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Forty-Six Amateur Scrappers Ready to Swap Punches

Unit of State Guard Coming Along Nicely

However, More Than Single Company of Thirty-one Men Desired—Is Not Restricted to Veterans of World War.

Not only one complete company of thirty-one enlisted men is desired for enlistment in the new State Guard company being formed here, but two or even more times that number could be signed up, Capt. S. A. Lanning said this week, as interest in the new military organization here grows.

Already more than thirty-five applications have been received, a number of them from veterans of the World War, but some from younger men of draft age, he said.

And Capt. Lanning stressed the point that the organization is not for Legionnaires and other World War veterans, but for able-bodied men who are willing to train once a week and fill the position the National Guard does in normal times.

He stressed at a meeting of interested men Friday evening that there has been some misunderstanding as to that point. Even men in class 3-A under selective service, who might be called into the United States forces later, would benefit by serving with the State Guard, which would not exempt them from the draft. But it would give them fundamental training which would help them advance at such time as they might be called upon to enter the federal forces.

The present set-up provides only for officers and equipment for a single company, Capt. Lanning said, but men in a second company would be able to train and would be ready to step into individual vacancies or into the position of the first company as a whole, were it to be called on for duty within this area, which roughly is from the Lea County line on the east to Alamogordo on the west, from the state line on the south to Roswell on the north.

Physical requirements are not as strict as those for the National Guard (Continued on last page, col. 3)

SOCIETY ITEM FOR MEN ONLY

This is a front page society item—concerning the men, who are warned to have more than a dime loose in their jeans manana.

Businessmen are going to a tea—and we do mean tea—between 2:30 and 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Artesia Woman's Club building, where open house will be held.

The affair will be in celebration of the new club home, which isn't entirely paid for—hence the more-than-a-dime business.

Understand, now it won't cost anything to attend, but a silver offering is to be made, and it will take a bit of semi-cartwheels and some folding money to pay off for the clubhouse.

The first thing the men will remember about it will be Friday afternoon when some of the Junior Woman's Club members arrive in groups to kidnap them.

And they won't take an answer such as, "Waddle my wife say if she sees me out with you?" because the Missus probably will be right there pouring—tea.

But the ride to and fro will be free!

Roswell Woman Is Elected Prexy at Teachers Meeting

Miss Clyde Totten Named by SENMA Members Here Saturday

Miss Clyde Totten of Roswell was elected president of the Southeastern New Mexico Teachers' Association at the fourth annual meeting in Artesia Saturday, succeeding C. H. Conway of Eunice, who presided. Carlsbad was awarded the 1942 convention.

Other officers elected: Vice president for Lea County, Charles Mills, Hobbs; vice president for Chaves County, W. D. Stafford, Lake Arthur; vice president for Eddy County, R. N. Thomas, Carlsbad. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

The Corral Too Small for All of "Ranch Hands"

Even before The Corral officially opened Saturday at Tenth and Richardson Streets, plans were under way for enlargement of the building to accommodate more patrons and now work has started on a twenty-four-foot extension across the back to the north, which will provide a dining room with about eight tables, increase the kitchen size and add a storage room.

Unofficially The Corral opened Wednesday of last week, three days before it was contemplated, but Exa Clayton could not keep the people out and it was evident before opening day that too small quarters had been planned.

And besides, the center hewn log pillar, which The Advocate said Mrs. Clayton "whispered" might be used for carving initials and names and personal brands, showed signs of much art work even before the ink was dry on the issue. Mrs. Clayton thinks the "whisper" might have been heard, even before The Advocate hinted at it.

She said the new dining room, which should be ready in about two weeks, will be available for teas and private parties, as well as being used during the regular meal hours.

A portion of the present north wall will be removed, in order to make an archway leading to the new room, causing a slight rearrangement of the present booths.

Deaths of Two at Tourist Camp Is Attributed to C-O

Inquest Four Months After Lawson Shepard, Lois Garten Are Found Dead

The deaths last Nov. 24 of Lawson Shepard of Lovington and Mrs. Lois Pearl Garten of Hobbs at Barton's Camp here was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning by a coroner's jury, which held an inquest last Thursday.

The inquest, more than four months after the two were found dead and Zola Hands of Hobbs was found there unconscious, was deferred while officers investigated the case, which caused considerable attention, especially as Shepard (Continued on last page, col. 5)

APRIL FOOL'S DAY HITS HERE HARD

The Weather Man played a real April Fool's joke on Artesia Tuesday, and other things seemed to contrive to make it a real April Fool's Day.

First off, the high wind caused cancellation of the scheduled baseball game between the Clovis Pioneers and the New Mexico School of Mines team from Socorro.

And then the "circus"—the quotes are on purpose—could not show in the afternoon, because the "tent"—again on purpose—could not be raised in the high wind.

But the circus, disappointing as it was, deserves a word in its defense. Another April Fool's trick caused the greater part of the show not to arrive.

So maybe it would not have been such a bad show if that had not happened, and the glowing account in last week's issue, material for which came from the show itself along with the advertisement, might not have been so exaggerated and misleading, had it not been booked in for April Fool's Day.

Artesia's First Fistic Tourney Starts Tonight

At Least Forty-Six Class "A" and "B" Leather Pushers Expected to Take Part in Two-Day Lions Club Event.

The first boxing tournament ever held in Artesia, the Lions Club Gateway Invitational Meet, will open this evening in the Senior High School gymnasium, when at least forty-six young aspirants of Southeast New Mexico will begin throwing leather for the tournament honors.

First of the preliminaries will start at 7:30 o'clock this evening and the second night's encounters will start at the same time tomorrow.

Joe Greeno, head high school coach, will be director of the bouts and N. M. Baird will be the third man in the ring.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout of Artesia, Dr. F. C. Bonannon of Carlsbad and John R. Moore of Lake Arthur will be the judges. Ross Weyemeyer, assistant high school coach, will serve as timekeeper and Dr. Glenn Stone will announce the matches.

The scraps will be in a sixteen-foot ring, built especially for the tournament, on a twenty-foot platform. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Kerr in Santa Fe in Interest Of School Bills

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, left Monday for Santa Fe to do his part in looking out for important school legislation now before the Legislature.

Before leaving Kerr said the schools need more lay people to take interest in the problems and legislation affecting the schools and that it may be necessary for citizens here to get behind the school men in order to guarantee proper distribution of school funds.

J. P. Steiner, superintendent of Portales schools and president of the New Mexico Educational Association, when in Artesia Saturday attending the annual meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Teachers' Association, made a similar statement, pointing out that citizens should take more interest in school legislation if they want proper distribution of funds and sufficient funds.

When Kerr left Monday he expected to be at the state capital all week, conferring with other school men and attending meetings at which the pending school legislation will be discussed.

CLOTHING IS LOST IN FIRE ON MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson lost much of their clothing in a fire at 10 o'clock Monday morning at their home on the W. P. Porch farm southeast of town. The house was only slightly damaged.

The fire, confined to a clothes closet, was extinguished by neighbors before Artesia firemen with the No. 2 truck arrived.

Porch was here Wednesday looking after the damage to the house from his home at East Vaughn.

Area Scouters Meet in Artesia On Last Sunday

About twenty-five scouters attended a meeting on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Sunday afternoon from districts 1, 3, 6, 8 and 9 of the Eastern New Mexico council area of the Boy Scouts of America, at which plans for the annual "Camp-o-Ral" to be held at Clovis April 25-27, and the annual camping periods at Camp Wehinhapay in the Sacramento near Weed were discussed.

Four subjects also were discussed: "The Patrol System," "Troop Budget Plan," "Program Planning" and "Advancement Methods."

The meeting was in charge of P. V. Thorson of Roswell, council executive, and Sam Henry of Hobbs, field executive.

After the conference, the scouters from out of town enjoyed a dinner together in the Coffee Shop.

Artesia scouters who attended were: E. B. Bullock, national representative; Frank Smith, area committeeman; N. M. Baird, skipper of the local Sea Scout ship; Billy Bullock, scoutmaster of troop 8, and Dr. Glenn Stone, assistant scoutmaster of troop 8.

A similar conference for scouters from the northern part of the council will be held at Clovis next Sunday.

Area Scouters Meet in Artesia On Last Sunday

TYRECO PROPERTY PURCHASED BY ILLINOIS MAN, ASSOCIATES — \$100,000 UNIT TO BE INSTALLED—UNIT PLANNED—SOUTHWESTERN INCORPORATED.

Business transactions of the last week point to increased petroleum refining in Artesia and additional outlets for crude, as the Tyreco plant has been bought and is to be enlarged with a cracking plant, and the Southwestern Oil & Gas Company of Artesia was chartered. (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Artesian Licks Competition of Civilian Life

The keen competition of civilian life had Elmer Carl Pratt of Artesia just a little bit discouraged. To start with he did not quite have the education necessary to make his efforts effective.

Hearing of the splendid opportunities offered by the United States Navy to ambitious young men who really want to get ahead, Elmer made application for enlistment and was accepted by Harold Beckwith, Navy recruiter, who was in Artesia two weeks ago.

Chief Beckwith has just received word from Denver, Colo., that Elmer was enlisted on March 27 and was transferred to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif.

At the training station, Elmer will be given an opportunity to qualify for some trade school. If he does not care to attempt this he will be sent to sea at the completion of his training. At sea his chances for learning a trade will be just as good as they would have been had he taken a foundation course at a trade school.

Watch Elmer eat up the keen competition of civilian life, after he has been discharged from the Navy six years from now, Chief Beckwith suggested.

Another Twenty Men Report for Year's Training

Twenty more young Eddy County men were to report yesterday and today for a year of military training to the county board, thirteen to leave for the induction station at Santa Fe Wednesday and an additional seven this morning from Carlsbad.

The men are being sent as replacements to fill the Eddy County quota, which is running behind because of medical discharges.

Those who were ordered to report Wednesday morning: Ermilio Lopez Ybaben, Luis Rodriguez, J. L. Bradley, Aldon Lee Schoolcraft, Adolfo Sanchez Hernandez, Jack Norris Pruette, Frank Granado Martin, George Vasquez Hernandez, Ernest Clifton Barron, Laddie Miller, Loye Edward Murrell, Buford Lee Lunsford and Francis Edward Donnelly.

Ordered to report today were: George Barriga, Thurman Lester Vandagriff, Pilar Garcia, John Coleman Villarreal, Ysabel Urquidez, Leroy George Plubell and Natived Lucero.

Clarence Key, Local Woodman, Installed Head Camp Auditor

Artesia Woodmen who attended the two-day Head Camp convention held in Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday were Clyde Mathis, council commander, and J. D. Roberts, Clarence Key, O. S. Long and Calvin Dunn.

Several high Woodman officials addressed the convention, including the Hon. Farrar Newberry, Omaha, national secretary of the Woodmen of the World.

Clarence Key of Artesia was installed as one of the Head Camp auditors at the close of the session.

Baron Doing Well In Annual Salvation Drive at Artesia

Baron J. V. (Happy Jim) Auriemma, solicitor for the Salvation Army, has been having good success in his annual drive here, which he expects to complete within the next few days.

He is at Lake Arthur today and plans to make his annual calls at Hagerman and Dexter Friday, after which he will return to Artesia to finish up here.

The baron already has made his solicitations at Hope, which, with Artesia, represents North Eddy County, whereas funds credited to Hagerman and Dexter, although worked out of here, are credited to Chaves County.

As he is about to finish his work at Artesia for the current year, Baron Auriemma expressed his thanks to the local advisory committee, Martin Yates, Jr., E. B. Bullock, C. J. Dexter and L. B. Feather, and to the general community for cooperation.

Artesia Sea Scouts Have Flagship for The Local Squadron

The Artesia Sea Scout Ship Morning Star No. 7 has been made flagship of the local squadron for New Mexico, comprising seven ships.

Announcement of the attainment was made after P. V. Thorson of Roswell, executive of the Eastern New Mexico area Boy Scout council, made an inspection of the ship here Monday evening.

N. M. Baird is skipper of the ship, Ormond Loving is first mate and Dr. L. R. Clarke is second mate. The committee of the Lions Club, which sponsors the ship, is Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., chairman, and Vernon Bryan and E. J. Foster.

U.S.W.V. Elects Delegates for Portales Meet

Members of Clay Green Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, elected delegates to the annual state encampment, to be at Portales May 23-24, at a meeting in the American Legion hut in Artesia Sunday, presided over by Dave Calligan, camp commander, and J. W. Clem, camp adjutant, both of Portales.

Delegates named were John Vandagriff, Loren E. Neeley, Lou Lempe and George Frisch of Artesia, W. J. Wilson of Roswell and W. L. Heitman of Hagerman.

Also present at the meeting were J. W. (Jack) Kennedy, New Mexico department commander; Jack Hastie, department adjutant, and Joe Schuff of Artesia, John Boyston, E. C. King and O. M. Powers of Roswell and M. Y. Monacle of Hagerman.

State Commander Kennedy and Adjutant Hastie have been called to Silver City for a "Muster Day" meeting Sunday of the U.S.W.V., the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. They expect to leave Sunday morning, accompanied by Lou Lempe, and return home Monday night.

On the trip the state officers will make official visits at Deming, Las Cruces and Alamogordo.

Legion Nominating Committee Named at Meeting on Monday

A nominating committee to name candidates for offices of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, for the coming year was elected at the monthly meeting at the hut Monday evening.

The committee is to report with a slate of candidates at the next regular meeting, on Tuesday, May 6, when the annual election will be held.

The committee, elected by members, D. C. Blue, C. R. Vandagriff, Frank Smith, Albert Richards, M. G. Schulze and J. B. Muncy.

The post had the best turnout for a meeting in many months, with about forty members present, who enjoyed a fried chicken feed after the meeting.

W. Otis Morgan Dies in Arizona; Burial Is Here

W. Otis Morgan, 38, a former resident of the Cottonwood community and a brother of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, died Sunday evening in the Veterans' Hospital at Tucson, Ariz., where he had been a patient eleven years.

The body was brought to Artesia, where funeral services will be from McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morgan of Corpus Christi, Tex., formerly of the Cottonwood, and three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Harold Trenton, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Bill Musgrave, Eagle Pass, Tex.; Fred Morgan, Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Artesia and the Cottonwood.

W. Otis Morgan, who was born at Lavonia, Ga., came to the valley in 1913 and lived on the Cottonwood until eighteen years ago, when he moved to Los Angeles, Calif. About eleven years ago he entered the hospital at Tucson, where he was a patient until his death.

Mr. Morgan served in the United States Army during the occupation period after the World War. His mother was to arrive here this morning for the funeral services.

Bob Means Critical In El Paso Hospital Of Blood Poisoning

Bob Means of Tularosa, son-in-law of John Prude, who had been ill in Roswell as a result of blood poisoning, was rushed Tuesday morning to an El Paso hospital, where he was given a blood transfusion Wednesday. It was reported last evening his condition was little changed and that he was quite low.

Prior to being taken to El Paso this week, he had been taking treatments in Roswell ten days. The blood poisoning resulted from the extraction of some teeth.

Prior to about two years ago, Means lived on the Prude ranch at Bullis Springs. His sons, Lewis Prude and Preston Means, attended school in Artesia last year.

Livestock Sales Are Reported in Artesia Locality This Week

Joe Nunn, local stockman, is reported to have sold twenty-six registered Hereford bulls for \$175 a head to the Keain Valley Packing Company of Bakersfield, Calif. Twenty-one of the bulls were yearlings and five were 2-year-olds.

H. A. Kaineth sold twenty-nine head of 1-year-old steers to Bernard Cleve of Elk. The sale was reported to have brought 9½ cents a pound. Cleve also purchased thirty head of yearling steers from Ralph Pearson of Cottonwood at \$35 a head.

Sales at Lakewood were reported to have been made by John Angell, thirty-three head of steer and heifer calves; Forrest Lee, forty-eight head of steer and heifer calves, and Jim Howell, twenty head of steer and heifer calves. The sales were made to H. L. Holland of Happy, Tex., and the price of sales was quoted at 10 and 11 cents.

