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TWENTY-TWO

NUMBER TEN

Basketball Tournament Starts Today at Roswell

Be Held to Determine the Champions—To Be Well Represented by Two Strong Teams

Teams have entered the meet starting in Roswell on Saturday. The tournament is being held on the floor of the high school auditorium, under the auspices of the Pecos Valley State Normal School and the Artesia Normal School.

The first game will be between the Roswell team and the Artesia team. The second game will be between the Roswell team and the Lordsburg team.

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DAYTON WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS WHEN PIPE LINE IS FINISHED

J. T. Gillett, of Dayton tells us that Dayton is coming to the front. Approximately half or more of the money needed to finance the building of the bridge across the river has been raised by private subscription and more money is in sight.

Work on the line it is understood is well under way and will be finished as rapidly as possible.

GILLILAND OIL COMP'Y. PIPE LINE IS BEING RUSHED TO A FINISH

Construction Work is Well Under Way—Pipe is Unloaded at Artesia and Dayton and is Being Strung.

The Gilliland Oil Company are making fast work on the construction of the pipe line leading into Dayton. A greater part of the line had already been strung and this part of the operations will probably be completed by the end of the week.

Two cars of pipe arrived here the early part of the week and has been hauled to the line. Another consignment has been unloaded at Dayton. The ditching machine is already at work it is understood, making ready to bury the pipe as soon as it is strung and connected.

Record time has been made so far on every phase of the construction work and in all probability the line will be ready for use at the time set, March 15th.

The terminus of the line has not been announced, neither is it known at present just how many gathering lines the company will use.

HOFFMAN'S NEW OFFICE

J. R. Hoffman has opened a new office in the west end of the Gilbert Collins building across the alley from the Telephone building.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the Legion hall next Monday afternoon.

WATER WORKS SYSTEM IS BEING SURVEYED BY CHICAGO ENGINEER

A water engineer from Chicago is making a preliminary survey of the City water works here preparatory to making the new improvements planned on the water works system. While complete plans are not available at present very likely many changes will be included in the program.

NEW OIL FIELD SUPPLY HOUSE AND MACHINE SHOP TO BE ERECTED

White Brothers, B. P. and J. F. White, who have operated supply houses and machine shops for use in the various oil fields in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana have commenced the erection of a modern supply depot and machine shop for use in the field near by.

NO DIFFERENCE THEY ARE THEY THE ADVOCATE

Feb. 22, 1925.

The newspaper again, in jail four months, is through lies and a woman, got the paper, was up missing, did not look for.

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Fifteen Hundred Miles From Washington



JACKSON AND JACKSON TO ERECT TWO STORY OFFICE BUILDING SOON

Will Be Added to the South End of the Two Story Building Across the Street from the Sipple Building.

More office room will be available in Artesia soon according to an announcement made Monday by J. H. Jackson, part owner of the building west of the pos office.

A two story brick annex has been planned adjoining the Gessler market building on the south. Work on the buildings it is understood will start as soon as practical.

The annex will run the length of the building 100 feet south and 25 feet west. Plans will probably be made later by the present owners Messrs. J. H. and J. M. Jackson, to extend the building the length of the lot to the alley, 140 feet.

The buildings plans when completed will mean quite an addition to this end of town and will give this vicinity a more cosmopolitan appearance.

DR. SMITH'S VISIT

A memorable event in the religious annals of Artesia was the visit last Friday of Dr. Lucius E. Smith, a medical missionary under the Presbyterian board, who has served for seven years in Spanish Guinea.

Dr. Smith made a winning address at the high school on his arrival that afternoon. At 6 p. m., the Christian Endeavor Society gave him a supper in the social hall of the Presbyterian church.

At 7:30 Dr. Smith gave an illustrated stereopticon lecture on his work in Africa before a congregation that crowded the Presbyterian church to its capacity.

Dr. Smith's wit and humor were much enjoyed as well as his earnestness. More than half of the nearly 300 persons present were youths and children.

LOUISIANA OIL MEN HERE

J. F. Vancleve, N. M. Kromberg and J. M. Meved of Shreveport, La., representing the V. K. F. Drilling Co., spent sometime in Artesia the past week and are reported to have negotiated for drilling acreage.

LEAGUE OFFICIALS WILL MEET HERE

A meeting of the High school coaches and high school principals of Eddy county will be held in Artesia March 7th for the purpose of resisting the regulations governing the Interscholastic meet to be held in the Valley another year.

TICKETS VALUED AT \$1400.00 STOLEN FROM MAJESTIC THEATRE

Some two or three weeks ago theater tickets amounting to approximately \$1400.00 in value were stolen from the box office of the Majestic theater.

