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Passage Bond Issue Assures A New School

Small Vote Tuesday of 138 to 18 Puts Over \$62,000 Proposition—Construction Is Not Probable Before First of May.

A new elementary school for Artesia was assured Tuesday, when the proposed \$62,000 bond issue passed seven and a half to one.

The vote of 138 for and 18 opposed to the bond proposition was overwhelmingly in favor of it, but hardly could be called a cross-section of the wishes of the people, only 156 of whom turned out to act on the important issue. However, it is just as binding as though all qualified electors had voted.

The \$62,000 is to provide a nine-room elementary school, as well as a band and music room at the high school plant.

The elementary school is to be located on the block bounded by Chisholm and Mosley, and Seventh and Eighth Streets.

It is probable construction cannot begin before the first part of May, as there are a number of legal steps which must be taken first.

The board of education must publish a certificate of canvass of the vote Tuesday, after which ten days must be allowed in which anyone opposed may attack the legality of the election.

Not until then can a transcript of the proceedings be prepared. It must be approved by the attorney general.

After those preliminary steps the board may sell the bonds and advertise for bids on construction.

No plan of architecture has been chosen for the new building as yet, but action in that direction probably will begin in the near future.

Seemingly the preferred and more practical plan of assignment of students to the new school when it is completed is that it will house the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, with the first through the third assigned to Central School.

Another plan advanced is that students of all grades, first through the sixth, be assigned to both Central School and the new school.

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Cattle Growers To Have Confab In Albuquerque

Gov. John E. Miles has proclaimed next week starting Monday, as "New Mexico Beef Week, in honor of the twenty-seventh annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, which will be in Albuquerque Monday and Tuesday.

Con Jackson, president of the association, announced that the program will include many speakers of national prominence and urged that members of the livestock industry from all sections of the state attend. Advance registration indicates an all-time attendance, with more than 1,000 cattlemen in attendance, Jackson said.

During the business sessions problems of vital concern to the livestock industry in the state and nation will be taken up.

C. A. Ray, Artesia, Second in Legion's Oratorical Contest

C. A. Ray, Artesia High School boy, took second place in the fourth annual American Legion area oratorical contest in Carlsbad Friday afternoon, as Jeanette Henson of Roswell won first place and the privilege of competing in the state contest to be held in Albuquerque.

Charline Dunivan of Eunice was third, and other contestants were Donald Weldon, Carlsbad; Joe Byers, Lovington; Tom Packer, Dexter; Betty Plingsten, Hondo; Paul Doyle, Tatum.

The Roswell girl was awarded a medal from the Bryan Mudgett post of the Legion in Carlsbad.

The nation-wide contest features prizes of a \$4,000 scholarship for first, \$1,000 for second and \$500 for third. Winner of the state contest will receive free transportation to the national event.

Oscar Samelson Re-elected Head Golf Club Here

Oscar Samelson, president of the Artesia Golf Club, was re-elected for the coming year at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening in the office of R. M. (Tex) Henson.

Floyd Spinger was elected vice president and Hugh Kiddy was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Good and bad news for the club were learned when it was disclosed constructive repairs are to be taken towards supplying the course with grass green and the resignation of Henry Bay, club pro, was received.

Samelson pointed Judal Terry, Henson, B. Spencer and S. A. Lanning as committee to look into the obtaining of grass greens.

Bailey, it is reported, has accepted the pition of golf pro at Roswell. Nsdecessor has been named.

Springer was named chairman of the tournament and entertainment committee at Terry of the greens committee.

Annual Meeting of Presbyterian Church On Ext Wednesday

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be at the chh next Wednesday evening, the v. Henry S. Stout, pastor, announced.

The business meeting will be preceded by a tech dinner, which will be served 6:30 o'clock.

The pastored the official boards of the church will be elected and reports from all organizations of the chh will be received.

The Rev. S. Stout urged that all members and.

NAVY NOW ALLOWED ADDITIONAL MIDDIES

Word has been received at Navy recruiting stas in this district that Congress passed a law allowing additional midshipmen at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for each cadet, representative and delep in Congress.

McCormick Kills His Own Measure, House Bill 30

House Bill 30, a measure providing for the rigid enforcement of "implied covenants" for the development of state oil and gas leases, which Eddy and Lea County oil men strenuously opposed, was killed Monday at the request of Rep. Don G. McCormick of Eddy and Lea Counties, who introduced the bill.

The bill, which aroused much controversy among Southeast New Mexico oil men and was the principal subject of discussion at two meetings of operators and others interested in the industry in Artesia last week, was withdrawn from committee and laid on the table indefinitely.

"I still think it is a good bill, but it would work hardships on some operators to balance its good features," said McCormick. "It was a little too tough."

The bill would have provided for automatic enforcement of the "implied covenants" by the state oil conservation commission. That power, resting largely upon judicial precedent, now is more or less discretionary.

Oil men termed the measure "vicious," in that it would require the drilling of offset wells on every adjacent lease within ninety days of the completion of a commercial well, and similar action on the same lease.

Several resolutions were forwarded to Rep. McCormick from oil men in this region and the aid of Rep. Jesse I. Funk and Senators Milton Smith and J. H. Mullis, as well as others, was enlisted in the operators' fight to kill the bill.

Kiddies Profit When Rotarians Have Their Fun

Col. C. J. Dexter, keeper of the Rotary Club's milk bottle, came through Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon, making good on a crack of two weeks ago when he "stuck out his neck," and kicked in with a bankable check for \$53.70 for the milk fund, but not until he had made the other members dig down also.

The total in the milk bottle for the two meetings was \$112.37, and thereby hangs a tale.

It started Tuesday noon, March 4, when Col. Dexter had to leave the weekly luncheon early and he entrusted the milk bottle to the keeping of Howard Williams, with the remark that he would double any amount he, Williams, could collect.

So Williams made an issue of it and the Rotarians had lots of fun—\$26.85 worth!

Then a committee waited on the colonel for him to deliver, but he stood the members off until Tuesday of this week, when Neil Watson, president, announced Dexter would have the five-minute program.

Col. Dexter, who can and does assess fines for the milk fund whenever the occasion arises, decided it was time for it to arise. And then the fun and fines began.

The keeper of the milk bottle deposited his promised check and the others contributed various amounts, until the bottle was overflowing with \$112.37 for the use of school kiddies who sometimes don't get enough milk, or need attention otherwise.

RED CROSS MATERIALS FOR DRESSES ARRIVES

The local chapter of the Red Cross announced this week that materials for dresses for war relief has arrived and the chapter is anxious to get sewers.

Anyone willing to sew is requested to call Mrs. J. S. Ward.

Commander Morgan Visits Roswell and Clovis Legion Posts

Major Charles Morgan, New Mexico department commander of the American Legion, is keeping quite busy making his official visits to posts over the state this week.

Funeral Is Held For Glenn Hill Last Thursday

Funeral services for Glenn Hill, 30, driller for the Dodson Drilling Company, who lost his life by drowning in Red Bluff Lake Tuesday afternoon of last week, were from the First Baptist Church of Artesia at 10:30 o'clock last Thursday morning by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Hill, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill, was born Jan. 31, 1911, in Carter, Okla. At the age of 2 years his parents moved to Dexter and later they came to Artesia, where they lived for several years.

When Glenn was 10 years old they moved to Texas, where he was reared.

He was married to Miss Ollie Mae Williams Dec. 10, 1929, at Huntsville, Tex., and to them were born two children, Glenn Curtis Hill, Jr., who is now 10 years old, and Bobbie Jean, now 5.

Mr. Hill came to Artesia about two years ago with the Dodson Drilling Company, of which he was an employee the last five years.

There survive Mr. Hill besides his widow, children and parents, three brothers, Roy and Jimmie Hill of Artesia and Ray Hill of Monahans, Tex., and his grandfather, G. M. James, and other relatives in Artesia.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral services last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Strain of Huntsville, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Amarillo, an uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James of Littlefield, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell of Roswell.

Heaviest Snow For Mid-March Blankets Area

Snow—that stuff so many Pecos Valley people travel to the mountains to play in and see, those white flakes and pellets in which residents of the northern states work and play for months on end every winter—made news on Southeast New Mexico the first of the week, when the heaviest snowfall for mid-March in many years fell.

In the Artesia region the snow did more good than harm, as previous precipitation covered rangelands, but at Hobbs communications were cut off and power failures were reported. And it provided fun at snowballing and an excuse for (Continued on last page, col. 4)

MASONS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Masonic Lodge will hold its regular meeting at the lodge hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Vogue Will Open Store at 322 West Main

S. F. Hameed of The Vogue in Roswell announced this week The Vogue will open a store in the Joe Combs building at 322 West Main Street in Artesia Saturday.

Formal announcement of the store's opening will be made in The Advocate next week, Hameed said.

The Artesia store will feature the same high class of merchandise as has been handled at The Vogue in Roswell and Hameed said the store will open with a complete stock of new spring styles, colors and patterns.

Hameed has been in business in Roswell ten years, and The Vogue and its lines of merchandise are known to many persons in Artesia, Hameed said.

The store here will be at the former location of The Fair Store.

REA Coop Alloted \$16,000 for Short Plant Extensions

The Rural Electrification Administration approved on Tuesday an allotment of \$16,000 to the Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., for short extensions, bringing to \$31,000 the appropriations made this year and \$345,000 since the cooperative was founded.

G. E. Kaiser, coop manager, said the appropriation this week will be used for materials and labor on short extensions from end to end of the present plant. The work will not be done by contract, but by the coop personnel, he said.

The \$15,000 appropriation earlier this year was for loans to members, \$13,000 to be used for pumping equipment and \$2,000 for house wiring and modernization.

Spanish Church Walls in Danger Of Crumbling

The Rev. Constantino Gonzales, pastor of the Spanish Protestant Church, wishes to call the attention of all citizens of the community to the fact the Spanish church is in great danger of crumbling, if the walls are not plastered using wire and cement.

The rain has worn out the walls and some people have called his attention to the danger. Now he is undertaking to plaster the church properly outside and inside. About \$190 will be needed in order to do all the work.

This church is serving in the town a missionary purpose and many people are enjoying the services, but as the members are very poor, they are not able to make contributions. "If you help in this great cause, you may be assured of our gratitude," the Rev. Mr. Gonzales said, "and you will be helping yourself."

The pastor has served the community for about four years and with his leadership the missionary work among the Spanish people has taken a new meaning. He has his residence in the rear of the church in the Mexican section.

Pugnacious Club, The Lions, Plans To Stage Bouts

Members of the Artesia Lions Club, carried away in the spirit of the Irish and St. Patrick, whose birthday was observed at the weekly luncheon Wednesday noon, decided to sponsor a two-day amateur boxing card here in the near future, provided all arrangements can be made.

The luncheon was carried out in keeping with the season, with almost everything in green, even to green jellybeans in nuteups and green tapers on the table.

And Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., president, thinking the gavel was a shalalah, became pugnacious and started the ball rolling for the boxing bouts.

The members are hoping to match him in the heavy-heavyweight class. To that end, Vernon Bryan, Ralph Petty and Stanley Blocker were appointed on the publicity committee and they and other members are looking for a squared circle in which to match amateurs of all classes from this section. No definite dates nor a place were set.

The Rev. H. M. Hilliard, Methodist pastor from Crain, Tex., spoke informally to the Lions and retold somewhat the same things about Mexico he had told the Rotary Club on Tuesday.

The St. Patrick's Day theme for the Lions Club meeting was credited to E. J. Foster and Dr. L. R. Clarke.

GABLE POEM READ ON RADIO PROGRAM

O. R. Gable of Artesia was quoted Sunday afternoon by Nat Campbell of the El Paso Times in his weekly "Philosophy and Foolishness" program over an El Paso radio station.

In his quarter hour of readings and comments, Campbell read Gable's "I'd Like to Live a Hundred Years and Then Die Young," which was slated for publication in The Advocate's "Poets' Peppercot," before it was discontinued.

