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EDDY OIL AREA GETS ATTENTION

Eastern Part of County Due to Receive More Attention As New Well Developed in The Pickett No. 2.

Eddy county has been commanding increasing attention from the oil industry during the past week as evidenced by a visit from a number of out-of-state oil operators. The prospective development of the county was further indicated by a recent development of the Pickett No. 2 of the Emery Oil Co., sec. 24-17-31. The Pickett No. 2 is flowing by heads in flush pits from a depth of 100 feet and operators estimate the new producer is good for 200 barrels daily, although the potential has not been gauged. This well is about half way between the Eddy and Maljamar districts and will probably cause increased activity in the immediate area.

Activity of the past week includes the completion of six producers in Lea county and the abandonment of one. Two producers were finished by the Amerada Oil Co., including the State 2-D, sec. 1-33-36, which made an initial production of 302 barrels daily thru a 2 1/2 inch choke on 2 1/2 inch tubing.

The Continental Oil Co., also added its Lockhart B-28 No. 1, sec. 28-31-36, completed at 3930 feet for an initial production of twenty-eight barrels per hour thru a 2 1/2 inch choke on 2 1/2 inch tubing.

The Gypsy Oil Co., completed its Graham State 1-A, at 4040 feet for an initial production of 389 barrels of oil per day with 500,000 feet of gas. The Repollo Oil Co., Adams No. 6, sec. 9-21-36, another addition to the Lea county fields, made forty-nine barrels per hour from 3895 feet, flowing through a 1 1/2 inch choke on 2 1/2 inch tubing.

The Sun Oil Co., Maveety No. 4, sec. 35-19-36, drilled to a depth of 3999 feet, flowed 465 barrels in eleven hours through a 1-inch choke on 2 1/2 inch tubing, after acid treatment.

The Texas Company, State 3-E, sec. 1-20-36, made 449 barrels in four hours through 2 1/2 inch tubing and 1,250,000 feet of gas when drilled to 3910 feet.

The only disappointment registered for the week was in the H. King No. 1 of the Skelly Oil Co., sec. 6-23-37, which was abandoned at 3917 feet after developing a hole of sulphur water.

Many Locations

The greatest number of locations drilled any week during the present year will soon be drilling. New locations number fifteen and include: Skelly Oil Co., A. L. King No. 1, sec. 4-23-37; Continental Oil Co., Lockhart B-28 No. 3, sec. 28-31-36; Continental Oil Co., Lockhart B-28 No. 4, sec. 28-31-36; Gulf Oil Corp., Scott-Ramsey No. 5-C, sec. 21-33-36; Amerada Oil Co., Wier No. 5, sec. 2-20-36; Repollo Oil Co., L. Christmas No. 1, sec. 28-31-36; Repollo Oil Co., Houston No. 1, sec. 7-21-36; Repollo Oil Co., State No. 1, sec. 9-22-36; F. W. & W. Oil Co., State No. 73, sec. 10-28-36; Compton, Brainard No. 8, sec. 5-18-27; Plains Company, R. Mosley No. 1, sec. 34-24-37; Culbertson, et al., J. R. Stuart No. 1, sec. 10-25-37; Culbertson, et al., Humphrey No. 1, sec. 3-25-37; Plains Company, G. Smith No. 1, sec. 4-25-37; Republic Production Co., Davis No. 1, sec. 34-23-36.

Miss LaRue Mann, teacher in the San Patricio school, came to Artesia Thursday to attend the Dr. Atwood funeral. She and Mrs. Atwood had been schoolmates. She came from their home for a week-end visit.

Five and A Half Miles of Road Surfaced on WPA Project at Hope

Substantial progress is being made on the WPA road project at Hope. Five and a half of seven and a half miles of road Highway 83, between the Chas. White Draw and YO Crossing west of Hope has been surfaced with washed rock and the grade has been made for four miles of road east and beyond YO Crossing. It is probable that additional improvements will be made connecting with the west end of the present project as soon as the present project is completed. Fred Rainard, WPA projects manager, announced here yesterday.

Public Auction Held Yesterday Declared Success

The public auction held here yesterday and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce more than measured up to expectations for the initial event, Arba Green, manager, said here this morning. The first auction was hampered by the weather and by the fact it was more or less of an experiment. Future auctions will undoubtedly be of wider interest, it is believed.

The selling of the various articles did not start until 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About 75 items were sold and only one or two articles were left unsold on the lot at the close of the event. One unusual occurrence reported was that one item sold so high the owner refused to take the money for it.

NAME OFFICIALS FOR LOOP TOURNAMENTS AT ROSWELL

Officials for the district five scholastic basketball tournament to be held at Cahoon Armory of the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell on March 6-7 and the state tournament to be the same place March 13-14, have been announced by the district vice president, J. D. Shinkle.

For the district tournament will be H. L. "Iggly" Mulcahy of Albuquerque, former University of New Mexico player, and often district referee here, and as his assistant will be J. L. Allen of Artesia.

Mulcahy will also head the state officials and other men named for posts to handle games which include: Tony Peague, Albuquerque and former all-Missouri Valley A. A. U. forward; Pete Butler, coach of the School of Mines at Socorro, and Paul H. Deaton, licensed referee of Roswell.

Teams from counties in southeastern New Mexico will convene at Roswell for the district tournament with about 160 players expected to be on the rosters of the sixteen teams.

CARLSBAD LEADS IN TRAFFIC FIGURES

A recent check made at the Carlsbad port of entry revealed that the Carlsbad port led all others in the state and showed the Carlsbad port nearly doubled its nearest rival, Anthony.

Motor vehicles for one day entering the port totaled 742 against 493 for Anthony.

FEBRUARY 15 CAR DEADLINE

Governor Tingley warned New Mexico motorists Tuesday that Saturday, February 15th, is the deadline for obtaining 1936 auto license plates without a penalty.

J. R. Attebery, deputy collector, said here yesterday the movement of new plates had been fairly rapid. About 1,300 have been sold to north Eddy county motorists.

Preston Camp of the Oil Field underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday.

Artesia Municipal Band And Orchestra Gives Its First Public Concert

The first public appearance of the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra in concert, under the direction of C. W. Bartlett, was made last evening at the Ocotillo Theater to a large and appreciative audience. Ray Soladay, director of the Carlsbad Municipal band, and two other members of the Carlsbad band, joined in the concert as a courtesy to the local organization.

The concert given in connection with the picture show, included a number of band and orchestra selections in addition to a vocal sextette by Dalton Loving, Burton Bishop and Misses Lela Bess Mann, Caroline Seale, Elnora Gage, Mary K. Woods, with Mary Ann Miller as accompanist. And a violin quartette by Misses Elaine Frazier, Mary Ann Miller, Dorothy Gilmore and Elnora Gage.

NEW BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR ORGANIZED

A new court of honor for local Boy Scouts was organized Monday evening at the office of S. W. Gilbert. A number of former members of the court were re-elected and several new names added. The new court of honor is composed of B. A. Bishop, S. W. Gilbert, Dr. H. A. Stroup, R. G. Knoedler, Donald Marshall, James Allen, and the Rev. Allen Johnson.

P. V. Thorson, area executive, and Major Plummer, area commissioner, both of Roswell, were present at the session Monday evening.

ROAD WORKER KILLED WHEN HIT BY SHOVEL

Harry Edwards, Carlsbad Is Fatally Wounded By Swinging Shovel Near Carlsbad Caverns While On Road Job.

Harry Edwards of Carlsbad, 50 years old, World War veteran, was killed Monday morning when struck by a swinging shovel on a National Park Service excavation job near the Carlsbad Caverns.

He died in a Carlsbad hospital at 11:30, two hours after he was rushed thirty miles to the operating room.

Surgeons attempted an operation on the crushed skull, but he had lost too much blood. He never regained consciousness.

The accident occurred when he was working near the steam shovel of the Armstrong and Armstrong Construction Company of Roswell, near the power house of the National Park Service.

Rocks had been blasted out, and the steam shovel was used to load them on trucks for hauling away. The shovel struck Edwards on the side of the head as it swung around.

Edwards had lived in Carlsbad for two years, making his home with Mrs. Sam Davis, his aunt. He is a nephew of Mrs. M. L. Davis and O. P. Mercer of Carlsbad and a cousin of Ray Davis, photographer.

He was a veteran of the World War, and served eight years in the Marines. He had just finished making out his application for his bonus before his death.

RECEIVES EYE INJURY

James A. Reed of Artesia is in Roswell for a few days for medical treatment for an eye injury. He is manager of the CAP ranch and farm here and stated he was standing by watching the welding of a plow share when a piece of steel lodged near his eye and partially in it. Word from attending physicians was that the sight of the eye would probably not be lost but it was of a serious and painful nature.

PHILLIPS DISTRICT SALES MEETING

A district sales meeting of the Phillips Petroleum Co., was held in Roswell yesterday. Representatives were present from the principal towns in Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties, including about fourteen people from here, headed by V. D. Boldton, local bulk agent.

Fifty-three births and nineteen deaths were recorded in Eddy county for the month of January, according to information released on vital statistics from the county health department at Carlsbad.

SHIPS CAR LAMBS

Roger Durand shipped a car of sheared lambs to the Kansas City market yesterday. The lambs weighed out an average of eighty-five pounds each, a good average, considering the fact the lambs were recently sheared.

BUYS FINE HEIFER

Austin Reeves, registered Hereford breeder of Lower Pecosco, transported home this week a fine registered Hereford heifer, purchased at the Talley auction sale held at Amarillo, Texas, Thursday. The heifer purchased was Donation 34th.

WRECKS CAR

Paul Crockett, Artesia boy, had the misfortune to wreck his car, a Chevrolet sedan, this morning about one o'clock when he struck a high tension pole of the Southwestern Public Service Co., near Dexter. Crockett and three companions escaped serious injury. Details as to the cause of the accident was said to have been caused from the blow-out of a tire.

I. S. Reser, Cottonwood farmer, was able to return from an El Paso, Texas, hospital Friday where he had been taken a few days previous suffering from a heart attack. Mr. Reser's condition was much improved Saturday and he was able to be about again.



Mrs. John Bess Fancher, who will hold a canning demonstration at Joyce Fruit store February 20 and 21.

Eddy County In Sound Condition

Better Business Condition Is Reflected In The Tax Collections.

At the close of January, 1936, a monthly report issued from the office of County Treasurer Joe Johns indicated Eddy county is in a sound financial condition. The county had a balance of \$198,000 or \$41,000 more than at the corresponding period of last year.