Saturday night three Artesia boys were caught and turned over to officer M. Stevenson, who made an investigation resulting in the confession of one of the boys.

TWO NAMES HIDDEN THIS WEEK; CONTEST WILL BE CLOSED NOW

Through an oversight of the devil, we mean the printer's devil of course, the hidden name was unintentionally left out last week, an error for which we beg the readers pardon.

Orders will be given this week on the Peoples Mercantile Co., and on the Pior Service Station, to the two lucky persons.

P. S. The devil always gets the blame.

ILLINOIS PIPE LINE WILL MAKE FIRST OIL RUN MON. OR TUES.

Rio Grande Refinery Company to Take First Consignment of Oil—Gathering Lines are Laid to the Main.

The Illinois Producers pipe line which was laid into Artesia some time ago will be ready to make their first oil run Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The gathering and feeding lines connecting with the main have practically been completed. The 5000 barrel tank placed at the loading rack a few days ago was also completed Monday and will be ready when needed.

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MEXICANS ARESTED

Three Mexicans, Manuel Garcea, Martine Estia and Rosa Lea Garcea were arrested and tried in the justice court last week charged with the theft of a set of harness from Will McCaw, living south of town.

ONE ARREST IS MADE WHEN ARTESIA BOYS ATTEMPT A HOLD-UP

One Artesia boy has been jailed and two others will likely be implicated in a staged hold up at the rear of the Bullock feed store last night at 9:00 p. m.

A revolver was found on one of the boys thought to have been implicated, however, the two that have been accused of a part in the hold up, were silent watchers as the third member flashed a gun in the face of the oilfield worker and commanded him to give up his money.

BARTLETT ORGANIZES NEW ORCHESTRA FOR MAJESTIC THEATRE

C. W. Bartlett and Son recently arranged with Mr. E. W. Tracy of Kaw City, Oklahoma, to locate in Artesia for the purpose of teaching violin and to play with the Majestic orchestra, also having in mind the forming of a Juvenile grand concert orchestra.

This orchestra is now a sure thing for Artesia with sufficient financial backing and a membership that is bound to make it a success from the start.

Miss Minnie Mitchell who has recently located in Artesia as teacher of piano, will fill the position of

(Continued on last page, column 2)

Cal. No 1 May Be Center Of A Big Play In Near Future

Shot Monday P. M. Puts Well in List of Completions—Sand Bears a High Grade of Oil at 1495 Feet.

The shooting of the California No. 1, on the A. R. Goodale permit, in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 30-18-29, Monday afternoon will probably mean that a new oil producing area will be opened in this section of the territory now being drilled east of the river.

The shot was made by F. H. Dixon, local shooter of the American Glycerin Co. A 100 quart shot was placed between 1498 and 1522 feet.

Within 55 minutes after the shot was made oil rose 205 feet in the hole. The depth at which the oil was encountered was the shallowest yet found in the field.

No estimate has been placed on the production of the well by the officials of the company, although street rumor has placed the flow from 25 to 100 barrels.

Operations near Red Bluff. Mr. Willis T. Wright, of Indianapolis, Indiana, who is interested in several companies preparing to drill near Red Bluff, in the extreme southern edge of Eddy county, near the Texas-New Mexico line states that an active drilling campaign will be made in this section of the county within the next few months.

Among the companies making locations in this section are: Indiana-Pecos Oil Co., have made a location in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 30-26-28. The total acreage owned by the company includes 2486 acres.

Cleveland Oil Co. have made a location in Sec. 18-26-28 and will start drilling operations within thirty days according to Mr. Wright. This location is north of the Indiana-Pecos Oil Co.

Mutual Operating Co., a subsidiary of the New Mexico Oil Corporation of Los Angeles, California, have a derrick up ready to com-

CEMETERY DRIVE

The campaign for funds for the Woodbine cemetery was started last week and we understand that the efforts of the committee were very successful, however, a complete report is not available for this week as the committee has not finished their work.

CONTRACTORS MAY LOCATE HERE

A. M. Horne, general contractor from El Paso and Mr. Mitchell, banker from Alamogordo came down to Artesia the latter part of last week to look the situation over with a view to opening a contracting business here.

Mr. Horne, we understand has quite a reputation as a builder of cottages in his home town El Paso. He has also constructed many mercantile establishments, of the larger type.

