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REA Extension To Hope Given At Washington

**Means Fourteen Miles of
Line from Cottonwood
—News Comes on Heels
of Assurance of Dam
Project There.**

The Hope community Monday received its second big news in a week, when assurance was given by the Rural Electric Administration that the power line of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation will be extended there from Cottonwood.

Just a week prior Congressman John J. Dempsey telegraphed that the Department of Agriculture had placed its final approval on the Hope retard dam project, for which that community had been working for thirty years.

The communication in regard to the electric extension came to the local office of the corporation from E. T. Archer & Company, consulting engineers, Kansas City, Mo., who quoted a telegram from the REA in Washington to the effect that the extension amendment of the general project in the valley has been approved and that work should start. The contractor is A. W. W. Mosley & Company of Kansas City.

No definite amount was given for the project, but the local office figures it will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

It calls for an extension of about fourteen miles, but it is believed about seventeen miles of line will be built before the project is completed at Hope.

Originally \$180,000 was earmarked for the general project in the valley, of which varying amounts have been released for construction work, improvements and equipment loans since the project was set up. In the entire rural electrification of the Pecos Valley, including Dexter, Hagerman and Hope, as well as the communities now served in this locality, \$312,200 has been set up.

R. E. Coleman, project superintendent, said complete details of the Hope project extension are expected within a few days.

Lions to Bring Magician, Benefit Blind Persons

An unusual entertainment will be given Monday evening under the auspices of the Lions Club in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School, when Birch, Master Magician, and his company perform. The Lions are bringing Birch here in order to raise funds for use in their project of aid to blind persons and for similar work. The performance will start at 8 o'clock.

Birch, who carries equipment valued at \$25,000, is said to perform some of the most perplexing tricks ever perfected by magicians.

Among them is his vanishing pony trick, in which Princess, a live pony, vanishes before the eyes of the audience.

Other illusions include the famous Hindu rope mystery, in which a boy climbs an unsupported rope and disappears; slicing a young woman in two, the challenge packing box escape, a trick in which a live Canary is shot into an incandescent light bulb, and many others.

Sharing the spotlight with Birch and his illusions and tricks will be Miss Mabel Sperry, brilliant young xylophonist, a star of radio and concert fame.

Birch, still a young man, wrote the Lions that he has been interested in magic and its manifestations since he entered high school and hopes to always maintain that engrossing study.

He said, "I believe that magic appeals to both young and old—at least to those between the ages of 6 and 96. I do not feel any lack of enthusiasm after more than eighteen years of entertaining the public. But I find it necessary to be 'on my toes' to keep my performance new and different."

During these years Birch and Company have toured throughout the United States and Canada. Several months each summer are spent creating new effects and building spectacular illusions in a magical workshop which is completely equipped with the finest, most modern electrical machinery.

About \$80 Made At Band Benefit Here on Friday

About \$80 was made for the benefit of the Artesia High School band Friday evening at an entertainment in the school auditorium. The audience was appreciative, but small, bad weather keeping many people away. The money is to apply towards the purchase of uniforms.

The principal part of the program was a cabaret scene, staged under the direction of Miss Jean Plunkett, high school dramatics teacher, in which students presented a floor show, which was "broadcast" over the school's public speaking system, representing the "Federal Broadcasting Company's" purple network.

Master of ceremonies was Leon Bert, who was assisted at the microphone by Don Sanders, announcer, for "Federal," and Jack Perry, one of the night spot customers, who heckled the two others.

The floor show program: Cow-boy songs, Jimmie Hoover, accompanied by Lynne Cobble on the guitar, who also favored with music on the guitar and harmonica; tap dance, Shirley Bartlett and Dorlene Frazier; "Raggy Ann" dance, Prudie Ann Creek and Alfred Manley.

Members of a physical education class of Joe Greeno gave a demonstration of tumbling.

A short play, "The Short Cut," was presented by members of the Little Theater of Artesia.

Prior to the program and between acts, the school band played under the direction of E. L. Harp.

Applications for Chick Project Are Ready for Kids

Applications for boys and girls who intend to enter the annual chicken project sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce are ready now at the chamber office at the city hall.

Arba Green, secretary of the chamber, said applicants may sign up until March 5. There will not be any specially designated sign-up day this year, as was done last year, he said. One-third each of the children can get their chicks on March 22, March 26 and March 29.

Applications may be signed at the chamber office, provided an applicant has a parent along, or they may be taken home and brought back by March 5 properly signed. But in either case, Green said, the signature of a parent or guardian must appear on each application.

The boys and girls who participate on the project will be given a small flock of chicks to raise. They are to show their best birds at a show next fall, at which time prizes will be awarded and the prize chickens sold, in order to perpetuate the idea next year.

Audit of Hope School Books Is Given an Okey

Odie E. Ludlow, superintendent of schools at Hope, and the Hope board of education have been notified by S. W. Balling of Albuquerque, who recently completed an audit of school expenditures at Hope, that the examiners found book entries of disbursements to be proper and substantiated. The board was complimented on the examination and as to selection of a bidder for the transportation of pupils.

Balling said, in part: "With regard to the contracts let for the transportation of pupils we find that the lowest bidder was not awarded a contract, however, your expenditures for this operation is within your budget allowance. Your responsibility as a school board in this phase of school operation is the safety and welfare of the pupils; therefore, it should certainly be your jurisdiction to decide upon qualification in awarding of bids. "Appreciation is hereby expressed for the courtesy and cooperation extended during the course of this examination."

FIDDLERS WILL PERFORM AT OLD-TIME DANCE HERE

Another old-time dance, with fiddlers making the music, at the Woman's Club building Saturday evening has been planned.

The dance is being sponsored by C. R. Duke, C. F. Cloud and Garland Stuart and their wives and is open to the public.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags
—The Advocate.

Funeral Services For T. M. Bobo Are Held Here Friday

**Prominent Cottonwood Farmer,
Who Died Thursday Is
Buried in Woodbine**

Funeral services for T. M. Bobo, prominent Cottonwood farmer and a resident of Eddy County the last quarter century, who died last Thursday morning at the age of 73 years, were from the Church of Christ here at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine cemetery.

Pallbearers: E. P. Malone, Jesse I. Funk, D. A. Bradley, Otis Brown, Ed Watson and Jim Vogel. Mr. Bobo had been in ill health about six years and had spent the greater part of the time since last August in hospitals, both at El Paso, where he underwent two operations, and in Artesia Memorial Hospital, where death came at 9:06 o'clock last Thursday morning.

There survive Mr. Bobo his widow; a son and daughter, Basil Bobo and Susie, Mrs. Sy Edgerton, both of Artesia; a 2-month-old grandson, William Milton Bobo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bobo, and three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. A. E. Acuff, Lynchburg, Tenn.; Mrs. C. E. Solomon, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Theo Witt, Bowling Green, Fla., and Lanna and Eugene Bobo, Flat Creek, Tenn.

T. M. Bobo, a son of William and Callie Bobo, was born Sept. 29, 1866, at County Line, Tenn. He married Hattie Williams at New Herman, Tenn., Aug. 22, 1894. To them were born the son and daughter mentioned.

The family moved in 1915 from Mulberry, Tenn., to Hope, where Mr. Bobo engaged in farming and the livestock business. From there they moved in 1924 to the Cottonwood community, the family home since.

Mr. Bobo was a member of the Church of Christ here.

Respect for Mr. Bobo, who was one of the most prominent farmers in this locality, was shown by the business houses of Artesia, which closed for an hour Friday during the funeral.

Among those here from a distance for the services: R. W. Westaway, Hal Gage, R. N. Thomas and Joe Johns of Carlsbad, Dan H. Wilmont of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Teel of Hope.

Rotarians Are to Banquet Twice in The Coming Week

Artesia Rotarians will attend two banquets next week, but will have no luncheon meetings for two weeks, they were told Tuesday noon by C. D. Marshall, president, at the weekly luncheon, at which three of the members discussed "Visiting Other Rotary Clubs."

The first such meeting will be Tuesday evening of next week, when the Artesia and Carlsbad Rotary Club members and their Rotary Anns will have a joint meeting on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

The next evening, Wednesday, will be the football banquet for members of the Bulldog squad of last fall, to be jointly sponsored by the Rotary and Lions Clubs and the Bulldog Boosters.

Rotarians voted Tuesday noon to have no meeting Tuesday noon, Feb. 20, as the football banquet will come within six days of the regular meeting date, the limit for club "make-ups," but will count the grid affair as the meeting for the next week. The joint banquet Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, will replace the luncheon on that day.

W. W. Byers, A. P. Mahone and W. Leslie Martin all gave brief talks about visiting other clubs and pointed out the things on their visits which have made them feel welcome, some of which they suggested might be adopted by the Artesia club, in order to make visiting Rotarians from other clubs feel at home.

Thirty-Five WPA Workers Begin on Hope Road West

Work started on the highway west of Hope Tuesday, when thirty-five WPA workers were brought in by the district highway engineer.

The road will be graveled from Hope to Charley White Draw.

This new road has eliminated 2 1/2 miles of extra traveling on the old highway and several dangerous curves.

SCOUTS TO RULE CITY SATURDAY

Arrangements were being completed this morning for the Boy Scouts of Artesia to run the city Saturday, as one of the special activities of "Boy Scout Week," which is being observed over the nation from today through next Thursday.

The Scouts will police the city, especially watching for traffic violations, and will hold police court at the city hall. Courtesy tickets will be issued to violators, calling attention to traffic regulations.

Hollis G. Watson, mayor, said the Scouts will have police powers, as far as J. C. Floore, police chief, and Judge W. H. Ballard designate them to the boys and that they will be backed up by the city officials.

P. V. Thorson of Roswell, area Scout executive, was in Artesia Wednesday conferring with local leaders in regard to "Boy Scout Week" and C. K. Eisler of Hobbs, area field executive, has been here since the first of the week, working with the troops and scouts in observation of the week.

It was planned that windows of stores here have Boy Scout exhibits, which will be set up today, and that the Boy Scouts attend church Sunday in a body.

Three-Day Cuarto Centennial Plans Made at Meeting

**Committees Named and Start to
Work for Affair Here
April 24-26**

Definite plans were made at a meeting last Thursday evening for Artesia's participation in the Coronado Cuarto Centennial this year, principal observation of which here will be a three-day affair April 24-26.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson, general chairman, named committees to be in charge of entertainment each of the three days and the directors were assigned to definite tasks, all of which now are under way.

The first day's event, on Wednesday, April 24, will be devoted to a dance and game program, to include folk games and Spanish, square and early Anglo dances. Joe Foster was named chairman of the committee for that day and Mrs. Frank Smith and Pablo Alvarez were appointed to assist him.

Folk music and song will be on the program for Thursday, April 25, the chairman for which is W. E. Kerr. The Rev. Henry S. Stout and the Rev. Constantino Gonzales also are on the committee. The program is to include old gospel hymns, both Spanish and Anglo; Spanish and Anglo folk songs, cowboy music and songs and Spanish and Anglo folk music.

An outdoor pageant is planned for Friday, April 26, the chairman for which is Arba Green. He has as his assistants the Rev. F. Brennan Weishaus of Carlsbad and Artesia and Frank Smith.

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Sister of Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Miss Mollie Hoffman, Is Dead

Miss Mollie Hoffman of Artesia, sister of Mrs. A. P. Mahone, died suddenly at 7:25 o'clock Wednesday morning in Roswell, where she was taking treatments, while the ambulance from Artesia Memorial Hospital and Miss Hoffman's brother-in-law were rushing to Roswell to bring her to the hospital here.

Her body is being taken to Texarkana, Tex., where funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Bowden Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Hill Cemetery there.

Miss Hoffman, who was 48 years old, was born Nov. 1, 1891, at New Boston, Tex. She had been making her home here since last Aug. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahone expected to leave by car this morning for Texarkana for the funeral services. They were to be joined in Lubbock, Tex., by a brother of Miss Hoffman and Mrs. Mahone, Paul Hoffman, and a nephew, Francis Hamlet.

Bulldogs Will Hear Breedlove, Famous Coach, at Banquet

**Affair Postponed to Wednesday
of Next Week—Zupke
Cannot Come**

The banquet for members of the Bulldog football squad, originally announced for last evening, has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, in order that the boys may hear "Doc" Breedlove, noted coach of Forest Grove College, Herring, Tex., who is said to be one of the best football authorities in the Southwest. The date was the only one in the near future on which he could be obtained.

The banquet committee representing the Lions and Rotary Clubs and the Bulldog Boosters, co-sponsors of the affair, likewise had hoped that Robert C. Zupke, University of Illinois football coach, might be available at that time. But the coach, who is at Phoenix, Ariz., at present, wired his plans will not permit him to accept.

It was learned that the famous football mentor will visit during the latter part of February on the Bernard Cleve ranch near Elk and it was hoped he and his host might attend the banquet. It was presumed from his telegram that he will not have arrived at the ranch by Feb. 14, so football fans are planning to get him here later in the month, if possible.

Besides Coach Breedlove there will be a number of other speakers on the program next week.

Members of the committee stressed the fact that the banquet is not only for members of the three sponsoring organizations and the boys, but that all men and boys interested are urged to attend. It is asked, however, that tickets be bought ahead of time, so the hotel can arrange for a definite number of persons.

