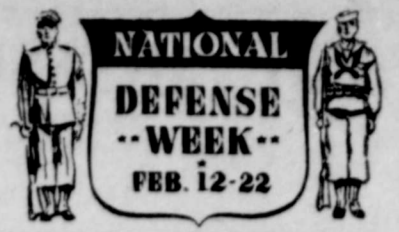


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Scouts Handle Traffic Here Last Saturday

Arrests Bring in \$39.25 as Boys Rule City for a Day—Other Activities of Young Americans in Anniversary Week.

Annual "Boy Scout Week" closes today, with Sea and Boy Scouts of Artesia completing a busy period, the busiest day of which was Saturday, when they ruled the city and endeavored to teach adults a few things about traffic regulations. The week's activities marked the thirty-first anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Charged with stopping traffic infractions and authorized to make arrests, the boys were busy from 8 to 5:30 o'clock Saturday, during which period nearly a thousand traffic tickets were handed out.

"Fines," both on the spot and at the city jail, where "Police Judge" Wayne Truett held court, amounted to \$39.25, only a small fraction of what it would have been, had everyone obeyed their summons to appear. For the most part, only a dime was exacted for a traffic violation.

Perhaps the most disappointing part of the day's activities was that many persons would not cooperate and, in some instances, those approached by the boys were discourteous. However, the boys conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner and kept right on the job, using their police whistles freely.

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RICE IS ELECTED CRUSADE OFFICER

John Rice, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice, a student at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Tex., was elected vice president of the "Campus Crusade," an organization for better religious life on the campus.

Young Rice, who has received honorable mention in athletic circles, was active in crusade work of Methodist young people last summer.

CALVES AND LAMBS SOLD DURING WEEK

E. E. Jernigan, C. R. Parker, Charles Hepler and Lloyd Crockett all have been delivering calves the last week to an Amarillo buyer, to be pastured in the Texas Panhandle. They totaled about 800 head.

Roger Durand sold a carload of lambs, delivered to the Artesia stockyards, to be shipped to the Kansas City feedyards. Ralph Pearson made a similar sale, delivering to Lake Arthur.

EDMOND RUNYAN CHAVES COUNTY ARMY DRAFTEE

Edmond Runyan, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan of Artesia and Lower Penasco, a Chaves County draftee, reported last week at Fort Sill, Okla., for army training. It is expected the young Runyan will be transferred shortly to Abilene, Tex.

His bride of about two months, who was before her marriage Miss Charlotte Woods, is with the Runyan family, but expects to go to Abilene if her husband is transferred there.

Everest No. 1 Oil Well Extends Field Towards Artesia

Encounters New Lime and Sand Formation in Dayton Area

Attention the last week in the oil industry in Eddy County centered on the Everest No. 1 well of Jones & Yates in the Dayton area, not only because of an unfortunate accident, in which William J. King, tool dresser, lost his life, but because the well should extend production about 1 3/4 miles towards Artesia in the new field.

The well was shot more than two weeks ago with 750 quarts of nitro, after which a broken casing was replaced and cemented. At the time of the accident, the shot bridge just had been drilled out and the well started to flow. When King was burned, the well was

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BLACKTOP DISCOUNT LIMIT IS FEB. 20

The final day for taking advantage of the 10 per cent discount on blacktop and curb and gutter work under the recent project will be next Thursday, Feb. 20.

Under an ordinance and other provisions for collecting from property owners for the work, liens, were filed Saturday on all Artesia property for which improvements had not been paid.

In spite of the liens having been filed, the discount date has not run out and property owners have another week in order to take advantage of it.

Great Interest Shown in Rally Of Stewardship

Attendance has been good and the interest great in the "Unionship Stewardship Rally" in Artesia churches this week. Services the first three evenings were held one each at the Presbyterian, Nazarene and Baptist Churches.

Services this evening and Friday evening will complete the series, in which five churches are taking part.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout of the Presbyterian Church will speak this evening at the Methodist Church on "Stewardship of Gospel."

"Stewardship of Life" will be the subject of the final services in the series, which will be at the Christian Church Friday evening, with the Rev. S. M. Morgan of the Baptist Church preaching.

The public is invited to attend these services, which start at 7:30 o'clock and in which the congregations join in the "Stewardship of Music."

Eddy Conservation Committee Anxious To Help Producers

The present county agricultural conservation committee is anxious to avoid the delay, the trouble and the loss of payment to producers which has been caused in the past by changes in leasing and cropping agreements, or reductions in the number of tenants on any farm, which changes increased the percentage share of the landlord or operator in the total farm payment under any of the AAA farm programs.

The committee is asking all landlords or operators who intend to make any such change to contact the committee at the very earliest opportunity in order that a full understanding may be reached, which might avoid the delay and loss of payment otherwise to be expected.

Little Theater Is Planning to Stage "One Mad Night"

The Little Theater of Artesia has chosen "One Mad Night" for the next major production, to be presented Thursday evening, March 13.

Selection of the play was announced at a meeting of the group last Thursday evening at the city hall, when Mrs. Jimmie Keith was admitted as a member.

Mrs. Hugh Parry and Russell Floore were named co-directors of the play, rehearsals for which are to begin as soon as books arrive.

CERTAIN ALIENS SUBJECT TO SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

Any male alien between the ages of 21 and 36 years on last Oct. 16, who has permitted his declaration of intention to become an American citizen to expire, without formally withdrawing it or completing his naturalization within seven years, is liable under the Selective Service Act for induction into the military forces, national headquarters announced.

Likewise aliens in this age group who were living in the United States on selective service registration day, and who thereafter file their declaration of intention (first papers) to become an American citizen are liable for training and service under the act.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans, who have been living in El Paso the last several years, have moved back to Artesia and will make their home at the Corbin residence.

Mrs. J. W. Reed, Once From Hope, Dies in Phoenix

Mrs. J. W. Reed of Phoenix, Ariz., former Hope resident, died at her home Friday from a heart attack, at the age of 73 years. She had been in ill health about six months. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Phoenix and burial was in Phoenix.

Mrs. Reed lived at Hope thirty-five years, twelve of which she taught in the school there. The family moved to Phoenix from Hope in 1937.

Jane Virginia and J. W. Reed were married June 14, 1885, at Rosston, Ark.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Reed leaves seven children: Hugh A. Reed, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lester C. Reed, Semi, Calif.; N. H. Reed, Kansas City, Kan.; Opie D. Reed, Oxnard, Calif.; Mrs. J. J. Wallace, Lake Valley, N. Mex.; and Mrs. C. J. Ferrell, Phoenix. There also survive nineteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Reed was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and was quite active in the Baptist Church at the time of her death.

Range Meeting to Be on Wednesday Morning in Roswell

There will be a range meeting in Roswell at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning at the courthouse, and a similar meeting next Thursday at the Lea County courthouse in Lovington, and all ranchers are urged to attend one of these meetings.

The Eddy County committee and George M. Adams, ACA secretary, will attend the meeting at Roswell.

A. D. Woolfer, state range committee; Hoy Connelley, state range examiner, and Albert Tillinger, assistant state range examiner, will be present at both meetings to thoroughly explain the 1941 AAA range program.

Irrigated Cotton Men Organize to Save Parity Pay

McAnally Attends in Phoenix as Move Against New Laws Is Made

Artie McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, represented the association and North Eddy County at a conference in Phoenix, Ariz., last Thursday, at which cotton men representing nearly a million acres of irrigated cotton in the Southwest took steps in defense of their present benefits, anticipating alterations to the Agricultural Adjustment Act after Congress has finished with defense legislation.

The possibilities of losing a portion of the present parity payments on cotton and of adverse grading regulations against the staple produced on irrigated land were discussed, as well as a mode

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Five Students Are Entered in Legion Auxiliary Contest

The American Legion Auxiliary had its regular business meeting Monday afternoon. During the meeting it was reported by Mrs. E. N. Bigler that five students from Artesia High School had entered the "National Defense Essay Contest," which is sponsored by the Auxiliary.

An interesting letter was read from the wife of the unit's "adopted veteran," who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque. It was announced the new members of the Auxiliary will be initiated on March 10.

S. A. Lanning, post commander of the American Legion was the guest speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Ben Pior, who is state national defense chairman, displayed and spoke on the naval print plates.

Mrs. Evelyn Moore, accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Henson, sang, "God Bless America."

Guests of the meeting were a Miss Matthews, from Odessa, and Mrs. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Lewis B. Reed and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin of Lamesa, Tex.

After the business meeting Mmes. E. N. Bigler, Jesse L. Truett, Ben Pior, M. G. Schulze and Grady Booker were hostesses at a social hour. A light plate refreshment was served.

Schulze, Glenn Booker Named Board Members

School Election Tuesday Is Quiet, as Only 334 Ballots Are Cast—C. J. Dexter and R. N. Russell Are Defeated.

M. G. Schulze and Glenn Booker were elected members of the Artesia school board at the school election Tuesday, to succeed R. L. Paris, president, and C. J. Dexter, who was filling out an unexpired term.

Dexter and R. N. Russell, whose names also appeared on the ballots, were defeated.

Voting was relatively light, with only 334 ballots cast from school district No. 16, which extends a considerable distance beyond the city limits. Of the total, two were mutilated and were not counted.

The only write-in vote was received by R. A. Shugart.

The votes for the four candidates, showing first the count in voting district No. 1, then No. 2 and then the total:

Schulze 184, 70, 254; Booker 101, 66, 167; Dexter 131, 30, 161; Russell 66, 12, 78.

Paris, who has served on the board a number of years, was not a candidate for re-election, having declined to run to succeed himself.

Little excitement was shown in Artesia over the election, quite in contrast with other cities in this section, especially in Carlsbad, where there was a heated campaign.

Total of \$200 in Two Roping Purses At Arena Sunday

Purses totaling \$200 have been posted for two events in another afternoon of roping at the arena of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club Sunday afternoon.

"Slick" Derrick and "Dub" Hardin, both of Hagerman, are to match ropes on six calves each for a purse of \$100. A similar purse will go to either Clarence Dozier of Hagerman or "Buzz" Taylor of Artesia in a contest, in which both will rope five calves.

There also will be free-for-all jackpot and goat roping, a business men's jackpot goat roping and a gell goat roping event in which Frank Smith, Charles Bullock, Tom Heflin, "Dude" Dunn and Calvin Dunn are entered.

Lions Lose to 20-30 in Only League Fracas

Only one league game was played in the city cage league the last week, in which the 20-30 Club won over the Lions Club 26 to 21 Tuesday evening.

The Merchants were to have met the Rideout team the same evening, but the Merchants defaulted. However, in order to give the fans the two promised games, a team composed of Lions and 20-30 members met and was defeated by the Rideouts.

No league games were played Friday evening, as the Artesia Bulldogs were meeting Tucumcari here. The preliminary to the high school game was between the Artesia All-Stars and a Carlsbad team, in which the All-Stars took a thriller 22 to 21. At the end of no quarter was there more than a point between the two teams and Artesia stepped ahead with the winning point only in the last minutes of play. Marquess of Carlsbad led his team in scoring, with eleven points. Dr. L. R. Clarke made six points to top the Artesia team.

In the 20-30-Lions game Tuesday, it was nip and tuck all the way. Wallace of the 20-30 Club led in scoring with six baskets.

In the city league the Rideouts have won all of five games. The Lions took three and lost two, the 20-30 Club won two and dropped three and the Merchants have only five losses chalked up against them.

The Lions and Rideouts are scheduled to meet in the first game Friday evening and the 20-30 Club and Merchants in the second.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thorp of Artesia underwent an appendectomy Tuesday in a Carlsbad hospital.

Old Paper Tells Of Assassination Lincoln in 1865

On Lincoln's birthday, Wednesday, Dr. W. C. Doss brought The Advocate office a timely memento, a copy of The New York Herald for April 15, 1865, telling of the assassination of the martyred president.

