscription campaign. We want to show the world that The Advocate is increasing its already large family of readers. We want our advertisers to know what we are offering them by way of coverage in the Artesia trade territory, for the far greater percentage of the subscribers, new and old, are local people.

The names which appear on the first page represent those whose subscriptions were received up to Wednesday morning for the current week, and a hold-over from last week which was crowded out of the issue. And a goodly number of them are new readers, whom we welcome to the fold.

WITH A KI-YI-YIPPIE-YIPPIE-YEA

Yep, we still maintain that in order properly to rope a goat one must have boots—and wear 'em.

We know whereof we speak, for, as we write these lines Monday, our ankles are raw and sore from the stirrups while making only five flying trips after elusive goats.

But it's lots of fun, as any member of the Roat Ropers Club will tell you.

And, just in case you're interested, the answer to the question is: "No, not one!" The pesky things wouldn't hold still long enough for the rope to settle.

Politics makes strange bedfellows, but they soon get used to the same bunk.—Nat Campbell in El Paso Times.

A man wanted to trade off the old radio on a new one. His wife objected, saying she had heard so many good things over the old one she wanted to keep it. That's the same reason my neighbor's wife wouldn't let him tear down the back fence.—Oswego (Kas.) Independent.

On the front page of The Sunday Journal appeared a picture of Gov. Miles, L. J. Cassell, public relations man for the Santa Fe railway, a donkey and one of our local citizens, Geo. Perkins. In case you can't figure it out, the one with the large, soulful eyes is the donkey.—Mountainair Independent.

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—PHONE 7

CHURCHES

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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
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Henry S. Stout, Minister

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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, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
Training classes, 7:00 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

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Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:
Church school every Sunday at 9 a. m.
Evansong and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m.
The Holy Communion first Sundays, 8 a. m.
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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.
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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

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9:30 a. m.—Bible study. You are neglecting your spiritual life if you fail to study God's revelation to man.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship commemorating the "First Lord's Day"; Special "First Lord's Day" music by choir; "When the Easter Lilies Bloom," by Pearson; "The Triumph Song," by Francis Lane; "Victory Triumphant," sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Baptist training service. A place to fit yourself for better serving our Lord Jesus Christ.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship: Pageant play with music, "An Unshadowed Cross"; "Which Side of the Cross are you on?" sermon.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Bible study.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—W.M.U. Third Thursday in each month, Men's Brotherhood.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
"Matter" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 24.

Artesia's Go-to-Church Program

"CHRIST THE FIRST FRUITS"

(By Member Ministerial Alliance)
Somewhere I read an article in which the writer described a weary week's march across the desert. They had to push on under a flaming sky, in which the fierce sun brandished his fiery sceptre as if he had usurped dominion over both heaven and earth. The eighth night came on them still within the confines of the desert, but one of the Arabs, without a word, stalked off towards the west, and returned some hours later with an ear of rice, full and fresh and green. From that region of death he had travelled to the borders of the living world, and had brought back this sure token that life itself was near and pleasant.

It was the first fruits of life, and it is the same message that the Apostle Paul brings to the disheartened race of men, when he says in I. Cor. 15:20, "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept."

Sometimes in a train one becomes so engrossed that one has no thought for the country which is racing past the windows, but at some pause he lifts his eyes and greets the spectacle with an exclamation of delight. It is not the will of God that men should be saved by argument, and yet it has its necessary uses and its fascinations; but frequently Paul breaks away from it, and, catching sight of the inimitable sure things which are above debate, he hails them like a child with cries of delight.

In this statement, in answer to those who denied the resurrection of Jesus, he had been detailing all that would follow if they were right. For one thing, the witness of the Apostles would be proved false (and what is of wider interest?), all those who had trusted in this Living Saviour to redeem them from evil ways would have been deluded, and would still be in their sins; and, finally, those who had died in the faith that a Friend was waiting in the shadow to receive them must have perished. But at this point he lifts his eyes and sees the facts as they are: "Christ has risen," he declares.

What thus made him glad was the sense he had of a breach in the tyranny of death. This fair world in all its parts had seemed to be under sentence, for all things die—flowers and beasts, men and their institutions, even worlds also are subject to this rule. Life may vary vastly in its length; an insect dances in the sun for a few hours, a nation may fill the pages of history for half a millennium, a world endures for millions of years, yet for each the end is fixed.

This sobering impression is renewed in every generation for each new year brings its own chronicle of loss. Things grow old with so confounding a rapidity, and nothing can turn them young again. Accordingly many a young man, as years increase, lay hold of plans and opportunities and hopes and loves more limply, as not of any lasting account, for they feel that Death reigns.

It is with triumph in his tone that Paul proclaims one glorious breach of this sad law. Christ has risen from the dead. It may be a solitary exception, but, like the Arab's green ear of rice after the desert march, it gives assurance of life as near. "Christ has risen from the dead, the first-fruits of those who sleep," for to His friends His Resurrection has always appeared as the promise and the actual beginning of a second spring. This confidence of theirs is based

The Golden Text is: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal." (Matt. 6:19)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Rom. 8:28)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In some way, sooner or later, all must rise superior to materiality, and suffering is off the divine agent in this elevation. 'All things work together for good to them that love God,' is the dictum of Scripture."

not on the bare fact that someone has risen, that the universal law has been broken, but on the fact that it is Christ who rose. "One swallow does not make a summer," as we say, and one single exception could scarcely create a new situation; it might stir interest and some flickerings of hope, but it would not beget a victorious confidence. For this we need to look at the character and the purpose of Him who made the exception. Now when we survey the story of the life of Jesus, one characteristic cannot fail to strike us, for nothing that this Man did or planned was for Himself alone. It was all for you and me, my friends. In the name of all to whom He is precious, let me recommend Him to you.

LEST WE FORGET

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By J. Vernon Wheeler

"PUTTING THE 'S' INTO PERSONALITY"

What could possibly put the "S" into "Personality" save the "S" of "Service" and "Sacrifice," two words that are the very foundation stones of any character. Read biography after biography and the one thing that has made more people great and wonderful than any other thing has been that splendid unselfish spirit of service. Someone has said there can be no success without service.

It was our own beloved Lincoln who wrote, "Die when I may, I want it said of me, by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow." Great people are continually trying to pluck out the thistles from life, and plant in their place beautiful flowers.

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Folks work to develop a good memory when what's often needed is a good "forgettability."

Another thing that makes campaigns interesting—er disgusting—is that mud can actually hit a feller these days by radio before it's slung!

The smell of fresh plowed ground makes too many of us think only of goin' fishin'!

Hennie says that courage is one of the few good things that'll grow better in rocky soil an' hard winds with a nip of frost now and then.

Makes no difference how good a mirror is, beauty's got to be set in front of it before it can reflect beauty! Kids are mighty often th' mirrors of their parents.

Some can make an intended insult look a heap like a compliment—an' others make an intended compliment look 'bout as much like an insult!

SPANISH-AMERICAN VETS

TO MEET IN HOT SPRINGS

The Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce has announced that the state convention of Veterans of the Spanish-American War, familiarly known to military men as "Bamboos," will be held there May 4. Bill Taylor and W. A. Ketter of the local post and M. L. Hurley of the Chamber of Commerce are working out plans for their entertainment in true Southwestern hospitality.

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Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of March 19, 1925)

A new addition will be made to East Artesia, according to an announcement made by S. A. Lanning Wednesday. The new addition, which lies to the east and south of the Lanning Service Station, will contain a plot of ground of about forty acres. The ground already had been surveyed and platted and is now ready for the purchaser.

Several gentlemen of the road, commonly called by the police "yeggs," are being eagerly sought by the police following the breaking into of the magazine of the American Glycerin Company. The robbery evidently was the work of professionals, as only one can of the 1,000 quarts had been tampered with.

Between 100 and 115 guests and members of the Chamber of Commerce attended the banquet given in honor of the oil operators, staged at the Hardwick Hotel dining room Tuesday evening.

"Monty" Montgomery has gone to the main line of the Santa Fe, after twelve years on the local division.

Probably the most auspicious opening ever held by a mercantile establishment in Artesia will be staged when the Peoples Mercantile Company will open its doors to the public Saturday afternoon, March 21.

The International Supply Company of Tulsa, Okla., has leased the cold storage plant from the Artesia Utility Company and will commence moving the necessary equipment to Artesia on Sunday.

Oil from the field is now running into the large storage tank near the loading rack of the Illinois pipeline.

Fruit in many sections has been damaged by the recent cold spell. All of the early fruit, such as peaches, plums and pears, has sustained damage probably amounting to more than 50 per cent in dry areas.

It is expected that several wells will be drilled in the field by Standard of California, which has a large amount of acreage south of the proven area.

The Gilliland pipeline running into Dayton has been completed. Work on the loading rack is reported finished and the line was ready for the oil test a few days behind scheduled time for completion, which was March 15.

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Colorado Woman's College Group to Visit Here on Trip

Peace and good-will is the theme of a student-faculty tour of Colorado Woman's College in Denver, which will pass through Artesia Easter Sunday.

The highlights of the trip will be historic points in the cities en route from Denver through Raton and the Pecos Valley to Juarez, and return to Denver through Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Taos.

The group is carrying messages from the mayor of Denver and the governor of Colorado to the city of Juarez in Old Mexico and the governor of New Mexico.

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J. H. Naylor, Man Who Erected First Building Here, Reminisces About Artesia in Early Days

The man who freighted in the first car of lumber for buildings in the area which now comprises Artesia, the man who built the first commercial building here—J. H. Naylor, who will be 73 years old next August—was reminiscing the other day about early times in Artesia, its growth in a relatively few years and of the part he had in its expansion.

An fact he was active last summer, when he built a few houses, and if anyone thinks the old carpenter hasn't been carpentering a long time, he will show him a saw which he has owned and used for fifty-six years.

But let Mr. Naylor tell his own story.

"I have been requested several times to write some of Artesia's early history.

"June 6, 1899, I drove my covered wagon, housing my wife and baby, under the shade of a big cottonwood tree, hit my four ponies on the tail with the bridle and went to pitching alfalfa for the Turkey Track under Capt. Willington at McMillan, now Lakewood.

From there we went to Hope, then to Roswell, and on Sept. 13, 1902, I filed on my homestead east of town on the place now owned by F. A. Manda.

"In October I went to Roswell, bought a car of lumber to build a claim shack for myself, one for Mrs. Roberts and for the Owens Hotel east of the depot.

"At that time there was no town, but a sidetrack known as Miller Siding. The section house was where the Artesia Hotel now stands. Dan Beckett had a little store farther up the siding, and Mrs. Roberts had the Stegman postoffice at her home. The railroad set off an old boxcar for a depot and made Miller Siding a flag station.

"The Owens Hotel was the first building in the new town.

"J. A. Clayton, Sr., arrived on the scene, but some real estate offices, one where the E. B. Bullock building now stands, then the race started. I can't remember all the buildings in their order, but will name a few of my construction.

"My second building was the Hardwick Saloon, where the Guy Chevrolet Company garage now stands. This building is now across the street from there where Shorty's Cafe was operated until recently. My next building was on the lot east of the Hardwick Hotel, which housed the Artesia postoffice with Mrs. Ross as postmaster and Dr. Ross' office, drug store and residence.

"The First National Bank opened business there with Dr. Ross as cashier. I made my first deposit there from work on the bank building, recently overhauled for C. C. Smith. This postoffice building now houses the Wilson and Anderson feed store.

"The Kemp Lumber Company comes to town. The John Schrock Lumber Company, where the gin now stands, sold to Pardon Sipple, then to Montgomery, then to Big Jo, and moved to the present site.

"Here I got lost in the rush. The Carpenter's Union had 100 members, all busy.