It was voted at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon that the banquet will be counted as the regular meeting for the next week, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, as it comes within six days. Hence Rotarians will have two meetings next week.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE

A rent house of "Shorty" Alanez in the west part of town was slightly damaged and some clothing was destroyed about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning by a small blaze in a clothes closet.

Lions Learn About Sea Scout Work at Their Weekly Meet

Ken Eisler of Hobbs, area Boy Scout field worker, spoke Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Lions Club on Sea Scouting, in which the club members have interested themselves since the Lions became the sponsors of the new Sea Scout ship here.

Eisler said there now are seven Sea Scout ships in the Eastern New Mexico area council, including the new Artesia ship, and that 114 boys belong.

He explained what Sea Scouting is and what the movement is striving to accomplish.

Misses Shirley Bartlett and Dorlene Frazier entertained the Lions with some of their clever tap dancing, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Bigler.

It was decided the Lions will hold no weekly luncheon next week, because of the grid banquet Wednesday evening for members of the Artesia Bulldog squad of 1939, which is to be jointly sponsored by the Lions and Rotary Clubs and the Bulldog Boosters.

No More Extension For Licenses Made After This Month

Motor vehicle license distributors in New Mexico have been notified by the state that the last day for use of 1939 license plates will be Feb. 29. No extensions will be granted.

All persons who have used cars or trucks not registered in their names should get certificates of title and registration, to send with their application for a license, if they wish to avoid payment of an extra dollar, it was said.

Those driving vehicles with foreign licenses also must bring their last registration papers, to be forwarded to the state office.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

Bulldogs Break Even on Games The Last Week

The Artesia Bulldogs split their games the last week, taking their seventh defeat of the season at Roswell Saturday evening, and scoring their sixth win here Tuesday evening against Lake Arthur.

In the home game Tuesday evening, the Bulldogs made more than twice as many points as their Lake Arthur opponents, running up 37 to 18.

The Bulldogs fared better as the game progressed, for the visitors led 8 to 7 at the end of the first quarter. And Artesia, with 16, had a 3-point lead at the half.

The Artesia lads ran wild in the third quarter, at the end of which the difference had spread to 31 to 14, Lake Arthur making a single point on a free throw to 15 for the Bulldogs.

Although the Lake Arthur visitors picked up in the last period, the Bulldogs outscored them.

In the junior varsity game, played prior to the varsity fray, Artesia won from Lake Arthur 23 to 10.

Entertainment was provided between halves in no-decision bouts between John Stuart and Bob McAnally, and Pat Casey and Oscar Cassidy.

In the game at Roswell Saturday, the Coyotes took the lead in the first quarter and maintained it at the final whistle, when the score stood 39 to 32. At the half Roswell led 21 to 14.

The Bulldogs leave for a two-trip away from home Friday, playing that evening at Tucumcari and at Fort Sumner Saturday evening. They will get to rest then until Friday of next week, when they go to Hope.

Scouts Work Hard On Plans for Pie Supper on Friday

Boy Scouts of troop 28 have been working hard in preparation for a public pie supper and entertainment at the American Legion hut at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, to raise money in their proposed building program.

The boys have announced that "on our honor as Boy Scouts, we would like to have the public attend our pie supper." And they have promised plenty of fun and entertainment.

Among other things, they propose to pick, or have judges pick, the prettiest girl and the ugliest man present, each of whom will receive a prize for the distinction.

Cyril Stone, scoutmaster of the troop, said Boy Scouts of Roswell will present a flag program, which caused considerable favorable comment when it was presented at an area council banquet in Roswell last month. It alone, Stone said, would make it worth one's while to attend. But he added, don't forget there will be pie to eat too!

Junior CC Plans "Sadie Hawkins Day" Hop Feb. 29

Sadie Hawkins and some of the better known citizens of Dogpatch, such as Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae, will be seen in Artesia the night of Thursday, Feb. 29, when the newly-formed Junior Chamber of Commerce has a "Sadie Hawkins Day" dance.

Decision to have the affair was made at a meeting of the group Monday evening, when the name for the organization was selected.

The idea for the dance came from the comic strip, "Li'l Abner," in which unmarried girls catch husbands on "Sadie Hawkins Day" each year in a footrace, and such dances have become annual affairs in many communities the last year or two. It was thought a "Sadie Hawkins Day" dance would be quite appropriate on Leap Year Day.

In keeping with the spirit of the dance, it is to be a costume affair, with prizes offered for the best of the several characters represented in the comic strip.

E. G. Morgan, temporary president, appointed committees for the dance: Program, Dr. L. F. Hamilton, Billy Koon, Dick Lane; bids, Herman Crile, Laurent Gordon; advertising, Louis Blackburn, Martin Yates III, Don Jensen.

WILL BUILD DUPLEX

A building permit was issued last Thursday to Harvey E. Yates for construction of a duplex at 508 South Second Street, to cost \$2,950.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Cone Well Only Producer for Week in County

**Are Plugging Kissler No. 1—Five New Locations
Are Made in Eddy as
Oil Men Cast Eyes for
New Pools.**

As the Loco Hills region southeast of Artesia more nearly becomes drilled out, the attention of oil men in Eddy County is shifting to other possible pools for future operations. However, one producer was brought in during the last week in the Loco Hills and another well, at the edge of the structure, failed to produce and is being plugged to abandon.

During the week five new locations were made. They were: Woolley, Woolley 3-D, SE NW 31-17-30; Macy, Talmadge & Cowell, State 1, SE SW 32-17-29; Aston & Fair, State 1-A, SW SE 36-17-29; Aston & Fair, State 1-B, NE SW 32-17-30; Banner Oil Co., Miller 1, SE NE 4-18-29.

The producing well is the Gordon Cone, Guy No. 1, in NW SE section 9-18-29, which is flowing 70 barrels of oil per day from a total depth of 2,519 feet.

The Harvey, Sergeant & Rutter, Kissler No. 1, in SW SW section 9-18-30, was completed at a total depth of 3,202 feet. An estimated 10 barrels of oil on top of 1,600 feet of water a day was found and the well is being plugged to abandon.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.

Total depth 790 feet; shut down to run liner.

C. C. Dodson, McElrath 1, SW SW 3-16-29.

Shut down for orders at 2,750 feet.

Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30.

Total depth 3,421 feet; shut down for orders.

Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31.

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Plan Series Farm, Range Meetings In Eddy County

A series of range and farm meetings is being planned in Eddy County in the conservation program, the county ACA office has announced.

Only one definite date has been set, 9 o'clock next Tuesday morning, for a range meeting in the courthouse in Carlsbad, attending which will be range community committeemen and supervisors and members of the county committee. A representative of the state ACA office is expected to attend.

Contractors, or people who do range practice work are invited to attend this meeting.

Although plans are not complete as yet, there will be a range community meeting soon, at which ACA officials hope to have all range cooperators. At that meeting the 1940 range program will be discussed and applications will be taken for participation in it.

A series of educational meetings for the farm program will follow somewhat the same pattern. They will be conducted by farm committeemen and the 1940 farm program will be discussed.

ACA officials said that early in March dates will again be set for farm estimate sheets to be signed. The sheets are similar to those used last year.

One of these sheets must be filled out for each worksheet farm, in order for government payments to be made.

Another \$19,000 in Conservation Checks Received in County

Checks totaling about \$19,000, received the last few days by the Eddy County ACA office, bring to about \$140,000 the amount received to date for participation in the 1939 farm conservation program. An additional 211,450 has been received in the range program.

The amount is about two-thirds of total for last year.

Notices have been sent from the county office to all producers whose checks have arrived.

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TELEPHONE 7

EVERYBODY CAN HELP

It took four centuries for it to arrive, so it must be worth while observing it—the Coronado Cuarto Centennial!

Artesia showed little interest in the event, being observed in New Mexico in the main and in other states of the Great Southwest, this year, when the original proposition was made to the citizens last year, because it was going to cost too much, with no assurance of "coming out."

That was when the state committee proposed that Artesia stage one of the big entradas to be given all over New Mexico under the direction of the commission, elaborate plans for which were laid.

It began to look as though we were out of the picture. That is, until Mrs. C. E. Robinson took hold of the thing and began to make it buzz.

She thought we should do something about it, as did almost everyone else, but no one wanted to spend a whole lot of money on it, with no assurances of returns.

But Mrs. Robinson shaved the idea down to a size which would fit the community and she and her board have gone ahead with plans which should give Artesia one of the outstanding celebrations, without the headache.

It is proposed—and being carried out—to have a three-day affair on April 24-26. All of it will be arranged locally, of course, with certain help and suggestions coming from the state organization, and it will cost very little compared with the cost originally set.

Mrs. Robinson and her handful of helpers cannot do it alone. They will need the aid of everyone in order to have a celebration of which Artesia can be proud.

One of the best ways to help the key workers is to step forward, all of you who know any of the folk lore or history of New Mexico; all of you who remember any of the old songs, either Spanish or Anglo, sung years ago and passed down to your childhood, later to be nearly lost; all of you who have costumes which might be used; all of you who have any ideas.

Of course, the committee may not be able to use your contributions, for it is up to the members to weed them out and select those which, in their opinion, are best fitted.

But they certainly will miss lots of good material if the people of the Artesia community do not step forward and offer whatever it is they may have to give, whether it be ideas, memories or something tangible.

SO WE TAKE A FRESH START

When we said last week that we believed in the "Go-to-Church" campaign which started Sunday, sponsored by members of the Ministerial Alliance, we meant it.

When we said we would be at one of the churches Sunday, we meant that too.

But we weren't there! It happened that Saturday afternoon we were talking to two pastor members of the alliance in this office and they were having some fun with us about our promise, which we at that time said we would carry out, settling the favored church by writing the names of all on slips, dropping them in a hat and drawing one.

Only one thing could happen—barring illness or accident—which would prevent us from going. That, we said, would be the arrival from the West Coast of relatives returning to the Middle-West, who would have but one day to stay and would want to see the Carlsbad Caverns.

And at that moment in time walked!

A perfectly legitimate excuse, we think. At least that is the excuse we offer.

Now we will have to start all over again and will finish this with the same last paragraph we used in our editorial last week:

So we will look for you in church Sunday. If we don't see you, we will presume you are at one of the other churches—any other one.

IT MIGHT BUY THE NECKTIES

Another step forward was taken Friday by way of properly outfitting our band boys and girls, but the Weather Man, in order to keep the Groundhog from seeing his shadow, sent too great a dose of bad weather, extending it into the night, which kept many people away from the benefit performance.

But a nice little starter was chalked up on the right side of the ledger.

However, it will take a lot more money to do the job. So now it is up to someone to step forward with another idea, by which more funds can be raised in a painless manner.

Who will be the first to step up?

HE CAN'T CHUCK WOOD WITH HIS COLD

That the Groundhog did not see his shadow Friday is agreed by all.

If the poor little fellow had the gumption to even come out for a look around, he probably now is nursing a bad cold, if not something worse, for it rained, sleeted and snowed, which was pouring it on a little thick, to say the least.

It wasn't necessary to go to such drastic measures just to impress it on Marmota Monax that it is time to bring us some spring!

CAVERNS SEEM TO GET BIGGER AND BETTER

We're beginning to believe Col. Boles is a remarkable fellow. We saw his show again the day—that makes four times now—and doggone if we don't believe he's had some more attractions moved in!

Cerman airmen dropped an umbrella as a jocular gift to the British. Some day they may be glad to strap a parachute on Adolf and repeat the performance. Or, perhaps, they may forget the parachute.—Washington Evening Star.

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CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.
Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.
Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

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

Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Wednesday
Ladies' Bible study, 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting, 7 p. m.

Sunday
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:
Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.

Evangelism and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m.
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Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
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"EVERY CHRISTIAN IN CHURCH"

"Why Church Loyalty?"

(By Member Ministerial Alliance)

Our Lord Jesus Christ was the first one to use the phrase, "My church." Remember that it is "My church." Jesus meant for the term to be personal. "My church" is unique. Three things can be said of "My church" that cannot be said of any other institution in the world: It is a divine institution; it is not a society or club, not even a religious society or club; and it offers to the individual complete emancipation from sin and selfishness. Therefore we must give it our loyalty.

"My church" holds some very definite treasures which we can receive alone by fidelity and loyalty. It is the custodial officer of The Word of God. It is the keeper of all divine promises.

Every institution for the comfort and betterment of humanity has found its inspiration in "My church." The position womanhood occupies today is the direct result of the doctrines of "My church." Every orphanage, hospital and eleemosynary institution owes its inspiration and origin to the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Civil liberty, freedom of the individual, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and especially religious freedom, all found their inception in the teachings of the Master of "My church." It has defended men's souls and lives against all tyrannies. It has been the champion of the weak and oppressed. Therefore we must give it our loyalty.

"My church" tells me of the one true God that we can love as our Heavenly Father; of men that we can love as our brothers; of a Savior who can completely redeem from the wages, taint, guilt, and consequences of human sin; of a brotherhood that offers compassion instead of greed and class struggle; of light and life for all men; of peace and the Prince of Peace; of a constant guide here; and of joy and fellowship and happiness and peace hereafter. That future fellowship "My church" anticipates and offers such fellowship to us here. So the best we can do is summon all our loyalty and in this crucial hour stand by "My church."