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Warranty Deed:
 H. A. Keinath to Wallace Merchant \$5000.00 L. 7, and E 1/2 L. 9, B. 30, Artesia Imp Co.
Mortgage:
 W. N. Linell to Mary A. Henderson \$1350.00 L. 5, 7, B. 41 Artesia Imp. Co.
Release of Mortgages:
 R. E. Muncy et al to Harve L. Muncy \$1750.00 L. 2, 4, 6, B. 16, Artesia Imp. Co. Citizens State Bank to Ray Bartlett L. 2, 4, B. 22, Artesia Imp. Co., also Lots 2, 4, B. 14 Chisum Add. Artesia. Citizens State Bank to S. S. Ward lots 18, 20, 22, 24, B. 6 C. & S. Add. Artesia.
Certificate of Redemption:
 R. B. Armstrong to Chas. Duke Tr. 165 Sec. 6-23-28; Allen Tipton SSENW 17-23-28; SSENW 17-23-28; to R. Ohnemus L. 6 Blk 14 Orig. C.; L. 2, 4, 8, 10 B. 14, Orig. C.; to Mrs. A. F. Martin Tr. 627 Sec. 34-23-28.
Assignment of Tax Sale Certificate:
 R. B. Armstrong to N. C. Hartell NNW 20-16-26; W. A. Moore L. 1 Sec. 5-22-27; E. T. Carter SWSW 21; NENW, WNW 28; ENE, NSE, SWSE, SSW, 29; L. 4, ESW, SSE 20 L. 1 Sec. 31; NWNW 32; SWNW, NWWSW 3; SENE, SWSE, ESE 4; ENW, NWNE 9; SWSW 14-24-23; NWNE, NESW, SNW 30, SNE, NENE 21; SWNW, 22; S 1/2 S 1/2 20-24-22; NW 10-26-21; to E. T. Carter L. 11, 13, B. 67 Lowe Add. Carlsbad.
In the District Court:
 No. 4029.
 In Re: In the matter of drawing Grand and Petit Jurors for March 1925 term.
Assignment of Tax Sale Certificates:
 R. B. Armstrong to R. B. Morrison L. 9, 11, 13 B. 35 Loving, L. 24 B. 11, L. 5, 7, B. 2 Loving.
Certificate of Redemption:
 R. B. Armstrong to Joseph Stevens L. 9, 11 B. 1 La Huerta.
Warranty Deeds:
 Cathern Nymeyer to Otis Gin & Warehouse Co. \$510.00 Pt. NWNW 21-23-28. Kemp Lumber Co. to Frank L. Wilson \$200.00 L. 6, 8 B. 8 Orig. Artesia.
Patent:
 M. S. McConihe to A. E. Lusk No. 11075.
Warranty Deeds:
 February 18, 1925.
 E. H. McDowell to Carrie H. Smith \$10.00 SW 28-18-26; L. 4, 5, 6, B. 16 out of SWNW 28. Robert A. Uihlein to E. T. Carter & W. A. Moore, \$1.00 WSE 17-23-28. T. Middleton to Federal Reserve Bank D. \$1.00 SSWSW 6; WNW 7-25-22. G. C. Cottingham to William C. Brown \$100.00 L. 2 B. 50 Artesia Imp Co.
Quit Claim Deed:
 W. H. Merchant to M. Ohnemus \$9.00 L. 2, 4, B. 14 Orig Carlsbad.
Deed of Trust:
 C. A. P. Land and Cattle Co. to M. E. Singleton, Trustee, \$24,000.00 SW; SNE, NSE 23, WNW 26, NW; NWSW 35-17-26.
 February 17, 1925.
Tax Deeds:
 R. B. Armstrong to R. B. Morrison L. 9, 11, 13, B. 35; L. 34, B.