"I will name a few of the old buildings of my construction: Effie McCaw, West Main; Tom Carberry, 409 Fourth Street; two houses for J. D. H. Reed, 702 and 710 Grand Avenue; Major home, 611 Richardson, Anna Pitts, 607 Richardson; J. Boans, 901 Richardson; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, 502 Richardson; J. B. Atkeson, 303 Grand; Dr. J. J. Clarke, South Roselawn, the two-story home of A. B. Coll, the Buel home north of town, W. E. Ragsdale home south of town, Carl Martin home southwest of town, Duckworth home south of town, Dr. Inman farm home southeast of town, Ben Wilson home, D. W. Runyan home in East Artesia.

"Don't feel like I am done yet, although I am nearing my seventy-third year.

"The first election in Artesia elected Hubert Logan justice of the peace and J. H. Naylor constable. I couldn't move to town and Artesia had seven saloons and needed an officer handy, so I wouldn't qualify and Tom Beckett was chosen.

"The first Sunday school of L. W. Martin and the first sermon was preached by the Rev. R. Gore upstairs over the Dr. Rhodes Drug Store, about where the Safeway Store is.

"I built the first hotel and saloon; Joe Clayton the first schoolhouse and church.

"Artesia's first wedding was of Judge G. U. McCrary and Miss Duckworth.

"The first burial in Woodbine Cemetery, Mrs. Bryant, daughter of the Rev. J. C. Gage.

"The Masonic lodge was organized over the bank building in 1905 with J. P. Dyer as worshipful master."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin are in Temple, Tex., where Mrs. Martin was to have undergone an operation at the Scott White Hospital Wednesday.

Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams visited in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Horner of Artesia spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White.

Hoyt Traylor, who is working in Artesia now, spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor.

Mrs. Robert White of Lubbock, Tex., arrived here Sunday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks.

Bill Ward, a student at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, arrived here last week end to spend the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Garth McAuliffe, student at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, is here spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McAuliffe, and his sister, Jackie.

Miss Anna Frances Keller is now in Artesia, where she is working in the newspaper office of The Enterprise. She is the Hope correspondent of that publication.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Glascock, made a business call to Carlsbad Saturday. Mrs. Parks, who has been ill, was making a call on a doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad visited here Sunday with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift. They were accompanied to Hope by Frances Johnson, who spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

A special Easter service is being planned for the Methodist Church at the morning and evening service. The evening service will be another "Evening of Song." Everyone is given a special invitation to attend both of these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Benwood Field of Virden, who spent Saturday night and Sunday here. Mr. Field is superintendent of schools at Virden. Mrs. Field is a sister of Mr. Riddle.

Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Monument arrived in Hope Tuesday and attended the Eastern Star meeting that evening. She visited here Wednesday with Mrs. Annie Reed, then went to Roswell where she is attending Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Miss Lora Mae Teel and Mary Louise Goddard, students of Draughts Business College, Lubbock, Tex., came in Sunday to spend the week here with their parents, Lora Mae with Mr. and Mrs. John Teel, and Mary Louise with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole. They plan to return to their school work Sunday.

Mrs. Nora L. Johnson was pleasantly surprised Sunday morning, when she received a call from an El Paso hospital where a new baby son had blessed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, residents of Las Cruces. Mr. Johnson is a son of Mrs. Nora L. Johnson and a former resident of Hope.

Mrs. Irvin Wathen returned Saturday from Carlsbad, where she was with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jones, who was taken there last week for an operation. Mrs. Jones' condition is reported as favorable. She expects to return to her parents' home here within a few days.

High school teachers accompanied the school group from Hope to the Carlsbad Caverns last Wednesday. Many of the students had visited the caverns on previous dates, but several had never had the opportunity. On trips of this

type, when students are accompanied by teachers, the children are allowed to enter free of charge and only the teacher is charged.

The 4-H Club, known as the Sunshine Club, was honored Saturday when it was asked to broadcast a program over KLAH, Carlsbad radio station. Those who had part in the program were Marie Barley, Jewell Coor, Elizabeth Cauhope, Bobbie Barley, Frances Weddige, Marie Wathen, Lillie Ruth Craig, Sue Cowan and Lou Ellen Scott. Mrs. Cauhope and Mrs. Weddige accompanied the children to Carlsbad. The home demonstration agent, Miss Vernita Conley of Carlsbad, had charge of the program.

An initiation service held in the O.E.S. chapter hall Tuesday evening, attended by members of the order from Hope, Artesia, Elk, Monument and Atoka, and visitors from Lake Arthur. After the initiation the group enjoyed a covered dish dinner, seated around card tables. The Easter motif was used in a centerpiece on a big table and favors at the small tables. Those attending from Hope were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, Mrs. Don Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig, John Prude, Mrs. Bonnie Altman, Mrs. Aliene Scoggin, Mrs. Ida Prude and Miss Alma Lane. Mrs. John Rowland was here from Atoka. Mrs. Frank Crockett and Mrs. Jacobs from Elk. Mrs. E. C. Hawkins from Monument, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glascock from Artesia and Miss Margaret Lane from Lake Arthur.

CAMERON REMINISCES WITH SENATOR CHAVEZ

Old-timers in the Pecos Valley will remember James O. Cameron, lawyer and stockman, who used to live in the vicinities of Carlsbad and Roswell in the 1890's at a time when he was one of the few Democrats in what is now a rock-ribbed Democratic section of New Mexico. Cameron, who now lives in Victoria, British Columbia, but who still claims New Mexico as his legal residence, was a visitor to the office of Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico in Washington last week. He and Senator Chavez spent some time reminiscing over old times.

ASSURES CHAVEZ THAT MEXICO WILL COOPERATE

Joseph Daniels, American ambassador to Mexico, has advised Senator Chavez that the American Embassy at Mexico City is cooperating to the fullest extent with Joe Bursey, George White and Carlos Escudero, representatives of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial.

The committee arrived at the capital March 5 and proceeded immediately to the embassy where the ambassador had arranged to have Sr. Ernesto Navas, manager of the National University football team, there to meet them. He assured the senator that the American Embassy would do everything possible to make the Coronado Cuarto Centennial successful from the standpoint of Mexican participation.

Smith Items

(By Mrs. H. E. Brown)

Miss Lois Jackson was a visitor Sunday of Miss Carrie Bell Wise.

Mrs. Clyde Cox and Mrs. E. Cade were visitors Friday of Mrs. Grover Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanks were called Monday to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Keith G. Miller, who was seriously injured Wednesday evening of last week on the Carlsbad highway, is improving slowly but nicely.

Robert (Bob) Corbin has been seriously ill the last few days, suffering from a heart attack late Friday evening. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday with an attendance of forty-nine. Everyone is cordially invited to the Easter services next Sunday. There is a class for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Esa Glass and David Glass, the son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glass of Dexter, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanks the last few days.

Church services were well attended Sunday evening. This Sunday week to be continued through the week. Everyone is invited to attend the pre-Easter services. The pastor is the Rev. Mr. Sterling.

The young people of the Sherman Memorial Church met Monday evening and elected Mrs. C. Pierson as their director for a young people's organization. There will be another meeting in the near future to elect the other officers.

Mrs. C. C. Dodson of the Dodson Drilling Company was injured Friday evening, when the automobile in which she was riding collided with the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown. The accident was reported as unavoidable.

Mrs. Paris Davis entertained the Happy Stitches in her home last Thursday. The day was spent in serving and at noon a covered dish luncheon was served. Mrs. Willis Wilde and Mrs. Preston Camp were honored with a miscellaneous shower. Many little dainty and lovely gifts were presented to each honoree. The following were present: Mmes. A. L. Jackson, Buddy Cope, Dorothy Moore, J. C. Clayburn, Allen Williams, Claude Mathews, J. C. Kennedy, W. L. Hughes, W. A. Beard and J. W. Jackson. Afternoon guests were Mmes. Jim Francis, Carl Jorren and Jim Chambers and the honorees, Mmes. Willis Wilde and Preston Camp, and hostess, Mrs. Paris Davis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

A social was enjoyed by members of the Sherman Memorial Community Church last Thursday. The tables were decorated in a green and white color scheme. The following program was presented: Song, "The More We Get Together," all; welcome, Frank Brown; song, Louise Brown and Sally Barrett; "Famous Quotations," junior class; prayer; song, beginners' class; song, "Books of the Bible," all; reading, "What We Can Do," Lulu Mae Barrett; reading, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me," Christina Wise; duet, "When Honey Sings an Old Time Song," Mrs. Jess Sheldeck, Mrs. Knowles; stewardship, Dorothy Moore; song, Jackie Keith; "March of Spring," primary class;

Presidential Approval Given on \$25,838 WPA Project for Artesia City Park

Presidential approval was given Wednesday for a new WPA project in Artesia, to further improve the new city park, Morris Field, for which an allotment of \$25,838 has been set up.

Information of the approval came in telegrams yesterday morning from United States Senator Dennis Chavez and Congressman John J. Dempsey.

The project, application for which was made about five months ago, is to include street and driveways on the north side of the park, which already has been somewhat landscaped.

Other improvements include concrete paving of the ramps around the seats of the stadium on the playing field, a fence around the municipal swimming pool and fireplaces.

It was not learned how soon the city will begin the additional work at the park, as many WPA workers are at present engaged on the curb and gutter project.

The telegram of Senator Chavez: "This office has been advised of presidential approval of the WPA project to improve the Artesia city park, allotment \$25,838."

Congressman Dempsey wired: "I am informed the president has approved the WPA project sponsored by the city of Artesia to improve the city park. The bank

amount of the allotment is \$25,838."

Benefits Under Unemployment Law

Total \$110,128

Unemployment benefits paid during February released \$110,128 into trade channels in New Mexico, the unemployment compensation commission of New Mexico announced.

A total of 12,216 benefit checks were mailed, the commission, composed of Roy L. Cook, chairman, executive director, H. W. Kane and H. C. Neuffer, reported. The average check amounted to \$9.02.

The largest number of checks, 2,347 for \$21,423, went to Bernalillo County. Quay County's average check was highest, amounting to \$11.33.

Eddy County eligible unemployed received 667 checks amounting to \$5,500.50. The average check was \$9.06.

In February, 1939, 11,423 checks amounting to \$110,823.21 were mailed, the commission reported.

Clarke Cadell drove to Albuquerque Wednesday for his sister, Miss Eunice Cadell, who is attending the University. Accompanying them home were Charles Preston Dunn and Charles Baldwin, also students at the University.

Mrs. Mattie Doss Austin of Farmington arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower. While here she will also attend grand lodge in Roswell which is now in session.

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SOCIETY

Dr. C. B. Wivel Addressed the Woman's Club Here Wednesday

Dr. C. B. Wivel, professor in Education at the Eastern New Mexico College in Portales, addressed the Artesia Woman's Club at a regular meeting here Wednesday. Dr. Wivel, who had addressed the club on two occasions in past years, chose for his subject "Shall We Let America Die?" Dealing with the population problem, Dr. Wivel said, "Are we approaching an ebb tide and will America die?" He pointed out that the declining birth rate of the 20th century is a problem alike to one which faced the Greeks and Romans at the time and also pointed out that unearthed ruins in our own nation show a great population. He believes that the subject is one of great importance today. Foreign nations have sought to cope with the declining birth rate by offering a bonus or prize to those who marry and those who rear large families; others have taxed bachelors very heavily, while still another has granted the head of large families free taxation. Some religious groups have produced an incentive for larger families, yet the birth rate continues to decline, said Dr. Wivel.

In the pioneer days of our nation large families were necessary; today economic conditions have changed things. The decline is now beginning to show in high schools and colleges and if it keeps up a decided decrease in students will be shown within a few years. One-half of all women college graduates marry and only one-half of those bear children, said Dr. Wivel.