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J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

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Sunday services 11 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. "Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 11.

The Golden Text is: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let us rid ourselves of the belief that man is separated from God, and obey only the divine Principle, Life and Love. Here is the great point of departure for all true spiritual growth."

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LEST WE FORGET

LEST WE FORGET

By J. Vernon Wheeler

SUCCESSFUL FAILURES

II Chronicles 6, 8: "Thou didst well in that it was in thine heart."

Our ideals are the measure of the scope of our lives. If our reach does not exceed our grasp, we have set too low a standard. Anybody who, as he looks back over the years of his life, can truthfully say, "I have realized all of my ambitions, I have accomplished every task which I set out to do," is in such a statement making a confession of low ideals. The higher the ideal we set for ourselves, the higher the one we reach. Someone has said, "If you aim at the stars you hit the treetops." But think ye, where the shot fall, if we begin by shooting at the treetops? Perhaps Shakespeare never wrote a drama which met all of the standards of an ideal play, but Hamlet, Macbeth, Lear, Othello, and other masterpieces of the creative imagination are the products of his search for literary perfection. All progress is the result of Man's striving for the unattainable. Ideals keep one's soul alive.

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Limited power'll hold up a lot of things, 'specially if it's will power.

Try pretendin' for a year or so that your parents are th' parents of your best friend—er your kids are that same friend's lovely children. Ain't much tellin' what you'll learn!

Th' feller that gets into politics by his own free will nowadays must be mighty brave er awful foolish!

Ain't no sign kids are disloyal 'cause they're a little mite ashamed of th' things their parents do—er more likely, don't do. They may just be growin' up.

There's no sense in bein' upset with these folks that are so high-headed. Could be they're tryin' to hide a wart on th' neck er somethin'.

Think up all th' folks you don't like. That many ain't got any use for you, either.

"No 'count" means just that—ain't counted.

Minton Points Out Law Requirements Of Artesian Wells

E. G. Minton, Artesian well supervisor, last week pointed out requirements of state law regulating the drilling of Artesian and shallow wells in the Pecos Valley. He issued a statement notifying all well drillers and land owners in the Pecos Valley that it is illegal to drill any wells in the Artesian basin, without first securing a permit from the state engineer's office.

"Even to drill wells on land that now has a water right (replacement or change of location) is a violation of this law unless a permit has first been secured," he stated. "The rule includes domestic wells as well as those used for irrigation, whether they are shallow or Artesian."

In the future, injunction action will be filed against any land owner violating this provision, asking the court to enjoin the owner from such drilling until a permit is first secured, he concluded.

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Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Feb. 12, 1925)

Fent Stallings, special agent for the Santa Fe, made a trip to Lake Arthur and Dexter last week to investigate the robberies of the Santa Fe depots at the two places. Although the safes were blown by robbers in both towns, very little money was obtained. No arrests have been made.

The Hope reservoir project was submitted Saturday to the state legislature. Chances for passage of the bill are good.

A new filling station is being constructed by John Lanning east of the Alfalfa Association gin.

What might have been a serious accident had not fate otherwise decreed, occurred last week, when in some manner E. B. Bullock became entangled in a rope and was dragged across the Bullock lot by an unruly cow. He had just purchased the cow and was attempting to loosen a rope around her horns when his foot became entangled.

Slain while resisting arrest, a Navajo Indian is dead, a hundred of his tribesmen are congregated around his body, refusing to allow a coroner's jury to approach, and homesteaders are arming themselves around the little town of Cuba, N. Mex., in fear of a general uprising of the redmen.

The Boy Scout movement is fifteen years old this week.

Two Mexicans were arrested here this week charged with shoplifting. They are Juan Gambo and O. Perrez.

State Land Commissioner Justiniano died suddenly Sunday at his home in Santa Fe of heart disease.

Mrs. Tommy Tirtle has recently taken the position in the office of the Artesia Laundry and Cleaners, filling the vacancy made by Miss Jessie Lee Cunningham, who resigned.

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Smith Items

(By Mrs. H. E. Brown)

Frankie Brown spent Monday night with Jimmie Solt.

Mrs. Joe C. Glass of Dexter visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Shanks, the last week.

Miss Addie Ruth Hinds of Artesia was a week-end visitor of Miss Louise Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt and Ernest Thompson were Artesia visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Biggs were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Len Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierson were Sunday afternoon rabbit hunters.

Mrs. Robert Corbin was a visitor Monday afternoon of Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ival Rife and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson visited the potash mines Sunday.

Miss Lois Jackson was a visitor Sunday afternoon of Miss Carrie Bell Wise.

Billy Pierson was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Briscoe and Rex Briscoe.

Dean Larison of Espuella Ranch was week-end visitor of Bobby Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schenlow have returned, after a short visit with their parents in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown were business visitors at Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Mrs. W. C. Moore and Roy Nivens were visitors in Artesia Monday.

Miss Louise Brown was a Monday night visitor of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Mrs. Whitefield and children of Maljamar visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Royer and family Sunday.

Miss Effie Jean Cobble of Artesia was a visitor Wednesday night of last week of Miss Laverne Rogers of this community.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Mrs. W. C. Moore and Miss Gladys Jackson were afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lorie Evans and Miss Vera Evans.

Vernon Nivens of Hale Center, was a visitor Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson and seven.

Mrs. Keith Miller, Mrs. Buddy Cope and Mrs. Otis Rogers and son, Ronald, left this week for a short visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner and baby of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owens and daughter of Kermit, Tex., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Biggs, the last week.

Mmes. F. L. Brown and H. E. Brown called Sunday afternoon in the home of Edgar Chase, who has been very ill, and the home of Lloyd Bradley, whose children have been ill.

Miss Laverne Rogers, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Edgar Chase, Kenneth Bradley, Virgil Lee Parker, Sally Barrett and Jackie Lou Garner have been on the sick list the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson made a pleasure trip through Roswell, the lava beds near Carrizozo, Tularosa, Alamogordo, White Sands, El Paso and Juarez, and on the way home visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, with an attendance of 58. All are invited to attend Sunday school services at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. "You will be a stranger only once."

Church services were held at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, with the Rev. Henry S. Stone of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia presiding. Visitors are invited to both services, and the mid-week meeting held every Wednesday evening.

The Happy Stitches met in the home of Mrs. Sarah Shanks last Thursday. The morning and afternoon were spent with needlework and at noon a covered dish luncheon was served. During the social hour, games were played. The following were present: Mmes. Paris Davis, Claude Mathews, F. L. Brown, Willie Wilde, Harvey Jones, Ray Gibson, W. C. Moore, Preston Camp, Bud Biggs, Pat Mathews, Allen Williams, W. L. Hughes, J. C. Clayburn, J. C. Kennedy, A. L. Jackson and H. E. Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Sarah Shanks. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Mrs. Emma Maricle of Wichita Falls, Tex., arrived in Artesia last week, when she was called on the account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fay Hardeman. Mrs. Hardeman, who has been quite ill of influenza, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans returned to their home in Englewood, Calif., last week, after a visit with Mrs. Evans' father, Fred Hill, and Mrs. Hill and son. Mrs. Evans, who will be remembered as Miss Loretta Hill before her marriage, was named honor guest at several social functions while she was in Artesia.

Office Equipment—The Advocate.

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Armchair Exploration—

Petroleum technologists, unable to descend for personal examinations of oil pools at depths as great as 15,000 feet, can satisfy their scientific curiosity now by the use of a device recently perfected—the pressure core barrel.

The new scientific tool brings samples of earth to the surface under conditions identical with those underground, so that analysis permits accurate determination of the quantity of oil available.

The device is a core drilling tool, equipped with a system of valves, vents, and plugs. Lowered into the well, it takes the earth sample at the pressure and the temperature existing at the depth of the oil pool. The pressure and the temperature are maintained as the sample is withdrawn from the well, thus retaining the identical conditions found at the well bottom.

With the new device, more certain determination of the nation's oil reserves is seen. Gas caps which ordinarily cover an oil pool can be located and a study of the oil remaining after apparent depletion of older oil fields can be made with greater ease and accuracy. Detailed study of cores brought to the surface will aid in adopting the most efficient methods and rates of production.

The pressure core barrel is being developed cooperatively by government and industrial researchers and will be made available to the industry generally upon completion.

Turn Back the Clock—

Petroleum pioneers, 200 strong, reunited recently in a setting reminiscent of the past—an old-time oil-company office with a mustache bookkeeper toiling in the light of a kerosene lamp.

"Atmosphere" for the veterans who have served 25 years or more in the American petroleum industry included a bung remover, bung inserter, and bung reamer dating back to 1885, a kerosene can which has been used constantly by one family since 1899, and a bucket and funnel which were pensioned last Nov. 1.

Many of the old-timers expressed surprise at finding some supposed younger associates in the group. The talk was sprinkled plentifully with "remember whens," but the line was drawn on the revival of old songs. The pioneers displayed an undeniable preference for modern music.

Anti-Sniffle Drive—"Sniffing" as an indoor winter sport may have lost its popularity with the discovery that 1-phenyl-2-propylamine, a remedy for nasal congestion known as "benzedrine" in head cold circles, is available at low cost from natural gas.

Recent experiments have shown that the medicinal can be prepared simply and economically from nitro ethane, obtained by nitrating the ethane of natural gas, and benzaldehyde, the oil of bitter almonds, which is made of coal tar.

A related compound, ephedrine, previously made by extraction from a Chinese plant, "Ma Hwang," is obtainable also by a modification of the process. Researchers point out that a large number of raw materials not heretofore readily accessible to the chemical industry are easily produced by the nitration of certain types of hydrocarbons, and that the new method is opening a great new field of industry.

Pilot's Slide Rule—Slide rules for mathematically-

inclined pilots, now enable them to calculate in advance ground speed, fuel consumption and mileage per gallon for any speed at any speed at any altitude and wind.

Scales and curves represent altitudes, wind velocity, fuel consumption and propeller revolutions per minutes. Knowing the wind velocity and altitude at which he is flying, the pilot, by moving the slide, quickly and easily can determine the most economical engine speed at which to fly.

Trucks Feed Rails—

Economists see automotive transportation as a contributing factor in the development of rail traffic. Recent studies reveal that 15 per cent of all railroad freight revenue is earned from automotive freight, that much of the freight carried by motor trucks is non-competitive with the railroads, and that the highways are the rails' greatest feeders.

The development of personalized automotive passenger transportation may have been responsible for more, instead of less, railroad passenger traffic, it is believed.

More Tankers—

Twenty-three new tankers, totaling 230,755 gross tons, are being built for eight U. S. oil companies. This tonnage, plus nine newly-constructed vessels, totalling 95,754 gross tons, brings to 32 the number of tankers ordered since January, 1938. Current program calls for 326,500 gross tons.

Petrolines—

Safety experts have figured that a man is from 2 to 5 times as likely to be injured by carelessness if he comes to work directly from a breakfast quarrel with his family.

The petroleum industry has nearly twice the number of producing wells, four times the annual production of crude oil and twice as many refineries as in 1917.

Japanese are making wool from seaweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schofield and Mrs. Ella Welcher of Rockwell, Ia., uncle and aunts of Mrs. A. L. Bert, who had been visiting relatives at Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert from Saturday to Tuesday on their return trip home. They were accompanied from here by Mrs. Bert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ashby, who were guests in the Bert home since before Christmas. The visitors were taken through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

In a crowded street car sat a very thin lady greatly discomforted by the pressure of an extremely fat lady who sat next. Turning to her neighbor, the thin lady remarked: "They really should charge by weight on these cars."

Fat lady: "But if they did, dearie, they couldn't afford to stop for some people."

WEEKLY JINGLE

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Greatest Travel Season Last Year In New Mexico, Bureau Discloses

New Mexico marked up the greatest travel season in the history of the state during 1939, Joseph A. Bursey, director of the State Tourist Bureau, has announced. His statement was made on the basis of figures compiled during the year and now being tabulated for the bureau's annual report.

"Non-resident motor vehicles entering New Mexico during the calendar year just ended totaled 1,702,000, compared with 1,594,000 in 1938, an increase of 6.7 per cent," Bursey said. These vehicles carried 4,586,000 persons compared with 4,164,000 in 1938. The number of non-resident motorists entering New Mexico last year was approximately nine times the population of the state.

Estimate of the total number of non-resident motor vehicles was made on the basis of one-day monthly counts taken at the twenty-three registrations located on main highways entering the state. There has been no effort made to estimate the number of persons who arrive by train and by plane, Bursey said.

Virtually all of the increase in non-resident traffic was recorded during the last six months of the year, the report showed. Fall and winter traffic held up exceptionally well. In December, for instance, Bursey said, the number of non-resident cars entering New Mexico totaled 143,000 compared with 121,000 in December, 1938.

Peak of non-resident motor traffic was reached in July last year when 218,000 motor vehicles carrying 635,900 passengers entered the state. This compares with the July

peak of 1938, when 188,800 cars carrying 495,000 persons entered New Mexico.

Texas, with 614,833 vehicles carrying 1,505,807 passengers, was high state on the list for the year, comprising 40 per cent of the total 1939 traffic. California with 12 per cent was second; Colorado with 8 per cent, third, and Oklahoma with 7.5 per cent, fourth. Percentages in this bracket remained relatively the same as in 1938.

