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Community Chest Goal Set at \$2,500 as Drive Starts

City Has Fixed Assessments in Streets, Curbs

Amounts for Filing of Liens Set in Ordinance—Owners May Keep Records Clean and Save 10 Per Cent by Paying.

The Artesia city council by passage of an ordinance, official publication of which is made in this issue, has fixed assessments for filing liens for blacktopping of streets and for curb and gutter work under the recent project.

The work has been accepted by the Works Progress Administration, under which the project was carried out, and the city Friday accepted the work and passed the ordinance, fixing liens for the city's cost of the improvements.

It was pointed out that the cost to the city for materials was borrowed mostly from other funds and must be repaid.

Under the ordinance property owners have thirty days after the effective day of the ordinance, which will be Jan. 21, in which to pay the amounts assessed in order to take advantage of a 10 per cent discount allowed.

However, the liens must be filed within thirty days after acceptance of the work and they will be filed about Feb. 7. Neil B. Watson, city attorney said.

Therefore, he suggested, anyone wishing to keep a lien off his record must pay by that date. There still will remain time before the discount date limit, but a lien would show in the records if the assessment is not paid by Feb. 7.

The complete ordinance, along with the assessments as set by the city, appears on another page in this issue. The assessments are listed by additions to the city, making it easy for one to ascertain the amount he will have to pay on each property for either blacktopping or curb and gutter work, or both.

Local Scouters Are Honored at Annual Meeting

Several Artesia scouters and former Artesia scouters were honored Tuesday in Carlsbad at the annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico area council of the Boy Scouts of America, at which Donald McKay of Portales was re-elected president.

E. B. Bullock, national representative from the area, was returned to that office, along with E. Birch Harrison of Carlsbad. C. C. Cagle of Clovis was named the third representative for the first time, the area having surpassed 2,000 Scout and Cub units titling it to three.

Ed West of Carlsbad, former Artesia scoutmaster, was presented a "Silver Beaver" award of the national Boy Scout council for distinguished service in boyhood.

Boy Scout statuettes, for long and meritorious service were awarded M. G. Schulze of Artesia and Will Purdy of Artesia and Roswell. The award to Schulze was made by Bullock. Purdy likewise was elected to the council's executive board.

Announcement was made that \$2,000 of \$3,000 to match a grant to the council of Frank Phillips Foundation, Inc., has been reached, the funds to be used for expansion of the program within the council. The money has been earmarked for another field executive and will be separate from the regular budget, which was set at \$15,166.30 for the year.

Approval was given to three objectives for the council the coming year: Cooperation in the emergency program of the national Boy Scout council; enrich the program of the unit; increase the tenure of boys in scouting.

JENSEN TO ATTEND CONFAB FOR 20-30

Don Jensen has been named delegate of the Artesia 20-30 Club to attend the annual district convention in Santa Fe Friday through Sunday.

The district embraces New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Texas.

W.O.W. Officers Installed, Joint Meet, Carlsbad

Officers for 1941 of the Artesia Woodmen of the World Lodge were installed last evening at a joint meeting in Carlsbad with the Carlsbad lodge. The officers were elected last Dec. 4.

Clyde Mathias heads the local council as commander. Installed with him were: Past council commander, Clarence Key; advisory lieutenant, Oscar Long; escort, W. G. Carter; banker, Bert Shipp; sentry, Calvin Dunn; watchman, John R. Brown; clerk, Clarence Key; financial secretary, L. B. Feather; physician, Dr. E. A. Metzger.

The Artesia council is making plans at this time for the head camp convention, which will be held in Carlsbad the latter part of March.

Clarence Key has been named delegate of the local council to the head camp.

The local lodge was well represented at the joint meeting and installation in Carlsbad Wednesday evening.

John Rice Makes Varsity Basketball Squad, Southwestern

John Rice, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice, who is a freshman at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., made good on the varsity basketball squad in his first college game, something unusual for a first-year man.

In the season opener at Southwestern Saturday evening, young Rice as a forward led the squad in points, making fifteen of a score of 38 to 21, as his team beat St. Edward's University.

Rice was an outstanding basketball and football player in Artesia High School and made a showing on the football squad at Southwestern last fall, but was prevented from playing because of an injury the first of the season.

Bank Deposits Are Greatest In Its History

Is Disclosed Tuesday at Annual Stockholders' Meet As Officers Are Re-elected—Two 7 1/2 Per Cent Dividends.

Reports at the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Artesia Tuesday afternoon were especially encouraging, for not only were two dividends of 7 1/2 per cent each during the last year reported, but on that day all records for deposits in the history of the bank were surpassed.

In the election of officers, T. H. (Continued on last page, col. 6)

Dollars Not From Bank, But Friends Of Artesia Band

Hollis G. Watson, president of the First National Bank, has explained that the dollars given each member of the Artesia band before it left for the Southwest Sun Carnival in El Paso were not gifts from the bank, but that they were from the fund friends of the band raised to send it to the carnival, which were found to be in excess of the necessary amount.

A story about the trip in last week's issue by Leon Bert, who accompanied the band, said Watson presented the dollars as gifts from the bank, as many of the boys and girls also thought.

However, Watson, as a representative of the bank, was handling the funds in behalf of business and professional men who underwrote the trip and oversubscribed.

McDONALDS TO MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald left Wednesday morning for the West Coast to market for the McClay Furniture Store. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Frank Worden, Former Land Commissioner, Dies Here Tuesday After Accident West of Hope

Is Found Lying Beside Highway by John Teel—Several Hours' Exposure and Shock Too Much for Heart.

WAS ON WAY HERE

Could Not Remember What Happened as Car Is Demolished.

Frank Worden, former state land commissioner and one of the most popular men in public life in New Mexico, died in Artesia Memorial Hospital at 5:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon as the result of an automobile accident on Highway 83 west of Hope early Monday night.

Although Mr. Worden was not seriously injured, he suffered from severe shock and exposure, as he lay several hours along the lonely desert road several hours before being found by John Teel, Hope (Continued on last page, col. 6)

Bulldogs Drop Two Varsity Games in As Many Clashes

Eunice and Hope Take Long Ends of Scores Friday and Tuesday

The Artesia High School Bulldogs went down to defeat in both varsity games the last week, losing to Eunice on the Artesia floor Saturday evening 18 to 15 and to the Yellowjackets on the Hope floor Tuesday evening 32 to 26.

In the game here Saturday Eunice stepped out first, but Curt Bolton, Bulldog captain, soon tied up the score and it was a hard-fought quarter from there out, with the Cardinals in front at its close 8 to 5. And at the half Eunice had picked up more lead, with the score standing 10 to 6.

Both quintets made four points in the third period, and then the Bulldogs, in a desperate effort, came to within one point of tying it up before the game closed with Eunice three in the lead.

Six-footers and a small floor handicapped the Bulldogs at Hope Tuesday evening. However, the Artesia boys had it tied up 4-all at the quarter point. At the half Hope led 15 to 12 and the Bulldogs came back to lag by only one point, 24 to 23, at the three-quarter mark.

In the junior game at Hope, both teams were tied up at the end of the full periods. And it was nip and tuck in one of the best games of the year and the boys fought for three extra periods. As the whistle was blown at the end of the extra period J. D. Gilbert, guard, dropped in a free throw, tying the score again. Under the rules, the first goal in the second extra period wins a game, and that honor went to Hope after two more minutes.

The Bulldogs are playing the toughest part of their schedule now, with eight games in one week, courting the junior team. Tonight the locals go up against Santa Fe, the runner-up in the state tournament last year, and that school is (Continued on last page, col. 2)

The New Artesia Fire Truck Sure Is 'a Honey'

The new Artesia fire truck is fighting steed through his paces. That probably will be early next week.

The machine is a Seagrave triple-combination pumping engine—even though it looks just like a first-rate, dandy fire truck. But that is what it is called by George Ackley, Seagrave representative who sold it to the city and who is here with it as delivery engineer.

It is rated as having a capacity of 600 gallons a minute, but in preliminary tests Tuesday at the municipal swimming pool it showed 738 gallons a minute through a 1 1/2-inch nozzle, and it hasn't been

J. M. Gestes Is Dead Here at the Age of 68 Years

James Monroe Gestes, a resident of Artesia the last three years, died at 7:20 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. Marie Hollis, after an illness of several weeks. He was 68 years old.

Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery with Masonic rites at the grave by members of the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Gestes was a third-degree member.

Mr. Gestes was born in Arkansas Oct. 18, 1872, a son of Jim and Lucinda Elliott Gestes. He was reared and lived in Arkansas until about the age of 18 years, when he moved to McAlister, Okla.

There on Feb. 11, 1889, Mr. Gestes married Miss Marie Elizabeth Berkherd. To them were born two sons and eight daughters.

Mr. Gestes was preceded in death by his wife in 1917, in which year one of his daughters died. Another daughter died in 1931.

The surviving children: W. O. Gestes, Saltito, Tex.; Mrs. Hettie Shrum, Amarillo, Tex.; Mrs. Edna Stanley, McAllen, Tex.; Tom Gestes, Louellen, Ky.; Mrs. Eunice Skinner, Modlothin, Tex.; Mrs. Pearl Witherspoon, Amarillo; Mrs. Ruby Wood, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Marie Hollis, Artesia, with whom Mr. Gestes lived.

Here for the funeral yesterday, besides Mrs. Hollis, were three other daughters, Mrs. Shrum, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Skinner. A brother of Mr. Gestes, H. P. Gestes of Magnolia, Tex., also was here for the services. There also survive Mr. Gestes twenty grandchildren.

From Oklahoma the family moved to South Texas and about three years ago Mr. Gestes came to Artesia to live with his daughter.

While still a young man Mr. Gestes professed faith in Christ and was united with the Baptist Church.

Heflin Steps in Head Saddle of Goat Wranglers

Tom Heflin, vice president of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club, was elected president at an election of officers in the city hall Tuesday evening. He succeeds Calvin Dunn.

Other officers named: Vice president, W. W. Batie; secretary-treasurer, Charles Bullock; arena director, John Runyan; stable boss, L. M. (Red) Vaughn.

Directors: J. W. (Buzz) Taylor, Jr., Dr. E. A. Metzger, Clarence Conner and Robert E. Lee.

At the meeting a quite successful year for the organization was reported. Although the club was formed in the fall of 1939 and the first roping was done a year ago this month, it was reported the group now owns a herd of fifty goats and ten calves, has built the stables and arena and owns a two-room caretaker's house.

The dance last Friday evening and the rodeo at the arena Sunday were reported to be quite successful. The two netted the club about \$80, which will be used to buy feed for the stock and for upkeep.

More than 300 persons attended the rodeo, at which there were a number of matched contests.

Artesia Lions Are Guests in Carlsbad At Banquet Monday

Four members of the Artesia Lions Club, including the president, Dr. Wainright Miller, and two of their wives represented the club at a banquet of the Carlsbad Lions Club Monday evening on the occasion of the official visit there of Edward Payne of Michigan City, Ind., vice president of Lions International.

All Lions Clubs at that time also were observing the birthday of the organization and its present international secretary.

Payne gave an inspirational talk, addressing Lions and their ladies from Carlsbad, Artesia, Roswell, Lovington and Hobbs. Fred Cole, past president of the Artesia club and present zone chairman, was on the program for a brief talk.

Besides Dr. Miller and Cole, the Artesia Lions Club was represented by Bernard Johnston, secretary, and E. J. Foster. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Cole accompanied them.

Preliminary Board For Gateway Bowl Named This Week

Will Solicit Members for Permanent Local Association

Definite steps were taken this week towards the formation of a permanent Gateway Bowl Association, with the appointment of a committee of five to solicit memberships and to help perfect the organization.

The committee members represent the city of Artesia, the Chamber of Commerce and the three civic clubs and were appointed by the ruling bodies of each.

They are: City, Jim Ferguson; Chamber of Commerce, Howard Whitson; Rotary Club, V. D. Bolton; Lions Club, Dr. L. R. Clarke; 20-30 Club, Charles A. Denton.

Tentative plans of organization have been drawn up and studied by the cooperating groups, in which it is provided that the board of five shall be a preliminary body in setting up the association.

The preliminary board is authorized to solicit membership in the permanent association at \$10 each, and when 100 memberships have been obtained to call together all members, when a permanent board will be elected for handling the association's business.

The preliminary board has been authorized to accept half memberships for \$5, which will entitle the members so listed to have a half vote each.

The basic \$1,000 raised is to be used as a guarantee for future Gateway Bowl games here, the winner being guaranteed \$600 and the loser \$400. The money will not be used, however, except in case of emergency, when gate receipts are not sufficient to meet the guarantee.

It is planned that the permanent board consist of five members, elected by the certified membership, and that the mayor of Artesia and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce be ex-officio members.

The annual election will be in (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Hollis Thompson, Banquet Speaker, Highly Praised

As plans go ahead for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel next Thursday, glowing reports of the speaking ability of Hollis R. Thompson, principal speaker, have been coming in.

Thompson, regional vice president of American Air Lines, Inc., will stop over here for the banquet while on a ten-day good-will trip through the Southwest, boosting the very section he will be visiting.

L. P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the Southwest Chamber of Commerce, writing to Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, termed Thompson as a gifted speaker and said he will be making a considerable sacrifice to take the ten-day trip in this region.

Green now has tickets for the annual affair and they may be obtained at his office in the city hall. Charles Morgan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, had not announced up to this morning the complete program.

Bessire to Leave For Eye Operation Early Next Week

John Bessire, Artesia blind young man in whose stocking Santa Claus placed \$400 to underwrite an optical operation in hopes that useful vision might be restored, will leave the first of the week for Los Angeles to submit to the delicate operation by the hands of a specialist.

It was planned that he would be accompanied by his sister, Miss Bertha Bessire, but she is ill and will be unable to go, so he will make the trip alone by bus.