Dr. Wivel quoted the American Indian as giving the cause for the decline in birth rate and some foreign countries in giving the use of soap and cleanliness the cause.

Dr. Wivel believes that we should live for today and not so much for the future and that children must come first if America is to live.

Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. R. M. Henson rendered a piano duet at the close of the meeting. Mrs. G. U. McCrary acted as club hostess.

It is regretted that more club women were not present for this splendid program. The public is invited to the Jane Mabry art exhibit to be held at the club house, Thursday, March 28. The annual election of officers is to be held at the next meeting. Club members are urged to attend.

JANE MABRY TO EXHIBIT PAINTINGS IN ARTESIA

Of interest to her Artesia friends and to the general public will be an exhibit of paintings by Jane Mabry of Albuquerque, to be shown at the Woman's Club from 2 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 28.

Mrs. Mabry was formerly Miss Mary Jane Robinson of Roswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson. She is the wife of Scott H. Mabry of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Mabry spent the summer of 1936 traveling and painting in Europe and her exhibit here will contain several canvases painted in New England last Spring, as well as some Virginia landscapes. She has exhibited in New York, Washington and several other Eastern cities, and has opened a spring series of exhibits at the Roswell Art Museum during this week. During April she will have her first Albuquerque exhibition at the Hilton Hotel. The public is invited to view the exhibit.

JUNIOR-SENIOR SOCIAL AT GYM FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the junior and senior classes of Artesia Junior-Senior High School enjoyed a social at the gymnasium Friday evening.

There was dancing with gay music furnished by a nickelodeon and various games were played.

A large number of the class members attended and were chaperoned by their sponsors, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Miss Jean Plunkett, John White and L. C. Reynolds.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT THE ATKESON HOME

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson was hostess when she entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

A delicious luncheon was served at quartet tables in the spacious living room of the Atkeson home. At the close of five rounds of contract, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin held the high score.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. R. M. Henson, Bryon B. Thorpe, Jeff Hightower, J. H. Myers, S. O. Pottorff and A. E. Crain, substituting guests, and Mmes. Baldwin, Albert Richards, Lewis Story, John Lanning, William Linell and C. R. Blocker, and the hostess, Mrs. Atkeson.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Christian Women's Association, Mrs. Frank Thomas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Women's Altar Society, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Artesia 4-H girls, cooking project, Artesia Woman's Club, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, fellowship tea, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Missionary Society, royal service program, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Nazarene Missionary Society, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon, Mrs. B. S. Sanders, hostess.

FRIDAY

The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon, Artesia Hotel.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Andy Company, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr., hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Parent-Teacher Association, high school auditorium, 2:45 p. m.

Little Theatre, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Ernest Scoggin, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. Adrian Fletcher, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

So-So Club, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. James Nellis, hostess, 2 p. m.

Morningside Club, Mrs. Kirk Yeager, 312 Chisholm St., hostess, program on curtains and drapes, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, hosts, 7 p. m.

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Berry, hostess, covered dish luncheon.

Junior Woman's Club, election of officers, at club house, 2:30 p. m.

Literary Division of Woman's Club, city hall, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Bit and Bite Club, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, hosts, 6:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Harold Crozier of Conoco camp, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Jane Mabry Art Exhibit, Artesia Woman's Club, 2 to 5 p. m.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS AT BULLOCK HOME

The Susannah Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock last Thursday afternoon with seven members present.

Mrs. O. S. Matteson, president, was in charge of the devotionals and business meeting.

The hostess served a delicious salad course carried out in the Easter motif.

FOUR-H CLUB GIRLS ON RADIO AT CARLSBAD

The Hope 4-H Club girls presented a program on etiquette over KLAH Saturday.

The Hope Club, consisting of twenty-three girls, is headed by Sue Cowan, president. Barbara Wood, secretary, and Jewel Coor, vice president.

The girls are studying second-year cooking under the direction of Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, and expect to give a Mother's Day tea complimenting their mothers.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Mrs. Jack Clady was hostess when she entertained members of the Viernes Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Friday.

A pleasant afternoon was spent playing rounds of contract with the high score award going to Mrs. A. G. Glasser and second high to Mrs. Andy Company.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Glasser, Company, C. R. Vandagriff, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Wren Barker, Joe Holyfield, Henry Oliver, E. J. Foster, S. A. Lanning and T. G. Bosley and the hostess, Mrs. Glasser.

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Birthday Cake Is Presented To Legionnaires

The twenty-first birthday anniversary of the American Legion was observed at the hut Friday evening, when members of the Auxiliary entertained the Legionnaires with a birthday party and turkey dinner.

A St. Patrick's Day color scheme was carried out in the table appointments and a lovely white birthday cake with green lighted candles formed the centerpiece for the table.

Seated at the head table were S. A. Lanning, post commander; Charles Morgan, department vice commander; Mrs. Ben Prior, department president; Mrs. Albert Richards, department rehabilitation chairman; Mrs. Irvin Martin, department membership chairman, and Mrs. D. C. Blue, unit president. Mrs. Blue presented the birthday cake to Mr. Lanning, who in turn gave a short talk of thanks to the Auxiliary.

A solo, "God Bless America," was sung by Mrs. Frank Smith, who also led the group in singing. Miss Beulah Moore and Alfred Manley, dressed in brilliant colored Spanish costumes, gave a Spanish dance.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD AT MARSHALL HOME FRIDAY

Chapter "J" of the P. E. O. sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Marshall Friday afternoon with twenty members present.

The program was in charge of Mrs. M. C. Ross, who gave an interesting discussion on the play, "The Terrible Meek," by Charles Rann Kennedy. She was assisted in the discussion by Mrs. W. Leslie Martin and Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt.

At the close of the program the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

GUILD MEETING HELD WITH MRS. M'CRORY

Members of the Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Le Dean McCrory last Thursday afternoon for a study meeting.

The topic of discussion, "Alcohol and Christianity," was led by Mrs. Clarence Connor, after which the hostess served light refreshments carried out in the St. Patrick's Day motif.

Mrs. Yates Honoree At Lovely Crystal Shower In Carlsbad

Mrs. Flavil Pruett entertained at her home in Carlsbad last Thursday with a springtime morning coffee and crystal shower complimenting Mrs. Harvey Yates of Artesia, a recent bride.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the tall white tapers and lovely pink sweet peas and spring flowers. The breakfast was served at a long dining table beautifully appointed in pink and white.

Mrs. Yates was presented a lovely shower of crystal to match her pattern.

CELEBRATES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY

The Christian Home Builders' Class of the Presbyterian Church celebrated its fourth anniversary at a meeting held at the church last Thursday evening.

The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the covered dish supper and favors. A lovely white birthday cake was surrounded with four tall green lighted tapers and each table was lighted with candles.

After the supper and a short business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. About twenty-five members were present.

"Why there are so many Hollywood divorces," Adela Rogers-St. Johns, motion picture commentator, contends that there are sound reasons for many crack-ups. Don't miss her interesting article in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. 12-1tx

It's not too early to think about Mother's Day. Crile Studio. 12-1tc

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

RESERS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser entertained with a dinner in honor of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Courtney, of Bloomington, Ill., Friday evening at the Reser home on Cottonwood.

Covers were laid for the honoree, Mrs. Courtney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crain and Mrs. Crain's mother, Mrs. J. C. Hennesse, and Mr. and Mrs. Reser.

ARTESIA GIRLS TO GO ON SPRINGTIME TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann drove to El Paso Friday afternoon, where they met their daughter, Miss Lela Bess, and Miss Helen Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates.

Miss Mann and Miss Gates, both students of Occidental College in Los Angeles, expect to return Friday to join the Girls' Glee Club, which will leave Sunday on a springtime tour through the northern part of California. On the return trip they will visit Reno and Carson City, Nev.

MRS. RUSSELL ENTERTAINS DELTA-DEK BRIDGE CLUB

All members of the Delta-Dek Bridge Club were present for a meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. N. Russell Friday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games of contract the high score award was presented to Mrs. Frank Palmer and second high to Mrs. W. B. Gelwick.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment course, carried out in a St. Patrick's Day color scheme, to Mmes. Palmer, Gelwick, Ralph Barr, George Oliver, Theibert French, Lynn Buford and W. L. Vandever.

BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY BUFFET SUPPER

The Bit and Bite Club enjoyed a delicious buffet supper served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins last Thursday evening.

At the close of the games of contract Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch held the high score and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, second high.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Frank Krumpholtz and John Gates, guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

MRS. PAINTER HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB FRIDAY

Members of the Rummy Club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Painter Friday, with Mrs. A. M. Archer a substituting guest.

In honor of Mrs. W. S. Hogsett's and Mrs. N. T. Kelly's birthdays, the club presented each a gift of pottery, after which games of rummy were enjoyed. The high prize went to Mrs. Craig Cornett, second high to Mrs. Hogsett and consolation prize to Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller.

Members present were Mmes. Hogsett, Cornett, Stagmiller, Kelly, J. W. Jones and Clarence Connor and the hostess, Mrs. Painter.

Daughter Honored At Birthday Party Saturday Afternoon

Little Anna Marie Dunn celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Sunday when her mother, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, complimented her with a St. Patrick's Day birthday party at the Dunn home Saturday afternoon.

The honoree and her guests spent the afternoon playing various games, after which they were served with delicious green ice cream and angel food cake, cut from a large birthday cake topped with seven birthday candles. Each guest was given candy eggs and balloons for favors. Anna Marie received many cute gifts, which she opened with much delight.

On Anna Marie's guest list were Sid Hamill, Marilyn Otts, Ola May Davis, Yvonne Yeager, Jean Green, Laverne Batie, Celeste Bradshaw, Norma Handcox, Laverne Grimlan, Betty Boone, Gail Hopkins, Wilma Jean and Maureen Barrett, Donna Joyce Black, Jennie Lou Johnson, Billie Jean Muncy, Cooper Blunt, Sammy Lewis, Louis Folkner and Sonny Garner.

MRS. TERRY TO SPEND EASTER IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. J. D. Terry, who is past 90 years of age, left Wednesday for Altus, Okla., where she will spend Easter with her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Stroud, and family. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Paul Terry and Elmira and Paul Irvin.

Miss Mamie Bell Terry, a student of the University of Oklahoma in Norman, will join her mother and grandmother there for the vacation.

YATES ENTERTAIN WITH SPAGHETTI SUPPER FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., were hosts at a delicious six-course spaghetti dinner at their home Friday evening, served by Baron J. V. Aurieemma, complimenting the Yates' sons, Martin III, Harvey and St. Clair, and their wives.

Covers also were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Emmons, Sam Emmons and John Ashby Yates and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Jr., and Baron Aurieemma.

The spaghetti dinner, served by the Baron, has been an annual affair in the Yates home for many years.

VOLUNTEER CLASS MEETS WITH ALBERT RICHARDS

The Volunteer Class of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards Wednesday evening for a social hour.

After a short business meeting various games were enjoyed, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Homer Borland, served a tasty refreshment course.

Enjoying the occasion were the Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lannom, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Ruth Fields, Mrs. Keith McCrary, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Lum Richards, Jr., Mr. Duckworth, Mrs. Thomas and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

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Churches Observe Easter Sunday With Music and Special Programs

Churches of Artesia are planning special programs in observance of Easter Sunday to be held at both the morning and evening hours. The story of "Christ Arisen" will be proclaimed in music, cantata and pageant.

A cantata, "Life Eternal," under the direction of Mrs. John Lanning will be presented at the First Christian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Special music will be sung at the Methodist Church during the morning service and a musical program will be given Sunday evening by the choir, which will make its first appearance in robes. A Good Friday service will be conducted by the young people Friday, and a candlelight communion service will be held at the church this evening, at which time Mrs. I. L. Spratt will sing the "Holy City." A fellowship tea for all Methodist women is being held at the church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

At the morning hour at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, special music and anthems will be heard under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Ross. Special organ music will be played by Mrs. Wallace Gates.