11; L. 5, 7, B. 2, Loving; to J. U. Falke NENWNW 23-21-26.
Assignment of Tax Sale Certificates:
 R. B. Armstrong to Pecos Irrigation Co. W 1/2 E 1/2 NESW 25-23-28; WNESW 25-23-28; NWNW 25-23-28; to Frances G. Tracy, Trustee SWSW, NSW, pt. SWNW 1-23-27; to Pecos Irrigation C. SW 30-23-29; NSE, SENE 26-23-28, NSE, SENE, 26-23-28; SENE, NESE, NWSE 26-23-28; L. 3, 4, ESW Sec. 30-23-28; to F. G. Tracy, Trustee SWNW, W. of RY and NSW. 1-23-27.
 February 19, 1925.
Warranty Deeds:
 Jane G. Bujac to G. L. Montgomery \$1.00 ESW 28-21-27. W. B. Clement to T. F. Airington \$1.00 SE 2-23-27. L. R. Crockett et al to Fred Cole \$1300.00 L. 12, B. 4 Orig. Artesia. H. S. Wright to Wm. C. Uphoff \$100.00 L. 33 B. 1 Wright drilling sites, being pt. of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 20-18-27.
Assignment of tax sale certificates:
 R. B. Armstrong to E. B. Bullock Lt. E. Blk. 16 Fairview Add. Artesia; L. E. Blk. 16 Fairview Add. Artesia; Tr. E Blk 16 Fairview Add. In the Probate Court:
 In the Matter of Last will and testament of Murray Schenck, Order for issuance of Commission to take deposition.
 February 20, 1925.
Warranty Deeds:
 T. E. Williams to Gaby L. Durden \$10.00 SNW, pt. SWNW lying East of Ry., all in section 1-23-27. C. P. Resson to W. L. Muggeridge \$1890 Blk 13 Loving. J. T. Johns to J. M. Rodrigues \$350.00 140 feet off south end of L. 14, B. 16 Orig. Artesia.
Certificate of Redemption:
 R. B. Armstrong to Cordelia T. Schenck L. 1, 3, B. 11 C & S. Artesia.
Assignment of tax sale certificate:
 R. B. Armstrong to W. A. Moore, WSESW 17-23-28; to Erma J. Roten NWNW 32; NWNW 31; NWSE, SNW, NENW, 30; SSE, ESW 30; ENE, NSESWSE, SSW 29; WNW, NESW 28; SWSW 21-24-23; S 1/2 S 1/2 20-24-22; SWS W14-24-23; NW 10-26-21; SENE, ESE, SWSE 4-24-23; EWNW, NWSW 3-24-23; ENW, NWSE 9-24-23; to Pecos Valley Trust Co. L. 6 & N 1/2 L. 8, B. 68 Lowe Add.; L. 1, B. 82 Lowe Add.; L. 3, B. 82, Lowe Add.; L. 5, B. 82, Lowe Add.; L. 7, B. 82, Lowe Add.; L. 9, B. 82, Lowe Add.
Assignment of oil and gas lease:
 W. H. Woodman to Wm. E. Rose, ENWNE 2-22-26.
 February 21, 1925.
Warranty Deeds:
 F. A. Kindel to J. D. Hudgins \$10 L. 3 B. 77 Lowe Add. Carlsbad. L. M. Brink to First National Bank, Buffalo, Okla., \$1.00 ESWNE 33-17-23. J. L. Polk to R. W. Elliott \$10.00 N 1/2 NW 14-17-26. G. T. Higgins to T. O. Wyman \$6000.00 NWSE 21-23-28.
Quit Claim Deeds:
 L. M. Brink to First Nat'l Bank Buffalo, Okla. \$1.00 ESWNE 33-17-23. J. L. Polk to R. W. Elliott \$1.00 NNW 14-17-26.
Tax Deeds:
 E. B. Bullock Tr. E Blk. 16 Fairview Add. Artesia.
Warranty Deeds:
 Robert E. Muncy et als. to John B. Muncy \$500.00 all Blk 10 11 Piney Valley or Pt. of Secs. 23, 24, 25, 26-16-26. Roy W. Martin to Mack Farrell \$1.00 SSW 28; NNE, SNW, SWNE, 32; NWNW 33-25-26.
Redemption Certificate:
 Pecos Water Users Ass'n. to

LOG OF ILLINOIS WELL NO 7

Located in Sec. 32-18-28, Eddy County, New Mexico.
 The elevation of this well is practically the same as Illinois No. 3, 3500 feet by level.
 0 to 12 feet—gyp
 12 to 72 feet—red shale
 72 to 185 feet—red sand
 185 to 195 feet—red gumbo
 195 to 200 feet—water sand
 200 to 220 feet—red gumbo
 220 to 235 feet—gyp
 235 to 270 feet—red gumbo
 270 to 305 feet—brown shale
 305 to 381 feet—lime and gyp
 381 to 395 feet—red shale
 395 to 418 feet—brown shale
 418 to 460 feet—lime and gyp
 460 to 467 feet—blue shale
 467 to 475 feet—lime
 475 to 584 feet—gyp and shale
 584 to 790 feet—gyp
 790 to 825 feet—red shale soft
 825 to 830 feet—gray lime
 830 to 935 feet—brown shale
 935 to 1050 feet—gray lime
 1050 to 1060 feet—brown shale
 1060 to 1140 feet—gray lime
 1140 to 1290 feet—gray lime
 1290 to 1345 feet—brown shale and gyp, soft
 1345 to 1385 feet—lime and gyp
 1385 to 1415 feet—brown shale
 1415 to 1510 feet—gyp and shale
 1510 to 1555 feet—red sand, sharp
 1555 to 1578 feet—gyp and lime
 1578 to 1704 feet—gyp and brown shale
 1704 to 1725 feet—gray lime, hard
 1725 to 1750 feet—hard sharp gas sand
 1750 to 1825 feet—brown shale and gyp
 1825 to 1945 feet—gray lime, hard
 1945 to 1955 feet—sand, showing oil
 1955 to 1994 feet—sand (hole full of oil)
 1994 to 2006 feet—lime (total depth)
Casing Record:
 Set 230 feet of 10-inch (pulled out).
 Set 828 feet of 8-inch (left in).
 Cave at 1810 to 1825.
 Started spudding Nov. 23, 1924.
 Top of sand Jan. 1st, 1925.
 Well completed Jan. 15th, 1925.