John Bessire Gets Ray of Hope for Sight in Right Eye

Unit of State Guard Is to Be Formed Here

Artesia is to have a unit of the new State Guard, according to an announcement Monday by Major William H. Powell, commanding officer of the New Mexico State Guard.

The unit, which will be comprised of a company of three officers and thirty-one men, was assigned to Artesia after Roswell, originally chosen for it, lagged in organization, Powell said.

Major Charles Morgan of Artesia, New Mexico department commander of the American Legion, is commander of the Second Battalion, of which the Artesia company will be a part.

S. A. Lanning, post commander of the American Legion, has been named captain of the local State Guard unit, but the other officers have not been announced.

Major Powell, in authorizing establishment of the unit at Artesia, said he did so only after a Roswell committee failed to act on selection of officers and personnel.

He said, however, that if Roswell should "decide to come in late" (Continued on last page, col. 2)

CARPER IS NAMED ON WAGES-HOURS GROUP

Emery Carper of Carper Drilling Company, mayor of Artesia, has been appointed on the committee on wages-hours law of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, H. B. Fell of Ardmore, Okla., executive vice president of the association, announced this week.

The purpose of the committee, authorized last October, is to study the effect of the wages-hour law on operators in the drilling and producing branches of the petroleum industry and to determine what interpretations of the law or amendments are necessary to apply its provisions in a practical and reasonable manner.

Indians Do Not Need to Throw In Extra Pelt

New Mexico's Indians need not add a corn necklace or an extra coyote belt as sales tax in their barter dealings with traders, but the trader must pay when he receives cash or credit for bartered goods, Gail S. Carter, director of the sales tax division, announced.

The question was settled by District Court Judge David Chavez recently in three test suits brought by members of the Indian Traders Association at Santa Fe. The decision was based on an act of Congress signed by President Roosevelt in October, 1940, that no person should be relieved of any income or gross receipts tax by reason of his residing within a federal area or receiving income from transactions or services performed on such areas.

The court's opinion held that traders are subject to the 2 per cent tax on retail sales; one-eighth of one per cent on sales to wholesalers of products originally purchased by the Indian trader for cash.

Sale of livestock on the hoof, mohair, wool, hides and pelts purchased for cash are exempt; traders must pay a 2 per cent tax on the sale of merchandise bartered for Indian products when the product received in the barter transaction has been disposed of for cash or credit.

MISS ANN CROUCH WILL TEACH BATON TWIRLING

Miss Ann Crouch, accomplished baton twirler and drum major of the Artesia High School band, this week is announcing through The Advocate that she will conduct classes in baton twirling.

She will have classes each Saturday and will teach both privately and in classes.

Miss Crouch, who attracted attention all over the Southwest last fall with her unusual dexterity both with one and two batons, holds a number of medals and trophies, some of national significance, for her twirling.

Only Probable Organized Team Clashes in State During the Season

Duke City-Clovis Exhibition Series Is Assured Here

Artesia extended its reputation as a sports hub of New Mexico Saturday, as the Albuquerque Cardinals and the Clovis Pioneers switched their April exhibition games to the temperate climate of the little Southeastern city, said Sunday's Albuquerque Journal, which continued:

Home of the Gateway Bowl, where two of the state's outstanding high school football teams clash annually, Artesia is expected to attract hundreds of sports patrons to the only probable series in 1941 between the two lone organized baseball teams in New Mexico.

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Two Producing Oil Wells Completed In County Fields

Completion of three wells, one of which was a dry hole, and two new locations in Eddy County were reported last week.

The completions: Brewer Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 24-18-26; total depth 1,175 feet; flowing 85 barrels of oil a day.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 9, NE SW 24-17-31; total depth 3,976 feet; flowing 50 barrels a day.

Greenbay & Dominion, State 1, NW NE 2-17-31; total depth 4,005 feet; dry hole.

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Brewer and Emperor Bring in New Flow—Another Hole Abandoned

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John Bessire Gets Ray of Hope for Sight in Right Eye

John Bessire, Artesia blind boy, who recently underwent an operation at Los Angeles performed by a specialist, has had two rays of hope for sight in as many flashes of light, even before all of the bandages are removed.

He and his relatives here are greatly encouraged, but it will be some time before it is determined whether the operation was successful, and if so, to what extent. The surgeon, at the time of the operation, gave young Bessire hope that he might derive useful sight from his right eye. He was not encouraged by the reaction of the left eye.

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WHAT DOES TOMORROW HOLD?

Three years ago we hardly knew an oil well from a windmill, but this evening we will attend for the fourth time an annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and in the intervening months we have learned much about the oil industry—although we have lots more to learn—and we own acreage and carry a card showing we belong to an oil men's association.

It is worth while occasionally to reflect the changes which may come about in one's life in a short period of time.

Three years ago today we had stepped out of newspaper work into radio—maybe forever, we thought. Now we have been back in it about thirty-four months, here in Artesia.

Three years ago today if anyone had told us we would soon be living in the "wild and woolly West"—way out there in New Mexico, we would have laughed at him.

And if we had believed that, we would not have believed that we would like it to the extent we want to live here the rest of our life.

But we have learned that we cannot foresee what will come next, nor what is "just around the corner."
We have learned that anything can—and often does—happen; that Germany could invade and capture more than a dozen countries; that France was not prepared; that England did not realize, the same as we, that changes might come; that the United States no longer can sit back and feel a sense of security because of two wide oceans; that we never know what tomorrow holds.

Although we expect to be right here three years from today, preparing to attend our seventh annual oil men's banquet and meeting, who can tell?

A TIP ON TIDINESS

With the advent of spring winds, the more or less general habit of people in Artesia of allowing papers and other trash to accumulate on their places, to be blown to adjacent yards, is more evident than during the more quiet months.

We have noticed it ourselves and others have pointed out to us the unfairness of the practice, for it takes the cooperation of everybody to keep the city and private premises clean and tidy.

If we do not keep up our yard, then yours will become untidy when the wind blows, and it works the other way around too. Personally, our neighbors are not guilty, for all are neat and keep things in good order, but we have noticed in some neighborhoods that persons who exert more than their share of efforts of tidiness frequently suffer from papers and weeds and trash which blows to them.

Another practice which leads to the same difficulty is that of failing to properly cover garbage cans, especially the small, low type, into which dogs—stray and otherwise—love to dig. That the canines scatter papers and trash about does not bother them. But that their mischief litters up a place, even though the wind might not be blowing, cannot be denied.

In the same general nuisance category are dandelions in yards, allowed to bloom and blow, and dogs which howl.

All of these things sometimes lead to neighborhood squabbles and nip in the bud what otherwise might become friendships, on top of making the city a less desirable place in which to live.

Artesia alleys are sights to behold—ugly sights—at best, and it takes only a matter of cooperation and application of the Golden Rule in order to help clean up the city—and bind friendships.

IT'S REALLY A BONY-HEAD

We all make some typographical errors, but the honey of the week shows up in The Clovis News-Journal, which declares in a headline: "Saint Patrick's Bony Spirit Rules Parties."

Reminds us of a talk we made over the air on Feb. 12, 1938, in which we were informed afterwards we said something about "the immoral Lincoln."

FOR USE ONCE IN A DECADE

The old-timers here wouldn't notice it, but we will bet many a former resident of some Northern or Eastern state wondered Monday if there were a single old-fashioned snow shovel in Artesia. And natives of this section will wonder what we are talking about.

WHAT A CHINESE THINKS OF AMERICANS

A Chinese, who had lived but a short time in this country, wrote a letter back to a friend in China, and discussed American customs in this fashion:

"You cannot civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. They will live for weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of sheep and bullocks and even swine in large quantities. That is why they smell so badly. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odor, but they do not succeed. Their meat is carried into the room where they eat, in large chunks, often half raw, and they cut and slash and tear it apart like savages. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized person very nervous to watch them. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallowers. They even sit down at the table with women, and the women are served first—reversing the order of nature—yet the women are to be pitied, too, for on festive occasions the men grab them in their arms and drag them around the room to the accompaniment of the most awful music."—Gulf Coast Lumberman.

Maybe, if Texas gets all our water, we won't need to do anything about flood control along the Pecos. That will be up to Texas, to keep New Mexico water off New Mexico property.—Roswell Record.

Just think of all the brilliant lawyers who would have to go on the WPA if everyone practiced the golden rule.—"For Women Only" in Carlsbad Current-Argus.

The "City Differer" association in Santa Fe insists on paving, which would make it City the Same as All the Others.—Albuquerque Journal.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir. Epworth League, 6:45 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

John S. Rice, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Vesper service, 5 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

Henry S. Stout, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand

Sundays
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.

Training classes, 6:30 p. m. 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. Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.

Constantino Gonzales, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
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 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. Brotherhood, third Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar. Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
"The Church With a Burning Message"

Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.

Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Children's church, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor.

Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

Earl Morris of Alamogordo was in this community Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and Loyd Curtis were in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Tommy Holder and Haden Wiley were out at the Flying H a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Posey visited relatives at Mayhill Saturday and Sunday.

Loyd Posey and C. Roy Worley of Mayhill were in this community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy were on the Penasco Sunday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Hendricks and granddaughter are visiting relatives in Texas for a few days.

The boys caught fourteen more antelope for the Game Department off the Flying H Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Neil Watson.

Services Sunday, March 23, the fourth Sunday in Lent: 3:15 p. m., The Sacrament of Baptism; 5 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, "Forward in Service."

Rev. Henry H. Heard, Rector.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. R. D. Yancy, Superintendent.

and daughter, Cleo, were in El Paso one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Latham and daughter, Charlette, of Albuquerque, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis from Friday night until Monday, when they went on to Mayhill to visit Mr. Latham's mother, Mrs. Bill Latham, before returning to Albuquerque.

Mrs. W. R. Joy entertained her husband and daughter, Nan, with a surprise birthday supper Tuesday evening of last week. Those sharing this occasion with Mr. Joy and Nan were W. R. Joy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children; John West, Sam Fisher and son; George; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Singer and son; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cady and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jude Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and sons.

Mrs. Fred Teel gave a stork shower at her house Monday afternoon for Mrs. Roy Smith. She received several nice gifts. After they were opened, refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. A. C. Hendricks, Mrs. Doris Hendricks, Mrs. Clement Hendricks, Mrs. Johnie Posey, Mrs. W. T. Teel and Mrs. Loyd Curtis. Those who sent gifts were Miss Curtis Clonts, Mrs. W. C. Hendricks and Mrs. George Hendricks. Others who planned on going were unable to go on account of bad weather and road.

Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, this week.

Donald Pior, son of M. and Mrs. Ben Pior, who is attending the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, spent the week end at home.

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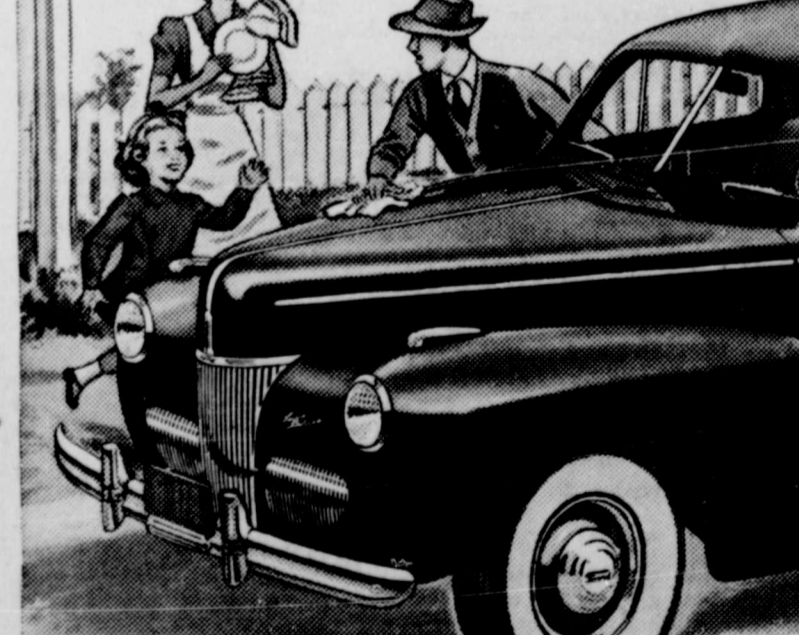
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Petroleum Industry Is Ready to Satisfy Any Demands Made of It, IPAA Declares

Today the petroleum industry stands ready to satisfy any demands that may be made of it, is the assertion in a report on "The Petroleum Industry and National Defense," which appears in the March issue of The Independent Monthly, official publication of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, by the association's standing committee on balance of supply with demand, whose reports on economic conditions in the industry have been issued each quarter for several years, and of which Van S. Welch of Artesia is vice chairman.