While on the West Coast young Bessire will visit two sisters at Exter, Calif.

The Christmas present for Bessire was raised among friends through efforts of the Rotary Club.

Wills, Keyes 3, Is Flowing 300 In Two Hours

Completed Twenty Miles East of Carlsbad—Two Other Completed Producers Are Reported in Eddy Oil Fields.

The completion of four oil wells was reported the last week, two of them of special interest, one because of its locality and the other because the completion was reported the same week as its location.

The Neil Wills, Keyes 3-A, in (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Stanley Blocker Is Back on Advocate Force as of Today

Stanley Blocker of Malaga, chief inspector of the Malaga and White's City border registration stations, this morning joined The Advocate force, to divide his time between the shop and as an outside man.

He was replaced as chief inspector by E. W. (Lefty) Irby.

Blocker, brother-in-law of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, publisher of The Advocate, is an experienced newspaper man, printer and operator and formerly was connected with this shop for six years. He followed the printing trade about ten years before being made an inspector of ports of entry, more recently designated as border registration stations.

He and Mrs. Blocker are moving back to Artesia and at present are staying at the home of Mrs. Blocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

Terry Jane, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray of the Cottonwood community, is reported much better. She has been seriously ill of pneumonia and was brought to the home of Mrs. Nora B. Clayton to be nearer the doctor.

Whitson Heads New Group in Welfare Work

Eleven Agencies in City Represented in Organization Founded to Centralize Raising and Dispersing of Funds.

OVER IN TEN DAYS

Hoped to Go Over Top by Saturday, Jan. 25—Fifth Already Collected.

A permanent organization, the Artesia Community Chest, representing eleven Artesia agencies, lost no time in taking the responsibilities for welfare work in the community, for it was perfected at a meeting Friday evening, started its first annual drive for funds Wednesday, with a goal of \$2,500, and by this morning had more than a fifth of the amount accounted for.

The drive for funds, which is designed to overlook no one who is employed, will close Saturday of next week, Jan. 25, it is hoped. With the goal reached, it will guarantee that welfare work will go on during the coming year with sufficient funds in the hands of the central group that the public will not be called on for further contributions.

Howard Whitson, representing the American Legion in the Artesia Community Chest, who was elected president, said pledge cards are being distributed to every employer in the city, for him to see that his employees receive them and fill them out.

In order to make the drive fair for everyone, each wage earner is being asked to give one per cent of one month's earnings.

For those who desire to make more substantial contributions and (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Howden, Rector St. Paul's, Leaves With the 104th

The Rev. F. B. Howden, rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Mission here, who left Tuesday with Company A, Roswell unit of the 104th Anti-Tank Battalion, for a year of military training, held his parting services at the local mission Sunday evening, after which he and Mrs. Howden were accorded a reception at the home of Van S. Welch and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wendell Welch.

During the services a flag was dedicated, which had been presented by children of Saint Paul's Sunday school, as a memorial to the rector's father, the late Bishop Frederick B. Howden of Albuquerque.

The Rev. Mr. Howden, who left with the Roswell unit as chaplain with the rank of captain, was presented a beautiful Navajo rug at the reception, as a gift from friends and members of Saint Paul's.

The rector, in charge here and at Roswell and Glencoe the last ten years, became quite well known in the territory, enough so that he came to be better known as "Ted" Howden.

A successor as rector at the local mission has not been named, but one is expected within the next week or two as temporary pastor.

If the Rev. Mr. Howden completes his military service at the end of the year of training, it is probable he will return here at that time to resume his duties as rector.

Bishop Bartlett of Boise City, Idaho, who is temporarily in charge of this diocese since the death of Bishop Howden, was through here Friday, visiting and inspecting churches and missions in Southeast New Mexico. He was accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Williams of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knoedler and son, Jimmie, and Mrs. Anne Leaf of Moline, Ill., mother of Mrs. Knoedler, returned last week after a two-week vacation on the West Coast.

Building Permits Issued Total More Than \$233,000 During '40

(Crowded Out Last Week)

In spite of three slump months for building permits in Artesia during 1940 and a definite reduction in the number issued the latter part of the year, building here far surpassed 1939, as a total of \$233,223 in permits was issued in the offices of Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, and P. V. Morris, city manager.

By the end of the seventh month, July, the entire year's total for 1939 of \$153,355 in building permits was surpassed. And 1940 permits amounted to \$79,868 more than in 1939, the records at the city hall disclosed.

The total for the year ranges from permits for work costing only a few dollars for repairs to others up in the thousands of dollars, the greatest of which was the permit issued in July for the new Safeway building, showing a permit cost of \$17,521.

Strangely, the highest and lowest months were consecutive, May topping the year with permits to the amount of \$35,850 being issued, as against \$2,450 in June, the lowest in many months. July was brought up to \$29,471, largely because of the Safeway permit.

The mid-year slump in building activity probably was due both to war hysteria and the curtailment of petroleum exports. Because of the latter, as well as the drilling out of the Loco Hills oil field, a number of families moved away from Artesia and the acute housing problem was somewhat relieved. However, there is a trend the other way at present, and suitable houses are becoming more scarce again.

This, it is believed, will result in more building as the first quarter of 1941 gets well under way. And there probably will be an incentive for many permanent residents to build homes, if the expected uptrend in national economics materializes.

When one considers that building permits usually are issued on the basis of estimated tax valuation of the completed structure, actual building improvement in Artesia during 1940 probably totaled 400 to 500 thousand dollars.

The best quarter of the year was the second, in spite of the small amount of permits issued in June, held up by April and May. The total for the quarter was \$71,225, whereas in the first quarter it was \$69,830. It dropped down to \$52,788 in the third quarter and totaled only \$39,380 in the last quarter, with November and December the lowest months for the year except June.

The year of 1941 started off with several permits to build, among which was one on Jan. 3 to Howard Whitson for a frame house with concrete basement, to cost \$7,000.

Among the more costly improvements the last quarter of 1940, not previously grouped in a common story, were: P. V. Morris, house at 612 Richardson, \$4,500; J. H. Gilbert, house at 502 Dallas, \$3,500; Dr. L. F. Hamilton, house on South Roselawn, \$3,800; Mrs. Tom Runyan, house at Sixth and Grand, \$4,900; V. D. Bolton, six-room rock house at 302 Grand, \$9,000; Chester Mayes, six-room residence at 911 South Roselawn, \$3,500; Mrs. Ada V. Dungan, house at 610 Quay, \$2,000. Included also in the permits was a five-stall garage at 310 Grand issued to Rex Wheatley for \$350.

The amounts of permits by months in 1940: January \$26,415, February \$20,665, March \$22,750, April \$32,925, May \$35,850, June \$2,450, July \$29,471, August \$14,400, September \$8,917, October \$30,395, November \$4,785, December \$4,200.

Permits month by month in 1939: January \$5,825, February \$10,625, March \$11,112, April \$4,325, May \$15,825, June \$13,850, July \$12,396, August \$19,429, September \$13,925, October \$13,130, November \$26,125, December \$7,258.

Miss Minnie Franklin of Farber, Mo., arrived yesterday for a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray and family, after which she will continue her trip to California.

Miss Florine Muncy, a teacher in Oilfield School the first semester, was transferred to Lovington to fill a vacancy there. Classes at Oilfield School have been discontinued.

ORDINANCE NO. 62 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE PROCEEDINGS TAKEN FOR GRADING, IMPROVING, ASPHALT OIL PAVING AND CURBING AND GUTTERING CERTAIN STREETS, AVENUES AND INTERSECTIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COST TO THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS; ASSESSING THE COST OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS AGAINST THE LOTS

AND PARCELS OF LAND ABUTTING UPON SAID IMPROVEMENTS; AND PROVIDING THE MANNER FOR THE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SAID ASSESSMENTS, AND ESTABLISHING A LIEN THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, has heretofore, pursuant to the requisite preliminary proceedings, provided for grading, improving, asphalt oil paving and guttering certain streets, avenues and intersections in the said city, all in accordance with the provisions of law relating thereto, with such improvements made as a public project in cooperation with the Works Progress Administration; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to said proceedings, such improvements have been made and completed on the following streets, avenues and intersections in said city, to-wit: On 2nd street from S. side of Quay to N. side of Grand.

On 2nd street from S. side of Dallas to N. side of Centre Ave. On 3rd street from S. side of Texas to alley. On 3rd street from S. side of Quay to N. side of Washington.

On Rose Avenue (Roselawn Ave.) from N. side of Park Avenue to Centre Avenue. On 4th street from S. side of Grand to S. side of Park Avenue.

On 5th street from S. side of Quay to N. side of Grand. On 5th street from S. side of Missouri to N. side of Dallas.

On 6th street from S. side of Main to N. side of Quay. On 6th street from S. side of Richardson to Alley between Dallas and Washington.

On 7th street from S. side of Texas to S. side of Quay. On 7th street from N. side of Richardson to N. side of Dallas.

On 8th street from N. side of Chisum to N. side of Texas. On 8th street from N. side of Grand to alley between Grand and Missouri.

On 8th street from S. side of Missouri to N. side of Dallas. On 9th street from S. side of Texas to the N. side of Main.

On 9th street from N. side of Quay to N. side of Dallas. On 10th street from S. side of Richardson to N. side of Missouri.

On 11th street from S. side of Richardson to alley between Grand and Missouri. On Park Avenue from Roselawn to S. side of 4th street.

On Dallas street from E. side of 7th to W. side of 9th street. On Missouri from E. side of 9th to W. side of 10th street.

On Richardson from E. side of 11th to 13th street, City limits. On Texas from E. side of 5th to W. side of 9th street, and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Artesia has determined, and does hereby determine, what portion of the net cost to the City of Artesia of such work shall be paid by the property abutting on said improvements and the owners thereof in accordance with the benefits accruing to said property and the owners thereof, and according to law; and

ARTESIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY ADDITION

Table with columns: OWNER, LOT, BLOCK, C & G, BLK, TOP, TOTAL. Lists various owners and their property details.

BLAIR ADDITION

Table with columns: OWNER, LOT, BLOCK, C & G, BLK, TOP, TOTAL. Lists Blair addition property details.

CHISUM ADDITION

Table with columns: OWNER, LOT, BLOCK, C & G, BLK, TOP, TOTAL. Lists Chisum addition property details.

CLAYTON & STEGMAN ADDITION

Table with columns: OWNER, LOT, BLOCK, C & G, BLK, TOP, TOTAL. Lists Clayton & Stegman addition property details.

FOREST HILL ADDITION

Table with columns: OWNER, LOT, BLOCK, C & G, BLK, TOP, TOTAL. Lists Forest Hill addition property details.

ORIGINAL ADDITION

Table with columns: OWNER, LOT, BLOCK, C & G, BLK, TOP, TOTAL. Lists Original addition property details.

ROSELAWN ADDITION

Table with columns: OWNER, LOT, BLOCK, C & G, BLK, TOP, TOTAL. Lists Roselawn addition property details.

TYLER ADDITION

Table with columns: OWNER, LOT, BLOCK, C & G, BLK, TOP, TOTAL. Lists Tyler addition property details.

GILBERT ADDITION

Table with columns: OWNER, LOT, BLOCK, C & G, BLK, TOP, TOTAL. Lists Gilbert addition property details.

Section 3: That said assessments shall be due and payable at the office of the City Clerk within thirty days after this ordinance becomes effective, without demand; PROVIDED that all such assessments, at the election of the owners, may be paid in installments, with interest, as hereinafter provided.

Failure to pay the whole assessments within said period of thirty days shall be conclusively considered and held an election on the part of all persons interested, whether under disability or otherwise, to pay said assessments in installments. In case of such election to pay in installments, the assessments shall be payable at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, in ten equal installments of principal, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum. The first of said installments of principal and interest shall be due and payable on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1941, and the remaining payments of interest and principal shall be due and payable annually thereafter until fully paid, with all payments to be made at the office of the City Clerk. Failure to pay any installment, whether of principal or interest, when due shall cause the whole of the unpaid principal to become due and payable immediately, and the whole amount of unpaid principal and accrued interest shall thereafter draw interest. Interest shall be computed on the remaining balance, and the owners of principal amount of delinquent principal and interest at any time and shall thereupon be restored to the right thereafter to pay in installments in the same manner as if default had not been suffered. The owner of any property not in default as to any installment of principal or interest, may, at any time, pay the whole of the unpaid principal, with interest to date. Payments of the whole assessments, without interest, provided herein may be made to the City Clerk at any time within thirty days after this ordinance becomes effective, and an allowance of ten per cent discount on the principal assessment will be made on all such payments during such thirty day period only.

Section 4: The amounts assessed aforesaid shall be a lien upon said lots or parcels of land from the time of such assessments. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, within thirty days hereafter, to make out, sign, attest with the seal of the City, and file for record in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, a claim of lien for the amount due and assessed against each lot or parcel of land as above set forth; and all purchasers, mortgagees and incumbrancers of any such lot or land shall take the same subject to such lien. In case any such lot or parcel of land so assessed for which a lien is filed as herein provided is delinquent on the payment of such assessment or any installment of principal or interest thereon, the same may be foreclosed and sold in the same manner now provided by statute for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate. When said assessments and the installments thereof have been paid in full, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to furnish a satisfaction of lien and release of liability for said assessment. That such liens may be sold and assigned to any person by the City of Artesia as now, or hereafter, provided by statute.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication; and all ordinances and resolutions or petitions in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED

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ATTEST: T. H. Ragsdale City Clerk

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Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

BASKETBALL Thursday, Jan. 16 Santa Fe vs Artesia Preliminary Game 7 p. m. Varsity Game 7:30 p. m. Gymnasium of Senior High School Artesia, N. Mex. Admission 15c and 25c

DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES? HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor. During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05. According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00. If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income. Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications: Unskilled... Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour Semi-skilled... Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour Skilled... Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service. Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants. Now some facts on Ford labor conditions: Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following com-

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Nathan Kelley Is Installed Worthy Matron of Eastern Star

Mrs. Nathan Kelley was installed worthy matron at the annual installation of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star held last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. I. C. Dixon, retiring worthy matron, who was in charge of the installation of officers, was assisted by Mrs. Jeff Hightower, installation chaplain, and Mrs. J. M. Story, installing marshal.