FIVE IN NEW MEXICO LAND OFFICE RESIGN

SANTA FE—Five resignations in a group in the state land office force followed the appointment of E. B. Swope, democratic state chairman, as land commissioner by Gov. Hannett.
 Those who turned in their resignations were Assistant Commissioner Aud E. Lusk, Chief Clerk Manuel Armijo, Attorney David Chavez, Contract Clerk Herman Baca and Lease Clerk Gilberto Mirrabell.
 Some of these resignations were submitted in written form, but failed to state any reason. Commissioner Swope has left for Las Cruces to conduct a land sale there. It is said he declined to accept the resignations.
 Swope outlined the policies he plans for the conduct of the state land office in a letter to Governor Hannett accepting the appointment.
 See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.
 Amanda Jones Pt. NESW 23-21-26.
Certificate of Redemption:
 R. B. Armstrong to C. N. Jones SESE W. of River Sec. 11; SWSW W. of River Sec. 12; WNESENW, NESW, SESWNE, NWSE W. of River Sec. 25-21-26.
Assignment of tax sale certificate:
 R. B. Armstrong to Mary Wall L. 7 Blk. 78 Lowe Add C.; L. 9 Blk. 32, Stevens Add. C.; to J. M. Dillard L. 2, Blk 19, La Huerta, Carlsbad; to A. M. Fell NESW 19-19-25; to W. A. Moore Lots 20-22 Blk. 10 Orig. C.; to W. H. Merchant NESW, E. of River Sec. 23-21-26; SWSE 29-22-28; 22 A. in SWSW E. of Canal in Sec. 17-22-27.; to Mary Wall Lots 9, 11, 13 B. 65 Lowe Add. C.; to H. Hutchinson SWSW Sec. 28-21-27, W 1/2, SSE, SESE, Sec. 33-21-27.
In the Probate Court:
 In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Matilda McDonald, Deceased, order permitting executor to give notice of appointment.
 In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Murray Schenck, Order fixing date for hearing Proof of Will.
In the District Court:
 No. 4028.
 In Re: In the matter of the Insanity of Ramon Garcia.

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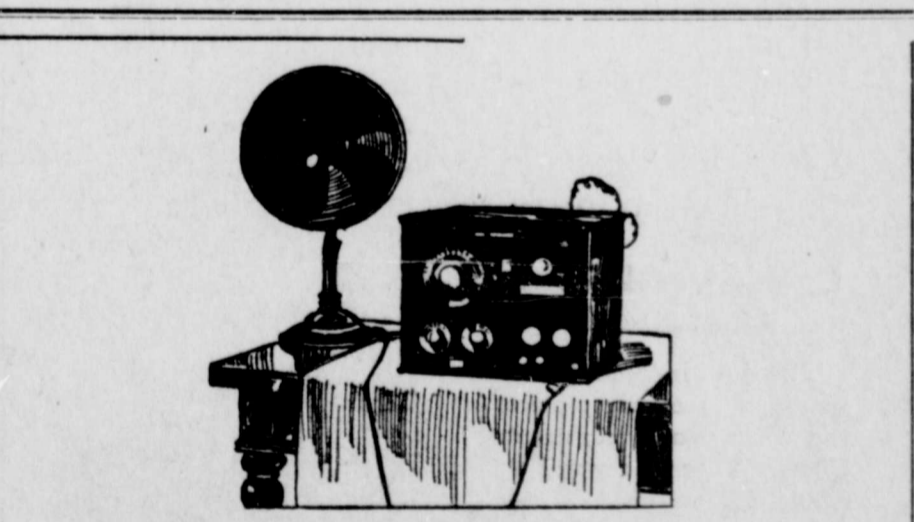
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**NEARLY ONE HUNDRED
KIWANIAN FROM DUKE
CITY AT JOINT MEETING**

Nearly a hundred festive Kiwanians from the Albuquerque club arrived in Santa Fe in cars Monday in a big caravan from the Duke City and put on a lively program at noon, intercity luncheon meeting with the Santa Fe Club at La Fonda. The dinner was served in the big dining room at 12:30 and lasted over an hour and a half, with speeches, songs and stunts of the typical Kiwanis kind.