Better business conditions are also reflected in the tax collections, which are the best in years. The delinquent tax list is being gradually cut down also. The total county receipts from all sources aggregated \$25,023.17 for January 1936, as compared to \$33,161.16 for 1935. The reason for the drop in receipts was due to the fact that there are fewer taxpayers in arrears this year.

January 1936 collections netted \$7,898.28 of which \$628.30 was for the 1935 assessments. January collections included:

\$380 due from 1934; \$171.56 for 1933; \$219.54 for 1932; \$217.22 for 1931; \$170.49 for 1930; \$101.44 for 1929; \$99.38 for 1928; \$80.82 for 1927; \$74.93 for 1926; \$92.98 for 1925.

Two Caught In Act Of Robbing Hope Store Sat. Evening

John Jones, city marshal at Hope, caught two robbers red-handed Saturday night as the robbers attempted to make their escape from the Bunting store. Jones was attracted to the scene of the robbery by the sound of broken glass as the robbers, Joe Greurin, 19, and Hugo Hall, 21, broke through the back door. While the men looted the cash drawer, Jones waiting on the outside of the building, nabbed them as they attempted escape. Hall attacked the Hope marshal, while the trio were en route to the Hope jail. Hall tried to get possession of the officer's gun, but timely assistance by Ray Hill prevented any serious consequences.

The pair were arraigned before C. G. Prude, Hope justice of the peace, Monday. They were charged with burglary and resisting an officer. Both were bound over to the action of district court, and remanded to the county jail at Carlsbad on failure to make bond. Hall's bond was set at \$1,000 and Greurin's bond was set at \$700.

Hall's home is at Jayton, Texas. The men had been employed at Hope since November, fencing ranches for Hope ranchers.

Jap and Caryl Baldwin of Lamesa, Texas, and Mrs. Joe McCluskey of Throckmorton, Texas, Brothers and sister of C. R. Baldwin, came over Sunday. Jap Baldwin remained to assist in moving the Baldwin store to its new location; the others returned the same day.

Board Asks For Bids On Projects

The Eddy county board of education Thursday asked for bids on two school projects. The two projects at Hope and Malaga will total \$46,000. Bids will be opened February 21st on a gymnasium for Hope to cost \$16,000. On February 20, bids will be opened on the Malaga building to include grade school rooms and a gymnasium to cost a total of \$30,000 under a WPA project.

OIL PRORATION MEETING HELD ON YESTERDAY

Committee Is Elected To Work and Present Plan; If Not Approved They Will Ask Commission To Recess Hearing.

At a meeting here yesterday afternoon of seventeen local oil operators, a committee was elected to submit a proration agreement covering three districts, Maljamar in Lea county, the Grayburg and Artesia districts in Eddy county.

The meeting yesterday was preliminary to a hearing before the State Conservation Commission at Santa Fe on February 25th, called to approve proration agreements for the above-mentioned areas and two other districts in Lea county.

The plan to be worked out by the committee, composed of Van S. Welch, M. E. Baish, Hugh Burch and C. J. Dexter, will be presented to all operators interested in either of the three fields. In the event the plan receives unanimous approval, it will be acceptable to the State Conservation Commission. If objections are raised to the plan, the local committee will request the Conservation Commission to recess the hearing scheduled for February 25th and come here at a later date for another hearing.

Gauging of all wells in the three fields making over twenty-five barrels was started last week and the gauging has been half completed, it was announced.

VALLEY MISSES COLDEST WEATHER

The Pecos valley and southeastern New Mexico missed the coldest weather of the winter in the north and east part of the United States, which swept out of the north over the week-end. The lowest temperature registered here during the storm was eighteen above zero, reached Saturday morning. On the same date, Clovis experienced a two above zero, and sub-zero weather in part of the Texas Panhandle, the cold wave extended as far south as the Rio Grande valley in Texas where near freezing weather was recorded.

States in the northern portion of the nation shivered in snow and ice and below zero weather with the lowest temperature reading of more than fifty degrees below zero. Traffic was at a standstill in many places and a food and fuel shortage threatened many localities.

LIQUOR REVENUE FOR ALL GROUPS TOTALS \$459,539.30

SANTA FE—The state, its counties and municipalities received \$459,539.30 from liquor revenue during the first half of the current fiscal year, a report from Chairman William G. Johnson of the state liquor control board to Governor Tingley showed Tuesday.

The state received from the control board \$234,442.04 in license and tax stamp sales. Stamp sales increased to \$198,295 or 22 per cent. Municipalities received \$162,456.40 from license sales and counties, \$62,660.86, a total of \$225,117.26, a gain of \$30,145.00 over the entire prior fiscal year.

ROCKY PIONEER DEAD

Bruce Jones, aged 59, who died of pneumonia in Santa Rosa last week, was buried in the Rocky Arroyo, following the funeral services held at the home of his brother, Sam Jones.

Mr. Jones was a member of a pioneer Eddy county family. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones, came to this section in 1865, when Eddy county was still a part of Lincoln county and settled near the old town of Seven Rivers in about 1885.

The deceased was also a resident of the Rocky Arroyo settlement. He had lived in the Santa Rosa community for the past ten years.

SHIPS FEEDER CATTLE

Two hundred and thirty-five head of feeder cattle were shipped out of Artesia Monday for Lubbock, Texas, where they will be fed for market. In the shipment loaded out were: 185 head belonging to Roger Durand, fed on the Woods farm east of town for the past few weeks; twenty-three head belonging to E. B. Bullock, and twenty-seven head of Buck Jernigan's. The cattle were bought by Morrison and Barrick of Amarillo, Texas, and the sellers are said to have received a good price on an advancing market.

Dist. Conference of Rotary To Be Held Here May 8-9

The date of the district conference of Rotary International to be held here has been set as May 8 and 9, it was announced at the luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. At this time the Artesia club will entertain about 300 guests from seventeen clubs over west Texas and eastern New Mexico, comprising the 42nd district. The program and the various forms of entertainment for the visiting guests will be planned as rapidly as possible.

The program at Tuesday's luncheon was in charge of the Rev. A. C. Douglas. Two five-minute speakers, Donald Marshall and J. S. Ward, made interesting talks. Mr. Marshall spoke on the National Youth Administration set-up and also the Vocational Aid Society. J. S. Ward talked on road building in New Mexico. L. Falconi of Roswell also made a short talk on radio broadcasting and the possibilities of television. G. L. Machen of Albuquerque, grand lecturer for the Masonic lodge, a guest of Boone Barnett, also spoke briefly. Oscar Samelson of Artesia an ex-member of the local club was the only other guest.

HIDES, PELTS FROM DROUGHT LIVESTOCK SOLD FOR \$90,000.00

Hides and pelts saved from the federal drought slaughter of livestock in New Mexico brought approximately \$90,000 in a sale on bids at Santa Fe, Clinton P. Anderson, WPA regional field representative, said at Albuquerque on his return from San Francisco.

Anderson said half of that sum will go to the federal surplus commodity corporation, the remaining \$45,000 will help defray expenses of the New Mexico ERA office.

Anderson, who was in California for several weeks, was informed of the sale on his arrival at Albuquerque.

He said the WPA project for a state fair plant at Albuquerque, now awaiting approval in Washington, has an excellent chance.

BALDWIN'S MOVE

The Baldwins store, dry goods and ready-to-wear, has been moved to the new location, the first door east of the post office. The new quarters of the store have been renovated and remodeled and the display windows enlarged.

The stock is now being rearranged and C. R. Baldwin, manager, said yesterday the store would be opened for business Saturday, February 15th.

ANNUAL MEETING GRAYBURG OIL CO.

The annual meeting of the Grayburg Oil Co., will be held in the company offices at the Artesia hotel Monday. Stockholders will elect directors of the company for another year and will hear a report of the activities of the company for the past twelve months.

Student National Honor Society Is Organized At High School Last Friday

Artesia high school students have organized a chapter of the National Honor Society. Organization plans were completed at the high school last Friday with the election of Joe Hannah as president; Miss Nina McLean, vice president, and Miss Margaret Mahone, secretary. There are fifteen students eligible for membership here. Eligibility is based on scholastic standing.

Student Forum Meets

The Student Forum of the Artesia high school met in regular session Friday afternoon. The Forum, organized in January, meets the first Friday in each month and is divided into two groups, a group for the boys and a group for the girls. Ernest Malone is president of the boys group and Miss Josephine Payne of the girls group.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse, met with the girls group and discussed "Personal Hygiene Problems." Donald Marshall, principal of the high school, talked on the New Mexico high school athletic association, its set-up and rules to be followed for pupils to be eligible.

NYA OFFICE TO HELP FIND JOBS

An employment service for non-relief youth, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years of age, was announced Monday by Mrs. Bernice Perry, in charge of the National Youth Administration office at Carlsbad.

N. M. POLICE CALLED TO MINE AREA

Capt. R. Vermillion Calls For Reinforcements At Mine Near Terrero As Dynamite Blast Is Set Off.

Capt. Roy Vermillion of the New Mexico State Police, last night asked for reinforcements in reporting a dynamite blast on a hill near the American Metals Company mine at Terrero, where a strike is in progress, had showered rocks over a considerable area.

A call was sent out for more state police and two were sent from Santa Fe.

State policemen at Terrero said word had been sent the mine office that "we have enough dynamite to blow up the whole works."

Further details were lacking.

MADRID—Vague rumors which could not be traced to any source were heard at Madrid last night intimating that the Gallup coal field would become the next scene of strike operations.

Neither was there confirmation forthcoming of fears expressed to Madrid mine officials that "intimidation of workers" would go beyond warnings of "stay away or it will be too bad."

Company officials discounted the possibility that any rocks might be thrown through windows or any other overt acts committed.

After Gallup strike rumors came after James R. Lord, United Mine Workers' representative, said "this company's property in Gallup needs looking over too." The Albuquerque and Cerrillos Coal Company, operating here, is headed by Geo. Kaseman of Albuquerque, who also operates the Mentmore mine at Gallup.

Though no one would talk officially, there was the general impression that something was smoldering at Madrid because three more state police were assigned there late yesterday, bringing the force back to six. Three men yesterday left Madrid for Terrero where another strike was precipitated.

ROTARIANS HONOR JOHNSON

Rotarians of the 42nd district honored Ed R. Johnson of Roanoke, Virginia, at an inter-city banquet at Albuquerque Tuesday evening, served at the University of New Mexico dining hall. About 150 Rotarians and Rotary Anns attended the banquet from over the district, including three members from the local club, Messrs. W. E. Kerr, D. I. Clowe and Charles Morgan.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Clinton P. Anderson, past president of Rotary International, and Mrs. Anderson, of Albuquerque, Chas. Graham, district governor, and Mrs. Graham, of El Paso, Texas; W. J. Jenks, president of the Roanoke club, and Mrs. Jenks, of Roanoke, Virginia.