The lodge hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and frosted bouquets in the Eastern Star colors. Guests from several different states and representatives from the Hope chapter were present at the open installation, with about seventy-five persons in attendance, including Artesia Eastern Star members and guests.

Other officers installed were: Worthy patron, Nathan Kelley; associate matron, Mrs. W. H. Hogsett; associate patron, Arba Green; secretary, Mrs. Arba Green; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Douglas; conductress, Mrs. Linna McCaw; associate conductress, Mrs. Pat Gormley; chaplain, Mrs. I. C. Dixon; marshal, Mrs. J. M. Story; organist, Mrs. M. Murphy; Ada, Mrs. Dale Thomas; Ruth, Mrs. J. W. Johns; Esther, Mrs. Owen Hensley; Martha, Mrs. Walter Solt; Electa, Mrs. F. E. Pennell; warden, Mrs. Harold Crozier, and sentinel, Mrs. Alex McGonigall.

Mrs. Nixon was presented a past worthy matron's pin and a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Arba Green, past worthy patron, was presented a lovely gift and Mrs. Kelley, worthy matron, was presented a beautiful potted plant. The presentations were made by Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Walter Douglas and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler. During the social hour, after the lodge session, delicious refreshments were served.

LAKEWOOD EXTENSION MEETS AT SLEASE HOME

The Lakewood Extension Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Slease. Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated some clever ways of making box furniture.

After the business session spiced tea and cake were served to the following members: Mmes. Earl Mollohan, John Angell, R. L. House, Tom Price, Oscar Slease, H. M. Moutray and J. B. Moutray, and two visitors, Mrs. R. L. Slease and Mrs. Basham of Carlsbad.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13 with Mrs. J. B. Moutray. A covered dish luncheon will be served and Miss Conley will demonstrate and serve a pressure cooker meal. The afternoon will be spent knitting and listening to a discussion on yards and gardens by Fred Barham, county extension agent.

RUMMY CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. PENNELL

The low score members of the Rummy Club, Mmes. C. W. Staggmiller, Merrill Sharp, Clarence Conner and F. E. Pennell, entertained the high score members Friday afternoon at the Pennell home, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers.

At a delicious 1 o'clock luncheon, covers were laid for the high score members, Mmes. J. W. Jones, Craig Cornett, F. E. Painter and A. M. Archer, and the hostesses. High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. N. R. Lockridge, a club guest. Mrs. A. M. Archer held low score.

After the luncheon, several games of rummy were enjoyed. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Archer this week.

ARTESIANS GUESTS AT HOBBS DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carnes of Eunice entertained with a dancing party Saturday night at the Country Club in Hobbs, among the guests of which were a number from Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, who drove to the Williams ranch for Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. W. S. Williams, and Messrs. and Mmes. Landis Feather, Irvin Martin, Ben Pior, Howard Williams, R. M. McDonald, John Lanning, Glenn Booker, Elzie Swift and Tom Johnson.

An enjoyable evening was spent dancing, after which a delicious midnight lunch was served by the hosts.

LITTLE THEATER PLANS A SPRING PRODUCTION

When the Little Theater met at the city hall last Thursday evening, with about ten members present, plans were made to give a spring production March 13. The play and cast for the production will be selected at the next meeting.

Social Calendar

Telephone 7 or 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Women's Association, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, at church, 2:30 p. m.

The three circles of the Methodist Society of Christian Service, pledge service, at church, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Harve Nolan, hostess, 2 p. m.

Bit and Bite Club, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, hosts, 7 p. m. for dinner, bridge at Woman's Club benefit.

P. E. O., Mrs. Howard Stroup, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Rummy Club, Mrs. A. M. Archer, hostess, 2 p. m.

Thursday Night Bridge Club, postponed from Thursday to Friday, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, hosts, 7 p. m.

MONDAY

Garden Club, city hall, 2:30 p. m. Business meeting, members urged to attend.

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

Joint meeting, American Legion and auxiliary, legion hut, covered dish supper, 7 p. m.

Monday Night Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

Artesia Community Chest, executive board, at city hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, hostess, 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Woman's Club, at clubhouse, one-act play and silver tea, open meeting, everyone invited, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Young Matron's Circle of Methodist Church, Mrs. Howard Stroup, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Increased Sales From Ads in The Advocate Praised

The Creomulsion Company, which has used the columns of The Advocate a number of years in advertising Creomulsion, has praised the results of the present ad campaign.

A communication from the company said, "Consistent advertising in The Advocate has greatly increased the sale of our product, Creomulsion, in your trading area."

Creomulsion, a superior prescription for stubborn coughs, chest colds and bronchitis, is especially beneficial in the relief of coughs that follow influenza, the company wrote, in commenting on the present wave of flu.

The product is recommended by thousands of physicians and druggists from coast to coast and is sold and guaranteed by all drug stores, the company said.

MRS. O. L. SINGER HONORS FAY RILEY WITH PARTY

Mrs. O. L. Singer entertained at her home on the Flying H Ranch last Thursday afternoon, when she gave a party honoring Edna Fay Riley on her third birthday anniversary.

Bright colored hats and noise makers, along with the games played, furnished entertainment.

A birthday cake and punch were served to Nancy Joy, Connie Jean Hendricks, Leland Hendricks, Lonnie Whorton, Tommy Joy George Fisher, Harold Singer, Shirley Cady, Delma Joy, Louvina Joy, Glen Fisher, L. A. Curtis, Miss Curtis Clance, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. Bill Myers, Mrs. Broier Riley and the hostess.

THE B. AND P. W. CLUB MEETS AT ROOF GARDEN

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Monday for a 12 o'clock luncheon, with seventeen members present.

Mrs. Paul Shelton, vice president, presided at a round table discussion in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. W. Johns.

Miss Blanche McCoy, a club member, was reported to have been elected secretary of the Artesia Community Chest. The club is very much interested in the activities of the chest and expects to take an active part in this worthy civic project.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar were in Santa Fe the first three days of the week.

Dexter Woman's Club Gives Splendid Reciprocity Program on Wednesday

Mrs. Leonard Britt, president of the Dexter Woman's Club, reviewed "A Woman's Years," by Dr. Wolf, in a splendid reciprocity program at the Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Britt was accompanied to Artesia by about fifteen members of the Dexter club.

Mrs. Britt chose a non-fiction book and one which she believed would be of interest to every woman. Woman was taken through five periods of life, childhood, adolescence, young womanhood, after forty (which the author stresses as the best years of woman's life) and into old age or maturity. The speaker passed out charts to all in attendance, making it possible for each one to analyze her life and see how far short she has fallen of happiness and a balanced life or how well she has traveled toward maturity and a complete life.

Mrs. George Wilcox sang two lovely vocal numbers with Mrs. L. Parker accompanist at the piano.

In a social hour after the adjournment of the club, a beautifully appointed informal tea was served complimenting the visitors.

A lace covered table was centered with a crystal bowl of red carnations reflected in a mirror. Tall red, white and blue tapers in triple crystal candlesticks were on either side. Dainty ribbon and pin-wheel sandwiches in red, white and blue colors were served with mints and confections carrying out the same color scheme. Mrs. Irvin Martin presided at the silver coffee service.

Mrs. Fred Cole, chairman of the entertainment committee, was assisted by Mmes. R. M. Henson, E. J. Foster and Roger Durand in serving.

Members of the entertainment committee wore long length frocks, adding color and dignity to the occasion.

Plans are being discussed for remodeling the clubhouse. The matter was referred to the club building committee by vote.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Mrs. Arba Green were appointed to serve as a committee for the selection of a sophomore student to be named a "Pillar" to the capital city, Santa Fe. The project is being launched by Mrs. R. W. Goddard, president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs. A sophomore student will be chosen from each city of the state and their trip to the state capital made possible by club women. In Santa Fe they will be entertained and given the privilege of visiting the state legislature, which will be in session, and many other places of interest in the capital city. This project is included in the "Good Citizenship" program of the state federation.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker was hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. W. Seawell Is Honored at Lovely Shower on Tuesday

Mrs. Oscar Samuelson and Mrs. Charles Morgan honored Mrs. Walter Seawell with a surprise miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuelson. Mrs. Seawell received a lovely assortment of dainty gifts.

A social hour was spent playing Bingo, with baby prizes being awarded to the winners. The prizes were later presented to the honoree.

The guest list, which consisted mostly of members of the Catholic Altar Society and the Little Theater, included: Mmes. E. A. Metzger, D. C. Blue, Hugh Parry, Frank Smith, Harry Gilmore, Julia Warden, Fred Daugherty, Stanley Wasson, John Clarke, Sr., John Clarke, Jr., D. D. Sullivan, M. E. Billingslea, L. A. DeLouche, Tom Sively and W. J. Cluney, and Misses Ruth Bigler, Mary Ann Miller, Katherine Ragsdale, Lelia Cooper, Ethel Cave, Grace Wetig and Mrs. John Fealy of Chickasha, Okla., mother of Mrs. Seawell.

A delicious dessert course was served by the hostesses.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT GLASSER HOME

Mrs. A. G. Glasser entertained the Viernes Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. After the games Mrs. Vandagriff held high score and Mrs. Oliver, second high.

One club guest was present, Mrs. Howard Stroup, and the following members: Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, Henry Oliver, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Jack Clady and E. J. Foster.

Mrs. Glasser served a delicious salad course.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. KIDDY PINOCHLE CLUB HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kiddy were hosts Wednesday evening at their home to the Pinochle Club. After the games, M. G. Schulze and Mrs. Frank Smith held high scores.

The hosts served a delicious buffet dinner to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns, club guests, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar and Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, club members.

Red Cross Sweaters Must Be Turned in By Monday, Jan. 20

Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, sewing project chairman for the Red Cross, has asked that all sweaters and extra yarn and knitting instructions now in the hands of workers be turned in at the residence of Mrs. L. P. Evans by next Monday, Jan. 20.

The chairman said the present quota is practically finished and it is to be sent in so as to reach headquarters by Jan. 31.

Mrs. Wallingford said another quota is expected soon, upon the arrival of which volunteer workers will be wanted.

All who wish to take part in the work to aid war sufferers in Europe by donating of their time and sewing ability are asked to call Mrs. Wallingford for assignment when the new quota arrives.

Auxiliary Spends \$110 for Welfare Work, Six Months

At the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion hut Monday afternoon, it was reported that the organization spent \$110 in welfare work during the last six months and that in addition twelve Christmas baskets were distributed.

Mrs. J. B. Muncy, president, presided, and Mrs. Alex McGonigall, parliamentarian, had charge of a short parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Earl Darst read the articles on the four points of legislation of the Legion for 1941. The Auxiliary also voted to sponsor a poppy poster contest in the schools.

Miss Georgie Lee Williams and Miss Shirley Bartlett, accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Anderson, sang two vocal duets, "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Indian Love Call."

Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, Calvin Dunn, Oscar Samuelson and Percy Hancox will be in charge of a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary Monday night when the Auxiliary will entertain the Legionnaires with a covered dish supper.

The hostesses in charge, Mmes. Edgar Williamson, Dave Bunting, Albert Richards and Dan Watson, served refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake to twenty-five members.

MRS. COLL HOSTESS TO YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

The Young Women's Guild of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Britton Coll last Thursday afternoon.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. John W. Collins. Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler had charge of the lesson study, "Racial Prejudice."

Plans were made for the annual spring style show to be held shortly before Easter.

Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner assisted Mrs. Coll in serving refreshments to Mmes. John W. Collins, J. W. Thomas, J. Vernon Wheeler, C. F. Welch and Homer G. Borland.

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New Mexico Lighted City Attracts Many Thousand Visitors

Each season for many years many from Artesia and surrounding communities have visited the little mining village of about 1,500 population which is located south of Santa Fe in the Ortiz Mountains at Christmastime. For fifteen years the citizens of this little village, Madrid, have taxed themselves according to the income of each employee in order that they may be able to portray the life of Christ in an impressive manner to the thousands of visitors who are attracted there from many sections of the country.

This is not a commercial project, not an advertisement is to be seen, no entrance fee is charged. The lighted display is shown for each night for about four weeks, each year showing additions and improvements, making it one of the most unique spectacles of its kind.

Visitors there this year reported twelve major Biblical scenes portraying the principal events in the life of Christ, omitting the crucifixion. Among those attracting most attention were the multitude going to Bethlehem, the Nativity, the angels, the wise men, the peace scene showing a child leading a lion, a lamb and a calf while a leopard lies sleeping near by and two figures of Christ as a boy and as a man. The angels are so placed as to appear to be moving toward one from behind the mountains.

The figures in the scenes are huge and are placed high above the back of the village. The city of Bethlehem appears so realistic that it is hard to realize it is not real.

For the children a replica of Mother Goose Land, called Toyland, has been erected and has proven a great attraction to both young and old. A life sized cow is seen in action as she jumps over the moon, Jack climbs a monstrous beanstalk sixty-five feet tall; Donald Duck, Humpty Dumpty, Cinderella and many other lovable characters are actively engaged in their performances while a hidden choir sings the rhymes and melodies.

There is a toy train large enough to carry Santa Claus, who acts as engineer. The train comes screaming out of mysterious dark tunnels and winds its way around buildings.

A loudspeaking system carries to all parts of the little village voices of a boys' choir singing Christmas carols and other sacred music, while over the entire scene shines the Star of Bethlehem, a symbol of hope to a wartorn world.