Crude Boost Made By Humble Seven Cents Per Barrel

Two Completions, One Location Reported From Eddy County Fields

Of more interest this week to oil men of Eddy than completions was news that Humble Pipeline Company boosted the price of crude 7 cents a barrel and that other purchasing companies probably would meet the raise.

A general raise in the price of crude in the New Mexico-West Texas area was announced, with prices in some Texas counties (Continued on last page, col. 2)

HAND OF SCHNEIDER AMPUTATED AT WRIST

The left hand of William Schneider of southeast of Artesia was amputated above the wrist Monday morning in a Carlsbad hospital. He had suffered from the hand more than a year.

The condition of Mr. Schneider, father of Mrs. Hester Terpening of Artesia, was reported as good.

TAYLOR FLOCKS LAMB OUT EIGHTY PER CENT

The flocks of A. C. (Dru) Taylor and son of the Caprock lambed out about 80 per cent this season, they reported this week.

However, they lost about 250 lambs during the snow and rain last week.

Clovis Wins Over Miners in Season Opener Wednesday

At Least Four More Exhibition Games Booked Here This Month

The Clovis Pioneers, who are having their spring training on Morris Field in Artesia, Wednesday afternoon won their first exhibition game of the season on the field here, defeating the New Mexico School of Mines team from Socorro 6 to 4, after the first of a two-day series between the two teams was cancelled Tuesday because of high winds. (Continued on last page, col. 4)

OFFERING AT THEATER SWELLS GREEK RELIEF

The local Greek relief fund was swelled \$79.48 through freewill offerings taken at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday, as the local theater cooperated with all other theaters in the United States.

A special film was shown explaining the need of the Greeks for help and then ushers passed through the audience, taking up the contributions.

Farm Plans to Be Signed Next Week Over Eddy County

Payments Will Not Be Made if Unsigned Up to May 1

The Eddy County ACA office has announced the dates for the sign-up by producers of the 1941 farm plan and estimate sheets, in a series of meetings over the county April 6-11. This form is signed each year by all farmers in the county and is in addition to the farm plan for the year, an application to participate in the farm program. (Continued on page 5, col. 5)

COBBLE IN SIGNAL CORPS

Lynn Cobble, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cobble, who was examined last week at Fort Bliss for the Signal Corps, was sent to Fort Sam Houston last Thursday to begin training.

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TELEPHONE 7

SPEAKING FOR ALL EDITORS

A few days ago there was handed to us a news story of some merit, but which came under the head of "free publicity," with a cleverly hidden "ax to grind," of which we receive reams and reams. However, we were happy to use it for, as we said, it had merit and we do not mind an occasional story of that particular nature from a local firm which is pleased to do business with us.

But that is not what we started off to tell about! The local businessman who handed us the copy did not retype it, as his national house had instructed in bold type on the first page, knowing that we are not as dumb as we look and that we would know he or his secretary had retyped some "canned copy" anyway.

So we had an opportunity to see just what the national house did have there, and how it instructed its local dealers who are not versed in journalism and simple courtesies to editors.

In the first place, the sheet, in red ink, had these words: "Leave this much space at top of paper for use of editor." And the space indicated was a full three inches.

Then, although there was a suggested caption, there was no effort made to sway the editor in his choice of a headline, leaving that to his prerogative.

And the copy, of course, was double spaced, again leaving room for the use of the editor.

All of which gets us nowhere, except to say that we appreciate the fact national outfits do know what courtesies are due an editor and do not attempt to cramp the style of any one of the newspaper fraternity, nor to dictate.

On the other hand, frequently there is handed to us copy originating locally, all complete, even to a headline, which we would not use, even if it did fit our style, type faces and the space which might be allotted—being just that mean.

Seldom does such copy have any space at the top for our use and nine times out of ten it is single-spaced. And the chances are that the person who hands it in is good enough to say, "You can make any changes you wish."

Huh! You're telling us! Did we hear a shout of "Amen" from our thousands of fellow editors?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Let's use a little cold logic concerning the wars now raging that threaten to destroy our world civilization.

Congress has voted to give Great Britain aid to the sum of seven billion dollars, and more if needed. We will also freely furnish munitions and all instruments of war available.

Congress is doing that, with general public approval, because we believe the fight Great Britain is waging is also our battle; that the fighting forces of the bomb-scarred island stand between us and actual combat with Hitler and the totalitarian powers.

Now for some cold logic: If, for selfish reasons, for our own protection, we are so interested in seeing Hitler and the Axis powers defeated, should we be content to merely furnish weapons of war and let other people fight our battles?

We know Great Britain is being steadily battered to pieces with German bombs. We also know that in the Far East, China, almost without any modern military equipment, is putting up a gallant fight against the armies of Japan, a nation that has tossed her fortunes with the Axis powers, and that Japan is a menace to our Pacific coast just as surely as Germany may menace our Atlantic coast and all shores in the Western hemisphere.

Have we much to be proud of when we let these people, fighting with their backs to the wall, carry on what the president and Congress recognize as our battle also?

Do we lack the courage to fight for ourselves? Do we not owe it as a duty to this generation and to posterity to take up arms now while there is yet time to crush the Beast of Berlin and destroy his dream of world domination—a dream that if realized will put our people in slavery just as it has reduced to serfdom the subjugated nations of Europe?

Have we anything to be proud of when we seek only to buy protection while others are dying in behalf of the rights and liberties we hold dear?

It's something to think about, gentle reader. It is high time that we do some conferring with our consciences. —Fred Sullens in Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.

AND WE HAVEN'T FINISHED OUR COPY YET

See where a book borrowed April 23, 1909, from the Los Angeles Public Library was returned on Feb. 24, 1941. Gosh, we didn't know "Gone With the Wind" was written that long ago.

KITE FLYING

Go fly a kite if you want to, but keep it away from electric power lines and highways.

That is the springtime advice to boys and girls offered by the National Safety Council.

Pointing out that many deaths and injuries among youngsters are caused by kite flying, the Council makes these suggestions:

Fly a kite in a level open space, free from ditches or large stones, so you can get a good run. Stay away from wires and trees. Don't fly a kite in a street or highway, and never run across a road to get a kite up.

Never use wire for a kite string, or cord that has tinsel or wire in it. Be sure the cord isn't wet. Wire or wet cord will conduct electricity if it sags or falls across a high voltage line.

If the kite breaks loose and falls in electric wires or a tree, leave it there. To climb after it, or to try to dislodge it by throwing a weighted wire or string at it, may cause a severe electric shock.

Remember that it's better to lose a kite than to lose your life. —Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Turkish girls who are insisting upon seeing their husbands before marriage strike a sympathetic note in the hearts of American women, who want to see more of their husbands after marriage. —Grand Island (Neb.) Independent.

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. Newcomers 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.
F. H. Addin, Artesia.
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesdays
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Thursdays
Men's meeting, 7:30 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

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

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

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 6.

The Golden Text is: "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." (I Tim. 6:17)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is." (Jer. 17:7)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "There is today danger of repeating the offense of the Jews by limiting the Holy One of Israel and asking: 'Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?' What cannot God do?"

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John B. Sears et al, to W. H. Burkholder, lot 5, blk. 169, Woodard Addn., Carlsbad.
H. L. Forbes et ux, to John B. Sears et al, lot 5, blk. 44, Stevens Addn., Carlsbad.

John A. Cooper et ux, to Orval Lee Alexander, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, blk. 4, Hillside Subdiv., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

O. I. Boyd et ux, to C. H. Hughes, lot 1, blk. 12, Valley View Hts., Carlsbad.

J. B. Clapp et ux, to A. M. Peden, E½N½NW¼SE¼ Sec. 18-17-26.

Herman Hemler et ux, to A. G. Boyce, lot 5, W½ lot 4, blk. M, Hemler Subdiv., Carlsbad.

A. G. Boyce et ux, to Herman Hemler, lot 7, blk. M, Hemler Subdiv., Carlsbad.

T. L. Brandon et ux, to Rex Miller, part blk. 74, Belva Subdiv., Carlsbad.

Walter T. Amstutz et ux, to W. S. Hogsett, N½SE¼ Sec. 21-17-26, \$1,200.

First National Bank of Artesia to J. E. Taylor, lots 12 and 13, Sec. 4-16-25, \$10, etc.

Lois A. Bryant to J. R. Atteberry, lots 5 and 7 and part lots 3 and 9, blk. 45, Art. Imp. Addn., Artesia.

Bailey F. Smith et ux, to E. R. Conner, lot 13, W½ lot 11, blk. 10, F. H. Addn., Artesia.

E. R. Conner et ux, to Bailey F. Smith, S½S½NW¼NW¼, N½N½SW¼NW¼ Sec. 15-17-26.

C. F. McGeorge et ux, to E. R. Conner, S½S½NW¼NW¼, N½N½SW¼NW¼ Sec. 15-17-26.

Ollie Boyd et ux, to Dewis Hardesty, lot 16, blk. 13, Valley View Hts. Addn.

Pecos Valley Trust Co. to C. C. Curry, lot 1, blk. 81, Lowe Addn., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Francis G. Tracy et ux, to J. R. Atteberry, lot 5, blk. 146, Lakeside Country Club Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—
William Lee Robert to Joe A. Combs, lots 7, 9, 11, blk. 14, Chisum Addn., Artesia, \$10, etc.

State of New Mexico to United States, all Sec. 36-19-21.
Lloyd Kirkland, Exctr., to J. M. Jackson et al, SE¼SE¼ Sec. 20-22-27.

TAX DEED—
State Tax Commission to Ysidro Orozco, lot 6, blk. 37, Fairview Addn., Artesia, \$50.

State Tax Commission to Geo. E. Carrier, lots 7, 9, 11, blk. 26, Art. Hts. Addn., \$25.

State Tax Commission to Mrs. Beatrice B. Woelk, lots 9 and 11, blk. 34, and lot 9, blk. 35, Art. Imp. Co. Addn., Artesia, \$75.

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Thursday, April 4, Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler at 2:30 p. m.

Palm Sunday, April 6: Sunday school at 4:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Our licensed lay readers will be in charge. Palms will be used on the altar and palm crosses will be presented to each person attending the services.

We welcome you to worship with us. There will be the three-hour Good Friday service held in Saint Andrew's Church, Roswell, Good Friday, April 11, from 12 noon until 3 p. m. The rector will conduct this service. I welcome you to attend if you are in Roswell at that time.

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J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

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

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

"What's Cora so peeved about?" "Oh, she says it was bad enough walking home from the automobile rides, but this parachute jumping is getting on her nerves."

Visitors to Carlsbad Caverns Still on Increase During March

Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

O. L. Singer was in Roswell several days last week on business.

Folks on the Flying H are quite busy shearing sheep.

The ranchers here were very proud to see the rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Gause and little daughter, Mary Frances, returned here a few days ago.

Miss Curtis Clonts was unable to teach school Monday on account of illness.

Mrs. Fred Teel was in Roswell several days last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. O. L. Singer and Mrs. W. T. Teel were in Roswell Thursday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cleve of Elk were at the Flying H one day last week on business.

Alvin Hendricks of Littlefield, Tex., is out at the Flying H for a few days.

Mrs. Clyde Howel and daughter of Artesia were here a few days ago visiting her sister, Mrs. Young Hendricks, and family.

Mrs. Fred Teel and Miss Curtis Clonts were in Roswell Monday. Miss Clonts went for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Hendricks returned home last Thursday from Roswell, where she had been under the care of a doctor for high blood pressure.

Foreign registrations: Australia 2, Brazil 1, Canada 12, Canal Zone 3, China 7, Dutch East Indies 1, Dutch West Indies 10, England 5, Italy 1, Japan 2, Mexico 23, Panama 6, Philippine Islands 2, Sweden 3, Venezuela 3, Holland 2, South Africa 2.

A concern selling razors at 50 cents each received a letter as follows: "Please send me one of your razors for which I enclose order for 50 cents. P. S. Have forgotten to enclose the 50 cents, but no doubt a firm of your standing will send me one." They replied: "We beg to acknowledge your esteemed order, and have pleasure in sending the razor which we trust you will like. P. S. We have forgotten to enclose the razor, but no doubt a fellow with your cheek won't need one."

Conductor: "How old is your little boy?"
Fond Mother: "Four."
Conductor: "How old are you, my little man?"
Boy: "Four."
Conductor: "Well I'll let him ride free this time, but when he grows up he'll either be a liar or a giant."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cady took their son, R. L., to a doctor in Roswell Wednesday of last week. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

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Let's use a little cold logic concerning the wars now raging that threaten to destroy our world civilization.

Congress has voted to give Great Britain aid to the sum of seven billion dollars, and more if needed. We will also freely furnish munitions and all instruments of war available.

Congress is doing that, with general public approval, because we believe the fight Great Britain is waging is also our battle; that the fighting forces of the bomb-scarred island stand between us and actual combat with Hitler and the totalitarian powers.

Now for some cold logic: If, for selfish reasons, for our own protection, we are so interested in seeing Hitler and the Axis powers defeated, should we be content to merely furnish weapons of war and let other people fight our battles?

We know Great Britain is being steadily battered to pieces with German bombs. We also know that in the Far East, China, almost without any modern military equipment, is putting up a gallant fight against the armies of Japan, a nation that has tossed her fortunes with the Axis powers, and that Japan is a menace to our Pacific coast just as surely as Germany may menace our Atlantic coast and all shores in the Western hemisphere.

Have we much to be proud of when we let these people, fighting with their backs to the wall, carry on what the president and Congress recognize as our battle also?

Do we lack the courage to fight for ourselves? Do we not owe it as a duty to this generation and to posterity to take up arms now while there is yet time to crush the Beast of Berlin and destroy his dream of world domination—a dream that if realized will put our people in slavery just as it has reduced to serfdom the subjugated nations of Europe?

Have we anything to be proud of when we seek only to buy protection while others are dying in behalf of the rights and liberties we hold dear?

It's something to think about, gentle reader. It is high time that we do some conferring with our consciences. —Fred Sullens in Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.

AND WE HAVEN'T FINISHED OUR COPY YET

See where a book borrowed April 23, 1909, from the Los Angeles Public Library was returned on Feb. 24, 1941. Gosh, we didn't know "Gone With the Wind" was written that long ago.

KITE FLYING

Go fly a kite if you want to, but keep it away from electric power lines and highways.

That is the springtime advice to boys and girls offered by the National Safety Council.

Pointing out that many deaths and injuries among youngsters are caused by kite flying, the Council makes these suggestions:

Fly a kite in a level open space, free from ditches or large stones, so you can get a good run. Stay away from wires and trees. Don't fly a kite in a street or highway, and never run across a road to get a kite up.

Never use wire for a kite string, or cord that has tinsel or wire in it. Be sure the cord isn't wet. Wire or wet cord will conduct electricity if it sags or falls across a high voltage line.

If the kite breaks loose and falls in electric wires or a tree, leave it there. To climb after it, or to try to dislodge it by throwing a weighted wire or string at it, may cause a severe electric shock.

Remember that it's better to lose a kite than to lose your life. —Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Turkish girls who are insisting upon seeing their husbands before marriage strike a sympathetic note in the hearts of American women, who want to see more of their husbands after marriage. —Grand Island (Neb.) Independent.

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Artesia Woman's Clubs Honored By the New Mexico Federation

The largest convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Club held in years was in session in Carlsbad Thursday to Saturday of last week, with Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, General Federation president, guest speaker.

Speaking before a large audience Thursday evening, Mrs. Dunbar emphasized the necessity of smoothing out details concerning economics. "How can we talk democracy to a man who is filled with fears, or to a man who hasn't a dime in his pocket, or to a man



MRS. SADIE ORR DUNBAR

who is worried about his inability to support his family?" were questions asked by Mrs. Dunbar.

Women have spent the major part of fifty years learning the tools of leadership, she said, and it is now time for them to put those tools to use. Club women were tersely challenged to take on more responsibility.

New Mexico club women passed resolutions favoring the support of two bills now before the State Legislature, one on "marriage reform," the other on "forest economy." Other resolutions passed were for greater emphasis to be placed upon the teaching of Spanish and Portuguese and the encouragement of the study of Latin-American relations in all the schools, also that a committee from the federation be appointed to visit state institutions of confinement to see if the women's divisions of such institutions are feasible.

