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OF THE PECOS
VALLEY

THIRTY-THREE

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of Dr. D. E. Robertson
Alfred Scadding.

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men by Mr. Green and G.

Mrs. Tom Heflin drove
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Mrs. Vernon Bryan and
Mr. Heflin returned the
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Want Ads Get Results



Ray Nicholas, Vernon, Texas, publisher and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

New Councilmen Sworn In Monday

Organization of the new City Council was perfected Monday evening at the first meeting of the new council members. All aldermen were present except Arba Green, who is out of town. Present were Aldermen C. O. Brown, S. E. Ferree, Albert Richards, W. H. Gilmore and the new councilmen V. D. Bolton, A. P. Mahone and J. R. Attebery, who were given the oath of office.

Four reappointments in the official family were also announced and include: J. C. Floore, city marshal; Roy Ansley, deputy marshal; P. A. Otts, city clerk, and Mrs. Ethel Lewis, city treasurer. O. W. McElhany was awarded the garbage contract for one year.

The curb and gutter project has been progressing satisfactorily, but further progress may be hampered by lack of funds, it was said, and property owners may be asked to pay additional costs if the project is to continue extensively, it was said.

Four File Suits On Tax Matters

Four Eddy county property owners seek restitution in alleged erroneous tax assessments in a suit filed in the district court at Carlsbad this week.

A. B. Pike asks that 160 acres of land on which there is no irrigation be listed as dry land and his taxes reduced accordingly.

Mrs. J. D. Briscole alleges that certain dry land property was listed as irrigated land and asks redressing.

Mrs. Gus Michel, beauty shop operator, asks \$200 exemption because she is the head of a family.

Mrs. S. G. White asks refund because of an alleged clerical error which set her property tax at \$45.26. She declares it should be \$21.73.

Rude Wilcox Seeks Relection To Office Eddy County Clerk

The following announcement was made yesterday by Rude Wilcox, former Artesia resident and candidate for reelection to the office of county clerk:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for reelection to the office of County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

Big Producer Completed In Sand District

Culbertson, Stuart No. 1
Produces at Rate of 250
Barrels Hour; Record
Number New Locations
Are Staked.

Increasing activity is noted in all southeastern oil sectors this week with an unusual number of completed wells and the largest number of new locations staked on record in the history of southeastern New Mexico in a similar period.

Of chief interest to the Lea county fraternity is the Culbertson, Stuart No. 1, NE sec. 10-25-37, in the southeastern portion of the county, which blew in this week, opening up the biggest well in the sand district near the town of Jal.

Previous to the recent performance of the Culbertson wells, drillers had encountered two fishing jobs, the last at approximately 3290 feet. Field reports yesterday said the well blew in at 3294 feet, making oil at the rate of 250 barrels per hour and an estimated 8,000,000 feet of gas.

Early reports indicate the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., has the mystery well of the western Lea district in its Baish No. 6, NW SE sec. 21-17-32, which was said to have been carrying 2,000,000 feet of gas and about 100 barrels of oil at 4060 feet. Suddenly an apparent pocket was encountered and both oil and gas disappeared while the drill bit fell about seven feet, indicating an entrance into some sort of a cavity. Officials had hoped to get the major pay within the next ten feet.

Lea county completions, many of them good producers, include: State 1-O of the Amerada Oil Co., sec. 30-19-37, drilled to 3975 feet, and made an initial production test of 491 barrels in three hours and forty-five minutes, flowing natural through tubing.

The Amerada, Culp No. 1, sec. 31-19-37, drilled to 3890 feet and made an initial production test of 238 barrels of oil in two hours, flowing through the tubing.

The Continental Oil Co., completed five producers during the period, the Meyers B-4, No. 6, sec. 4-21-36, drilled to 3866 feet with a (Continued on last page, column 5)

Alamogordo Dam Now Under Construction Near Fort Sumner

The Alamogordo dam above Fort Sumner, the \$2,000,000,000 project to impound irrigation waters for the Carlsbad project, is beginning to take form. The inlet channel to the upper portion of the dam has been completed and workmen are preparing its foundation. One hundred and seventy-one men are employed. The reclamation camp near the dam site is seventy percent completed.

Mrs. C. J. Dexter, who has been ill and attended by a trained nurse for the past two weeks, is reported as improving.

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

Santa Fe Train Schedule To Be Changed May 10

On May 10th, the Santa Fe railway will inaugurate a new time table, which will give better mail and passenger service to the Pecos valley points. However, the new schedule as under the present one, will not permit the answer of mail to same day it is received. Under the new schedule the north bound passenger will leave Carlsbad at 8:00 a. m., leave here at 8:47 and arrive at Clovis at 12:45 p. m. The south-bound passenger will leave Clovis at 5:55 p. m. and arrive at Artesia at 8:53 p. m.