The Nazarene Church will participate with special Easter music sung by the choir Sunday evening.

Anthems under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Cole will be sung by the choir at the First Baptist Church and a pageant, "The Unshadowed Cross," under the sponsorship of the young people will be presented at the evening hour. A male quintet will sing in connection with the pageant.

A communion service will be held at Saint Paul's Episcopal Mission at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, after which a breakfast will be served and an Easter egg hunt for the little folks will be held.

Miss Helen Dooley will sing at St. Anthony Catholic Church at Low Mass at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Owl Drug Store Opens Here in Smith Building

The Owl Drug Company store at the C. C. Smith building at 305 West Main Street, which has been delayed in opening while the store front was rebuilt and inside improvements were made, now is open for business.

The business is owned by M. S. Hamilton of Roswell, who also owns the Roswell Drug Company store there. He will divide his time between the two stores.

Although the store is open and doing business, it is not all straightened out as yet, so Hamilton plans a grand opening in the near future, as soon as circumstances will permit.

Modern in appearance, the store is nicely departmentalized so as to give good display to the merchandise.

A large fountain is given a prominent place along the east side of the room and booths have been arranged at the rear, to the front of the prescription department.

The store front, rebuilt for the drug firm by Smith, is the first in Artesia to use carrara glass. It is quite striking in cream and black, bordering and at the top of the two large display windows.

Southeastern New Mexican Teachers To Meet in Roswell

The annual meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Teachers Association will be held in Roswell Saturday, March 23, it was announced by J. D. Shinkle, association president.

An attendance of about 250 teachers from the schools of this area is expected to be at the meeting which will be held at Roswell Junior High School. A dinner will be served at the First Presbyterian Church, closing the sessions.

James M. Bickley, Clovis school superintendent, will speak on the problems of school finances at the dinner meeting of the association. This dinner is being held especially for school superintendents and principals, and all others who are interested are invited to attend.

Dr. D. M. Wiggings, president of Texas School of Mines of El Paso, a Mr. Reiser of San Francisco, president of the Southwestern division of the classroom teachers group of the National Educational Association, and H. O. Hodson of Roswell will give the feature addresses during the all-day session of the association.

Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch underwent an emergency operation in a Carlsbad hospital early Wednesday morning. Her condition is reported as good.

"Mrs. Caesar." Be sure to begin this dramatic new serial of love and passion by Wallace Irwin, famous author, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Spanish-American Sunday School Is Lacking a Pianist

First Sunday school services were held Sunday morning at the Mexican Methodist Church, the Rev. Constantino Gonzales reported.

Henry Juarez is superintendent; Miss Martha Cordaba, secretary, and Miss Ortensia Barrera, treasurer.

The pastor said the Sunday school is most handicapped because of the lack of a piano player and asked that The Advocate appeal for some teacher to teach a Spanish-American girl to play, at least giving enough lessons that the girl might go ahead on her own. There is none in the congregation who can play for the Sunday school.

Should any piano teacher be willing to take on the task, this newspaper will be glad to contact the pastor and assist in obtaining a suitable pupil.

Picture, "Gone With the Wind," Booked April 5

The long-awaited film version of "Gone With the Wind" will open at the Ocotillo Theater here Friday, April 5, with the first showing at 10 o'clock that morning, it was announced by Ray Bartlett, manager of the theater.

The picture is approximately three hours and forty-five minutes long, but that isn't a bit too long for the screen version of the Margaret Mitchell story of the old South, according to reviewers. It holds the attention all the way.

There is no use going far into the telling of the story, since most people are familiar with it, Bartlett said. Reviewers do say, however, that the film version follows the book so closely that few readers of the book can name any character that has been omitted. Descriptions which required pages in the book are the backgrounds for the picture.

Three performances daily will be given and all seats at the night and Sunday afternoon shows will be reserved. Seats at the matinees on week days will be unreserved. Tickets for the big show went on sale Monday and Bartlett said they are going rapidly.

"Gone With the Wind" will be shown here exactly as in its famed Atlanta, Ga., and Broadway and Hollywood premieres.

Band Is Selling Bulbs and Plants For Uniform Fund

Members of the Artesia High School band are making another attempt to raise funds to purchase band uniforms. This time it is the sale of canna, dahlia and other bulbs and plants, with John Simons, Jr., in charge.

But in order to have bulbs and plants to sell, the boys and girls are asking friends of the band to donate some to them, in order that they can sell them.

The uniform fund is being swelled slowly, but steadily, as the determined band members turn their hands and talents to one endeavor after another. That they will have their uniforms by fall is generally believed.

Mrs. Owen McClay who has been critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, for more than a week, is reported to have had a restless night last night and probably a bit worse this morning.

James F. Warden, Artesia attorney who recently underwent an operation in an Albuquerque hospital, is recovering nicely there and expects to return home in the near future.

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New Main Street Store, FHA Houses Are on the Slate

Ward to Build A Fifty-foot Building - Simons to Move

The latest business building in the wind is a fifty-foot store building between the Ross Baking Company and Douglas Grocery & Meat Market buildings on Main Street, to be built by S. S. Ward. But of as great interest is the possibility an Oklahoma City building man may erect a number of houses in Artesia. And the rumor of a new hotel persists, although there seems to be nothing definite in that line as yet.

In the meantime, \$7,000 in building permits have been issued in the office of Tom Ragsdale, city Clerk, and P. V. Morris, city manager, the last two weeks, since last the permits were published. Of the total, \$6,000 is for three residences.

Strength to the possibility there will be a number of houses built here soon under the plan of the Federal Housing Administration was given at a meeting Tuesday morning at the city hall, attended by city officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Roger Givens of Oklahoma City, who built forty-eight houses there during the last year, explained his plan to the local citizens, whom he assured he would purchase building materials locally, if he should come here. It was pointed out that no local contractor has advanced the plan of building houses under the FHA which might be purchased under the government's long-term plan.

With Givens were Albert D. Lynn, Oklahoma City attorney, and George D. Key, also of Oklahoma City, who has interests in the oil fields here.

Givens said he has not gone far enough to decide what his initial number of houses might be, but that if he does come here and start building, he will erect several at once.

The plans of Ward to erect a fifty-foot building on Main Street call for razing the small building in which Simons Food Store now is located. Although John Simons will have to move, he has not made any plans as yet.

The three new residences proposed in the building permits issued the last two weeks: Miss Violet Robertson, duplex on South Sixth between Quay and Richardson, \$3,000; R. D. Land, dwelling at 805 Quay, \$2,000; Mrs. R. L. Paris, four-room house at 512 South Roselawn, \$1,000.

OIL SURFACE FOR NO. 285 BY WINTER

Oil surfacing of U. S. Highway 285 between Santa Fe and Roswell before winter was promised by Gov. John E. Miles, speaking last Thursday at the dedication of a new city hall in Roswell.

The governor reported a contract for oiling between Encino and Cline's Corners would be let in April and by summer all but 12 miles near Lamy would be blacktopped. The Lamy stretch, he added, would be finished by winter. The road now is oiled from Roswell to Encino.

DR. CLARKE GIVES TALK ON DENTISTRY HISTORY

The Artesia Lions had what was described as a "routine meeting" Wednesday noon, when eleven members were absent.

However, an interesting vocational talk on "The History of Dentistry" was given by Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daughtie are the parents of a son, born Wednesday evening in a Roswell hospital. Mrs. Daughtie is the former Miss Edna Page of Artesia, a sister of Mrs. Earl Collins.

"Quickies" Are Fast Movers In Kitchen and Off Dinner Plates Too!

Jill-Be-Nimble: That's you! Sigh if you like for the days of spacious pine-floored kitchens with rag rugs, rockers, and rows of copper kettles, but thank the neat trimness of the kitchenette age for teaching us to toss together a meal in no time flat!

Fast Movers
Speedy Biscuits: 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons phosphate baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup oil, ¾ cup milk (about).
Sift together dry ingredients. Combine cooking oil and milk and stir into dry ingredients, using enough milk to make soft dough. Remove dough to well floured board and pat until smooth. Cut into rounds and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F. 10 to 12 minutes.)

A "Speedee"
Coffee is a standby "quickie," particularly with today's modern makers, which require a minimum of effort for a maximum of goodness. Accurate measuring (one heaping tablespoon of coffee to each measuring cup of water) makes for the brew that stimulates. Following the coffee theme, here's Quick Coffee Whip: 1 tsp. unflavored gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 2 cups double-strength, freshly-brewed coffee, 1-3 cup of sugar, 2 egg whites.

Sprinkle gelatine on cold water, add 1 cup hot coffee, stir until gelatine dissolves. Add remaining coffee and sugar, stir until sugar dissolves. Pour into bowl which has been rinsed with cold water; chill until sirupy. Beat with rotary beater until frothy. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Serves six.

Protest Is Filed Against Freight Rate Schedules

The New Mexico Motor Carriers Bureau, Inc., representing thirty-six intra-state trucking companies, last Thursday petitioned the state corporation commission to set aside a proposed Santa Fe Railway freight rate schedule.

The bureau charged the proposed railroad rates violated the long-short haul interstate commerce act clause, did not meet motor truck competition, as alleged, were not based on a uniform rate scale and were a "vicious attempt . . . to ruin the motor carrier industry" in New Mexico.

The petition described the proposed rates as "discriminatory, prejudicial and preferential," in alleged violation of state transportation laws of 1935 and 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. (Whitey) McCutcheon and three children expect to leave Friday for Rising Star, Tex., to make their home. Mr. McCutcheon, who has served as superintendent for the Rudco Oil & Gas Company in the New Mexico district for the last sixteen years, has been transferred by the company. Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon have lived in Artesia and the oil field vicinities for many years.

A daughter, Alice Fern, was born in Artesia Memorial Hospital Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carr of 1104 Missouri Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to be gone about ten days.

The son, John Michael, born Wednesday night of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, and his mother were removed to their home Monday evening from Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lowe of Denver, Colo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Moran, and Mr. Moran.

Among students from the Eastern New Mexico College at Portales who are visiting their parents over the Easter vacation are Misses Ruby Kennedy, Maurine Everett and Gertrude Vaught, and Orval Northan.

Tax Is No Longer To Be Collected on Legal Instruments

County clerks have been instructed that they no longer should collect the remodeling tax on instruments filed and recorded in their offices.

They were so advised by Attorney General Filo Sedillo, who said the State Supreme Court opinion invalidating the 1939 capitol remodeling act automatically ended collection of the levy, created to finance a \$750,000 remodeling and state park purchase bond issue.

The attorney general said he would suggest to the state comptroller, C. R. Sebastian, that he issue a circular order halting payments.

Under state law, Sedillo added, remodeling taxes paid prior to the high court's opinion are unrecoverable unless paid under protest. In such cases, he said, the taxpayer would have to sue for return of his money.

A total of \$44,942.50 has been collected under the levy, of which \$31,442.50 remains unappropriated. Gov. Miles said he would request an attorney general's ruling on what could be done with this balance, but pending such an opinion, officials declined to speculate on how the money would be used.

Joe Richards, who is spending the spring months in Tucson, Ariz., reports his health improved in that climate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. (Preacher) Langford are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn and son, accompanied by Mrs. Dunn's father, D. S. Martin, and Mrs. Luke Munschke returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, Tex., where they visited the Stock Show. They also visited Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. T. B. Smith, and family in Ryan, Okla., and Mrs. Munschke visited relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Nevil Muncy and daughter, Billie Jean, left this morning for Santa Fe, where they will spend Easter with their daughter and sister, Miss Florine Muncy. They expect to be gone about ten days.