SCOUT CANVASS SLOW

The annual canvass for Boy Scout funds in the Artesia district is still on, C. J. Dexter, canvass chairman, announced Tuesday. Approximately \$100.00 had been collected on this date since the corresponding report of last week, to boost the total collections to \$500. The district is \$138.00 short of its quota, but Scout leaders hope to raise the entire amount before the close of another week.

Mrs. L. P. Evans and son accompanied by a group of friends were here from Artesia last night to attend the Roswell-Artesia basketball game.—Roswell Dispatch.

Dr. Stroup Purchases Office Building On South Roselawn Ave.

Dr. H. A. Stroup has purchased the one story brick office building on South Roselawn street, formerly occupied by the Mountain States Telephone Co., and has made plans to remodel and enlarge the structure. A sixteen by twenty feet addition will be built on the rear of the present building.

Dr. Stroup said he planned on renting the building at least for the present. He will still remain in his office on Main street.

William Dooley was an El Paso visitor this week, going to the city Wednesday.

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TELEPHONE 7

WATCH FOR OPPORTUNITIES

Want a job? Then read the newspapers! That's the tip which Dr. Walter B. Pitkin, author and psychologist, gives to youthful career-seekers.

"Events make news. Events determine jobs," he says in the current Rotarian Magazine. "Young people can, if they will, get their bearings and frequently find their 'chance of a lifetime' through nothing but careful reading and interpretation of the news published in the best of our large metropolitan papers. And useful information may be found in country weeklies, county dailies and medium-sized papers."

He cites typical examples in such headlines as these: "Color Photography Opens Field for Young Artists," "Currency Controller Sees Need for Trained Bankers," "County Manager Planned," etc. The story in each case gives helpful details.

"The next time some jobless youth or maid reports forlornly that he feels unwanted in this cruel world," he recommends to those adults who want to help, "suggest kindly that he retire to the nearest public library with a stack of newspapers, and let him look for jobs behind the news. Equally important, if he seeks a career in fields which seem overcrowded, let the news warn him against making the heartbreaking mistake of following through where he hasn't a chance."

And how can young people make the most of the news? Dr. Pitkin summarizes as follows:

1. By genuinely reading the newspapers, just for a change. We have too many young comic-strip artists, and too few thorough newspaper readers.
2. By subscribing to a top-notch metropolitan paper.
3. By reading local papers from many parts of the country when possible.
4. By keeping a scrapbook of all information bearing on the careers the young people would like to consider.
5. In short, by becoming alert, well-informed citizens who recognize that wide information and the intelligent interpretation of news, not the job want-ads, ought to determine their successful careers."

NEEDS VERSUS LIBERTIES

Pretty near every decade in the American history has had its problems and slogans. In 1913 it was prohibition, a few years later it was teaching evolution in the public schools and now it is the preservation of our national constitution.

All these issues make good political fodder, but fundamentally they are issues the average man has taken little part in. Back in March of 1933, the ordinary man, facing an uncertain period, was more interested in knowing where his next meal was coming from rather than knowing that his personal liberties might be protected under the constitution. At that time we might have taken the aged document and chucked it in a rat hole and there would have been little said about it. But with improved business and with less to worry about, a lot of people immediately created a new worry; that of preserving our ancient liberties with a document written 150 years ago. The document was good at that time, but we have had to amend it about twenty-one times since writing it to make it fit our needs and unless conditions change we may find it necessary to amend it even more radically with more rapid progress.

A politician running for office today may be elected on a certain platform, but conditions may make alterations necessary in the platform a few months hence and if the politician is wise he will be prepared to meet the change.

The most logical objection against the present national administration is that it has failed to drop the emergency measures as business recovery has been made. The matter of cutting down the various bureaus has been a political issue for the past twenty-five years and the voters have had the promise of practically every candidate to cut the bureaus, whether they be state or national, but somehow the cut never has been realized.

WE ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

Two local business men attended the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce last week and were impressed with the idea of offering a loving cup to the most useful citizen; a move recently sponsored by a Carlsbad newspaper. This is an excellent move, one designed to focus attention on exhibition of public spirit, so often lacking in a selfish commercial world.

One man asked the writer why The Advocate could not sponsor a similar event in the Artesia section. While we have thought of such an event for Artesia, we have two good reasons for not undertaking it. One is that we do not particularly care to emulate Carlsbad and another is that we believe a more beneficial move might be inaugurated here.

As worthy as the idea of giving recognition to the most useful citizen, we believe outstanding community accomplishments might be rewarded along a different line and instead of giving a cup that might be left to tarnish, we favor giving cold cash for some meritorious service and since a national effort has been made to aid agriculture; upon which we are largely dependent we believe efforts to aid the progressive farmer would not only be worthy, but would go a long way toward promoting a friendlier spirit between the rural and urban people. Why not try to work out some plan of remuneration for the "master farmer," an idea promoted successfully in many parts of the farm belt, or the junior farmer or the 4-H club boys and girls.

The Advocate is willing to do its part toward promoting an event of this kind, whether it be oil, agriculture or some other local industry. Men of outstanding success in any endeavor are usually public-spirited and this public spirit could be recognized in a substantial way.

COMING BACK TO YOU?

Here's a thought, not original with us, but we pass it on to you for what it is worth: "Since business is coming back, is it returning to the same people who had it before? It may return to them and it may not, but one thing is sure to happen and that is—it will return to the fellow who is inviting it right now; the fellow who advertises is now getting full attention and the one who is on his toes and after new business."

The Florida canal advocated by President Andrew Jackson in 1840 is about to be constructed. This gives one an idea of how fast the government can work. At this rate we may expect some of the resettlement projects to be settled early in the 21st century.

Chislings

Mrs. Jones: "I had the most terrible scare last night. I heard a noise in the middle of the night and turned on the light; there sticking out from under the bed was a pair of man's legs."
Mrs. Smith: "Was it a burglar?"
Mrs. Jones: "Oh No. It was my husband. He had heard the noise first."

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A Clovis democrat named his new boy "Al Smith." When asked why he did not name the boy after Roosevelt the man replied: "We decided to call him Al Smith because he is never satisfied with anything."

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A Clovis man gives the following: Roosevelt runs the White House, congress runs the bar, the supreme court runs the country and darn it here we are.

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Drivers who fall asleep at the wheel are sometimes awakened by hearing St. Gabriel blow his horn.

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And one fellow pauses to inquire: "Why take life so seriously, you'll never get out of it alive?"

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An optimist is defined as the person who thinks his troubles interest other people.

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Hot air makes balloons go up and men come down.

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A. J. Basel was telling us the other day about finding a new kind of cow in Artesia. He says the cow lots of this country are filled with these cows, known as "The Garden Cow," and that Charlie Cole is the originator of them. Mr. Basel refused to elaborate any further, saying Mr. Cole would be glad to supply additional details relative to this breed. J. A. Reed, who formerly operated the Basel farm, says garden cows were used exclusively on the Basel farm and for this reason he could always grow better gourds than any of his neighbors, in fact, Mr. Reed said, he was the champion gourd grower during the depression and his success was due almost exclusively to the garden cow.

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The republicans are not working on a platform so much now as they are working on a gate to let Roosevelt out of the presidency.

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Willie and Jack were two youngsters pugilistically inclined.

"Aw," said Willie, "you're afraid to fight; that's all it is!"
"No, I'm not," protested Jack, "but if I fight my ma'll find out and lick me."
"How'll she find it out?"
"She'll see the doctor going to your house."

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Timid minister, who has been told by one part of his congregation to preach the old-fashioned gospel and has been told by the other section to be broad-minded: "Unless you repent, in a measure, and are saved, so to speak, you are, I am sorry to say, in danger of hell-fire and damnation, to a certain extent."

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL IN SACRAMENTOS

The Alamogordo News has been supplied with the tabulation of the predatory animal kill made by Ellis Wright, special hunter for the State Game Department.

In January Mr. Wright bagged ten coyotes, five bobcats, seven skunks and six eagles.

For the five months he has been employed to cut down predatory animals in the Sacramento mountain area, he has accounted for fifty coyotes, one lion, twenty-six bobcats, twenty-eight skunks, four porcupines, three badgers, five ring-tailed cats, one fox and six eagles. It is believed that deer and turkeys will have a much better chance to survive their enemies in consequence of the number of their enemies killed.

Mr. Wright states that the Sacramento mountains are wetter than they have been in many years.

LARGE PIG

F. M. Privitt, local farmer, sold a year old pig last week to an Artesia butcher shop. The pig or hog, if you want to call it that, weighed 510 pounds and more remarkable dressed eighty-five per cent of its weight.

Artesia Cagers In Draw In 2 Games Friday, Saturday

The Artesia cage squad broke even in a two-game engagement over the week-end to keep in the running as a strong contender for district honors at the district basketball tournament at Roswell March 6th and 7th. The Bulldogs managed to nose out the Hope Yellowjackets Friday at the Central gym by a count of 16 to 15. Trailing 10 to 7 at the half, the Bulldogs came back strong in the second half to win the game in the last few minutes of play by a lone point. Rell Johnson was high point man for the locals with six. The Artesia junior squad did not have much trouble in downing the junior quintet of Hope 22-16.

The Artesia team journeyed to Hobbs Saturday and were defeated at Hobbs Saturday evening 25 to 23. The score was tied at the half 16-16. Both teams made twenty-seven personal fouls during the game, nineteen were called on Artesia and eighteen on Hobbs, causing the loss of two men on each team by the personal foul route. Hobbs won the game largely because of the ability of the Eagles to hit the basket in free throws. Hobbs made a total of thirteen free throws to five for Artesia. Johnson of Artesia and Weske of Hobbs tied for scoring honors with eight points each.

The schedule for the remainder of the games to be played by Artesia this season includes:

- February 12—Roswell there.
- February 14—Dexter here.
- February 21—Hobbs here.
- February 25—Hagerman here.
- February 28—Lake Arthur here.
- March 6-7, district tournament.
- March 13, state tournament, both at Roswell.

LOYALTY, "CROWN PRINCE" ARTESIA CC, SAYS RAGSDALE

Artesia, New Mexico, February 9, 1936.
Editor Artesia Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico.
Dear Walt:

If I was the editor of The Advocate would do quite a deal of thinking before writing any more loyalty, trade at home, patronize home people articles in view of the coming sales sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and the Artesia merchants.