The Tourist Bureau's national advertising program resulted in 46,488 original inquiries, and 26,766 repeat inquiries for literature about New Mexico, a grand total of 73,254. This was an increase of 11,755 inquiries over 1938, although there was no increase in the advertising budget.

The bureau's advertising campaign was carried on through twenty-one magazines of national circulation, having a combined circulation of 21,610,357.

Inquiries were received from 81 foreign countries and United States possessions during 1939.

A breakdown of the motor vehicle figures for the 12-month period showed a 13.7 per cent increase in truck and bus traffic entering the state over 1938, but a decrease of 15 per cent in the number of house trailers for the same comparable periods.

A total of 189,487 trucks and busses were estimated for 1939, compared with 166,561 in the previous year.

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BIRCH'S

PONY ENJOYS AIR TRIP

Princess, the Vanishing Pony, will be in Artesia Monday, Feb. 12, when she will assist her master, Birch, Master Magician, in enter-



taining the children of the city, those who are youthful in spirit as well as those who are youthful in age, during the engagement at Artesia High School auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Princess is one actress who enjoys her work and who is never temperamental. She takes life philosophically and displays little or no vanity. She likes children and a crowd of youngsters may always be seen gathered about her as she takes her daily sight-seeing tour through the city.

The cooler months of the year —Adv.

are working months for Princess, for it is then that she is called upon to make her appearance at each Birch performance, where she is hoisted in mid-air, then disappears at the snap of her master's fingers.

It might also be said that Princess is the only living actress of note who has never sought publicity. She has never been known to give an interview to the newspapers, and has never voluntarily been quoted nor had her photograph taken. She comes from the Dutch West Indies, is seven years old, and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds.

But Princess is only one small portion of the great Birch array of thrilling illusions and demonstrations of the magic art. Included in the production are many tricks which require a veritable menagerie for presentation. Of these may be mentioned the canary that appears in a burning light bulb, the vanishing ducks, the elusive doves and many others.

Children are always made welcome at the Birch show. The magician likes to work with them, and frequently calls them to the stage.

"I like to play to adults, of course, for they can really appreciate to the fullest the beauty and wonder of my illusions, but it is really much more fun to work with the kiddies. Their naive enthusiasm and the pure enjoyment which they get from the show is something infinitely precious to me."

Not only will Mr. Birch perform the most sensational feats of magic ever presented on a local platform, but he brings a program varied with pleasing novelties. Miss Mabel Sperry, musical artist extraordinary, will play a musical interlude on her specially built Marimba at the evening performance.

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SOCIETY

New Mexico Women Are to Seek Property Rights and Jury Duty

A legislative program including recognition of married women's property rights and providing for jury service by women is to be placed before New Mexico club women at the coming annual state convention.

The above announcement was made by Mrs. R. W. Goddard of Mesilla Park, president of the New Mexico Federation of Club Women, at the close of the mid-winter session of the executive board, which met in Albuquerque last Saturday.

The property rights proposal would give "the testimonial disposition of one-half of the community property" to married women. Delegates attending the state convention in Las Vegas April 25 to 27 are expected to participate in a panel discussion of these two topics. An impartial view of both sides will be presented.

Another subject of importance, which will come before the state convention this year, is the re-districting of the state federation. Formed twenty-five years ago when conditions were different makes an uneven distribution of membership. The junior department will work out its own program to conform with the state federation.

WOMEN'S CLUBS ARE WELL REPRESENTED AT MEETING

Four of the women's extension clubs of Eddy County, the Atoka, Morning Glory and two Cottonwood clubs, the Cottonwood Woman's Club and Cottonwood Community Club, were well represented at a meeting held at the city hall in Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

An interesting program was in charge of the program chairman, Mrs. S. H. Strebeck. Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the color scheme of a room and demonstrated the making of a dressing table from an orange crate. When completed the table was an artistic piece of furniture made at a small cost. Mrs. W. B. McCarty gave an interesting talk on horticulture, stressing soils and plant foods.

Mrs. Herman Green discussed "Color for Background" and Mrs. Barton gave "Color in Room Decoration." Miss Conley concluded the program, reading a paper on floor treatments and coverings and displaying a number of pictures and samples for room furnishings.

Later in the afternoon the clubs were entertained by the hosts, members of the Atoka Club. Ice cream and wafers were served to about forty guests, and gifts were presented to Mrs. Elwood Kaiser and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, outgoing president and secretary of the Atoka Club.

Mrs. W. D. Stafford Elected President Of Smaller Zone

Mrs. W. D. Stafford of Lake Arthur was elected president of the "Smaller Zone" of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at a meeting held at the Methodist Church in Artesia Tuesday. Mrs. D. A. Bradley of the Cottonwood community was elected secretary. Representatives were here from Hope, Carlsbad, Lake Arthur, Cottonwood and Hagerman. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon at the church.

Mrs. L. A. Bynum of Carlsbad, zone president, presided. The morning devotionals were led by the Rev. John S. Rice of Artesia, assisted by the Rev. T. H. Norris of Hope, who sang a vocal number.

The program of the day was devoted to "God's Golden Tapestry." The "Local Interest," "Colorful Threads," as well as "World Peace," or "Tangled Threads," were discussed by Mrs. D. A. Shaw of Hagerman; "The Investment of Our Lives," by Mrs. William Bullock of Artesia; "Missions," or "Strong Threads," by Mrs. Dale Thomas; "Spiritual Life," or "Fine Threads," by Mrs. J. H. Walker of Artesia; "Missionary," or "Gold and Silver Threads," by Mrs. I. C. Dixon.

The afternoon devotionals were led by Mrs. Mary Macdonald on the "Book of Books," the Bible.

A group from Carlsbad presented a short skit, "Our Crosses." Children's work in Sunday school was discussed by Mrs. Reed Brainard of Artesia.

HOUSE PARTY AT THE SACRAMENTO CAMP

Miss Phyllis Bartlett was hostess at a week-end house party at the Bartlett cabin at the Artesia Sacramento Camp.

Guests included a group of high school girls and boys and a few others. Miss Catherine Filbert chaperoned the party. Sledding, skiing and snow battles added to the pleasure of the young folks who drove up to camp Friday and returned Sunday.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Clarence Connor, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. Donald Maudsley of the Oilfield, hostess, 2 p. m.

Christian Home Builders Class, Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar and Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, hosts.

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

Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

"World Day of Prayer," observed by all churches, at Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p. m.

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

H20 Bridge Club, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. Howard Whitson, hostess, one o'clock luncheon, Artesia Hotel.

Rummy Club, Mrs. Harry Steinberger, hostess, 2 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, postponed.

MONDAY

Monday Supper Club, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., hosts, 7 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary, at hut, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. Roy Langston, hostess, 1 p. m.

The First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. Dave Bunting, hostess, 2 p. m.

The Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, hostess, 2 p. m.

Literary Division of the Woman's Club, Coronado Cuarto Centennial committee of Artesia, special guests, at City Hall, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Catholic Women's Altar Society, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women's Association, Mrs. C. E. Lannom, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

The Gladys Dixon Circle of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Roger Durand, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

The Laura Bullock Circle of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Howard Gissler, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

ARTWOOD PIRATES AT THE WILLIAMS HOME

All members were present for the meeting of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club which was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Williams Wednesday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games of contract the high score prize was presented to Mrs. Harry Fletcher, second high to Mrs. J. O. Wood, and traveling prize to Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to Mmes. Fletcher, Wood, Shoemaker, S. A. Lanning, E. J. Anderson, Harry Steinberger, and Herman Mitchell.

Mrs. C. F. McGeorge of Maljamar, accompanied by Mrs. Buford Gray of Artesia, left Wednesday for El Paso where Mrs. McGeorge entered Southwestern General Hospital for an operation and treatment. Mrs. McGeorge was injured in a fall a few months ago.

Miss Evans Weds A. C. Sadler In Home Ceremony

Miss Mary Evans, member of a prominent pioneer Artesia family, became the bride of A. C. Sadler, Jr., of Carlsbad when they were united in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. P. Evans of Artesia, at 8 o'clock last Thursday evening. The Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Carlsbad, officiated.

Miss Helen Jean Evans, sister of the bride, was her attendant, and Junior Oden of Carlsbad was best man. Only members of the immediate families and a few friends were in attendance.

The bride was lovely in a suit of tan wool with matching fur trim. She wore brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of orchid sweetpeas. Mrs. Sadler was a member of the high school graduating class of '39 and later attended the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Mr. Sadler, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sadler of Carlsbad, and a graduate of Carlsbad High School, is associated with Gateway Motors in Carlsbad. The young couple are now at home in Carlsbad on 814 North Halagueno Street.

After the ceremony, Miss Evans served coffee and cake to the wedding guests: Mrs. Will Ed Carter, Miss Martha Carter, the Rev. Mr. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sadler, all of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue and those in the bridal party.

Mrs. Sadler, popular among Artesia's younger set, was named honor guest at a pre-nuptial party at the home of Mrs. D. C. Blue last Thursday morning, with Mrs. R. L. Holcomb and Mrs. Neil Watson co-hostesses.

Coffee was served at a beautifully linen laid table which was decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom, sweet peas in pastel shades and tall pink tapers as a centerpiece. A lovely bride's bouquet was tied to the honoree's chair. The bride was presented many lovely gifts.

The guest list included the honoree and her mother, Mrs. L. P. Evans, and Mmes. L. C. Reynolds, Joe Nunn, B. B. McDaniel, Raymond Bartlett, John Lowery, Earl Bigler, Howard Whitson, Marie DeVoss, Landis Feather, Charles Morgan, Fay Hardeman, G. U. McCrary and J. K. Wallingford, Mrs. J. K. Wallingford's mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams, and Misses Mary Ann Miller and Jessie Lee Cunningham.

MRS. STAGMILLER HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. C. W. Staggmiller was hostess when she entertained members of the Rummy Club at her home Friday afternoon.

At the close of the games the high score prize was presented to Mrs. F. E. Painter, second low to Mrs. J. W. Jones and consolation prize to Mrs. Jean Roberts.

Present were Mmes. Roberts, Melvin Lanning, Cecil Mitchell, C. L. Archer and Virgil Millsap, club guests, and Mmes. Painter, Jones, Harry Steinberger, W. S. Hogsett, Clarence Conner and Craig Cornett and the hostess, Mrs. Staggmiller.

METHODIST CIRCLES HAVE ALL-DAY MEETING THURSDAY

The circles of the Methodist Missionary Society of Christian Service held an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the church last Thursday with about fifteen members present. Members of the Laura Bullock Circle were hosts for the day.

A business meeting was held with Mrs. Reed Brainard, president, in charge. Mrs. Bill Benson, who was made a life member of the society, made an interesting talk, and Mrs. J. H. Walker led a study of the life of Young J. Allen, assisted by Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs. C. D. Knight and Mrs. Clem Ratiff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shelton, who were married January 23 in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. J. Iverson, Fort Worth, are on a two months' trip to New Orleans, Florida and Cuba. They will return via the West Coast. Mrs. Shelton is the former Miss Phoebe Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Welch of Artesia.

MRS. BOOKER ENTERTAINS WITH LOVELY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Glenn Booker was hostess when she entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club with a lovely bridge-luncheon at her home Tuesday.

The luncheon was served buffet style at one o'clock after which games of contract were enjoyed, with Mrs. C. R. Baldwin holding the high score at the close of the games.

Present were Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, luncheon guests, and Mrs. Ben Prior, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Wainright Miller, Mrs. Fred

Daugherty and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, substituting guests, and Mmes. Charles R. Martin, Leslie Martin, Grady Booker, William Linell, J. B. Atkeson and Baldwin and the hostess, Mrs. Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and small daughter returned Monday from Los Angeles, where they took Mr. Dannenbaum's father, B. Dannenbaum of Grants, N. Mex., to a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dannenbaum were called to Albuquerque last week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Dannenbaum, where he was in a hospital.

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Miss Betty Joe Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, was among twenty-five girls selected by the Group Life Council of New Mexico A. & M. College to make a trip over the week end to Socorro, where they were guests of the New Mexico School of Mines.

Saturday evening the young ladies attended the College of Mines annual prom and visited the school the next morning, after which they returned to their school.

VIERNES ENTERTAINED AT THE COMPANY HOME

Members of the Viernes Bridge Club and Mrs. Tom Donley, a guest, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Andy Company Friday afternoon.

A pleasant afternoon was spent playing rounds of contract with the high score award going to Mrs. Jack Clady and second high to Mrs. Wallace Hastings. The hostess served a delicious salad course to Mmes. Donley, Clady, Hastings, A. G. Glasser, Boone Barnett, Wren Barker and Joe Holyfield.

S. W. Gilbert, who had been quite ill, was out Tuesday for the first time. However, Mrs. Gilbert is ill at her home at this time.

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ALBERT LINELL HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Albert Linell was complimented by his mother, Mrs. William Linell, on his fifteenth birthday with a Valentine party at the Linell home last Thursday evening.

The young people enjoyed games during the evening, with prizes going to Joan Hardeman, Josephine Steiwig and Hilton Dunlap. Light refreshments were served and little red heart-shaped cakes, topped with small white birthday candles were given to each guest.