To discuss the "over-all physical condition and state of preparedness of the industry," the committee has set up an inventory of the petroleum industry of today and of 1918, peak year of the effort of the United States in the World War. The comparisons show, says the report, "the extent to which the industry has changed from a relatively untested and unstable one to a huge, resourceful and dependable segment of our industrial life."

It is shown that the production of crude oil in 1940 was 1,350,000,000 barrels, which was one billion barrels more than the amount produced in the United States in 1918. The number of producing oil wells now is almost double the number in 1918. The price of crude oil, however, is now about half what it was then.

Crude oil is now produced in twenty-three states, six more than in 1918, and nineteen states now produce more than one million barrels annually. In 1918 there were eleven of this size.

More important in many respects than the actual increase in production has been the change in methods and practices in producing oil, the committee said. Far more is known now of every phase of exploration, drilling and production technique. Conservation policies have been widely introduced restricting the rate of withdrawal from a well to that rate which results in the greatest ultimate recovery. In addition, the output of many wells is held below the rate which could be maintained without underground waste. This has been done in order to balance supply with demand and avoid the waste resulting from unnecessary stocks, the committee declared.

The report asserts that an increase of 30 per cent or more over current production of crude oil could be accomplished and that "there is no predictable need for such an increase for defense or war purposes."

Refiners of the United States now can process about three and one-half times as much crude oil as they did in 1918; mileage of pipelines which transport about 75 per cent of the crude oil to refineries is double that of 1918; tanker tonnage is twenty times as great now as then and the 150,000 tank cars used to transport petroleum is more than double the number in use in 1918. In addition to these methods of moving crude oil and its products to consumers, the petroleum industry has in service about 150,000 trucks.

The known reserves of petroleum under ground now estimated at approximately twenty billion barrels are about three times as great as in 1918.

Concluding its report the committee said: "It would seem to be apparent that the petroleum industry is now adequately prepared to face the requirements of the present or near future—far better prepared than in 1918. In order to insure that this condition will continue, the industry must be on a sound and stable basis. To attain this end every effort must be made to avoid demoralizing factors. Foremost among such factors are excessive production rates, wasteful aboveground storage and unwise policies toward the importations of foreign oil."

Joe Hamann, who has employment in Gallup, spent the week end here with Mrs. Hamann.

Mrs. Robert Ohnemus of Artesia, who underwent a major operation in a Carlsbad hospital, came home Saturday. She is doing nicely.

Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Claberon Buckner of Fort Bliss spent the week end here.

M. E. Wathen was in Clovis last week attending to business.

Milton Rossoff of Amarillo was a visitor here Monday evening.

Miss Marjorie Johnson of Las Cruces visited her family here last week end.

Mrs. Pete Jackson of El Paso is visiting relatives here and in Artesia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Attebery of Carlsbad were here Sunday visiting in the Johnson home.

James Robertson of Artesia was a guest Sunday of Miss Lora May Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett Sunday.

Elmer Schrier of Alamogordo visited overnight with relatives here Friday night.

Mrs. Robert Trimble and children visited relatives in Roswell Sunday.

Joe Massey and Marvin Haynes of Roswell were here last week attending to business.

Frank Jenkins returned last week from California, where he had been for the last month.

Miss Fifi Bartlett of Artesia was an over-night guest of Miss Peggy Hamill Tuesday of last week.

Roy Oxley and Miss Kate Womack were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Nora Johnson.

Miss Vernita Conley of Carlsbad was here last week attending to business.

Mrs. Nadia Bailey entered a Carlsbad hospital last Thursday for a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bynum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee.

R. N. Teel returned from El Paso last Thursday, where he had been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham of Penasco were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel were over-night guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves of Penasco.

The Rev. T. H. Norris left Sunday afternoon for Iraan, Tex., where he will hold a revival meeting.

Mrs. A. A. Smith is at the Glascock ranch where she will remain until after the lambing season is over.

Ruffus Lee, who was called recently for selective service duty, is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

Dee Swift was in Carlsbad last week attending to business connected with the building of his new home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack McCullough of Weed were over-night guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim.

George F. Elam of Albuquerque, secretary of the Baptist Young People, was here last week in connection with the recently organized B.T.Y. in the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson spent Sunday in Portales visiting their daughters, Miss Bill Ward and Miss June Carson.

Twenty-two students of the junior high motored to Carlsbad Friday for a trip through the Caverns, sponsored by Don Riddle. On their return they attended a show in Artesia.

Mrs. Frank Curry of Grady visited over night Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meneff. She was accompanied as far as Hagerman by Mr. Curry, who visited his mother and attended to business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Simms of Portales arrived last Thursday. Mr. Simms returned Friday, while Mrs. Simms remained to be with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Norris, for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel had as their dinner guests Sunday Miss Thelma Reeves of Penasco, Miss Lora May Teel and James Robertson of Artesia and Lewis Scoggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marlur of Penasco entertained Saturday night with a chicken dinner compliment-

ing members of the Hope basketball team and their dates. Later in the evening a large crowd gathered for an informal dance.

Mrs. McKewn Johnston celebrated her eightieth birthday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bryant Williams. Coffee was served to many of her friends who called during the afternoon. She was presented a birthday cake by Mrs. Alline Scoggin.

Albert Black and mother, Mrs. A. F. Black, of Albuquerque arrived Friday for a visit in the Bryant Williams home. They were accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Albert Black and children, who had been here the last two weeks.

The P.T.A. met at the school last week with the retiring president, Alline Glascock, presiding. The newly-elected officers were: Mrs. Bert Weddige, president; Mrs. Letha Young, vice president; Miss Martha Kletke, secretary. An entertaining program was given.

Mrs. Edward S. McAuliffe and daughter, Jackie, left Monday of last week for Clovis, where they held a flower show in the ballroom of the Clovis Hotel under the auspices of the Woman's Club. On their return they visited Garth McAuliffe, who is attending Eastern New Mexico College in Portales.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the new garage, the barn and feed, tractor and fuel oil belonging to Virgel Craig about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Due to a favorable breeze from the west the house escaped with no damage. The community extends thanks to the fire department of Artesia and to Artesia business men who assisted in extinguishing the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Craig entertained a group of their friends Saturday evening with a chicken dinner and "42" party. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. Betty French, Mrs. Alline Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Cole.

The Jollytime Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Crockett Wednesday of last week. The evening was spent playing Bunco. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Miss Lois Beck, Miss Martha Kletke, Miss Lois Culbertson, Miss Janice Wilburn, Miss Jane Crockett, Zane Ray Wilburn, Horton Bumgardner, Felix Cauhape, Clayton Meneff, Bill Weddige, Robert Marlur, R. L. Trimble and Charles Crockett.

Those from Hope who attended the banquet given by the Alfalfa Growers Association in Artesia Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Craig, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Betty French, Mrs. Alline Scoggin and Lewis Scoggin, Bryant Williams, Mrs. Albert Black, Mrs. Bert Weddige and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barley.

K. K. Du Vall, vice president of City National Bank & Trust Company, Chicago, was in Artesia from last Thursday to Saturday transacting business with several local oil concerns.

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WARRANTY DEED—

Ella Fenton et vir, to Mayme Lusk, lot 13, blk. 21, First Addn., Carlsbad.

Earl Bowers et al, to Paul J. Blanchard, tract L. A. Swigart Subdiv., Carlsbad, \$150.

Wrense Karchner et ux, to Walter J. Boien, tract East portion Sec. 2-22-26.

J. S. Covert et ux to Mrs. Neil Porter, NW¼NW¼ Sec. 26-17-23, \$10, etc.

Alfred Chas. LeVelle to Glennie L. Smith, lot 3, blk. 30, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Francis G. Tracy et ux, to Josephine T. Eddy, lot 8, blk. 146, and lots 8 and 10, block 152, Lakeside Country Club Addn., Carlsbad, \$450.

W. E. Walling et ux, to Louis E. Loman, blk. 28, Walling Subdiv. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

W. E. Walling et ux, to Cordelia T. Loman, blk. 27, Walling Subdiv. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Clude Donaldson et ux, to E. W. Payerman, S½ lot 7, blk. 44, Nymeyer Addn. to Loving, \$10, etc.

Ollie Boyd et al, to Mrs. W. A. Bannawsky, lot 15, blk. 13, Valley View Hts. Addn., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Gregoria Hernandez to Leon H. Navarette, lot 3, blk. L, South San Jose Addn.

Ernest Obering et al, to Robert Walker Smith, lot 2, blk. 105, North Carlsbad Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Scott Etter, Trustee, to John L. Shue, ½ acre SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 18-22-27, \$62.50.

George E. Cooper et ux to Monte Davis, tract east portion Sec. 2-22-26, \$100.

Herman H. Huffmaster et ux, to L. L. Lyles, one acre SE corner NW¼ Sec. 18-17-26, \$10, etc.

Julia B. Michener to Elmer W. Baker, lots 4 and 6, blk. 23, Spencer Addn. to Carlsbad, \$300.

W. H. Warner et ux, to A. J. Whittenton, lot 9, blk. 174, Woodward Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Anna M. Gates to Elsie G. Johnston, lots 2, 3 and 5, blk. 15, C & S Addn., Artesia, \$25.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

James R. Craft et ux, to C. W. Beeman, E½SW¼SE¼ Sec. 21-23-28, \$10, etc.

Ralph Pearson et al, to Charlie Buck et al, W½SE¼, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 7-16-26.

D. W. Smith to A. L. Smith, lot 6 and ½ lot 7, blk. —, Waiterscheid Subdiv., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Eugene Bretz et ux, to Mary Elizabeth Beckett et vir, South 55 ft. lot 10, blk. 23, Spencer's Addn., Carlsbad, \$1, etc.

TAX DEED—

State Tax Commission to Joe A. Combs, lot 16, blk. 13, and lots 2, 3, 4, blk. 19, F H, Artesia, \$33.33.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Truman Howard of here was on the sick list several days last week.

Mrs. John Buck of here is confined to her bed because of illness.

Miss Sharley Drennan broke her finger last Thursday at Cottonwood School.

Jim Elliott of here has his new blacksmith shop completed and in operation.

Mrs. Jim Morris and Mrs. N. B. Taylor of Artesia were visiting in the John Buck home Sunday.

Mrs. Monroe Howard received word from her sister, a Mrs. Crowley of Texas, that her home was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. John Norris and daughter, Johnnie May, of Hagerman spent Sunday visiting their daughter and

Charlton Advises That Registrants Cooperate With Their Local Boards

The advantages which come to a selective service registrant by closely cooperating with his local board were stressed today in a statement by Col. Russell C. Charlton, director of selective service for the state of New Mexico.

In outlining a few of the most important things for the registrant to remember in his contact with his local board, Col. Charlton pointed out that the registrant's full cooperation not only speeds up the machinery of the selective service system, but directly benefits the registrant in a number of definite and concrete ways.

"The importance of the registrant keeping in touch with his local board and immediately notifying it when he changes his address and moves from one place to another cannot be exaggerated," Col. Charlton declared. "The reason for this is obvious. The registrant who fails in this violates the law, places himself in needless jeopardy, does himself an injustice and causes the local board all kinds of needless trouble."

The state director also emphasized the fact that registrants can save themselves—and their board—much grief by exercising great care in filling out the question-

naires for their classification.

"Every local board has an advisory board," he said, "and the registrant who is in doubt as to how to answer any given question should consult this board and follow its instructions. That's what the advisory board is for, and to advise him on any other puzzling matter also."