Artesia Clubs Honored

Both the Artesia Woman's Club and the Artesia Junior Woman's Club were honored by the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs at this session.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker of the senior club was elected to the office of treasurer, thereby becoming a member of the executive board for the next three years. Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, president of the Artesia Junior Club, was elected secretary of the Junior Department to serve a term of one year. Mrs. Dannenbaum also was chosen as one of the New Mexico junior delegates to attend the Golden Jubilee celebration of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Atlantic City in May. Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., chairman of the Artesia Junior Club scrapbook, which was awarded first place in the scrapbook contest, was appointed state scrapbook chairman.

State officers, who were: Mrs. Fred Dennis, Clovis, president; Mrs. H. B. Patton, Gallup, vice president at large; Mrs. Judd Detrick, Las Vegas, first vice president; Mrs. J. M. Staten, Belen, second vice president; Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Portales, third vice president; Mrs. Alma Johansen, Las Cruces, fourth vice president; Mrs. C. R. Jefferies, Tularosa, recording secretary; Mrs. E. L. Shemantle, Clovis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Artesia, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Pies, Albuquerque, auditor, and Mrs. John Lewis, Carlsbad, parliamentary, were installed at the foot of "Rock of Ages" in the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar of Portland, Ore., and Washington, D. C., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who was in attendance during the three-day convention, was the installing officer.

Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood of Roswell, a past state president, was awarded a medal for the outstanding club woman in New Mexico, from the standpoint of service. Mrs. Atwood will attend the Golden Jubilee in Atlantic City, representing New Mexico.

Tea Social Highlight

A very elaborate and social highlight of the convention was the Mierenda (Spanish tea) Friday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Dunbar, General Federation president, with the Artesia Clubs hosts.

The lovely rambling home of Mrs. Fred Coope in La Huerta formed a fitting background, with two fireplaces in the spacious living room, dimly lighted lamps and

colorful Spanish decorations.

Heading an informal receiving line was Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Artesia hostess, wearing a native Mexican costume; Mrs. R. W. Goddard, president of the New Mexico Federation; Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the General Federation; Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood, a past state president; Mrs. Kern Smith, Junior Department president, and the hostess city club presidents, Mrs. James Bujac and Mrs. R. R. Othick.

The tea table, covered with a Spanish lace cloth, was centered with a gorgeous bouquet of red roses and lighted with white tapers in crystal holders. Presiding at the double silver service were Mrs. Irvin Martin, wearing a striped chiffon formal, and Mrs. E. N. Perry, wearing a black lace formal gown over gold metal cloth. Each wore a black lace mantilla.

Refreshments consisted of hot grapejuice, spiced; bisquitos, puchas, and a colorful assortment of sandwiches and confections, served from Spanish trays. Those serving were Mrs. Fred Cole, chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. J. W. Johns, Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. E. A. Crain, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. C. F. Welch and two junior girls, Hattye Ruth Cole and Martha Wallingford.

In keeping with the Spanish theme a trio of Artesia club women, Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., and Mrs. Stanley Carper, sang several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. G. U. McCrary on the Spanish guitar. Mrs. Josephine O'Malley, state chairman of music, played two numbers on the violin. Mrs. Frank Kindel of Carlsbad was her accompanist.

A delightful feature number was the native Mexican "Hat Dance," danced by Misses Meredith Martin and Darlene Frazier of Artesia, with Mrs. Glenn Caskey accompanist. The young dancers were in colorful Mexican costumes.

Those appearing in musical numbers and all others assisting in entertaining were dressed in either native Mexican costumes or in keeping with the Spanish theme.

MRS. OLIVER ENTERTAINS VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Henry Oliver entertained the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. J. D. McMahan.

After several rounds of bridge the hostess served a salad course to Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Boone Barnett, Jack Clady, E. J. Foster, Henry Oliver, George Williams, John Williams and J. D. McMahan.

MRS. LOWERY HONORED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. Elwood Kaiser and Mrs. I. C. Dixon were hostesses at a lovely shower, honoring Mrs. Vancel Lowery Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brainard.

Many different games were played, among which the guests made and modeled hats, with Mrs. Pat Gormley the contest winner.

DELTA-A-DEK BRIDGE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Delta-A-Dek Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Thelbert French Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Parker, Mrs. Garland Rideout and Mrs. Ted Keith were substituting guests.

COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard with Mrs. Truman Howard the hostess.

Miss Vernita Conley prepared a pressure cooker meal, which was served to twelve members present. The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Morningside Club at the city hall in Artesia.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan and children spent several days last week visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, in Albuquerque.

Church Activities

Baptist Circles

The Lydia Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. R. M. Henson last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. T. E. Brown was leader of the program, "Americanism in Missionary Work." Mrs. Burr Clem conducted the Bible study period.

The Ruth Circle met with Mrs. W. R. Sperry. The Rev. S. M. Morgan conducted the Bible study. Eight members were present. The hostess served a light refreshment.

The Priscilla Circle met with Mrs. R. E. Dixon. Mrs. Dale Walters was in charge of the meeting and the devotionals. At the business meeting members discussed the making of cup towels and pot holders for the Enlou Youth Camp. Books on mission work were discussed after which the hostess served an iced drink to nine members.

Young Matron's Circle

Mrs. Ralph Petty was hostess to the Young Matron's Circle last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Delbert Swindle was co-hostess.

Mrs. William Bullock led the devotional and Mrs. J. B. Roberts played a piano number. Mrs. Glenn Stone was assisted by Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., Mrs. Donald Butts and Mrs. Cyril Stone on the subject, "Investing Our Heritage in the Health of the World."

Delicious refreshments were served to the members, Mrs. Donald Butts, Joe Greeno, John S. Rice, Howard Stroup, Don Hudgens, William Bullock, Cyril Stone, Herman Green, Bert Muncy, Jr., Wallace Hastings, Owen Haynes, J. B. Roberts, Wayne Triplett, Forest Carroll, R. E. Griffin, Tom Hopkins and Glenn Stone.

Catholic Altar Society

Mrs. L. A. DeLouche was hostess to the Catholic Altar Society last Thursday afternoon. The regular business meeting was held, after which the members enjoyed an hour of sewing.

Those present were Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., D. D. Sullivan, William Dooley, Stanley Wassen, W. J. Cluney, Fred Dougherty, J. Clark Bruce, John Mauer, Walter Nugent and Julie Warden.

Young Women's Guild

The Young Women's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday at the church.

Mrs. J. W. Collins gave a talk on "Transient Population" and Mrs. Clarence Conner led the devotionals. After the meeting Mrs. Collins served refreshments to Mrs. J. W. Thomas, J. Vernon Wheeler, C. F. Welch, Le Dean McCrory, James Thigpen and Homer Borland.

Saint Paul's Guild

The Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wendell Welch. Mrs. Chapin gave the study on "Uprooted Americans."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. N. Bigler, J. K. Wallingford, J. Mott Williams, N. M. Beard, L. P. Evans, Addie Coll, Mark Corbin, Stanley Carper and Chapin.

CANDLEWICK CLUB WITH MRS. MITCHELL MONDAY

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell entertained the Candlewick Club Monday afternoon. All members took the hostess a cup towel for a gift.

Mrs. Nettie Strange, a sister of Mrs. G. C. Hill, was a club guest. After the sewing hour a refreshment course was served to Mrs. Strange, a guest, and Mrs. R. E. Dixon, Carl Lewis, W. C. Parsons, C. L. Jones, Hazel Hebert, Lester Graves, Floyd Springer and G. C. Hill.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB BAZAAR ON SATURDAY

The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring an all-day bazaar Saturday, April 5, at the Crile Studio building. There will be tables of handmade baby things, all kinds of handwork, home-baked and canned foods, homemade candy, coffee, cake, pie and sandwiches. There also will be a fortune teller and a large grab box. Senior Club women are urged to contribute articles to be sold. It is a clubhouse benefit.

Sgt. Phil Witherspoon came Sunday from Fort Bliss to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Ed West, and Mr. West.



(By Roy Ackerman)

The F.F.A. softball team was beaten by the high school team 10 to 6 Friday afternoon.

Frank E. Wimberly, state supervisor of agricultural education, paid a special visit to the ag department last week, while on his way to State College.

A hog feeder is being built in the ag shop by C. B. Strebeck and Bob Collins.

Four F.F.A. boys and Mr. Wallis went to R. M. McDonald's farm south of town Monday morning to get some straw for the ag pigs at the Wilson & Anderson store.

The two pigs, which weighed 9 1/4 pounds when they were placed on feed, weighed twelve pounds at the end of one week, 16 3/4 pounds at the end of the second week and 23 1/4 pounds Saturday, the end of the third week.

Five boys and Mr. Wallis, ag instructor, left for Las Cruces this morning to attend the state F.F.A. judging contest. The boys making the trip were J. R. Houghtaling, Harold Houghtaling, Howard Lewis, Edwin McGonagill and Leon Denton.

Historic Raton Pass Soon Will Be Abandoned

Raton Pass, one of New Mexico's most historic and scenic highway routes, is giving way to modern highway development and will be abandoned as a principal link in U. S. Highway 85 this spring.

A new highway joining Raton with Trinidad, Colo., is now nearing completion. The new route follows Railroad Canyon through the Raton Mountains, paralleling the Santa Fe Railway line.

When completed, the new highway will afford a more level route through the mountains, eliminating the switch-backs and steep grades which made Raton Pass a thrilling and colorful drive. The new route is to be all-paved.

Raton Pass became famous during the heyday of the old Santa Fe Trail, between 1821 and 1880. It was one of the most difficult areas for wagon trains and stage coaches to negotiate as the trail swung south into New Mexico.

In 1886 "Uncle Dick" Wootton, famous frontiersman and Indian scout, built a twenty-seven-mile toll road over the pass, and through his chained gate passed freighters, soldiers, homeseekers, outlaws and Indians. The latter paid no toll for use of the road.

Wootton, a Virginian by birth, was one of New Mexico's most colorful early-day figures. He came West as a trapper, and later engaged in buffalo hunting, soldiering, bandit hunting and freighting on the Santa Fe Trail. He made a fortune on the toll road.

The crest of Raton Pass, which reaches an elevation of 7,800 feet, is a popular recreational spot in the Land of Enchantment.

NAVY RECRUITERS IN CARLSBAD APRIL 10, 11

A Navy recruiting party will visit Carlsbad Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11, and will establish headquarters in the city hall.

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

The age requirements are 17 to 31 years. Opportunities for advancement are more numerous than ever before and officers advise youths to earn, learn and travel in the U. S. Navy.

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Women See Merit in New Program Of Voluntary Cotton Reduction

Mrs. George Cooper, president of the County Council for Farm Women, characterizes the new supplementary cotton program which has just been announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as "a program that will directly help the farm wife and mother in running her family departments of health, home and clothing."

Mrs. Cooper explained that the 10 cents a pound benefit for voluntary reduction in cotton acreage will be paid in stamps redeemable at face value for new, manufactured cotton goods. Farm families will be eligible to earn up to \$25 in stamps, except in special cases when a \$50 benefit may be earned.

Sheets, pillowcases, curtains, shirts, dresses, underwear, overalls and towels are just a few of the new cotton articles which the stamps will buy, and greater consumption of all such articles will help to reduce the record high cotton surplus.

The health feature of the new program comes from the provision for planting part of the acreage diverted from cotton to home gardens, Mrs. Cooper believes. "Better diets, and better health, result when more of the food supply is produced at home," she said.

To encourage planting of part of the diverted acreage to home gardens, the 1941 AAA program is allowing a \$3 benefit payment for the production of additional feed and food.

Provisions of the \$3 additional feed and food practices offered to cooperators in reduction plan call for production of more than the usual amount of food. One way that the payment may be earned is by carrying out three of the following steps:

Store 100 quarts of canned fruits or vegetables; store twenty bushels of Irish potatoes or sweet potatoes or other root crops; store three bushels of dried shelled peas or beans, or their equivalent in unshelled peas or beans; store ten bushels of cereal or threshed small grains, other than corn; grow a garden consisting of at least 400 linear feet or row planted to at least four of the green, leafy, or yellow root vegetables, such as lettuce, cabbage, carrots, spinach, rutabagas, turnips, beets, onions, tomatoes, chili, English peas, mustard greens, green beans, other than pinto beans. Such garden

must be in a good state of cultivation and adequately protected from livestock and poultry at the time performance is checked.

An alternative method of earning the payment is by storing at least 300 quarts of canned fruits, meats and vegetables, at least 200 quarts of which must be fruits and vegetables.

Details of the supplementary cotton as well as the regular AAA program are being explained at community educational meetings being conducted this week by the Eddy County committee and the county agent, one of which will be at the Artesia city hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Homemakers as well as the farm operators are being urged to attend the meetings.

R. M. McDonald left Sunday for Lima, Ohio, to drive back a new hearse. He is expected to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. T. E. May of Lubbock, Tex., spent from Friday to Sunday with her father, U. M. McCaw, and her sisters, Misses Mary and Linna.

The gay lord's escapades ended by mystery bullets. The playboy peer seemed at first to be the victim of a perfect crime, without even a suspect—but authorities have just interrupted a honeymoon to charge the bridegroom with murdering him. Don't miss this real-life mystery in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 14-11x

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Th' feller that's afraid of bein' afraid is in an awful fix.

Most folks that's lucky have been puttin' in years gettin' ready for that particular stroke of luck!

"Daught" admits it's right remarkable th' interest some of th' gals are showin' in correct English an' geography these days. Just another good effect of th' draft, with its letter writin' an' all.

What's our determination is too often another's bullheadedness!

Reckon spring is named "Spring" on account of her bein' so agile—an' in reverse, too!

Miss Laura DeLouche, who is attending school in Fort Collins, Colo., came home Saturday for the spring holidays. She will be here about a week.

Turning on the gas is one way to commit suicide—stepping on it is another.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. E. N. Perry Heads Woman's Club Next Year

Mrs. E. N. Perry was elected president of the Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, when the annual election of officers was held at the clubhouse. Mrs. Perry, who has served as chairman of the program committee this last club year, is a well-informed club woman and one who realizes the responsibility of a club president in this period of unrest in a war-torn world. She is first a mother, having four young sons, and next a club woman, one with a charming personality.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Perry were: Mrs. D. N. Schneberg, first vice president; Mrs. Dave Bunting, second vice president; Mrs. J. W. Johns, recording secretary; Mrs. Hollis Watson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Howard Williams, treasurer.

A report of the convention of the State Federation held in Carlsbad last week was given by delegates in attendance. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, newly elected treasurer of the New Mexican Federation, was honored on this occasion by being presented to the club as a state officer and also by being presented a lovely arm bouquet of cut flowers.

One of the interesting programs of the year was given by Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., when she reviewed the winner of the 1941 national book award, "How Green Was My Valley," by Richard Llewellyn. The beautifully-written book was interestingly reviewed by Mrs. Yates.

Miss Thelma Hancock, Artesia club woman pilgrim, who joined the pilgrimage of boys and girls to Santa Fe two weeks ago, spoke briefly of her trip and her impressions. Club women felt repaid for every effort put forth in sponsoring the trip, when Miss Hancock had finished telling how much the trip meant to a girl of her age. She is a sophomore in Artesia High School.

Open house will be held at the clubhouse Friday afternoon, when a silver tea will be served with every civic-minded person in Artesia invited to come for a cup of tea.

From the senior club Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and Mrs. C. R. Blocker will pour the first hour. Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. S. P. Yates of the junior club will pour the last hour. The club must raise \$300 within the next month. Those who feel that the clubhouse is an added asset to the community are invited to make a liberal contribution on this occasion.

MISS HILL HONOREE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lorene Hill was honoree at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Allen. The honored guest received many lovely gifts.

Those sharing the occasion with the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Calmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and Dr. and Mrs. Miles Frost of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnston of Lake Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Stevens of Carlsbad, Charley Smith, Bobbie Calmes, Levon Johnston, W. A. and J. D. Hogan, Norma Gene Foster and Kinith Malone. Later in the evening the birthday cake was cut and refreshments were served.