President Pearce Rodey of the visiting club was presented with a hatchet in honor of Washington's birthday, together with a spade with which Albuquerque and Santa Fe shall forever bury the hatchet. President J. C. Cassell, Jr., of the local club called the meeting to

order and after introduction of members and guests and a song of welcome by the local club, the meeting was turned over bodily to the Albuquerqueans.

HARVEY HOUSE ENLARGED

CLOVIS, N. M.—By putting on the two additional passenger trains through Clovis, the Santa Fe railroad of necessity is encouraging not only additional traffic, but more layovers for business men. Hence it will be obligatory for the Harvey system to increase its plant and facilities here. It is reported that \$1,000,000 will be spent in practically doubling the present house at Clovis.

If you see seven passengers in a two-seated car you know that you are in a college town.

**Items of Social
Interest In and
Around Artesia**

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A little boys' birthday party was held at the home of Charles Mack Knodler last Friday afternoon and was given by his mother, Mrs. R. G. Knodler, in honor of his fourth birthday anniversary. Only little boys were present and boys' games were played. There was a beautiful cake with candles and the refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and cocoa. The little boys who helped Charles Mack celebrate were Billy Paris, James Robertson, Landis Feather, Jimmie Ferriman, Billy Bartlett and Charles Preston Dunn. A number of the mothers came with their little sons.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. Karle of Roswell, president of the Pecos Valley Presbyterian Society, was in Artesia Monday afternoon and talked to the Presbyterian ladies at the church upon the subject of missionary work. She gave a very interesting report of the state meeting at Santa Fe, and endeavored to interest the ladies in re-organizing the missionary society. At the close of her talk Mrs. Gilbert served refreshments to the company.

PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY

Mrs. Gail Hamilton was hostess to the Presbyterian Aid Society at its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance, a number of long absent ones being present, and delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates entertained at a turkey supper Monday evening in honor of her father, Mr. S. P. Emmons, of Mexico, Missouri. Covers were laid for the following—Messrs. Emmons, Corbin, G. R. Brainard, M. H. Ferriman, Donahue, Gilbert, Mann, Dr. C. W. Williams, Dr. Chester Russell and the host, Mr. Yates.

MISSIONARY MEETING

A combined business, literary and social meeting was held by the Methodist Missionary society in the Sunday school room last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Allinger was leader and Mesdames Walker, Feather and Richards participated in the literary program, which was upon the subject of "Friendship." Mesdames Richards, Feemster and Walker were hostesses for the afternoon and served light refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Keller on March 5th.

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT
PARTY AND SHOWER**

Miss Flora Jones was the honor guest at a lovely announcement party and "shower," which was given by Mrs. Deyton Reece, last Tuesday evening. The home was appropriately decorated with cupids, bows and arrows were in evidence in all of the games. The "shower" appeared in the guise of a flower garden, all of the presents being concealed in beautiful flowers, which grouped together artistically upon the table, formed a miniature garden. A blue ribbon was awarded for the finest flower. The announcement was made by "letting the cat (a real Angora) out of the bag." Hearts were used for plate favors and when opened revealed an "inside secret," the engagement of Miss Flora Jones to Mr. Edward Tracy and the date set for the wedding, which is March 24. A delicious salad course was served. Those present besides the honor guest were the Misses Virginia Atteberry, Lois Burns, Ruby Turknott, and Virgie Mize, Mesdames Herman Jones and Wells, and Messrs. Fred Cole, Dalton Wilson, Herman Jones, Wells, Barker, Edward Tracy and Dr. Thies, and the host and hostess.

MRS. GIVENS HONORED

The ladies of the Baptist church had a party at the home of Mrs. Joe Jesse last Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Givins. It being the regular meeting day of the Aid society the president, Mrs. Bert Bishop, held devotionals and conducted an interesting exercise in which each lady named her favorite chapter of the bible and the reason for her choice. This caused very interesting discussions. A salad course was served.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. F. G. Hartell was hostess to the Second Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Grand avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white sweet peas and refreshments were served in two courses, Miss Jack Hightower assisting the hostess in this part of the entertainment. Besides the regular members and substitutes there were two additional tables of players, the company including Mesdames Joe Anderson, Wallace Anderson, Ferree, Louis

School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor
Jennie Beth Bishop Ozelle Stovall
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne
Class Reporters

Carlsbad came to our "rocks" Friday, February 20 and our girls succeeded in getting their revenge with a score of 14 to 6. The wind, which was blowing furiously, proved a disadvantage to both teams. Artesia made the first basket in the first quarter. The game was fast, rough, and hard fought. Artesia remembered their defeat at Carlsbad on the slick floor and it gave them more determination to win the game. So, as the story goes, they made fourteen points to Carlsbad's six and won the game for Artesia High.