Enjoying the occasion with Albert were Joan Hardeman, Josephine Steiwig, Tommie Louise Lee, Dorothy Cassada, Ann Owens, Bernice Marie Baldwin, Helen Watson, Ruby Henry, June Brown, Shirley Watson, Frances Knoedler and Dorothy Linell and Oscar Cassada, Ray Carter, Robert Feather, Freddie Breaker, Bobby Gates, Jesse Truett, Allen Mills, Hilton Dunlap, Bobby Bryant, Billy Shelton and Raymond Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Barney Hopkins in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

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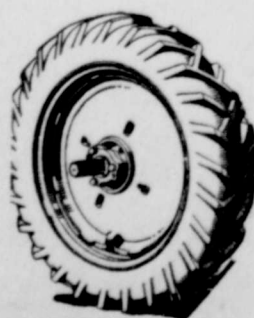
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Music Recital of Augusta Spratt's Pupils Is Given

A private class recital including the pupils from both vocal and piano classes of Augusta Spratt was held at the Woman's Club building Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, with a number of the parents present.

The room was attractively arranged with winter greens and potted plants. Each student appeared in either piano or vocal numbers, many of them showing a great deal of talent in the delicate technique in which they interpreted the selections rendered.

Piano numbers included: "Scissors Grinder," by Erb, and "The Bass Singer," by Rolfe, June Ann Gissler; "Song of Dusk," by Crammond, and "March of The Fairy Gardener," by Paige, June Erline McDorman; "Skating," by Damon, and "Boy Scout Parade," by Martin, Clifton Millman; "Yellow Butterfly," by Williams, "Saller Hornpipe Poka," by Jesse, and "Banjo Picker," by Wright, Rosemary Martin; "A Pleasant Morning," by Streabog, and "Falling," by Thompson, Gladys Angel; "Albumbotte," by Beethoven, and "Rustic Chapel," by Bluff, Carrie Ellen Thomas; "The Blue Danube Waltz," arranged by Strauss, and "The Spinning Song," by Ellmenrich, Joy Fern Ferguson; "Penny Whistle," by Qwynn, and "The Dutch Shoe Dance," by Rebe, Meredith Martin; "Etude," by Streabog, and "Jinricksha," by Hobson, La Donna Ferguson; "Thistle Down," by Williams, "Castanets," by Rebe, and "On Skates," by Ketterer, Edna Cave; "La Graciosa," by Burmuller, Dorothy, by Seymour Smith, and "The Rosary," arranged by Nevin, Bernice Marie Baldwin; "Scarfed Dance," by Caninade, and "Idilio," by Lack, George Lee Williams; "To The Rising Sun," by Torjuso, and "Minuet," by Paderevski, Patsy Gummley; "In a Polish Garden," by Williams, and "Shower of Stars," by Wachs, Helen Watson; "May Night," by Palmgren, and "Minuet Waltz," by Chopin, Charleen Marjorie; "Danse Negre," by Cyril Scott, the Lanning, "Second Valse," by Sever, and "Waltz-Opus 66," by Chopin, Betty Flint.

Vocal numbers: "Sans Toi," by d'Hart, and "When Love Is Kind," an Irish Ballad, Miss Jean Plunkett; "Twickenham Fair," by Marzallras, Carrie Ellen Thomas; "Celia," by Mozart, and "Mighty Lak a Rose," by Nevin, Sybil Prior; and "On a Summer Day," by Palmer, "Into the Garden of Your Heart," by Neidinger, and "L'Amour Tonjours L'Amour," by Friml, Mary Baird.

Miss Vernita Conley of Carlsbad, home demonstration agent, demonstrated block printing with the use of enamel at the regular meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club at the club house Wednesday afternoon. About 35 were present. John Bessire took the club on an imaginary trip and visit to the school for the blind in Muskogee, Okla. Young Bessire was a student of the school and was therefore able to bring out many interesting points in his remarks. Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt and Mrs. M. C. Ross rendered a beautiful piano duet, "Rigaudon" by Medowell.

Mrs. Dale Thomas, second vice president, presided in the absence of both the president and first vice president. Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mrs. Wainright Miller were club hostesses.

The literary division of the club announced their plans to study New Mexico and told of their plans to act as hostesses to Cuarto Centennial tourists during 1940.

One new member was added to the club roll and Mrs. Forrest Cleve of Elk was a visiting guest.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

Members of the Christian Women's Association and husbands were present for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Thomas last Thursday.

The ladies, who held an all-day meeting at noon by their husbands for the luncheon, which was served buffet style on quartet tables in the basement of the Thomas home to fifty-six persons. Red and white streamers decorated the room and the Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations.

In the afternoon Mrs. W. O. Robertson of Canon City, Colo., mother of Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, who left for her home Friday, was presented a lovely farewell gift from the association.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The Rebekah Lodge held its covered dish birthday supper at the lodge hall Monday evening with about thirty members present.

Birthday guests for the evening were Miss Mary McCaw and W. H. Cobble. After the supper the regular lodge meeting was held.

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ASSOCIATION MEETS AT CHURCH THURSDAY

The Presbyterian Women's Association met at the church last Thursday afternoon with twelve members present.

After a short business meeting with the president, Mrs. Hugh Kidley, in charge, the Rev. Henry S. Stout reviewed two chapters of the book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," and Mrs. V. L. Gates reported on two chapters of the book, "Women and the Way."

The hostess, Mrs. B. G. Robinson, served a light refreshment course at the close of the program.

Hobbs P.E.O. Are Guests Here Friday

Five members chapter "Q" of the P. E. O. sisterhood were honor guests of chapter "J" of Artesia at a meeting held here Friday.

A lovely appointed 1 o'clock luncheon was served at the Artesia Hotel with the colors of red and white reflecting the Valentine motif used on the luncheon table. Red sweet peas formed attractive centerpieces for the tables and small corsages of red sweet peas were presented to each of the guests.

After the luncheon they adjourned to the Presbyterian Church for a musical tea with Mrs. R. M. Henson in charge. She was assisted by a number of the P. E. O. members, including Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt, who rendered two organ solos, "Morning" from "The Peer Gynt Suite," by Grigg, and "Evening" by Fairclough; two vocal solos, "Morning" by Speaks and "I Love Life," by Mana Zucca, sung by Mrs. Fred Cole; a solo, "The Day Is Done," from "The Wandering One," by Carlo Roma, sung by Mrs. V. L. Gates; an organ and piano number, "Kamenoi Ostrow," by Rubenstein, played by Mrs. Gerhardt and Mrs. Wallace Gates.

Concluding the program, the P. E. O. chorus, Mmes. V. L. Gates, Fred Cole, M. C. Ross, Wallace Gates, R. M. Henson and Rex Wheatley, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gerhardt, sang two numbers, "Night Fall in Granada," by Bueno, and "Lovely Night," by Affinbach.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Mrs. T. H. Flint presided at the tea service and dainty confections were served with a cup of tea.

MOTHER HONORS SON ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. James Dew complimented her small son, Jimmie, with a birthday party in honor of his fifth birthday at the Dew home Tuesday afternoon.

Jimmie received many handsome gifts, which he opened with much delight, after which the youngsters enjoyed the afternoon playing games. Ice cream and cake were served to Jimmie and his guests, Jim and Bob Bryant, Bobby Evans, Robert Emmons, Robert Stuart, Garleen Stuart, Marian and Marie Cloud, Wanda Jean Duke, Jerry Blount, Jean Coll, Yvonne Dew, Francis Emmons and Dortha and John A. Stuart, and a few of the kiddies' mothers, Mrs. Earl Bynum, Mrs. Britton Coll and Mrs. James Sharp.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued in the county clerk's office at Carlsbad to Dee Lona Batie and Marie Bradley, both of Artesia.

Mrs. H. V. Hagaman underwent an operation in an El Paso hospital last week. She is reported as doing very nicely.



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Rev. Gonzales Is Guest Speaker at Local P.T.A. Meet

The Rev. Constantino Gonzales of Carlsbad was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Spanish-American Parent-Teacher Association held at Central School Monday evening.

He gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to Spain to see his aged mother. He brought out the point of how hard it was for him to come back to the United States, due to the war situation in Europe, and of running out of money and having to cash a check in one of the foreign countries on a Carlsbad bank.

The Rev. Mr. Gonzales said that the wearing of wooden shoes is no longer a custom only in Holland, but they are now worn in all of the European countries. Upon his return he brought wooden shoes for each member of his family and said they are very comfortable to wear and keep the feet a great deal warmer.

A business meeting was held and they decided to have a covered dish luncheon Sunday and start preparing a program for the Cuarto Centennial. Members of the P.T.A. and families will bring their musical skill and other talent. They expect to start soon on rehearsals for a short play.

STROUPS ARE HOSTS TO DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stroup were hosts at a dinner Sunday evening at their home.

Covers were laid for three new married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarboe and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudgens, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Stroup.

M. G. SCHULZE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A party of friends honored M. G. Schulze on his birthday anniversary Sunday evening at the Schulze home, when they appeared in a body, surprising the honoree and Mrs. Schulze.

They brought with them a birthday surprise for Mr. Schulze and party "eats," which were served later in the evening.

Present were the honoree and Mrs. Schulze and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn.

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BARNETTS ENTERTAIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were hosts Wednesday evening to members and guests of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club.

Dinner was served buffet style at 7 o'clock, after which rounds of bridge were enjoyed with the high award going to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and second high to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff. Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMahan. Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

PITCH CLUB MEETS AT HIGGINS HOME WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins were hosts to the Pitch Club which met at their home Wednesday evening.

A delicious turkey dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. At the close of the games of pitch the high score prize was presented to Edward Kissinger and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condon of Jersey City, N. J., club guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Funk, Edward Kissinger, Mrs. Ed Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins.

TEMPERANCE UNION MEETS AT THE CHURCH MONDAY

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with a good attendance.

The union, although a small organization, and only organized for about a year, has been prospective in its work. A number of temperance signs for careful driving have been placed at each entrance of the city and boxes of reading matter placed in the postoffice, bus station and the Santa Fe station.

The union is looking forward to the coming of a national officer, Miss Grace Matheson, a national field secretary, who will be here the latter part of this month and will make several addresses while in the city.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder is remodeling and redecorating her tenant residence on West Main Street, which is to be occupied by the Harold Bruton family.

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Mrs. A. C. Sadler Honoree Wednesday At Evening Party

Mrs. A. D. Sadler of Carlsbad was named honoree at a lovely party Wednesday evening at the Cunningham home with Miss Jessyle Cunningham, Miss Mary Anne Miller and Miss Mary Catherine Woods as co-hostesses. Mrs. Sadler before her marriage last week was Miss Mary Evans of Artesia.

Mrs. Sadler was presented a beautiful coffee table by the hostesses and the guests who were her closest friends. The evening was spent informally after which a dainty refreshment course was served.

The guest list included Mrs. Sadler, honoree, Mmes. Tommie Tirtle, Billie Mayes, Charles Floore, Frank Cogdell, Clifford Gilbert, and Garland Rideout and Miss Annadele Williams.

PINOCHLE CLUB ENJOYS COVERED DISH SUPPER

Members of the Pinochle Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell Wednesday evening.

A tasty covered dish supper was served, after which games of pinochle were enjoyed with Mrs. Linell and Harold Dunn holding the high score at the close of the games.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Linell.

BIT-BITE CLUB AT GATES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates entertained the Bit-Bite Club Wednesday evening at their home with a lovely Valentine dinner party.

The Valentine motif was reflected in the delicious menu served

from an attractively laid buffet centered with a bowl of red sweet peas. The Valentine motif was further carried out in bridge appointments. Guests who shared the occasion with club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krumpholz and John Gates. Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. Burch and John Gates received the high score award and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins second high award.

THE J. U. G. BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT OLIVER HOME

Members of the J. U. G. Bridge Club and Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. J. C. Wood, substituting guests, were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Oliver Friday afternoon.

Concluding the rounds of contract, the high score award was presented to Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Williams, second high. The hostess served a salad course and coffee to Mmes. Wood, Williams, Ralph Barr, W. B. Gelwick, Thelbert French, Frank Palmer and W. L. Vandever.

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Hope Items

(Marjorie Johnson)

Mr. Woods of the Grazing Survey is here making a survey of the grazing lands.

Mrs. Bryant Williams and mother, Mrs. McKewen Johnston, were visitors in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Warren Jones and Frank Smith of the soil conservation office in Roswell visited the local office Monday.

Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Edgar Williams and daughter, Barbara, spent last Thursday at the Coffin ranch as guests of Mrs. Anna H. Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and little daughter, Georgia, who recently moved from Hope to Elk, passed through Hope Saturday en route to Artesia.

Frank Runyan spent last Thursday and Friday in Las Cruces, where he attended a meeting of the AAA, of which he is a committee member from Eddy County.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins and two children, Bobbie Lou and Artie Curtis of Monument, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox and family. The two families spent Sunday at Cloudercroft on a snow party.

Friends of Mrs. James Ray plan to attend a bridal shower to be given here Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Anderson Young acting as hostess. Mrs. Ray, the former Miss Wilhelmina Wilburn, was married to Mr. Ray in January.