According to C. O. Brown, local agent, mail service to valley points will be speeded several hours. There will be no lay overs. Passengers going to Clovis can make good connections there for Kansas City and Chicago, leaving out of Clovis at 2:25 p. m. Improved connections can also be made to Sweetwater, Temple, and Houston, Texas, and intermediate points, leaving out of Clovis at 2:10 p. m.

Proration Plan Effective May 1

Some Changes Made In
Plan Submitted At the
Hearing Here Monday.

A tentative draft of a proration plan for the Eddy county and Maljamar oil districts was submitted at a proration hearing here Monday conducted by the State Oil Conservation Commission and is expected to be approved by the commission. The new plan, which has been unanimously approved by the oil operators involved does not differ materially from the present proration agreement.

The new agreement, effective May 1st, will permit all wells in all of the oil areas in Eddy county and in the Maljamar district a flat allowable of twenty-five barrels daily, plus a barrel for every hundred feet below 2500 feet. In other words, a well drilled to 3000 feet will be permitted to produce thirty barrels of oil and if the well is classed as a non-marginal well (a well with a potential above twenty-five barrels daily) the remaining potential of the well will be prorated according to the market demand.

Practically all operators interested in the districts affected were present. The State Oil Conservation Commission was represented by Dr. E. H. Wells, state geologist, and Frank Vesely, state land commissioner. C. G. Staley of Hobbs, proration umpire, was present and assisted in drafting the new plan.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held Here And At Hope May 1

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, has announced that he will be at the Central school on May 1st, beginning at 9:12 a. m., for the purpose of holding a pre-school clinic and summer round-up for children starting to school next September. He will assist in administering vaccinations for smallpox and diphtheria in the morning here and will hold a clinic at Hope the same day, starting in the afternoon.

New Cracking Unit Of Malco Operating Now

Construction Completed;
Test Run Being Made;
New High Octane Gas
Will Be On the Market
Shortly.

The new cracking unit of the Malco Refinery, under construction here for several months, was completed last week and a test run of the new unit started on the 18th.

The new unit will be operated in conjunction with the present topping plant of the Malco and will have a capacity of 1,000 barrels daily. Malco officials said the average run of the new unit would probably be around 750 barrels or better.

The cracking unit, manufactured by the Dubbs Manufacturing Co., and erected by the Ralph M. Pearsons Co., will enable the Malco to obtain a better gasoline recovery from the crude oil run through the topping plant and will also enable the Malco to market a high-grade gasoline of 70 to 72 octane. Practically speaking the cracking unit will take the crude oil product up where the topping plant leaves off and after the gasoline is extracted from the cracking plant product, only a residue of five degree fuel oil will be left.

Contract for the new unit was let on August 20th and actual construction started on November 20. During the peak construction, approximately 125 were employed on the project. The Malco will employ from eight to ten additional men in operating the unit, bringing the total refinery force to eighteen men.

With a capacity of 2,000 barrels of crude oil daily from the topping plant and 1,000 daily from the cracking unit, the local refinery expects to market both first and second grades of gasoline. The new product, a bronze colored gas, will be on the market shortly.

SUFFERS STROKE

W. P. Bowman, father of "Dobe" Bowman, resident of Second street, is in a critical condition, suffering from the effects of a stroke, according to early reports this morning.

Demo Committee May Move Primary Date Up A Few Weeks

L. R. Conarty of Carlsbad, democratic county chairman, has issued a call for a meeting of the democratic central committee to meet at Carlsbad this evening. One of the prime purposes of the meeting this evening is to consider moving up the date of the coming primary.

Two years ago the central committee adopted a resolution to hold the next primary under the registration regulations for the general election. This would throw the date of the primary about August 15th. It is understood a proposal has been advanced to move the date of the primary up several weeks, probably until sometime in May and use the registration list of two years ago.



Chas. F. Roeser of Fort Worth, Texas, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, who addressed oil operators and members here Monday evening.

Co. Committeemen Chosen Last Week

Two Eddy county committeemen to administer the new soil program have been chosen by the north and south Eddy county farmers. At a meeting here Saturday of the four community committeemen, Monroe Howard of the Cottonwood was chosen chairman of the north district and on Thursday G. R. Howard, Loving, was elected chairman of the south Eddy county district.

A school of instructions for the precinct committeemen was held by County Agent Barham last week.