The writer came to Artesia in Sept., 1905, with a single five dollar bill between him and the down and out man, purchasing a tent on credit, renting a 14x20 ft., building on credit, purchasing five hundred dollars worth of merchandise on credit, he started house keeping in the tent and remained in same something near two years, opening his place of business on the spot where now stands the Hale building he has remained loyal to Artesia and this community thru all these years, in so much that he has built and owned in whole or part fifteen residences and business houses a record which he believes cannot be said by any other man in Artesia. The above list is not residences or places of business which he has constructed for others, which have been many nor does he refer to places purchased and improved.

Can this be said of the auctioneer whom the above organization and merchants went out of town to get to hold their sales?

Not only this but to be more loyal two parties with whom the writer is associated offered to give free of any cost one of two building sites for a hospital; I refer to Kissinger & Ragsdale as one and Keller and Ragsdale as the other.

Loyalty, bah!
Sincerely,
W. E. RAGSDALE.

Mr. Ragsdale:
Editor's note: An attempt was made to investigate the action of the Chamber of Commerce in securing an out-of-town auctioneer. C. J. Dexter, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, on hearing of your complaint, is alleged to have ventured the opinion that maybe you still had ants in your pants. We'll be glad to donate the necessary space for any member of the board of directors to answer this charge.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate

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Warranty Deeds—

Dock C. Coats, A. K. Monk, SW SW 13, SSE, SESW 14-22-26.
H. M. Bright, Elmer Yarbo, Lot 1, Block 7, Loving.

Mrs. Pearl Arnett Carlisle, The Graham National Bank, all of S NW 4-17-23.

Catherine Nymeyer, Tat H. Farrell, a tract of land 100 feet square in the extreme SE corner of NE SE 20-23-28.

T. W. Carter, J. L. Garrison, Block 2, Morningside Addition, Artesia.

Harry W. Rhineland, J. L. Garrison, Lots 9, 11, Block 8, Morningside Addition, Artesia.

R. F. Russell, C. F. Davis, Lot 4, SWNW 1-18-25.

T. W. Carter, C. A. Jordan, Lots 9 and 12, Block 21, Morningside Addition, Artesia.

W. Cooley, D. B. Hernandez, S½ N½ SW NW, S½ N½ N½ SW NW 15-17-26.

A. K. Monk, T. C. Smith, 6 acres in SE corner SE SE 14-22-26.

TRAFFIC HOLDING UP WELL

Traffic through New Mexico is holding up well despite the cold weather, Governor Tingley announced recently.

We have forms to comply with the Social Security law—Advocate.

ALLOWABLE HIKED

New Mexico's oil allowable was hiked 2,000 barrels daily for the month of February over the month of January, it was announced here last week. The February allowable is 64,000 barrels daily compared with 62,000 barrels daily for the month of January.

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The "Better Light" advice of this week's S. W. P. S. Co. ad

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Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter
Joe Solt spent Sunday with Renold Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster visited Sunday in Roswell.

Miss Jean Solt visited Elsie Hadley in Artesia Saturday night.

Miss Pearl Estelle Camp visited Sunday with Miss Louise Beard.

Kenneth Williams is visiting Roderick Watson in Artesia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy made a business trip to Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Standard and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard Sunday.

Mrs. Luke Alexander and children of Lake Arthur spent the week-end with Luke Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beatty and children spent Sunday in Eunice with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Beatty.

Mrs. Freddie Knowles and children and Miss Margaret McCrory spent Saturday in Artesia with Mrs. Fred Knowles.

Large crowds attend the local Sunday school every Sunday. Awards are being given those who attend regularly. An invitation is extended to all.

ANDERSON WITH HOBBS CHAMBER

A. W. (Pete) Anderson, former secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the secretaryship of the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce, it was announced last week.

Anderson, brother of Andy Anderson of Artesia, formerly operated the Carlsbad Current-Argus at Carlsbad.

Construction On Alamogordo Dam Will Start Soon

Construction will soon start on the Alamogordo dam, above Fort Sumner, to cost \$2,000,000. Officials of the Hallet Construction Co., the successful contractors, have established residence at Fort Sumner. Office buildings, residences and other equipment incidental to the construction of the dam are to be built soon. Preliminary steps for the building of the necessary buildings have been taken.

298 Wells Drilled In Eddy, Lea Counties During Year 1935

State Land Commissioner Frank Vesely of Santa Fe said Monday that of 298 oil wells drilled in Lea and Eddy counties last year, 106 were on state lands, 94 on fee lands and 98 on public domain. Of the 264 wells in Lea county, 93 were in the Eunice field, 83 in the Cooper and Jal, 34 in the Hobbs, 28 in Monument, and 5 in the others.

RURAL TEACHER TO MEET AT LOVING

Eddy County Rural Teacher's association will meet in the Loving school auditorium at 9:30 a. m., Friday, February 21, for an all-day session, it was announced Saturday.

The program will include music and addresses by state educators. Ladies of the Loving Baptist church will serve dinner at noon.

We buy and sell typewriters, adding machines, and all kinds of office equipment.—The Advocate.

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Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. McDougal of Slayton, Texas, was here Friday transacting business matters.

Ed Bryant of Carlsbad was in Hope Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Caborn Buckner was here from Roswell Monday on business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner.

Thomas Conway of the Resettlement office here, drove to Las Vegas Friday where he will attend to business matters.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery and children Margaret and Dickie visited Mrs. Attebery's mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, here Sunday.

L. Maken of Bruce, Wisconsin, who is spending the winter in the valley, was in Hope Friday transacting business matters.

Kenneth Goddard returned to his home here Sunday from Las Cruces where he went Friday on business and to visit his mother, Mrs. F. M. Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferrell spent the week end in Artesia where Mr. Ferrell attended to business matters and Mrs. Ferrell visited friends.

Mrs. David Whiteley and children drove to Tatum Sunday to take Mr. Whiteley, who is drilling a well there. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

A. M. Hauk, regional economist, was here from Amarillo Friday and Saturday attending to official business connected with the resettlement project here.

Miss Margaret Williams, a teacher in the Artesia schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, at their farm home here.

Miss Olive Blanche White, who has been in El Paso visiting her parents, Mrs. Sam Zumwalt and Mrs. Murrah, the past week, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Williams and little daughter Marian arrived here last week from their home at Abilene, Texas, to visit Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Warner Arnes of Lubbock, Texas, brother of Mrs. Floyd Fisher, arrived here last week to assist Mr. Fisher on a fencing job on the Frank Runyan ranch southwest of Hope.

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad drove to Hope Sunday afternoon to bring his daughter Edna, a teacher in the Hope schools, home after she had spent the week-end in Carlsbad.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray McGrew returned to their home here Friday from Dallas where they had visited relatives and Mr. McGrew attended Minister's Week at the Southern Methodist University the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan have purchased the Clyde Marley ranch forty-five miles northwest of Roswell, last week from T. J. McNight of Roswell. He plans to move his sheep there from this section within the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have moved from the Casabonne ranch southwest of Hope to Artesia where they will remain.

Edwin Hawkins, superintendent of Hope schools, and Irvin Wathen, with a group of boys were exploring a cave twenty-five miles west of Hope Sunday and uncovered some Indian pottery, twine, bones, and Indian sandals, and some Indian corn cobs. The cave was explored after men who had been working near had uncovered some skeletons recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude drove to Pecos, Texas, Saturday to take their daughter, Mrs. Finn Watson, and little son John Marvin where they joined Mr. Watson, who had moved their furniture there last week to make their future home. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Prude drove

Enrollment Time For the 4-H Clubs

The enrollment season for 4-H clubs is now at hand as a large percent of members being their work in February, March and April, says Miss Emma Hawk of the New Mexico State College. Club members who grow gardens, crops, dairy calves, beef calves, and poultry do well by beginning their work early in the spring. The summer months offer the best opportunity for canning, foods, and clothing clubs. Some clubs are organized in the fall to do the work during the winter months. It is well to continue club meetings and recreational activities through every month of the year.

A summary of 4-H club records for 1935 shows a small increase in enrollment. In 1935 there were 2,425 enrolled, whereas in 1934 there were only 2,189. Completions, however, were quite low, amounting to only 55 per cent. Home economics projects seem to have pretty well held their own. Garden clubs have held up quite well but crops and livestock clubs have, due to drought and other factors, fallen quite low.

An increasing interest in shown from year to year in Extension work with rural young people above 4-H club age. Information in regard to the outlook for rural youth and recreational training are especially interesting and valuable to this group.

With more time on the part of both county and state workers to devote to 4-H club work, the 1936 club year is expected to be an outstanding year in both quality and quantity of club work in New Mexico. It is now time to plan the work preparatory to organizing a 4-H club in the community. In counties where there are county extension agents, they will be glad to discuss plans for club work. If there is no county agent in the county, get in touch with the Extension Service, State College, New Mexico, for information in regard to organizing a club. Now is the time to begin.

HIVE HIGHWAY JOBS TO BE OPENED FOR BIDS

SANTA FE—Five highway projects will be opened to bidders when the New Mexico highway commission holds its next letting on February 21. The projects are: Grading, surfacing, minor drainage structures, culverts and miscellaneous, Valencia county on U. S. Highway 66 between Suwanee and Grants, 6.344 miles.

Base course, oil processed surfacing and rock asphalt seal coat, combined length of 16.493 miles on U. S. 66 and State Highway No. 6 in Bernalillo and Valencia counties.

Grading, minor drainage, box culvert, steel and concrete bridge, base course surfacing and miscellaneous 2.787 miles, Valencia county on U. S. 66 between Gallup and Los Lunas.

Grading, irrigation and drainage structures, planting and miscellaneous, 2.012 miles, Eddy county on U. S. 285 between Carlsbad and Malaga (landscaping). Grading, minor drainage, box culverts, one course surfacing and miscellaneous, 5.492 miles in Lincoln county on U. S. 54 between Carrizozo and Corona.

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to Fort Davis where they visited Mr. Prude's uncle, Andrew Prude and family, at their ranch home. They visited the government observatory under construction on Spring mountain Sunday and were informed by those in charge of the work that it would be second to the largest in the world when finished. They returned home Monday, accompanied by Will Watson of Pecos.

Locals

Mrs. Fred Knowles, Sr., is improving from an illness of the past week.

Dr. C. Russell has been confined to his home, ill, for the past ten days or more.

R. H. Westaway, assessor of Carlsbad was a business visitor here Monday.

Dr. J. J. Clarke drove over from Hobbs for a week-end visit with Mrs. Clarke and John.