The boys' game was a victory for the Carlsbad team. The weather was very disagreeable but it did not lessen the fighting spirit of either side. The score was 1 to 1 at the end of the first quarter. Carlsbad broke the tie and the game was intensely interesting until the final whistle blew. The score was in Carlsbad's favor 9 to 5.

A delightful program was given in Assembly Wednesday morning. A canoe song "Ciribiribin" and a promising spring song "Cuckoo" were sung by the Girl's Glee club. Verne Schnoor gave an entertaining reading that gave us an idea of the way some folks "digest the newspaper," Miss Raguse favored us with two lively piano solos.

The last basket ball game of this season for the Artesia girls' team was played on our home court Saturday, February 21. The game was played with Hope who has not lost a game this season and its scores have always been at least five points higher than their opponents.

Although Hope made the first two baskets, our girls were not discouraged and at the end of the first quarter two baskets had also been made in our favor. At the end of the half Hope had added two points to their score while Artesia had added four points to theirs. During the last half Hope made four free shots while Artesia made one field goal. This tied the score 10 to 10. Artesia girls are extremely proud of themselves as being the only ones who played such a close game with what is considered the best team in the Valley.

In the boys' game the basket-shooting spoiled the effect of our good team-work. Hope walked off with the honors with 18 points to our 8.

Dr. Smith delivered a lecture to the student body on "Heathen Africa," Friday afternoon. His talk proved so interesting that a large number of the High school pupils formed the greater part of the audience at another lecture at the Presbyterian church that night.

The home economic club was the guests at a buffet supper given by themselves at the high school home economics room Monday, February 23. Preceding the supper the girls entertained themselves by giving many graceful ballad dances. A typing lesson without the typewriter was also given. Marjorie Wingfield won the prize as being the most clever entertainer of the evening. Miss Raguse was the honor guest at the sumptuous meal of hamburgers, pickles, salad, cocoa, ice cream and wafers.

Several students have received letters from Mrs. Francis X. Hite, formerly Miss Alma Givens, who was our superintendent. She is living in San Francisco, California.

If any of the people around town should happen to wake up in the night and hear someone on top of the house, they may rest in peace for it is only an amateur steeple jack from the Sophomore class and her helper.

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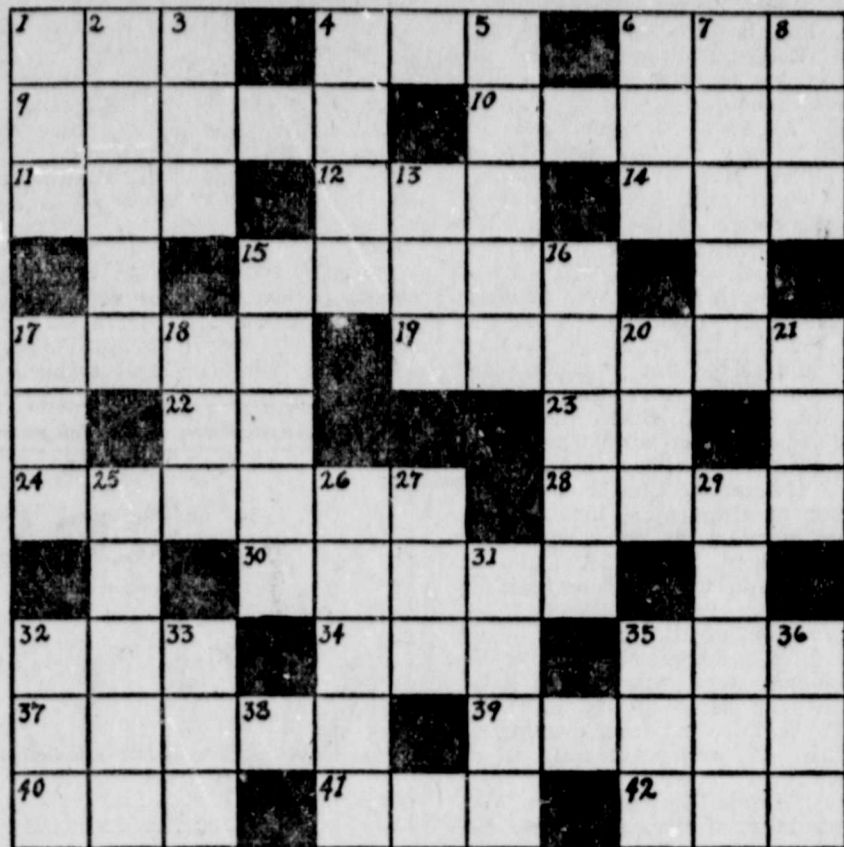
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 51