Owing to the fact that phases of the new program are complicated, additional instructions will be necessary and W. A. Wunsch of State College, with the extension department, is expected in the county to give further instructions.

A representative of the livestock interest will compose a third member of the committee, when and if the livestock program is completed. County Agent Barham announced last week that farmers had already started filling out their work sheets.

Malaga Wins The Rural Track Meet

Malaga won the rural track meet held at Carlsbad Saturday, April 18, with a total of 122 points; Cottonwood won second with a total of 66½ points; Otis third with 52½ points, and Loving fourth with 22 points. Lakewood won third place in the fifty-yard dash.

The summary of points won by the Cottonwood school is as follows:
Division A—
Hermilia Alurardo, 3; Consuela Aluado, 5; Atilla Rodriguez, 1; team, 3.
Division B—
Juanita Cline, 3; George Rex Norris, 13; Neuela Thomason, 15; Mary Johnson, ½; Dale Williams, 1; Girls' relay team, 5.
Division C—
Gene Felton, 5; Elizabeth Johnson, 5; Lupe Martinez, 3; Boys' relay team, 3; Boys' shuttle race, 1.

Spencer Announces For Relection To Office of County Superintendent

George R. Spencer, present county superintendent of schools, today authorized The Artesia Advocate to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Spencer has had 24 years experience as a teacher and school executive, four years of which have been as county superintendent in two different New Mexico counties. The formal announcement of Mr. Spencer will appear in our next issue.

Mescal Plant On Hotel Lawn Is In Process Of Blooming Now

If you have never seen a mescal plant in bloom or in the process of blooming you should view the mescal plant at the right of the west entrance to the Artesia hotel. Monday the plant had a long shoot which was trying to move skyward at the rate of about fourteen inches every forty-eight hours.

J. K. Wallingford, manager, is converting part of the front hotel lawn into a native cactus garden and plans to add all the native varieties to his large collection. The cactus garden is being beautified for the benefit of the tourists.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

IPA MEET ON MONDAY IS OF INTEREST

Oil Men and IPA Members
Hear Timely Topics Dis-
cussed At The Annual
Meeting On Monday
Evening.

More than eighty oil operators and members of the Independent Petroleum Association of America attended the annual banquet here Monday evening at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel and heard the problems of the oil industry and the accomplishments of the association discussed in an interesting manner. Members of the State Oil Conservation Commission were special guests on this occasion.

Van S. Welch of Artesia, New Mexico vice president of the association, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers, the first of whom was Frank Vesely of Santa Fe, state land commissioner.

Mr. Vesely told briefly of the increasing importance of the oil industry to the land office and of the gradual rise in land office receipts as result of oil development.

Dr. E. H. Wells, state geologist, reviewed briefly the history of each oil district in the state and gave some interesting and instructive facts with reference to the state's oil development. Dr. Wells said the past year was the biggest in the history of the state and the present year held forth even greater promise. During 1935 340 wells were completed in the various districts for a total allowable of 20,228,000 barrels. Much geophysical work was done during the period and this work was largely responsible for bringing in one of the biggest fields, Monument. The state had its first conservation law in 1935, when a state geologist was appointed, he said.

Twenty-seven wells were completed in the Hobbs district in 1935. In the same time ninety-two wells were drilled in the Eunice district. The Eunice and Monument districts may be connected, he stated, however, only development will prove this theory. One of the most prolific fields has been the Lea district, which has produced 6,000,000 barrels of oil since the discovery of the pool. The Monument field, discovered in 1935, is expected to rival the Hobbs pool in major production and this field now has two of the state's largest producers.

The Jackson, Grayburg and Maljamar areas hold much promise, he said.

C. E. Buckner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, executive manager of the Independent Petroleum Association, brought greetings from the association and extended an invitation to visit the Tulsa Oil Exposition, beginning May 21st, the greatest oil show on earth.

H. B. Fell of Ardmore, Oklahoma, executive vice president of the association, told of some of the problems of the association and discussed briefly the Disney bill, now pending before congress.

Chas. Roeser, Ft. Worth, Texas, president of the association, outlined briefly some of the objectives of the association which are: Adequate tariff on oil and asphalt; orderly withdrawal of crude oil; efforts to balance supply and demand and orderly development of each oil pool. Ninety percent of the present oil production are pumpers now and it is of vital interest to the oil industry that an intelligent conservation program be carried out. Oil is an irreplaceable resource, once it is exhausted the supply cannot be brought back and for this reason an orderly program is necessary for the welfare of the nation.

Others to make brief talks were: Mayor Hollis Watson, George Harris of Hobbs, and C. J. Dexter of Artesia.