At each doorway of the little town of Madrid during this entire time, stands a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, while the windows show many traditional scenes. Giantic figures decorate roof tops and garlands of lights add color to the streets.

Those who have not seen Madrid at Christmastime have something to look forward to next season.

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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

In the opinion of State Senator John M. West, Democrat of Union County, New Mexico would be better off if the forthcoming legislature "just stayed home. We're getting along all right now. Why go to work and spend a lot of money to pass a bunch of laws we don't particularly need?" But, since the legislature has to meet, he suggested the rules be amended to permit the introduction of only one bill by each member. "Each of the boys has one pet bill," he explained. "Let him introduce that and call it square."

Appointment of Ual Servis, former Colfax County superintendent, as chief clerk of the State Land Office, and George Graham, former Bureau of Revenue clerk, as Land Office statistician, was announced by Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers. Servis succeeds Clarence Bayne, chief clerk under former commissioner Frank Worden.

Dr. Philip H. Du Bois of the University of New Mexico psychology department was selected as acting supervisor for the state merit council and will take over the duties of Dr. Arthur S. White, who died recently. Dr. Du Bois has been connected with the council since last May.

Governor Miles' appointment of a new state national defense council committee on women's activities was announced by Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton. The members: Mrs. W. H. Woolston, Mrs. Mary Phebus and Mrs. Don E. Woodward, all of Albuquerque; Mrs. Floyd Rigdon, Carlsbad; Mrs. H. A. Miller, Clovis, and Mrs. Phil Lucero, Espanola.

Governor Miles has commissioned 4-year-old Benjamin W. Luchini, son of state democratic chairman Benjamin D. Luchini, as the youngest colonel on the state executive staff.

New Mexico's sales tax, use tax and severance tax registered substantial increases in returns during 1940, the State Bureau of Revenue reported. The sales tax hit \$3,844,130.51, an increase of \$163,747.79 over 1939 and exceeded 1939 monthly figures except for the last three months of 1940. The severance tax gained \$58,876.51 for a total return of \$688,644.71, for 1940 and was ahead of 1939 in all but August, October, November and December. Although not effective in the first seven months of 1939, the use tax for the last five months of 1940 registered a \$28,823.62 gain over the same period in 1939. The year's total for 1940 was \$365,255, exceeding legislative expectations by nearly \$100,000.

A study of variations in time served in prison by male felons in New Mexico showed the median in the state for all crimes was 14.7 months. A tabulation by the Census Bureau based on a study covering prisoners released during 1938 disclosed that the median for all states was nineteen months. The report dealt with sentences for manslaughter, larceny and aggravated assault. The median time in months served by New Mexico prisoners was not given for murder, for manslaughter, or for robbery, but was 12.9 for aggravated assault, 15 for burglary and 14 for larceny, fraud, and stolen property.

The State Health Department's biennial report showed that of the eleven Western states, New Mexico "ranks first in the number of nurses having one or more years of college work." The department's nursing division stated in the report that "it is more imperative now than ever before that the entire population be in good health because war is fought by the entire group and not by the soldiers alone."

New Mexico communities of from 2,500 to 4,999 population recorded the largest independent retail sales in the state during last November with a gain of 20 per cent over November, 1939, the Census Bureau reported. The bureau report showed the state gained 6 per cent during the month and 2 per cent for the 11-month period. Independent retail sales in Albuquerque were down 9 per cent in November, compared with November of 1939. Cities of from 5,000 to 9,999 population showed the next highest gain with a plus 12.

It was estimated that more than 50,000 visitors were at Madrid during December and early January to see the Christmas lights of the little coal-mining village. Workmen have started dismantling the displays, which adorned the sides

Itinerant Painter Of Signs Is Buried Here Last Friday

Burial of R. E. Miller, itinerant sign painter, who was found dead last Thursday morning in a boxcar, and whose death was mentioned briefly in The Advocate, was Friday in Woodbine Cemetery.

The body was found by Roger Harkey, service station operator, in a boxcar, in which it was said Miller, about 66, had been living for several days. Death was from a heart attack, a local physician said.

Miller had been around Artesia about three weeks and had visited here previously, plying his trade.

MUST NOT DRIVE WITHOUT LICENSES

State police this week warned local motorists that drivers' licenses have been due since Dec. 31, and that there is a ruling from Attorney General Ted Chase to the effect that "all those without drivers' licenses are now subject to prosecution."

Contrary to the popular belief, there has been no extension of time on the drivers' licenses. The extension applies only to auto license plates.

MRS. J. E. ACORD, EARLY RESIDENT, CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Grant Morris, an early resident of Artesia, has reported that her mother, Mrs. J. E. Acord of Harbor City, Calif., is critically ill.

The Acords, who were in the grocery business here, built and lived in the house on West Main, which now is known as the Wheatley residence. They were active members of the Christian Church in Artesia.

A marriage license was issued to Cecil Nickell and Pauline Gilbert, both of Artesia, on Jan. 7 in Lovington.

The United States alone consumes more pulp and paper than all the rest of the world combined!

of the mountains, the streets and each house in the town.

A complete survey of New Mexico's industrial resources is planned this month by the state planning board, Director John P. Loughlin announced. Loughlin said Dr. J. E. Nelson, economics professor at Denver University, would begin preparations for the survey, which is to emphasize New Mexico industries available for national defense. The study is intended to cover the state's manufacturing, mining and oil industries, including amount of production, employment, equipment, capacity and possibilities for development of new industries.

Southwestern peace officers in the Clovis area are shaking their heads and muttering something about "this modern generation." A broadcast message from a Texas point recently asked officers to be on the lookout for a Negro man wanted in a case there. "He's wearing a brown striped 'jitterbug' suit and a green 'big apple' hat," the message said.

Luther B. Goodwin, 25, prospector, registered for selective service at Las Cruces last week—nearly three months late. In town for the first time since early summer from his diggings in the isolated Black Range, Goodwin was arrested on charges of evading the draft. Then he explained he hadn't heard that the Selective Service Act had passed Congress, but would gladly sign up. Authorities allowed his plea and released him after registration with a warning to keep in touch with the board.

Mike Cardenas of Raton's Boy Scout troop 73 has been awarded a medal for life-saving by the National Scout court of honor, State Supreme Court Justice Daniel K. Sadler, chairman of the Northern New Mexico Scout council, was advised. The award, one of the highest Scout honors, was for the boy's heroism in saving the life of Mrs. Ellen O'Fallon, when a coal stove in the kitchen of her home exploded Dec. 27, 1939. The explosion hurled the woman across the room and set fire to the house. Cardenas, then 15, dragged her from the blazing building unaided.

If you're a hay fever sufferer, the thing to do—if possible—is to steer clear of the National Guard for bales and bales of hay were moved into the Clovis Armory for members of two New Mexico National Guard units inducted into a year's active services with Uncle Samuel's military forces. The hay isn't for horses, either—for there are no more since the old 111th Cavalry unit there was converted into an anti-aircraft unit of the 200th Coast Artillery. It's to stuff the soldiers' bed packs with.

WPA workers started construction last week of a \$96,000 men's dormitory at New Mexico University. The building, to house eighty students, is expected to be completed by next fall.

WORLD NEWS in BRIEF FORM

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

Ogdensburg, N. Y., police were called to settle a family row, but it wasn't the usual kind. A housewife and her husband were involved in a squabble because the husband had used peanut butter to putty the windows.

The American Brass Company closed its plants New Year's Day for the first time in history. Vice President Clark Judd said there is "too much celebrating on New Year's Eve these days to make it pay to operate the next day."

Civic organizations want Kansas City's National Guardsmen to have a good time at camp. Each "adopting" a company, nine clubs presented a "luxury fund" totaling \$775 to the 110th Engineers, to be used for such things as motion picture rental and purchase of gym equipment at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Accused of panhandling door-to-door in full dress coat and silk trimmed pants, a city jail geist in Seattle told Sergeant Martin Hanson: "There's nothing like hitting somebody up for dough with a soup and fish on. All I needed was a derby and white gloves, then nobody would ask me to chop wood for a handout. They'd just bow and give it to me."

At Sumter, S. C., a tourist getting gas and oil at a service station glanced casually across the street at a highway sign, then bounded to his car, pulled out a camera and began snapping pictures. The service station attendant was puzzled. He looked across the street at the highway sign, giving the mileage and directions to the towns of Elliott, Lamar and Darlington and saw nothing unusual. The tourist explained: "My name is Elliott Lamar Darlington of New York."

Twelve-year-old Veronica Kaczynski finally caught up with her brothers and sisters by falling through an old skylight in the floor of her third story home to the second floor below in Pittsburgh. More scared than injured, she is now on an equal footing with two brothers and two sisters who within a period of five minutes had been shocked by a high-tension wire, hit by an automobile and bitten by a dog.

Probably you thought it really never could happen, but Police Detective A. M. Soderberg of St. Paul built an eighteen-foot boat in his basement, and now has to remove twenty-two cement foundation blocks to get it out. Soderberg insists he "planned it that way."

The Eugene, Ore., Chamber of Commerce is a little doubtful of its ability to oblige a Santa Fe, N. Mex., man. "I want to locate in your district," he wrote. "Will you help me sell my wife on it?"

Near Due West, S. C., Farmer J. G. Hagen finished harvesting his corn about dusk, then got out his tractor, plowed and laid off and planted five acres of wheat before midnight. A neighbor had asked to borrow the machine next day.

For years Esther V. Ernst veined regularly. But she didn't regain her citizenship until recently. She explained she didn't know that her marriage twenty years ago to a Canadian from whom she later was divorced had affected her citizenship. The situation came to light when she attempted to change voting registration in Omaha. "I felt disowned, suspended in midair," said she.

A Louisville, Ky., question: What happens when a locomotive gets its whistle stuck? Answer: You let it screech until the engine's steam is exhausted. Result: Swamping of police and newspaper telephone exchanges by annoyed and curious folk. It happened to a Big-4 locomotive when a valve in the tooting apparatus broke. The thing couldn't be shut off for fifty-five minutes.

Over a storm-troubled telephone circuit went a message to Klamath Falls, Ore., friends of Miss Margaret Gentry of Grants Pass. They responded with wreaths, some drove 110 miles with sad faces. "Buried?" they heard amid laughter, "why she's going to be married."

Financial note: Panda prices have "softened." Police Zoo officials, recalling that the first panda brought to the United States sold for \$150,000 f.o.b., said they had been offered two for \$5,000 each. They couldn't buy the animals because of a recent rhinoceros purchase and negotiations for a pair of giraffes.

FLAVOR, rich full flavor, is the main Idea in a BAKED MEAT LOAF



Individual Meat Loaves are delicious—and an interesting change from a single large loaf.

THE difference between an Oh Boy! dish and a Dear Me! one, simmers down to a matter of flavor. Full flavor... "mmm, what a fine cook she is." Tasteless flatness... "how does her husband stand her dreary meals, poor man!"

Certainly, deep relishing flavor marks the two baked meat loaves below as belonging to the Oh Boy! family.

In one, flavor is achieved by a combination of several seasonings in the meat loaf, plus a lively sauce. In the other, it is stepped up by simply adding a can of condensed soup to the meat. This is a trick every woman should remember for condensed soup is a quick and easy step-up of flavor in many a meat and casserole dish.

- Veal Loaf with Tomato Relish Sauce**
- 1/2 cup butter
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 4 tablespoons chopped onion
 - 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
 - 1/4 pound ground veal
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- Melt butter, add flour and cook until frothy. Combine with chopped onion, chopped parsley, veal, seasonings and eggs and mix well.

BALDWIN TO BUY IN FORT WORTH, DALLAS

C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. C. Bert Smith of Baldwin's clothing store, expect to leave Sunday for the Fort Worth and Dallas markets. They will be joined by buyers for the Baldwin store in Lamesa, Tex.

SCHNEIDER AND MEECHAM ENLIST IN U. S. AIR CORPS

Two local young men were taken last Thursday to Roswell by Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland to enlist in the Air Corps. They were Earl Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider of southeast of town, and Bill Meecham, driver of a Magnolia truck.

At Roswell they passed their tests and were to be sent Sunday to Fort Bliss. From there they expect to be transferred to Shreveport, La.

MIGRATING BIRDS USE SUN AS A COMPASS

What guides birds on their annual migrations has long been a topic for discussion and disagreement among scientists. One of the latest theories, which is advanced by Dr. Stanley C. Ball of Yale University is that birds navigate by the sun.

At least, Dr. Ball says, at the start of their journey and in early morning their route is outlined by the light of the rising or setting sun on treetops and is by no means the straight-line flight popularly imagined. Dr. Ball studied the departure of song birds from the Gaspé Peninsula in Quebec. He found they tend to follow the tree lines, especially along ridges. A relatively narrow strip of water or a patch of cleared country will turn them aside many miles out of their way.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather and E. A. Paton left Wednesday for El Paso on business. They are expected to return Friday.

N. M. Baird is to leave Friday for Houston and Beaumont, Tex., on a business trip for the Republic Production Company.

Spain is estimated to have produced about 10,000 478-pound bales of cotton this year, about twice as much as last year.

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Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,000; fairly active, uneven, 25-40 higher than previous day; top 8.35 sparsingly; good to choice 170-270 lbs. 8.10-25; 280-325 lbs. 7.80-8.10; 140-160 lbs. 7.30-8.00; sows 6.75-7.15, a few to 7.25; stock pigs scarce.

Cattle, salable 4,000; total 4,200; calves, salable and total 400; medium short-fed steers opening strong but going slow on good to near-choice lots; other killing classes fully steady; stockers and feeders classes in active demand, steady to strong; spots 25 higher; several loads medium to low good grade fed steers early 9.50-11.25; numerous loads held around 11.75-12.75; good to choice fed heifers, 11.35; most butcher cows 6.25-7.50; three loads choice fleshy feeders 12.00; choice light stockers 11.75; medium to good stockers 8.75-10.50.