"The registrant who believes he has been placed in the wrong classification and wants to make an appeal has at his service the government appeal agent attached to his local board. This government appeal agent is charged with the duty of protecting the interests of the registrant, as well as those of the government, and to assist and advise him as to the procedure in making an appeal."

The state director complimented the local boards of the state for their understanding and broad sympathy in dealing with individual cases.

"The registrants appreciate it, too," he added, "as witness correspondence and oral comment from them. We don't want any registrant to forget that the local board is his friend and that cooperation works both ways. It makes things much easier for everyone."

sister, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Artesia were business visitors on Cottonwood last Thursday morning.

About a five-inch snow fell on Cottonwood Sunday night and Monday, which added much needed moisture to the fields.

Miss Jewel Mack, who spent the last month visiting in the home of her brother, Berley Mack, and Mrs. Mack and children of Carlsbad, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Upper Cottonwood were among those from here in Roswell Wednesday of last week transacting business matters.

Emmett Potter of Hope was on Cottonwood one day last week for a truckload of feed for Bryant Williams, a rancher of the Hope community.

Mrs. Virgel Worley of the Cottonwood was quite sick, suffering from a heart attack. Her sister, Mrs. Aleta Whitley, is with her at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of this community were called several days ago to Abilene, Tex., because of a serious accident to Mr. Tay-

lor's brother, who was hurt in a car wreck. He was much improved when they left to come home. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor visited relatives and friends in Abilene, Stamford, Haskell and Lamesa, Tex., on their return home.

Little Jennett Sessum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sessum of this place, has been quite ill of measles. Among others who are out of school because of measles

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Miss La Juana Frazier Weds Ormond Loving

Miss La Juana Frazier, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Frazier, and Ormond R. Loving, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving, were married at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church of Christ with the Rev. Allen Johnson reading the ring ceremony.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Loving, parents of the bridegroom, Mrs. Frazier and Miss Darlene Frazier, mother and sister of the bride.

Miss Frazier wore a spring sport suit of dusty rose, with black accessories and carried a bride's bouquet of pink roses. She completed her public school education in Artesia and entered Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, Tex., last fall, returning home about three weeks ago.

Mr. Loving, who graduated from Artesia High School, has been an employee of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company for the last three years.

As the newlyweds left the church, they were met by a number of gas company employees, who took them for a ride down Main Street in the company truck, before leaving for a week-end wedding trip to Ruidoso.

Mrs. Loving and Mrs. Frazier, mothers of the newlyweds, prepared a wedding dinner, which was served at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the loving home, when the couple returned from the mountains. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Loving, Mrs. Ruby Frazier, Miss Darlene Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving and Will Kissinger.

Mr. Loving was accompanied Monday by his bride, his mother and father and his grandfather, Will Kissinger, to Carlsbad, from where he left for Santa Fe, called under selective service. However, his classification was deferred at the induction station and he returned home Wednesday.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge Club enjoyed a 1 o'clock buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker Tuesday. The St. Patrick colors were carried out in the white cut flowers arranged with fern and table appointments.

Members and guests present were Mmes. Hollis Watson, Lewis Story, Albert Richards, C. R. Baldwin, Leslie Martin, John Lanning, William Linell, Glenn Booker, J. B. Atkeson, Charles R. Martin, S. O. Pottorff, Olen Featherstone, Howard Williams, A. B. Sloan and E. J. Foster.

Mrs. Linell held high score at the close of the games. Mrs. Grady Booker and Mrs. Glenn Booker, twin sisters, received a shower of birthday gifts, a custom of the club to be observed this year.

MRS. GARNER HONORED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Clarence Key was hostess at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Robert Garner Tuesday afternoon. Several games were played, after which the honoree received many lovely gifts. Those present to share the occasion with Mrs. Garner were Mmes. Clyde Dungan, James Graham, Virginia Northcutt, Garland Stuart, James Dew, J. O. Garner and Dale Gleghorn and Miss Elouise Gleghorn. A number who were not present sent gifts.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate later in the afternoon.

VIERNES BRIDGE MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. GLASSER

The Viernes Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. G. Glasser Friday afternoon. Mrs. T. C. Hopkins and Mrs. Howard Stroup were substituting guests.

After several rounds of bridge the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Jack Clady, E. J. Foster, Henry Oliver, Hopkins and Stroup.

Mrs. Clady held high score of the afternoon and Mrs. Barnett second high.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Monday Night Bridge Club, Mrs. Leslie Martin, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

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

Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary, Mrs. Neil Watson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society, Royal Service, Mrs. W. R. Sperry, leader of program; Priscilla Circle in charge of entertainment, at the church, 2 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society: Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. John S. Rice, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. Dale Thomas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Masonic Lodge, lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, hostess, 2 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. C. G. Ross, hostess, 1 p. m.

Til-A-Fri Bridge Club, Mrs. Rell Johnson, hostess, 1 p. m.

MONDAY

Candlewick Club, Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, hostess, 2 p. m.

W.C.T.U., meeting of the executive committee, Miss Clark, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. Reed Brainard, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Garden Club, city hall, 2:30 p. m.

B&PW, city hall, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and Miss Florence Doolley in charge of study on parliamentary usage, 7:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, hall, cup cake night, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

P.T.A., Junior-Senior High School, 3:30 p. m.

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

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Cottonwood Community Extension Club, Mrs. Truman Howard, hostess.

Junior Women's Club, election of officers, Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian annual church meeting, covered dish supper at church basement, 6:30 p. m.

La Semana Bridge Club, Mrs. Elbert Ditto, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, hostess, 2 p. m.

Young Matron's Circle, Mrs. William Bullock, hostess, Mrs. Forrest Carroll, co-hostess; Mrs. Glenn Stone, leader of program, 2:30 p. m.

NOBLE GRAND CLUB AT BARKER HOME

Members of the Past Noble Grand Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Leon Barker Friday evening.

After the business meeting a St. Patrick social hours was observed. Mrs. Barker's guests were Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, Beulah Jones, Effie Wingfield, George W. Johnson, Ted Carder, Nellie Cogdell, Harve Muncy, Ward Cave and G. B. Dungan and Misses Mary McCaw, Ina Cole and Ella Bauslin, members, and Mrs. W. S. Hogssett, Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Joyce Traylor, club guests.

A dainty St. Patrick refreshment plate was served at the close of a social hour.

MRS. DITTO ENTERTAINS LA SEMANA BRIDGE CLUB

La Semana Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tommy Ditto.

Those present were Mmes. Rell Johnson, James Thigpen, Clyde Tidwell, Don Mayes, Elbert Ditto, Wayne Ross, Lyle Clark, G. C. Denton and Orville Durbin and Misses Mary Ann Miller and Norma Mayes.

Mrs. Tidwell was awarded the high score and traveling prizes. The hostess served a salad course afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey were visitors in El Paso from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mrs. John Barrie Gives Splendid Book Review Wednesday

Mrs. John Barrie of El Paso, in a charming and delightful manner reviewed "As I Remember Him," by Hans Zinsser, at a regular meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club, held at the American Legion hut Wednesday afternoon.

The author, a world traveler and former Harvard professor, related in this book "The Reactions of an Ordinary Man in This World." He was greatly interested in education in America, as he believed that democracy depends on education and he also believed that democracy is suffering from acute illness, but by reconciling religion with science and putting "Him" back into life, democracy will survive, Mrs. Barrie revealed.

Mrs. D. M. Schneberg and Mrs. L. C. Anderson rendered a beautiful piano duet. About 100 members and guests were in attendance.

Plans are going forward under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Cole, chairman, for a tea complimenting Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be given at the thirtieth annual convention of the New Mexico Federation to be held in Carlsbad March 27-29.

Both Artesia senior and junior club women are urged to attend some session of the convention.

MISS ALLENE ROWAN AN ARTESIA GIRL IN AMBULANCE CORPS

Miss Allene Rowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan of Artesia, girls' athletic coach in Venice High School, Venice, Calif., is a member of the California Women's Ambulance Corps, according to a news story in a West Coast publication.

The purpose of the organization, which first was organized in New York during the World War, is to train the women of America to meet any and all emergencies that should occur, such as disasters and also training for national defense in case of war.

Miss Rowan attends meetings of the organization on Monday and Thursday evening of each week in Los Angeles. A thorough course is given in first aid, in driving and handling an ambulance for all emergencies and also in military drilling.

CAROLYN, DONALD SPERRY ARE HONOREES AT PARTY

Mrs. W. R. Sperry honored her daughter, Carolyn, 7, and Donald, 5, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

The decorations were carried out in red and white. The birthday cake was decorated with red and white frosting and pink candles. Mrs. Sperry was assisted by Mr. Miles Frost and Mrs. G. E. Kaiser.

Games were played and afterward the gifts were opened. Those sharing the occasion with the honorees were Veeann Mitchell, Jane Collins, Mary Frances Schuman, Gloria and Joyce McCarty, Charles and Barbara Jane Hollis, Kirk Jordan, Myrtle Morgan, Clenton Bean, Norma Jean Frost, Betty Jo Kaiser and Patsy Joan Cobble.

MRS. SHUGART HOSTESS ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart Tuesday afternoon.

Members and substitutes present enjoying the occasion were Mmes. B. G. Robinson, B. E. Kendall, C. G. Ross, A. B. Coll, M. W. Evans, J. W. Berry, A. E. Crain, Roger Durand, Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers, Dave Bunting and Beecher Rowan.

At the close of the games Mrs. Coll held high score, after which the hostess served a refreshment plate.

Church Activities

Presbyterian C.H.B. Class

The C. H. B. Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a St. Patrick party at the church basement last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson were hosts.

At the business meeting plans were made for an organization of the men of the church similar to the Presbyterian Women's Association.

The St. Patrick motif was used in table decorations, with a white cloth and green tapers and shamrocks. About twenty persons were present. Winners of contest games were V. O. Hopp and Wallace Gates and each received a prize.

Young Women's Guild

The Young Women's Guild of the Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the church. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Britton Coll. Plans for the annual spring style show were made, which the guild will sponsor and which will be held March 24.

Mrs. C. F. Welch and Mrs. John Collins were hostesses when refreshments were served to Mmes. J. Vernon Wheeler, Clarence Connor, J. W. Thomas, Le Dean McCrorry, Britton Coll and Homer Borland.

Catholic Altar Society

Mrs. O. W. Samelson was hostess to the Catholic Altar Society last Thursday, when an all-day luncheon was held. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour with about ten persons present. The day was spent sewing.

Methodist Sunshine Class

Mrs. Elmer Perry and Mrs. J. T. Henry were hostesses to the Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perry. The "Sunshine mystery friends" were revealed and new names were drawn. After a short business meeting the rest of the afternoon was spent playing games.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Miss Olive Buel and Mmes. C. E. Terrell, Calvin Dunn, C. R. Baldwin, Austin Stuart, Charles Sole, Pat Gormley, John S. Rice, Howard Gissler, Roger Durand and R. O. Jacobs and Mrs. C. N. Woods, a guest.

MRS. CASTLEBERRY IS HONORED ON THURSDAY

Mrs. P. J. McCullough was hostess at a lovely shower last Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Chester Castleberry.

Contest games were played and the winners of each received prizes. After the games many dainty gifts were brought in for the honoree.

Those invited guests either attending or sending gifts were Mmes. S. M. Watts, B. E. Northcutt, Tommy Ditto, Orville Durbin, Willard Teague, Burdette Davis, Charles Miller, T. Castleberry, J. R. Castleberry, James Graham, Wayne Ross, C. N. Calmes, George Akins, G. E. Kaiser, Pete L. Loving, Tom Willis, James Pryor, Walter Nugent and Pearl Malone, and Misses Jodell Grimlan and Gail Watts.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wayne Ross and Mrs. C. N. Calmes, served a delicious refreshment plate and hot chocolate.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. EIPPER

The Susannah Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nancy Eipper. After the regular business meeting, several games were played. Later in the afternoon the hostess served a refreshment plate carrying out the St. Patrick motif. About seventeen members were present.