THE BRIDGITS MEET WITH MRS. YATES

Mrs. Harvey Yates entertained the Bridgits at her home Wednesday evening. The usual rounds of contract were played on the lovely sun porch, with high price going to Mrs. Kenneth Williams and second being presented to Miss Corinne Puckett.

Other guests were Mmes. C. D. Marshall, Joe Hamann and John Clarke, Miss Mary Woods and Mrs. William Schoate, a club guest. Miss Lelia Cooper was extended membership to fill a vacancy made by Mrs. P. D. Wilson of Carlsbad, who was Miss Ethel Bullock of Artesia before her marriage last summer.

A dainty refreshment course was served after the games.

MR. AND MRS. REYNOLDS HOSTS, MONDAY NITE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds were hosts to members of the Monday Nite Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer, substituting guests, and Mrs. James Allen, an extra guest.

A dessert course was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Wedemeyer.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Women's Council, pot luck dinner and quilting, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, covered dish luncheon, Gladys Dixon Circle, hostesses, Laura Bullock Circle, charge of program, at church, 1 p. m.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society, regular business meeting, at church, 2 p. m.

Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Annual membership tea of the Presbyterian Women's Association, at church, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Open house, Woman's Club, 2:30 to 5 p. m., the public invited.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, hostess, 2 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. A. L. Bert, hostess, 2 p. m.

Til-A-Fri Bridge Club, Miss Norma Mayes, hostess, 1 p. m.

MONDAY

Rebekah Birthday supper, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

Candlewick Club, Mrs. Floyd Springer, hostess, covered dish luncheon, 1 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Maude Ployhar, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Woman's Club, Col. Thomas Boles of Carlsbad, guest speaker, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. W. L. Vandever, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church, Mrs. R. O. Jacobs, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Cottonwood Woman's Club, Mrs. Fred Chambers, hostess.

Young Women's Guild of First Christian Church, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MRS. ATKESON HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday. A two-course 1 o'clock luncheon was served.

Mrs. Hollis Watson, whose birthday is in April, was first given an April Fool birthday shower, then later in the afternoon she was presented a lovely shower of gifts.

Mrs. Howard Stroup was a substituting guest. Members present were Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Glenn Booker, Landis Feather, John Lanning, Charles R. Martin, Albert Richards, William Linell, Lewis Story, C. R. Blocker, Hollis Watson and Grady Booker. After five rounds of contract Mrs. Linell held high score.

MRS. SMITH HONOREE AT A COFFEE FRIDAY

Mrs. R. E. Dixon and Mrs. Floyd Springer were hostesses at a coffee Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Dixon, honoring Mrs. E. E. Smith, who is moving to Lake Charles, La. The Easter motif was carried out in favors and decorations. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mmes. W. B. Gelwick, George Creek, Charles Morgan, Fay Hardeman, Al Eaker, H. E. Crozier, Carl Lingler, Frank Walker, Al Glasser, C. E. Pate, Frank Clowe, Nolan Horton, R. A. Pate, Walter Nugent, Ed Gellispee, J. W. Thomas and Hugh Parry.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. BERRY

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Berry. Substituting guests were Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. M. W. Evans and Mrs. G. C. Ross. Each guest was presented a lovely gift, which disclosed only an April Fool joke.

A refreshment course was served to the substituting guests and Mmes. A. E. Crain, Ralph Shugart, Roger Durand, Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers, Dave Bunting and Beecher Rowan.

ATWOOD PIRATES CLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

The Artwood Pirates Bridge Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker. Substituting guests were Mrs. C. G. Brownell and Mrs. Tom Donley.

Members present enjoying an afternoon of bridge were Mmes. S. A. Lanning, Henry Oliver, Boone Barnett, George Williams, Lee Burns, J. O. Wood, E. J. Anderson, Roy Ingram and W. L. Vandever.

At the close of the bridge games Mrs. Wood was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Burns second high.

Mrs. Pior Attends Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Ben Pior, national executive committee woman of the New Mexico American Legion Auxiliary, attended a meeting of New Mexico units when they gathered in Santa Fe and Albuquerque Monday to honor their national president, Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra, who is en route to the Hawaiian Islands on a unit visit.

Mrs. Pior attended a luncheon in Santa Fe at noon Monday and was among the 150 persons who assembled in Albuquerque Monday evening to hear Mrs. Lemstra speak on the Auxiliary's part in "National Defense and Our National Security."

Mrs. Pior drove to Albuquerque with Mrs. Pior. They enjoyed a visit with their son, Donald, a student in the University of New Mexico there.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL ATTEND MEETING IN ALAMOGORDO NEXT WEEK

Members of the Presbyterian Church who expect to attend the Presbytery and Presbyterial, which is to be held in Alamogordo Monday and Tuesday, and which is an annual event each spring, are the Rev. Henry S. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. W. E. Kerr.

Mrs. Paris is to be the installing officer at the close of the annual election. Mrs. Kerr is a vice president of the Presbyterial and is opposed for re-election this year.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Reynolds for its regular monthly business meeting and social hour.

Sandwiches, salad and coffee were served to Mmes. Carl Lewis, C. L. Jones, V. A. Lane, A. W. Harold, Tom Mobley, Trudie Jones, M. H. Moore, E. R. Walker, C. E. Mitchell, C. C. Grimlan, W. C. Parsons, Rosa Coleman, W. S. Hogsett, C. W. Campbell, Hazel Hebert, Phillip Kranz and Lynn Bufrod.

Dr. Wainright Miller, former Artesia physician, who left recently for service in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, was in town early this week and said his friends may reach him as Lieut. H. W. Miller, 342nd Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.

Woman's Club to Hold Open House Friday Afternoon

Open house will be held at the Artesia Woman's Club from 2:30 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, with the senior and junior clubs as hosts, at a springtime afternoon tea.

The occasion is one of celebrating the opening of the new club home, which has been completely remodeled. While the remodeling job is not quite finished, it is nearly enough completed to hold meetings.

The entire community is invited to call during the tea hours and share with club women, who are working hard and faithfully to raise another club debt, the pleasure of having a building which may be used as a social center not only for adults but for the young people of the city.

A silver offering will be taken and the committee in charge wishes to call attention to club women and their guests on this occasion that this is not a 10-cent tea. A clubhouse debt cannot be raised in this manner, they said.

Junior club women will call in the downtown section and both businessmen and women will be invited to have a cup of tea with them. The ride to the clubhouse is free, but a pay-off will be necessary before the return trip.

MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO LA SEMANA BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Rell Johnson was hostess to La Semana Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. Garland Rideout and Mrs. Lillie Yates.

Later in the afternoon refreshments were served to Mmes. G. C. Denton, Charles Floore, Clyde Tidwell, Kyle Clark, Elbert Ditto, Don Mayes, Orville Durbin and Tommy Ditto and Miss Mary Ann Miller.

Mrs. Mayes received high score prize and Mrs. Floore, traveling.

Mrs. Gordon Brownell of Helena, Mont., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandever, and her sisters, Mrs. S. A. Lanning and Mrs. Jimmie Kieth, expects to return home next week. She has been here since February.

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Approaching Marriage Of Miss Louise Beard Announced Wednesday

Miss Marabeth Jones, assisted by her mother, Mrs. N. H. Jones, was hostess at a lovely Easter bridal shower Wednesday evening, complimenting Miss Louise Beard, whose approaching marriage to William Wright Dunn was announced on this occasion. The wedding date, April 11, was revealed in a manuscript by "Daniel Cupid," and disclosed in a nut cup on the refreshment plate of a guest.

Gifts were beautifully wrapped with the description of the giver enclosed on a card, and Miss Beard was requested to guess the giver of each.

The invited guest list included Misses Mary Adair, Madge Cabot, Wanda Davis, Mary Corbin, Grace Kimball, Ruth Coleman, Annade Williams and Mary Ann Beard, and Mrs. R. W. Dunn, Mrs. W. A. Beard and Mrs. Lester Graves.

The honoree was presented a beautiful white satin bride's book, in which names of guests and gifts were recorded.

A refreshment plate decorated with an Easter favor was served by the hostesses.

MRS. WOOD ENTERTAINS HI-LO LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. J. O. Wood entertained the members of the Hi-Lo Luncheon Club Tuesday with a 1 o'clock luncheon. Substituting guests were Mrs. Lee Burns and Mrs. C. G. Brownell.

Members present were Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Fritz Crawford, Harold Dunn, Leon Clayton, Jack Armstrong, Garland Rideout, John Williams, George Williams and S. A. Lanning. Mrs. Crawford was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Burns second high.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS MEETS ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Karl Foster was hostess to the Fellowship Class of the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Dew co-hostess. The members had their regular monthly business meeting after which they enjoyed a social hour.

A salad course was served to Mmes. Earl Falls, T. L. Smith, Kirk Yeager, S. M. Morgan, Garland Stuart, Bill Allen, Glyn Bilibrey, Gene Roberts, Kineth Stewart, Clyde Roberts, George Akins and Harry Wilson.

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College Students Returning For the Easter Vacation

Among the college students who are expected to return home for the Easter vacation are:

Charles Baldwin and Donald Pior, students at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Miss Peggy Linell, a student at Colorado Woman's College in Denver.

Preston Dunn, a student at Eastern New Mexico College in Portales.

Landis Feather, a student at State College in Las Cruces.

Miss Joan Billingslea finished her course at Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, Tex., and returned home Sunday.

Garden Club to Sponsor Contest

The Garden Club of Artesia is sponsoring a better yard contest beginning May 1. A committee will call to take a list of those wishing to enter. The judging will be done by points, according to the upkeep of the yards.

The following awards will be given: Whole premises—first, \$5; second \$3; rent property—first, \$4; second, \$2; backyard—first, \$3; second, \$2; front yard and parking—first, \$3; second, \$2; alley—first, \$1; second, 50 cents.

MISS HORNBAKER HAS FORT WORTH POSITION

Miss Dawn Hornbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, who graduated in January, majoring in dietetics, left Friday for Fort Worth, Tex., where she has accepted a position as chief dietitian at the All Saints Episcopal Hospital.

In a message to her parents, Miss Hornbaker relates that she expects to be very happy in her work in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Porter of near Lakewood returned home Sunday night from Okene, Okla., where they were called a week prior because of the illness of Mrs. Porter's father, Barney Pavlu, 82 years old.

"I have a peculiar bird. It lays square eggs and can talk."
"What does she say?"
"Ouch."

Building Permits

R. H. Pinson, two-room frame house, Ninth and Adams, \$100.

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, 26 x 28-foot four-room frame building, \$600.

W. A. Brown, garage, 602 Washington, \$200.

J. D. Josey, move 12 x 24-foot frame house to lot 10, block 6, Chisholm Addition.

D. A. (Doc) Loucks, one-story electric shop on Quay, east of present garage, 25 x 70 feet, cost not given.

Land Use Program Discussed at Meet Here on Wednesday

The land use program was discussed at a meeting at the Artesia city hall Wednesday morning by members of the Eddy County planning committee, with Roy Forehand, chairman, presiding.

Under discussion were nine questions of policy in regard to the farm program in national defense asked by the state committee, in order that a cross-section might be obtained as to what the farmers wish as to the county, state and national program.

The same questions were discussed at a meeting last month, but it was felt they should have further consideration before final answers are sent in.

The planning board met again in the afternoon, with the board from Chaves County, to discuss and consider a proposed economic and soil survey for the region.

Here to discuss the matter with the two boards were W. A. Wunsch, state extension economist, and a Mr. Charles, representative of the bureau of agricultural economics at State College.

MRS. COX, LAKE ARTHUR, DIES HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Amelia Cox, wife of Jack Cox, of three miles southeast of Lake Arthur, died in Artesia Memorial Hospital at 2:25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, several days after suffering a stroke of paralysis. She was a patient at the hospital two days.

Mrs. Cox was born in Oklahoma Aug. 16, 1882, and was 58 years old at the time of her death.

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Hagerman Messenger Items

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Among the many lovely showers which have been held the last week, one of the most enjoyable was that given on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Tommy McNeil, a recent bride, the former Marie Saddler. The hostesses were Mrs. O. J. Ford and Mrs. D. L. Newson and the clubhouse with its spacious rooms and the lovely decorations of cut flowers and potted plants made an appropriate setting for the occasion. Little Miss Ruth Ann Ford, beautiful in bridal veil and dress, and Master Bertie Wyman, as the dignified young bridegroom, brought in a white crepe covered wagon laden with gifts. Little Miss Shirley Newson and Master George Edward Dodson were train-bearers. After the opening of the many lovely gifts, Mrs. McNeil thanked the donors and read an appropriate poem. Dainty refreshments of ritz sandwiches, olives, cakes and coffee were served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Lorene Keeth, Toby Saddler and Helen Goodwin. Those sharing in this delightful event were Meses. C. H. Jacobson, Lester E. Hinrichsen, Elton Lankford, Mary E. Marshall, A. V. Evans, John Langenegger, Corky Andrus, William Solomon, J. T. McNeil, Fred Lewis, Howard Menefee, Harris Jarnigan, Levi Barnett, Glenn Knoll, Harry Holley, P. E. Jarnigan, C. W. Adams, Dick Shaw, Beck, John Wier, W. R. Goodwin, W. H. Keeth, Clarence King, Raymond Durand, F. W. Sadler, Grady Fletcher, Carroll Newson, William McNeil, D. L. Newson and O. J. Ford and Misses Phyllis and Garmelle Marshall, Adelaide Bailey, Elizabeth Wilcox, Rosemary Martin, Bobbie Nell Adams, Fay Bailey, Mary Elizabeth Rutledge, Earline Durand, Lorene Keeth, Essie Keeth, Helen Goodwin, Jean McNeil, Mary Lois Sadler, Wilma Lee Newson and Delores Jarnigan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen and daughters motored to Portales Friday for a visit with Miss Doris Hinrichsen at Eastern New Mexico College. Miss Alphonse Hinrichsen remained at Portales for a week-end visit with her sister.

The L. C. Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Stine. Because of the illness of the president, Mrs. Boyce, the vice president, Mrs. Elmer Graham, was in the chair. Mrs. Earl Stine read the Scripture and members gave housecleaning hints in response to her call. Mrs. Graham distributed Red Cross sewing among the members, who will make garments at their homes.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served delicious refreshments of date pudding, wafers and iced tea to the following members: Mesdames R. G. Campbell, Fred Evans, Tom Fergesson, Elmer Graham, Lester Hinrichsen, C. O. Holloway, Ross Jacobs, M. D. Menoud, B. F. Knoll, Elmer Lankford, Earl Stine, Sanders, Marion Woody and W. E. Utterback.

The D. D. Bridge Club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, with Miss Almaretta Growden and Mr. Witt as hosts. Mrs. Dub Andrus won high score. Delicious refreshments of banana nut bread sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee were served to the following at the close of a very enjoyable evening: Messrs. and Meses. W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, Mehlpoh and Dub Andrus, Misses Jessie George, Georgina Silliman and Growden and Mr. Witt.

Miss Virginia (Dunna) Deter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ramon Welborne, and Mr. Welborne this week. Miss Deter is en route from California, where she has been attending college, to Dallas where she will join her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Deter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wakeman of Portales were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Wakeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West.

Mrs. Cliff Hearn and daughter, Judith, of Chandler, Ariz., are visiting Mrs. Hearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshy motored to El Paso Monday to attend a sale of registered bulls.

First Lieut. W. L. Heitman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman, Sr., of Hagerman, will leave his California home soon for Fort Monmouth, Ocean Port, N. J., where he will be stationed. Mrs. Heitman and baby plan to accompany Lieut. Heitman to New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr, who have been spending the winter in Florida, arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. St. Cyr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware.

Special service at the Hagerman Methodist Church were concluded Sunday evening with a sermon by the Rev. Thomas W. Brabham, pastor of the First Metho-

dist Church of Roswell. The Rev. Mr. Brabham, who was formerly head of McMurray College, Abilene, Tex., is an interesting and forceful speaker and the services have been much appreciated by his Hagerman audiences.