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Strange Ways to Die Listed in New Mexico Last Year

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Death came to New Mexico in strange ways last year. There was the circus fire-eater who was burned to death—his grass skirt caught fire from a flaming brand, and he proved more combustible outside than in.

And there were three inmates of the New Mexico Insane Asylum who dug up and ate some hemlock root. They died in the manner of Socrates, from one of the most ancient of poisons.

The cases were listed by Miss Parker, state health department statistician, who reported that all types of accidents killed 440 persons in New Mexico last year with automobiles accounting for 195 victims.

Others who died in unusual ways were: The baker who succumbed to injuries after he caught his arm in a dough roller.

One person killed by a bull and another fatally kicked by a horse. Three who didn't rally from "blows on the head" (Miss Parker put a question mark after that entry).

More pathetic than bizarre were the cases of one child who starved to death because of his family's poverty, and a baby killed by the shock of strong medicine administered by a grandmother soon after its birth.

Next to highways and streets, homes were the most dangerous places in the state last year, accounting for 107 victims, including five who died from drowning, presumably in bath tubs.

Only 93 persons died in pursuit of their occupations.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing a mayor at large of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, to serve for a term of two years, and for the further purpose of electing one alderman for each of the four wards, being Wards No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, to serve for a term of four years, and for the further purpose of electing one alderman for Ward 3 to serve for a term of

two years, and for the further purpose of electing a police judge for a term of two years, is hereby called and will be held on the first Tuesday in April, being the second day of April, A. D. 1940.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: That the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as judges and clerks to hold and conduct the regular biennial election, and the hereinafter named places have been designated as the voting places where said election shall be held, to-wit:

FIRST WARD
VOTING PLACE: American Legion Hut.

JUDGES:
Mrs. Morrison Livingston
Mrs. Jeff Hightower
T. E. Hinshaw
Alternate: Joe Foster.

CLERKS:
Mrs. Jno. Lanning
Pete Loving
Alternate: O. H. Brown.

SECOND WARD
VOTING PLACE: City Hall.

JUDGES:
Mrs. C. O. Brown
Mrs. Joe Clayton
Mrs. Chas. Morgan
Alternate: Mrs. Fay Hardeman.

CLERKS:
Mrs. Jess Truett
Mrs. Walter Nugent
Alternate: Mrs. John Vandagriff.

THIRD WARD
VOTING PLACE: Central School.

JUDGES:
A. C. Crozier
Mrs. A. P. Mahone
O. R. Gable
Alternate: Mrs. Will Linell.

CLERKS:
Mrs. P. V. Morris
Mrs. Paul Otts
Alternate: Mrs. Hollis Watson.

FOURTH WARD
VOTING PLACE: Dunn's Garage.

JUDGES:
Mrs. Chas. Gaskin
Mrs. Arba Green
Mrs. Loyd Simons
Alternate: Mrs. Ray Blocker.

CLERKS:
Mrs. Nell Watson
Mrs. I. C. Keller
Alternate: Mrs. Max Schulze.
Nominations filed are as follows, to-wit:

ALDERMEN:
EMERY CARPER.

FIRST WARD
Four-year term—
A. G. Glasser
Ben Fior

(one to be elected)
SECOND WARD
Four-year term—
Wm. Gilmore
Rufus Wallingford (J. K.)
(one to be elected)

THIRD WARD
Four-year term—
Leland Price
Jim Ferguson
(one to be elected)

THIRD WARD
Two-year unexpired—
Fred Brainard

FOURTH WARD
Four-year term—
Albert Richards
Tom Hefflin
(one to be elected)

POLICE JUDGE:
Two-year term—

Bob Fulton, Former Advocate Operator, Tries Hand at Pen

Bob Fulton, former linotype operator for The Advocate, who left here about Christmas time to join the force of The Kingfisher (Okla.) Times, broke forth last Thursday with a signed front-page story about W. D. Fossett, an old-timer there who had just died.

The operator, who has had some front office experience, but who has done most of his newspaper work at the machine, showed his versatility in the story, which was well written and would be acceptable on the front page of any publication.

But why, Fulton's former editor wonders, would anyone wish to leave a nice Linotype machine and break into the editorial end of it?

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crain, accompanied by Mrs. Crain's mother, Mrs. Fannie Hennesse, returned last week from Austin, Tex., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. William Best, and Mr. Best and daughter, Barbara, and their son, Don Crain, and Mrs. Crain. They also visited Mrs. Hennesse's brother, C. E. Curl, at La Grange, Tex.

NOTICE TO ROAD EQUIPMENT OWNERS

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the District Highway Engineer at Roswell, New Mexico, until 10 A. M. the 23rd day of March, 1940, and then mailed to the State Highway Engineer at Santa Fe, New Mexico, there to be publicly opened the 25th day of March, 1940, for furnishing and renting to the State Highway Commission the following described equipment at Hope, N. Mex., Project C-W.P.A. 823:

Four (4) One and one-half ton (1½) used Dump Trucks. Rental basis to be cubic yards

hauled per mile. Truck owner will furnish all operating costs. All bids must be submitted on forms obtained from Project Engineer G. M. Cowan, Hope, N. Mex., or District Office at Roswell, New Mexico. The State Highway Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject all bids and waive any technicalities.

Chas. M. Johnstone, District Highway Engineer, Roswell, New Mexico. 12-1t

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.

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. 7125)

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 an 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, and same being all of the property belonging to said estate, it being alleged in said petition that due to 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

will also proceed to determine heirs of said decedent and the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereof and 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.

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 Pheobe 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 distribution 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

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.

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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 Court.

ty Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 27th day of February, 1940.
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MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 9-4-12

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Artesian Supervisor Discusses Underground Water State Laws

(This is the tenth of a series of articles on the Artesian wells, 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.)

After the passing of the 1931 Underground Water Law, which made all underground waters of the state of New Mexico public and subject to appropriation, there has been a need for some sort of regulation regarding the use of underground water, together with placing the control of the same under some departmental supervision, and giving that authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing the drilling, casing, plugging and other things destined to become important to the conservation and prevention of waste of the water.

The law as passed by the New Mexico State Legislature in 1935, declared that all Artesian waters which have been declared public waters shall be under the supervision and control of the state engineer, but where Artesian conservancy districts have been organized, such districts shall have concurrent power and authority with the state engineer to enforce the regulatory provisions insofar as the waters to be conserved and controlled by the respective districts are affected.

The act further states that the state engineer shall prescribe and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the drilling, casing, repairing, plugging and abandonment of Artesian wells and where necessary, may vary such rules and regulations with the varying conditions in the different Artesian basins.

Application

The owner of the lands upon which any Artesian well is situated or is to be drilled shall make application to the state engineer for permits to drill, repair, plug or abandon, setting for the plan of operation to be performed, and such an application must be approved by the state engineer before such work can proceed.

The act defines waste of Artesian water, which is simply allowing the water from one aquifer or stratum to reach any previous or upper stratum before coming to the surface of the earth, or permitting any Artesian well to discharge unnecessarily upon the surface of the earth. This means simply that any well that is allowed to leak below the surface of the earth is in violation of the underground water law, and the conservancy district, the state engineer or their representatives may enter the property on which the well is located and abate such waste by repairing said well to the satisfaction of the state engineer, and such expense shall be born by the owners of the land.

Where the waters are conducted through canals, or open earthen ditches, it shall be unlawful to permit a carriage loss of greater than 20 per cent from the point of appropriation to the point of beneficial use, and further, that it shall be unlawful to carry water through earthen ditches farther than one and one-half miles or a distance farther than two miles in a concrete lined ditch.

Reservoirs

When reservoirs are constructed to be used for storage purposes of water from an Artesian well, the capacity shall not be greater than that sufficient to hold the continuous maximum flow for a period of more than forty-eight hours, unless the maximum flow of the well is less than 300 gallons per minute such reservoirs may be of such capacity to hold the maximum continuous flow for a period of ninety-six hours.

The act states that in the case of a flowing Artesian well is used for stock watering purposes, that the water shall be carried through pipes to watering troughs fitted with automatic float devices in order to prevent the continuous flow of the well.

Law Purposes

The sole purpose of the underground water laws of the state of New Mexico have been enacted but for one purpose. To place control of all Artesian water in the hands of impartial authority that the use of water may be made without waste and to build the head back within some economic position for the betterment of the Pecos Valley, and for the continuation of irrigation from Artesian water which certainly could not be done if waste were allowed to continue.

The law, as are all laws, was for the benefit of the majority, and has benefitted the majority, and has benefitted the majority by stopping the rapid decrease of the Artesian head, and with normal years of precipitation, the pressure head will be increased, making the cost of pumping for irrigation more economical for everyone concerned.

It is without doubt that without the existence of the underground

water law, the present status of Artesian water in the Pecos Valley would have been in serious condition. The valley has experienced the abandonment of approximately 40,000 acres of irrigated land due to the decrease of the Artesian head, and the effort presented by the state and the conservancy district in controlling the Artesian head is to prevent any recurrence of the abandonment of lands, which would appreciably decrease the total income of the valley.

WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Judge John V. Phelan of Salem, Mass., considered the plea of Mrs. Florence E. McGovern of Lynn for a divorce from her husband, James James, she testified, "always punched me on the left side of the jaw."

At Rochester, Pa., J. W. Specac celebrated his fiftieth birthday by inviting in some friends and boasting of his thrift. He showed them his savings of \$133. Next day, he reported to county detectives that one of the guests had stolen his money.

William Patrick O'Neill, 81, figured out how to foil a holdup man in San Pedro, Calif. O'Neill was walking along the waterfront with \$45 in his pockets. A man brandished a pistol at him. O'Neill leaped into the water and clung to a piling, yelling until help came.

"Please," asked Paul Melingaglio, Omaha, Neb., of the federal railroad retirement board, "get my name right." On job records, he said, it has been Malingnaggi, Molingnaggi, Millnee, Millnee, Mig-naggi, Melnich, Melingage, Mellin-giacis and Melingachihl. And once, he added, they had his first name Pavallo.

Officers Fred E. Miller and John C. Fisher of Lock Haven, Pa., want Jesse H. Hager, whom they arrested on a disorderly charge, to pay the cleaning bill for their uniforms. They said Hager was carrying a dead skunk in the pocket of his hunting coat at the time. "He smelled terrible," they wrote on the police docket.

A Jersey cow belonging to Bob Crabb of Hall County, Tex., has set at least a regional record by bearing twins in three consecutive years. The first set comprised a heifer and a bull, and the second and third sets both were males. The cow, between 7 and 8 years old, gave birth twice to single calves before becoming a multiple producer. The cows' owner was a cowboy here in pioneer days and is the longest continuous resident of Hall County.

Johnnie Snooks, Redding, Calif., Indian, said to be 100 years old, called in his relatives "to have a last look at you." Shortly after that he died. Less than an hour later, his wife, 85, died too. They were buried with ancient Indian ceremony. Bears, coins and valuables were placed in their double grave.

William A. Benn of Pittsburgh escaped a workhouse sentence by pleading in court he would quit drinking. Then: "Could I have one shot?" he asked the judge. "I feel kinda sick." "No!" barked the judge.

At Berea, Ky., Fire Chief A. P. Smith, responding to an alarm, found his fire truck on fire in a garage where it was undergoing repairs. Damage was \$50.

Lightning struck a utility pole igniting some equipment. City Electrician Fred S. Dart of Spanish Fork, Utah, took a couple of assistants to the scene, extinguished the fire and repaired the damage. He did not disturb the fire department, he explained, because the department's annual ball was in progress.

Greensboro, N. C., police reported burglars entered nine dentists' offices over the week end. Records showed that on a week end exactly ten years ago nine dental office robberies were reported. Four dentists were the victims of both raids.