Sister of Mrs. S. O. Pottorff Is Wedded In Texas Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pottorff returned home Sunday from Eastland, Tex., where they attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Beulah V. Frost, to James Wylie Biggs, both of San Antonio, Tex. The couple was married at high noon Saturday at the home of Cyrus B. Frost, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Frost in Eastland. The families were present to witness the ceremony.

Miss Frost will be remembered by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pottorff as having visited here last summer. Mrs. J. C. Floore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pottorff to Eastland, where her grandson, John Hartsfield, met her. She spent the week end visiting him at Stevenville, where he is attending college.

Methodist Young People's Institute Held in Carlsbad

The institute and banquet of the young adult classes of the First Methodist Churches of the Pecos Valley met in Carlsbad at the Methodist Church Friday evening. Representatives from Pecos, Hagerman, Loving, Hope, Carlsbad and Artesia attended.

Tables for the banquet were decorated with St. Patrick colors, apple blossoms and green tapers. The speakers were the Rev. Joe B. Scrimshire of El Paso, executive secretary of young people's work of the New Mexico conference, and the Rev. Horace Williams of Nashville, Tenn.

A committee, composed of Henry Ford of Carlsbad, Mrs. Glenn Stone of Artesia and Mrs. Elwood Watford of Hagerman, was appointed to formulate plans for a permanent organization of young people of this district.

Representatives from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butts, Mrs. Glenn Stone, and the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice and Ruth.

MRS. PRATER NEWCOMER ON MODERNISTIC STAFF

Mrs. Evelyn Prater, a beautician from Ardmore, Okla., has moved to Artesia, where she intends to make her home. She has taken up her art of hair styling in the Modernistic Beauty Shop, where she hopes to meet and make friends in Artesia.

Mrs. Prater joins Mrs. Margaret McNeil and Mrs. Beatrice Woelk, the staff of beauticians of the shop. She said, she is proud to be a newcomer here and "likes Artesia tremendously."

MRS. BALDWIN ENTERTAINS MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin entertained the Miercoles Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Crain and Mrs. John Lanning were substituting guests.

About sixteen members and guests enjoyed the afternoon. The hostess served a refreshment plate afterward.

CANDLEWICK CLUB MONDAY WITH MRS. LEWIS

The Candlewick Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Lewis. After the sewing hour the hostess served a dessert course carrying out the St. Patrick color theme to Mmes. W. C. Parsons, C. L. Jones, Hazel Hebert, Lester Graves, C. E. Mitchell, R. E. Dixon and Floyd Springer.

John Brown, a Santa Fe employee, returned Wednesday from Clovis, where he had been a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital the last two months. Mr. Brown is much improved and able to be back on the job again at the Santa Fe station.

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SOCIETY.

Auxiliary Fetes Legion Monday On Anniversary

Members of the American Legion were guests of the American Legion Auxiliary at the hut Monday evening, when the women entertained at a birthday dinner commemorating the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the former-service men's organization. About seventy-five persons enjoyed a baked ham dinner.

In the absence of the Auxiliary president, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mrs. Frank Smith, representing the unit, presented the Legion a bronze speaker's gong, atop which was the emblem of the American Legion. S. A. Lanning, commander, accepted the gong in behalf of the post.

After the dinner, members of the two organizations were entertained with Hawaiian and Filipino songs by Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, Mrs. Roy Tyner and Mrs. M. A. Mapes, accompanied on the Hawaiian guitar by Mrs. G. U. McCrary; and closing ceremonies of the Sea Scouts, who had their ship set up, and popular songs by Misses Shirley Bartlett and Georgia Lee Williams, accompanied at the piano by Miss Bartlett's father, Raymond Bartlett. At the close of the program N. M. Baird, skipper of the Sea Scouts, explained the program of the boys. The remainder of the evening was spent informally at various games.

Hostesses for the evening were Meses. C. R. Baldwin, P. V. Morris, A. L. Bert, Frank Smith and Jesse L. Truett.

They carried out decorations at long tables for the dinner in colors in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, with green tapers in green holders.

Carlsbad Hostess Annual Convention Federated Clubs

The thirtieth annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Carlsbad March 22-25, with Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar of Portland, Ore., president of the General Federation, expected to be in attendance.

Artesia Clubs will be represented by Mrs. Irvin Martin, president of the senior club, and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, president of the junior club, and Meses. Howard Gissler, E. N. Perry, John Lanning, Hugh Parry and Harvey Yates, delegates.

All club women are urged to attend one or more sessions of this convention. "Americanism" has been chosen as a convention theme and splendid speakers have been chosen for the occasion.

Artesia club women will be hostesses at a tea Friday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Dunbar.

Installation of officers this year will be held Saturday morning in the Carlsbad Caverns. Those of the senior club interested in attending are requested to contact Mrs. Irvin Martin in order that transportation might be made possible for every one.

DELT-A-DEK MEETS WITH MRS. BUFORD ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Lynn Buford was hostess to the Delt-a-Dek Bridge Club Friday afternoon. The St. Patrick color theme was carried out in the table covers and tallies.

A dessert course was served to members and guests, Meses. Fred Dougherty, J. Clark Bruce, C. D. Marshall, Dave Saikin, Garland Rideout, C. F. Welch, Harold Dunn, Ralph Barr, James Allen, Thelbert French and Carroll Graham.

Mrs. Marshall was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Welch cut prize.

Dr. Keonia W. Schenck of Carlsbad was a guest of Dr. Hazel Linard over night here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fay Hardeman and daughter, Joan, returned Saturday afternoon from Wichita Falls, Tex., where they were called Tuesday of last week because of the death that morning of Mrs. Hardeman's uncle, Edgar Bradley.

Thelma Hancock, Artesia Pilgrim, Goes to Santa Fe

Miss Thelma Hancock, a sophomore in Artesia High School, who was chosen by the sophomore class as the "Artesia Pilgrim" in a project of the Federated Women's Clubs of New Mexico and sponsored in a trip to Santa Fe by the Artesia Woman's Club, will leave Friday morning early for the capital city.

Mrs. E. J. Foster expects to drive to Santa Fe with Miss Hancock and the Hagerman and Dexter pilgrims. Mrs. Foster, district president of the P.-T.A. organization, expects to confer with other officers in Albuquerque while away.

In Santa Fe a program has been arranged for the pilgrims from over the state. The legislature will be visited while in session and historic places will be visited.

HI-LO LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Adrian Fletcher entertained the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club Tuesday. Members and substitutes enjoying the afternoon were Meses. Roy Langston, Harold Dunn, Leon Clayton, Jack Armstrong, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Garland Rideout, John Williams, George Williams, Thelbert French, J. O. Wood and S. A. Lanning.

Mrs. Rideout was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Leon Clayton was awarded second high.

SAINT PAUL'S GUILD WITH MRS. WHITSON

Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary met last Thursday with Mrs. Howard Whitson. Mrs. J. J. Wallingford was in charge of the lesson. The Rev. Henry Heard was the speaker.

After the lesson the hostess served refreshments. Members present were Meses. Neil Watson, J. K. Wallingford, J. Mott Williams, E. N. Bigler, John Lowery, L. P. Evans, W. N. Welch, M. A. Corbin and Oscar Pearson.

THE O.E.S. MEETS ON THURSDAY EVENING

The Order of the Eastern Star met last Thursday evening for its regular business meeting, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Several different card games were played and later in the evening cookies and coffee were served to about twenty persons. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Woods of Idaho were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prather of Pinon are parents of a daughter, born Monday in a Carlsbad hospital.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH BARTLETT, Deceased.

No. 982

ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 12th day of January 1941, was appointed Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Elizabeth Bartlett, Deceased, in the above entitled and numbered matter, by the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

Ramond O. Bartlett
Ancillary Executor.
12-3t-14

A pastor of a suburban church made it a point to cordially welcome strangers after the completion of the service.

One Sunday evening a Swedish girl, employed in an aristocratic home, attended services.

The pastor extended his hand and expressed the hope she would come again, adding that if she would be at home some evening during he week, he would be pleased to call.

"Thank you," she murmured, "but Ay have a fella."

WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Gene Krupa, snow plow operator, conceded that if it isn't one thing, it's another. Krupa had almost cleared a stretch of highway of four-foot drifts at Montrose, Pa., when an airplane, out of gas, landed on the road in front of the plow. The plane blocked the highway for two hours until Krupa and the pilot could get a team of horses to haul it off the road.

Bob Seitz, engaged in snow clearance for the city of Philadelphia, backed his five-ton truck to the edge of pier 11 and tripped the dumping device. Through the rumble of sliding snow and slush came enraged howls of protest. Alighting, Seitz looked down to find a coast guard cutter piled high with snow. He spent the next few hours under Boatwain's Mate Thomas J. Grant's orders, scrubbing down the decks.

Miss Ruby Hudson, of Smithton, Mo., won the title of champion pie baker in a national 4-H Club contest in Chicago in 1939. Elwood Miller, manager of a bleach and dye company, at Hazleton, Pa., saw her picture in the paper. He wrote her. Now the parents of Miss Hudson have announced her engagement to Miller.

Battalion Chief A. G. Brandt and his band of seventeen fire fighters, called to extinguish a blaze in a penthouse atop a sixteen-story building in Chicago were informed that the elevators weren't working. So up the stairs and a fire escape they trudged with their extinguishers, hose, axes, etc., and put out the blaze. It was then that they noticed an interested onlooker. "How," they queried, "did you get up here?"

In an elevator in the adjoining building," he replied. "Would you like to ride down?"

In Philadelphia, Miss Winnifred R. Payne didn't ask the traffic court judge to take her word that someone pushed her automobile from a legal parking zone into an illegal one. She produced a photograph showing two hand prints which she took at the scene. The judge looked at the picture—and dismissed her.

While removing clothes from the line in St. Louis a squirrel jumped in Mrs. Mary Himmler's wash basket. When she tried to shoo it out, the animal bit her and jumped on her back. Mrs. Himmler dashed in the house where Mrs. Helen Becker tried to remove the squirrel by the tail. It bit Mrs. Becker, too, and when she ran into the backyard it followed and bit her again. Both women were treated at City Hospital.

When a civil suit in which Farland Robbins was an attorney was called in Graves Circuit Court at Mayfield, Ky., Robbins found four of his witnesses had not appeared. Checking, he discovered one was

in the Mayfield city jail, another was in a Paducah jail, a third was serving a prison sentence in Missouri, and the fourth was with the Kentucky National Guard at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Blame this on the snowstorm: The Rev. R. E. Farley, leader of the Kansas united dry forces, was aroused from his sleep by the ringing of his telephone. "Is this Dr. Farley?" a woman's voice inquired. "Yes, it is." "The Dr. Farley who is head of the Kansas dries?" "Yes." "Well, you're all dry. That's too bad. I'm all wet." And she hung up.

A Wisconsin farmer, his income too small to be taxed, sent \$16 to the collector of internal revenue, with this note: "I am sending a check for \$16 to help pay for the defense program and to stop Hitler. I would not want to live under him." The money will be sent to the Treasury Department.

In Chicago, Policeman Rollie Grutzmacher put his newly won honors to a speedy test. An hour after he was notified that he had passed a Red Cross artificial respiration examination, he saved a man's life through his newly acquired knowledge. The officer revived a man who had been overcome by gas.

Caleb F. Gates, Jr., has scaled Alpine and Colorado Peaks without injury. But he arrived on crutches to become acting chancellor of Denver University. The former assistant dean at Princeton explained: "It's humiliating. I tripped over our bulldog and broke my ankle."

A pretty brunette model quipped to Judge Randolph F. Desort in Chicago that she had "coffee grounds" for divorce. She said that she sent her husband out early one morning four months ago to get cream for breakfast coffee, and he hasn't returned yet.

The Army, not at all impressed by the subtle beauty of alliteration, spoiled it all by transferring Private William H. Williams of Williams Street, Williamson, W. Va., from Fort Williams to Camp Edwards in Massachusetts.