The entire front page of the issue carried an appearance of mourning, as heavy black column rules were used. At the top of the page a sketch of Lincoln appeared.

The newspaper, besides the strange appearance because of the black rules, looks strange today, for the columns are nearly twice the standard width used today.

Although nearly the entire issue was devoted to stories of the assassination, the general make-up is quite contrary to that used today, as is the style of writing, for in nearly every story noted one must read several paragraphs before the death of Lincoln is mentioned. Rather the newspaper style in those days carried news in chronicle order.

The newspaper has been placed in The Advocate window for a few days.

Funeral Services Are Held Saturday For Late J. M. Story

Funeral services for J. M. Story, prominent Artesia druggist, who died early last Thursday morning, were held from the First Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, assisted by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clyde Roberts, Lynn Buford, C. E. Mann, Virgil Petty, V. D. Bolton and C. R. Vandagiff.

Here from a distance for the services were Mrs. Story's brother, J. L. Fullerson and Mrs. Fullerson, and a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes, all of Harrisburg, Illinois.

Schools' Crowding Still on Increase, Figures Disclose

Total in January Is Up 162 Over Corresponding Month in 1940

Further increases in the enrollment and daily attendance of Artesia High School and Central School during January reflect the continued population trend upward and demonstrate the growing need for more classroom facilities.

Figures released by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, show a total enrollment in the two schools of 1,637 last month, as compared with 1,475 in January, 1940, an increase of 162. The January figure surpassed the high month for the last school year, which was 1,625 in May, 1940.

The present gradual monthly increase indicates the May, 1940 figure (Continued on last page, col. 2)

PAULA SHIPP WILL REMAIN IN HOSPITAL

Paula Shipp, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shipp, who spent about three years at Carrie Tingley Hospital in Hot Springs and who also underwent a bone operation about four months ago after which she was home for three months, has returned to the hospital.

Paula will be at the hospital probably indefinitely. When she was taken back for the cast to be removed, she was put into another cast and her parents have decided to leave her in the hospital until the second cast is removed and results of the operation are determined.

RUNYANS RETURN TO THEIR PENASCO RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, who built a modern residence directly west of the Methodist Church on Grand Avenue and who moved here from their Penasco Valley ranch home about two weeks ago, moved back to the ranch the first of this week. Their son, Edmond, who was acting foreman of the ranch, was called for Army duty, making it necessary for his parents to return to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton have rented the new Runyan residence and have gone to Fort Worth, Tex., for a few household furnishings from their home there.

SENATE, HOUSE BILLS ON FILE

Copies of bills introduced in the New Mexico Senate and House during the current session of the legislature are being received at The Advocate office as soon as they are printed.

Anyone wishing to inspect them may do so by calling at this office.

Receipt of the bills is through the courtesy of the Eddy County delegation.

Besides the complete bills, The Advocate also has on file some of the bills in brief, which also may be seen by anyone interested.

Box Supper and Valentine Dance By 20-30 Club

For the benefit of its school safety campaign, the Artesia 20-30 Club will sponsor an old-time box supper and Valentine Day dance at the American Legion hut Friday evening.

Proceeds from the affair will be used by the club to purchase "Safety Sally" signs, which show a little girl and are being erected by 20-30 Clubs in many sections by way of promoting safety for school children.

The box supper will start at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, with a nominal admission charge for the men. Women, to be admitted, must bring box suppers for two. The boxes will be auctioned off to add to the safety campaign fund. Coffee will be free.

A string orchestra will furnish music for the dance after the box supper, with old-time dances being featured.

Members of the club greeted that the function will be quite informal and will be for people of all ages.

Two Congressional Districts Tentatively Drawn

A proposed plan to divide New Mexico into two congressional districts, Senator James Morrow of Colfax County said, would draw the dividing line slightly to the east of the Rio Grande.

Colfax, Mora, Santa Fe, Guadalupe, Lincoln and Otero Counties would be placed in the eastern district, and all counties to the west of that tier would be in the western district.

The proposal would be conditioned upon the state's getting a second representative, as its 1940 population indicated it would.

Exclusive of Indians, the west district would have a population of 247,244; the east, 244,780. Voters' registration totals would be 112,358 for the west; 113,938 for the east.

Ranch Employee Is Held in Death of Mescalero Apache

Rafael Aragon, 36, ranch employee, was being held in the Chaves County jail in Roswell after a shooting Monday on the Manning ranch west of here, in which Ralph Chee, Mescalero Apache Indian, was killed.

Aragon gave himself up to W. R. Joy, neighboring rancher and constable, admitting he had fired the shots which killed the Indian. Joy took the man to Roswell and turned him over to Sheriff Frank Young.

The body of Chee was found in a corral, apparently shot with a .22-calibre rifle bullet.

Services at Weed For Charles Delk

Charles Roy Delk, 70, an employee of the Winters Lumber Company, died at his home here about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening from a chronic ailment.

The body is being taken to Weed, his former home, where funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MRS. PISTOLE AND BOB ARE BACK FROM COAST

Mrs. W. P. Pistole and her son, Bob, returned Monday from the West Coast, where he has been attending school. Bob will accompany his mother to Dallas and San Antonio, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austry. After spending a brief vacation there, Bob will return to school on the West Coast.

William King Is Fatally Burned At Dayton Well

Clothing Catches Fire in Attempt to Extinguish Small Blaze Saturday as Everest No. 1 Starts to Flow.

William J. King, 30, tool dresser, was fatally burned about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when his clothing caught fire as he attempted to extinguish an open fire at the Everest No. 1 oil well of Jones & Yates in the Dayton area southeast of Artesia. He died about 5 o'clock Sunday morning in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The accident happened when the well started flowing and King and Jess Beach, driller, were taking precautions that the well would not catch on fire.

The men were cleaning out the well after a shot and as they drilled out the bridge pressure started to force the tools up the hole under gas pressure, making a fire hazard.

Beach went to the engine to shut it off and King stepped behind the "doffhouse" to extinguish a small fire the men had built in order to make coffee. King threw a bucket of water on the fire, but some embers remained, which he tried to stamp out. The flame caught his trouser leg, which was soaked with oil, and soon his clothing was all ablaze.

Will Schneider and son, Russell, of Atoka happened to drive up at the moment and they ran to King's assistance, starting to tear off his clothing. However, King broke away and started to run towards the well. Beach by that time had the engine shut off and he tripped King and joined in extinguishing the flames.

The shirt of Beach also caught fire, but he managed to rip it off with only minor burns.

Mr. Schneider and son and Beach brought King to the hospital here, where it was determined about nine-tenths of his body surface was burned.

His body was shipped Monday afternoon to Throckmorton, Tex., where funeral services were to be held and burial made Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. King leaves his widow and

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BALL MEETS WITH STATE FSA COMMITTEE

Paul Ball, FSA supervisor, met with five members of the state FSA tenant purchase committee Tuesday in Artesia to inspect tenant purchase buildings in this vicinity.

The state committee, headed by W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, registered approval of the work and recommended that the program be continued in Eddy County, provided that farms may be bought at suitable prices.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. PAUL MORRIS

A son was born early Wednesday morning in Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris. The baby weighed nine pounds one ounce at birth.

Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Bulldogs Lose Out Both at Home and On Strange Court

Tucumcari and Hagerman Win Over Artesia in Cage Games

The Artesia High School Bulldogs dropped two cage games in the last week, losing to the strong Tucumcari Rattlers 31 to 19 here on the high school gym floor Friday evening and then taking to the road Tuesday evening to lose out in an overtime period 27 to 25 to the Hagerman Bobcats.

Artesia opened the scoring Friday with a long basket from the floor by Curt Bolton, captain and star guard of the locals, and the Black and Orange continued to pile up points, leading 7 to 5 at the end of the first quarter. With the Rattler defense tightening in the second stanza, Tucumcari bon-

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HUMANIZING THE MILITARY

Uncle Sam is taking many steps to humanize the military branches, for the high officials realize the thousands of volunteers and selectees being dumped into camps are, after all, civilians dressed up in uniforms.

The recruits have many things to learn, all starting from scratch together. So the Army has made an honest effort not to confuse them, nor to be too harsh.

Latest of the new regulations is that under which a man in uniform need not salute an officer on the street, or otherwise away from a military post. We presume it still maintains should the enlisted man wish to speak to an officer, however.

Well do we remember how we used to look in show windows, or otherwise feign attention elsewhere when we passed officer after officer on the street, for our arm would be getting mighty tired from snapping to salute. And we always were certain the officers concerned were happy that we relieved them from their duty, which was to return the salute.

Most officers were rather human fellows, we found, and we are certain the same thing will be found today.

We had a personal experience in 1918 when on shore leave in Philadelphia which will illustrate the point.

To our horror and amazement on a narrow sidewalk off of Broad Street, with no place to duck, we saw coming towards us what looked like the gold reserve embellished on a naval uniform.

At the proper distance from the approaching gold reserve we executed our snappiest, so we thought—but it might have been "sappiest"—salute.

The man behind the gold smiled. He more waved at us than saluted, and, "Morning, son," said Admiral Sims.

LET'S DRESS UP THE COPS

About a year ago we called attention to the fact the police in almost all cities the size of Artesia wear uniforms and that our local officers continue to wear civilian clothes, which smacks of such places as Van Buren, Ark., as we picture it from Bob Burns' stories.

The fault does not lie with the police officers, who would like to be decked out in some sort of distinctive dress, so they would be recognized, instead of having to flash badges.

If the Artesia cops needed uniforms a year ago, when Artesia was less far along than it now is, certainly they need them today.

Artesia is progressing all the time, more and more houses and other buildings are being erected, we have had to increase our disposal plant and purchase a bigger, more efficient fire truck. But still we stick to the old civilian clothes for the officers.

Uniforms should not cost a great amount, at least not more than the city can afford to spend, for they need not be elaborate, only neat and serviceable. And the force is not large in numbers.

Even the crossroads cops are in uniform today—and we can't afford to let such places get ahead of us.

A FINE EXAMPLE TO SET!

Several examples of poor Americanism and appreciation of youth were brought to our attention Saturday, when the Boy Scouts ran the city for a day.

A few people were quite indignant at and discourteous to the boys, when they attempted to "arrest" them for minor infractions of the traffic code, mostly for "jaywalking."

The boys had been drilled in courtesy and were instructed in how to approach persons and carry out their duties as officers. That, they had been told, is the American way.

We hope the young fellows were not disillusioned, as have been the youth of some European countries, where bulldozing is taught.

No, boys, that is not the American way. You did well and most of us were proud of you. More power to you and Boy Scouts everywhere.

WE RAISE COTTON IN THE PECOS VALLEY

The Japanese, so we read somewhere, have developed a large business making American flags.

It has been brought to our attention a number of times that any item made in some other country for sale in the United States must say so. In this case it would be: "Made in Japan."

And the flag code insists there shall be no wording of any kind on the American flag. Even a little label would be wording!
But that's not the reason we don't like it.

BICYCLE SAFETY

The state safety director and Boy Scout officials have inaugurated a safety drive for bicycle riders in Santa Fe. The move is a splendid one.

Under present plans Boy and Girl Scouts will be given special tests by city and state police. The bicycles will also undergo rigid inspection to ascertain whether they are roadworthy.

When the riders successfully pass tests they will be designated by a special insignia. Any move to improve traffic conditions on Santa Fe's narrow streets should have the full support of the city.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

"And let me warn you further, fellow-citizens, that our foreign-born population has reached such unwieldy proportions that if something isn't done and done quickly, our native born citizen who made this country what it is, will soon find himself unable to sell his vote at any price," says Sen. Snurleygo.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Rep. Don McCormick, D., young Hobbs attorney, is taking the legislature seriously. Maybe "burning the midnight oil." His name was on all of the six bills introduced in the house Wednesday afternoon, an unusually large number for the second legislative day.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Colonel Lindbergh may feel the British cannot win the war, but then a famous natural scientist, Simon Newcomb, "proved" that the Wright brothers could not possibly fly.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Poets' Pacable Peppercot

FROM A PERENNIAL LOVER
(By Bert Leonarch, Artesia)

A year ago I had to stop
And rack my puny mind,
To send a girl a pretty thought
As sweet as I could find.