Leland Stroud, Marlin Sartin and David Franklin are now stationed at Fort Bliss, where they are enjoying Army training.

Al Woodburn, head of the vocational department of Hagerman School, accompanied his stock judging team to Portales Friday.

R. W. Cumpsten accompanied a number of Future Farmers of America boys to El Paso the latter part of the week for the stock show and sale at which the Hagerman boys planned to sell their sheep.

A lovely shower was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delbert Dennis, honoring Mrs. Otto Lord. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree and after they were opened dainty refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to the guests.

The Wednesday Bridge Club meeting was held last week on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr. Those who played were Meses. H. L. McKinstry, Virgil Jones, Earl White, Raymond Durand, Paul Whitman, F. W. Stephens, Bernice Barnett and E. E. Lane, Jr. Mrs. E. R. McKinstry joined the group after school hours.

Mrs. M. D. Menoud left the first of the week with her brother for Concordia, Kan., to visit her father, who has been ill for some time. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stoskopf and daughter, Elizabeth Lee, at Hoisington, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt motored to Albuquerque Wednesday, where Mr. Sweatt had a check-up at a clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hobson have been spending much of their time at Roswell the last week, where Mr. Hobson's mother, Mrs. Albert Hobson, is quite ill at a hospital.

A merry "42" party was enjoyed Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard of Dexter. A covered dish supper had been prepared by the hostess and guests and after the meal the evening was spent in playing "42." Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fergesson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newson and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell.

Mrs. Al Woodburn, the former Greta Groom, was honored with a delightful shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol, with Mrs. De Montegre and Mrs. Van Arsdol as co-hostesses. After the many lovely gifts had been opened, delicious refreshments of pineapple whip, cake and coffee were served. The guests were the Hagerman teachers and a few other close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Curry and Mrs. C. W. Curry motored to Las Cruces and El Paso Saturday. Mrs. C. W. Curry remained at Las Cruces for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry.

The sophomore class, their dates and sponsors motored to the Bottomless Lakes Friday evening for a picnic. They later attended shows at Roswell.

Mrs. D. A. Paddock of Clayton was an overnight guest Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kern Jacobs, and Mr. Jacobs. Mrs. Paddock was en route to Carlsbad to attend the convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs.

Moselle Adair, who recently underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital, has been brought to her home here, where she is convalescing nicely.

O. J. Ford left Monday on a business trip to Dallas. From there he will go to San Antonio, Tex., to attend a cotton ginners' convention. Mr. Ford is head of the Farmers' Gin of Hagerman.

The Hagerman seniors are rehearsing their play, which will be presented in the near future.

Mrs. Finis Kiper was honored at a delightful shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Masters, with Mrs. Masters and Mrs. W. J. Chrisman as co-hostesses. After the honoree had opened the many pretty little gifts, dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett and son, Norman, left Monday for their

U. S. Must Be Beaconlight of World Freedom

The United States must be the beaconlight of freedom, justice and democracy, C. A. Ray, Artesia High School senior, told members of the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon, as he delivered the prepared address with which he took second place in the American Legion district oratorical contest at Carlsbad recently.

The youth gave one of the best talks the older men had heard in a number of weeks, a talk he wrote himself for the Legion contest, "Democracy Shall Not Be Plowed Under."

Pointing out that the United States is nearly the only democracy left, young Ray asked, "Shall we tolerate any rule which imperils it?"

Today's menace is the challenge to democracy, which could come through internal disruption or totalitarian aggression. Billions are being spent in combating the latter, but, said Ray, "while we are so preoccupied, we also must prepare spiritually, mentally and morally."

The high school senior, who vividly showed the plight of the average citizen of such a totalitarian country as Germany, how he does what the state says he may, and stressed that "we must not permit any form of totalitarianism to rule in America."

Baron J. V. Auriemma, who was born in Italy, but has been a faithful American citizen a number of years, complimented young Ray on his talk and then sang for the club "Hail, Hail, America!" a new patriotic song by Gene Redewill, which has been dedicated to the baron.

Neil B. Watson, club president, appointed A. L. Bert the Rotary representative to work with W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, in arranging for observation of "Citizens Recognition Day," which will be in May.

RICE HOLDS MEETING AT GRAND FALLS, TEX.

The Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church, returned home Sunday night from Grand Falls, Tex., where he held a meeting last week in the church of the Rev. Wayne Douglas, former Methodist pastor at Hope.

Miss Helen Gates and Miss Lela Bess Mann, students at Occidental College in Los Angeles, expect to spend the Easter vacation with Miss Gates' sister, Mrs. William Irish, and Mr. Irish at their home in Glendale, Calif.

home at Albuquerque, after visiting at the home of relatives and friends.

Smith Items

(Gladys Jackson)

R. D. Yancey is ill in a Roswell hospital. He is slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin of Artesia visited in the Morgan home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Golden and family spent the week end at Lubbock visiting Mrs. Golden's sister, Mrs. Shirley Haggiers.

The Rev. B. I. Carpinter of Hobbs held preaching services in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Osburn and family of Midland, Tex., visited Bill Kuinburg while enroute to Ruidoso for the week end. Mrs. Osburn is a sister of Mr. Kuinburg.

Trustees of the church and their wives enjoyed a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe Friday evening. The trustees held a business meeting afterward.

The Rev. R. B. Sherman of Roswell, the organizer of Sherman Community Church, was one of twenty-one \$50 prize winners out of 15,000 contestants of The Readers Digest on "Why I Go to Church."

The Rev. R. B. Sherman of Roswell paid the church a surprise visit and preached Sunday. He had been in a seminary in Chicago three months and had just returned to Roswell. He will fill his regular appointment on the second Sunday morning of each month.

The Esther Circle of the W.M.U. met with Mrs. Loree Evans Wednesday afternoon of last week. A study, "Bible Questions and Answers," was led by Mrs. Otis Rogers. Two new members were added. Four visitors were present. The next meeting on April 8 will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Corbin.

There will be a pie supper at the church Friday evening, sponsored by the young men's class. Everybody is invited to come and bring a pie. The proceeds will go to the building fund of the church to build an addition for Sunday school rooms, primary department and a classroom for the class sponsoring the pie supper.

The adult class of the Sherman Memorial Community Church held its quarterly social at the church Thursday evening, March 20. A half-hour musical program was given by Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Jane Shurtart of Artesia. A social hour followed. The ladies served sand-

Farm Plans—

(Continued from page 1)
These sheets must be signed for each farm before payment can be made, the county office emphasized.

As in the past, special meetings in the different communities will be held for the convenience of the farmers and trained community committeemen will be on hand to aid in the sign-up. Farmers are urged to cooperate with the county committee by appearing at the meetings as scheduled in order that these forms may be speedily and correctly completed.

Farmers also are advised that if it is impossible to be present at the designated meeting to execute these intention sheets, they should go to the county office in Carlsbad as soon as possible, but in any event before May 1, to complete their forms, which cannot be accepted after that date.

Meetings in North Eddy County are scheduled as follows: Tuesday, April 8, Cottonwood community, at Cottonwood gym; Wednesday, April 9, Hope community, at drug store; Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10, Artesia community, city hall.

Meetings in South Eddy County will be held at Malaga April 7, Loving April 8, Otis April 9 and Carlsbad April 10 and 11.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice, Mrs. Donald Butts and Mrs. Delbert Swindle left Tuesday to attend the annual missionary conference of the Methodist Church in Albuquerque, Tuesday through today.

The young adult class entertained with a social at the church last Thursday evening, inviting as their guests the trustees of the church and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corbin. Sandwiches, salad, pie and coffee were served by the young ladies.

CARLSBAD GOLFERS TO PLAY HERE ON SUNDAY

The first intercity golf meet of the year between Artesia and Carlsbad golfers will be played on the Artesia Golf Club course Sunday afternoon, when the public is invited to watch.

About twenty-five players from Carlsbad, both men and women,

are expected here. Play will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Emery Carper and Grady Booker left Tuesday for an oil men's meeting in Tulsa.

FOR SALE—Used Underwood Portable. Excellent condition. \$25. The Advocate.

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4 STEEL FACTS in one minute

\$1,390,000,000 Worth of New Steel Mill Equipment
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Steel Is 3 1/2% of Cost of Refrigerator
Less than 3 1/2 per cent of the sales price of a \$220 electric refrigerator represents the cost of the nearly 200 pounds of steel used in its construction.

Steel Rubbish Cans Mean Fire Safety
In a recent test, a fire lighted in a steel rubbish can rose only two feet above the top while flames from the same type of fire in a wooden barrel jumped nine feet.

700 Steel Wires Through the Eye of a Needle
A steel company employee threaded 700 steel hair spring wires, each less than one-thirtieth of an inch in diameter, through the eye of a small needle.

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Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Curtis Harrison broke his arm last week.

Miss Maxine Bunting of Artesia visited friends in Hope Sunday.

A Mr. Sauter of Roswell was here last week buying wool.

Dan Webb of Artesia was a visitor at the Banta home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Teel and children of Elk visited in the home of M. O. Teel Sunday.

Baron J. V. Auriemma was here Friday soliciting funds for the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan have moved their house to Artesia on Washington Street.

Claberon Buckner of Fort Bliss visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner, here Sunday.

The Rev. T. H. Norris left last Monday for Loving, where he is holding a revival meeting.

John Prude attended the cattle-men's convention in Albuquerque last week.

Teachers of Hope School attended the meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Teachers' Association held in Artesia Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack McCullough of Weed were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim.

The Rev. Mr. McCullough held services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Miss Anne Klassen, Miss Helen Bridges and Miss Judy Buster of Carlsbad visited friends in Hope Sunday.

Miss Mary Alice Bumgardner spent the week end in Roswell visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Summers.

The teachers and seniors of Hope School enjoyed a line party at the Ocotillo Theater in Artesia last week.

Bob Means, who has been critically ill in a hospital in Roswell, was taken to El Paso for treatment Tuesday.

Paul Ball and Mrs. Kauffman of the FSA office in Carlsbad were attending to business here Tuesday.

The Rev. T. H. Norris motored to Portales Wednesday of last week to take his sister, Mrs. Houston Simms, who had been visiting here two weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Goodman returned last week from El Paso, where she spent part of the winter. She will make her home in Artesia, where her son, Ernest Bunting, is building a new home.

C. W. Scott from a Navy cruiser in dock at Newport, was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner. Before returning he will visit his mother, Mrs. S. M. Summers, and other relatives in Roswell.

Virgel Craig, who has been visiting relatives in Hamilton, Tex., returned home this week accompanied by his brother, Charlie Craig, who brought with him a new tractor purchased by Virgel Craig.

Mrs. Edwin Hawkins, who visited friends here last week, joined her husband and children in Artesia Saturday to return to her home in Monument. Her sister, Miss Mildred Hepler, who was visiting her, has returned to her home in Streator, Ill.

The Jollytime Club met at the home of Mrs. Virgel Craig last Thursday. The evening was spent playing "42." Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to Mary Alice Bumgardner, Janice Wilburn, Miss Martha Kletke, Miss Lois Beck, Lillie Ruth Craig, Hollis Buckner, Clayton Menefee and D. W. Carson.

Mrs. Don Riddle was the honoree Tuesday afternoon at an attractive kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. C. B. Altman. The gifts were tastefully arranged on the dining table, which was covered with a hand-painted pink or-gandy cloth. Light refreshments of sherbet and ice tea were served. Those who enjoyed this pleasant affair with the honoree were Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. Virgel Craig, Mrs. B. M. Ballard, Mrs. Alline Scoggin, Miss Madeline Prude, Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Miss Martha Kletke, Miss Lois Beck, Mrs. Annie Bibb of Hope, Mrs. Madie Crockett and Mrs. Vada Jacobs of Elk, Mrs. Marjorie Rowland of Artesia and the hostess.

To remove brown stains from china, rub well with a damp cloth frequently dipped in salt. Wash as usual.

Morningside News

(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and family moved into town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mable Duncan has been ill the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fines and Doris Wills visited in the Roy Tice home Saturday afternoon.

Jim Stevens has opened his dry goods store north of town on the Roswell highway.

Maggie Clement of Hagerman is visiting Mrs. George A. Mann this week.

Little Tressia Smith, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, is very ill of measles.

Louis Gill of Loco attended the party and dance in Morningside Monday night.

The Sawyer family moved into the Burk apartment north of town on the Roswell highway.

Mr. Mitchell has sold his wrecking yard to "Preacher" Lanford and Wallace Box.

Letha Mae Denton spent Saturday night with Ophelia Phillips.

Gearldine Newberry was a Hope visitor Saturday night and attended the dance at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Mann are the parents of a baby girl, born March 26. The young girl has been named Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Murphy and family of Lovington moved into the Robert Busbee rent house Monday afternoon.

Johnny Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson, has been seriously ill, but is now somewhat improved.

Prayer meeting was held at the Vernon Eckles home Saturday night and will be held each Saturday night until the Church of God gets its church building built.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and family moved back to Morningside Sunday from Hagerman, where Mr. Duncan had been working the last five months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fines, who live near the Pecos-Diamond refinery, visited relatives and friends in Morningside Saturday and attended the dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russel moved their trailer house to Dexter Saturday, where they will open a cafe. Mr. Russel is a brother of Mrs. Joe Luce.

A birthday party and dance were held in Morningside Monday night honoring Mrs. R. A. Tice and Bert Mann, whose birthdays were Monday. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at midnight to about forty people.

Sandy was a leader of the kirk. His increasing redness of nose very much alarmed his brother elders, and a delegation waited on him to inquire the reason for the increasing color. Sandy explained thus: "It is glowing w' pride at never putting itself in anybody else's business."

Science unmasks divorce villains you'd never suspect. Work-saving household gadgets and other modern inventions are upsetting the old institution of marriage, says one sociologist, but other scientists are finding out how to assure happy homes. An illustrated article everyone should read, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 14-11x

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 practices 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 mile 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

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE ON REFERENDUM ON CREATION OF PROPOSED PENASCO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LANDS LYING IN THE COUNTIES OF CHAVES AND EDDY, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

To all owners of lands lying within the proposed PENASCO Soil Conservation District, comprising the territory described as follows:

All lands in Eddy County which lie west of the Pecos River and north of Township 20-S, excluding that land which lies within the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy District, also to include lands in Chaves County west of Range 21-E but excluding the land of Joe Clements.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1941 between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., a referendum will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of the Penasco Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision and a public body corporate and political, under the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law of this State.

All persons, firms, and corporations who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands lying within the said territory as owners, are eligible to vote. Only such persons, firms and corporations are eligible to vote.

Polling places for the referendum are as follows:

Hope, New Mexico, Drug Store
Elk, New Mexico
Eligible voters residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballots at the polling place for the division wherein they reside. Eligible voters not residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballots at the polling place for the division which includes their land, or the greater part thereof. Eligible voters who will be absent from their division on the day of the referendum may apply in person or in writing to Tom Coffin, Polling Superintendent, at Hope, New Mexico, for absentee ballots. Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall take his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned or possessed, and interest therein.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
E. F. Redding
Administrative Officer
Dated this 13th day of March, 1941.
2-14 and 16 only

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Spec-

ial Master will offer for sale at public vendue and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the West of the Union Supply Company store in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of April, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., the following described personal property which is located at said place of sale, to-wit:

One No. 6-A Belturbo Hi-Lift Pump with 3 B groove V belt pulley,
160 feet 3" I.D. x 3/4" Shaft Colum complete with bearings and spiders,
One No. 5 Hi-Lift bowl assembly,

One ICK Waukesha Engine complete with combination gas and gasoline carburetor, radiator, steel hose, clutch and power-takeoff, and overhead oiler,
Two slide rails complete for engine,
One 7.5 diameter 3 B groove V belt pulley on engine,
Approximately 370 feet (18 joints) 4" line pipe,
One joint 3" line pipe, four 4" gate valves, one 3" gate valve, two 4" flange unions, six 4" ells, four 4" C.I. plugs, two 4" tees, five 3" std ells, three 3" x 8" nipples, seven 3" x 6" nipples, two 3" tees, three 3" ells, two 4" x 3" swedge nipples, two 3" pipe couplings, two 3" flange unions, one 2 1/2" couplings, six joints 3/4" pipe 120 feet, four 3/4" machine bolts, one 2" gate valve, one 2" C.I. plug, one 2" tee.