A sixty horsepower diesel-motored caterpillar tractor and a six-cubic-yard carry-all have been delivered at the Hope project of the Soil Conservation Service for the construction of a number of tanks

on the Hope soil conservation project.

Coach Brite and his Pirates of Monument won two basketball games at the Hope gym here Friday evening. After the game the boys were served a chicken dinner in the school library by ladies of the Methodist Church. Then the boys were entertained with a party at the Woodman hall by the Hope basketball team, Coach Don Riddle, the school faculty and high school girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McClellan and son, Jack, of Lubbock, Tex., spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams and Mr. and Mrs. McKewen Johnston. They were accompanied here by Lora Mae Teel, student at Draughn's Business College, Lubbock, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teel.

Mrs. Drue Chranford of St. Louis, Mo., left Wednesday after a week's visit in the home of her brother, Walter Graham, and family.

Little George Dale Price, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price, who has been critically ill for several days, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krumpholz and two children, Claire and Dickie, arrived Sunday from East Hampton, Mass., for a visit with Mrs. Krumpholz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, and family. Mr. Krumpholz expects to go on to Los Angeles, Calif., where he has employment. Mrs. Krumpholz and children will join him some time next month.

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FHA Piles More Responsibilities On County Farm Supervisors

Greater responsibilities have been assigned to county supervisors of the Farm Security Administration, according to information from the regional office at Amarillo.

L. H. Hauter, regional director at Amarillo, has informed Paul W. Ball, Eddy County farm management supervisor, and Miss Rosamond Deen, home management supervisor, of effective measures to be carried out in the rural rehabilitation, resettlement and tenant purchase program of the agency.

He said the new plan will expedite measures to secure more conservation in the homes and on the farms of the present and prospective FSA borrowers.

In outlining these measures, Hauter again emphasized the primary responsibility of the FSA program which is to aid in improving the welfare of human beings, including their social, economic and community institutions and organizations.

County farm and home supervisors were instructed to continue appearing before county planning committees and presenting data showing the character and extent of the problem of low-income farm families.

These supervisors will emphasize data showing the extent and purposes of existing FSA loans; size of units and tenure arrangements; type of farm and home economy set up in farm plans; the land and water conservation adjustments being made; the provisions for working capital; the degrees of self-sufficiency attained; debt adjustment accomplished and needed, and all the phases of individual and group action which have been undertaken for accomplishing rehabilitation.

Hauter said county supervisors also will present data indicating the planning and progress of borrowers in achieving a healthful standard of living, including sanitary improvements, dietary efficiency and removal of injury and health hazards.

Provisions for adequate medical attention will be of paramount importance. County planning committees, Hauter said, will be assisted in analyzing the farm and home problems in the county and developing a constructive land use and conservation program which will sustain a self-supporting farm and home economy and rural social structure for families in the area.

Of special significance is the instruction that loan reviewers will have before them copies of each county plan to which they will refer as a guide in approving or rejecting the farm and home plans of individual FSA borrowers.

Another significant order is for district FSA supervisors to make an immediate survey and report as to the extent to which it will be necessary, in order to effect the human, land and water conservation practices approved in the county plan, to employ the joint purchase and use of equipment; and to obtain special technical services in supervision and construction of necessary conservation structures, including dams, ponds, check dams,

terraces, contours, diversion dams, sod outlets, reforestation, new seedings, stream clearance, sanitary facilities and the like.

County supervisors will continue assisting all owner-operator borrowers whose farms are mortgaged, on terms not in line with the earning capacity of the farm, to obtain an adjustment or reamortization of the debt in order to assure security of tenure.

Promoting tenure arrangements between landlords and tenants, one of the most far-reaching phases of the FSA rehabilitation program, is slated for special attention, Hauter said.

The written lease forms are designed to benefit both landlords and tenants. Wherever possible, these leases will provide for the compensation of tenants for improvements placed on the land, including those related to human, land, and water conservation. They will also provide for compensation to the landlord for damages committed by the tenant, including those which have the effect of destroying or weakening by the conservation practices and structures on the farm.

Hauter stressed the fact that these leases also will provide for definite permission for the tenant's participation in the AAA and SCS programs, together with a statement of the crop base available to the borrower on which he will share equitably with the landlord in the benefit payments.

The FSA will strive to obtain long term leases for borrowers who need long term financing.

Hauter said, in cases of extreme need, this agency will continue making grants to low-income farm families. However, county supervisors will develop work plans incorporating conservation practices which can be performed on the grant client's farm families. They will develop work plans incorporating conservation practices which can be performed on the grant client's farm and about his home by the available family labor. These practices will be limited to those which can be accomplished without special equipment or hired labor.

Soil conservation plans will be required for all farm tenant purchase loans made by FSA under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

Hauter said the purpose of re-emphasizing these phases of the FSA program was in line with the department's theme of coordinating the numerous action programs in agriculture, to fit them to local conditions and to formulate more effective programs in cooperation with the farmers.

"Although our program," Hauter said, "is charged primarily with aiding and improving human welfare in rural America, we recognize the importance of conserving our soil and water resources, because it is ultimately upon the land that we must depend for food, clothing and shelter."

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Mrs. W. O. Robertson, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, for the last few weeks, returned to her home in Canon City, Colo., Friday.

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

MARY EVANS, individually, and MARY EVANS, Guardian of the persons and estates of Lloyd Walker Evans, Mary Laurelle Evans, and Helen Jean Evans, Minors, Plaintiffs, Vs. W. E. Busby, Defendant—No. 6341.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Final Judgment and Decree was entered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1937, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the defendant, W. E. Busby, upon a certain promissory note executed by the said W. E. Busby, said judgment being for the principal sum of \$324.95, principal and interest due on said note to the date of the judgment, which amount was ordered to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of said judgment until paid, and for the sum of \$31.27 for attorney's fees, costs, which amounts were ordered to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of said judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in said Final Judgment and Decree, the Court found and decreed that a certain Mortgage Deed executed by the defendant, W. E. Busby, dated April 21st, 1930, and recorded in Book 28 of the records of mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Page 529, was given to secure the payment of the said promissory note and indebtedness, and constituted a first, prior, and superior lien upon the property hereinafter described, and said Mortgage Deed was ordered foreclosed and said lands hereinafter described were ordered sold for the purpose of satisfying the said judgment in favor of the plaintiff. In said Decree, the undersigned was appointed Special Master and directed to make sale of the lands hereinafter described and out of the proceeds of said sale after paying the costs thereof, to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF SAID FINAL DECREE and of the power in me vested, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of February, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the West front door of the Court House in Carlsbad, New Mexico, I, the undersigned Special Master, will offer for sale at public vendue and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12 in Block 3 of Tyler Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. The amount due the plaintiff, Mary Evans, individually, and Mary Evans, Guardian of the persons and estates of Lloyd Walker Evans, Mary Laurelle Evans and Helen Jean Evans, Minors, with interest to the date of sale is the sum of \$456.38, including principal, interest, attorney's fees, and costs

to the date of sale. In addition said costs, there will be cost of publication of this notice, and said Master's fee, which items are estimated at \$50.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1940.
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WARRANTY DEEDS—

M. S. Bryant et ux to Glenn O'Bannon, lots 12, 13 and 14, Sec. 4; lot 16, Sec. 5; lots 15 and 16, Sec. 4-16-26, \$10, etc.

Walter T. Amstutz et ux to I. P. Johnson, S½SW¼SE¼ Sec. 21; S½SE¼SW¼ Sec. 21-17-26, \$1,500. W. E. Walling et ux to W. R. Walling, tract NE corner Sec. 2-22-26.

W. H. Merchant et ux to W. H. Merchant, Jr., lot 1 and 2 and E½NW¼ Sec. 31-22-27.

Dorothy L. Swigart to D. R. Surles, E½ lot 14, blk. 99, Stevens 2nd Addn. Carlsbad.

John D. Carr et ux to Jim White, L. 19, blk. 147 Lakeside Country Club, Carlsbad.

John B. Sears et al to Lester Sharp, lot 1, blk. 166, Woodard's Addn. Carlsbad.

R. L. Paris et ux to Herman L. Green, E½NE¼ Sec. 22-17-26, \$7,500.

Frank D. Papadeas et ux to Vernon W. Galloway, lot 12, blk. 92, Stevens Second Addn. to Carlsbad. Ray Walker to Ralph Pearson, lots 4, 5 and 12, Sec. 2-16-25, \$5,500.

Mary E. Yates et vir to Aubrey C. Bush et ux, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk. 14, Blair Addn. to Artesia, \$1, etc.

H. C. Wade et ux to Charles M. Jones, east 100 ft. lot 14, blk. B, Swigart Subdivision Carlsbad, \$100.

Ernest E. Scoggin et ux to Elise Dewitz, five acres out of SW¼SW¼ Sec. 7-17-26, \$300.

H. R. Everts et ux to C. L. Womack, lot 9, blk. 177, Everts Subdivision Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

S. W. Gilbert et ux to B. H. Howton, N. 309 ft. lot 6, blk. 4, Rose-lawn Subdivision Artesia, \$275.

TAX DEEDS—

State Tax Commission to Emma J. Johnston, lots 2, 4, 6, blk. 30, Ft. Imp. Co.'s Addn., \$806.46.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to J. W. Lewis, No. 50 ft. of W. 297 ft. C S No. 16, Sec. 18-17-26.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

W. H. Merchant to Blanche H. Merchant and W. H. Merchant, Jr., SE¼ Sec. 24-22-26; W½SE¼NE¼ Sec. 19; lot 1 and 2, E½NW¼ Sec. 22-27.

W. H. Merchant to Blanche H. Merchant, NE¼NE¼ Sec. 30; W½NE¼ Sec. 19-22-27.

W. H. Merchant to Blanche H. Merchant, E½NE¼NW¼SW¼, N½N½SE¼SE¼, NW¼NW¼NW¼ Sec. 6-23-28; SW¼SW¼ less 4 A Sec. 7-22-27; part NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼NE¼ Sec. 18-22-27, etc.

W. H. Merchant to Blanche H. Merchant, west 50 ft., lot 2, 4, 6 and 8, blk. 6, Original Carlsbad.

W. H. Merchant et ux to W. H. Merchant, Jr., NE¼NE¼ Sec. 19-22-27.

Aubrey C. Bush et ux to Mary E. Yates, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk. 14, Blair Addn. to Artesia, \$1, etc.

W. H. Merchant et ux to J. D. Merchant, lots 20, 22 and 24, blk. 12, Original Carlsbad, \$1, etc.

W. H. Merchant et ux to J. D. Merchant, East 22 ft. lots 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28, blk. 6, Original Carlsbad.

W. H. Merchant et ux to J. D. Merchant, lots 13, 15, 17 and 19, blk. 8, Original Carlsbad.

W. H. Merchant, Sr., to Blanche H. Merchant, East 50 ft. lots 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28, blk. 12; lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, blk. 11; lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27, blk. 8, original Carlsbad.

DEED—

International Sup. Co. to Bethlehem-International Sup. Co., lot 16, blk. 17, Original town Artesia, etc.

TAX DEEDS—

H. F. Christian, Treas., to J. W. Lewis, No. 50 ft. of W. 297 ft. C S No. 16, Sec. 18-17-26.

AGREEMENT—

Helen M. Bowers et al to Carper Drilling Co., NW¼SW¼ Sec. 1-18-29.

Brewer Drilling Co. and Martin Yates, Jr., et al, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 1-18-29.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7105—Raymond Cluitze vs. Safeway Stores et al, claim for compensation.

No. 7102—Marie Hollis, Administratrix, vs. Frank Hitchcock, damages, \$7,500.

No. 7103—R. G. Burnett and E. J. Uhl vs. B. G. Arnall and L. O. Johnson, suit on notes and replevin.

No. 7104—Augustin Etcheverry vs. Unknown Heirs et al, suit to quiet title.

No. 7101—Anna Lee Webb vs. Verli H. Webb, divorce.

TRUST DEED—C. W. Bartlett to Raymond O. Bartlett, L. 16 and 18, blk. 7; lots 2 and 4, blk. 8; lot 9, blk. 9, C & S Addn. Artesia; lots 17 and 19, blk. 40, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad.

O G & M LEASE—

C. S. Pickrell et ux to Bassett & Birney et al, NW¼, NE¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼ Sec. 11-19-26.

R. T. Adams et ux to Bassett & Birney et al, W½ less 54 acres, Sec. 1-19-26.

ASSIGNMENT O & G LEASE—

John G. Berryman et ux to Stanley L. Jones, SE¼ Sec. 26-18-26.

John G. Berryman et ux to Stanley Jones, SW¼NW¼, NW¼ Sec. 26-18-26.

OIL & GAS LEASE—

J. E. Platt et ux to John G. Berryman, SW¼NW¼, SW¼ Sec. 26-18-26.

Mrs. Josie Kimball et vir to John

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Kersey Funk of this community was a business visitor in Roswell last Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Crook of Lake Arthur has been confined to her home for several days because of illness.

Mrs. Oran Smith of Lake Arthur, who has been quite ill the last four weeks, is recovering nicely.

Jesse I. Funk was transacting business matters in Carlsbad Monday.