I wanted her to know how much
I needed her for mine,
And so I tried to tell her that
She was my Valentine.

A year ago, methinks I said:
Ah, yes, twelve months ago,
When she was all the world to me,
And I her loving beau.

Her name? Somehow it slips me now!
It is not consequential—
But ne'er the less, it's troublesome
To have a lapse so mental.

The thing that bothers me today,
And my vocabulary,
Is thinking up some pretty words,
Some thoughts both sweet and airy.

I find myself again engrossed;
Another love is mine—
She's sweeter far than "what's-her-name?"
She is my Valentine.

ONLY LET ME DREAM
(By Mary Birdsong, Artesia)

You have wrecked every castle I built in the air,
And my day-dreams dissolve in distress and despair;
But there comes in the night to my poor troubled soul
Sweet dreams of the past, which you cannot control;
And I am again in your arms, as of yore,
And the kisses seem sweeter than ever before;
And I fervently pray, when I wake at the dawn,
For a long, endless sleep—and to dream on and on.

Chorus

Let me remember you loving and tender,
Let me remember you faithful and true;
Let me forget, midst these joys, to remember
All of the heartaches I've suffered for you;
Let me believe you would never deceive me;
Let me keep dreaming that love is divine—
Dreaming my love is too faithful to grieve me;
Dreaming I'm yours, and that you are still mine.

SHE'S SO DIFFERENT
(By Donald Drake, Artesia)

O this world is full of women, some of every class and kind;
Midst the many ordinary, some are cultured and refined.
But the many, many millions, made of ordinary clay,
Blindly follow each the other—"they all do it," so they say.
Like a miner, with his basin, as with care he sets about
Gleaning for the precious metal—throwing all the rubbish out—
I, at last, have found a jewel, one that's all the world to me;
Stainless, spotless, loving, trusting, fair and beautiful to see;
O I'll never love another—and I've never loved till now;
And my heart's her willing captive—
She seems so different, somehow.

Now some are wise and witty and they're versed in worldly ways,
None too modest in their make-up, and for vamping have a craze;
And some a turn for business, with a heart as cold as steel;
Others rare their face their fortune, coupled with their sex appeal;
But I've found a rare, rare jewel and my heart has crowned her queen,
One whose face forever haunts me, sweeter girl was never seen;
One whose soul is pure and spotless, kind and loyal, brave and true;
Fairer than the snow-white lily, gentler as the evening dew.
When I saw her first, I loved her, and this love has grown till now;
And I'll be her slave forever—

For she's so different—
somehow.

THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY
(By C. C. Censor, Artesia)

"My country, in her intercourse with other nations, may she always be right, but right or wrong, my country."—Stephen Decatur.

I'll admit a few things happen here with which we don't agree;
Doubtless many wise decisions not quite please you or me;
But the wisdom of the masses should be better far than mine—
There are things we can't quite see through—none of us is quite divine.
So we pool the Nation's wisdom, "one for all and all for one,"
And whatever task we tackle we shall surely see 'tis done.
Yes, whatever course is taken we shall proudly follow on
"Neath the banner of our country—Our Country, right or wrong.

O, we have our minor squabbles—we can't always see the same;
Naturally in things we differ, and there's no one now to blame.
So we leave it to the people what is best to say and do—
They can figure far more safely than could only one or two.
Wise heads we've now selected for the mighty task ahead,
And it is ours now to follow, so we'll follow where we're lead.
Yes, we'll gird ourselves with valor and we'll bravely march along,
"Neath the banner of Old Glory—Our Country, right or wrong.

Little things, such as a "third term," matter little anyway,
If we're really democratic—let the masses have the say;
Though our pride be somewhat shattered that so many couldn't see
Through the complex situation—didn't vote the same as we.
But for perils more alarming, we would gird ourselves today,
And we'll fight it out together in the democratic way.
So, whatever then may happen we will all join in the song:
Ah, "The Stars and Stripes Forever"—Our Country, right or wrong.

But the meanest man among us is the man who hangs around
Over here from other countries to disrupt and tear us down,
Sowing seeds of discontentment, finding fault with all we do—
"Everything is out of kilter, not one thing, or just a few!"
Now if some place suits him better than the good old U.S.A.,
He had better pack his baggage, while he's free to get away!
Gather up the whole "fifth column"—send them back where they
belong,
When they fail to join the chorus: "My Own Country, Right or
Wrong!"

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

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Young people's services, Friday,
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Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor.

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9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
10:50 a. m., morning worship.
2 p. m., mission Sunday school.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training
Union.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday
Wednesday Prayer and Bible
study, 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' and officers' council,
8:30 p. m.
W.M.U. auxiliaries, first and
third Wednesdays, 7 p. m.

Thursday
W.M.U. general meeting, first
and third Thursdays.
W. M. U., circle meetings, second
and fourth Thursdays.
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Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

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on Sunday, Feb. 16.

The Golden Text is: "Let all
those that seek Thee rejoice and
be glad in Thee; and let such as
love Thy salvation say continually,
Let God be magnified." (Ps. 70:4)
Among the citations which
comprise the lesson-sermon is
the following from the Bible:
"Who can understand his errors?
Cleanse Thou me from secret
faults." (Ps. 19:12)
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cludes the following passage from
the Christian Science textbook:
"If we have triumphed sufficiently
over the errors of material sense
to allow Soul to hold control, we
shall loathe the sin and rebuke it under
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Wade Cunningham returned home
Saturday after a 2,000-mile trip
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Evening sermon, 7 p. m.

Wednesdays
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7
p. m.
Thursdays
Men's meeting, 7 p. m.
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The annual brotherhood dinner fel-
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any and all of the services, and
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J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

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Fourth at Grand

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Vesper service, 5 p. m.
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Hope Items
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mrs. Anna Reed and Mrs. Irving Cox were in Carlsbad Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Davis of Sacramento spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole.

Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia was a guest of Mrs. C. B. Altman Sunday.

J. P. Parks, Irving Cox and Virgel Craig are the newly elected school board members for Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting spent last week end in Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting.

Theodore Forister left last week for Morenci, Ariz., where he hopes to get employment in the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Attebery of Carlsbad visited over the week end with Mrs. Nora Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alexander of Pinon were over-night guests at the Crockett home Saturday.

Miss Maxine Bunting of Artesia spent last week end with Miss Bill Ward.

Miss Hilda Kletke, Ralph Thompson and George McNutt of Artesia attended the basketball game here Friday evening.

Weed was defeated by Hope in a basketball game at the gymnasium Friday evening. The score was 64 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks returned last week from Santa Anita, Calif., where they had been visiting relatives and attending races.

R. E. Chambers, district representative of the Texas Company, and "Dude" Dunn of Artesia were visitors in Hope last Thursday.

H. J. Eskue and family returned last week from Fresno, Calif., where they had been the last few months.

Mrs. H. A. Hamill returned Sunday from El Paso, where she had been for several days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson from Damsite left Friday to spend the week end with relatives and friends in Loveland, Tex.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, and Miss Esther Johnson, county nurse, were here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel and daughter, Miss Lora May Teel, visited relatives in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel attended to business in Carlsbad Tuesday of last week and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forehand.

George Knerim organized a Baptist Training Union for young people Sunday evening. The meetings will be held at the Baptist Church each Sunday evening.

Clyde Robinson, son of R. E. Robinson, left last Thursday for Pomona, Calif., where he will enter high school. He will live with his grandmother.

Miss Lottie May Harrison left last week for Northridge, Calif., where she will make an extended visit with Mrs. E. R. Newbill, a former resident of Hope.

Mrs. Cal Beckett went to Carlsbad Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Bryant. She and Mrs. Bryant spent Monday and Tuesday in El Paso.

Hoyt Keller and Claburn Buckner, who are with the National Guard at Fort Bliss, were here visiting their families last week end.

Jesse Young was invited to deliver the morning sermon at the Church of Christ in Artesia last Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Allen Johnson.

Edward S. McAuliffe, who was in Clovis last week attending to business, was accompanied home by Miss Bill Ward, who spent the

week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward.

F. P. Menefee received a message Saturday from Frank Curry of the death of his father, C. W. Curry. Funeral services were held in Hagerman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry spent Sunday night here with Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee. They returned to Hagerman early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Batie of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole and Ezra Teel were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel.

Mrs. Thelma Patterson and daughter, Janice, of Clovis was here Friday attending to business. Mrs. Patterson is a sister of E. V. Autry, who recently moved to Utah.

Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard left Friday for Odessa, Tex., to be gone a month. Before returning they will visit friends in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

In this way we, the people of Hope, wish to extend our sympathy to the Story family. We have always greatly appreciated the generous hospitality shown us by Mr. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett have purchased a new Oldsmobile and left Wednesday with their son, Doepf, and daughter, Miss Jane Crockett, to visit their son and family in Ojo, Ariz.

The Rev. Walter Johnson of Artesia was at the Baptist Church in Hope Sunday, beginning a state-wide program of "Ten Weeks in God's House." He will also be here next Sunday.

The losing team in the health contest of the seventh and eighth grades entertained the winning team at the gym Friday night. Refreshments of cake, cocoa and sandwiches were served.

A Mr. Tally and a Mr. Powley of Roswell, who had been to the Flying H Ranch for a dinner demonstration, knocked a hole in the gas tank of their car, preventing them from keeping their appointment for another demonstration at the Hill residence in Dexter Friday.

The Eastern Star chapter of Hope received word by telegram Saturday of the death of Mrs. Jennie V. Reed of Phoenix, Ariz., a former resident of Hope. The telegram requested that the many friends of the Reed family be notified of her death. Funeral services were held in Phoenix Monday.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Cole Friday. At the tea hour refreshments of tea and cookies were served. Those who attended the meeting were, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mrs. M. O. Teel, Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner, Mrs. Don Riddle, Mrs. Lee Payne and Mrs. Jack Cowan.

The Rev. Mr. Sperling of Sacramento held services at the Methodist Church Sunday night. He was returning to his home after leaving his wife in Artesia for a two-week visit in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John Rice. He spent Sunday night in the T. H. Norris home and left Monday morning for Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Cole entertained the Boy Scouts at a dinner last Thursday evening. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, and the Scouts, Lewis Weddige, Curtis Harrison, Arthur Melton, Charles Norris, Charles Cox, LeRoy Teel, Bill Weddige, Doepf Crockett, Felix Cauhope,

Dick Terry, George Wood, Billie Gene and Joe Burleson, John Williams, Don Potter and Austin Cowan.

Mrs. R. M. Stinnett entertained members of the Hope School board and their wives Wednesday evening of last week with a three-course turkey dinner. The table was beautiful with tall red tapers and a bowl of red roses. The Valentine theme was used in the place-cards of red hearts and nosegays, also in the tally cards. The entertainment for the evening was games of "42." The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Craig.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. George Teel last Thursday. Mrs. Robert Cole was in charge of the program on stewardship. A covered dish luncheon was served, after which a quilting was held. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mrs. V. Craig, Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mrs. Dee Swift, Mrs. Cal Beckett, Mrs. John Teel, Mrs. J. P. Menefee, Mrs. O. M. Scoggin, Mrs. R. N. Teel, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. D. W. Carson and Mrs. Chester Teague.