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Obstruction
 - 4—Mischievous child
 - 6—Kind of sail
 - 9—Another time
 - 10—Love
 - 11—Kind of carriage
 - 12—Terminal
 - 14—Prohibit
 - 15—Sky-blue
 - 17—Kind of plant
 - 19—Soften
 - 22—Printing measure
 - 23—Father
 - 24—Deny
 - 28—Real
 - 29—Jolly
 - 32—Play on words
 - 34—Beam of light
 - 35—Sweet potato
 - 37—Images
 - 38—Fleshy
 - 40—Number below eleven
 - 41—Consume
 - 42—Fix

- Vertical.**
- 1—Sack
 - 2—Lively
 - 3—Torn cloth
 - 4—Girl's name
 - 5—Christian priest
 - 6—Piece of work
 - 7—Angry
 - 8—Boy's name
 - 13—Perforated block with an inter-
nal screw thread
 - 15—Year (Latin)
 - 16—Without contents
 - 17—Kind of tree
 - 18—Arbiter (abbr.)
 - 20—Equal
 - 21—Fish eggs
 - 25—Piece for practice for some spe-
cial kind of technique
 - 26—Elegantly concise
 - 27—Age
 - 29—Any official decree
 - 31—Indian peasant
 - 32—Hole in ground
 - 33—Negative prefix
 - 35—Positive answer
 - 36—Come face to face with

Solution will appear in next issue.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 14, 1925, BY COUNTIES

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 2, Chaves 6, Grant 1, Sandoval 4, Santa Fe, 1.
Diphtheria—Eddy 2, Sandoval 3, Taos 8, Torrance 1.
German Measles—San Miguel 1.
Gonorrhoea—Bernalillo 2, Chaves 2, Dona Ana 1, Taos 1.
Influenza—Dona Ana 28, Lea 6, Luna 5, Otero 6.
Measles—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana 12, Grant 29, McKinley 6.
Mumps—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 2, McKinley 4, Quay 1.
Pneumonia—Bernalillo 2, Colfax 1, De Baca 2, Dona Ana 4, Grant 4, Lea 1, Lincoln 1, McKinley 7, Otero 3, Sandoval 1.
Scarlet Fever—Chaves 1, Curry 2, Grant 2, McKinley 1, Quay 2.
Septic Sore Throat—Chaves 1.
Syphilis—Taos 1.
Trachoma—Colfax 1.
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 10, Taos 1, Chaves 2, Grant 2.
Typhoid—Bernalillo 1.
Whooping Cough—Colfax 4, Lincoln 2.

SENATOR RENEHAN INTRODUCES DELINQUENT TAX MEASURE

Renehan introduced a delinquent tax measure requiring the county treasurer to report all delinquencies to the district attorney. If the district attorney is too busy the county commissioners may on order of the district court employ an auditor. If the district attorney is slow in filing suits or shows neglect in collections, the district court on its own motion or on petition of five taxpayers who have paid their taxes may order the district attorney to show cause, and if hearing shows he is remiss he may be fined an amount equal to his salary for the period of neglect, not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000, or may be suspended for 90 days. It provides five per cent in addition to penalties and other costs, to pay auditor costs and additional assistants for the district attorney, or to be added to the regular salary of assistants; also to pay publication costs.

CAN YOU FIND US A MEDICAL STUDENT?

In cooperation with the International health board, of the Rockefeller Foundation, we are looking for second and third year medical students from New Mexico who may want to work in county or city health departments during the summer vacations. It is possible that a few places for them may be made available in our full-time county unites. If any health officer, or other physician, knows a medical student who would be interested, we should be glad to have the information.

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NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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Albuquerque—\$250,000 appropriation to be asked for erection of federal building.
Las Vegas—Kaufman Creamery Company to erect creamery here.
Roswell—Pecos Valley Milling Company to build \$100,000 alfalfa mill and cotton seed warehouse.
Las Cruces—Plans and specifications being prepared for erection of \$125,000 union high school building.
Las Cruces—22,708 bales of cotton ginned in Dona Ana county up to January 31st.
New Mexico sheepgrowers expect large number of lambs this season.
Yoso—Gibson Oil Company secured lease on 43,000 acres of oil lands north of here.
Silver City—First National Bank granted charter.
Tularosa—Cotton acreage to be greatly increased this season.
New Mexico mining industry to be increased during 1925.
Albuquerque—Contract to be let for construction of \$50,000 building for Kress & Company.
Deming—New cotton gin will be built here if cotton acreage reaches 1100 acres or more; 700 acres already assured.
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