Shub Russell of Lake Arthur community was a business visitor in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Oran Smith recently moved his store from its former location to the Smith Service Station in Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Fred Chambers of this community received word last week that her mother, Mrs. Walter Coats, of Karnes, Tex., is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and three children of Roswell were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bradley of here.

Mrs. Jack Price of Cottonwood was dismissed from Artesia Memorial Hospital last week, after two days of medical attention.

The road grader was in the vicinity the first of the week grading the roads after the rain and snow that fell Friday.

Little Norma Jo Thigpen of Artesia spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, on Cottonwood.

Clint Powell and Noah Buck of this place went to Alamogordo last Thursday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price of Artesia have purchased the old Harvey house in Lake Arthur and will move it to Artesia soon.

Mrs. Beulah Means, who spent the last several months on Cottonwood, left last Thursday afternoon by bus for her home in Albuquerque.

Word was received last week by friends that the condition of Jerry Williams, who recently went to Tucuman, is quite critical. He is suffering from heart disease.

Joe Bill Funk, who is attending college at Las Cruces, arrived last Thursday afternoon for a visit with home folks. He was accompanied home by a friend, Joe Starkis, of Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havins of Artesia were guests Saturday night of Mrs. Havins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Havins motored to Roswell Sunday morning to visit relatives and friends.

To members of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation: The annual meeting of the members of the cooperative will be held at the city hall in Artesia at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 12. All are urged to be present.

G. Berryman, SE¼ Sec. 26-18-26.

James R. McLaughlin et ux to Bassett & Birney, et al, SE¼ Sec. 35-18-26.

United States to Clint C. Ballard, NW¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼ Sec. 1; W½ Sec. 8-18-29.

United States to Clint C. Ballard, SE¼NE¼, SE¼ Sec. 1-18-29.

ASSIGNMENT INTEREST—

C. L. Tallmadge et ux to David Chavez, Jr., 6.66 per cent SE¼SW¼ Sec. 32-17-30.

E. J. Anderson et ux to John W. Crumley, S½N½, SE¼ Sec. 27; W½NE¼SE¼NE¼, SW¼ Sec. 34-17-28.

OIL PAYMENT CONTRACT—

T. B. Knox et ux to W. H. Branscum, NW¼NE¼ Sec. 14-18-29, \$9,000.

ASSIGNMENT—

V. L. Tucker et ux to Hester Wood, assigning purchase contract on lot 10, blk. 34, Stevens Addn. to Carlsbad.

Requests of Six Millions for USHA Loans in State

More than one billion dollars in unfilled requests for USHA loans to finance slum clearance and low rent public housing projects are reposing in the files of the United States Housing Authority because of lack of funds. These include requests from five New Mexico communities for a total of \$6,650,000, the locations of which were not disclosed.

The requests are from 180 communities in 32 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, which are ready to inaugurate or expand slum clearance programs by building safe and sanitary low rent dwellings for their low income families.

The total of the loans asked by these communities is \$1,006,600,000, which represents 90 per cent of the estimated total development cost of the proposed projects. This total of unfilled USHA loan requests, Nathan Straus, USHA administrator pointed out, exceeds by more than \$200,000,000 the \$800,000,000 additional loan fund for the USHA program which would be authorized by a bill pending in Congress.

Rural and suburban communities and small towns and cities, as well as large industrial and commercial centers are represented among these unfilled loan requests, Straus said.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, G. W. and Mary Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and children, Floyd and Lois, motored to Cloudercroft Sunday to join the many sports fans for a day of skiing and sledding.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club met with other clubs in the county at the city hall in Artesia Tuesday afternoon. Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated box furniture making, horticulture and color scheming of rooms. The Atoka Club acted as hosts and served ice cream and cookies.

Charlie Foster of Lake Arthur, who has been confined to his bed since the first of the year, was taken to an El Paso hospital last Thursday and underwent an operation on his leg Sunday morning. Clarence Pearson, Charlie Nelson and Will Foster accompanied him there. Nelson and Pearson returned to their homes Friday. A telephone call from there Sunday reported he was doing nicely and it was thought he would be able to return home this week.

The Cottonwood basketball team won two games last week. When they played Lakewood last Thursday night there, the score was 32 to 18. On Friday night they downed Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur, and won 9 to 7. The teams were well matched. Lake Arthur downed Lovington 38 to 35 in a game there. It was as tight as the score indicated. At the half, Lovington held a lead of 9 to 8, but dropped down in the third quarter. This game was played Friday night at Lake Arthur.

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

There may have been greater men to write their names into the annals of the Great Southwest, but there certainly was never a more appalling one than Geronimo, arch fiend and war lord of the Apache Indian tribe which fought the United States to the death for the arid wasteland they knew as home.

Cruel, vicious, ferocious, brave, treacherous and resourceful—possessor in fact of almost every quality of villainous distinction—Geronimo roamed, raided and ravaged through a career of carnage unparalleled in Indian lore.

The exploits of this butcher-brave inspired filming of Paramount's "Geronimo!" which opens for three days on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Ocotillo Theater, with Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Gene Lockhart, Ralph Morgan, Chief Thunder Cloud, Marjorie Gateson, Kitty Kelly and thousands of others.

Ruthlessness of Geronimo's hatred for the white race as a whole, was not born for love of savagery. The lust to kill was not a product of his nature, but rather outgrowth of a vow for vengeance against treacherous white traders, who, in his youth, are said to have murdered his father, mother and sister. For this act, the war lord of the Apaches had sworn that a thousand white men should pay with their lives for what had been done to him and his people. For several decades, Geronimo and his followers waged war not only against the residents of New Mexico and Arizona, but also against the soldiers of the United States, detailed to this section of the country in an effort to hold the Apaches in check. This conflict entailed an outlay of more than \$41,000,000 on the part of the government. Thousands of lives were the victims of Geronimo's hatred and that of his followers. It has been estimated that the property loss to settlers in these two states as the result of Apache depredations ran into millions. Terror reigned in these states for years because of the crimes perpetrated by these red-skin outlaws. Finally as the result of public clamor aroused by the nefarious acts of this tribe of Indians headed by Geronimo, President Grant ordered the secretary of war to send troops to bring peace and security to the inhabitants of these states.

At first the troops were hampered by the delay in delivery of much-needed supplies and this fact prompted the Apaches to make raids on settlements and ranches and attacks on stage coaches and wagon trains with renewed vigor. In the activities that followed the Indians were pursued with redoubled energy. They were finally compelled to flee to the mountain fastnesses of the territory, where food and water were hard to obtain. Pursued night and day by the cavalry, they were not given a moment's breathing time and were hunted down like wild beasts.

Finally they were overcome. Struggling lines of Apaches found their way to the army forts, laid down their arms and surrendered.

Caverns Travel Again Shows Gain During January, Bulletin Discloses

Tourist travel through Carlsbad Caverns last month continued to show a gain, having more visitors registered than in any previous January. A bulletin released by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, giving a summary of tourists during January, shows 7,682 persons viewed the underground wonders, representing every state in the union, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and sixteen foreign countries.

California stepped out to lead for the month, with 1,113 persons registered, to 930 Texans, whose state usually leads. Illinois was third with 733 and Minnesota fourth with 429. Three hundred forty-one New Mexicans were registered.

Geographical distribution for other states and territories of the United States:

Arkansas 38, Alabama 12, Alaska 17, Arizona 74, Colorado 309, Connecticut 23, Delaware 4, Dist. of Columbia 27, Florida 12, Georgia 12, Hawaii 4, Idaho 72, Indiana 175, Iowa 419, Kansas 213, Kentucky 17, Louisiana 23, Maine 12, Maryland 16, Massachusetts 67, Michigan 330, Mississippi 19, Missouri 154, Montana 51, Nebraska 128, Nevada 21, New Hampshire 19, New Jersey 70, New York 215, North Carolina 4, North Dakota 80, Ohio 236, Oklahoma 137, Oregon 87, Pennsylvania 203.

Rhode Island 6, South Carolina 6, South Dakota 39, Tennessee 62, Utah 75, Vermont 3, Virginia 8, Washington 159, West Virginia 5, Wisconsin 282, Wyoming 56.

Foreign countries registered: Argentina 3, Australia 3, Austria 1, Canada 71, China 3, Holland 5, Japan 2, Lithuania 1, Mexico 22, Philippine Islands 13, Poland 1, Siam

Geronimo and a few of his more loyal henchmen were the last to admit defeat.

Game Department Nets \$4,357 From Monthly Fur Sale

Seven hundred nine pelts brought a total of \$4,357.05 last week at the State Game Department's monthly fur sale in Santa Fe.

Beaver pelts brought higher prices than in the last several months, but receipts on coyote and bobcat furs were lower.

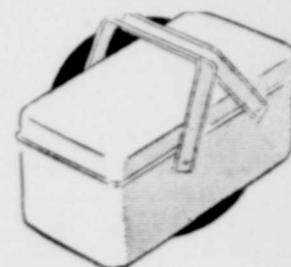
Joseph A. Taichert of Las Vegas paid \$1,605 for 159 beaver pelts, and \$887.50 for a second lot of 90. The Albuquerque Iron and Metal

Company paid \$1,301.50 for 143 beaver furs. Seventy-six bobcat skins went to Taichert for \$195.50, and 209 coyote skins to the same bidder for \$342. The Wool Warehouse in Albuquerque, with \$21.55, was low bidder on 22 fox furs. The Raton Flour Mill paid \$4 for 10 badger skins.

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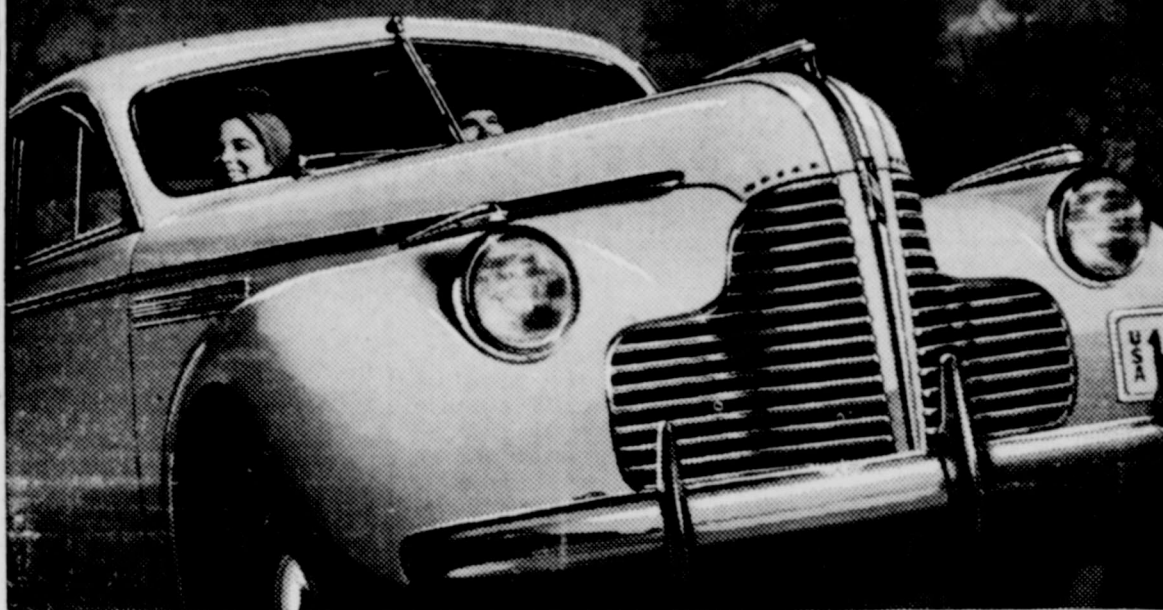
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The Bakers of Betsy Ann Bread

It's the Early Bird that gets the Fun



The model illustrated is the BUICK SUPER model 51 four-door touring sedan \$1109 delivered at Flint, Mich. White sidewall tires additional.*

ONE of these days the itch is going to hit you to get out and get in on the fun a Buick can be in the spring-time.

You're going to feel an irrepressible yen to touch off that husky, sweet-singing Dynaflex power plant and swing out in gentle coil-spring comfort to take in the fresh spring landscape.

Maybe, like others we know of, you've even got the model picked out, and are just "waiting a few weeks" to do something definite about it.

But may we emphasize, in purely friendly interest, that a lot of other people probably have the same idea.

And that when they start buying in droves—as they do every year about the ides of March—even Buick's big factory has trouble keeping up with them.

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Of course, we're doing all we can to be ready for everyone.

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And what with everybody wanting Buicks this season, we can't say how long we can promise the delivery we can give now.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One and a half lots. 911 West Texas Street. Mrs. L. W. Feemster. 6-1tc

FOR SALE—Pea green alfalfa hay. Delivered within radius of 10 miles, ton or truck load. Ara N. Buel, four miles N., 1 mile W. of Artesia. Phone 011F13. 5-4tp-8

SCOTTIE pups, registered, from grand champion stock; 3 weeks old; dandies, lovely pets. Ideal Valentine gifts; reasonable. G. H. Brownlie, 4330 Cambridge, El Paso, Tex. 5-3tc

FOR SALE—Jersey and Guernsey cows and heifers, fresh and heavy springers, and saddle horses. Alex McGonagill, 16 miles east of Artesia, Levers & Carper lease. 3-4tp-6

FOR SALE—Corn Fed Turkeys. Phone or write Mrs. Bryant Williams at Hope. 3-3tc

FOR SALE—Trailer houses, new and used; Schultz & Glider trailers. H. L. Jones, dealer. 408 E. Second St., phone 824, Roswell, New Mexico. 49-4tp-52-53

WANTED

WANTED — 500 Indian Relics to be used as a display, advertising "Geronomo," the great historical motion picture coming soon. Passes will be given for use of relics.