The Jolly-Time Club met at the home of Mrs. D. W. Carson Wednesday of last week. Homemade fudge was served during the evening, which was spent playing buncos. Thelma Reeves won high score and Lewis Weddige low score. After the games were over, delicious ice cream, cake and cookies were served to Felix Cauhope, Charles Crockett, Zane Ray Wilburn, Lewis Weddige, Horton Bumgardner, Robert Marlar, J. C. Ward, Bill Weddige, Clayton Menefee, D. W. Carson, Jane Crockett, Janice Wilburn, Lillie Ruth Craig, Thelma Reeves, Miss Lois Beck and Miss Martha Kletke.

The P.-T.A. met at the gymnasium Monday night. The entertainment consisted of group singing led by the Rev. T. H. Norris, a solo by Mrs. M. O. Teel, a violin solo by Miss Lois Beck, a vocal trio by the Rev. Mr. Norris, Lewis Scoggin and Sam Lovejoy, illustrative French whistling by Mrs. Felix Cauhope, and two songs, "Wee Bonnie Baker Style," by Jackie McAuliffe. At the business meeting Mrs. Glasscock, president, appointed a nominating committee of new officers, R. M. Stinnett, chairman; the Rev. Mr. Norris, J. P. Parks and Henry Crockett. The next meeting will be held Feb. 24 at the high school.

Marion Ray Teel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Teel, celebrated his fourth birthday last Thursday evening with a party at his home southwest of Hope. Games were played and many small gifts were presented to the honoree. At the close of the afternoon a beautiful marble cake with four red candles was cut and served with delicious pink ice cream decorated with small American flags. The guests included Mrs. Anderson Young and daughter, Alta Ruth; Mrs. Penn Trimble and two sons, Roy and Sammy; Joan and Joy Parrish, Emma Netherland, Gordon and Marilyn Goddard, Rosemary Stinnett, Gene Lee, Mrs. Don Riddle and son, Johnny, and her mother, Mrs. Bibb, of Silver City.

A pet show was presented at school Monday by Miss Elnora Massad, teacher of the third and fourth grades. One penny admission was charged to see the show. The pets on exhibit were entered in the contest by the following:

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Of Your Country Cousin

Sure, th' warm sun brings out th' hyacinths—and th' flies!

Bud thinks 'bout th' most appealing' feature of livin' in a trailer would be that there'd be no lawns to mow!

Even a knocker is valuable if he rouses a feller.

A hobby ain't no mean animal to use for goin' places!

Parental love is often a spotlight that shows up th' defects in our child instead of his perfections!

Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Dayton Reser is having a new windmill installed on his well.

Ralph Hersey was transacting business in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of here were in Roswell Saturday attending to business matters.

Ed Parnell is having a new farm tenant house built on his farm on Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood School children will be served hot lunches at the school starting the first of next week.

Junior Golden was out of school one day last week because of illness. It was the first day of school he had missed.

Wayne Scott, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott of Espuela, underwent an appendectomy in a hospital in Carlsbad Sunday.

Dickie Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pet Shoemaker, was back in school after being absent since Christmas because of illness.

Mrs. Noah Buck, who was at Hot Springs with her mother, Mrs. Ella Avant, returned home last week. She reported her mother was somewhat improved.

It has been announced that the Roswell Chamber of Commerce will present a play and other entertainment at the Cottonwood School gym Friday night, Feb. 21. There will not be any charges and everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Clint Powell was given a surprise going-away shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Buck. Mrs. Powell expects to leave the last of the week for Rochester, Minn., where she will go through the Mayo Clinic. After the gifts were presented and unwrapped, the afternoon was spent talking pictures. A large decorated cake was cut and served with chicken sandwiches and coffee by the hostess. Mrs. Powell will be accompanied to Rochester by Mr. Powell.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club met at the Cottonwood School gym last Thursday for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., presided in the absence of the club president, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk. The meeting was turned over to Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, who gave a talk on back yards and the care of lawns, suggesting shrubs and flowers best grown in New Mexico. Mrs. Alvin Payne of the Atoka Club gave an interesting talk on highway beautification. Mrs. W. B. McCrory also gave good suggestions on flowers and shrubs. Miss Conley displayed a number of beautiful flowers and shrubby pictures. Members of the highway committee met. They were Mrs. George Cooper of Otis, Mrs. W. T. Halderman, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. McCrory of the Atoka Club and Mrs. Tom Terry of Cottonwood. The farm account books were turned over to Mrs. Orvil Gray and Mrs.

John Buck, who will keep a record of the farms and what they might produce. Eleven members and four visitors were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Funk in March.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock of Artesia and daughter, Mrs. P. D. Wilson of Carlsbad, left Sunday for Wichita Falls, Tex., to visit their son and brother, Tom Ed Bullock, and his family.

Weird superstitions of sailors. In another thrilling installment of "When The Yankee Clipper Ruled the Seven Seas," Cap'n Dave Landers tells of weird unearthly happenings aboard the tall clippers he commanded. Don't miss this double-page illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 7-1tx



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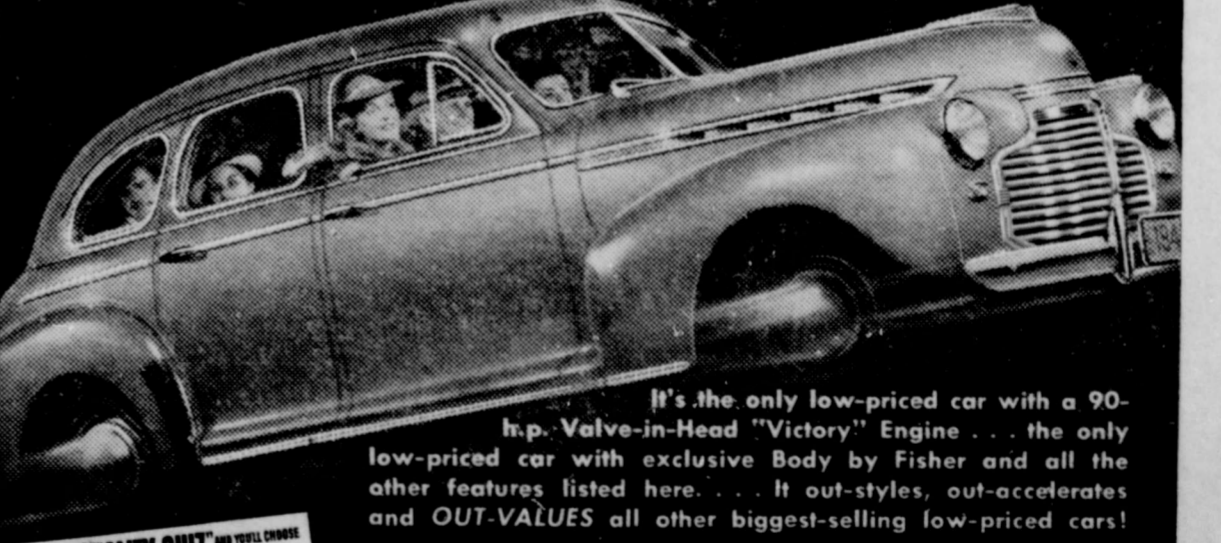
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SOCIETY

Lions and Ladies Enjoy Boxing At Informal Affair Wednesday

Informality marked a social evening Wednesday, when members of the Lions Club entertained their wives and sweethearts at the American Legion hut, even to the extent of a boxing bout, with the women encouraging their favorite gladiators.

The evening otherwise was spent with everyone doing as he or she preferred.

Those of an athletic bent turned to ping pong at two tables brought in for the purpose, or at dancing to music by a radio-phonograph.

Card games were enjoyed by others, who were of a less active nature. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

But the main feature, the boxing event, was staged to settle a grudge between "Whitey" Roberts and Hubert Carr.

Roberts weighed in at 155 pounds and Carr at 180 pounds as they entered the squared circle, adjusted their boxing gloves and faced each other.

For nearly four rounds it was considered a dead heat and blows fell fast from each contender, as they attempted to nail boxes with the mutual handicap of boxing gloves.

But Roberts won the decision at the end of the fourth round, completing his box, although he was said to have fouled twice in the first round and spectators said his box was a little small at one end. Carr's box was not completely nailed at one end.

And aside from all that, both the guests and hosts thought it the most delightful affair the Lions Club has had in the nearly two years it has been organized.

MRS. HILLARD IS HOSTESS TO MORNING GLORY CLUB

Members of the Morning Glory Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hillard. Yard beautification was the demonstration, and Fred Barham, county agent, showed pictures of various yards in Eddy County.

Mrs. Hillard prepared the meal, instead of the usual covered dish luncheon, and members brought 25 cents each for the club treasury. Mrs. Hillard had made a lovely table decoration from a tumbledwee, with Christmas snow and tiny green and red gumpdrops.

Mrs. Elsie Rissenger, a guest, made an interesting talk on the "Honea Plant."

Members present were Meses. W. J. Jackson, W. F. Barton, H. P. Denton, Z. W. Simer, W. H. Smackhammer and M. J. Howard, and Meses Cora Rogers, Millie Stephens, Vernita Conley and Velma Bisbee. Mrs. Elsie Kissenger was a visitor.

The next meeting will be March 11 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

PIONEERS ARE GUESTS OF ROUND-UP AT LOVINGTON

Members of the Pioneer Dance Club of Artesia were guests of the Round-Up Dance Club in Lovington Saturday night.

Members of the club from here who enjoyed an evening of dancing and a midnight luncheon of barbecue were: Meses. J. W. Johns, Glenn Booker, John Lanning, R. M. McDonald, H. A. Keinath, Landis Feather, Ben Pior, William Linell, Howard Williams, Leslie Martin, Charlie Martin, Irvin Martin, I. P. Pratt and Elsie Swift. Other guests from Artesia were Meses. and Meses. John Runyan, Tom Johnson and Duke Dunn, and Nora B. Clayton and John Prude.

MRS. HIGHTOWER HOSTESS FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. Jeff Hightower entertained the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Guests and members present were Meses. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Beecher Rowan, James Nellis, Arba Green, John Rowland, C. G. Ross, H. A. Hamill, Ralph Daugherty, Nevil Muncy, A. C. Coll, Maude Ployhar and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

Mrs. Blocker was awarded high score of the evening. Later in the afternoon a salad course was served.

BAPTIST W.M.U. FORMS AN OIL FIELD CIRCL

A meeting for the organization of the oil field circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church of Artesia was held at the home of Mrs. Otis Rogers at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Guests from town were Mrs. H. J. Walters, president; Mrs. B. J. Perkins and Mrs. S. M. Morgan. Those present from the oil field were Meses. Bob Corbin, O. C. Rogers, R. D. Yancey, Loree Evans, J. L. Briscoe and Gilbert Walker. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Social Calendar

Telephone 7 or 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Young Women's Guild, Valentine tea, Christian Church basement, 2:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U., Mrs. J. G. Hoagland, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Eastern Star Order, lodge hall, 7:30 p. m., social hour afterwards.

C. H. B. Class of Presbyterian Sunday School, covered dish supper at church, 6:30 p. m.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society: Ruth Circle, Mrs. Dan Bynum, hostess, 2 p. m.; Priscilla Circle, Miss Ina Cole, hostess, 2 p. m.; Lydia Circle, Mrs. Tom Brown, hostess, 2 p. m.

Training Union, Baptist Church, Valentine party, 7:30 p. m.

Margarite Fund tea, Baptist Church, Mrs. J. C. Jesse, chairman of committee, 3 to 4 p. m.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Boone Barnett, hostess, 2 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. C. G. Ross, hostess, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Hollis Watson, hostess to the Miercoles Bridge Club, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Candlewick Club, Mrs. Lester Graves, hostess, covered dish luncheon, 1 p. m.

Joint meeting American Legion and Auxiliary, at hut, official visit of State Commander Charles Morgan, 6:30 p. m.

P.T.A., mother-daughter tea at high school, 2:45 p. m.