Abe Conner, with the U. S. Forest Service at Queen, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor were shopping in Artesia Monday from their ranch near Maljamar.

Joe Richards left Monday by bus for Temple, Texas, where he will go through the Scott-White clinic.

Mrs. P. G. Woodruff returned from Albuquerque Friday, where she attended a BYPU leader's conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole of Lovington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole, here over the week-end.

W. A. Watson of Pecos, Texas, is spending a few days here visiting his brothers, H. G. and Ed Watson and families.

Arba Green and H. G. Watson attended the annual meeting of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Friday evening at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson and son Charles were over from Hobbs for a week-end visit with the C. E. Mann and Fred Cole families.

Clyde Dungan underwent a mastoid operation at Roswell Friday and was recuperating nicely, it was reported the first of the week.

Inez Knowles underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary's hospital Friday and was resting well, according to an early report.

Mrs. H. A. Stroup, accompanied Dr. Stroup to Roswell Tuesday morning. She spent a few hours in the city while Dr. Stroup was at the hospital.

T. H. Flint, who was a patient at a Carlsbad hospital for several days following an attack of the flu, was able to return to his home last week, where he is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning drove to Albuquerque Sunday and on Monday Messrs. Carder and Fanning met with the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and family expect to move from the J. E. Robertson residence this week to the Lewis Rowland tenant house, known as the Knoedler property on Dallas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes and son Tom of Lamesa, Texas, spent Sunday here with their son, Fayne Wilkes and family, who have recently moved here from Lamesa and are located in the Laura Watson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel left for their home at San Angelo, Texas, yesterday after an extended visit here and on the Cottonwood, looking after their farming interests. Mr. Basel, state organizer for the Mineral Rights club, is well pleased with the progress of the club since its inception here several months ago.

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SOCIETY

MRS. ZENT VISITS LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT

The local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary served a bountiful covered dish supper, Monday evening at the Legion hut, honoring Mrs. Loraine Zent of Santa Fe, state department president, who made her official visit to the unit at that time. Members of the Clarence Kepple Post were their guests. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter from the Oil Field, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. James Michelet of Hagerman, and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, president of the Woman's club. Mmes. P. V. Morris, C. R. Baldwin and Lewis Story were hostesses.

Gay Valentines were matched for supper partners, eighty guests were seated at quartet tables where the Valentine motif was again used in the appointments. A delicious menu was served while young Misses Wanda Story and Sybil Pior entertained at the piano.

Following the supper hour, the unit was called to order by the presiding officer, Mrs. Ben Pior. The program on "National Defense," was in charge of Mrs. P. V. Morris. The program was opened by a patriotic number by the Harp Orchestra in commemoration of National Defense week. Mrs. Frank Smith rendered a solo in honor of Saint Valentine. Mrs. I. L. Spratt on the piano. Mrs. Morris spoke on "National Defense," and was followed by the orchestra playing "Stars and Stripes," in observance of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

Mrs. Zent was presented and gave an instructive outline of the work over the state, stressing as her aim, education for the war orphans and a junior organization. She also gave a brief report of the secretary's and president's conference which was held in Albuquerque in January. At the close of her address, she was presented a naval print plate. The presentation was made by Mrs. Frank Linell.

Mrs. James Michelet of Hagerman, district department president, was next introduced and responded with brief remarks. Frank Smith, commander of the Clarence Kepple Post, was also introduced and responded with words of appreciation for the splendid work of the Auxiliary.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Earl Bigler that a Fidac contest is being sponsored in the high school again this year. Mrs. Frank Seale received the lucky prize for February and Frank Smith the February prize for the men.

P. E. O. CHAPTER AT V. L. GATES HOME

The P. E. O. chapter was entertained at the home of their president, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Friday afternoon.

The exemplification of the ritual was given and the annual study of the constitution was conducted in a clever manner by Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and Miss Emma Clark.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment course during a social period following the program hour.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Eastern Star meets at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. W. H. Barker at 2:00 p. m.

Past Noble Grand club meets with Mrs. Ed Conner at 7:30 p. m.

H 2 O Bridge club meets with Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 2:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:15 p. m.

The So-So club meets with Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Woman's club meets at the club house at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Christian Woman's Association meets with Mrs. John Lanning at 2:30 p. m.

The M. E. Missionary Society meets with Mrs. A. P. Mahone at 2:30 p. m., instead of Mrs. S. S. Ward, as in the year book.

The Home Makers Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church for an all-day quilting, covered dish luncheon.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. William Linell at 2:30 p. m.

JACKIE CLADY CELEBRATES HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jack Clady entertained with a birthday party Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock on the sixth birthday anniversary of her little son, Jackie.

Seventeen little guests arrived at the appointed hour, bringing birthday gifts and joined in the inside games with Jackie in celebration of his birthday.

Mrs. Clady was assisted by little Miss Peggy Linell in serving birthday cake and ice cream to Jackie's guests who were each presented with a Valentine, candy and balloons as favors.

The guest list included: Betty and Billie Sue Bartlett, Billy Bolton, Betty Cook, Mary Dixon, W. C. Martin, Jr., June Ann Gissler, Lenora Etherington, Betty Bruce, Junior Bomar, Albert, Dorothy and Peggy Linell, Bobby Gates, Billy Rogers, Johnnie Bert Lanning and Joe Watson.

FAMILY DINNER SUNDAY

The Owen Campbell home was the scene of a family dinner Sunday at noon when Mr. and Mrs. Campbell served a chicken pie dinner to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Graham and little son Owen of Carlsbad.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED THURSDAY

The Christian Woman's Association held their monthly all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Dunn. Fifty-seven were present to enjoy the covered dish luncheon at noon, including husbands and a few of the children of members and several of the teachers.

Mrs. Walter Graham, president, presided over the business meeting which followed the luncheon hour. She also appointed her committees for the new year.

Plans were made for meetings and entertaining the "Christian Church Team," composed of the Rev. Dobbs, Mrs. Howland and a foreign missionary who will make their annual visit here the latter part of February.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, including the Charlotte Burnett and Home Makers Circle met at the church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Aker, program leader, was assisted in presenting the program on "Laborers Together With God In Kingdom Tasks." The devotionals were led by Mrs. B. A. Bishop.

The business session was held following the program, with Mrs. B. A. Bishop presiding. The two circles are meeting today at the church to study their home mission book.

A delicious light refreshment course was served by Mmes. C. M. Cole, Harve Muncy and Ernest Scoggins.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the church Thursday afternoon with a large number present.

The ladies folded bandages to be sent in their annual box to the foreign missionary fields. Mrs. Effie Wingfield presided during the brief business session.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Reed Brainard in the chair.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Macdonald. Reports were read and routine business discussed. The literary meeting which would have been held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Ward, according to the year book, has been changed to meet with Mrs. A. P. Mahone.

The following afternoon, Friday, the Missionary study class met at the church with twelve members present. The first class period of the study of "Toward A Christian America," was held from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., with Mrs. C. R. Blocker in charge. The closing study period on the above book will be held at the church, Friday afternoon, February 21st, at the same hours. All Methodist women are urged to attend.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. C. R. BALDWIN

Members of the Miercoles Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. C. R. Baldwin Friday afternoon.

Seated for the games of contract were Mmes. Hollis Watson, J. R. Attebery, Lloyd Simon, Lewis Story, Ben Pior, P. V. Morris, Donald Marshall, Elza Swift, A. P. Mahone, Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Fayne Wilkes, a substituting guest, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery received the beautiful high score prize. Delicious refreshments were served in one course by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

MARSHALLS ENTERTAIN SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall were host and hostess in entertaining members of the Swastika Bridge club at their home Thursday evening.

A covered dish supper was served and followed by games of contract. High score of the evening went to Mrs. George Hart and second high to J. Clarke Bruce.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Miss Maurine Lewis, Dr. John Clarke, Jr., Miss Winifred Detterick and Donald Maudsley. The two latter ones mentioned are new members of the club.

CHEVIE SIX BRIDGE CLUB DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bildstone entertained at the Artesia hotel Tuesday evening, having as their guests, members of the Chevie Six Bridge club.

Dinner was served in the Coffee Shop at seven o'clock with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and the host and hostess.

A delightful evening was spent at contract in which Howard Whitson was the winner of high score for the men and Mrs. Bildstone for the ladies.

SO-SO CLUB

Members of the So-So club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George Hart.

Those present were Mmes. J. Clarke Bruce, L. C. Reynolds, James Allen, Donald Marshall and A. Etherington. At the close of the visiting and sewing a delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess.

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Monday evening when L. M. Friend and Mrs. Friend arrived at their apartment they found guests who had arrived ahead of them with all preparations made for supper and birthday presents for Mr. Friend, who was honor guest of the evening.

The delicious menu was served and enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillispie and Miss Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and Billie Sue and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasser, their nephew, Dave Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Friend.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. P. G. Woodruff, leader of the Junior B. Y. P. U., entertained members of the organization with a lovely Valentine party Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage.

There was a Valentine box which held a Valentine for everyone and appropriate games for the evening of amusement. The hostess served dainty Valentine refreshments to about twelve guests.

FIFTH DISTRICT LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fifth District of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in Roswell Tuesday. Mrs. James Michelet of Hagerman was the presiding officer.

Local women in attendance were Mrs. Ben Pior, president of the Artesia Auxiliary, Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. Frank Linell and Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

Luncheon was served to the assembly which numbered about fifty at the North Methodist church. The formal opening followed, reports were heard and the regular routine business acted upon.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1331 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 10, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, V. L. Gates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1500 gallons of water per minute by the drilling of a 16 inch well approximately 225 feet in depth, located in the SW corner SW 1/4 Section 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres described as being the SW 1/4 of said Section 10.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 19th day of February, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

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

ARTESIA ALFAFA GROWER'S ASSOCIATION, a Corporation, Plaintiff

vs. J. B. MOOR; J. D. Dixon; J. D. Dickson; G. F. Tapp; Laura M. Addington; Albert Lee Addington; Bertha May Addington; and all unknown claimants of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in Plaintiff's complaint adverse to the Plaintiff.