Sheep: Salable and total 6,500; no early sales; asking higher; best fed lambs held above 10.25.

STATE LAND OFFICE SELLS OIL, GAS LEASES FRIDAY

The State Land Office Friday sold oil and gas leases on thirteen tracts of Southeastern New Mexico land for a total of \$9,169.25, H. R. Rodgers, land commissioner, announced.

Highest bid was \$1,880, offered by the Skelly Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., for 557 acres in northeastern Lea County. The state offered eighteen tracts, rejected bids on two and received no bids on three tracts.

FORMER ARTESIA BANKER HEADS CARLSBAD CHAMBER

James E. Robertson, vice president of the American Bank of Carlsbad and former president of the First National Bank of Artesia, was elected president of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors Friday afternoon.

The former Artesia man succeeds J. B. Morris as head of the organization.

MASONIC DEGREE WORK HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Conference of a Master Mason's degree by the local lodge, prevailed and lived Arkansas until announced for this evening, will not be held, because of the illness of the candidate. A dinner at the hall likewise has been postponed.

The regular meeting of the lodge will be held, however.

CHRISTIAN PASTOR IS IN KANSAS CITY

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the local Christian Church, is in Kansas City, Mo., where he went to attend a large convocation of church leaders, in which national and international church leaders, representing the Disciples of Christ or Christian Church brotherhood met together the first part of this week to discuss problems of the church as related to the fast changing world events.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will soon have completed three years as ministers with the local church. At the annual meeting of the church, which was held Jan. 5, there were many encouraging reports given, representing the work of the church for the year 1940 as done through the various organizations within the church.

MORGAN AND CURRIER ATTEND DEFENSE MEET

Charles Morgan and George Currier, members of committees of the New Mexico council of national defense appointed recently by Gov. John E. Miles, attended meetings in Santa Fe Saturday, when all committees were called to the state capital.

Morgan, who likewise is New Mexico department commander of the American Legion, was one of the speakers Friday evening at a University of New Mexico banquet and his address was broadcast over radio station KOB, Albuquerque.

BETHELEHM TO HAVE FREE MOVIE SHOW

A movie made in the mills in the East of the Bethlehem Steel Company will be shown on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Frank Smith, manager of the Bethlehem Supply Company store here, announced. There will be no charge and the public is invited.

MR. AND MRS. CHAMPION ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Champion are the parents of a son, born Monday morning in a Carlsbad hospital.

Mrs. Champion is the former Marjorie Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowland of Artesia.

Turkeys

FOR SALE AT Bryant Williams farm, Hope, N. Mex. 1-tfc

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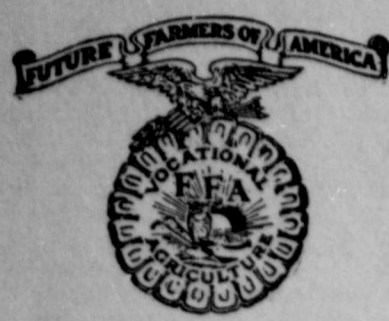
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After playing but one game during the Christmas vacation, the F.F.A. basketball team went down to defeat 25 to 9 at the hands of the Cottonwood five Monday evening of last week. The alert Cottonwood team, that capitalized on breaks, swamped the Farmers. The team has played five games, winning two and dropping three. There are six boys who do most of the playing. They are Price and Whitted at forward, Ackerman at center, and Dennis and David Jenkins at guard.

First year ag students are learning how to select hens for egg production. Later this week they will make a trip to the Denton place and cull some hens.

Second year students will run contour line with the farm level as to where they will go. Students of both classes have been working in the shop, sharpening saws and doing various other repair jobs.

Morningside News

(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bramlet visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice Monday night.

Miss Lois Vaughn spent the week end with Edith Ford on the farm.

Mrs. Roy Vanzant from Oilfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Miles and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ford, formerly of Morningside, moved to Mayhill Sunday.

Little Charley Tice got some lye in his mouth Saturday morning. His mouth was burned badly, but is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn left Wednesday of last week for Colgate, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice and three children spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzant and children in Oilfield.

Bill Ballou, Wilson Hillard and Alton Tice, who joined the Carlsbad unit of the National Guard, spent the week end with relatives here.

Jim Hillard took his son, Wilson, and Bill Ballou and Alton Tice to Carlsbad Sunday night, where they were in camp. The boys left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Bliss.

Word was received here Wednesday of last week that Mr. Cecil Tomlinson of Ada, Okla., formerly of Morningside, died Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Tomlinson is a brother of Mrs. Mamie Tyler.

Evangelists Are Here Again at Nazarene Church

The Rev. Whitcomb and Maridel Harding of Oklahoma City have been secured for a return engagement as evangelists for a revival campaign at the Church of the Nazarene. The Hardings both preach.

The Rev. Whitcomb Harding is a graduate from the theological department and Mrs. Maridel Harding is a graduate from the speech department of Bethany-Peniel College.



lege. Mrs. Harding is considered by many as the most outstanding young "lady preacher" in the entire movement. Her messages are inspirational, forceful and instructive.

The Hardings have a splendid musical program. Spirited congregational singing is a feature of every service, to which the public is invited to come and enjoy this singing by joining in.

"You who have heard the Hardings before, will want to hear them again," said the Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor, who extends to all a cordial invitation to attend each of these services, which will begin this evening and will continue at 7:30 o'clock each evening through Sunday, Jan. 26.

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Mrs. Nina Tice entertained her daughter, Nina, with a birthday party Saturday. Several nice presents were given. Cocoa and cookies were served to Jerry and Carlottea Yate, Helen Moore, Alene Burchfield, Marjorie West, Theresa Vallijo, Anna Pearl Tice, Ted Howard, Ray Tice, R. W. Womack and Charley Tice.

Mrs. Laura Christianson entertained Mrs. Dude Stevens with a surprise miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon. Cocoa and angel food cake were served to Mrs. Ray Luttrell, Mrs. Ruby Robinson, Mrs. Cap Hodges, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Margret Edwards, Mrs. Blanch Mann, Mrs. Bert Mann, Mrs. J. C. Fines, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Burchfield and the hostess, Mrs. Christianson. Several children were present.

Missionary Meet Of Methodists Here on Monday

Representatives from the First Methodist Church and Trinity Church of Roswell and from Methodist Churches at Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Cottonwood, Hope, Carlsbad and Loving are expected at a district missionary institute at the First Methodist Church of Artesia Monday, it was announced this week by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor.

The missionary message for the day will be brought by the Rev. C. K. Campbell, Las Cruces pastor, at the morning session, which will start at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Rice will be in charge of the devotionals and "Aims of the Institute" will be discussed by the Rev. L. Bowman Craven of Roswell and "New Board of Missions" by the Rev. D. A. Shaw of Hagerman.

After a lunch served at the church during the noon hour, "Woman's Place in the New Setup" will be discussed by Mrs. L. B. Craven of Roswell. Dr. Thomas W. Brabham of First Church, Roswell, will speak on "Missions in the Local Church" and the missionary address will be made by Miss Marian Walker, a returned missionary from the Philippines. Presentation of missionary literature will be made by the Rev. Mr. Shaw, after which will be closing prayer and benediction.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD DAVIS KISSINGER, Deceased.

No. 990

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward Davis Kissinger, deceased, and has been duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within six months from January 9th, 1941, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

Elsie C. Kissinger Administratrix 2-4t-5

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, N. M. January 10, 1941

Number of Application RA-1921

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December 1940, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Russell Rogers of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Location of Shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1496 Enlargement, located in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater Well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and 300 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of shallow groundwater, acquired under File RA 1496, from 75 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, N 1/2 NE 1/4 less 10 acres in NE Corner, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 70 Acres

Subdivision, 5 acres in N 1/2 N 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 5 Acres—Total 75 Acres—to 75 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 3, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 75 Acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground water as applicant has already acquired rights to water involved under File RA-1496, and now desires to effect above described changes.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 19th day of February, 1941.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 3-3t-5

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF HEARING AND EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS UPON ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSED PINASCO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LAND IN EDDY COUNTY WHICH LIE WEST OF THE PECOS RIVER AND NORTH OF TOWNSHIP 20-S, ALSO TO INCLUDE LANDS IN CHAVES COUNTY WEST OF RANGE 21-E.

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of November 1940, there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee at State College, New Mexico, a petition signed by at least 25 land owners pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, Chapter 219 of the 1937 New Mexico Session Laws, as amended, requesting the establishment of the Pecos Soil Conservation District, and

WHEREAS, the lands sought to be included in the said district by said petition comprise lands in Eddy county which lie West of the Pecos River and North of Township 20-S, also to include lands in Chaves County West of Range 21-E.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the creation of such district; upon the propriety of the petition, and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act; and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries.

The said public hearings and educational meetings will be held by the State Soil Conservation Committee on the 14th of January, 1940, beginning at 2:00 p. m., at Cottonwood at the Schoolhouse; the 14th of January, 1940, beginning at 7:30 p. m., at Artesia at the City Hall; 15th of

January, 1940, beginning at 2:00 p. m. at Elk at the Store; 15th of January, 1940, beginning at 7:30 p. m., at Hope.

All owners of land lying within the limits of the above described territory and all other interested parties are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the times and places hereinbefore specified.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE By E. F. Redding Acting Administrative Officer Dated: 18th day of December, 1940 1-2t-2

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Artesia, New Mexico, will receive bids for 4,100 feet of 8-inch Super De Lavaud class 150 cement-lined centrifugal cast iron pipe, 18-foot lengths, bell and spigot, bids to be received to 4 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 27, 1941, at the City Hall in the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

The city reserved the right to reject any or all bids. EMERY CARPER Mayor 3-2t-4

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO The Unknown Heirs of David P. Weems, deceased, impleaded with the following defendants, against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained; Unknown Heirs of David P. Weems, deceased; Minerva Weems, widow of David P. Weems, if she be living; the Unknown Heirs of Minerva Weems, if she be deceased; Rhoda Weems, if she be living; the Unknown Heirs of Rhoda Weems, if she be deceased; Saccaca A. Propst, if she be living; the Unknown Heirs of Saccaca A. Propst, if she be deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff, to the property hereinafter described, Defendants,

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Raymond O. Bartlett has filed suit in the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, being Cause No. 7401 on the civil docket of said Court, against you and each of you, as defendants; the general object of said suit is to quiet and establish plaintiff's title to the following described real property, and to bar you and each of you from claiming any right, title or interest in said property, to-wit:

Lot Seventeen (17), Block Twelve (12), Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Artesia, New Mexico.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you enter an appearance or otherwise plead in this cause on or before the 22nd

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day of February, 1941, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you and each of you. The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff is H. C. Buchly, Roswell, New Mexico. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 6th day of January, 1941. Ethel M. Highsmith CLERK: DISTRICT COURT (SEAL) 2-4t-5

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Hagerman Messenger Items

By J. E. Wimberly

The Hagerman Chapter of the W.S.C.S. held the annual installation of officers on Wednesday evening of last week at the lodge room which was profusely decorated with blooming plants and cut flowers.

During the business session the annual report was given by the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. L. Parker, who closed the session with a talk on the work of the chapter.

The following new officers were installed: Mrs. Elmer Graham, worthy matron; Dub Andrus, worthy patron; Mrs. W. A. Losey, associate matron; Spurgeon Wiggins, associate patron; Mrs. C. O. Moway, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Utterback, treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Connor, conductress; Miss Jessie George, associate conductress; Mrs. H. Templeton, chaplain; Miss Amaretta Growden, marshal; Mrs. L. Parker, organist; Mrs. Jim Michelet, Adah; Mrs. Virgil Henry, Ruth; Mrs. Vail O. Stewart, Esther; Mrs. E. A. White, Martha; Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Electa; Mrs. Basinger, warder; Jim Michelet, sentinel.

Mrs. L. Parker was installing officer and Mrs. E. S. Bowen, marshal.

Mrs. Graham was presented a lovely bouquet of red roses as a gift from each of the new officers. Mrs. E. R. McKinstry made the gracious presentation speech.

Mrs. L. Parker, retiring worthy matron, was presented the past matron's pin by Mrs. W. A. Losey.

Special songs were sung by James E. R. McKinstry and Virgil Henry.

Refreshments were served late in the evening by the hostesses, Mrs. Basinger and Mrs. Tom McKinstry.

Mrs. E. A. Paddock returned Wednesday of last week from Portland, Ore., where she had spent several weeks with her daughter, Miss Caroline Paddock. Miss Paddock is now able to resume her duties as librarian after an operation.

Mrs. Paddock returned to Hagerman via California, where she visited a sister at Santa Monica. Owing to the rainy season on the coast, Mrs. Paddock reports that she was glad to return to "Sunny New Mexico."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dollins and son, Bobbie, who have been visiting relatives in Texas and Oklahoma, have returned to Hagerman.

Earl Stine, who has been quite ill of pneumonia at his home west of Hagerman, is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry and children of State College spent the week end at the home of Mr. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry. C. W. Curry, who has been ill for several weeks, is still unable to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry and son, Alva, of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and other relatives at Hagerman Sunday.

The W.S.C.S. met on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the parsonage. Mrs. W. P. West, president, was in the chair during the business session. After the routine procedure, plans were made for an entertainment to be given at the Undercroft Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Mrs. George Cowan will present a two-act play, "Paris Sets the Styles," with Mrs. Shaw and Miss Gladys Graham in the roles, and a skit, "The Dormant Heritage," played by the Misses Abbie Ann and Nancy Lee Cowan. Prayer by Mrs. Palmer closed the meeting. The hostesses, Meses. Arthur Shaw and W. P. West, served refreshments of white nut cake, cookies and tea to the following: Meses. Harry and George Cowan, J. F. and R. G. Campbell, Tom McKinstry, A. A. Bailey, Stella B. Palmer, Sarah Walton, Arthur Shaw, L. R. Burck and W. P. West, and Miss James.