Garden Club, city hall, showing of color slides on flower arrangement, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. James Nellis, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. J. D. Atwood, Roswell, guest speaker, Mrs. Grady Booker, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Artesia Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Frances Goddard, president New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, guest, call meeting, Mrs. Howard Stroup, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Junior Woman's Club, courtesy tea, complimenting Mrs. Frances Goddard and Mrs. J. D. Atwood, Mrs. Howard Stroup, hostess, 5 p. m. Senior and Junior Club members invited.

Kongential Kard Klub, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Schulze, hostess, topic, "Peace in These Times, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. W. J. Cluny, hostess, 2 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. Howard Gissler, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. Glenn Booker, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Artesia Golf Club, annual banquet, American Legion hut, 7 p. m.

El Paso Guild Invites Artesia Women To Join

An invitation has been extended through the press to Artesia women for membership in the El Paso Opera Guild, a newly-formed organization. There are no dues or obligations. Artesia women interested are requested to write to Mrs. Hallett Johnson, guild secretary, Cortez Hotel, El Paso.

The first "Opera Reading Tea" will be held at Hotel Cortez at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Feb. 17. Mrs. Ceon Carpenter will read the libretto of "Il Travatore," which is to be sung by the San Carlo Opera Company at Liberty Hall in El Paso on the night of Feb. 26. Reservations will be 50 cents and should be made in advance by writing to Mrs. Johnson, secretary.

The San Carlo Opera Company comes to El Paso this year for the first time in six years. The company has just finished a week in Washington, D. C., where the final production was "Il Travatore." The same cast of 125 people appearing in the production in Washington will be in El Paso. Artesia folks wishing reservations may contact Mrs. Johnson, at Hotel Cortez in El Paso.

MRS. DIXON HOSTESS TO CANDLEWICK CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Dixon was hostess to the Candlewick Club Monday afternoon.

Those present enjoying an afternoon of sewing were: Meses. G. C. Hill, Floyd Springer, W. C. Parsons, Lester Graves, C. L. Jones, Carl Lewis and Hazel Heibert. Later in the afternoon refreshments of heart and hatchet shaped open sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. Haldeman, New Bride, Is Honored At Shower Monday

Mrs. Victor Haldeman, a recent bride, was named honor guest at a shower given Monday afternoon by the Merry Mixers, at the home of Miss Frances Emmons. Being asked to a regular club meeting, she was completely surprised to find a house full of friends to wish her many years of happiness.

After an afternoon of many games it was decided to play "Pleased or Displeased," in which one of the guests would be very pleased if Mrs. Haldeman would "bring the things off of the dining table," where she found many lovely gifts.

Later in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Haldeman, guest of honor; Meses. Sanders Mills, Austin Stuart, W. T. Haldeman, G. L. Hearn, Clyde Tidwell, Thelbert French, Garland Stuart, St. Claire Emmons, James Dew, and Misses Wanda Story, Ann Crouch, Flora Ellen Coggin, Mary Helen Howard, Louise Chapman, La Juana Monschke, Mary K. Emmons, Alma Sue Felix, Drotha Stuart, Dorothy Lee Marlow, Catherine Williams, Frances Emmons, Eilene Jones, Wanda Morris, Nedra Folkner, Winnie Jo Harper, Kathryn Hambricht, Sybil Pior, Janice Mann, Delores Mayrhofer and Mary Ruth Hearn.

MRS. CLARKE IS ELECTED ALTAR SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., was named president of the Catholic Altar Society last Thursday afternoon, when members elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. M. E. Billingslea was hostess.

Mrs. Walter Nugent was elected vice president and Mrs. L. A. DeLouche secretary.

A parish party was decided on in the near future, with Meses. Walter Nugent, Stanley Wassen and John Moyer acting as the planning committee.

After the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and candy were served, carrying out the Valentine motif.

RUBY HENRY HOSTESS AT DANCE, GAME PARTY

Miss Ruby Henry was hostess at a dance and game party Saturday night at the Bauslin home. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Henry, and Miss Ella Bauslin.

Those who enjoyed an evening of dancing and table games with the hostess were Meses Helen Wells, Chrystine Anderson, Joy Ann Owen, Joan Hardeman, June Brown, Dorothy Cassidy and Dorothy Linell, and Jimmie Haskins, A. R. Muerlynn, Robert Blount, Bobbie Morris, Marvin Russell, Roy Jones and Marvin McGuire.

Dainty refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served late in the evening.

Richard Crooks, American Tenor, To Be in Paso

Richard Crooks, the great American tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing in El Paso Friday night, Feb. 21, under the auspices of El Paso Community Concert Association. This will be Mr. Crooks' first appearance in the Southwest, although he is very well known by his broadcasts with the Metropolitan matinee performances and other radio broadcasts.

Mr. Crooks appears on the second of the concert association series this season. Guest cards are available to out-of-town guests and requests for reservations may be made to the secretary, Mrs. Hallett Johnson, Hotel Cortez, El Paso.

CLEAVE EAKER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Cleave Eaker was hostess at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Eaker's birthday anniversary, which was that day.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Padgett and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder and family.

MRS. MARSHALL HOSTESS TO P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Mrs. C. D. Marshall entertained the P. E. O. Sisterhood at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The regular business meeting was held and a book report was given by Mrs. J. C. Reynolds on the "Life of Lincoln."

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Monday, Feb. 24 Seating Capacity Limited Tickets on Sale Mann Drug and Artesia Pharmacy Tickets \$1.00-\$1.50 Roswell Kiwanis Club Milk Fund Benefit

MRS. MASON IS SPEAKER AT JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club met at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon. The guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. C. E. Mason, whose subject was "Woman's Place in the World Today."

Special arrangements of several patriotic pieces were played by Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler and Mrs. Stanley Carper. Afterwards Mrs. Wallace Gates presented the guest speaker a lovely gift.

The club will have a benefit bridge meeting Friday evening. Guests will meet at four different homes, and after the games they will all meet at the home of Mrs. S. P. Yates for prizes and refreshments.

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS ON THURSDAY

The Methodist Society of Christian Service had a regular meeting at the church at 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. A covered dish luncheon was served, with members of the Laura Bullock Circle as hostesses.

The Young Woman's Circle was in charge of the program. Mrs. Donald Butts gave a talk on "Parents, Home and Religion." Mrs. George Frisch was in charge of the devotional service.

A business meeting was held and an enchilada supper was planned for Feb. 21, all the proceeds of which will go to put a new roof on the church.

OLD-TIMER CELEBRATES EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

R. H. Norton of Amarillo, a former early-day resident of Artesia, celebrated his eighty-first birthday last Friday. All of Mr. Norton's children were expected to be present for the celebration, which was held at his home in Amarillo. His two daughters, Mrs. Una Hutchins and Miss Alma Norton, and a granddaughter, Miss Helen Hutchins, make their home with him. Others to be there were Mrs. Ruby Urschel of Mexia, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norton of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Norton of Hereford, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norton of Amarillo.

The Norton family resided on a farm northwest of the city and moved to Amarillo about thirteen years ago. A number of friends of the family sent flowers and greetings on this occasion.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Garden Club will meet at the city hall at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, when an interesting program will be presented through the courtesy of a bottling company representative, who has arranged to show color slides of flower arrangements.

The program will be something every flower lover will enjoy and club members consider themselves fortunate in obtaining the feature.

All women who are interested in flowers, their homes and in helping to make "Artesia Beautiful" are being urged to attend.

CHATTERBOX MEETS WITH MRS. MAUER ON FRIDAY

Mrs. John Mauer entertained the Chatterbox Bridge Club at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. All members were present. High score of the afternoon was held by Mrs. Donald Maudsley, second by Mrs. Charles Gaskins, and traveling by Mrs. Conrad Keyes.

Later in the afternoon a dessert course was served, carrying out the Valentine motif.

Mrs. S. S. Ward and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rehn of Florence, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Randall of Rio Grande City, Tex.

Mrs. Randall is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Ward and a sister of Mrs. Rehn.

Gertrude Van Horn Honored at Parties While Visitor Here

Mrs. J. W. Rowland honored her aunt, Miss Gertrude Van Horn of Memphis, Tenn., with a Valentine bridge luncheon last Thursday afternoon at her home in Atoka.

A three-course raviola luncheon was served and the Valentine motif was carried out in place-cards, which were hand-painted hearts, and gumdrop heart favors wrapped in cellophane. The centerpiece was a large Valentine with red and white sweet peas in a crystal bowl reflected in a mirror and flanked on each side with red tapers in crystal holders.

Those who shared the occasion with the honoree were: Meses. A. B. Coll, Arba Green, Leslie Martin, Nevil Muncy, Irvin Martin, Jim Berry, J. W. Johns, C. R. Baldwin, Charles R. Martin, Jeff Hightower and P. V. Morris. Mrs. Irvin

W.M.S. PLANS ROYAL SERVICE ON FEB. 20

The program committee of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. S. M. Morgan Tuesday afternoon. A royal service was planned for Feb. 20 at the Baptist Church. The theme will be "An Urgent

Gospel, Bound or Free." After the business meeting a light refreshment plate was served to Meses. Dell Walters, N. H. Cabot, Tom Brown, Walter Johnson and Dick Bynum, and the hostess, Mrs. Morgan.

The society met last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Dell Walters presided, with eighteen members present.

Martin received the lovely high score prize and Miss Van Horn consolation prize at the close of an afternoon of bridge.

Miss Van Horn left Friday for her home in Memphis after visiting here for more than a week. She also visited her mother in Denver before coming to Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone were hosts at a beautifully appointed dinner Friday evening, given in honor of Miss Van Horn. Covers were laid for the honor guest and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland and their daughter, Miss Lucille, and the hosts.

After the business meeting a light refreshment plate was served to Meses. Dell Walters, N. H. Cabot, Tom Brown, Walter Johnson and Dick Bynum, and the hostess, Mrs. Morgan.

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DANCE AT HOPE Saturday Night RHYTHM KINGS

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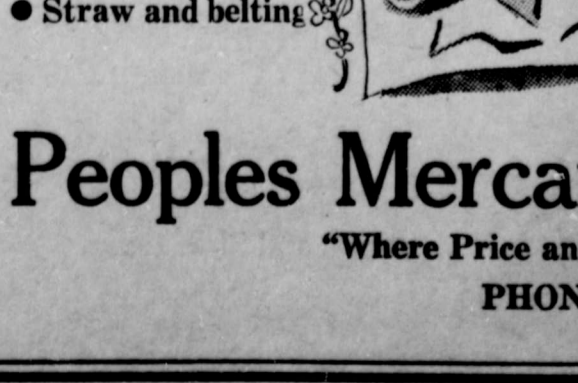
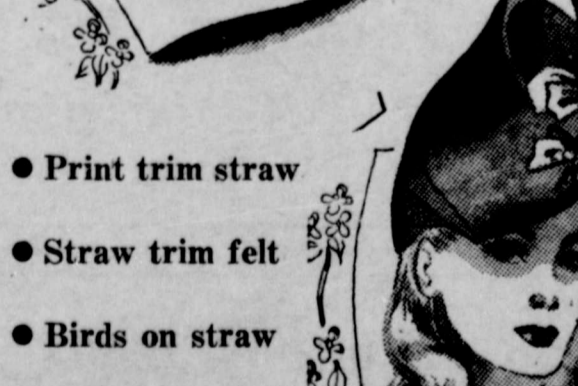
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Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff was hostess to the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Boone Barnett was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Henry Oliver second high. All members were present for an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Joe Reeves was the only guest present. After the games, a light refreshment plate was served.

SOCIETY.

Kerr Is Speaker Before Business, Professional Women

W. E. Kerr spoke on "The Tax Problem As Related to School Finance" at a luncheon of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden Monday.

Mr. Kerr has spoken before most every civic club in the city on the subject of taxes and on this occasion explained the county unit system of distribution, which allows Eddy County \$9.15 per child in daily attendance against that of Colfax County, which is allowed \$47.42 per child in daily attendance. He also explained the new proposed legislation which it is hoped will pass at the current session of the legislature, but added that public opinion will largely affect the proposed legislation.