Defendants. No. 6139

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: J. B. MOOR, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: You, J. B. MOOR; J. D. Dixon; J. D. Dickson; G. F. Tapp; Laura M. Addington; Albert Lee Addington; Bertha May Addington; and all unknown claimants of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in Plaintiff's complaint adverse to the Plaintiff.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein Artesia Alfalfa Grower's Association, a corporation, is plaintiff and you and each of you are the defendants. The general nature and object of which are,

(a) To quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiff in fee simple in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of block 18 in the original town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; thence North along the East boundary line of said block 18, a distance of 225 feet; thence West on a line parallel with the North boundary line of said block 18, a distance of 133 feet; thence South on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said block 18, a distance of 75 feet; thence West on a line parallel with the North boundary line of said block 18, a distance of 75 feet; thence South on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said block 18, a distance of 20 feet; thence West on a line parallel with the North boundary line of said block 18, to the West boundary line of said block; thence South along the west boundary line of said block to the Southwest corner of said block; thence East along the South boundary line of said block to the place of beginning, against the adverse claims of you and each of you, and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon said property adverse to the plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint in said cause, or otherwise enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of March, 1936, Judgment will be taken against you and each of you by default and for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint.

You and each of you are further notified that James W. Stagner and Don G. McCormick, both of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 30th day of January, A. D. 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 6-4t

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO A. B. Cauble,

You are hereby notified that there is now pending a suit in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Fay Cauble is the Plaintiff VS yourself as Defendant, Cause No. 6131 on the Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

The object of the Suit is to obtain a divorce from you and acquire the support and maintenance of the child, Boyce Cauble, therein described.

You are further notified that

U. S. Population Now 127,521,000

WASHINGTON—The 1935 population of the United States last week was officially estimated by the census bureau at 127,521,000.

The official count is taken as of the middle of the year—July 1. The new figure represented a gain of 0.71 per cent from 1934, and of 4 per cent from 1930 when the last actual census was taken.

"If the increase should be continued at this rate until the end of the decade," the bureau said, "the nation's population in 1940 would be around 132,000,000."

Indicative, however, of a slowing up in the nation's population growth was the fact that the average annual increase since 1930 was 904,000, "which is only a little more than one-half of the 1920-1930 average of 1,665,000."

The rate of gain in 1935 was the highest since 1932.

The total births, between April, 1930, and July 1, 1935, including an allowance for under-registration, was 12,420,000. The number of deaths in the same period, likewise allowing for under-registration, was 7,423,000.

IMPROVING GOLF COURSE

Hugh Kiddy, secretary-treasurer of the Artesia Golf club, announced this week plans for improving the local golf course, two miles west of Artesia.

A 100-barrel water tank has been recently erected at the course to provide storage for the water from the windmill erected last year. Present plans call for the planting of about 100 trees on the grounds with a view to making a park in connection with other improvements to be inaugurated on the course, which includes new greens, traps, etc.

unless you answer herein or otherwise enter your appearance on or before the 27th day of March, 1936, Judgment will be rendered against you by default and Plaintiff's demands in her Complaint will be granted by the Court upon hearing the proof in this case. And that J. B. Atkeson of Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 4th day of February, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, District Court Clerk. (SEAL) 6-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1343 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20th, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Julia A. Bolt-Michener of Sanford, County of Hutchinson, State of Texas, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre-feet of water per annum by the drilling of a 20 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 2, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the NE 1/4 of said Section 2.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 18th day of March, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 7-3tc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Pursuant to Chapter 72, Session Laws of 1935, State of New Mexico, by which act the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico was created, investing said Commission with the jurisdiction and authority over all matters relating to the conservation of oil and gas in this State and of the enforcement of all provisions of said Act, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 25th day of February, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the following:

1. A plan of proration for the Monument Area, Lea County, New Mexico. (Recessed from the hearing of January 20th, 1936.)

2. Special allowance of oil for wells in the Cooper Field, which are making large amounts of water, as submitted in the petition of The Phillips Petroleum Company to the Commission.

3. Proration Agreement of operators for the Maljamar-Grayburg Field, Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, or other plan of proration for this field.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on January 21st, 1936.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CLYDE TINGLEY, Governor. FRANK VESELY, Commissioner of Public Lands. E. H. WELLS, State Geologist. (SEAL) 7-4tc

FASCINATING FACTS By LLOYD FRANKLIN



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Homemakers Observe Washington's Birthday and Cherry Week Together

Hatchets Give Way to Can Openers—When George Washington was just a little boy, He never told a lie! His father asked who chopped the cherry tree— He answered 'It was I!'

'I did it with my little hatchet; I did it with my little hatchet; 'Oh, not I—I will not lie; 'Not even if I catch it!'

That's the old legend in song that inspired our culinary observance of the birthday of our First President, on February 22nd. Cherries, in pie, cake, pudding, and salad have been the menu-highlights ever since!

This year observance is made doubly easy for the homemaker, for National Cherry Week begins February 15th and lasts through February 22nd, with hatchets giving way to the redoubtable can opener to make cherry-pickin' easy!

Cherries may have continued in favor as the "must" food for February 22nd for their ruddy color as well as for traditional reasons. Red white and blue decorations thrill the party-goers, and a touch of red in the menu seems a necessity.

Since most homes have their favorite cherry pie recipe, today's column is devoted to the more unusual cherry dishes.

George's Mother Made It! The very same gingerbread Mary Ball Washington made for her boy is appropriate for February 22nd. Just use the gingerbread mix based on the 200-year old Washington family recipe, add liquid and bake. Use cherry juice for your liquid, and serve with cherry sauce:

Red Cherry Sauce Put into a saucepan 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1/4 cup sugar, and a few grains of salt; stir in 1 cup of juice drained from a can of red cherries. Stir over direct heat until the mixture boils. Then add 1 tablespoon lemon juice and if necessary, more sugar to taste. Pour over Washington gingerbread and garnish with some of the whole canned red cherries.

Rice and Cherry Fritters 1 1/2 cups hot steamed rice 1 egg, well beaten 2/3 cup canned sour pitted cherries 2 tablespoons butter

Combine all ingredients, mixing well. Pour them into a shallow pan and let stand until cool. Then cut layer into equal portions, each large enough to mold into a croquette. These may be balls, cone shaped, patty shaped, or formed into fingers. Roll croquettes in fine dry bread or cracker crumbs, then in beaten egg and again in crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat (370° F.) until golden brown. Lift them out and drain on unglazed paper. Roll in powdered sugar and serve warm with a sauce.

Red Cherry-Almond Salad 1 No. 2 can grapefruit 20 red cherries (canned) Lettuce or watercress 10 toasted almonds Fruit salad dressing

Arrange segments of grapefruit on bed of lettuce to form an ellipse. Allow four segments of fruit for each serving. In cavity between segments place a row of red cherries which have been pitted and stuffed with halved toasted almonds, or other nutmeats. Serve with French dressing made with grapefruit juice. Serves five.

Spiced Cherry Relish (Serve it with the meat course) 4 allspice berries 4 whole cloves

1 two-inch stick cinnamon 2 cups pitted sour canned cherries 1/2 cup cherry juice 1/4 cup vinegar 1 package strawberry gelatin

The pieces in small cloth. Combine pieces, canned cherries, cherry juice and vinegar; bring to boil and simmer 10 minutes. Remove spice ball and strain. Add enough warm water to liquid to make 1 pint. Dissolve gelatin in warm liquid. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in cherries. Turn into ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve as a relish with poultry, lamb or pork. Serves six to eight.

February Dessert Salad Cut 1 ripe banana lengthwise, for each serving. Place on each cut banana 4 or 5 slices of orange, cut thin. On center of each orange circle place one round slice of banana and on top of each banana slice place one-half or one large sweet canned red cherry. Serve with French dressing or whipped cream mayonnaise which may be colored and flavored with the cherry juice drained from the canned fruit.

Colonial Pudding Sauce 1 tablespoon cornstarch 1/4 cup sugar Few grains salt 1 cup juice, drained from canned red cherries 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Mix the cornstarch, sugar, and salt in a saucepan; stir in the fruit juice; stir over direct heat until the mixture boils. Add the lemon juice and then add more sugar if necessary. Serve on steamed cherry pudding. Four servings.

Roosevelt Moves To Cut Expenses

WASHINGTON—An assertion by President Roosevelt that he was moving to curtail government spending Tuesday coincided with a disclosure that federal fiscal experts were contemplating a plan for a composite farm-relief tax bill which if submitted as such would seek to raise \$900,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt disclosed at his press conference he had ordered Daniel Bell, acting budget director, to make a broad survey of all government departments to determine:

1. What reductions can be made in appropriations or authorizations that affect the public debt.

2. What cuts can be made in appropriations affecting next year's budget.

3. What authorizations for government borrowing and lending can be cancelled.

Among officials working on the tax bill there was talk that only \$500,000,000 in taxes might be sought this year. They said \$900,000,000 would be required, however, to meet all obligations left by AAA's invalidation, and to pay the cost of future farm-aid contemplated in the soil conservation bill congress is debating.

An authoritative source said the program under consideration embraced three tentative divisions:

1. Excise on processing of farm commodities, intended to raise about \$460,000,000 annually, and comparable in form to the outlawed AAA processing taxes.

2. New levies, possibly through revision of income tax exemptions, to raise from \$230,000,000 to \$250,000,000 annually.

3. Retractions excess profit or income taxes to cover \$180,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in court impounded processing taxes lost to the government in the supreme court's rice miller's decision.

The president, who said he expected to receive some reports from Bell within a week, told reporters no specific sums have been mentioned as a savings goal.

After reporters left his office he signed the deficiency appropriations bill which, among other items carried \$296,000,000 to pay farmers for performance under AAA contracts until the supreme court swept them away.

NEW HIGH PRICE FOR WOOL PAID

SAN ANGELO, Texas—A new high of thirty-five cents per pound for 1936 wool, contracted on the sheep's back, was reported paid Monday in Arizona.

H. B. Embach, president of Eise-man, Inc., and former general manager of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, secured 14,000 fleeces belonging to the Ashford Livestock company at that figure.

Previous highs this season in both Texas and Arizona had been 30 1/2 cents per pound.

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Home Owners Pay High Interest Through Failure To Protect Property

Lots of people will go to a heavy expense to protect their property. They buy a safety deposit box to protect jewelry, burglary insurance to protect against robbery, fire insurance to protect against windstorm, yet leave home or rent property to be robbed by the elements, says J. Barnett, local manager of the Big Jo Lumber Co.

The upkeep on the average home today could be cut in half, if the home owner would make repairs when needed. Good paint will protect your home the same protection as the safety deposit box gives your jewelry or silverware, but the average home owner does not exercise the same care with his home, which costs more.

Not only is the home owner losing a sum equal to a high rate of interest when he fails to protect his property properly, but he compounds interest, and a high rate at that, through failure to protect the exterior appearance of his home with a good roof or paint.