A Rome, N. Y., taxi driver, Fred Hert, waited three hours for his pay after delivering a passenger to a private residence. Upon inquiry, the housekeeper told Hert the man had begged a free meal and then departed by a rear door.

A young man, mindful of selective service act requirements, wrote the Seattle draft board: "My former address was the county jail at Salem, Ore.; present address—the state penitentiary. I will get in touch with you when I get out if you're still there."

George E. Reals of Akron and Charles H. Reals of Syracuse struck up an acquaintance in a hotel. It wasn't until they started talking that they found they were brothers, separated thirty-two years.

At Rochester, N. Y., persistence paid for 17-year-old George G. Andrews. Andrews, turned down five times for navy enlistment, underwent an operation and won acceptance on the sixth try.



(By Roy Ackerman)

Extensive work is being done by both classes in bringing the class notebooks and project records up to date.

A Jersey calf has been purchased by Jimmy Nellis, second year student, from M. E. Billingslea. The calf will be used as a project and may be shown at the Roswell Fair next week, young Nellis said.

With the state judging contest barely three weeks distant, the boys trying for places on the teams are working very hard. Those in the livestock section are studying horses and hogs and tool identification. The dairy section boys are studying grain identification, meat cuts and dairy animals.

A scarcity of certain kinds of livestock in the valley has prevented the teams from getting much needed practice, but they are determined to win an award of some nature this year.

PRESSURE MAINTENANCE BOARD DISCUSSES PLANS

Plans and specifications for submitting bids for a repressuring plant in the Loco Hills oil pool were discussed Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of directors of the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.

Complete plans and specifications for the proposed plant have been drawn up by E. O. Bennett, chief petroleum engineer of the Continental Oil Company, and they were "thrashed out" at the meeting, preparatory to asking for bids.

Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Jane Shugart expect to go to Smith this evening, where they will appear in several musical numbers at a Sunday school party, which is to be at the Sherman Community Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Matter" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 23.

The Golden Text is: "All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field: the grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it." (Isa. 40: 6, 7)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God." (I Cor. 2:12)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The conceptions of mortal, erring thought must give way to the ideal of all that is perfect and eternal."

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

NEW VETERINARIAN MOVES TO CARLSBAD

Dr. C. F. Doty has leased the Thatcher Veterinary Hospital in Carlsbad and is setting up practice there. Dr. Doty came to Carlsbad from Tucumcari, where he has been practicing. His family, wife, daughter and two sons, will move to Carlsbad as soon as the children have finished this term of school there.

Dr. Doty is a graduate of the Veterinary School of Kansas State College.

GETTING MORRIS FIELD READY FOR CLOVIS CLUB

Work began Wednesday getting the playing field of Morris Field ready for the Clovis Pioneers, who will begin spring training here Monday.

Some of the men are expected to start coming in Saturday and Sunday, and the park is to be ready for them the first of the week.

Joe Nunn drove to El Paso Friday to entrain for Bakersfield, Calif., where he is transacting business this week.

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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

One hundred thirty-four thousand quarters would remain in as many pockets each motor vehicle licensing season under a bill proposed by Rep. Antonio Velarde. The bill would forbid the 25-cent additional fee collected by persons authorized to receive motor vehicle license fees. The motor vehicle department estimated that 134,000 cars, trucks and motorcycles were licensed this year with the total additional fees amounting to \$33,500.

The Tourist Bureau is acquiring a supply of natural color photographs to meet the increasing demand of magazines and other publications, Director Joseph Bursey announced. One magazine will carry a natural color cover on its Fiesta issue in September, Bursey said. The picture will be posed in Santa Fe. The Department of the Interior has selected sixteen full color pictures from the Tourist Bureau files for the U. S. Travel Bureau's book, and has asked for more. Another magazine will carry a color cover of several Silver City girls posed with the state flower, the yucca.

Sheep and cattle came through the winter well and ranges in New Mexico are amply supplied with soil moisture with prospects for early green feed, the Department of Agriculture reported. Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician, reported soil over the state as well supplied "at this time as any previous year in the memory of stockmen." The condition of the ranges was listed at 80 per cent, up a point from last month; cattle at 82, down a point from Feb. 1, and sheep at 84, up a point.

State selective service headquarters announced that out of 25,000 men classified so far in the draft nineteen had asked for deferment as conscientious objectors. Eight of the "C. O.'s" objected only to combat service and will be assigned to non-combatant training if inducted. Eleven who objected to any kind of military service, if inducted, will be assigned to some work similar to that of the CCC.

A decrease of nearly 50 per cent in the number of claims for unemployment insurance reflected increased employment in New Mexico last month, the unemployment compensation commission reported. Initial claims for jobless benefits in February were only 1,312, compared with 2,445 in January, the agency said. Benefits totaling \$96,250 were paid unemployed persons during the month against benefits of \$110,128 in February, 1940, when 1,621 initial claims for benefits were filed. The balance in the unemployment compensation fund was \$2,638,998 compared with \$2,464,436 in the beginning of the year.

A bridegroom of a few days is among the interned German sailors at Fort Stanton. He is Alex Rolfe, 27, cook from the scuttled German liner Columbus, who married a San Francisco girl, Kathryn Strong, 25-year-old insurance company employee, last week. Under the surveillance of immigration inspectors, the couple was wed by Municipal Judge Alden Ames in San Francisco March 10 and then enjoyed a three-hour honeymoon with inspectors tagging along. Then Rolfe returned to the immigration station on Angel Island without his wife, who said they

"fell in love at first sight" and that "political matters and the war don't bother us." They plan to go to Germany after the war—"in two months," Rolfe assured the girl.

The March 1 snow surveys on the upper watershed of the Rio Grande indicated an increase of two inches in the water content of the snow during the month of February. Twenty-one snow courses surveyed on March 1 had an average water content of 11.5 inches, which is one and one-half times greater than it was a year ago as reported by the Division of Irrigation, Soil Conservation Service at Fort Collins, Colo. Two snow courses on the Canadian River drainage averaged a water content of eight inches which is one and one-third more than last year. The present snow cover for both these areas is much greater than the last five-year average.

Beef cattle in New Mexico accounted for a gross cash income of \$30,000,000 during the last year, it was estimated by Tom Clayton of Separ, vice president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association. In a radio address in behalf of the state's observance of "Beef Week," starting March 23, Clayton reported latest figures showed the state consumes 20,000,000 pounds. He said New Mexico was listed second among Western states in beef cattle numbers with 1,750,000 head. Texas, with nearly 5,000,000 head, led the nation.

R. D. Ewing had cause to be doubly thankful to the Hobbs fire department. The house in which he was sleeping caught fire and the firemen quenched the blazes. As they crashed open the back door, he awakened. Otherwise, he might have been late to work.

Ground has been broken for a \$106,000 National Guard armory at the ceremonial grounds at Gallup and an initial force of twenty-nine men is at work on the project. Financed with federal and state funds, the armory is being built under WPA direction.

U. S. Highway 66 between Albuquerque and Laguna and in the Gallup vicinity is to have its "face lifted" this spring. District Engineer G. J. Johnston announced he is preparing specifications and cost estimates for submission to the State Highway Department. The work is to be done on private contract. Sections east and west of Gallup will be rebuilt, Johnston said. He attributed heavy precipitation during the last two months as the cause of the poor condition of the highway.

Workers who came to New Mexico on national defense projects may wait until they get their first pay check before being required to purchase New Mexico license tags for their automobiles, Governor Miles announced. The question arose recently with the importation of carpenters from Arizona to work on the Albuquerque airport and the Fort Wingate powder depot projects. The governor said he had reached an agreement with union officials on the question about three weeks ago, and had received no protest since.

"Extreme cyanosis and cold feet" was the cause given for rejection in Santa Fe of a Curry County youth, according to the report sent to Clerk Edmund Dillon at the local board. The lad, who was to have been one of Uncle Sam's one-year army men, is one of six persons rejected thus far from Curry County after being sent to the Santa Fe induction station. Cyanosis is "a purplish discoloration of the skin, caused from lack of oxygen in the blood." Cold feet—well, who hasn't had them?

The War Department will give "full consideration" to a request for establishment of a ski troop

training camp near Santa Fe, Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton was advised. Senator Carl Hatch, to whom Charlton addressed his suggestion, wrote that the matter had been turned over to the War Department, which had promised an investigation. Charlton had proposed a site high in the Sangre de Cristo mountains, twelve miles north of Santa Fe.

Once upon a time, when Roswell bought a thirty-acre gravel pit, City Engineer Lea Rowland asserted, "It's all we'll ever need during our lifetime." But now that Roswell has its new airport project "it looks as though some of us were going to have to die off pretty soon, if I'm not going to be made out a liar," says the city engineer.

Two sites for a possible cantonment and training ground for 25,000 soldiers have been inspected the Army near Las Cruces. Nearness of the Dona Ana target range was considered a substantial advantage for a location there, offset by necessity of an increase in the capacity of the natural gas line and building of a difficult railroad spur.

Newest nightmare in a wealthy husband's feud with his dreamy wife. Their first clash was over his disbelief that she was in a trance during an astonishingly hectic tour, but it was his turn to do the incredible—and he did. Read what he did and why he did it, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

DECLARATION OF THE EXTENSION TO THE CHAVES-EDDY COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN, KNOWN AS THE ROSWELL ARTESIAN WATER BASIN.

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931 declares that underground waters found in streams, channels, artesian basins, reservoirs and lakes, the boundaries of which may be reasonably determined, are public waters and subject to appropriation through rules and regulations of the State Engineer of the State of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, this Act became a law in full force and effect on and after the fourteenth day of June, A.D., 1931, and

WHEREAS, this Chaves-Eddy County Underground Water Basin (known as the Roswell Artesian Basin) was declared and bounded, and

WHEREAS, it now appears the area originally bounded and extended in this underground water area does not include an area in which a development of underground water is now possible, due to the improved methods of pumping and to the practice of conservation of underground water, and also that such new development without control and regulations will prove a detriment to the present water supply in this underground water area;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the area in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, described hereinafter, and adjacent to the declared area, comprises and is included as a part of the Chaves-Eddy County Underground Water Basin, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid law and Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1935:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.; thence East one practice to the Southwest corner Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 27 East; thence South along Section line eight miles to the common corner of Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, thence west along Section line one mile to the Southwest corner Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 27 East; thence South along Section line one mile to the Southeast corner Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 27 East; thence West along Township line one mile to the Southeast corner Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 26 East;

thence South along Range line one mile to the Southeast corner Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 26 East; thence West along Section line to the point on the South line of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, where the West bank of the Pecos River intersects the South line of above mentioned Section 2, said point being a point on the Boundary line of the now existing Chaves-Eddy County Underground Water Basin; thence along the East Boundary line of the now existing Chaves-Eddy County Underground Water Basin to the point of beginning. This extension to consist of Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Township 18 South, Range 27 East; and Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 31 of Township 19 South, Range 27 East; and Section 1, 2 and that part of 3, Township 20 South, Range 26 East not hereinbefore included in the Chaves-Eddy County Underground Water Basin; and Sections 1, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36 and the parts of Sections 12, 14 and 34 of Township 19 South, Range 26 East not hereinbefore included in above mentioned Underground Water Basin; and Section 25 and 36 of Township 18 South, Range 26 East.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of my office this 6th day of January, A.D., 1941.

(Signed) Thomas M. McClure
State Engineer

12-31-14

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 32-238, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation of LOCO HILLS PRESURE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: 250,000 shares of common stock without nominal or par value.

2. The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: 30 shares without nominal or par value.

3. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:

Bert Aston, Smith, New Mexico
Martin Yates, Jr., Artesia, New Mexico
Fred Brainard, Artesia, New Mexico

4. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are:

To construct, maintain, and operate a pressure maintenance system in the Loco Hills Oil and Gas Field in Eddy County, New Mexico in furtherance of proper conservation of the reservoir energy in said oil and gas field, etc., and as more fully specified in the Articles of Incorporation.

5. The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent there-in and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Fred Brainard at Artesia, New Mexico.

6. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on March 7, 1941 No. 22243 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page 112 at 9:40 A. M.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
By Don R. Casados
Chairman

Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, March 10, 1941, at 9:30 a. m., Book 4 Page 430 of the Records of Articles of Incorporation.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Ruth Williams, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Ruth Williams, Rex Williams, Lora W. Gamble, Eugene Lattion, W. C. Haney, W. E. Jameson, Joseph Lehmann, C. F. Mathews, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. F. Mathews, Deceased, Isaac Newton Smith, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of the said Isaac Newton Smith, De-

ceased, John R. Creath, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of the said John R. Creath, Deceased, Robert H. Dewese, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Robert H. Dewese, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. W. Williams, Deceased, and all Unknown Claimants of Interests Adverse to Plaintiff in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy, that certain civil action in which R. W. Fair is plaintiff and you, the above named defendants, are the defendants, and that the object of said action is to quiet title in the plaintiff to a fee simple estate in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, against the adverse claims of each and all of said defendants.

You are further notified that if any of you fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of April, 1941, judgment by default will be taken against each defendant so failing to appear.

Atwood & Malone are the attorneys for plaintiff and their Post Office address is Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS the hand and the seal of the Clerk of said Court on this the 26th day of February, A. D., 1941.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH
Clerk of said Court

9-4t-12

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Mrs. Nancy J. Brown, Deceased

No. 988

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the 15th day of January, 1941, was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Nancy J. Brown, deceased, in the above entitled matter, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

WHEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

Mrs. Lela McConaill
Administratrix

11-3t-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE
CHAVES COUNTY

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on May 29th, 1941, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Roswell county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

SALE NO. 2698
Subdivision, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Township 16S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres

Subdivision, Lot 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 16S, Range 20E, 77.84 Acres

Subdivision, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres

Subdivision, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section

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Total—317.84 Acres

No bid will be accepted on the above described lands for less than Five & No/100 Dollars (\$5.00) per acre and successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty years, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum in advance, in accordance with the terms of the

contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished on request.

All minerals on the said lands are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 7th day of March 1941.

H. R. RODGERS
Commissioner of Public Lands
11-11t-21

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Nazi Seamen Are At Fort Stanton For the Duration

Last 333 of Distressed Sailors Arrive in New Mexico Camp Monday

After much controversy and considerable national publicity, 411 members of the scuttled German liner Columbus were reunited Monday at the CCC barracks in the Sierra Blanca foothills, under the towering dome of Old Baldy, at Fort Stanton.

The transfer of 333 of the Nazi sailors from Angel Island, San Francisco, was without incident as they made the trip by train to Carrizozo and from there to the camp by bus in a wind-driven snowstorm. The others came to New Mexico a few weeks ago to make the camp ready.

After the transfer to the camp near the U. S. Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton, only a few miles from the famous old town of Lincoln, Capt. Wilhelm Daehne of the Columbus said, "I'm awfully happy to have the boys here. We are ready for them. The transfer was without incident."

Agents of the Immigration Service border patrol and six New Mexico state police supervised the transfer thirty miles over the mountains of the Lincoln National Forest.

Captain Daehne, Immigration Inspector N. D. Collier of El Paso and Immigration Officer G. W. Linnenkohl of Alamogordo met the train. Linnenkohl will be in charge of the Fort Stanton camp.

The seamen, smiling and dressed in civilian clothes, boarded the buses at Carrizozo while a large crowd of townsfolk looked on in a snowstorm that melted as fast as it fell. As the buses moved down the street, the Germans waved at passersby, and handkerchiefs fluttered from the crowd watching the detrainment.

In Fort Stanton, the Germans joined seventy-eight of their number who, with Captain Daehne, have been renovating the abandoned CCC camp for the crew's occupation. They will stay there for the duration of the war or until the United States makes other plans for them.

Happiness at the reunion overshadowed the blustery storm as the men sat down to their first meal in camp. Wind-driven snow obscured the high peaks surrounding the reservation.

There has been considerable misunderstanding about the Germans. They are not being quartered in a "concentration camp," nor are they prisoners. Their status is that of distressed liner seamen of a belligerent nation in a neutral and friendly country, where their government must support them "for the duration." The camp was made available for this purpose.

Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Mrs. R. L. House and Mrs. B. C. Aaron motored to Carlsbad Friday. Phil Porter spent last Thursday in the county seat.

Mrs. Phil Porter is recovering from a severe attack of sinus trouble. Gustavo Natera returned home last week, after working two weeks at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill attended lodge in Artesia Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House attended the banquet given by the Alfalfa Growers' Association in Artesia Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price transacted business in Artesia Wednesday of last week.

Jose Rodriguez came down from the C.C.C. camp at Roswell and spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. J. N. Foster of Artesia and mother, Mrs. Cospier, of Pecos visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough and other friends here Sunday.

Jim Howell and son put on their mud chains and drove in to Lakewood Monday from their ranch southwest of Seven Rivers.

The Rev. Gordon Sterling came down by train from Lake Arthur and filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Therman Vandagriff went to Carlsbad Monday to get lined up as to when he will be called to the colors.

Mrs. John Heard and little son joined her husband at Gallup Friday. John has a job driving a caterpillar tractor on road construction.

Mrs. Charlotte McAleer and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton and little son came up from Carlsbad. Mr. Fulton spent the day fishing, while Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. McAleer visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams.

Quite a number of people gathered at the school house Wednesday of last week to attend a meeting conducted by Fred Barham, county agent, and Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and G. M. Richards, Mrs. Baldwin's father, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks at Hope.

RAF Flyer Visits Methodist Home



Capt. Ira Lee Sullivan, former RAF flyer, who recently returned from nine months of combat flying over England, Germany and occupied France, is shown with John Earl Gann, left, senior boy at the Methodist Home, Waco, Tex., and Billy Robertson, also a senior home boy. Capt. Sullivan was the main speaker at the home when 400 children and the board of directors celebrated their birthdays at a joint party.

The boys were doubly interested in meeting the famous flyer, as they plan to enter flying school following their graduation.

"There will be no possibility of defeat among our children, our people, or our country as long as we study Americanism, think Americanism, practice Americanism, and keep our flag unfurled above us," Capt. Sullivan said. Already an international celebrity, the flyer gave his services along with top-ranking Hollywood stars to help

in Dallas' British war relief show recently.

Member of the board of directors and honored guest at the party was the Rev. John S. Rice of Artesia, who represents the New Mexico conference of the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Rice, there to attend a board meeting, was accompanied by Curtis Bolton. While in Texas he visited his son, John Rice II, who is a student at Southwestern University at Georgetown.

The Methodist Home recently completed its fiftieth year of continuous service. During the half century it has kept its doors open to homeless children, regardless of creed, caring for thousands during these years. The home has no endowment, but depends upon its maintenance through funds supplied it by Methodist churches throughout Texas and New Mexico and by gifts of other friends.

Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for March 18, 1911)

At a meeting of the Artesia Commercial Club Monday night the gratifying information was given that a representative of the sugar beet factory proposition will be here not later than May to take some definite action relative to putting up a factory here. Chairman Daugherity of the railroad committee reported progress on the railway right-of-way, having secured practically all of it and the railroad promoters have been notified of it. They likely will be here soon to complete the survey east and to begin work grading west.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Greenlaw, made several trips in their automobile this week, visiting Lake Arthur, Dayton and Hope.

Bryant Williams, who formerly lived at Artesia, was here from Hope Saturday, and favored The Advocate with a renewal on his subscription.

The Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company disposed of about ten 30-30 rifles and lots of ammunition Tuesday to some Mexicans, and it is supposed that they will join the insurgents in Mexico.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for March 11, 1916)

The Artesia fire boys have received a check from Hope, as an appreciation of the services rendered Hope School when it caught fire several weeks ago.

The Larsh gin here has been purchased by William Kissinger, Charles Rogers and associates, according to an announcement made

this morning by Rogers, who said a new organization of farmers has been perfected.

Official production figures for the Artesia oil field and Eddy County have just been released. They show that total production for the field from March 1, 1925, to March 1, 1926, was 1,023,568 barrels. The rapid growth was shown by the low month of March, 1925, in which 16,524 barrels were produced, as compared with 135,951 barrels in October.

Roswell won the state high school basketball championship Saturday at Albuquerque, beating Manual 23 to 16.

There is a scarcity of rent houses at Dayton, several houses having two families. The opportunity is open to someone to build more dwellings.

The largest Artesian well ever drilled in the Lakewood section was completed last week on the A. C. Crozier farm four miles southwest of Lakewood near Seven Rivers. The well is going two feet over the top of a ten-inch casing and is estimated to be flowing at the rate of 2,300 gallons a minute. The depth of the well is 561 feet.

The Artesia fire department established a new record in making a practice run with the new truck Monday evening. They made a run of eleven blocks, turned two corners, connected the hose to a fire plug and put water on the Baptist Church in two minutes forty seconds.

Peoples Mercantile Company has purchased the general store of T. D. Davenport in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and Frances went to Clovis Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and family. Miss Mary Lou McConnell, a niece, of Portales accompanied them.

Morningside News

(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Mrs. "Dude" Stevens left Sunday for Colorado with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan of Hagerman were visiting in Morningside Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Norwood's husband came in Saturday from La Jara, Colo., for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps visited Mrs. Phelps' daughter, Mrs. Massie, Friday.

Nina and Roy Tice missed school Monday and Tuesday due to bad weather.

John McCasland has been unable to work due to illness the last week.

Clyde Byrd, nephew of Mrs. J. E. Walters, whom she had not seen for many years, visited her and Mrs. Jack Hannah Tuesday.

Wilson Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilliard, who is at Fort Bliss, has been very ill in the hospital, but is better now.

Milton Northcutt, cousin of Mrs. Ernest Hodges, left Monday for Carlsbad, from where he left Monday for Fort Bliss.

Alton Tice visited his sister, Mrs. M. G. Adams, and grandmother, Mrs. Willaims, in Lake Arthur Sunday.

"Uncle Joe" Ellis was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week. Mr. Ellis has had pneumonia.

Elyven Cockrun, who spent last week with Mellie Stevens, went to her home in Lakewood Sunday afternoon.

Bob Luttrell and family and Ray Luttrell and family attended the Church of Christ services in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family of Roswell visited Sunday with Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Newberry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duckworth of Fort Bliss, Tex., brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Delbert Stanhope, is here visiting. Mr. Duckworth is just out of the Army.

Alton Tice, Bill Ballow and Avery Cox, who are stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., were here during the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Orville Northam of Portales and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henson of Santa Fe, brother, brother-in-law and sister of Thurman Northam, visited here Sunday.

Jean Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nina Tice, and uncle, Roy Tice, and family.

Mrs. Fannie Marrs, Mrs. Maurice Taylor and Mrs. V. C. Day, mother and sisters of Ralph and O. D. Marrs, were here during the week end from Rockport, Tex. The

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,500; uneven, opened 5 to 10 lower; closed fairly active around steady with previous day's average; top 7.80 to all; good to choice 180-250 lbs. 7.65-80; 260-300 lbs. 7.45-70; 140-170 lbs. 7.10-65; sows 6.50-85; stock pigs 7.00 down.

Cattle: Salable 3,200; total 3,400; calves salable and total 400; fed steers and yearlings opening fully steady; but some buying interests going slow; she stock in light supply; heifers slow, steady; cows fairly active, fully steady; no change on bulls, vealers and killing calves; stocker and feeder classes slow, steady; choice 1,472 lbs. Kansas fed steers 11.75; good to choice around 1,400 lb. weights 11.25; same price for two loads good lightweight fed steers; medium to short feds downward to 9.25; a load good heifers 10.35; most fat cows 6.25-7.50; good to choice vealers 9.50-11.00; a few 11.50-12.00; a few loads of good stockers 9.75-10.40.

Sheep: Salable and total 4,000; no early sales; opening bids around steady; asking higher; best fed lambs held above 10.85.

Smith Items

(Glady Jackson)

Six to ten inches of snow fell over the entire oilfield area Monday, slowing up work considerably.