Mrs. J. W. Johns, president, read the appointment of committees for charter night, which will be on March 1 at the Roof Garden. Fifteen members were in attendance and two guests, Mrs. Garland Rideout and Miss Clementine Cobble. Miss Florence Dooley was elected to membership.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN MEET AT CHURCH ON THURSDAY

The Christian Women's Council met last Thursday afternoon in the basement of the church with seventeen members present.

Parliamentary law was studied and names for "Mystery Friends" for the year of 1941 were drawn. Dainty Valentine refreshments were served after the program. The next meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, on Feb. 20.

PEGGY LINELL FRESHMAN EDITOR COLLEGE YEARBOOK

Miss Peggy Ann Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, a freshman at Colorado Woman's College in Denver, Colo., has been appointed class editor on the Skyline, yearbook of the college.

This is one of several honors which has been bestowed upon Peggy in her freshman year at the Colorado Woman's College.

RED CROSS WANTS YARN FOR MAKING AFGHANS

Anyone having any scraps of yarn which they would like to donate for crocheting Afghans for the Red Cross, please call Mrs. Wendell Welch at 190, or leave it with Mrs. John Lowrey at 1114 Grand.

LOVINGTON PEOPLE ARE GUESTS OF REBEKAHS

The Rebekahs had their monthly birthday banquet Monday evening at the lodge hall. The birthday guests were Mes. Nelly Glasscock and Vivian Maderius of Lovington and Miss Mary McCaw and W. H. Cobble of Artesia.

The degree staff of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 5 of Lovington conferred the Rebekah degree on five candidates, Mrs. Marie Doran and Mrs. Zena Ruth Pierce of Lovington and Mrs. Mattie Fullilove, Mrs. Meryl Johns and Mrs. Carrie May Black of Artesia. Mrs. Rose Williams was staff chaplain. Those present from Lovington were Mes. Nellie Taylor, H. B. Owen, Lillie Fairweather, Leala Robinson, Virgie Scoggin, Vivian Shows, Effie C. Fairweather, Jewel Bean, Opal Jones, Grace E. Beauchamp, Rose Williams, Nelly Glasscock, Bertie May Taylor, Audra Smith, Velma Havener, Elma Hardin, Hattie Aldredge, Vivian Maderius, Marie Doran and Zena Ruth Pierce and J. Will Taylor.

SO-SO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. F. McQUAY

Mrs. R. F. McQuay was hostess to the So-So Club at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Those present enjoying the afternoon with the hostess were Mes. James Allen, L. C. Reynolds, John Clarke, Jr., Charles Gaskins, C. D. Marshall, Lloyd Simons, J. Clarke Bruce, Joe Greeno and Ross Weidmeyer.

Later in the afternoon refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

The Kongenial Kard Klub met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dave Bunting. Substitutes of the afternoon were Mes. John Rowland, James Wallace and C. S. Joiner. High score prize of the afternoon was awarded to Mrs. A. B. Sloan, second to Mrs. Andy Company and Mrs. H. C. Adams, low.

Sandwich plates and coffee were served later in the afternoon.

WANDA MORRIS HOSTESS TO THE MERRY MIXERS CLUB

Miss Wanda Morris entertained the Merry Mixers Club last Thursday afternoon. A party was planned for the near future.

Those enjoying the afternoon with the hostess were Mes. Nedra Folkner, Kathryn Hambright, La Juana Monschke, Drotha Stuart, Frances Emmons, Dorothy Lee Marler, Mary Helen Howard and Louise Chapman.

Francis Scott Key's greatest distinction is the fact that he knew all four verses of The Star Spangled Banner.

MISS PEGGY LINELL WILL ATTEND BALL

Miss Peggy Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, a student at Colorado Woman's College in Denver, will attend the Engineers' Ball at the University of Colorado in Boulder Friday, Feb. 21. Miss Linell will be a guest at the University sorority house.

Scouts Handle—

(Continued from page 1) Other activities of the week included a "Court of Honor" Monday evening in the office of S. W. Gilbert, a special run of the fire truck with some of the Scouts on Saturday and a program Tuesday noon by members of troop 8 at the regular meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club, which sponsors that group.

Bill Bullock, scoutmaster, was in charge of the program, and was assisted by Dr. Glenn Stone, assistant scoutmaster, who introduced various numbers.

C. B. Strebeck, Artesia boy, but not a member of the troop, gave a reading, in which he brought out that the Boy Scouts, through their motto, "Be Prepared," are an army of youths to serve, rather than to destroy.

Dr. Stone explained the program of scouting from the national organization to the local unit, or troop. He said he believes the Boy Scout movement, aside from the churches and schools, is the greatest character building organization in the nation.

Jimmie Haskins, one of the Scouts, recited the accomplishments and activities of the troop during the last year, which included not only affairs in which the boys themselves are concerned, but in civic things as well, such as the program Saturday, assisting in a census check and inspecting the city for fire hazards and reporting them to the city council.

By way of vocal talent, Billy Feather sang a song for the Rotarians, which he sings at Scout meetings, and Ismael and Israel Juarez sang "God Bless America" in Spanish. The brothers then led the Rotarians in the same song, sung in English, and Jimmie Haskins dismissed the meeting with the Scout benediction.

The annual inspection of the Sea Scout Ship, "North Star," will be held this evening in the high school gymnasium, with P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area executive, in charge.

Local Sea Scouts have learned that the only three Quartermaster Sea Scouts in this area a year ago, all belonging to "Flying Cloud" in Roswell, have received appointments to Annapolis.

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Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 3,000; slow, steady to 10 lower, mostly 5 lower than previous day; top 7.65; good to choice 170-270 lbs. 7.50-65; a few 280-360 lbs. 7.15-50; 140-160 lbs. 7.00-40; sows 6.40-90, a few 7.00; stock pigs 7.00 and down.

Cattle: Salable 4,500; total 4,600; calves: Salable and total 400; going very slow early on fed steers and yearlings; most early bids weak to lower; strictly good to choice offerings scarce; scattered sales she stock and bulls steady; vealers opening slow, steady; stocker and feeder classes scarce, fully steady; bulk fed steers to qualify to sell 9.00-11.00; a few loads held around 11.50-12.25; odd beef butchers cows 6.00-7.25; odd beef cows up to 8.25; good to choice vealers 10.50-12.50; a few to 13.00; several loads fleshy feeders 10.50-75.

Sheep: Salable and total 8,500; no early sales, opening bids lower; asking fully steady; best lambs held above 10.50.

Proposed Tax on Gas Would Assist Street Program

Proposal to increase the gasoline tax in New Mexico from 5 to 6 cents would be of great advantage to the city of Artesia, according to Emery Carper, mayor, after receipt from B. G. Dwyre, state highway engineer, of a letter calling attention to future highway requirements in the state.

The letter said that if the tax on gasoline is raised a cent, two-thirds of a cent of the increase will be distributed to counties and cities on the basis of population. Estimated receipts to Artesia in 1942 would be \$5,300, Dwyre said, a considerable increase from what now is being received.

This money, Carper said, would go into the street and alley fund, providing for putting the streets and alleys in top shape and maintaining them.

Money now being diverted from the water fund and other funds could be used to buy city equipment and to otherwise aid in running the city more efficiently, he said.

WORKERS SEEK BETTER JOBS

A considerable proportion of the persons who make application for employment through the New Mexico State Employment Service are already working, but are seeking different or additional work.

The secret of being a bore, said Voltaire, is to tell all.

Rubinoff Will Appear in Roswell



Announced by the Roswell Kiwanis Club is the news that Rubinoff, famous conductor, composer and violinist, and his \$100,000 Stradivarius violin, will offer a concert of popular classical music at the Junior High School auditorium in Roswell Monday evening, Feb. 24.

Breaking a precedent, during which time he was featured on nationwide radio broadcasts as a conductor, Rubinoff is now touring the country offering a concert presentation of the modern classics. In negotiating for the celebrated instrumentalist's local engagement, the Roswell Kiwanis Club believes it has booked one of the country's most popular musical attractions.

Talented as an instrumentalist, composer and conductor, Rubinoff leaped into national prominence as the result of the inspirational quality of his music. His program in Roswell will include music from his famed broadcasts, original compositions, tunes from his mo-

tion pictures and other familiar classics.

Tickets are now on sale at the Mann Drug Store in Artesia. Members of the Kiwanis Club said tickets should be purchased right away, as there is an indication all seats will be sold well in advance of the performance. Net proceeds will go to the Kiwanis school milk fund.

In the picture above Rubinoff is shown with Paul Whiteman, "King of Jazz."

Bigger Scope in Features Found On Guy Wrecker

Demonstration with a new Holmes Traffic King equipped wrecker built on a 1941 Chevrolet cab-over-engine chassis, just purchased by Guy Chevrolet Company, discloses some new features never before seen on a wrecker in Artesia.

Especially interesting is the machine's ability to snake a wrecked car as far as 600 feet from a hillside, where the old type of wrecker would have no chance. The 600 feet of cable, controlled by power on a winch, make it possible to recover a vehicle nearly as far from the wrecker as two city blocks!

In appearance the wrecker has a conventional type of crane. However, there are in reality two cranes, which may be swung in opposite directions. By means of them, the wrecker can park at the side of a highway, lift one crane high, permitting anchorage to be made across the road, without interfering with traffic, and use the other to lift a wreck from a barrow pit or similar place where the wrecker itself cannot back in.

Clyde Guy pointed out that by using the Chevrolet cab-over-engine chassis, the center of gravity of the equipment is more nearly in the center of the truck than in the previous types of wreckers.

And Owen Haynes, who drove the wrecker through from the Holmes plant in Chattanooga, Tenn., commented on the ease with which the machine is operated, both on the road and at the scene of a wreck. For the latter purpose, controls are on the rear gate of the body.

William King—

(Continued from page 1) a 7-year-old daughter. Mrs. King was not able to accompany the body of her husband, as she was recovering from a major operation at the time of his death and the shock of the accident prostrated her.

Mrs. King was in a hospital at Kermit, Tex., convalescing from the operation and was brought here Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. George Beale, neighbors.

The King family came to Artesia about a year ago from Throckmorton. Mr. King was employed as a tool dresser by Martin Yates III.

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Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Gause were in Roswell Thursday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Williams visited relatives at Mayhill Saturday night and Sunday.

W. R. Joy and Jude Williams made a trip to Roswell Sunday night on business.

G. T. Watts and Shiref Strickland of Roswell were in this community Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hendricks were in Roswell a few days last week. Mrs. Hendricks was under medical treatment.

Clement Hendricks, Fred Teel and Loyd Curtis were in Carlsbad and Hagerman Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children visited Mrs. Lydia Van Winkle near Weed Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ellie Key and daughter returned home Sunday night from Lubbock, where Mrs. Key had been under treatment of a doctor.

Rafael Aragon, a Spanish-American, who was employed by Braier Riley, was taken to Roswell Sunday night by W. R. Joy and Jude Williams for killing an Indian, Ralph Chee.

A coyote drive was made one day last week in the Lake pasture on the Flying H. Those on the drive were Fred Teel, Loyd Curtis, Murphy Gause, Johnie Posey, Barney Ellis, W. T. Teel, W. G. Meyers and Bill Cady, all from the Flying H, and W. R. and E. E. Joy, George Shely, Loyd Treat and two men from the Joe Clements place on the Penasco. One coyote was killed.

Mrs. Clement Hendricks gave a shower at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week for Mrs. Murphy Gause. Mrs. Gause received several nice gifts. Those present were Mrs. Gause, Mrs. W. R. Joy, Mrs. E. E. Joy, Mrs. Jude Williams, Mrs. A. C. Hendricks, Mrs. Barney Ellis, Mrs. Johnie Posey, Mrs. Doris Hendricks, Mrs. W. C. Hendricks and Mrs. W. G. Meyers.