Two brothers who married sisters on the same day filed divorce suits on the same day at Rushville, Ind. Cecil S. Moore seeks a divorce from Ethel; Raymond Moore wants to divorce Vesta. The couples were married at Greenup, Ky., in 1936.

Six-year-old Bobby Dulaban never has to stand in the corner for whispering. There's nobody to whisper to in Cooper rural school at Racket, Mo. There were three other pupils, but they moved away. "We start each day with the 'good morning' song," said teacher, Dorothy Johnson, "but often Bobby and I get to laughing at each other and our duet is ended."

He wasn't timed, but John Miklosh set some kind of speed record. Miklosh was cutting timber near Roosevelt, Minn. A companion, half a mile away, heard him yell and a very short time later saw Miklosh streak past. The reason: Miklosh kicked at some brush that got in the way of his ax. The "brush" was the paw of a half-awake black bear.

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WARRANTY DEED—Charlie Buck et ux to L. T. Lewis, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 14-16-25, \$10, etc. W. B. Clement et ux to Derward H. Glaze, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2-23-27. Harry Adams et ux to Ray J. Burrell et ux, lot 7, blk. 101, Stevens Second Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc. B. E. Spencer et ux to Clarence E. Key et ux, lot 4, blk. 3, Spencer's Addn. Artesia. Clarence E. Key et ux to B. E. Spencer et ux, 50 x 160 ft. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 8-17-26. Pecos Valley Trust Co. to V. L. Pruitt, lot 10, blk. 84, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad. J. S. McCall et ux to Geneva C. McCall, 1-3 int. W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2-23-27, \$10, etc. John B. Sears et al to Arthur and Pearl May, lot 13, blk. 164, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc. Mrs. V. A. Jones et ux to Rachel Williams et ux, lot 9, blk. 30, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc. C. L. Womack et ux to Lee H. Orndorff et al, S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 32-17-26; lot 9, blk. 177, Everts Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc. J. W. Porch et ux to Warner French, lot 19, Keller & Ragsdale Art., \$10, etc. Margaret M. Jackson to Chester N. Bolt, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 30-19-26, \$10, etc. Estelle Williams et vir to Quilla Dexter, lot 1 and E 10 ft. lot 3, blk. 38, Art. Imp. Addn. Mrs. Nettie E. Kindel to Frank A. Kindel, lot 5, S 1/2 lot 3, blk. 97, Stevens Second Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc. E. M. Koehler to Mark Cathcart, lot 7, blk. 2, Koehler Subdiv. Carlsbad. Herbert E. Stedman to R. E. House, SE 1/4 Sec. 12-19-26. A. K. Monk et ux to W. M. Cranford et ux, 4.27 A SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 13-22-26, \$222.62. Joe A. Clayton to William Alley, tract blk. 31, Fairview Addn. Artesia. F. E. Kepple, et al, to Helen Robinson, lots 9 and 11, blk. 48, Art. Imp. Addn. Artesia. Helen Robinson to Ivey Beasley, lot 9, blk. 48, Art. Imp. Addn. Artesia. R. L. House et ux to Forrest M. Lee, part SE 1/4 Sec. 12-19-26, \$5,000. W. G. Everett et ux to Dolores P. M. Land, lot 5, blk. 28, Art. Imp. Addn. Artesia, \$525. Pecos Irrigation Co. to Barney Hopkins, tracts in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7-22-27. **QUIT CLAIM DEED**—Virgie Putman to J. V. Putman, part SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18-22-27. Marvin Livingston et ux to S. D. Hambaugh, correction of Warranty Deed B 72, p. 377. Pool Oil & Gas Co. to W. B. Clement, SE 1/4 Sec. 2-23-27. John B. Sears et al to Leo Merrill et ux, E 1/2 lot 2 and 4, blk. 164, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad. Jim B. Moutray et al to H. M. Moutray, 2 1/2 A SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6-20-26; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6; W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 5; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6; N 1/2 NE 1/4, less 1 acre Sec. 7-20-26. Maude Moutray to J. B. Moutray, 1-3 interest various property. Maude Moutray to H. M. Moutray, 1-3 interest various property. H. M. Moutray et al to Maude Moutray, 1-3 int. E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4

Sec. 5; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9; 6 A N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 8-20-26. Charlie Buck et ux to John W. Buck, 1/2 int. W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 12-16-25, \$10, etc. John W. Buck et ux to Charlie Buck et al, 1/2 int. E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 12-16-25. W. S. Nelson et ux to Wm. G. Fisher, E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30-23-28; lot 14, blk. 28, lot 9, blk. 83, town of Malaga. **GRANT DEED**—J. A. Davis et ux to Merrill D. Davis et ux, lot 10, blk. 26, Malaga. **TRANSCRIPT JUDGMENT**—No. 6811—General American Life Insurance Co. vs. B. W. Jerome et ux, \$11,752.22. **TAX DEED**—State Tax Commission to Thomas Juarez, W 1/2 lot 11, blk. 16, Orig. town Artesia, \$65. State Tax Commission to Mrs. Beatrice B. Woelk, lot 11, W 10 ft. lot 9, blk. 39, Art. Imp. Addn. Artesia, \$25. **DISTRICT COURT**—No. 7132—Catherine F. Woolsey vs. J. T. Woolsey, divorce. No. 7133—R. W. Fair et al vs. William L. Knapton, O & G lease, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 32-17-30. No. 7134—Antonia V. Tofoya vs. Atilano Tofoya, divorce. No. 7137—George H. Harris vs. Letha Fay Harris, divorce. No. 7138—Irene Burns vs. R. B. Burns, divorce. No. 7139—Barney T. Burns Tr. vs. D. N. Estes, account \$113. No. 7140—Sophie Wailes Williams vs. James Robert Williams, divorce. No. 7141—Day S. Macnau vs. unknown claimants, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 25-22-27, quiet title. No. 7142—Greene Bros. vs. Midwest Refining Co., account \$1,336.91. No. 7143—Bernice Smith Anderson vs. Earl Ray Anderson, divorce. No. 7144—Charles E. Mitchell vs. Cora Prince Mitchell, divorce. No. 7146—George N. Adams et al vs. Geo. Drossas & James Anderson, on contract. No. 7145—Freda Crutchfield vs. Glen Crutchfield, divorce. No. 7148—Barney T. Burns Tr. vs. B. F. Gorey, account \$1,596.13. No. 7150—Gateway Motors vs. Fred Gomez, suit on note, \$679.22. No. 7151—Ruth Able vs. Marvin Able, divorce. Miss Madge Cabot, a student at a business college in Amarillo, Tex., is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cabot. Mrs. R. W. Box returned last week from Santa Fe, where she has spent most of the last four months with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Rodgers, and family. Mrs. Rodgers, who has been ill of typhoid for the last four months, is considered in a critical condition as other complications have developed. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins were El Paso visitors Sunday. They went by way of Hot Springs on the trip to the city. Mrs. Joe Nunn and daughter, Joann, and Mrs. B. B. McDaniel left for Garden City, Kans., Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith. **CARBON PAPER**—The Advocate.

Delegates of 4-H Clubs Selected to Washington Camp

Two Each Boys and Girls of New Mexico to Get Trip

The spotlight of 4-H Club work in New Mexico is focused on two boys and two girls who have been selected as delegates to the National 4-H Club camp in Washington, D. C., because of their outstanding project work, leadership ability and probable ability to profit from their trip. The two boys are Vernon Hall of Harding County and Billy Utton of San Juan County; the girls, Lillie Rae York of Roosevelt County and Helen Zartman of Bernalillo County.

These club members will leave New Mexico June 9 and arrive in the nation's capital June 12 for the official opening of the 1940 national camp. The delegates will remain in Washington for a week, taking part in tours to interesting places around the nation's capital, and in group conferences and receiving inspiration to bring back to their home communities and counties.

Vernon Hall, president and leader

of the Solano 4-H Club in Harding County, has been in 4-H work seven years and has carried projects in beef calf, beans, grain sorghums, corn, farm records and swine. Previously he was named state winner of meat animal, farm records and certified seed contests. Billy Utton, assistant leader of the Southside Aztec Club in San Juan County, lists among his present possessions resulting from club work a poultry house, a range shelter, 140 hens, five tons of ensilage and 600 pounds of shelled popcorn. His principal projects are poultry, popcorn and grain sorghums. Helen Zartman, assistant leader

of her club in Bernalillo County, has in her collection of ribbons won on her 4-H Club work at fairs, 29 county fair ribbons and eight state fair ribbons. She has satisfactorily completed baking, clothing, food preparation, food preservation and home improvement projects, as well as some agricultural work. Lillie Rae York, leader of the Lingo Roosevelt County 4-H Club and sophomore at Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales, has completed 19 projects in home economics and agriculture. She has an enviable leadership record and should help materially in promoting the 4-H Club program.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico is to share \$120,000 directly in the Interior Department appropriations bill provision for construction of reclamation projects as passed by the House and sent to the Senate. Of the \$48,714,600 reclamation money, \$50,000 is for the Carlsbad project and \$72,000 for the Rio Grande in New Mexico and Texas.

A re-check of Guadalupe County registration lists showed 2,501 registered Democrats, 1,448 Republicans and 258 unaffiliated, Democratic County Chairman Louis Page reported.

The students at New Mexico State College at an assembly voted in favor of increasing the tuition fee \$2 each semester for each student. The money will be used for the proposed bond issue of \$60,000 for the construction of a Student Union Building, to be built as a WPA project. The proposal will go to the State Board of Finance for approval.

Santa Fe property owners will be asked April 2 to vote on four bond issues aggregating \$135,000. They are: For street improvements \$70,000; sewer system \$35,000; airport improvements \$15,000; parks or playgrounds, \$15,000.

Because of the conversion of the 11th Cavalry, New Mexico National Guard, to an anti-aircraft unit, the adjutant general's office has suggested that Las Vegas sponsor a civilian horse show to replace the cavalry's annual classic, it has been revealed. The recommendation was made in reply to a letter from the Las Vegas-San Miguel County Chamber of Commerce, asking the fate of the horse show, in which businessmen have invested several thousand dollars.

The National Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators informed the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce it would hold its annual convention there the week of June 3. The convention had originally been scheduled for Santa Fe, but a conflict over accommodations there made it impossible and Albuquerque obtained the convention instead. About 300 delegates are expected.

New Mexico voters favor a third term for President Roosevelt, State Democratic Chairman Ben Luchini said. He added, however, there was no indication at this time that the Democratic organization would instruct its convention delegates for the third term. Luchini said he would issue a call soon for a meeting of the state central committee to set the date and place of the state convention, probably in June.

A tar explosion caused a fire at the George Bubby Lumber Company yard at Gallup last Thursday, which did damage estimated at between \$35,000 and \$50,000. A galvanized kettle used for heating tar on roofing work exploded, throwing flaming tar over lumber stocks and tar paper supplies. Fast work by the fire department and volunteer fire fighters confined the blaze to one section of the yard, saving other supplies, extensive yard stocks of lumber and the office establishment.

The April issue of New Mexico magazine will be devoted primarily to New Mexico home building. Editor George Fitzpatrick announced. Because of the popularity of the magazine's last home-building issue, Fitzpatrick said, the Tourist Bureau has asked for 2,000 extra copies to distribute outside the state. The issue will include six New Mexico house plans, contributed by Santa Fe and Albuquerque architects, besides several articles on housing.

The March sale of oil and gas leases on 22 tracts of Roosevelt, Eddy and Lea County land brought the state land commission \$32,391.63. Paul Davis of Midland, Tex., paid \$9,040 for 400 acres in Lea County.