Mr. and Mrs. Clady Mitchell have moved to Roswell, where Mr. Mitchell is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King motored to Roswell Wednesday. They visited Miss Eulalia Merchant, who was quite ill of flu.

Mrs. M. G. Hearn, who visited at the home of Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol during the holiday season, has left for her home at Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAlister, who recently moved here from McAlister, Okla., are now at Carlsbad, where Mrs. McAlister had her eye removed at a Carlsbad hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes Punneo and children, Marie and Junior, returned the latter part of the week from Carnegie, Okla., after spending several weeks at Hagerman.

The W.F.M.S. of the Nazarene Church met last Thursday at Fellowship Hall for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Whitcomb Harding, who have been con-

ducting revival services. The day was spent in sewing and an enjoyable time was had by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and family motored to Carlsbad Sunday to see Mrs. George McAlister.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been in ill health for some time, was recently taken to a Lovington hospital for treatment. Her daughter, Mrs. Ed Connell, Mr. Connell and family have moved to Lovington and it is planned to remove Mrs. Rogers to their home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemon are enjoying a trip to Southern Texas this week. Mr. Lemon went through the Scott and White Clinic at Temple last week. They will return to Hagerman in a few days.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan of Oklahoma is visiting her son, Alford Morgan, and Mrs. Morgan this week.

Little Shirley Morgan, who suffered a broken left leg as a result of a fall from a second story window, has had her leg removed from the cast and is now able to begin walking.

Mrs. Schuyler Smith, who sustained a compound fracture and other injuries some time ago, is now able to be out and can walk with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Brownfield, Tex., visited relatives here Sunday.

The Rev. Harold Morris officiated at an impressive marriage ceremony at the Church of the Nazarene Saturday evening, Jan. 4, when Miss Geraldine Smith became the bride of Raymond Trimble. Mrs. Ramon Welborne played "The Rosary," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Harold Morris. Mrs. Morris played "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the recessional. Mrs. Trimble is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, former Hagerman residents, and has a host of friends here who sent their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble will reside at Carlsbad.

Helen Ruth Curry, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Curry, is reported to be convalescing from pneumonia at a Roswell hospital, where she was taken when her condition became serious Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor of Carlsbad were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Knoll.

Charles Criddle, who has been at Hagerman the last several weeks, left Monday for San Antonio, Tex., his former home.

Harry Cowan, who has been confined to the house for several weeks from flu, is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Atwood were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King. Mrs. Atwood's birthday was Jan. 10 and the dinner was in honor of that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Craft and daughter, Jacqueline, and Peggy Jo McCann of McCamey, Tex., spent last week at the home of Mrs. Craft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jacobs were hosts at a delightful birthday surprise dinner Friday in honor of the birthday of their elder son, Kern Jacobs. "Happy Birthday" was sung by the other members of the family when the guest of honor arrived. A beautiful rain-

bow birthday cake with its lighted candles was enjoyed after the delicious dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burch and children of Maljamar, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Craft and daughter, Jacqueline, of McCamey, Tex., Peggy Jo McCann of McCamey, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thompson and sons of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Cieta, Glee and Wallace Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when several friends arrived for an evening of "42." At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed this compliment with Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly were the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cumpstren and Misses Jean, Peggy and Mildred McKinstry.

Miss Dean Condit, Miss Mary Ellen Kunkel, Phillip Heick, Hal Ware and Evan Evans returned Sunday to State College after spending their vacation at their various homes. Louie Heick, Sr., drove over to State College with the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins and Mrs. W. H. Templeton had their dinner guests Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Cox.

Col. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick and daughter, Kathryn, have returned to their home at Ruidoso after spending several weeks at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock. Col. McCormick is a well-known writer of Western stories.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utterback motored to El Paso Sunday to take Dr. Lathrop, Jr., home. Dr. Lathrop had been called to assist in the care of his father, Dr. E. G. Lathrop, Sr., who has been seriously ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Robert Simpson of San Diego, Calif., who came here to spend the holidays with relatives, remained for a longer time on account of the illness of her father, Dr. Lathrop.

Miss Clarice McPherson of Adams, Neb., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. B. F. Gehman.

A lovely line party was enjoyed Friday afternoon at the Clare Tree Major play, "Robin Hood," which was presented at the Roswell School auditorium. Those sharing with the hostess, Jeanne Losey, in this enjoyable affair were Eileen and Dorothy Connor and Helen Casabonne. After the play Mrs. Losey accompanied the girls to

Kipling's, where lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Those attending the smaller zone meeting of the W.S.C.S. at Dexter Friday were Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. R. G. Campbell, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mrs. W. P. West and the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw. The zone president, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, was in the chair and a splendid program was presented, which was much appreciated by all. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

A number of Hagerman Woman's Club members motored to Dexter last Thursday afternoon and presented an entertaining program. After the program delicious refreshments were served to the large number of Dexter and Hagerman club women present.

Hagerman School glee club members were tendered a very enjoyable tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon with Miss Marinel Coggin, supervisor of music, as hostess.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

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THREE SCHOOL GIRLS ARE IN CAR ACCIDENT

Edna Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cave, and Carrie Margaret and Betty Sue Hannah, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, were in an automobile accident Sunday of last week, in which two of the girls were painfully injured. Edna, the driver of the car, lost two of her front teeth and sustained four fractures of the upper jawbone. Carrie Margaret suffered a nose injury and was advised by a local physician to see a specialist.

After Sunday school the girls drove out to the old Jackson reservoir, which has been dry for many years. The steep incline has been a favorite spot for young drivers for a long period of time and has been the scene of many such accidents. The drive over the dam was taken too fast for an inexperienced driver, practically standing the car on end, and the sudden impact of the girls against the windshield caused the injuries.

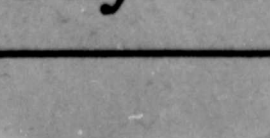
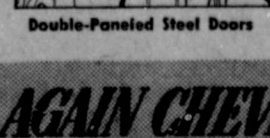
Mrs. T. J. McIntyre of Kansas City, mother of J. W. Johns, came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johns at their apartment at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

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Miss Bertha Bessire, who recently underwent a major operation in a Roswell hospital, is recovering satisfactorily. Miss Bessire, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Bessire, who has been staying with her, will return here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. R. Perry left Friday for Rising Star, Tex., to be with her parents who are ill of flu.

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Time Is Extended For Exporting of Cotton March 31

Final Date for Filing Claims for Payments Is Now May 31

The time limit for the actual exportation of lint cotton and cotton products under the 1939-40 cotton and cotton products export program has been extended from Dec. 31 to March 31, according to an announcement from the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture.

The final date for exporters to file claims for payments under the 1939-40 program, for lint cotton and cotton products actually exported, has been extended to May 31.

Approximately 100,000 bales of cotton, sold for export under the 1939-40 cotton and cotton products export program, has not been exported, due largely to the disruption of Atlantic and Pacific shipping schedules occasioned by war in Europe. The extension of time for shipping and for filing claims for payment will permit exporters to take advantage of shipping facilities as they become available under existing conditions. It is believed there will be no additional extension of time for shipping under the 1939-40 program.

Total sales and deliveries of cotton under the 1939-40 program, as of Dec. 26, amounted to about 6,331,000 bales, including cotton products equivalent to about 491,000 bales. Cancellations, allowed because of war conditions, are not included in these quantities.

The 1940-41 program, announced last July 2, and providing for payments in connection with the export of cotton products, will continue through June 30, 1941.

Employers Also Must Get Social Security Number

Employers who have not yet obtained their social security identification numbers, including those who only recently established businesses and others who are delinquent in securing a number, are receiving cooperation and assistance in making application for an identification number from the social security board office at Roswell, according to Perry A. Webb, manager, who was in Artesia this week.

"Every individual who becomes an employer is not aware that the federal old-age and survivors' in-

To Have Special Doe, Fawn Season Near Old Baldy

The State Game Department will issue 300 permits for the hunting of antlerless deer, does or fawns of either sex, in the area of Glencoe, it was announced by State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker at a special meeting of the Chaves County Game Protective Association, held in Roswell Tuesday evening of last week.

The special season has been declared due to the damage that these animals are doing to crops in the Hondo and Ruidoso Valleys.

The proposal was discussed at great length by members of the local association, and by Jim Tully, Bert Bonnell and Jack Land, representing the farmers of the damaged area. These representatives told members of the organization that deer were doing extensive damage to young fruit trees, cabbage and lettuce and other crops. They estimated that approximately 200 deer would be taken as a result of the special season.

All applications for permits must be in by Jan. 21 and the licenses will be \$2 to those who have a big game license for the season just closed. If more than 300 applications are received those receiving permits will be decided by a drawing. The season will be Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, inclusive.

Insurance law requires that he secure an identification number, regardless of the number of persons he employs," Webb said, and added, "We are anxious to assist him in every way possible, whether he is delinquent or just engaging in a new business."

It was explained by Webb that employers' identification numbers are used in the quarterly reports made to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

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A representative of the Roswell office of the board will be at the New Mexico State Employment Service office in Artesia between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock on the first and third Tuesday morning of each month, for the purpose of furnishing information and cooperating with employers and employees on any questions which they may have pertaining to the federal old-age and survivors' insurance program.

In case any individual desires a special appointment, Webb suggested that the request be made by a letter addressed to Social Security Board, 113-115 City Hall Building, Roswell.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Smith Items (Gladys Jackson)

Vera Evans spent Sunday night with La Verne Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Thorne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Heard, who has been ill for some time, is now in a clinic in Carlsbad. Sunday evening there was a community singing held at Sherman Memorial Community Church.

Dorothy Bynum of Artesia spent the week end visiting Gladys Jackson. K. G. Miller, proprietor of the Smith Store, left Wednesday morning for points in Oklahoma.

Sally Barret spent Saturday night with Mary Jo Lochridge in Artesia. Mrs. R. V. Hyson and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school attendance is not varying greatly. All visitors and new members are welcome.

Mrs. Don Maudsley has returned from a visit with friends and relatives. Her mother came back with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bynum and son, Jimmy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Lochridge and daughter, Mary Jo, of Artesia spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Barrett and family.

Jerry Webber has returned from a hospital in Carlsbad, where he had his tonsils removed. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newberry of Lovington were visitors in the home of Mrs. Newberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller and small son have completed their move to Smith. They moved from the Franklin Petroleum Corporation camp to their residence in back of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Camp moved to Artesia during the last week. Mrs. Camp has been in Artesia Memorial Hospital for some time. Mr. Camp and the children also stayed in town until she recuperated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr are confined to their home because of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith left Sunday for a two-week visit with his father in Meadville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps of Oilfield were guests at a dinner of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Sunday evening.

Donald Pior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, will enter the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque next week.

Proven Fields of State Given Bulk Of Explorations Cotton Allotments For Year 1941 Allotted by AAA

Summary Shows Eddy and Lea to Be Big Producers in 1940

The older and proven fields of New Mexico received the bulk of exploratory operations last year. The Amarillo Sunday News-Globe related in a summary of oil operations. Eddy and Lea Counties were the big producers both in production and in new drilling.

At the close of the year 1940 the search for oil was under way in Eddy, Chaves, Dona Ana, Grant, Lea, Luna and Sierra Counties. Up to the middle of December a total of 525 wells were completed in these counties during the year. Of this sum 8 were in Chaves, 212 in Eddy, 1 in Grant, 302 in Lea and 2 in Luna County. Of the 525 completions there were 430 oil wells, including 1 in Chaves, 148 in Eddy and 281 in Lea, also 14 gas wells, 1 in Chaves, 7 in Eddy, 6 in Lea; and total of 81 dry holes, 6 in Chaves, 57 in Eddy, 1 in Grant, 15 in Lea and 2 in Luna County.

The areas getting the most development in 1940 were the older producing areas in southeast Lea County, being Vacuum pool, Westmount pool, Eunice area, Hardy pool, Cooper Sand area, Penrose pool, North Jal and Skelly area, also Loco Hills pool of Eddy County.

At the annual meeting of the Oil and Gas Association in Artesia a recommendation was made that the sales tax be redistributed to the counties of the state for school purposes on an average daily attendance basis. The oil and gas industry in three major oil producing counties pays approximately 21 per cent of the sales tax collected. These same three counties pay, including oil and gas, 35.3 per cent of the total sales taxes, Lea County contributing 25.5 per cent, Eddy County 8.1 per cent and San Juan County 1.7 per cent.

The State Oil Conservation Commission has changed its proration formula for the Hobbs field to conform with that in effect for the Monument pool. In its order the commission changed the basis of the Hobbs field proration formula from 60 per cent acreage and 40 per cent producing ability, to 80 per cent acreage and 20 per cent on bottom hole pressure. The same system has been in effect in the Monument area. Informed sources stated that the changing of the proration formula for the Hobbs pool would have no effect upon the total amount of oil going out of the pool. The commission also fixed the January production allowable at 104,000 barrels daily, the same as for December, but continued action on other pending matters; these included suggested revision of oil-gas ratios, repressuring and pressure maintenance plans for the Langlie and Loco Hills fields.

Increases amounted to 2,395 ounces in gold, 51,444,000 pounds in copper, and 676,000 pounds in zinc. Calculated gross value of the 1940 output, totaling \$22,859,713, consisted of the following: Gold, \$1,378,090; silver, \$975,739; copper, \$16,241,264; lead, \$404,000; and zinc, \$3,860,220.

The 1939 total value of \$15,402,572 including gold, \$1,294,265; silver, \$950,899; copper, \$9,597,536; lead, \$506,848; and zinc, \$3,053,024.

Cotton Allotments For Year 1941 Allotted by AAA

Is Set at 114,243 Acres for the State of New Mexico

Preliminary state cotton acreage allotments totaling 26,699,917 acres for 1941 have been announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. These allotments do not include acreage increases to be made to growers under the minimum allotment provisions of the Agricultural Adjust-

ment Act of 1938.