At said time and place I will also offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, 147' of 8 1/2" oil well casing which is now located in a water well formerly operated by Macy and Walters and located approximately 22 miles East of Artesia, New Mexico.

Said sale will be conducted pursuant to the terms of a certain Final Decree rendered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 8th day of March, 1941, in Cause No. 7360, wherein Cen-Tex Supply Company, a partnership composed of T. C. Kelly and R. O. Noah, was plaintiff and G. D. Macy and H. J. Walters were defendants, and in which the Court foreclosed a certain chattel mortgage given by said defendants to the plaintiff covering each and all of the above described property and ordered said property to be sold for the purpose of satisfying a judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants on account of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage in the sum of \$1,641.65, with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from March 4, 1941 until paid, and costs of Court in the amount of \$13.00, and costs of sale including Special Master's fee, which costs are estimated at the sum of \$50.00.

Dated this 22 day of March, A. D., 1941.

Fred Hill
Special Master
13-4t-16

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE D. TAYLOR, DECEASED
No. 967
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was on the 18th day of December, 1940, appointed Executor of the estate of George D. Taylor, deceased, by Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same within the time provided by Law, or the same will be barred.

Geo. Henderson
Executor.
13-4t-16

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.

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with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.
Raymond O. Bartlett
Ancillary Executor.
12-3t-14

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, New Mexico, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

SALE NO. 2698
Subdivision, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 36, Township 16S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres
Subdivision, Lot 2; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 31, Township 16S, Range 20E, 77.84 Acres

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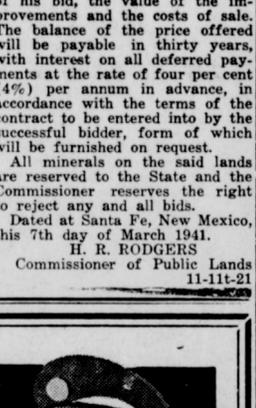
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Subdivision, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres
Subdivision, E 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 17S, Range 19E, 80.00 Acres
Subdivision, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 20, Township 17S, Range 20E, 40.00 Acres
Total—317.84 Acres

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 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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WORLD NEWS in BRIEF FORM

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

Near Milebourne, W. Va., William Mercer's cows showed him where to find oil, the farmer told friends. Mercer noticed his cow's noses were greasy and the milk had a gaseous odor. Then he found oil covering his spring and gas bubbling up, so he built a dam. Now he is collecting about a barrel of crude a day. He attributed the oil in the water to repressuring activities in an old oil field.

A motor truck Augustus Dowe sold a week ago has been returned to him. The truck was being driven along the highway near Dowe's farm home near Ellenville, N. Y., when its steering gear broke. It hurtled a five-foot terrace, lunged across the lawn and crashed through the Dowe front door.

An expert had to be called to open a safe of the Marine By-Products Company in Seattle after robbers battered its hinges in futile efforts to force it. The safe-crackers, company officials explained, could have entered the vault merely by pulling on the door. It was unlocked—and empty.

Eight Boston women became hysterical, Police Sergeant Thomas P. Davin reported, when he peeked over the transom of a room in which they were sitting. He and other officers assisted them to waiting patrol cars. Davin said they were playing poker.

Here's a Western sheriff who still does some lawin' on horseback, pard. Sheriff Emmett L. Shay of San Bernardino, Calif., and his posse, figuring lookouts would be watching the road, took to their saddles for a gambling raid. Following a little-used canyon trail to a fashionable resort, they found roulette wheels and dice games going full blast.

The humble cow is doing her part for national defense. John A. Arey, dairy specialist at North Carolina State College, says that between-meals milk for industrial workers is the latest thing in helping speed up output. A survey of eighty-three plants, he says, shows that where milk is served there are fewer accidents, less sickness and a better physical condition among workers.

At White Plains, N. Y., when Carmine Spinelli, 52, discovered his home was on fire he raced downstairs, but mistook a hall closet for an exit to the street and was trapped inside when the spring lock snapped shut. Firemen heard his cries and released him but not before he was badly burned.

War or no war, Hamburg, Germany wants to know how things are progressing in the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. W. C. Handlan of the department disclosed receipts of an inquiry from the Hamburgisches Welt-Wirtschafts-Archiv, complaining it had not received the biennial agricultural report from West Virginia and asking for one. Handlan said a copy would be sent at once.

A Charlotte, N. C., thief was all balled up. He made off with three duffle bags and an oversized brief case from a parked automobile. Imagine his surprise when he opened the bags. They contained fifty pumped up footballs and three basketballs. Police found the "loot" discarded on a back street and returned it to the owner, a sporting goods salesman.

In Oklahoma City Robert F. Wells flung his money on the table and told the crystal-gazer to go to work. After considerable hokus pokus he was told his problem would be solved if he went to the Capitol Hill district. Roberts obeyed. He found his car which had been stolen from in front of his Shawnee, Okla., home.

Lovelorn British soldiers can get no advice, but they can get mail—with the help of the city of Boston. British officers interned in a German prison camp and soldiers stationed in Boston, England, wrote "His Worship," Mayor Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, Mass., asking him to obtain some "good lookers" as correspondents. Director of Public Celebration Louis J. Brems, operating the "postoffice," says letters are coming fast and being forwarded—uncensored.

The crowd of ranchers was asked to pick a "genuine cowgirl" from among 700 Stephens College girls on tour from Columbia, Mo. To the complete astonishment of the winner, the crowd chose Joan Strasburger from Atlanta, Ga.

The state Legislature has a custom of making members buy a barrel of Kansas apples for the commission of various infractions.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



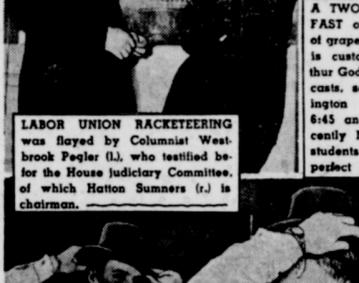
PRECISION FLYING by aviation students at Long Beach, California, dramatizes the Navy's program of developing 15,000 pilots.



IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE except as a stunt. Principal E. Raymond Schnieble of Pierson High School decreed one day of dictatorship as an object lesson in Democracy. Mock storm troopers make three girls scrub pavements for the camera man.



A TWO HOUR BREAK FAST of a quart each of grape juice and coffee is customary with Arthur Godfrey, who broadcasts, solo, from Washington daily between 6:45 and 8:45 a.m. Recently N. Y. University students named his "the perfect radio voice."



LABOR UNION RACKETEERING was flayed by Columist Westbrook Pegler (L), who testified before the House Judiciary Committee, of which Hatton Sumners (R) is chairman.



WAR PARLEY is held on Governor's island by Maj. Gen. F. G. Beaumont-Nesbitt (L), new British Military Attache to the U. S., and Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding the First Army of the U. S.



A TOPPER, borrowed from Gov. Stassen of Minnesota, fit Donald Heines, University of Minnesota Senator, who needed it for the formal Junior Ball.

But the apples the three-man delegation from Wichita bought for introducing too many bills were not eaten. Instead they were tossed at the donors. They were "Missouri pippins."

Snyder Carter, Evansville, Ind., fireman forty-nine years and former chief, under rules must retire on pension soon, when he'll be 70. But he doesn't want to. "Maybe Evansville can't use a fireman 70 years old," says he, "but I know a city that can. That's London, and London's my next stop."

At New Britain, Conn., when Miss Edythe Lenore Fredeen and Arthur H. Nelson marry, the officiating pastor will be the Rev. Carl J. Fredeen, the bride's father, and his assistant, the Rev. Edward Nelson of Harris, Minn., the bridegroom's brother.

Unable to understand the commotion over the line from a filling station, the telephone operator at Council Grove, Kan., dispatched Police Chief Charley Breeze on the run. Instead of the anticipated holdup, police found a dog had been locked in the station and was raising ruck about it. Among other things he had knocked down the phone, signalling the operator.

Mrs. Viola Renz will carry on for her brother, Wilfred La Baube, St. Louis taxicab driver, who was

called for duty in Uncle Sam's selective service army. She obtained a taxicab drivers' license and is the only woman in St. Louis to hold such a permit.

Rio Grande (Ohio) College students can't get together on a May queen. In the first election, two blonde candidates got sixty votes each. The run-off gave them sixty-four apiece. So there'll be a second run-off to determine whether Grace Bunce, 17, or Irene Lewis, 20, presides at the May festivities.

Charles Hatfield took the bull by the horns literally—at Benton City, Wash. When he was attacked by a snorting bull, he grasped a horn with one hand and the animal's nostrils with the other. His wife telephoned for aid, but it was thirty minutes before the nearest neighbor came to take the situation in hand. Hatfield now knows how the man felt who had the lion by the tail.

In Klamath Falls, Ore., Charles Currier stepped in front of an automobile and was knocked to the pavement. He got up, walked over to the driver and apologetically offered to pay for the windshield which was shattered by the impact.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sterner of Fairbury, Neb., kept two accountants at a

bank busy for two hours. She deposited her savings—5,000 (they counted 'em) pennies.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Featherstone were accompanied to El Paso Sunday by Mrs. C. E. Townsend and daughter, Jo. They returned home Tuesday.

Dr. C. L. Womack of Carlsbad passed through Artesia Wednesday morning en route to his Sacramento Mountain ranch. He purchased ranch supplies while here.

Mrs. R. D. Chamption of Tularosa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper last week end, after attending the Women's Clubs convention in Carlsbad. Mrs. Keel Bonnell and Mrs. C. R. Jeffries, of Tularosa were also visitors. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Will Issue Stamps For Reduction of Areas in Cotton

Benefits Up to \$50 Redeemable in New Goods—Meeting Here Friday

Faced with growing surpluses and reduced export possibilities, cotton farmers of Eddy County are being urged by members of the county ACA committee to give serious consideration to the 1941 supplementary cotton program which has been announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

According to C. F. Beeman, chairman of the county committee, farmers who participate in the voluntary reduction program will do so without loss of production history and will draw benefits, payable in stamps which are to be redeemed in new cotton goods, up to a maximum of \$25 for a tenant and \$50 for a landholder who has at least two tenants.

A meeting, at which the voluntary cotton reduction and garden program will be discussed, as well as other phases of the 1941 AAA general farm program, will be held at the city hall in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening for North Eddy County farmers.

Farmers will be paid in stamps for reductions in acres or fractions of acres for their 1941 allotment or 1940 planted acreage, whichever is smaller. Acreage reduced times the normal yield established for the farm, times 10 cents a pound up to the maximum will be the benefit. No benefit payment of less than \$5 in stamps will be made.

With the average Eddy County yield of 450 pounds, Beeman said it will be necessary for an average farmer to reduce his cotton planting 5.6 of an acre to earn the \$25 benefit.

The regulations provide that the land so diverted shall not be planted to any other special allotment crop, but farmers are being urged to plant the diverted land to additional garden crops for home consumption. Payment to be allowed for this practice is \$3.

"The purpose of this practice," Beeman said, "is to couple with the acreage reducing and surplus removing aspects of the program a feature which will result in increased home food production and better diets for all of us."

Specifications for the garden practice provide for the production, preservation, and storage of additional fruits, vegetables and meats. Details of the specification will soon be available in the ACA office.

"I can't marry you, but I'll be a sister to you."

"All right, Sis, lend me \$5 till next pay day, will you?"

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunt from Moline, Ill., arrived Sunday from the West Coast to visit old-time friends, including Mrs. Nancy Eipper, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher, Miss Marion Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder and Mrs. Rose Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Baker and daughter, Nancy Lee, from McCamey, Tex., visited in the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, the first part of the week. They were on their way to Grants, where Mr. Baker has accepted a new position.

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Keeping Up With Petroleum—

No man has been able to list the constantly-growing number of industrial chemicals that are being manufactured from petroleum—not even petroleum chemists. Perfumes, dyes, fruit essences, synthetic silks, synthetic rubbers, plastics, paints, lacquers, explosives, solvents and inks are only a few of the scores of industrial chemicals and synthetic raw materials already being made on a commercial scale and dozens more are in the offing.

Production of ammonia, for example, used as a liquefied fertilizer on farms, increased in the refineries of one leading oil company from 4,500 tons in 1931 to 27,000 tons in 1939; solvents production rose from 90,000 to 57,000,000 pounds in the same short space of time. Government reports show the industry's production of isopropyl alcohol, used in the manufacture of anti-freeze, amounted to more than 37,000 gallons in 1922, compared with 27,500,000 gallons in 1939. During this period, incidentally, the price fell steadily from \$2 to 31 cents per gallon.

Petroleum's alcohols, ketones, and esters made from refinery gases formerly used as furnace fuel, now are well known to chemical markets. They're used principally as solvents and extractants in the manufacture of lacquers, varnishes, and allied products, synthetic resins, plastics, synthetic fibers, artificial leather, safety glass, photographic films, printing inks, cosmetics, medicinal preparations, explosives, etc. Also in the dewaxing of mineral oils and extraction of vegetable and animal materials.

Interesting example of petroleum derivative development is methyl ethyl ketone, until recently available commercially only as a component of light acetone oil, a by-product of the wood-distillation industry. Limited in quantity and of uncertain composition, it never found extensive industrial uses. Since the introduction of petroleum's methyl ethyl ketone, a pure product of uniformly high quality, it has found a variety of uses, as an excellent solvent for nitrocellulose and vinyl-type resins, as a paint remover, as an extractant in various applications, and as a dewaxing agent for mineral oil. It is used extensively in the processing of cellulose-acetate plastics, in the synthesis of rubber chemicals and in the manufacture of rotogravure and intaglio inks.

Making Silk—

Much to the surprise of manufacturers, who said it couldn't be done, acetone, a member of the ketone branch of the petroleum derivative family, has proved outstandingly useful in the manufacture of artificial silk. Petroleum researchers proved that the new derivative from refinery gases could be freed from minute sulfur compounds which manufacturers feared would corrode and alter the diameter of the metal spinnerets upon which the denier of the silk fiber depends. To meet this requirement, technologists devised

analytical methods of measuring sulfur impurities of less than five parts in ten million, and of ascertaining within a 10 per cent error how much of the impurity was due to the presence of various forms of active sulfur.

In addition to these major products, scores of others are being developed in laboratories and oil company pilot plants. Many of them are being produced on a semi-commercial scale—unsaturated alcohols and chlorides, glycerol, now manufactured for national defense as a base for nitro-glycerin, which is an ingredient of dynamite, and butadiene, used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

A wide variety of products is being processed from ethylene, such as ethyl alcohol, glycol and glycol ethers, and derivatives of acetylene, whose production from methane and other hydrocarbon gases has been shown to be feasible.

Importance changes in the operation of the industry have resulted as a consequence of these developments in the synthetic chemical field. One notable development has been the perfecting of processes for the refining of high-test aviation fuels. Today, the refiner's problem is not to find an outlet for waste products, but to supply enough raw materials for the needs of both the chemical and synthetic gasoline fields. Many of the processes now being used today were developed to increase supplies of essential hydrocarbons.

Researchers predict that chemical manufacture will play an increasingly important part in the industry. In some instances, they believe, the refineries of the future may be utilizing the by-products of the chemical factories, a reversal of today's operating methods in which the factories utilize the by-products of the refineries.

Truck-Drivers' L. Q.—

"Well—I can always drive an oil truck!"

That's what every job hunter thinks, but it takes more than a 48-inch chest measurement to qualify for a petroleum truck pilot's license these days. Routine requirements of good health plus sound nerves and right weight have been supplemented by another important requirement—sense enough to stay out of a fight when the other fellow wants to start one.

Equally essential, according to transportation experts, are: Sound reasoning powers, a good reaction time, a sense of judgment and the ability to get along with people.