Najib Bellamah, who forsook the title of a Syrian prince to become a United States citizen, died at Albuquerque March 13 at the age of 66 years. Before coming to the United States, where he entered business, Bellamah was linguist and teacher in Quaker schools in Syria and attacks of the French consulate in Turkey. He came to the Southwest in 1904 after 14 years in Eastern businesses, and established concerns at Las Vegas, Albuquerque and in Arizona. Friends said he was the last of the old Syrian ruling family in his native Beirut, Syria, now the republic of Lebanon.

New Mexico's sensational sophomore forward, Ray Tanner, can

New Story of the Christian Church Is To Be Used Easter

The new basement unit of the First Christian Church will be finished and ready for the first use by the various classes of the Sunday school on Easter. All of the intended improvements on church building will not be completed by Easter, but the new Sunday school rooms may be used at that time, the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor, said.

Many separate classrooms are included in the new part and there will be room for much growth, as well as for adequate and efficient class work. The education committee of the church will choose the various rooms and assign to each class its room beginning on Easter Sunday, the pastor said.

A special Easter service program is planned for the Easter worship which will begin at 11 o'clock. The program: Opening hymn of praise; prayer by the pastor; response by the choir; observance of the Lord's Supper.

Selections from the Easter cantata, "Life Eternal," as follows: "The Lord Reigneth," choir; "Gethsemane," women's two-part chorus; "A Whisper of Hope," sung by Mrs. Walter Graham and Miss Gerda Smith; "Dawns The New Day," choir; "The Redeemer Triumphant," solo by Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler; "The Resurrection and the Life," choir.

After the cantata presentation, the pastor will bring a short Easter sermon. A very cordial welcome is awaiting in fellowship in these special services, the pastor said.

Miss Elizabeth Muncy, student and assistant teacher of literature at Baylor University in Waco, Tex., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muncy, over the week end, returning to school Wednesday.

claim the highest scoring mark for first year varsity basketball players in the country. The Lobos closed their season with only three wins in 25 starts, but Tanner garnered 331 points in 25 games this season. And that is some point gatherings.

Sixty thousand fish and game license blanks for the season beginning April 1 were mailed by the State Game Department last week to 400 New Mexico distributors.

An outbreak of whooping cough, which the week prior brought reports of 70 cases to the State Health Department, appeared to be on the wane last week, with only 19 cases reported.

A believe-it-or-not item from The Raton Reporter: At Clayton at the district tournament, a group of Ratonians heard a surprising story about Garry Sturr, representative of a machinery house at Denver, who regularly calls on concerns here. Sturr is, just guessing at it, about 40 years old, yet he has never ridden on a railroad train despite the fact that he travels many thousands of miles annually. As an instance, he motored 50,000 miles last year. More than this, Sturr has never been to a circus.

When the Civil Aeronautics Authority men climbed up on Barleta Mesa near Raton to fix the beacon that was slightly out of commission, they went in through Sugarite, though the going was rather hard to make at that entrance. They had to walk 19 miles, 11 of which were on skis and shoes. But they got the light fixed!

White Sands, planning for its annual "playday" next month, begins to worry about the weather that will be dished up for the day. It is a day on which from 3,000 to 5,000 children gather at the White Sands National Monument, fifteen miles west of Alamogordo, for an outing in the dazzling dunes.

Supt. Irvin P. Murphy and members of the Hot Springs municipal school board have been suspended at their own request during a 30-day period they were granted to answer charges contained in a recent state audit, State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian said. Joe G. Romero, state auditor, has been placed in charge of the town's school affairs until the expiration of the grace period, March 18, Sebastian said. The audit report has not been released.

The Humble Pipeline Company, operating interstate, is not subject to New Mexico franchise or income tax laws, District Judge David Chavez, Jr., held. Attorneys for the Bureau of Revenue asked permission to appeal the case as it applied to the income tax.

Receipts of the State Motor Vehicle Division for February were \$422,398.24, "slightly less" than those for the same month last year, Commissioner J. O. Garcia reported, predicting March intake would exceed half a million dollars. He said the division would continue to waive penalty on purchases of 1940 plates, because "we want the 1940 fees, not the penalties."

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mrs. Oscar Moore is recovering from an illness of several days. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton of Lake Arthur plan to move soon to Carlsbad.

Edward Hamilton will leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will enter school.

Mrs. Lloyd McGhee of the Cottonwood community is quite ill at this time.

Claud McGhee of this place is suffering from an infection of his thumb, caused from a scratch.

Mrs. Pearl Goode and Mrs. W. C. Mathews of Roswell visited friends in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coats of Hope visited friends here and attended the sale at Lake Arthur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, who live at the Espuella gin, are preparing their house this week.

Mrs. Marie Vandergriff and Miss Mae Buck of here were in Roswell Tuesday.

E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur was a business visitor in Roswell Saturday.

N. C. Dearing of here was a business visitor in Lake Arthur Friday.

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

Mrs. Buster Knowles of here recently was employed as a clerk in the J. C. Penney Company store at Artesia.

Douglas O'Bannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon of this place, is now playing the piano in the Knowles Orchestra.

D. A. Bradley accompanied Glenn O'Bannon to Fort Collins, Colo., last week, where they transacted business.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Mrs. Roy Ingram of Cottonwood were among those from here in Roswell last Tuesday.

The Cottonwood Community Club will meet March 27 at the home of Mrs. Fred Chambers. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard moved last week to the place recently bought by Monroe Howard on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray of Roswell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wetherard.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley and son, Johnnie, of here, spent last week end in Roswell visiting relatives and friends.

E. B. Green of Cottonwood is recovering from blood poisoning in his thumb, caused from a wire scratch several days ago.

Ruth Liles, who was out of school for several days because of illness, was able to go back this week.

Mrs. A. W. Brooks of this community presented the Cottonwood Church a beautiful hand-painted Bible picture.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Smith of Artesia were Thursday night guests of his sister, Miss Ovie Smith, a teacher in Cottonwood School.

E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur returned home from a thirty-day visit in Kentucky last week. This was his first trip there in thirty-five years.

Mrs. Dallas Golden and little daughter, Marshal Lee, of Artesia, visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne Norris, and her mother, Mrs. W. N. Waldrip, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havens and little Mary Harris of Artesia were

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Havens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Montgomery of here were called to Ranger, Tex., to the bedside of Mrs. Montgomery's brother, who was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Best, who have been living on the Bob O'Bannon farm in their trailer house for several months, moved last week to Carlsbad, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of here had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Packenham of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris and daughter, Dorothy, of Hagerman, visited friends and attended the Hamilton sale at Lake Arthur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mousier and baby son and his mother of El Paso Gap spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott and family of here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis who were en route to their home in Illinois from Oregon stopped off for a short visit with an old friend, Mrs. Ollie Smith of Lake Arthur, last week.

Winston McDonald of Willard, N. Mex., visited Douglas O'Bannon Monday, on his way home from Mentone, Tex., where he had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald, two weeks.

Monroe Howard of this place, who had been in a hospital at Carlsbad and who was able to return home last week, had a relapse and re-entered the hospital Sunday.

George Nihart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur, underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital Wednesday of last week. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Max Walden of Lake Arthur, who has been in Texas visiting, was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Chester Anderson of Muleshoe, Tex., who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden, for three weeks.

Mrs. R. B. Gardner of Fredrick, Colo., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dixon of Amarillo, Tex., who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dixon, left Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Havin of Lake Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck of here and Mrs. Opal Porter and Miss Maggie Lane, members of the Lake Arthur Eastern Star, visited the Eastern Star at Hagerman Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. D. A. Abernathy was hostess when she complimented her husband with a dinner party celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary at the Abernathy home on Cottonwood Sunday. Those who enjoyed this happy birthday with Mr. Abernathy were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bean of Artesia and Mrs. Abernathy and son, Chester.

Mrs. Ed Phelan spent the weekend in Carlsbad visiting her sister, Mrs. Hoyt McMinn, and Mr. McMinn, and her mother, Mrs. J. O. Wayland of Plainview, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reno and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and son, Arlee, who have been living in Carlsbad, have returned to Artesia to make their home. Mr. Reno is again with the Sanitary Barber Shop.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

Increased Return On Alfalfa Gained By Phosphate Use

Should Be Applied During the Early Spring, Wayne Advises

Phosphate as an alfalfa fertilizer should be applied during the early spring months for best results, says Clayborn Wayne of the New Mexico Extension Service. Tests conducted at State College have proved beyond doubt that the use of phosphate fertilizers on alfalfa pays big dividends.

The Experiment Station recommends the use of 60 pounds of available phosphate an acre, making one application in the spring. Experiments have shown that by using 135 pounds of 44 per cent phosphate, or its equivalent, alfalfa yields are increased as much as 1.66 tons an acre. With hay valued at \$10 a ton and with fertilizers valued at \$3.71 an acre, there would be an increase in net return of \$12.89 over land not fertilized, in addition to ACP payment of \$1.50 an acre. The college estimates that the return on each dollar invested in phosphate fertilizers for alfalfa runs from \$3 to \$3.50 an acre.

There are many fertilizer companies distributing phosphates for alfalfa which are about of equal value when figured on the basis of available plant food. The availability of the phosphate is given on the analysis tag. In other words, 44 per cent phosphate means that there are 44 pounds of available plant food per 100 pounds of fertilizer. Fertilizers which analyze 18 per cent available phosphate contain 18 pounds of available plant food per 100 pounds of fertilizer. Therefore, in applying 18 per cent phosphate, it should be applied at the rate of 325 to 350 pounds of acre to obtain the 60 pounds of available phosphate desired.

Farmers are advised to figure on the cost of available phosphate and apply the fertilizer from which the cheapest source of phosphate can be obtained. The 11-48-0 fertilizers look rather promising, although the cost of available phosphate is slightly more per unit than the 44 per cent superphosphate. However, they contain 11 pounds of nitrogen an acre, in addition to the 48 pounds of phosphate



Trees on the high school campus took on a neater appearance after the agriculture boys spent the evening pruning and trimming them last Thursday.

Monday afternoon of last week the boys visited a caponizing demonstration presented at Jack McCaw's hatchery by the Extension Service, in charge of Fred Barham, county agent.

Tuesday evening the agriculture class attended a poultry improvement meeting at the city hall. N. E. Anderson of State College spoke on production and the time of year best to buy baby chicks and Mr. Barham spoke on sanitation and prevention of disease in the flock. Last Thursday morning the boys presented an assembly program in the high school auditorium, consist-

per every 100 pounds of fertilizer. It appears that the nitrogen would be helpful when applied to young or new stands of alfalfa in helping them to become established.

ing of educational talks on the recent phases of livestock and poultry culture by Roy Ackerman, Rogers and J. E. Lauderdale, program ending in several musical selections by Jimmie Hoover and Lynn Cobble. The boys have all agreed that last week was quite an interesting one.

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WANTED—Housekeeper who can stay nights, aged 50 years or under. Apply 811 West Main Street, or phone 538. 12-1tc

WORK WANTED—Any kind of work wanted, housework preferred. Mrs. Fred Lynch. Two blocks north of city hall. 12-1tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

NEW CLASS now starting. Big reduction in tuition. Campbell Academy of Beauty Culture, Roswell, New Mexico. 11-6tc-16

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You'll need extra films for Easter Sunday. Crile Studio. 12-1tc

Oil Activity—

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State 5-A, SE NE 36-17-29; Brainerd & Guy, Guy 4, NW NW 15-18-29.

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 920 feet; good show of gas 914-16 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; plugged back to 3,690 feet; shut down for orders.

Dave Elder, Hess 1, SW NW 21-16-29.

Total depth 3,150 feet; shut down for orders.

Thomas & Bowers, Etz 1, SW NW 13-16-30.

Drilling at 3,060 feet.

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 2,630 feet; shut down for repairs.

H. S. Wilder et al, Young 1, SE NW 23-16-29.

Drilling at 2,880 feet.