There have been many instances where home owners have lost high as fifty percent on their investments through failure to make repairs when needed. And it does not take a mathematician to figure out the loss on a \$3,000.00 home, left to the mercy of the elements a few years, Mr. Barnett stated.

If a lender wanted fifteen to twenty percent for his money, he might be charged with usury, but if a property owner loses fifty percent through deterioration of his property, he can charge his loss to experience and poor judgment, but these factors do not pay the bill.

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Arthur Items

J. U. Meador was ill for a week last week with a slight attack.

Luke Alexander spent a week on the ranch with his wife and children.

Howard Beasley taught the grade room last Tuesday, due to Ivy Beasley's illness.

Don Riddle taught the third grade room last Monday, due to Miss Hedrick's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family were visiting relatives in Lake Arthur last Monday.

Monday night the Epworth League met at the Methodist church and had a business meeting.

Don Riddle taught the children last Tuesday, due to Hannah Garrard's illness.

Lew Maxey of Cottonwood spent last week with Mrs. John and Mrs. Roy Buck in Lake Arthur.

Mr. Frankin of Buffalo valley was operated on for appendicitis last Monday in the Carlsbad hospital. He returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson of the city were visiting in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle last Monday.

Mr. Payne is back in school after being absent for two weeks with a case of mumps.

Baptist ladies worked in the city last Monday, replacing the panes in the windows. They served lunch.

Mr. Kinmore of Dimmit, spent the night with his wife, Mrs. E. L. Cummins, last Monday night.

Mrs. E. R. King was operated on last Tuesday in the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell. All her friends wish her a quick recovery.

Miss Alma Lane, a teacher in the city, spent the weekend at Lake Arthur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday, February 19th, at the Baptist church. The ladies are invited to attend.

Last Thursday afternoon the Carlsbad Wildcats played the Carlsbad Panthers. The Panthers defeated the Wildcats 32-13.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellington went to Carlsbad last Thursday morning to take their young son, Henry, to see the doctor for an examination.

Little Miss Evelyn Hinton was operated on last Friday at noon in the city yard when she was hit on the head by one of the swings. She is improving.

Three of the grade teachers, Mrs. Ivy Beasley, Miss Hannah Garrard and Miss Lavora Hedrick, were absent from school last Monday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams moved to the Lane farm Saturday. They recently came here from California. Mrs. Adams is a daughter of Mrs. Nina Tice.

Elgin Douthitt and child, a daughter of Mrs. J. R. Beasley, who has been visiting in the city, was an Artesia resident last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of Lake Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Cottonwood were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck last Saturday.

Friday afternoon the Lake Arthur team came to Lake Arthur to play the seventh and eighth grade team a game of basketball. The Lake Arthur team was defeated. This was a very interesting game in which the whole school was watching.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Lane were operated on in the Eastern Star last night, February 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Green,

U. S. Imports Parasite Insects To Protect Its Trees Over the Nation

After a five-year search for natural enemies that control forest and shade trees insect pests in central Europe, Wendell F. Sellers, insect explorer of the Department of Agriculture, has returned to the United States.

He collected and sent to this country many promising parasites. Some of the more obscure are being investigated at field stations of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Others have been liberated in American woodlands and forests.

In one year alone approximately 324,000 of these parasitic enemies of five different pests were liberated in New England, New York, California, and the state of Washington. Time alone will tell whether the newly introduced parasites will give the same control in North America as in Europe.

From headquarters, first at Budapest, Hungary, and later in southern France, Mr. Sellers scouted Austria, Hungary, Germany, and Czechoslovakia, for parasites that prey on the pine shoot moth, on the larch case bearer, on a birch leaf sawfly miner, on the gypsy moth, the brown-tail moth, the satin moth, and on the felted beech scale—all destructive of forest and shade trees in the United States.

In the Pacific northwest these natural enemies are doing well against the satin moth which attacks poplar and willow trees. One of these, a small wasp, comes from an island in the Danube river near Budapest. There the satin moth has two generations each year, the only place in the world where it is known to have more than one generation a year.

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11:00 a. m. Sunday services.
"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 16th. The golden text is: "Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths." (Psalms 25:1-4)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:
"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12:32)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book:
"Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of soul."

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Wednesday—
Song practice at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday—
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Lord's Day—
Bible school for all ages Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Sermon: "The Church At Pergamum," 11:00 a. m.
Communion Sunday 11:50 a. m.
Young People meet at 6:30 p. m.
Sermon: "Making Shipwreck of the Faith," 7:30 p. m.
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11:00 Song service and sermon.
6:30 Baptist Training Union service. Note that this service and all evening services are now one-half hour later.
7:30 Song service and sermon. The sermon will be a study in the book of Romans.
Our mid-week prayer service will be held next Wednesday night at 7:30.

Remember the following dates: February, March, and April, the time for our Tithers Test; first week in March, our Sunday school enlargement campaign and study course; March 27th and 28th, our District Sunday school convention; April 12, the beginning date for our revival meeting.

Olds Owners Find New Comfort In The Knee Action

Thousands of motorists this winter have discovered the full benefits of the knee action ride for the first time, it was pointed out today by D. E. Ralston, Oldsmobile vice president and general sales manager.

These drivers are those who rarely if ever drive off pavement. Their driving is limited to city street or smooth paved highway.

But the cold winter, which has seen ruts and bumps of ice and snow formed on all heavily traveled roads, has demonstrated the advantages of knee action wheels, which move up and down independently of each other and soak up shocks through big coil springs.

"Knee action definitely gives an improved ride on even the smoothest streets," Mr. Ralston pointed out. "This has been proved to motorists all over the world who have driven a car with knee action and one without over the same route under the same conditions and compared the comfort."

"But the rougher the road the more noticeable this difference is. And the cold winter, producing bumps of ice and snow on even the smoothest highways, has accentuated the difference between the ride in a knee action car and the car without this improvement."

"Owners of knee action Oldsmobiles have discovered that even over the roughest of these roads their cars ride smoothly because the independently acting front wheels absorb the shock without transmitting it to the car and passengers."

"And, in addition, center control steering, possible only with knee action, has made the 1936 Oldsmobiles much easier and safer to handle on icy, snow hummocked streets."

Canning Demonstration To Be Given At Joyce Fruit Store February 20-21

Mrs. John Bess Fancher, well known Home Economist of the Ball Brothers Company, will be in Artesia on February 20th and 21st, at which time she will give a free demonstration of meat, fruit and vegetable preserving at the Joyce Fruit Co.

Mrs. Fancher received her home economics training at the College of Industrial Arts in Texas, and at the University of Colorado at Boulder. During her entire college and school life, she specialized in both study and practice of canning. She has had six years experience teaching in Texas and the Territory of Alaska. For fourteen years, she has been active in Extension and 4-H club work. And just before entering the Home Economics Department of Ball Brothers, she was Assistant supervisor at the Federal Relief Plant in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Fancher is not only perfectly prepared technically for her place; but she has also a charming personality which claims her audiences' attention and admiration. Having had much practical and home experience, she is able to explain all the correct and economical methods of canning foods in glass containers so that her listeners understand every process. The women who attend her schools enjoy each session and go away better prepared to put up home products for the delight, health and prosperity of their families.

The Ball Brothers Company, manufacturers of quality glass jars for nearly half a century, is sending Mrs. Fancher and scores of other qualified demonstrators all over the country to show housewives the United States government-approved methods of steam pressure, hot water bath, and open kettle canning. See and hear Mrs. Fancher, and ask her any canning questions which she will be glad to answer.

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Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Adult Type

Tuberculosis still holds first place as a killer between the ages of twenty and forty, that is in the most productive period of life. By the time that the adult type of tuberculosis appears the disease has usually gone through two or three stages: infection, childhood type, and perhaps reinfection.

In the year 1934 we learned a great deal from the New Mexico health survey about the prevalence of tuberculosis infection and the amount of childhood type tuberculosis in this state. In the year 1936 we expect to find out how prevalent is the dangerous adult type of active disease. The same partners will be at work, namely the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association and the Bureau of Public Health. This year they have found a most valuable third partner in the Maytag Research Laboratory of the Southwestern Presbyterian Sanatorium which has promised to supply the expert who will make tuberculin tests and interpret X-ray pictures of the chest and also to lend its magnificent X-ray plant in Albuquerque.

Cooperation has also been promised by every president of higher educational institutions who has been approached. It is believed that if the local tuberculosis associations in the towns where these institutions are situated will also lend some financial support it will become possible for every student to take advantage of the project. All will receive the tuberculin test. Those who have positive reactions, showing that at some time in the past they have become infected with tuberculosis, will have the chest photographed by X-ray. It is not expected that more than one student in 200 will be found to have active disease but even though the number of cases be few the project will be well worth what it costs. For tuberculosis in this early stage, when there are no physical signs or symptoms but only the X-ray signs of activity, can be completely cured. Lives will certainly be saved, the lives of some of the most promising young men and women in this state.

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BEG PARDON

The Advocate erred last week in a report of the alleged fire at the Barney Anglin home as reported in the Lake Arthur items. Mr. Anglin said there was nothing to the reported fire.

Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Morgan of Artesia present. Supper was served at the close of the meeting.

If the Farmer continues to remove crops from the soil without replacing the phosphate removed in the crop, it is only a question of time before the phosphate will be exhausted.

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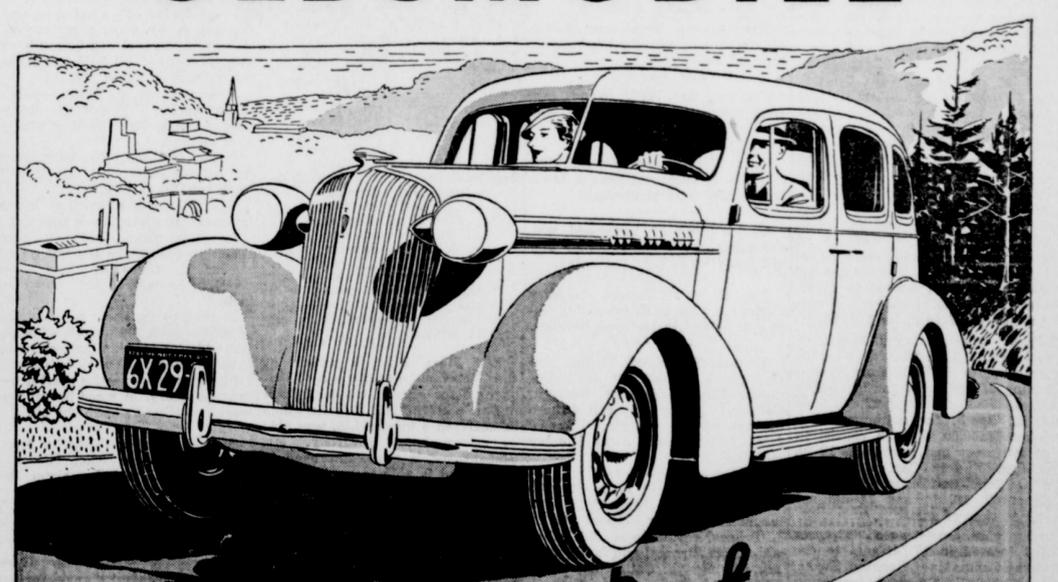
SANTA FE—State Geologist E. H. Wells, said Saturday the hearing to be held by the oil conservation commission February 25th will be an important one, with pronouncement agreements for the Lea county Monument area, and the Maljamar-Grayburg field, Lea and Eddy counties, and a petition by the Phillips Petroleum company for a special oil allowance to be discussed.