Mrs. Zanna Lusk, who has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and daughter, Miss Ruby, and Miss Ella Bauslin spent Saturday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dixon and daughter, Mary, spent the week end visiting relatives in Deming and Las Cruces.

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Jersey Bull Owners Must Furnish New Credentials for Registration

Beginning Jan. 1, 1942, it will be necessary for Jersey bull calves to have additional credentials before they can be registered, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Extension Service. In the past, the only requirements for the registration of a Jersey has been that it be positively identified as the offspring of purebred, registered parents.

Although selective registration does not become effective until next New Year's Day, breeders should remember that their cattle bred after April 1 may drop bull calves that they wish to save for breeding purposes and that these calves will come under the eligibility ruling, Anderson said. The breeding date of the dam anticipates the birth of the calf by about 280 days.

Persons who plan to buy Jersey bulls in the near future should investigate the production pedigree of such bulls to determine if they conform to the eligibility requirements, Anderson advised.

Five ways are provided, any one of which will qualify a purebred

Jersey bull for registration: Sons of any registered Jersey D.H.A. "proved sire" with a 400-pound, 305-day butterfat production average on his daughters; the son of an American Jersey Cattle Club "tested sire" with a 500-pound 365-day average on his daughters; the male offspring of a "Star Bull" will be registered without further qualification, or if the young bull's dam has a 400-pound record in some officially supervised production testing system.

So that no injustice may be done to a desirable young bull, which for some unanticipated reason is not qualified under any of the foregoing methods, the directors of the American Jersey Cattle Club have provided for appeals in special cases.

Briefly, Jersey selective registration is a step to bar from the herd register any bull of inferior production ancestry and to make the registration mean more in the future, Anderson said. Registration of Jersey females is not affected.

Cook Makes Appeal to Workers of New Mexico to Register at Once

An appeal to workers throughout New Mexico to register at once with the nearest state employment office was issued by Roy L. Cook, chairman-executive director of the unemployment compensation commission of New Mexico.

He said that by April 15 the New Mexico State Employment Service hopes to find out exactly how many workers in the state are available for jobs or training in occupations needed by defense industries and other types of business now expanding.

This registration is being conducted on a nationwide scale, he explained, as part of the national defense program and is designed not only to get the unemployed back to work as quickly as possible, but also to insure that as soon as workers are needed in defense production they can be reached without delay.

He particularly appealed for the immediate registration of all workers in New Mexico who are unemployed and capable of holding jobs

and all employed persons in the state who have had experience in the following trades but whose present employment does not utilize the skills of these trades: In aircraft manufacturing—airplane sheet metal workers, airplane woodworkers, aeronautical engineers and inspectors; in shipbuilding—ship carpenters, loftsmen, boatbuilders, ship fitters, caulkers and marine machinists; in machine shops and machinery manufacturing—machinists, tool makers, die makers, lathe operators and tool designers.

The employment service does not encourage or desire workers who are employed in any of the above industries to register.

Mr. Cook said that the New Mexico State Employment Service, as well as the employment service of every other state has been asked by the federal government to push this registration as a means of speeding up production of defense materials and also to insure that other types of business will not suffer for lack of workers.

Wraith of White Sands Is From Spanish Legend

New Mexico's rich Hispanic background has given rise to a host of Spanish legends, but none is more spectacular nor animated than that of "Pavio Blanco" on White Sands National Monument.

"Pavio Blanco," the "White Wraith," represents the ghost of a beautiful woman who, according to Spanish legend, comes nightly dressed in the flowing white robes of her wedding gown to seek her lover, lost and buried in the Great White Sands.

The wraith usually appears a few hours after sundown, sweeping and dipping over the great alabaster dunes, then disappearing into the darkness. The spectacle is caused by the prevailing westerly wind, which sweeps over this strange desert at night, whipping up eddies of swirling sand.

While the wind is responsible for this charming legend, it also has a more prosaic value. Foot and automobile tracks worn in the

sands each day, and picnic litter and other tracks left by visitors are obliterated each night by the wind, leaving the sands always fresh and clean.

Actually there is no sand in White Sands National Monument. This albedo Sahara, covering 176,000 acres, is made up of nearly pure gypsum crystals, the result of evaporation from a great inland lake which covered the expansive Tularosa Basin a few thousand years ago. The prevailing wind has piled the sands into great dunes, ranging from 10 to 60 feet in height. The phenomenon has the appearance of granulated sugar, rippled and wind-blown like great drifts of snow. Plant life makes a futile fight for existence on the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown left Sunday for Hachita, N. Mex., to visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton visited in Albuquerque over the week end.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,500; slow, limited early sales 230 lbs. down to shippers, steady to 5 lower than previous day's average; top 7.70; good to choice 180-230 lbs. 7.60-7.70; few 140-170 lbs. 7.25-6.0; later trade to packers at standstill with undertone weak to lower; sows 6.40-7.75; stock pigs 7.25 down.

Cattle: Salable 3,200; total 3,325; calves, salable and total 400; fed steers and yearlings opening slow, steady; some of the larger buying interests bidding weak to lower; early sales of the stock generally steady but little done on medium to good cows; bulls fairly steady; vealers opening fully steady; stocker and feeder classes scarce in fresh receipts, fully steady; two loads good to choice heavy steers 11.00; other early sales medium to good steers 9.25-10.75; common dogs down to 8.25; a few loads of steers held well above the 11.00 mark; two loads of good short fed heifers 11.00, a few 11.50-12.00; several loads good to choice fleshy feeders 10.10-11.25.

Sheep: Salable and total 7,000; no early sales; opening bids on fed lambs 25 or more lower; asking fully steady; best wool lambs held above 10.75; Arizona spring lambs held above 12.50.

U. S. Army Will Purchase Horses at Santa Fe Stockpens in Artesia on Thursday, April 17

Farmers and ranchers of Southeast New Mexico will have an opportunity to sell horses to the United States Army at the Santa Fe stockpens in Artesia Thursday, April 17, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning, according to a schedule issued by the Southwestern remount area, with headquarters at Colorado Springs.

Major F. L. Hamilton, officer in charge of the area, which includes New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, said it is the intention of the service to distribute the buying program through the agricultural sections of the states in order to insure the procurement of suitable horses for military service and to encourage the continued production.

The schedule for New Mexico includes twenty-two places of assembly, to be visited between April 14 and May 12. Artesia is the only such place designated in this part of the state.

Major Hamilton said that due to the exacting nature of the schedule, it will be impossible for the purchasing board to inspect horses on individual farms or ranches. Animals must be assembled at places designated for inspection.

Horse owners will be assured that purchasing boards will not fail to keep these engagements. Furthermore, it will be the desire of the boards to purchase rather than to reject horses.

The Government pays well for horses accepted, from \$135 to \$200 each. These prices are considerably higher than the present prevailing price in the country and, accordingly, purchases will be made with considerable discrimination. Well-meaning citizens should appreciate the fact that worthless or vicious horses must not be shipped to the present green troops in the newly-expanded Army, the major said.

Other things being equal, at these inspections priority will be given to horses owned and bred in New Mexico. While there is no objection to owners from neighboring states bringing their horses to the New Mexico inspections, it must be remembered that purchasing boards are operating in these other states, he said. Because of this fact, these outside horses will be purchased only after it is found that enough suitable New Mexico horses cannot be bought.

In general, specifications for acceptable horses are as follows: To pass inspection, a horse must be shown under the saddle at the walk, trot and gallop. He should show himself to be quiet, gentle and well broken, and must travel squarely at all gaits when viewed from front and rear. He must travel lightly and freely as well. He must be sound in eyes, wind and limb. He should be a horse of substance from 15 to 16 hands and should weigh from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. He should be a full made horse, indicating that he can continue to perform long, arduous field service on short feed.

The following horses will not be purchased at any price: Mares; horses under 4 years of age or more than 8 years of age; clumsy, awkward, drafty horses; unbroken

horses; vicious or runaway horses; unsound horses; paints, palominos or greys; horses not standing squarely on their legs or that do not travel squarely at the walk and trot when approaching the observer; pacers, singlefooters, or those with other false or acquired gaits; hard keepers; those that are blemished, especially below the knee, so as to impair their usefulness when put to hard field service; horses less than sixty inches high at the withers and weighing less than 950 pounds.

Major Hamilton said it is admitted, however, that few horses are found that score 100 per cent in all of the above. Horses are sought that can give honest, faithful service. "If you have a good tough, using saddle horse of proper age that stands above fifteen hands in height (60 inches at the withers), and is above mediocrity in class, bring him in," he said. "The purchasing board will give

him a fair, impartial and tolerant inspection. No intermediary is necessary. You will deal directly with officers of the U. S. Army. They will pay a price for horses accepted consistent with value to the Army, and in no case less than \$135. In some cases the price offered will include transportation to the nearest shipping point."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan and son, Larry, spent Sunday visiting in Hobbs.

Mrs. James Runyan, who has been visiting the Runyan and Irvin Martin families the last two weeks, was joined by her daughter and daughter-in-law, Miss Ruth Runyan and Mrs. Lawrence Runyan, who have been visiting on the West Coast. They left Monday for their home in St. Joseph, Mo.

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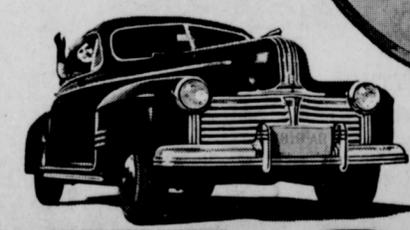
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Cottonwood Items
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Kenneth Taylor spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anglen and daughter, Lillie May, of near Weed spent a few days visiting relatives on Cottonwood.

Bryant Whitley of California, formerly of here, visited his daughter, Mrs. V. W. Worley, and Mr. Worley and family last week.

The Rev. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur accompanied the Rev. T. H. Norris of Hope to Iran, Tex., to assist in holding a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of this place returned home a few days ago from Oklahoma, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

James Norris, who underwent an appendicitis operation at Carlsbad, has returned to his home at Hagerman. He was visiting on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Powell is on the sick list from a very bad sore throat. Charles Edward Buck was out of school the first of the week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayes, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green of Cottonwood, expect to leave in a few days for California, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Erven Gray and little daughter of Roswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wetherard, and to attend a party at the home of Mrs. Ben Alexander Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden and sons, Junior of Cottonwood and Dallas Golden of Artesia, who were called to Glenwood, Ark., several days ago because of the death of Mrs. Golden's mother, Mrs. T. H. Cowell, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson of the Cottonwood community, who underwent an appendicitis operation in Artesia Memorial Hospital, was brought home Sunday. She is doing nicely and is able to sit up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill returned home last Thursday from Munday, Tex., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, and Mr. Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are the grandparents of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chumney returned from Central America Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Chumney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mills of Lake Arthur. They were married last summer in Central America, where he is employed. The young couple expect to visit points around Artesia and Lake Arthur until about April 12.

R. W. Norris, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris of this community, was painfully injured Friday afternoon, when a passing car threw rocks through the glass of the car in which he was riding, filling his left eye with splintered glass and cutting a deep place on his forehead. Three stitches were required to close the laceration.

Mrs. Ersie Smith was named honoree at a beautifully planned party and a surprise stork shower Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Mahan and Mrs. Ben Alexander at the home of Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. Smith was instructed to go on a treasure hunt and after she had looked a number of places she found a box filled with tiny gifts. After these were opened and admired the hostess served angel-food cake and homemade ice cream to about fifteen persons.

The regular yearly producers' meeting, for the purpose of discussing the 1941 farm program provisions, has been set for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, April 4, at the city hall in Artesia. Several important changes in the regulations will be discussed and a digest of the recent countywide discussion of farmer problems will be given. In addition the new supplemental cotton program will be explained. All of those interested are requested to attend.

WHAT'S WHAT
—in—
NEW MEXICO

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

The Senate last Thursday abandoned its experiment with morning sessions and agreed to convene henceforth at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Said Majority Leader Burton Roach, Sierra County rancher: "Mr. President, I've tried to get these sessions started early in the morning, but I report no progress. I just can't get these city fellows out of bed." For the rest of the session, he announced after a conference with committee chairmen, the mornings will be devoted to committee meetings. "We will meet every day at 1:30," he added, "and stay till after midnight if we have to."

An application for a WPA project to plant 350 acres of trees on the slopes of Mount Taylor has been filed by the Cibola National Forest, O. Fred Arthur, supervisor of the forest, said. If approved and planting of the open areas proves successful, Arthur said similar work would be done on the Cibola. The Forest Service hopes to start the work in May and expects it will take about sixty days.

A group of Hobbs civic organizations has formed an inter-civic club council of Hobbs in an effort to coordinate all organizations' programs for the improvement of the city. E. G. Doolen was elected chairman.

Fifty residents of Albuquerque were eligible for their final U. S. citizenship papers at a term of federal court in Santa Fe March 31. In addition, eight Albuquerque women who married aliens were to become repatriated.

The cowboy trade is getting tougher and tougher, or maybe it's the other way around. The ranch of Hugh McKeen, pioneer Glenwood cattleman, is an example. McKeen is advertising for a cowhand as follows: "Wanted: A cowboy that can ride a horse and shut a gate and don't get drunk." The ad has been running two weeks.

Albuquerque's building expenditures totalled \$2,322,641 last year, the city building department reported. Of that figure, new construction accounted for \$2,024,830, which included 409 new homes.

Deputy Sheriff C. M. Wallace, armed with a sub-machine gun and tear gas projectiles, went a hunting for mountain lions in the rugged Black Range northeast of Silver City. Returning empty-handed, he declared he was fed up with lions and henceforth would spend his spare time with (of all things!)—rose gardening.

C. F. Dierking, regional grazer of the U. S. Grazing Service at Albuquerque, announced that issuance of ten-year grazing permits to the majority of the 1,994 users of federal lands in New Mexico would be completed by July 1. He said permits would be issued to 95 per cent of the users in the Tularosa district; 90 per cent in the Pecos district; 50 per cent in the Rio Puerco district; 60 per cent in the Magdalena district and 60 per cent in the border district. The balance, he added, would receive permits shortly after July 1.

Letters were mailed last week to women's service groups in New Mexico and conferences were held Friday with presidents of service clubs to devise plans to provide New Mexico soldiers with radios, phonographs, furniture and games, Mrs. William H. Woolston of the women's activities committee of the State Council on National Defense said.

Budget appropriations for operation of the New Mexico department of the Disabled American Veterans were set last week at a meeting of the departmental executive committee, which was presided over by Sam Angell, department commander. Paul Corrigan, com-

New Mexicans
Invest Much in
Homes in 1940

New home mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration in New Mexico during 1940 amounted to \$2,800,400, according to FHA figures just released. In the United States as a whole the amount totaled \$721,462,431.

More than half of the new single family homes constructed in 1940 under the FHA plan were valued at less than \$5,000, indicating that more and more American families of modest income are finding it easier to own their own homes using FHA's sound and liberal financing terms.

Financing new home construction is not the only factor, however, which has facilitated home buying for many families, officials said. In the past, the average man who wished to build a home for his family had to be a combination architect, lawyer and financier. It was a major undertaking and costs often exceeded his estimates.

Today facilities are available for building and financing through the modern method of purchasing a home as a complete "package" and amortizing the mortgage with fixed monthly payments which include taxes and assessments.

New building materials and construction methods add to both the economy of building a home now and to its permanence and value, which is another reason building experts expect 1941 home construction to increase even beyond last year, the officials said. Materials such as fireproof asbestos roofing and siding shingles and rock wool insulation against heat and cold are typical examples of the many fine products offered to today's home buyers by the building industry at exceptionally low cost.

This combination of quality building materials, improved construction methods and liberal financing make home building a "gilt-edged" investment for every family, no matter how modest its income.

Committee member, said expenses for Charles A. Sloane, department adjutant and national service officer, to attend the national convention were included in the budget, which will cover a fiscal year beginning July 1. The convention will be in August at Louisville. The group also approved holding the 1942 state convention at Silver City.

Bids are to be received April 10 by the U. S. Army engineer's office at Caddo, Colo., on construction of the new Santa Fe airport, City Attorney C. R. McIntosh said. The Civil Aeronautics Authority has allotted \$314,000 for the work, which will consist of grading, paving of runways and installation of a lighting system.