Sam Montgomery, Kaltenback 1, NW NW 24-16-27.

Total depth 2,065 feet; shut down for repairs.

Clark & Cooper, Ward 1, NW SE 20-16-27.

Drilling at 1,915 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 3,275 feet; 700 feet of sulphur water in hole coming from 3,195 feet.

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

Drilling at 120 feet.

Everest & Moran, Ramuz 1, NE NW 18-23-26.

Total depth 375 feet; shut down for repairs.

Greenbay, Patton-Irwin 3, NE SW 9-18-31, offset to Shugart area.

Total depth 3,208 feet; shut down for orders.

Ployhar & Rook, Gates 1, NE SW 15-18-30.

Drilling at 1,950 feet.

H. W. Martin, Gates 2, NW NW 23-18-30.

Drilling at 2,100 feet; show of oil at 2,055 feet.

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

Drilling at 1,230 feet.

Banner Oil Co., Miller 1, SE NE 4-18-29.

Total depth 2,588 feet; shooting. Mac T. Anderson, Root 2, NW SW 12-17-29.

Location. C. L. East, Root 1, SE SW 12-17-29.

State—

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all disabled veterans will receive a pension. "We all, someday, will be disabled," Hinkle said, pointing out that the average age today of World War veterans is 47 years.

Hinkle appealed to all veterans to join and keep paid up in some veterans' organization, for in strength, he said, there will be passage of such legislation. And he likened veterans' organization dues to a kind of insurance, in that post dues paid from the average age to possibly the age of 65 years, when all may be paid a pension, will come back the first month.

But, he added, a few cannot do it; it will take the efforts of all veterans and all organizations to see them taken care of in old age.

Salem Curtis, post commander, who presided, but who turned the meeting over to Hinkle, echoed the state commander's remarks when he said it will be only a few years until the veterans' groups will be on the decline, that they should stick together today, and as long as their strength in numbers will permit.

That same thought was brought out by Jack Kennedy of Artesia, department senior vice commander of the United Spanish-American War Veterans, who said there are only four meetings a year in New Mexico of his comrades and that he doubts if they will be able to carry on another year. "Have all the meetings and members today that you can, boys," he advised.

A. B. Carpenter, nominee for commander, touched on the subversive activities in the nation today, saying that for the veterans of the World War the battle is but half won, that they must go on to fight for the nation in the eradication of the "termites," which cannot die when brought to light, but will die.

The spirit of Americanism is shown today among veterans of the several groups in their keen rivalry, but discontinuation of enmity, which existed in the first years after the war.

Americanism also was stressed by Reed Mulkey, senior vice commander of the Roswell V.F.W. post and commander of the American Legion post there, who said it is the duty of every former-serviceman to try to instill Americanism in the youth of America, those of the next generation, for those of the age of the veterans are too old to work out of the war, or any war, are paramount duties of the veterans, he said. And, he pointed out, the veterans' organizations have done more to keep this country out of the war than any other group. No others realize, he said, that for which Americans fought in 1917-18, "to make the world safe for democracy," was futile, citing as an example of the failure the rape of Finland.

A number of other veterans of the three cities were introduced for a few words, including Steve Lanning, commander of the American Legion post in Artesia, who welcomed the V.F.W. members to the city and to the Legion's hut. He said a veteran should belong to some organization, or more, not because of the things he can or might derive from it, but from an honor standpoint alone, for, he said, each is very exclusive, membership in it made possible only through past service.

Commander Curtis announced the post will hold its annual "Buddy Poppy Day" sale Saturday and that poppies will be offered for sale on the streets of Artesia for the benefit of disabled veterans.

Baron J. V. Auriemma, Salvation Army solicitor for the Southwest, made a short talk and led the veterans in the singing of several wartime songs and "God Bless America," which rapidly is gaining in popularity as a semi-official anthem.

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Feb. 1, 1909, and moved to Roswell with her husband in 1932. They were married in Sudan Dec. 16, 1924.

Mrs. W. B. McCrory and two Spanish-Americans were injured Friday morning on the highway south of town, when the latter drove on to the highway in front of the McCrory car.

She was rushed to the hospital here, where she received treatment for bruises and lacerations. She was otherwise badly shaken up. Mrs. McCrory was discharged on Monday. Mr. McCrory suffered minor lacerations on his face.

Jose Natera and Manuel Sanchez both suffered face lacerations and were treated at the hospital.

Another accident Friday evening. Mrs. C. C. Dodson to the hospital. She fractured her knee cap when her automobile collided on the highway leading to the oil fields with a car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown.

The first of the series of traffic accidents was Wednesday of last week, in which J. H. Mitchell and Keith Miller were injured south of Artesia. Miller, who is suffering from internal injuries and at first was in serious condition, is improving nicely in Memorial Hospital, where he was rushed. Mitch-

Optimist—

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Jim Waite of the Optimist Club said there are but two clubs in the state at present, one each at Albuquerque and Santa Fe. It commonly is a luncheon club. Optimist International was founded in 1911 at Buffalo, N. Y., Waite said. The club has as a slogan, "Friend of the Boy," and does much work among underprivileged boys and young men.

The orders call for the baby chicks either Friday or Tuesday. R. O. Marshall, vocational agriculture teacher of Artesia High School, met with the boys and girls to give them instructions in the care of baby chicks and to answer all questions they might have. Fred Barham, county farm agent, who had planned on helping start the members of the project, was prevented from coming because of illness.

Illness. Anna Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, insisted that the youngsters keep book accounts, which was not required last year. Even though a participant receives feed for his chicks from some already at the home for other chicks or chickens, he must estimate the cost and carry it on his book.

Green also asked that the boys and girls call on their individual sponsors to thank them for making it possible to have the baby chicks, and to report every few weeks as to progress being made.

He pointed out that individuals and firms here have made contributions in order to make the project possible and that the co-sponsors are entitled to know how their individual participants are doing.

The project will continue until the next fall, at which time a poultry show will be held, each contestant to enter his best bird. A competent judge will award prizes and ribbons, after which the show birds will be auctioned off in order to continue the project another year. The remainder of the chickens will belong to the boys and girls.

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twenty-one producing wells with an allowable of 1,014 barrels of oil a day, and that the deal will involve \$550,000 in cash and a stock exchange.

The local Malco and Maljamar office said this morning that there could be no possible deal until today, when there will be a meeting in New York City, which will be attended by M. E. Baish and R. A. Shugart. This was confirmed today by a telegram from Baish.

The companies are contemplating a deal, it was said, but that a definite deal has been made was denied.

The Associated Press dispatch said the new company proposes drilling of forty new wells in the next few months.

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Elsewhere in this issue, he extends his thanks to the public, including white friends, for having made the church possible.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Rev. A. B. Hanks and members of the Bethlehem Baptist Church for colored folks wish to thank the business men and all others in Artesia who have so generously contributed toward the erection of their church building which was dedicated here last Sunday. 12-1tc

ell was discharged Sunday. He was suffering from a fractured ankle and lacerated knee.

Annual—

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regatta attract the greatest racers in the Southwest, but also from the whole outdoor racing world, racing for world's records. The outboard racers are great enthusiasts, he said, and usually the water races for the sport. But, it is an expensive sport, he added!

In order to determine whether the association should be advised to plan on a regatta here, Ferguson in sounding out other sportsmen here to see if the necessary expenses could be underwritten. Principal of the expenses would be a dock at the lake for the boats, a place where they could be launched and taken from the water, and ample places for the mechanics to work on the high-speed motors. The expense would not be great.

Ferguson suggested that Lake McMillan is about half way between Artesia and Carlbad and that perhaps the two cities could sponsor the sports jointly. However, other sportsmen said they believed the local people would be more than glad to underwrite the affair, for it would attract hundreds of people from all over the Southwest, not only the racers, but followers of the sport as well.

The local boatman, who is not interested in entering the races himself, but who likes to pilot his speedster on Lake McMillan, said he would appreciate the opinions of others interested in the sport, whether it would be well to encourage the racing association.

The races, if staged, would include heats in all of the outboard classes, from the midgets up. Possibly 5 or 6 racers from the Pecos Valley would enter the races here, Ferguson said.

Entertainment for the visitors here might include a big dance in the evening, it has been suggested.

One of the most enthusiastic persons in this section about racing on Lake McMillan is Bill Toolce of the Paso Del Norte in El Paso, who is planning on buying a complete new racing outfit.

Livestock Report

Livestock report on the Kansas City market early this week:

Hogs, total and salable, 3,500; slow, unevenly steady to 10 higher than previous average; most advance on 240 lbs. and up; top 5.15; good to choice 170-250 lbs. 4.90-5.10; 260-300 lbs. 4.60-4.90; 140-160 lbs. 4.35-4.90; sows 4.00-25; stock pigs 3.75 down.

Cattle, total 3,200; salable, 3,000; fed calves, total and salable 500; fed steers and yearlings generally steady; heifers and mixed yearlings steady to easier; cows, bulls and vealers steady; stockers and feeders scarce in fresh receipts and unchanged; short load of Kansas fed yearling steers 10.50; two loads good to choice 12.98 lb. Missouri steers 10.10; other medium and good steers early 8.00-9.75; good light heifers 9.35; common to medium cows 5.50-6.25; odd heads of good cows up to 7.00; good heifers 8.50-10.50 and a few choice 11.00.

Sheep, total and salable, 7,000; very little done; scattered opening sales fed lambs about steady at 9.60 down; best held above 9.75; no spring lambs sold early, with bids lower.

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Vets Are Fighting Men, But Promote Peace of Nation

Legion Commander Lanning Talks to Rotary Club Tuesday Noon

S. A. Lanning, commander of the American Legion post here, which organization observed its twenty-first birthday anniversary Friday, brought the Artesia Rotary Club a message at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon, in which he stressed the point that although World War veterans are fighting men, they strongly are adhering to a principle of peace for the United States, but with an adequate national defense.

On the program with Lanning was Artie McAnally, who gave a five-minute talk on "Competition." Baron J. V. Auriemma of the Salvation Army led the Rotarians in the singing of several songs.

Lanning in his talk brought out that "as the Legion comes of age" it is rich from a material viewpoint, but nevertheless is much richer in what it has accomplished and what it is attempting to do.

Veterans' organizations in Europe have comprised the various "shirt" groups, all sworn either to overthrow their own government or the government of some other state, or having as their avowed purpose the persecution of some class or race, Lanning said. But veterans groups in the United States have charity for all, eliminate atheism from their ranks through their oath and are for the promotion of the principles of democracy and Americanism.

Although for many years the American Legion was accused of being militaristic because of the organization's fight for a greater

"Col." McKinstry, Auctioneer, Dies at Hagerman, 70

"Colonel" Tom McKinstry, well-known auctioneer, who had been a resident of the Pecos Valley more than thirty years, died at his home in Hagerman Sunday evening at the age of 70 years.

A native of Ireland, Mr. McKinstry came to America as a youth with his parents. The family first located in Illinois, later coming to New Mexico.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Edmund and James, and one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Harshey, five grandsons and one granddaughter; five brothers, Jim, Sam, H. L., Fred and Will, and by two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Cole and Mrs. J. T. West, as well as a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Hagerman.

Van S. Welch and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wendell Welch, who have been in Phoenix, Ariz., for the last week, are expected to return home this week.

national defense, Lanning said today the general public realizes the veterans are and have been right, that they do not ask a fighting machine, but ask only that this country have a strong defensive force.

The far-reaching influence of the American Legion is made possible because of the strength of its numbers and the 11,625 active posts, found even in the obscure localities, Lanning said.

The veterans of the World War are passing on at a "rapid clip," Lanning said, and today with what probably will be their greatest strength they could diminish the United States if they wished, but their greatest desire is to teach Americanism.

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