W. H. Cobble has traded his small residence on Quay Street to Mrs. M. A. Corbin for a twenty-acre tract on North McGaffey Street in Roswell, where he has moved his family. Mrs. Corbin has had the property here redecorated.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Artesia will receive bids for one 3-ton truck. Specifications may be obtained at the Clerk's Office in the City Hall in Artesia.

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Mrs. S. O. Pottorff left last week to visit relatives in San Antonio, Tex.

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

RAYMOND O. BARTLETT, Plaintiff

vs.
 WALTER M. DAUGHERITY, IF LIVING and if dead all of the heirs of the said Walter M. Daugherty, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Walter M. Daugherty, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said Walter M. Daugherty; C. M. GRAY, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said C. M. Gray, and all of the unknown heirs of the said C. M. Gray, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said C. M. Gray; FLORENCE E. GRAY, wife of C. M. Gray, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Florence E. Gray, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Florence E. Gray, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said Florence E. Gray; ELIZABETH A. TYPPER, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Elizabeth A. Typper, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Elizabeth A. Typper, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said Elizabeth A. Typper; E. W. CLARK, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said E. W. Clark, and all of the unknown heirs of the said E. W. Clark, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said E. W. Clark; HOMER COOPER, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Homer Cooper, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Homer Cooper, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said Homer Cooper; L. G. MONSCHKE, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said L. G. Monschke, and all of the unknown heirs of the said L. G. Monschke, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said L. G. Monschke; MRS. L. G. MONSCHKE, wife of L. G. Monschke, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Mrs. L. G. Monschke, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. L. G. Monschke; ROY S. LOWE, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Roy S. Lowe, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Roy S. Lowe; MAY GOINS LOWE, wife of ROY S. LOWE, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said May Goins Lowe, and all of the unknown

heirs of the said May Goins Lowe, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said May Goins Lowe, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE EAST SEVENTY ACRES OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, together with an undivided one-half interest in and to the water well located on the South Sixty (60) Acres of the West Half of the NW 1/4 of said Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East N.M.P.M. Also a ditch right of way extending in an Easterly direction from said well to the lands first hereinabove described, ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.
 No. 7424
 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All of the above named defendants: GREETINGS: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7424, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled Raymond O. Bartlett, Plaintiff, vs. Walter M. Daugherty, et al, Defendants.

That the general objects of this action are to quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, and premises, situate, lying and being in the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The East Seventy (70) acres of the East Half of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M. P. M., together with an undivided one-half interest in and to the water well located on the South Sixty (60) acres of the West Half of the NW 1/4 of said Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East. Also a ditch right of way extending in an Easterly direction from said well to the lands first hereinabove described.

and to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or claim of lien upon said real estate adverse to plaintiff.

You, and each of you, are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer and plead in the above entitled cause on or before the 14th day of March, 1941 a decree of default will be rendered against you and all of you failing to appear or answer as aforesaid in said cause; and the allegations in said plaintiff's Complaint filed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you

and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25 day of January, 1941.

(SEAL)
 Ethel M. Highsmith
 Clerk of the District Court.
 5-4t-8

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Santa Fe, N. M. January 21, 1941.
 Number of Application RA-1458

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, 1941, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. H. Everest of Oklahoma City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Place of Use of Shallow Groundwater acquired under Permit No. RA-1458, from 58.06 acres of land described as follows:

- Subdivision, NW. 2.2 acres of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 2.20 Acres
- Subdivision, SE 8.1 acres of NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 8.10 Acres
- Subdivision, NE 16.57 acres of SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 16.57 Acres
- Subdivision, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 S., 25.80 Acres
- Subdivision, NW 2.64 acres of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 2.64 Acres
- Subdivision, SE 2.75 acres of SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 2.75 Acres—Total 58.06 Acres—to 57.78 acres of land described as follows:
- Subdivision, SE 31.25 acres of SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 31.25 Acres
- Subdivision, NW 26.53 acres of SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 26.53 Acres—Total 57.78 Acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground waters, but is merely for the purpose of Changing Place of Use, for lands already having rights under file RA-1458.

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 3rd day of March, 1941.
 THOMAS M. McCLURE,
 State Engineer.
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\$295 Value Natural Squirrel	\$195
\$395 Value Hudson Seal Dyed Muskrat	\$245
\$495 Value China Mink	\$295
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\$595 Value Russian Kolinsky	\$365
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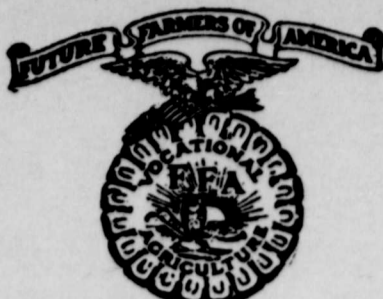
Lakewood Items
(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Albert Lee transacted business in Artesia Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Schenk were Carlsbad visitors Sunday morning. Jim Howell moved some calves from a pasture near Lakewood Monday.
Forrest Lee and daughter, Edna, attended a branding at the M. S. Foster ranch Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Heard received 200 white Leghorn baby chicks Tuesday.
The school basketball team defeated the Malaga team in a fast game here Friday afternoon.
The town basketball team lost a game Tuesday night to the CCC boys from Carlsbad.
Lloyd Bohannon overhauled a pump motor for Forrest Lee and L. House Monday.
Mrs. Charlotte McAleer of Carlsbad spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Adams, and family.
Among those who attended the branding at the M. S. Foster ranch Saturday were Mrs. Rosa Murrah and Mrs. Livingston of Carlsbad.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norwood and baby and Donald King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood.
"Grandpa" and "Grandma" McGonagill were at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon to see the basketball game.
Elvin Adams was called to the colors Monday. He spent part of the day Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams, and went to Carlsbad in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodriguez came up from Arno, Tex., and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christobal Rodriguez, and family.
John A. Lewis and son went to Carlsbad by train and spent Saturday with Mr. Lewis' daughter, Mrs. Ernest Millman, and her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Wicher Angell and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuiton, and little son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parham and little daughter, Pearl Jean and Mary Rosetta, spent Saturday night visiting Mr. Parham's brother, Bob Parham, and family of Malaga.
Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gilbert, in Stonewall, Okla., is home and was accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert and small son, Eddie, who will remain indefinitely.

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WARRANTY DEED—

H. L. Carver et ux, to Harry Jackson, lot 14, blk. B, Happy Valley Farms, Carlsbad, less 1/2 acre, \$10, etc.
Eli J. Jones et ux, to Gail S. Bell, S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 3; S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10; S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 11-25-21, \$10, etc.
Lee May et ux, to C. C. Denny, lots 47 and 48, blk. 3, May Subdiv. Carlsbad.
Tom Beck et ux, to Frank B. Collins, 1/2 A. blk. 18, Valley View Hts., Carlsbad.
Joe A. Clayton et ux, to Rosalie C. Mesa, part blk. 31, Fairview Addn. Artesia.
John B. Sears et al, to A. H. McGavock, N 1/2 lot 2, blk. 175, Harrison Subdiv. Carlsbad.
Ollie Boyd et ux, to Lee Roy Jones, lot 11, blk. 14, Valley View Hts., Carlsbad.
Yates Van Antwerp et ux, to City of Carlsbad, 7.79 A. Sec. 1-23-26, \$10, etc.
Ralph D. Brown to L. T. Lewis, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 29-16-26.
E. Barker et ux, to Hugh Edgington, N. 1/3 lots 2 and 4, blk. 8, Gibson Addn., Carlsbad.
Pecos Valley Trust Co. to T. J. Carleton, lot 4, blk. 82, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
Mabel A. Lukins to Raymond O. Bartlett, lots 12 and 14, blk. 7, Clayton & Stegman Addn. Artesia, \$2,500.
G. F. Coope et ux, to Thelma Glasier, E 1/2 lot 8, all lot 10, blk. 176, Harrison Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
E. Birch Harrison et ux, to G. F. Coope, E 1/2 lot 8, all lot 10, blk. 176, Harrison Subdiv. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
W. F. Glasier et ux, to G. F. Coope et ux, part lots 1 and 3, blk. 9, La Huerta.
Alice E. Hannah et vir, to Clyde W. Hale et ux, tract in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 18-22-27.
Harriett Noftsker et vir, to Zula M. Yates, lot 18, blk. 147, Lakeside Country Club Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.
Lou M. Blair to L. L. Strickler, N. 50 ft. W 150 ft. lot 2, blk. 4, Tyler Subdiv. Artesia, \$1, etc.
J. E. Acord et ux, to Martin Yates, Jr., 1/40 int. E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 24-18-26; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19-18-27, \$10, etc.
Addie E. Knowles et al, to Martin Yates, Jr., 1/40 int. E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 24-18-26; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19-18-27, \$10, etc.
Lou M. Blair et al, to Howard Whitson, W. 150 ft. lot 5, blk. 4, Tyler Subdiv. Artesia, \$100.
Treva G. Blair et al, to L. L. Strickler, part lot 2, blk. 4, Tyler Subdiv. Artesia, \$1, etc.
J. W. Marable et ux, to H. M. Truett, 3/32 int. N 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 17; E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 20; E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22-18-26.
F. E. Little et ux, to T. S. Whitcamp, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, part NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17-22-27.
Henry Hopper to Thelma H. Glasier, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 2-23-27, \$12,000.
W. F. Martin et ux, to John Guitart, Jr., Tr., et al, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 2-23-28.
Lou M. Blair et al, to Oscar W. Samselson, W. 150 ft. lot 6, blk. 4, Tyler Subdiv. Artesia.
Major Development Co. to Chas. I. Orwig, N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 27-17-23, \$10, etc.
T. A. Blakely et ux, to United States, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 31-24-25, \$10, etc.
QUIT CLAIM DEED—
Treva G. Blair et ux, to F. E. Smith, No. 50 ft. of W. 150 ft. lot 2, blk. 4, Tyler's Subdivision Artesia, \$10, etc.
Nina Maples et al, to R. F. Barton, lot 2, blk. 2, Tyler Subdiv. Artesia.
E. Paul Moran et ux, to C. G. Scott, tract SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18-22-27, \$10, etc.
Nora B. Clayton to Joe A. Clayton, 1/40 int. SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 24-18-26; lots 3 and 4 Sec. 19-18-27.
T. A. Blakely, Jr., et ux, to T. A. Blakely, Sr., NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 31-24-25, \$1, etc.
Henry S. Nunez et ux, to Cruz Fernandez, N. 116 ft. lot 4, San Jose Addn.
LAND PATENT—
United States to Charlie C. Denny, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 22; N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 27; E 1/2 Sec. 28; N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 33-21-25.
United States to Lawrence C. Weidensaul, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 14-23-28.
SPECIAL MASTER'S DEED—
R. A. Glasier, Spl. Mstr., to C. G. Scott, tract SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18-22-27.
TAX DEED—
State Tax Commission to T. A. Wood, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24-21-26, \$80.
State Tax Commission to City of Carlsbad, 0.61 A. SE 1/4 Sec. 26-22-26, \$1, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Padgett and son of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Eaker. Mrs. Padgett is a niece of Mrs. Eaker.
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By Roy Ackerman

F.F.A. cagers split a double-header Wednesday evening of last week, losing a very close game to the Lakewood team 28 to 24 and winning from the Spanish-American team 12 to 8.
The F.F.A. boys outplayed the Lakewood team the whole game, but they couldn't hit the hoop, missing more than 50 per cent of their shots. It was by far the best game the Farmers have played this season. Top scoring honors were taken by Rodriguez of the Lakewood players and Price and Whitted divided honors for the F.F.A.
Both classes of the agriculture department are running practice contour lines in the park west of the ag building.
Although the level used in the ag department is inexpensive, it is very accurate. It was taken to the state contest at Las Cruces last year and the level team from here used it in the contest. It has been used by the ag boys on several farms in the valley.
Practice judging is to be started soon in preparation for the state F.F.A. contest at Las Cruces, the first week in April. Because of considerable expense to members, the Artesia F.F.A. judging team will not go to the district contest in Portales. More experience will be gained at the Cruces contest, a result of better livestock and more favorable judging conditions.