The Alamosa Chamber of Commerce has marked the road to the miles of ancient Indian pictographs on the Three Rivers ranch, just above the former A. B. Fall home. The pictures, picked into the rock with a sharp instrument, extend for miles along the low ridges. Their age has not been determined, but scientists have agreed that pottery found in the vicinity is from 600 to 1,200 years old.

A test case to determine whether Colfax County sheriffs must use automobiles provided for them by county commissioners is on file in District Court. In the action Undersheriff B. H. Mitchell seeks

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?
THE FEZ GETS ITS NAME FROM THE CITY IN WHICH IT WAS FIRST WORN—FEZ, MOROCCO

SHRAPNEL
IS NAMED FOR ITS INVENTOR, GEN. HENRY SHRAPNEL (1791-1862) OF THE BRITISH ARMY

INDUSTRY STILL "PIONEERING"
ONE U.S. COMPANY MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS FROM COKE ORES ABOUT ONE-QUARTER OF PRESENT SALES TO DISCOVERIES PERFECTED IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS

FABRIC WOVEN FROM GLASS—A RECENT INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT—IS NOW BEING TRIED AS A COVERING FOR AIRPLANE WINGS

expenses of \$214.16 for expense of operating his automobile. Outgoing commissioners bought two automobiles for use of the sheriff's office. Mitchell, then sheriff, stored the automobiles, and used his own machine. Since then Sheriff Byrch Telford has taken a similar stand. The old board of county commissioners refused to pay Mitchell's claim for mileage.

For the first time since Sheriff W. H. (Bill) Collins took office nearly two years and three months ago, the Curry County jail was empty last week. No prisoner occupied its cells for a forty-eight-hour period.

A survey of the New Mexico School for the Blind is to be undertaken soon by Dr. P. C. Potts of New York as part of a statewide study for a special legislative committee drafting a coordinated program for sightless persons in New Mexico. Dr. Potts, assistant director of the American Foundation for the Blind, will be assisted by Ennis Moore, a field representative of the foundation, in making the survey.

A postcard, dropped into the mail without an address, but giving details of a sewing club party on the correspondence side, was delivered properly to the society editor of The Raton Range.

The Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of San Diego, Calif., has obtained maps and other information about Red Bluff Lake, which may be used by the company as

a water landing area for flying boats. The regular line of flight passes near the lake.

Like a faithful old horse that plowed his last row, "Old No. 160"—a Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad locomotive—started its long rest last week. The old engine, which chugged over Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico narrow gauge lines in 1883, made its last trip through Alamosa, Colo., March 26 and was placed on a pedestal in the city park—a gift from the railroad to the city and a monument to pioneer railroading.

Clays of various kinds are abundant in New Mexico and offer possibilities for "solid local industries," according to Dr. John D. Clark, head of the University of New Mexico's chemistry department. Writing under the title, "Pay Dirt," in the April issue of New Mexico Magazine, Dr. Clark cited the need for investigation of New Mexico's clay resources with a view to promoting development of industries. "Not only would an authoritative report on our clays and limestones act as a possible inducement to outside capital and skilled operators, but it might stimulate home art and ingenuity in our own state," Dr. Clark wrote.

One of the two historic brass cannon in Robinson Park, Albuquerque, has been stolen. City police were apprised of the theft but were unable to say when the theft was made. Only the barrel of the gun, relic of the Civil War, was

taken. The more recently-built carriage, product of a local blacksmith shop sixty years ago, was left behind. Police theorized either a prankster or someone with a speculative eye on rising metal markets had purloined the relic. Oldtimers recalled the two old cannon had been buried in Old Town by retreating Confederate soldiers about 1862. Along about 1882 an Old Town resident revealed their hiding place, the cannon were dug up, new carriages made and they were mounted in Robinson Park.

Mrs. Grace Corrigan, state school superintendent, has been appointed New Mexico chairman of "The Young America Wants to Help Committee," a group to collect funds in schools and colleges for aiding Britain's youth, it was announced today. A state committee is planned.

Eleven New Mexico youths were charged with draft evasion in indictments returned by a federal grand jury last week. The defendants were charged variously with failure to register, failure to return questionnaires, or failure to notify draft boards of changes of address. Bonds for all were set at \$1,000. Names were withheld pending their arrest or their posting of the bonds.

Jockey (who had just won the Kentucky derby): "I just kept whispering in my horse's ear a little poem I made up—'Roses are red, violets are blue, horses what lose are made into glue.'"

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Merit System
Exams Are to Be
Held in State

New civil service examinations were announced last week by Philip H. DuBois, acting merit system supervisor of the New Mexico Merit System Council. The tests are for positions with the federal-state agencies, the Departments of Public Health and Public Welfare and the unemployment compensation commission.

More than 125 New Mexico citizens received employment as a result of the examination given by the council last year, and many others were offered jobs but did not accept because of other commitments.

The positions now open include interviewer, visitor, graduate nurse, senior stenographer, stenographer and duplicating machine operator. Others will be announced in the near future.

There is also a working fellowship in child welfare open to college seniors and graduates, known as case worker in training.

Salaries range from \$80 to \$120 for stenographers up to \$110 to \$145 for interviewers. Applications must be made before April 21 on the official blanks, which can be obtained from Merit System Council, 2924 E. Central Avenue, Albuquerque. All applicants must have been residents of New Mexico for at least one year prior to June 30, 1941. Examinations will be statewide.



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SEAWELL TO CUSTOMS; GABLE MEETS COLUMNIST

Walter Seawell and O. R. Gable were in El Paso last Thursday and Friday, the former to take his physical examination for customs duty, which he passed satisfactorily, to be assigned to the border at Mercedes, Tex., in about three weeks. He is connected with Bethlehem Supply Company here.

Gable, whose poems have appeared in print a number of times in the column of Nat Campbell in The El Paso Times and on the air on Campbell's quarter hour Sunday afternoons over station KROD, El Paso, had the pleasure of meeting the columnist and philosopher while there.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JENKINS

A daughter was born last evening at Artesia Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Jenkins of Hope.

Oil Activity—

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raised as much as 10 cents a barrel.

The price boosts became effective as of last Saturday, March 29. While operators in general were rejoicing that they would profit by the new prices, two completions were reported from the Eddy County fields, one, however, a stripper.

Of the completed wells, the Morris & Hoover No. 1 of Neil Wills will profit most, pumping seventy barrels of oil a day. The well, in NW SW section 20-20-30, was completed at a total depth of 1,507 feet.

The Sam Sanders, Berry No. 1, in SW SE section 24-17-27, pumped six barrels of oil and ten barrels of water a day from a total depth of 480 feet, in the shallow pool east of Artesia.

The only new location reported was of Neil Wills et al, State 1-B, in NE SW section 20-20-30.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Majamar 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.

Total depth 1,575 feet; shut for repairs.

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.

Total depth 3,325 feet; shut down for orders.

Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29.

Total depth 2,702 feet; shut in.

Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28.

Drilling at 1,200 feet.

Emperor, Puckett 11, NE SE 24-17-31.

Drilling at 3,090 feet.

Emperor, Puckett 1-B, SW SW 24-17-31.

Drilling at 3,795 feet.

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

Total depth 3,893 feet; plugged back to 3,495 feet; 2,000 feet fluid in hole, of which 200 feet is oil.

Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-26.

Total depth 651 feet; fishing.

Sudderth et al, Wills 1 NW SE 14-20-28.

Total depth 783 feet; drilling plug on casing.

Walter Solt, State 1-B, NW NW 4-18-28.

Total depth 2,183 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Forty-Six—

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form. And the ring, incidentally, although portable, is one of the stoutest and most rigid. The boys are scheduled to weigh in by 4 o'clock this afternoon and be matched according to classes, those in "A" having had previous amateur experience and those in "B" being novices.

Winners in the former class will be awarded gold gloves and those in the latter will receive silver gloves in each of the weight classes.

To a list of fifteen local scrappers announced from Artesia last week by Greeno the names of six more local scrappers have been added, making a probable twenty-one lads representing Artesia in the tournament.

Those whose names were added this week, with their weights and classes: Clet Vaughn, 160, light-heavyweight A; N. B. Taylor, 160, light-heavyweight A; Abel Nunez, 133, lightweight B; Cruz Lugo, 158, middleweight B; John Saiz, 158, middleweight B; Henry Hernandez, 145, welterweight B.

Artesia fighters previously signed up: Dal McCasland, 119, featherweight A; Jimmy Powell, 133, lightweight A; Bobbie Ferguson, 158, middleweight B; Jim Manley, 133, lightweight B; J. B. Champion, 120, featherweight B; Creight Gilchrist, 133, lightweight B; Merrill Tidwell, class B; Jimmy Vandagriff, 110, flyweight B; Jimmy Haskins, 108, flyweight B; R. D. Taylor, 102, flyweight B; Bob McAnally, 110, flyweight B; Izzy Juarez, 107, flyweight A; Oscar Cassidy, 116, bantamweight B; J. McCasland, 116, bantamweight A.

Coach Bob Cox of Carlsbad is planning on bringing a team of eight scrappers. They are: Alfred Hathcock, 145, welterweight A; Perry Gresham, 145, welterweight A; Ernie Marler, Bill Putman, George Birchell, Calvin Traylor, Bruce Garner and John Walterscheid.

Roswell's team has not been learned here completely, but two scrappers' names are known. They are: Abe Lujan, 130, lightweight A; Lexon Garrett, 124, featherweight A. Four class "B" scrappers are expected, weighing 105, 125, 130 and 135 pounds.

The following are expected from Lake Arthur: Johnny Nihart, 133, lightweight A; Murphy, 145, welterweight B; Johnson, 133, lightweight B; Rogers, 190, heavyweight; McCulough, 124, featherweight B; Hatch, 165, light-heavyweight B.

Jal's expected team: Hallaway, 122, featherweight B; Hamlin, 133, lightweight B; Price, 158, middleweight A; Brooks, 180, heavyweight B; Nevelle, 145, welterweight B.

Unit of State—

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Guard or federal service, the company commander said. But, he said, although more than enough applications have been taken for a complete company, there is no assurance that the initial group of thirty-one men will come from it, that there still is time for others to apply. Application may be made to him, or to Major Charles Morgan or Lieut. Oscar Samelson in Artesia or Lieut. Frank McCarthy at Hagerman.

Capt. Lanning has called another organization meeting for 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the American Legion hut, at which time officers request that all interested and eligible men attend.

Roswell Woman—

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bad; secretary, Miss Esther Morgan, Roswell; treasurer, C. D. Marshall, Artesia.

The theme, "Perpetuating Democracy Through Education," prevailed during the convention, both at general sessions and group meetings.

J. P. Steiner of Portales, president of the New Mexico Educational Association, was one of the principal speakers and addressed the assembled teachers in the afternoon on the subject, "Appreciation of America."

Speakers at the morning session were Mrs. Grace J. Corrigan, state superintendent of public instruction, and W. T. Strange, Lubbock architect.

At the opening session, the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, delivered the invocation and C. D. Marshall, principal of Artesia Junior-Senior High School, gave the address of welcome. Charles L. Rose, superintendent of Carlsbad schools, responded.

A. B. Moss, Carlsbad Junior High School principal, presided over the group meeting of intermediate teachers in the afternoon; K. B. Walker of Jal at the high school meeting, John White of Artesia at the junior high school meeting and L. G. Heard of Hobbs at the primary division group meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Friday in the office of the Eddy County clerk in Carlsbad to Wallace White and Berdie Mac Clark, both of Artesia.

Large Cracking—

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tered and will operate the old Artesia plant.

A. R. Matthews of St. Elmo, Ill., and associates purchased the former Tyreco refinery, originally the Mid-West Refining Company plant, for a consideration of \$50,500 from Bethlehem Supply Company and Black, Sivals & Bryson, who foreclosed on the property last year.

Matthews, who operates a plant of 35,000 barrels a day capacity, and his associates are buying a large cracking unit to be installed here in the near future.

The plant, having a capacity of 1,600 barrels a day, will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Part of the crude for the plant will come from the Getty pool east of Carlsbad, which makes the highest octane gasoline in the state. The balance will come from the Artesia area.

The state corporation commission chartered the Southwestern Oil & Gas Company of Artesia with authorized stock of \$300,000, of which \$16,500 was said to have been issued.

Name! as incorporators were S. O. Pottoff, vice president of the First National Bank of Artesia; David Chavez, Paul Frank and L. E. Lambert of Santa Fe and C. L. Tallmadge of Artesia and Santa Fe.

Clovis Wins—

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Howard Taylor's Pioneer charges looked good in yesterday's game, holding the Miners to only four runs, in spite of eleven hits, whereas the Clovis boys made their six runs on eight hits.

Taylor sent in three of his pitchers, Nagle, Risinger and Hewitt, and Schmitt caught the whole game. The manager made other shifts throughout the game in order to give all of the boys a chance to show what they can do.

Score:
Miners ----101 002 000-11-4-3
Clovis ----300 011 01x-8-6-4

By Sunday, when the Pioneers meet the Lamesa, Tex., team on Morris Field, the boys should be in top shape.

Besides the Lamesa game, the Clovis team has at least three more exhibition games scheduled during the training period and Taylor said this morning the House of David team will play here Friday, April 18. He wired that team last night for confirmation of the date. Pioneers will extend their training period here two days, then go to their home field in Clovis to again meet the House of David team on April 19 and 20.

The bewildered ball players have one of the best "barnstorming" outfits in the country and should attract a large crowd to Artesia, and the Pioneers should be a good match for them.

Big Springs is definitely booked to play the Pioneers here Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 and 16, on which dates Albuquerque previously was booked. The Albuquerque team notified Taylor it would be impossible to keep the dates, but the Clovis team manager was fortunate in matching the two-day series with Big Springs.

Another game of special local interest, although no date has been set for it, will be between the Pioneers and Artesia, which team is training to meet the visitors. That game probably will be played prior to the Big Springs series.

Deaths of—

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ard was a brother of Guy Shepard, secretary of Gov. John E. Miles.

The jury, sitting with Justice W. H. Ballard as coroner, found: "We, the undersigned, a justice of the peace and jury, who sat upon the inquest held this 27th day of March, 1941, on the bodies of Lawson Shepard and Lois Pearl Gerten, found in precinct No. 6, Eddy County, on the 24th day of November, 1940, do find that the persons came to their death by reason of carbon monoxide poison."

The jurors: W. C. Cunningham, C. P. Dunn, H. S. Williams, G. C. Kinder, Loy Crouch and W. C. Doss. Witnesses were Frank Barton, owner of the camp; Fred Hill,

deputy sheriff; J. C. Floore, police chief, and Dr. H. A. Stroup.

Considerable mystery surrounded the death of the two and the condition of Miss Hands, as physicians declared their findings indicated some unknown poison, other than carbon monoxide. However, samples of the stomach contents of Mrs. Gerten and Shepard sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation were analyzed as containing carbon monoxide.

Miss Hands was a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital twenty-five days before being removed to her home, and in that time she continued in a comatose condition and did not speak a word, although she seemed at times trying to "break through."

It is understood she has im-

SENIORS ENJOY "KID DAY" ON TUESDAY

The seniors of Artesia High School enjoyed "Kid Day" Tuesday. All the girls wore short skirts and hair ribbons and carried dolls, all-day suckers and played jacks. The boys wore short trousers, went barefooted and carried popguns and other playthings.

At 1:45 o'clock a special assembly was held with the seniors in charge of the program. Later they all attended a show at the Valley Theater and were admitted at children's prices.

proved somewhat at her home, but that she still has not attained a normal condition.



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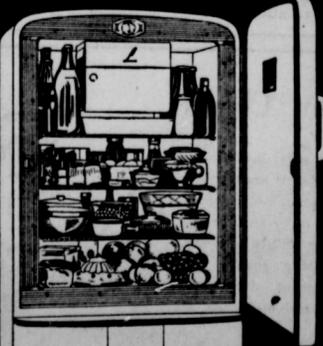
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