The cotton acreage allotment for New Mexico for 1941 is 114,243 acres. If, as in 1939 and 1940, these preliminary allotments result in the planting of about 25 million acres, normal yields would result in a production of approximately 12½ million bales.

The estimated 1940 crop of 12,686,000 bales was harvested from 24,078,000 acres, with an average yield of 252.4 pounds per acre, the second highest on record. The planted acreage for 1940 was 25,073,000 acres, as compared with the preliminary 1940 allotment of slightly more than 27 million acres.

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The increase in calculated gross value of output of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc was \$7,457,141. The estimated figure for 1940 was \$22,859,713. In 1939 the total value was \$15,402,572.

The preliminary figures were based on production for the first ten months of 1939 and reports by mine operators and smelters of expected shipments and receipts.

The yield in terms of recoverable metals amounted in 1940 to 39,374 fine ounces of gold, 1,372,133 fine ounces of silver, 143,728,000 pounds of copper, 8,088,000 pounds of lead and 59,388,000 pounds of zinc.

The 1939 output was 36,979 fine ounces of gold, 1,400,878 fine ounces of silver, 92,284,000 pounds of copper, 10,784,000 pounds of lead and 58,712,000 pounds of zinc.

The decrease of 28,745 ounces in silver and 2,696,000 pounds of lead was due primarily, the bureau said, to the closing May 31, 1939, of the Pecos zinc, lead, copper, silver, gold mine at Terro in San Miguel County, "a large producer of the five metals since January, 1927."

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program which was approved by farmers in a referendum on Dec. 7.

L. M. Friend, who has been ill, was on the street Tuesday for the first time in seven weeks. He became ill about three months ago.

Mrs. John Fealy of Chickasaw, Okla., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Seawell, expects to leave the latter part of the week.

Sanders Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, has entered St. Michaels in Santa Fe for the second semester of high school work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns had as their guests over the week end Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jacobson of Brownfield, Tex., former friends in Kansas City, where they all used to live, and Julius Lundstrum of Los Angeles, uncle of Mrs. Jacobson.



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It must be remembered, however, as was pointed out in statements made by Dr. Scott and Dr. Rife, State and County Health Officers, that the burning of any fuel in an unventilated room may result in the formation of carbon monoxide, which is poisonous.

There is no carbon monoxide in the natural gas piped to your homes, but proper ventilation should be provided to safeguard the possibility of carbon monoxide forming from the burning of gas, coal, oil, wood or any other fuel.

No one should, at any time, sleep in an unventilated room where there is a lighted heater burning any kind of fuel.

The Gas Company is anxious to, and will, do everything in its power to safeguard the health and life of its customers, but in order that safety may result, the people must cooperate and exercise reasonable care and caution.

Fresh air is an essential to good health and regardless of heating necessities, bedrooms should at all times be properly ventilated.

We urge that every consumer of gas in this community read, and carefully consider and follow, the recommendations made by State and County Health Officers, Dr. Scott and Dr. Rife, as was published in the Santa Fe New Mexican of Thursday, January 2. For your convenience we set out below the statements made by these medical men.

Dr. James R. Scott, Director of Public Health for New Mexico, stated:

In view of the repeated accidents in connection with the use of gas, both in home and in public buildings, the state health department again calls attention to the necessity for adequate ventilation being maintained at all times. This can be accomplished through the method of leaving the windows partially opened when retiring for the night. It is preferable that the gas be turned completely off and extra bed covers be used to furnish the required degree of warmth for occupants of gas heated rooms.

The danger of asphyxiation is not limited to gas heaters, since improperly constructed coal stoves may develop deadly carbon monoxide gas. Even a wood stove may exhaust the oxygen in a tightly closed room, and as a result persons may die from oxygen exhaustion or asphyxiation. The one sure way to avoid the danger of asphyxiation is to leave one or more windows open in each heated sleeping room. Leave your windows open in every sleeping room and turn the gas off.

Dr. D. W. Rife said: A window or other opening should be open in the room or in an adjacent room so that air can come in. Any open flame, whether gas or not, consumes large amounts of oxygen, and if the oxygen is not present deadly carbon monoxide is formed. It is not a question only of the installation or adjustment of the gas appliances since there has been no evidence of defective conditions in these cases. There simply must be air and ventilation present or a dangerous condition results.

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Hope Items
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mrs. Anne Coffin was a visitor in Roswell Saturday.

The Hope basketball team will play N.M.M.I. in Roswell Friday.

W. N. Brooks of McDonald Flat was here on business last week.

"Chuck" Gage of Pinon visited friends here Monday.

Jack Mayfield of Midland, Tex., is here on business.

G. T. Watts of Roswell was here Wednesday of last week.

George Roberts of Carlsbad was here on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Lovejoy has been ill the last week.

Arthur Greenhill of Roswell was here on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prude and children, Norman Lee and Virginia, were in Roswell Saturday.

Miss Hildegard Kletke of Artesia spent Friday evening at Hope with her sister, Martha Kletke.

Miss Lois Beck spent the week end in Clovis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beck.

Calvin Buckner visited his sons, Jessie and Clabern Buckner, in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel were attending to business in Carlsbad Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts of Duncan were here Saturday visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrel Westall of Oilfield visited Sunday with her brother, Ivy Lee Wimberly.

J. S. Wasson of Sacramento was attending to business here Saturday.

Mrs. John Teel visited in Roswell Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Atkinson.

J. W. Graham has moved back to Hope until he can dispose of his property here.

J. C. Bumgardner, who has been attending school at Las Cruces, returned home last week.

W. O. Kinder and family have moved to Artesia to make their home.

"Doc" D. A. Loucks of Artesia was attending to business here over the week end.

Albert Woodburn of Hagerman visited over the week end with his uncle, R. M. Stinnett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Munson of Elk visited at the Jess Anderson ranch last week.

The Rev. John Rice of Artesia was visiting friends here Wednesday of last week.

Earl Dean of the U. S. Forest Service at Carlsbad was attending to business here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Douglas of Grand Falls, Tex., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Jane Crockett spent the week end with Miss Lois Culbertson at the Culbertson sawmill near Elk.

Mrs. A. A. Smith attended a birthday dinner of the Rebeckah Lodge in Artesia Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ida Shelton returned Saturday from Carlsbad, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Leck, several days last week.

Mrs. Ida Prude has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Clen Hodges.

Alex Buckner of Artesia Sacramento Camp near Weed was here last week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner.

Mrs. Max Salazar and son, Raymond, of Albuquerque arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin.

N. B. Wroth of the Soil Conservation Service of Las Cruces arrived Monday to attend to business here.

Ivy Wimberly and daughter, Lena Wimberly, and Mrs. Grady Wimberly of Portales visited over

Meditations
Of Your Country Cousin

If you deal th' feller th' cards don't be too upset if he plays 'em!

It may be a right healthy idea 't' doubt somethin' now and then. Sort 'a clears things up for th' doubter.

A lot of folks seem t' feel that sacrifice's got t' be 'bout the most important ingredient in any gift!

All these here diamonds an' weddings showin' up right now sure've got us guessin' if they are th' result of Leap Year or just th' boys seizin' their new opportunities.

It kinda looks like we won't be hurt much except by those we love!

the week-end with Ivy Lee Wimberly.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson that they are en route to Alaska and are now in Los Angeles.

The Rev. J. H. Walker, retired Methodist minister of Artesia, was visiting friends here last Thursday.

Paul Coffin, who has enlisted in the National Guard at Roswell, spent the week end at Hope. The unit left Tuesday for Fort Sam Houston.

B. E. Green of Artesia has purchased sixty tons of hay from Mrs. Landreth and Mrs. Ballard and is hauling it to his dairy farm north of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks and daughter, Betsy, returned Friday from Estelle, Tex., where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Chanley Kechal of Albuquerque is here looking for employment on the Hope retard dam. He is visiting in the Bob Wood home while here.

Mrs. Don Riddle is substituting as primary teacher this week for Miss Lois Beck, who is ill of flu. Miss Beck is in Clovis with her parents.

Miss Martha Kletke accompanied her sister, Miss Hildegard Kletke of Artesia, on a trip to Roswell Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Johnson, who spent three weeks with her mother at Hope, left Sunday for Las Cruces, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Annie Bibbs of Bayard, N. Mex., arrived Wednesday of last week after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Lang, in El Paso. She will make an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Don Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home southeast of Hope. A delicious turkey dinner was served to twenty-seven relatives and friends from Artesia and Carlsbad.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet this evening and entertainment will be presented by Miss Martha Kletke's physical education department. The main feature of the entertainment will be various stunts and tumbling acts.

Hoyt Keller of El Paso, who has been in Carlsbad the last few days, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller. He and Clabern Buckner left Tuesday for El Paso to begin their preliminary training with the National Guard.

George Knierim, who was teaching in Weed Public School, has accepted a position as vocational agriculture teacher at Hope. The vacancy was made by the resignation of E. V. Autry, who is now employed by the United States Indian Service and is located somewhere north of the Mason-Dixon Line.

Mrs. George Teel entertained with a dinner honoring Miss Madie Reeves on her birthday. The guests included Miss Louise Reed, Miss Thelma Reeves, Miss Mary Katherine Teel, Miss Lora Teel, Charles Crockett, George Olin Teel, Lonnie Reeves, R. N. Teel and the honoree, Miss Madie Reeves.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. George Teel last Thursday. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Wayne Douglas of Grand Falls, Tex., Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Bill Glasscock, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Virgel Craig, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. J. P. Menefee, Mrs. R. N. Teel, Mrs. D. W. Carson and Mrs. J. C. Ward. A mixed program was given and refreshments were served.

A group of young people gathered at the George Teel home Friday for a surprise birthday party complimenting Leroy Teel. Table games were played and wieners and marshmallows were roasted over an open fire. At the close of the party popcorn balls were served by Mrs. Teel. Those sharing this occasion were Jackie Hubbard, R. N. Teel, Felix Cauhape, Marie Wathen, Andy Roy Teel, D. W. Carson, Horton Bumgardner, Lillie Ruth Craig, Clayton Menefee, Charles Cox and Billie Jean Kinder, Francis Weddige, Jessie Ray Fore, Lewis Weddige, Mary Alice Bumgardner, Mary Lee Banta, Hollis Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flint and children have moved from the Clayton residence on West Main to the Col. A. T. Woods residence on West Washington Avenue. Col. and Mrs. Woods are in San Antonio for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin and Mrs. Clark of Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bullock and son, Dixon, of Roswell, visited Miss Ella Bauslin and the J. T. Henry family Sunday afternoon.

When the Yankee Clipper ruled the seven seas, Cap'n Dave Landers, last of the old winjammer skippers, opens his log to spin tales never before told of the brave, swift sailing ships and their perilous voyages over strange seas to even stranger ports. "The Saga of Mad Frazier and the Lady Raglan" begins this thrilling new double page series in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 3-1tx

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Navy Recruiting Party to Be at Carlsbad Jan. 17

In order to help fill the January quota of 312 men for enlistment in the Navy recruiting district which includes this area, a recruiting party will be at the city hall in Carlsbad all day Friday, Jan. 17.

This party will be equipped to conduct physical examinations and accept applications from those young men in this district who are interested in enlisting in the Navy.

Single men between 17 and 31 years of age may apply now for enlistment. If found qualified they will be on their way to the California training station within a few days after filing application for enlistment.

Lieutenant Commander S. L. Shade, USN, of Houston said that "judging by the number of applicants since Jan. 1, we shall experience no difficulty in filling the quota with high type men as heretofore. Opportunities are growing with the Navy and those who are enlisted will find that instead of having to wait for opportunities, unlimited opportunities are waiting for them."

All men enlisted in the Navy from this district are sent to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., for six weeks of recruit training before they take up the vocational training which they desire and for which they show aptitude. Some will enter trade schools immediately after completing recruit training, while others will go aboard ship for training and duty.

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Greeting to Phillips From Scotland Is Month on the Way

The Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and Mrs. Phillips last week received Christmas greetings from the Rev. and Mrs. James Macleod of Greenock, Scotland, which was a month and a day on the way, according to the postmark of Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Macleod were in Artesia last summer, at which time the Rev. Macleod held services at the local church. They sailed for home from the United States early in November and the greeting was the first the local pastor and his wife received, letting them know the people from Scotland had arrived safely through the submarine and mine infested waters to their homeland.

The envelope bore a large sticker showing censorship, saying, "Opened by Examiner 4124." Evidently the censor found nothing objectionable on the card, nor in a church publication enclosed, "The Way of Holiness," for there was no mark of any kind inside.