Wool Market Better

Wool prices have gradually advanced, gaining from five to ten percent over the previous December sales. The gain is attributed to a better demand. Wool stocks in the United States were thirty-three percent lower the first of 1936 when compared with the corresponding period of 1935. Consumption in the United States continues at an unusually high level.

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JUST KIDS—Horrors of Warfare

By Ad Carter



State Oil Lease Sale On 10th Nets Sum of \$17,765

Twenty-seven oil tracts, four of which did not sell at the hour of sale, Monday in Santa Fe, brought the state a total of \$17,650.30 in addition to the filing fees totaling \$115. Three of the tracts brought only the minimum bid, while one other brought up to \$9.00 per acre.

Tract 1, consisting of 600 acres, located in twps. 15-16, ranges 29 and 32, sold to the Gulf Oil Co., for \$300.00, the highest among five bidders. Tract 2, consisting of 440 acres and located in 17-28 sold to the Los Angeles Exchange for \$110.00. Tract 3, consisting of 408 acres and located in 17-28, sold to Rolph Gallinger of Hollywood, California, for \$106.77. Tract 4, consisting of 415 acres and located in 17-28, sold to Jos. S. Anthony of Los Angeles, California, for \$116.50. Tract 5, consisting of 403.83 acres and located in 17-28, sold to Jos. S. Anthony, of Los Angeles, California, for \$121.50.

Tract 6, consisting of 400 acres and located in 18-28 sold to Jos. S. Anthony for \$121.50. Tract 7, consisting of 400 acres and located in secs. 35-36, twps. 18-28, sold to J. M. Rocco, for minimum after sale or \$100.00. Tract 8, consisting of 400 acres and located in 18-30, sold to Mae E. Carlson-Johansen of Oakland, California, for \$100.00. Tracts 9, 10, 11 and 14 did not sell at time of sale.

Tract 12, consisting of 803 acres and located in 17-34, sold to the Texas Company of Houston, Texas, for \$1,332.86. Tract 13, consisting of 320 acres and located in 11-17-36 sold to Ed W. Owen of San Antonio, Texas, for \$577.00. Tract 15, consisting of 160 acres and located in 17-36, sold to J. F. Province of Van Horn, Texas, for minimum after sale or \$100.00. Tract 16, consisting of 160 acres and located in 24-17-36, sold to The Humble Oil and Refining Co., of Houston, Texas, for \$296.00.

Tract 17, consisting of 320 acres and located in 18-24, sold to G. W. Claxton of Los Angeles, California, for \$370.00. Tract 18, consisting of 329 acres and located in 18-34, sold to the Magnolia Petroleum Co., of Dallas, Texas, for \$500.00. Tract 19, consisting of 320 acres and located in 18-34, sold to C. E. Wood of Oakland, California, for \$451.00. Tract 20, consisting of 320 acres and located in 36-18-34, sold to the Texas Company of Houston, Texas, for \$697.60. Tract 21, consisting

Locals

Mrs. Ben Babers of Hope expects to undergo an operation at Carlsbad today.

Mrs. Vernon Bryan and young son returned from the St. Francis hospital Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, Texas, on business.

Harry Coppedge of Roswell, district WPA engineer, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Taylor Ross of Lakewood was attending the public auction and visiting friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Helen M. Bowers and Miss Catherine went to El Paso Wednesday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and their son Garnet left by automobile Monday night for Ventura, California. They were called there by the death of Mr. Thomas' father, who passed away Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Boyce, who recently moved here from the mountains, have purchased the O. L. Brazel residence at 402 Dallas street. Mr. Brazel and family plan on moving to California, it is understood.

of 320 acres and located in 13-19-34, sold to the Texas Company for \$1,203.20. Tract 22, consisting of 719 acres and located in 19-35, sold to the Ohio Oil Co., for \$2,199.83. Tract 23, consisting of 200 acres and located in 34-19-35, sold to G. W. Claxton of Los Angeles, California, for \$255.00. Tract 24, consisting of 240 acres and located in 19-37, sold to Southern Exploration Co., of Roswell, for \$1,530.00, the highest among seven bidders. Tract 25, consisting of 400 acres and located in 22-35, sold to G. W. Claxton for \$445.00. Tract 26, consisting of 160 acres and located in 22-35, sold to G. W. Claxton for \$160.00, the minimum after sale. Tract 27, consisting of 240 acres and located in 24-35, sold to the Southern Exploration Co., Inc., for \$495.00.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

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PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS—IT IS LIABLE TO BE LOST—SEND A MONEY ORDER OR CHECK.

Ray Stonebraker, a patient at the Veterans hospital in Albuquerque for several weeks, following an accident last July in which he suffered a broken hip, was able to return home Saturday. Mr. Stonebraker is much improved in health and is able to walk around with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Congdon of New York who visited the Gissler families here at Christmas time and who have been in San Pedro, California, since January 1st, returned to Artesia Friday of last week. They will visit Mrs. Congdon's sister, Mrs. W. T. Gissler, and other relatives, before returning to New York.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Cattlemen Will Meet March 6-7

ALBUQUERQUE—In announcing the time and place of the twenty-second annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, which is to be held at Silver City, New Mexico, March 6 and 7, 1936, Miss Benson, the secretary, says: "This convention on account of the vital questions to be discussed, will be one of the most important and interesting conventions ever held."

The convention will convene at 1:30 in the afternoon of March 6 in the county court room. The public lands committee and the national forest advisory boards will meet in the Elks club the evening of March 5th, "in order," Mr. Evans, president of the association, says, "that full discussion may be had by the committees before presenting their views to the convention." "Other committee meetings will be held during the convention and I wish," says Mr. Evans, "to impress upon all members that it is very important that they attend their committee meetings."

The executive board meeting will be held the morning of March 6 at 9:00 o'clock in the Elks club room. This is a meeting where everyone is asked to give their own ideas for discussion and all cattlemen are invited.

There will be a number of interesting addresses on the program for the convention which will be announced later, as well as plenty of entertainment for all.

The cattle industry is one of the most important industries of the state and all state and government departments will have representatives in attendance so that many of the problems of interest to the cattlemen may be threshed out at this meeting.

New Method To Cure Meat Given

Curing and preservation of home killed pork five years ago was one of the most complex problems before the Extension Service, but development of the cottonseed oil method has provided a quite simple solution.

Advantages of the cottonseed oil method are principally that it retards mold growth, reduces shrinkage and drying out, eliminates contamination by insects or venom, and a piece of pork can be put back into the refined oil bath after the needed part is sliced off.

According to a Texas county agent storing of meat in cottonseed oil has become the most widely used method.

Peanut oil may be substituted for refined cottonseed oil. It will work equally as well.

The following rules were given for meat preservation in this way:

1. Pack meat tightly in container to reduce the amount of oil needed to cover it. The meat needs to be covered only about an inch.
2. Plan to use about four gallons of oil for each 100 pounds of meat.
3. Almost any kind of container is satisfactory. A crock is best; in lard cans is good; and a steel drum is satisfactory. A wood barrel will work but it will absorb the oil.

Mrs. R. L. Paris left by train Tuesday for Maryville, Missouri, where she will visit her sister and family for an indefinite period of time. While there she will take a series of treatments for thyroid trouble.

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Cottonwood Items

(Reported by Cottonwood School)

M. Durbin and family moved to Artesia this week.

H. V. Parker made a business trip to Hobbs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Miss Ione McMinn spent the week-end with her mother in Carlsbad.

Miss Lucille Baker spent the week-end at her home in the Oil Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Herbert Newton of Carlsbad visited his mother, Mrs. Bailey, on Monday.

Hollis Bivens, who has been ill for some time, returned to school Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Reed, former resident of Cottonwood, was present at the Woman's club meeting Thursday.

Miss Ruby Rowland spent the week-end with her cousin Bonnie Rowland, who lives at the Espuella store.

B. D. Essex, who is high school bus driver for Monroe Howard, left Thursday for a visit to his brother in Oklahoma City.

The sewing club division of the Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., of Artesia, who is a member of the Woman's club, was present at the regular meeting Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt and son Floy Hunt spent the week-end in Carlsbad with Mrs. Zumwalt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett.

The Cottonwood Junior boys' basketball team will play its second scheduled game this Friday with Lakewood on the Lake Arthur court.

Young People's League had a good attendance and an interesting program Sunday evening. Plans were made for a Valentine party at Mrs. Monroe Howard's Friday night.

The Rev. Butler of Dexter held regular morning services Sunday morning. The Rev. Hightower, presiding elder, of Roswell, held the services in the evening at the Cottonwood church.

G. R. Spencer, county superintendent, and Fred Barham, county agent, visited the Cottonwood school Tuesday. They spoke to us about the organizing of a 4-H club. They hope to be back next week to help us organize.

Supt. Hawkins of Hope has started some extension courses in English, literature and a science course from Portales. The courses will be given in six weeks. Classes meeting once a week. The meetings will be equally divided between Lake Arthur and Cottonwood.

The Choral club which was organized in the fall at the Cottonwood school house, has been very successful. We have just received some new music books. We have about twenty-five members. Mrs. Phillips, president; Mrs. Lamar Johnson, treasurer; Miss Lorene Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Zumwalt, pianist; Mrs. Yarnell, director.

The February meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pearson. After a short business meeting, Miss Dee Mair, home

agent from State College, Las Cruces, gave a very interesting discussion on "Shoes—Selection and Care." Drawings, pictures and sample shoes for illustration added to the interest of the topic. Mr. Barham county agent, was a guest. After the meeting was adjourned, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Pearson and Mrs. Ralph Pearson. Color scheme of red and white was carried out in tapers, napkins and Valentine cakes.

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