WANTED—Land to break with tractor at \$1.50 per acre. Jack Palmer, Artesia, N. Mex., Rt. 1—Three-fourths mile west Castleberry station. 4-3tp-6

WANTED—To build your office furniture and store fixtures to your individual order. Furniture repair. Roselawn Cabinet Shop, 114 S. Roselawn. 4-4tc

FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT—Suitable for one or two, private entrance, modern home. 315 W. Grand, Phone 583. 6-1tp

FOR RENT — Small furnished apartment and trailer space on highway south of Camp Mac. George Akins. 6-1tp

LOST

LOST—Sunday morning, between Artesia Pharmacy and 105 N. 8th St., small brown shoe purse, zipper, containing \$5.00 bill and small change. Finder please return to Advocate office. 6-1tp

LOST—Glasses in case bearing name, Walstroms, Dallas, Tex., on Streets of Artesia. Finder phone 266, Sam Montgomery. 6-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS for remodeling and re-financing. Long term loans, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Assn., represented by E. A. Hannah. 42-4tc

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 203 W. Main, phone 173. 28-4tc

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Acreage, with wells now drilling, for Artesia building lots or property. Has geology and no override on acreage. E. R. Walker, 306 S. Third. 6-1tp

Plan a Vocational Guidance Program Here Next Tuesday

The public is invited to attend a program at the Artesia High School auditorium at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of acquainting themselves on "Aid to Vocational Guidance."

Sound pictures will be shown on diesel, gas, electrical, radio-television, air conditioning and refrigeration.

Dr. P. S. Moyer, vocational advisor for National Schools of Los Angeles, Calif., is in charge of the program, and will give a short talk on "Opportunities Available."

Dr. Moyer is nationally known in school work and has insisted that wives and mothers attend the program along with their sons and husbands, in learning what a vocational trade school must have to make it complete. There is no admission charge.

Shorty's Cafe was vacated Feb. 1 for improvements on the property. 6-1tc

Oil Activity—

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Total depth 3,854 feet; 1,200 feet of oil in hole first 24 hours after shot; cleaning out. Dave Elder, Hess 1, SW NW 21-16-29.

Total depth 2,720 feet; fishing. Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29.

Total depth 3,235 feet; shut down for orders. Thomas & Bowers, Etz 1, SW NW 13-16-30.

Total depth 2,353 feet; running 8-inch casing. Sam Weiner, Hess 1, SE SE 9-16-29.

Total depth 1,925 feet; shut down for orders. Mac T. Anderson, Nesson 1, SW SW 4-16-30.

Drilling at 2,040 feet. C. B. Buck, State 1, SW SW 31-16-29.

Total depth 2,652 feet; shot with 130 quarts from 2,110 to 2,148 feet; flowed 10 barrels oil in 40 minutes and died; now preparing to pump.

H. S. Wilder et al, Young 1, SE NW 23-16-29.

Drilling at 2,035 feet. Sam Montgomery, Kaltenback 1, NW NW 24-16-27.

Drilling at 1,460 feet. L. E. Elliott, Elliott-Selby 1, SE 24-18-29.

Total depth 3,435 feet; shut down for orders. Mac T. Anderson, Root 1, SW SW 12-17-29.

Total depth 2,563 feet; shut in for storage. Carper, Miles & Talmadge, State 2-A, SW NE 32-17-30.

Drilling at 1,570 feet. Clark & Cooper, Ward 1, NW SE 20-16-27.

Total depth 945 feet; fishing. A. E. Frazier, Yates 1, NW NE 6-20-27.

Total depth 810 feet; shut down for orders. Archer & Jones, Massie, 1, NW NE 20-18-29.

Total depth 2,690 feet; shut down for orders. Aston & Fair, Hudson 3, SW NW 17-17-31.

Moving in. Powell & Matthews, Levers 2, NW SW 33-16-29.

Rigging up spudder. Everest & Moran, Ramuz 1, NE NW 18-23-26.

Total depth 375 feet; shut down for repairs. Greenbay, Paton-Irwin 3, NE SW 9-18-31, offset to Shugart area.

Rigging up. Ployhar & Rook, Gates 1, NE SW 15-18-30.

Total depth 863 feet; cementing 8-inch casing. H. W. Martin, Gates 1-A, NW NW 23-18-30.

Rigging up.

Women's Extension Project Is to Be Home Improvement

Women's extension clubs in Eddy County during the coming year will concentrate on home improvement, including floor and wall treatment and drapes, as their major project, for which Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, attended a three-day subject matter training school at State College last week. Clubs in Santa Fe and Roosevelt Counties will have the same major project, while women's groups in other counties will go in for different types of projects.

Miss Conley was one of nine demonstration agents attending the school, where illustrative and subject matter had been prepared for different projects for use of the women agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, III transacted business in El Paso the first of this week.

Work has started on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bush on Dallas Street and on the duplex of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates on Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards left Friday morning for San Benito, Tex., where they are visiting Mrs. Richards' uncle, Will Scanland, and also where they are doing some deep sea fishing. Mrs. Fannie Bruton, mother of Mrs. Richards, who has been visiting her brother in San Benito, is expected to return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry, who recently became owners of the T. H. Flint ranch, one of the show places of the valley, are having a new heating plant installed in the spacious brick residence. They expect to move to the ranch as soon as the furnace is installed, which probably will be some time next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, T. M. Bobo, and for the floral offerings.—Mrs. Bobo and children. 6-1tp

Prints from Crile Studio suit me better. 6-1tc

Artesia Memorial HOSPITAL

Brief Items

Miss Betty Cotner of Artesia, who entered the hospital Wednesday of last week, is returning home today.

The condition of John Lanning is greatly improved this morning. He has been a patient at the hospital since Jan. 25.

Kester Tarbutton, a medical patient in the hospital since Jan. 21, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Jane White, mother of Mrs. George Henderson, is responding nicely to treatment. She was admitted to the hospital Jan. 24.

Little Patricia Lou Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green, was admitted to the hospital this morning for a tonsil operation.

The condition of Kenneth Shirley is satisfactory and much improved.

A Spanish-American child, Quanita Montoya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Montoya, was admitted to the hospital last Thursday, weighing 2 pounds, 14 ounces at the age of more than two months, and by the end of three days had gained two pounds. She was reported this morning continuing to gain. Quanita was born last Nov. 27 two months pre-maturely.

Garleen Stuart, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart, was taken home Saturday, after having been critically ill of pneumonia.

The stone wall surrounding the hospital, being built by WPA labor, is nearly completed. Workmen are busy on the front wall.

Two More Winning Games Keep Docs In League Lead

The Dr. Peppers still lead the City Basketball League after hanging up two more wins the last few days with some new players and is expected to make it harder on the other quintets the remainder of the year. Ten men now are playing for that team, H. and G. Johnson, H. Golden, J. Giles, D. O'Bannon, P. Smith, Harver and Harry Nelson, D. Moore and C. Austin.

The strong Dr. Pepper team now is playing B. Boggs, C. Gilbert, W. Williams, F. Palmer, W. Sanders, R. Williams, Bill Bullock, A. Strickland and Tommie Kuykendahl.

Standings of the teams through Monday:

	W	L	Pct.
Dr. Pepper	6	1	.857
Lions	4	3	.571
Rideouts	3	4	.429
Cottonwood	1	6	.143

Burn Victims Are Awarded Damages Against Addison Oil

Judgment in three damage actions against the Addison Drilling Company and the Addison Oil Company et al was pronounced Friday by District Judge James B. McGhee at Roswell.

The plaintiffs, F. W. Bryan, J. Fred Griffin and L. C. Worthington, brought suit due to severe burns allegedly suffered when oil and gas ignited at a well where they were employed last Dec. 11 in the oil fields east of Artesia.

Judge McGhee awarded Bryan the sum of \$330; Griffin the sum of \$380, and Worthington the sum of \$65, in full settlement of all claims for compensation.

Doering Farm Sold To Glenn O'Bannon

The 300-acre N. C. Doering farm on the Cottonwood, on which Mr. and Mrs. Doering lived the last twenty-six years, was sold Wednesday to Glenn O'Bannon, which makes his holdings in that locality about 1,000 acres, about half of which is under cultivation.

The transaction includes a quarter interest in Cottonwood spring and dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Doering, who have lived in this community thirty-four years, are retiring and plan either to build a modern home on the Cottonwood or to move to some valley town, probably Artesia. Mr. Doering served as a justice of the peace in the Cottonwood community nineteen years.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate. 6-1tc

Farmers' Electric Cooperative Is to Elect Here Monday

The annual meeting of members of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Artesia city hall, when directors for the coming year will be elected.

The members are to be submitted a proposition to bring the corporation under the new New Mexico law effective last June 1, which would enlarge and clarify the powers of the organization and give the cooperative a chance to simplify itself and to facilitate the lines to serve more families, according to a notice sent out by G. R. Brainard, secretary.

It likewise will be proposed, under the change, that seven directors be elected instead of five as at present.

The annual reports of the officers and directors for the last year are to be given to the members.

Brainard's notice said initial steps to bring about the changes in the cooperative under the new law were taken at a meeting Jan. 11 of the board, but that the proposition now must be submitted to the membership and that at least 50 per cent of the members must be present in order for the election to be legal.

The secretary urged that all members attend.

Three-Day—

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That day's program, which will climax the Cuarto Centennial celebration in Artesia, will be on folk drama and will include, besides the pageant, traditional story telling and radio programs. Under the same committee will be a play writing contest and a play tournament contest.

M. H. Ferriman of Cheyenne, Wyo., a former resident and mayor of Artesia, is here this week transacting business and visiting friends. Mr. Ferriman is a guest in the Martin Yates, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knorr and their son, J. W., Jr., and his bride left Saturday for their home in Fort Wayne, Ind., after visiting Mrs. Knorr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, for a week. The Knorrs were on a month's vacation trip, on which they went from Fort Wayne to Miami, Fla., and by boat to Galveston. They visited Mrs. Knorr's brother, Guy Reed Brainard, and family in Nome, Tex., en route to Mexico City before coming here. The latter part of last week the senior couple, who are graduates of State College in Las Cruces, visited there and the younger couple visited N. M. I. in Roswell, from which Mr. Knorr graduated.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condon of Jersey City, N. J., left for home Thursday morning after visiting in the Ed Kissinger home for the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff returned Monday from Oklahoma where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Vandagriff's aunt, Mrs. M. M. Fenderson of Meeker, on Jan. 17. Mrs. Fenderson will be remembered as having visited here in the Van-

dagriff home. While in Oklahoma Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff visited other relatives and friends at different points.

R. O. Cowan, who has been quite ill for the last week, is improved and able to be up.

Fred Barham, Eddy County extension agent, was elected president of the New Mexico Association of County Agricultural Agents at Las Cruces last week.



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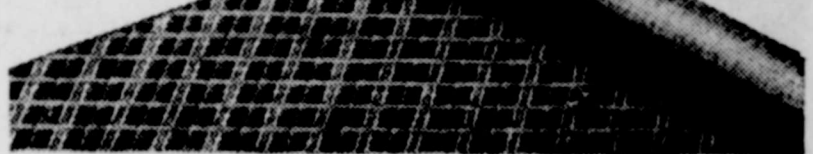
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(Other sizes at proportionately low prices.)



PURDY FURNITURE CO.

Notice R. E. A. Members

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IMPORTANT MEETING

Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation

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PRICES FOR FRIDAY, 9TH, ONLY

HYDE PARK ASSORTED

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EDWARDS—Perc. or Drip. LB. 23c

COFFEE.....2 lbs. 45c

DUCHES—Guaranteed to Please

SALAD DRESSING....qt. 25c

LONG SPAGHETTI OR—1 lb. Cello Pkgs.

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APPLE BUTTER 19c

PURE

GRAPE JAM....2 lb. jar 25c

PINK—No. 1 Cans

SALMON.....2 for 25c

Delicious Large Size

APPLES

25c doz.

Large Size Calif. Navel

ORANGES

25c doz.

Cauliflower

5c lb.

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2 No. 2½ Cans 29c

FANCY WINESAP

APPLES....2 doz. 19c

LETTUCE..2 heads 9c

GOLDEN RIPE—Nice Size

BANANAS ...doz. 10c



CHOCOLATE

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or

ASSORTED

Chocolates

25c

Lb. box 19c

Fresh—Guaranteed

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24 Lbs. 75c

12 Lbs. 39c

Airway Coffee

"Dated—Ground Fresh"

2 lbs. 25c

3 lbs. 37c

Kraft American

CHEESE

1 lb. box 28c

Sliced

BACON

20c lb.

Lamb

STEW

10c lb.



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FEBRUARY 4 TO 10

LEG OF LAMB
pound 25c

LAMB ROAST
pound 17c

LAMB CHOPS
pound 25c