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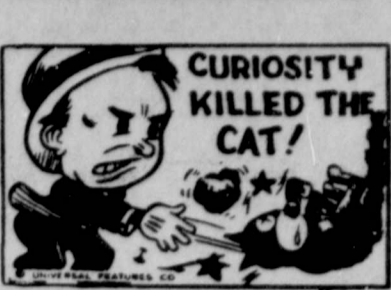
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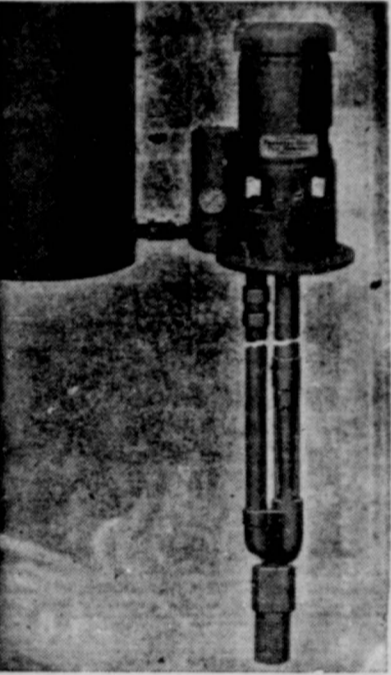
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DAHLIA ROOTS FOR SALE—Place your order with me for Dahlia roots now. I have several varieties and colors to select from. If I haven't what you want I will get them for you. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Pete L. Loving, 301 Washington Ave., Artesia. 3-tfc

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FOR SALE—Five-room modern residence at 910 West Main. See Mrs. Jesse Shildneck, 810 West Missouri. 3-tfc

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice sleeping room, connecting bath. 807 Grand. Phone 513. 3-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, modern; two-room unfurnished house, modern. Cave Bros. 3-2tp-4

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FOR RENT—At 907 Quay Street, five-room residence being freshly redecorated. Also small school luncheonette and grocery with living quarters. Will rent separately. Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, 420 Quay St. 3-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house with service porch. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. R. L. Paris, phone 260. 1-1tp-2tc-3

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WORK WANTED—Young woman with baby wants housework in exchange for room, board and small wages. Telephone 389-J1. 3-1tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and refinancing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 26-tfc

CABINET WORK—Also door and window frames; furniture repaired. Saws filed. Latest type Delta machinery. Cook's Carpenter Shop, block south of Camp Mac, Carlsbad highway. 2-4tp-5

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 201 Ward Building, phone 173. 26-tf

Oil Activity—

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NE SE section 15-20-30, located twenty miles east of Carlsbad, was reported completed as flowing 300 barrels of 23½ gravity oil in two hours. Total depth was 1,631 feet.

The Sam Sanders, Berry 10, in NE NW 22-17-27, was reported this week as a location and as a completion. However, the hole was full of water and the total depth was only 500 feet. The well is in the shallow pool east of the river.

Other completions:
Murchison & Closuit, State 2-B, NW SE 16-17-31; total depth 3,645 feet; flowed 65 barrels per day through open tubing after acid.

Tigner, Etz & Keyes 7-A, NW SW 10-17-28; total depth 1,968 feet; flowed 15 barrels a day.

The Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, in NW NE 22-15-29, which was reported this week as shut down for orders at 3,185 feet, 12 feet in a sandy lime pay, and making a half bailer an hour, was reported two weeks ago as making three bailers of sulphur water. A representative of the operators informed The Advocate this week it had been misinformed, that the report at that time should have shown a heavy saturation of oil, instead of the sulphur water. Operations were resumed on the well Jan. 9 and drilling went ahead until shut down at the present total depth of 3,185 feet, with prospects for a good well, and waiting on orders.

Besides the Sam Sanders, Berry 10, the only other location reported this week was of Sudderth et al, W 1/4, 1, NW SE 14-20-28.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl 1, NE SE 8-20-24. Total depth 1,834 feet; repairing casing.

Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30. Total depth 840 feet; shut down.

Beddingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27. Total depth 1,600 feet; shut down for repairs.

Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26. Total depth 1,984 feet; shot with 275 quarts; reshot with 670 quarts; casing collapsed after shot; shut down for orders.

Black & Ratteff, Simmons 1, SE NW 9-21-25. Total depth 1,252 feet; shut down for orders.

A. & M. Petroleum Co., State 2, NW SE 15-21-27. Drilling at 580 feet.

Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope. No report.

Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29. Total depth 3,185 feet; 12 feet in sandy lime pay; making half bailer of oil per hour; shut down for orders.

Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29. Total depth 2,187 feet; running casing.

Dooley & Hayes, Martin 1, SE NW 9-19-25. Total depth 1,000 feet; shut down for repairs.

Ployhar, Tallmadge & Cowell, Tallmadge 1, NE SE 2-17-29. Total depth 2,690 feet; shut in for storage.

S. P. Yates, Taylor Ross 1, NW SW 22-19-25. Drilling at 1,070 feet.

Barnsdall, Dodd 5-B, NW NE 11-17-29. Total depth 2,831 feet; shot with 60 quarts at 2,816-26 feet; two barrels oil per day.

Suppes & Suppes, Rogers 1, SW NE 10-18-26. Total depth 966 feet; shut down for orders.

Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28. Spudding at 20 feet.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 8, NW SW 24-17-31. Drilling at 2,950 feet.

Emperor, Puckett 9, NE SW 24-17-31. Drilling at 2,240 feet.

Skelly, Lynch 2-A, SW NW 22-17-31. Rigging up.

Ployhar et al, Spurck-State 1, NE SE 24-17-27. Drilling at 380 feet.

Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-26. Drilling at 100 feet.

Bulldogs—

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rated to have a better team than last year, although they lost to the Santa Fe Indians by nine points last week end. The Bulldogs will meet the Capitan Tigers, who have the cream of the mountain crop, Friday evening. They have beaten several of the Pecos Valley teams. Both tonight's and Friday night's name will be played on the high school gym floor here and the varsity clashes will begin at 8 o'clock with junior games at 7 o'clock.

Americans spend nearly a billion dollars a year on games, sports and outdoor life in general.

Natives of Anglo, Portuguese West Africa, wrap their food supply in grass, bind it securely, and attach it to the top of a pole to protect it from pigs and fowls.

Noted English Writer Asks Aid to Defend Homes Across the Sea



A sample of old and new guns, binoculars and steel helmets which have been contributed to the American Committee for Defense of British Homes, 10 Warren Street, New York City, to be used by British civilians in defense of their homes should threatened invasion materialize. Right, Miss Jan Struther, who foresees the war implementing a resurgence of democracy in England.

Great Britain's people know "the fight against world-wide tyranny and oppression is in their hands" and every bit of direct aid they can have from the people of the United States is of vital importance, according to Jan Struther, former editorial writer on the London Times and author of the best-seller, "Mrs. Miniver," now in this country. In a statement endorsing the work of the American Committee for Defense of British Homes, 10 Warren Street, New York City, which is seeking contributions of small arms, binoculars and steel helmets for use of British civilians in defense of their homes, Miss Struther said:

"The people of America for the most part do not quite realize what modern England is like. Many of them still think that it is a pre-1914 country full of rigid class distinctions. As a matter of fact, Great Britain has been changing a great deal during the last 10 or 15 years, and the present war has accelerated the changes. Great Britain is now probably the nearest approach to a true democracy that has ever existed; and its people know that the fight against world-wide tyranny and oppression is in their hands."

"In England today there is no longer the snobbery, the nonchalant muddling through which was supposed to characterize England's relations with the outside world in the past. And I believe that when this war is at an end we shall see a new England, purged and strengthened by the ordeal of war.

"Your country and mine are like two houses in a burning forest," Mrs. Struther continued. "At present the fire is raging round our house, and if you keep on handing us buckets of water as rapidly as possible we shall prevent it from spreading to yours.

"I understand, for instance, that there are 10,000,000 sportsmen and sportswomen in this country. It is to these Americans, whose homes and families are still comparatively safe, that I appeal to remember those homes across the sea which are in so much danger. Send them what weapons you can spare; send them in care of the American Committee for Defense of British Homes and trust that they will be used to such advantage that you will never be compelled to defend your own homes with your backs against the wall."

Preliminary—

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January of each year after this year and the board members will be elected at the organization so that the expirations of their offices will fall on different subsequent years.

The permanent board will be permitted to accept additional members from time to time, according to the present plan.

The board will be charged with the responsibility of promoting the annual Gateway Bowl game in Artesia.

Already about thirty memberships have been obtained, by means of a petition passed the last few weeks, while plans as set forth here were being perfected and the five cooperating groups decided on their representatives for the temporary board.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooksire and their daughter, Miss June, of Roswell were guests Sunday of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, and family.

Fire Truck—

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Purchase of the fire truck, to cost about \$7,000, was made necessary in order to maintain the present fire insurance rates. The old truck, which has a rated capacity of 500 gallons a minute, is not in line with the present size of Artesia and the underwriters either would require ample fire protection by way of a fire truck having the necessary capacity, or else a step-up in rates. It is believed the truck is far the cheaper for the citizens of Artesia.

The truck, which has been in use as the No. 1 fire apparatus, will move along to No. 2 place and will be ready to go on the job at a moment's notice, whereas the old No. 2 truck will be stripped of equipment for fire fighting purposes and will be used in the future only for pumping when necessary on any city jobs.

Harry Wyatt is reported critically ill of pneumonia at his home at the Garden Tourist Courts.

Community—

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cannot pay the entire amount at the present time, the cards provide for splitting the amount up into three parts, one payable during the drive and the others on June 1 and Oct. 1.

On the other hand, Whitson pointed out, all contributions will be received gladly, no matter how small, and the Community Chest wants everyone to feel that he is taking a part in it.

When the group met Friday evening to organize it was brought out that the Community Chest cannot force other organizations which take part in welfare work to cooperate nor to leave the responsibilities for welfare work up to the new group. However, the fact eleven agencies are members makes the new organization of city-wide importance.

Members of the Community Chest said that other agencies which have been functioning are about out of funds. The Red Cross, which has been doing a large portion of the work, has funds for emergency cases only for a few more weeks. And the charity fund which formerly was allowed in the city's budget was disallowed last year by the state tax commission, which is one fund the Community Chest must replace.

At the organization meeting members of the Community Chest decided to take up with the Salvation Army a proposition that when it makes its drive for funds that a larger percentage than heretofore be left in the city for local work, and that the money be turned over to it.

In the drive, which started yesterday, Whitson appointed the following committees: Oil industry, Emery Carper, Col. C. J. Dexter, R. A. Shugart and Martin Yates, Jr.; south side, G. V. Price and Clyde Guy; north side, M. G. Schulze and Fred Cole. First Street, A. P. Mahone and V. D. Bolton.

The Community Chest Friday evening, besides electing Whitson president, named Miss Blanche McCoy secretary and Hollis G. Watson treasurer.

The cooperating agencies and their representatives in the permanent organization: American Legion, Howard Whitson; Professional and Business Women's Club, Miss Blanche McCoy; Chamber of Commerce, Paul Shelton; Rotary Club, Col. C. J. Dexter; Lions Club, Owen Haynes; 20-30 Club, Bob Williams; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. S. O. Pottorff. Woman's Club, Mrs. M. A. Corbin; Jun-

Frank Worden—

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rancher, about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Teel rushed Mr. Worden to Artesia Hotel, where Mr. Worden told him he was staying (he had sent word ahead he would be here). There Tom Williams, assistant manager, recognized Mr. Worden and called a physician, who ordered him taken to the hospital.

Although the condition of Mr. Worden was considered serious up to noon Tuesday, his death that afternoon was not expected. His physician said his heart failed to withstand the shock and exposure.

With Mr. Worden at the time of his death was Mrs. Worden, who was brought here by automobile by Roy Stovall of Cutter, N. Mex., a friend of the family. She arrived only a short time before he expired. Also here was a brother

Bank Deposits—

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Flint was returned as chairman of the board and Hollis G. Watson as president and all officers were re-elected.

The deposits Tuesday were more than \$1,841,000, up about \$200,000 over a year ago and surpassing the former high deposit day, which was in November, when the books showed more than \$1,820,000.

Officers of the bank said the bank's business during 1940 indicated an exceptionally good year in the several principal industries in the Artesia territory, livestock, farming and petroleum.

The dividends to stockholders were declared the latter part each of last June and December.

Prior to that, in 1939, two dividends were declared, one on June 29 for 5 per cent, the first dividend since 1931, and one for 7½ per cent on Dec. 31, making four semi-annual dividend declarations in the last two years.

Besides re-election of Flint as chairman and Watson as president, other officers re-elected were: Vice president, S. O. Pottorff; cashier, L. B. Feather; assistant cashiers, Fred Cole, William Linell and Russell Floore.

Board of directors, re-elected: Flint, Watson, Pottorff, Cole and John F. Runyan.

ior Woman's Club, Mrs. Hugh Parry. The city council and the Artesia Nurses' Club have been asked to appoint representatives to make up the tenth and eleventh members of the Artesia Community Chest.

KNOEDLER FAMILY MOVES TO NEW FARM LOCATION

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and family moved the latter part of last week to their new farm home, which is located one-half mile north of their former farm home, on the west side of the highway. The Knoedler farm sold last fall to Andrew Boyce of Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton of near Lubbock, Tex., have moved to the Boyce farm, arriving the first of the week.

Mr. Knoedler is building a six-room modern residence at his new location.

of Mr. Worden, W. J. Worden of Hobbs.

Mr. Worden, whose term as state land commissioner expired Jan. 1, was connected with the oil conservation department and was on his way to Artesia to confer at the local office with Ray Miller, manager.

He said Tuesday he did not have any idea what happened when his car was wrecked. It must have rolled over several times, as the automobile was demolished. The accident was about thirteen miles west of Hope, between the last cutlegue and the Roswell cut-off.

The body of Mr. Worden left Artesia Wednesday morning by hearse for Hillsboro, N. Mex.

Funeral services are to be at Hot Springs at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and burial will be in a Hillsboro cemetery at 3 o'clock.

A number of relatives and friends of Mr. Worden rushed to Artesia Tuesday when news of the accident was learned over the state, among whom were some of prominence. They included: Ben Luchini, state Democratic chairman, who came by airplane; W. W. Martin and son of El Paso, brother and nephew of Mrs. Worden; A. Andreas of Santa Fe, state geologist; Glenn Staley of Hobbs, oil referee; Claud Wood of Santa Fe, who is connected with the grazing division of the land department and with whom Mr. Worden had worked; M. P. Tabner and John E. Casey of Silver City, Oscar L. Poe of El Paso, Joe D. Tafoya of Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mossman, Sr., and B. C. Mossman, Jr., of Roswell, George L. Mann of Monument, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Taylor and daughter, Louise, of State College, and Mrs. D. W. Dunn of Hot Springs.

Charles Francis Worden was a son of W. J. and Elizabeth Heslin Worden and was a native New Mexican, having been born at Fort Craig.

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