Morningside News
(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Roy O'Bannon visited Bert Newberry Saturday afternoon.
The Sawyer children have chickenpox.
Ralph Marrs has purchased a cow from Dee House.
Little Homer Allen Hannah is very ill of flu.
The Busy Bee Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Hodge Feb. 20.
Gorden Edwards, son of Mrs. Morgan, was in town last Thursday on business.
Mrs. Vanwinkle, mother of Mrs. Orgel Fines, left last Thursday morning for her home in Weed.
Mrs. Carter of Roswell visited her sister, Mrs. Newberry, last Thursday afternoon.
Paul Hodges, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodges, has measles.
Ray and Bob Luttrell and families visited relatives in Seagraves, Tex., over the week end.
Mrs. Carl Christianson went to Cottonwood Monday afternoon on business.
The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson, born Feb. 3, has been named William Neil, Jr.
Mrs. Newberry and Bert and Geraldine visited their husband and father at the Diamond A head-

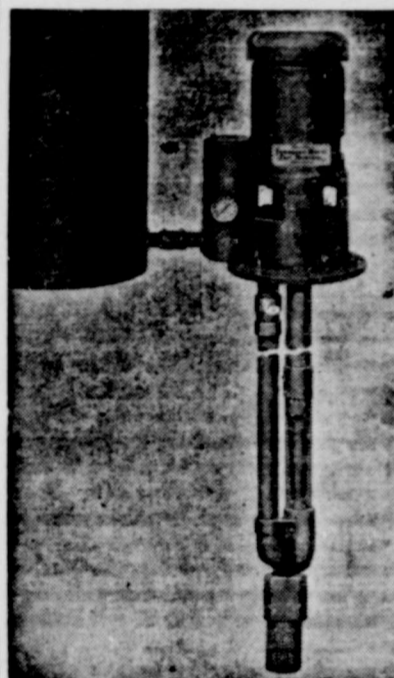
quarters west of Roswell Tuesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones visited in the Neil Jackson home Monday.
Mrs. Irene Henderson and family were Hagerman visitors Sunday.
Jeanette Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson, has measles.
Mrs. Dee Haines of Carlsbad and Miss Ruby Jordan visited Mrs. Jim Hillard last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morgan are repapering their house this week.
Mrs. Howard visited her son, Monroe Howard, and family Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice visited in the Jack Hannah and J. E. Walters homes Monday evening.
Mrs. Delk was run into Saturday night and broke one leg and was injured otherwise.
Mrs. Roy Tice, Mrs. Nina Tice and "Grandma" Howard made a trip to Cottonwood Tuesday morning.
Bert Newberry, Mrs. Newberry and Geraldine, and Joe Ellis made a trip to Carlsbad Tuesday, where Bert was examined for the draft.
Mrs. James McKinstry and Mrs. Northam and son, Orville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Northam Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks and family of Seagraves, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luttrell the last week.
Mrs. Carter's class of boys of the Nazarene Church were Carlsbad Cavern visitors Sunday. Those from Morningside were Bill, Dean

and Bobby Brown, Milt Yarcy and Benny Massey.
Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan and Ruby Jordan visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dee Haines, Friday in Carlsbad.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan of Caddo, Colo., and Miss Ruby Jordan of Denver visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, the last week.
Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Burtner from Cottonwood moved into their new home in Morningside Saturday night. They plan to raise chickens.
Mrs. Massey and children and Mrs. Yarcy and children visited Mrs. Massey's mother, Mrs. Phelps, on the farm Sunday afternoon.
The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Roy Tice last Thursday. The day was spent in quilting. A plate lunch was served at noon. Those present were Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Cap Hodges, Mrs. Ernest Hodges and two children; Mrs. Thurman Northam and two children; Mrs. Newberry and Geraldine; Mrs. Homer Morgan, Mrs. Nina Tice and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Tice.

Mrs. Ray Miller is out again after being confined to her home here, on account of injuries suffered when the Miller car skidded on wet pavement and turned over near Hobbs, as Mr. and Mrs. Miller were returning from a holiday visit on the West Coast.



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FOR SALE—Eight-room residence, with garage, lot 100 x 150 feet, 915 S. Roselawn. Cash or terms. Carl Fokner. 6-4tc-9

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FOR RENT—New, nicely furnished 3-room house, 1 1/2 miles east of Artesia. Mrs. Fay Miller, phone 013-F11. 6-tfc

FOR RENT—3-room duplex, 111 Richardson. Mrs. Threlkeld. 7-1tc

FOR RENT—Well-furnished apartment for couple, no pets, utilities paid. Mrs. Rowan, 501 Roselawn, Phone 244. 4-3tp-1tc-7

Schools'

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ure will be surpassed by an even greater total before the end of the current school year.

Kerr said the average daily attendance has increased each month of the current school year, except in December, when it fell off somewhat.

The total for the two schools last month in average daily attendance was 1,269, compared with 1,098, in January, 1940, a gain of 171.

The elementary school average daily attendance was 646 in January a year ago, but had climbed to 770 last month. In the high school the figure of 452 a year ago was increased by forty-seven last month, when a total daily average of 499 was shown.

During the last month, a fifth-grade class was moved to the high school because of the increased crowding of Central School.

About 271,000,000 of India's 359,000,000 population are unable to read or write.

FOR RENT—Tourist camp with living quarters. Address Box 427, care of Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. Mex. 7-1tp

VACANCY AT HILLCREST—Four-room house and bath. Modern, suburban, unfurnished. \$28. One mile south of Artesia. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 383-J4. 6-2tc-7

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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

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 201 Ward Building, phone 173. 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. 2-8tp-9

Oil Activity

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shut in, so a definite check on the flow is not known, nor has the hole been cleaned out.

However, it appears the well will flow 43-gravity sweet oil in paying quantities, from a new sandy lime and lime pay, not heretofore encountered in the Southeast New Mexico fields.

The well gave up oil and gas from 1,485 to 1,984 feet in two shows. When it started to flow the tools were blown up about fifty feet and the cable kinked as the line filled up.

The well is in NE SE section 15-18-26.

New locations staked the last week in Eddy County: Fullerton, Little 1-A, NW NW 28-18-31; Brewer Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 24-18-26; Ployhar et al, Spurck 3-A, NE NW 24-17-27; Appleby-Rives, Boulter 1, SE SE 21-19-27; Flynn, Welch & Yates, Travis 2, SW NE 8-18-29.

The only completion reported was of Aston & Fair, State 2-C, SE NE 11-18-29, which flowed forty-five barrels of oil in three hours from a total depth of 2,668 feet.

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.

Drilling below 2,133 feet. Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30.

Total depth 1,155 feet; fishing. Beddingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27.

Total depth 1,701 feet; shut down for orders. Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26.

Total depth 1,984 feet; bridge plug drilled; flowed 43 gravity sweet oil; shut down because of accident. Black & Ratliff, Simmons 1, SE NW 9-21-25.

Total depth 1,252 feet; shut down for orders. Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.

Shut down for repairs at 3,222 feet. Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29.

Total depth 2,680 feet; running tubing. Dooley & Haynes, Martin 1, SE NW 9-19-25.

Total depth 1,000 feet; cementing off water at bottom of hole. Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28.

Total depth 355 feet; shut down for repairs.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 8, NW SW 24-17-31.
Drilling at 3,665 feet.

Emperor, Puckett 9, NE SW 24-17-31.
Drilling at 3,645 feet.

Emperor, Puckett 10, SW NW 24-17-31.
Location.

Emperor, Puckett 1-B, SW SW 24-17-31.
Total depth 3,300 feet; running casing.

Skelly, Lynch 2-A, SW NW 22-17-31.
Drilling at 1,805 feet.

Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-26.
Drilling at 430 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Julia Brainard 1, NE NE 28-18-27.
Drilling at 2,360 feet.

Barrientos, Johnston 1, SE NW 25-17-27.
Shut down at 650 feet.

Sudderth et al, Wills 1 NW SE 14-20-28.
Drilling at 75 feet.

Gordon M. Cone (Yates & Brown), Hare 1, NW NW 14-16-28.
Total depth 1,830 feet.

Merchant, Featherstone 1, NE NW 10-19-26.
Total depth 1,150 feet; closing down for lack of cooperation of owners of adjoining land; moving to new location in NW NE 22-19-27, to be known as Johnson, Featherstone 1.

Walter Solt, State 1-B, NW NW 4-18-28.
Drilling at 440 feet.

Herbert Aid, Leonard-State 2, NW NW 16-17-29.
Drilling at 2,070 feet.

Ployhar et al, State 1, NW NW 3-18-28.
Drilling at 650 feet.

Frank Montgomery, Purcell 1-B, SW NW 13-11-26.
Drilling at 600 feet.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, SW NE 33-20-25.
Drilling at 2,330 feet.

Johnson, Fulton 1, NW SE 22-19-27.
Total depth 1,750 feet; treated with 1,000 gallons acid; estimated 30 barrels per day; will reacidize with 2,000 gallons.

BIDS WANTED

I want to sell my garage building where I am, as I am going to move, so if interested come in and make a bid. Doc Loucks. 7-1tc

Turkeys

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

Bulldogs Lose

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barbed the bucket for ten points while the Bulldogs sank one foul shot.

From the beginning of the third period it was largely all Tucumcari, with the Rattlers leading 23 to 12 at the end of the period and 31 to 19 as the final score.

It took an overtime period and hot discussion to beat the locals out at Hagerman Tuesday evening, when the Artesians thought they were leading as the regular playing time ran out, only to find that the score kept by the Hagerman keeper read 24 to 24, while the Artesia scorebook read 25 to 24 in favor of the Black and Orange.

After being out in front 7 to 0 in the opening stanza, the Bulldogs trailed 8 to 7 at its close. Hagerman still held a one point margin, 11 to 10, at the half and the third period found neither team at any time leading by more than one point. Late in the quarter the locals got hot and pulled away to be on the long end of a 20 to 16 count.

With time running out late in the game, the Artesia boys, thinking they were leading, played a safe game. The Bobcats sank two in quick succession from the middle of the floor in the closing seconds but still Bolton and the other members of the local five believed they were out in front by one point. After the heated discussion it was agreed that it was a tie and that the game would go into an overtime period.

Bolton dribbling in close, sank two fast buckets, only to have them both called back because of walking penalty. Raymond Kennedy, Bulldog right forward, made good a free shot and it looked as though the locals had the game sewed up, but just before the overtime ran out a Hagerman boy caged a long one and then the Bobcats got a foul shot, which connected.

Coach Joe Greeno's cagers will take to the road again this week end, when they meet the strong Portales Rams on the Portales gym floor Saturday evening. It will be an overnight trip for the locals.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy at the time of the illness and death of our husband and father, J. M. Story.—The Story family. 7-1tc

Irrigated

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of organization.

The group adopted a resolution saying that conditions and problems confronting cotton growers in the irrigated districts are not the same as in other districts. It was deemed advisable that separate state organizations of growers be set up in New Mexico, California, Texas and Arizona to deal with adverse national legislation.

A chairman and secretary to serve as a clearing house for the four state units are to be chosen

with authority to coordinate activities and call meetings of the delegates as deemed advisable.

B. H. Ormand of Marana, Ariz., was chosen temporary chairman of the group and Harry Stewart of Phoenix was named temporary secretary. It was decided to have another interstate meeting, probably next month, when permanent officers will be elected.

Besides McAnally, those going from Eddy County were A. W. Harroun of Malaga and C. F. Buman of Carlsbad.

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