Mrs. Robert Hudson and Mrs. D. A. Miller spent the week end in Santa Fe visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan of the Nash, Windfohr & Brown lease, who is ill, was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Roland Dendy of the New Mexico Pipeline Company camp was called to Portales Monday morning. Her father is very low of pneumonia.

Chuck Aston of the Franklin Petroleum Company was a business caller in Carlsbad Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Jenkins has returned to her home in Whittier, Calif., after visiting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Bead and Mrs. Robert Corbin.

The adult class of Sherman Memorial Sunday school will have a social at the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. There will

Marrs families and visitors celebrated Ralph Marrs' birthday with a family reunion at the home of O. D. Marrs and family southeast of town Saturday.

be a half-hour program and a social hour will follow.

The Sunday school attendance is picking up. There were eighty present last Sunday. An invitation is extended to everybody to come and be with the members and help carry on this great work undertaken.

The Ester Circle of the W.M.S. met with Mrs. Dan Yancey. Mrs. Otis Rogers and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe reviewed the book, "The Trail of the Seed." Those present were Mrs. Otis Rogers, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. Loree Evans, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Mrs. Raymond Gibson, Mrs. C. W. Phelps, Mrs. Robert Corbin and the hostess, Mrs. Yancey. The March 26 meeting will be with Mrs. Loree Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy left Sunday for Dallas, Tex., where they will visit for about a week.

To give a new toasted topper to pumpkin pie, sprinkle coconut lightly over the pie 15 minutes before baking is finished.

France's ragged regiment of avengers. Jacques Lermant, French journalist, reveals how the beggars of Paris have banded together again as they did centuries ago under Francois Villon, and are sabotaging German rule, cooperating with British secret agents and even "executing" arrogant Nazi commanders. A timely double-page feature with striking illustrations, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 12-1tx

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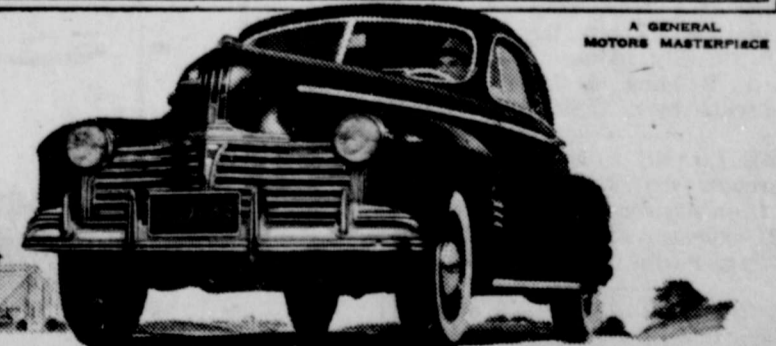
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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE—Owner of '36 or '37 sky blue Chevrolet coach who picked up rolled linoleum between Hagerman and Lake Arthur March 13 write to or leave at Advocate office and avoid embarrassment. No questions asked. 12-1tp

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

COBBLE WILL APPEAL IN PECOS WATER CASE

Morty Cobble will appeal to the Supreme Court for reversal of the judgment rendered in District Court at Carlsbad last week by Judge James B. McGhee in the injunction suit of Carlsbad Irrigation District against Cobble.

Judge McGhee ruled enjoining Cobble from diverting the waters from the Pecos River for irrigation purposes, but ruled that the order would not prevent Cobble from using the Pecos waters for drinking purposes, household uses and for livestock water.

Unit of State—

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er, it probably can be arranged to establish an additional unit there." The State Guard is a new organization, founded to take the place of the National Guard, which has been mustered into federal service for training.

It is presumed the greater part of the personnel will be those men who are beyond the present selective service age and others who would be very valuable on the "home front" in case of any emergency.

Passage Bond—

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school in due proportions as to racial elements. This plan does not seem to be as well received, nor is it believed the board will follow it, as there has been considerable opposition.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, said the passage of the bond issue was gratifying to himself and members of the board, for the housing problem of children in schools has been becoming more acute each month and it has been necessary to assign some of the grade classes to the high school building.

Duke City—

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Originally scheduled to be played at Clovis, the series will be held at Artesia April 15-16, H. Louis Hahn, president of the Cards, said. The Pioneers, under Manager Howard Taylor, are opening their training camp there March 24, while Albuquerque trains again at Needles, Cal., April 7-13.

It's going to be an "all out" affair for Artesia. Emery Carper, mayor, has declared a half-holiday for the opening game, and all business houses will close.

To fill the engagement, Albuquerque's team must trundle out of Needles by daybreak April 14 for the trans-desert trip to Artesia.

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Oil Activity—

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25-18-26.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl 1, NE SE 8-20-24. Total depth 3,005 feet; shut down for orders.

Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30. Drilling at 1,555 feet.

Bedingfield-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; cleaning out after drilling up bailer at 1,643 feet.

Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29. Drilling at 3,275 feet.

Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29. Total depth 2,702 feet; running tubing.

Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28. Total depth 850 feet; shut down for repairs.

Emperor, Puckett 11, NE SE 24-17-31. Drilling at 1,540 feet.

Emperor, Puckett 1-B, SW SW 24-17-31. Drilling at 3,480 feet.

Skelly, Lynch 2-A, SW NW 22-17-31. Drilling at 3,725 feet.

Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-26. Drilling below 675 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Julia Brainard 1, NE NE 28-18-27. Drilling at 2,725 feet.

Barrientos, Johnston 1, SE NW 26-17-27. Shut down at 650 feet.

Sudderth et al, Wills 1 NW SE 14-20-28. Total depth 783 feet; 8-inch casing cemented.

Walter Solt, State 1-B, NW NW 4-18-28. Drilling at 1,920 feet.

Herbert Aid, Leonard-State 2, NW NW 16-17-29. Drilling at 3,000 feet.

Ployhar et al, State 1, NW NW 3-18-28. Total depth 2,249 feet; shut down to run casing.

Frank Montgomery, Purcell 1-B, SW NW 13-11-26. Shut down for casing at 850 feet.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, SW NE 33-20-25. Shut down for orders at 2,380 feet.

Fulton, Johnson 1, NW SE 22-19-27. Total depth 1,849 feet; shut in.

R. W. Fair, Falkenberg 1, SW NW 24-18-26. Rigging up.

Neil Wills, Morris & Hoover 1, NW SW 20-20-30. Drilling at 1,360 feet.

Appleby & Rives, Boulter 1, SW SW 21-19-27. Drilling at 200 feet.

Basin Oil Co. of New Mexico, Kimmell 1, NE NE 5-20-26. Underdrilling 10-inch casing at 385 feet.

Mrs. Al Woelk has returned to her home from Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso, where she underwent a kidney operation four weeks ago. She is recuperating nicely.

Heaviest Snow—

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many students cutting classes, as well as curtailment of bus schedules.

Coming as the tail-end of a Mid-West blizzard, the snow whipped in to Southeast New Mexico on the heels of a duster and left a white area from near Malaga to a number of miles north of Roswell, extending from the mountains into West Texas.

The storm came in the wake of a beautiful day Sunday, a day which attracted hundreds of motorists on long drives, sent others to fishing waters or to their favorite golf courses in Southeast New Mexico.

Then came the duster that evening and a drop in temperature, with rain shortly after midnight. By the time the early risers started to get up Monday, rain had turned to snow and the ground here was covered to a depth of several inches, as a continuous blanket of flakes cut down visibility.

At the peak of the snow, during mid-morning Monday—St. Patrick's Day—an estimated eight inches was found on level ground in and near Artesia, with some estimates running to as deep as a foot, while in some places it drifted to a depth of three feet or more. The precipitation, according to the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, was 1.20 inches.

Snow fell most of the morning and again in the afternoon, but little depth was gained after 9 o'clock and, as the day warmed, the snow began to settle rapidly. Most of it was gone by sundown Tuesday.

Although heavy snow is quite rare in the Pecos Valley, it is recalled that falls as deep as twenty inches have been experienced, but old-timers say it has been at least ten years since such a heavy snowfall has come as late as the middle of March.

The snowfall at both Roswell and Carlsbad was about six inches and it fell without a great amount of wind in the valley, although sufficient to drift it somewhat. However, a brisk wind whipped the snow on the Caprock between Artesia and Lovington and traffic was stalled at many places.

Numerous cars were stalled, some sliding into the barrow pits, on highways in this vicinity, but no one was injured, as far as could be learned. A truck, belonging to the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Artesia, overturning between Artesia and Carlsbad, was believed to be the worst mishap.

Many oil field workers coming off tour early Monday morning, and others going out on relief stalled their cars, a number of which had to be pushed or pulled back to the road centers. A number of wells shut down because of the snow.

While this section was blanketed with snow, severe dust storms raged in the Panhandle of Texas and in the vicinity of Albuquerque, in both of which places highway workers closed the roads to traffic.

Mrs. G. E. Key, mother of Clarence Key, a local mail carrier, is seriously ill at her home in Lorenzo, Tex.

Building Permits

Flynn, Welch & Yates, garage building, lot 7, block 54, Artesia Improvement Addition, \$300.
Carl Wiese, 16 x 26-foot home, 1102 Washington, \$1,000.
H. A. Denton, one-room addition, block 3, Fairview Addition, \$100.

MORE SKIN IS GRAFTED ON KERSEY FUNK TODAY

Kersey Funk of the Cottonwood, who was severely burned last Dec. 30, is undergoing another skin grafting operation today at Artesia Memorial Hospital. His nephew, Le Roy Cafall of Dexter, is furnishing the skin.

In a previous skin grafting operation, Funk's brother, State Representative Jesse I. Funk, gave more than 200 small pieces of skin.

Mrs. J. T. Henry and daughter, Miss Ruby, and Miss Ella Bauslin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin in Hagerman Sunday afternoon.

Mexico and—

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the Spaniards was "smallpox and bull fights." But the Mexican, who is Indian in thought, food, customs and clothes, knows little about the United States, the Rev. Mr. Hilliard said. He is somewhat indifferent about the future, but he would rather be under the United States than Germany, the speaker found.

The Mexican people, who heard some years ago about a "peaceful occupation" of their country by the "North Americans," have found that means little.

Mexico's greatest problem is in educating the Indians, the speaker said, and if the fullblood Indian in the jungles can be educated and sent out, it will mean a new day for Mexico. Some work is being done in this line, he said, but some of the boys who are taken from the jungles to learn, later to be sent back as teachers, dislike to return to their former environment.

One reason many "gringos" are not liked in Mexico is because "they are down there for their health; it might be too 'confining' at home." However, the speaker said, the new highway from Loredo into the interior of the country should help the people of the United States learn a lot about Mexico, and the Mexicans a lot about "North Americans."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. G. C. Hill and children
G. W. Hill and family
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, G. H. Stephens.—Mrs. Bell Stephens and family. 12-1tp

OPERATORS TO ATTEND HEARING IN SANTA FE

A number of local operators are planning on going to Santa Fe to attend a public hearing Monday evening on bills referred to the oil and gas committee and the national resources committee, at the invitation of Rep. Jesse I. Funk of Eddy County.

Rep. Funk wired Martin Yates, III, president pro tem of the Independent Oil Men of New Mexico, extending the invitation to all operators.

SHERIFF'S POSSE BID TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE

The Eddy County Sheriff's Mounted Posse has been invited to participate in a parade on the opening day of annual El Paso rodeo March 28, 29, 30.

Sheriff Howell Gage said the invitation was extended by Henry Woolridge, president of the El Paso posse, sponsor of the rodeo. He said the members had not decided on the trip.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS ARE UP OVER YEAR AGO

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending March 15 were 18,053, compared with 17,240 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,585, compared with 5,280 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 25,638, compared with 22,250 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 25,060 cars during the preceding week of this year.

COUNTY AGENT SHOWS SHRUB, TREE SLIDES

Fred A. Barham, county agent, showed slides on shrubs and trees at a public meeting at the city hall Monday evening. Pictures were also shown on shrubs and trees of this locality and Barham gave a short talk on ones that were suitable for this soil.

Wallace Heard of Lakewood underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday at a Carlsbad hospital.

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