Penney Store At Carlsbad Robbed Early Thursday

Robbers broke into the J. C. Penney Co., store at Carlsbad early Thursday morning and took a large quantity of clothing. Included in the articles stolen were shoes, hats, pants and underwear.

Entrance was gained to the store by ripping out a heavy screen and breaking through iron bars at the rear door of the store. Sheriff Dwight Lee announced after the robbery it looked like the work of amateurs. Police checked finger prints, but the prints made in the robbery did not check with any of those on file.

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Carlsbad To Have Rattlesnake Derby



There's something new under the sun! The world's first Rattlesnake Derby will be one of the unique features of the Cavern City Cavalcade, Carlsbad, July 2-5. Scores of rattlers will be entered in the derby. Here are some of the entries being "groomed" for the novel celebration event. Left to right: Harold Miller, president Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce; Floyd B. Rigdon, publisher Daily Cur-

rent-Argus; Haskell Bingham, parade chairman; W. W. McAdoo, head of celebration committee; Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent Carlsbad Caverns; Merwin Campbell, whose hobby is catching rattlesnakes with a long pole and loop of wire. The celebration also will include a rodeo, historical pageant, water carnival, pioneer's parade and fireworks.

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A FOOLISH LAW

Among the foolish laws on the statute books of New Mexico is the one that limits a county or state officer from holding office more than two terms or four years. Apparently this law was based on the theory that public offices and pie counters were so closely allied they should go hand in hand and that because the office is classed as a pie counter job, it should be passed around at least every four years. The business world would be in a mess and a constant turmoil, if such a principle were in operation. There would be no system, no efficiency and many factors necessary to conduct modern business would be so lacking that progress would be impossible.

The two-term theory maybe had its origin in the founding of our government, when the first president refused the nomination for the third term. But this is merely a precedent, not a law. Furthermore, the president holds office for four years, not two years.

There are many offices and especially county offices that demand not only efficiency, but a thorough knowledge of the duties of the office to serve the taxpayers well. Take the duties of county assessor, for instance. From a revenue-producing standpoint this is probably the county's most important office. For taxes can't be collected unless they are placed on the tax roll. And it takes an individual who knows something about property values as well as local conditions to give the property owners a square deal in the matter of equalization of taxes.

And in this specific instance R. H. Westaway should be drafted if necessary to serve at least another term. Westaway knows Eddy county as no other man and is particularly fitted to render both the property owners and the county a real service through remaining in the assessor's office.

A STABILIZING FACTOR

Officials of the Independent Petroleum Association of America this week visited four southwestern localities. In New Mexico they visited here and in west Texas at Big Spring, Midland and Abilene. The people of these communities should have a better comprehension of the vast amount of good accomplished by this association since its inception several years ago. Oil and prosperity are closely allied in the average southwestern community and perhaps the statement that the Independent Petroleum Association has been a stabilizing factor in bringing about better conditions may interest you. In fact it should interest most of us because we are either directly or indirectly interested in the oil industry.

During the depressing years of 1931 and 1932, when ten and fifteen cent oil appeared, the association gave timely assistance in bringing order out of chaos. Through the efforts of the association, a tariff on oil was finally secured and a basis of a domestic market established. But eternal vigilance is the price of safety. There is still a demand in the northeastern seaboard states for a cheap fuel to operate the factories of this area and were it not for the consistent struggle of this organization we might again see oil selling at ruinous prices.

REGARDING ELECTION RESTRICTIONS

The Eddy county democratic central committee will meet at Carlsbad this evening to determine whether the coming democratic primary will be held under the current registration list which will be about the middle of August or whether the date will be moved up. The Advocate has urged a state primary law for several years along with a number of other newspapers. In fact a state primary law has been and still is one of the objectives of the New Mexico Newspaper Men's association, but the politicians of northern and western New Mexico have successfully blocked all efforts to frame a primary law.

Personally we believe if the democratic party keeps the respect and confidence of the voters, it will be necessary to enact such a law, otherwise some other party will.

In the absence of a needed primary law, we believe the most sensible thing is to hold the primary under the current registration list for the general election, which would mean the democratic event could not be held before about August 15. This would stop to a large degree the alleged irregularities where Mexicans, natives of old Mexico in most instances, have been herded to the polls and voted regardless of their qualifications.

HIGHWAY HIJACKING

Highway hijacking has apparently become an important pastime in many southwestern localities, where numerous holdups have occurred in motorists picking up the hitch-hikers. The influx of hitch-hikers in many communities in the panhandle of Texas is said to be due to the Texas Centennial celebration soon to be underway in many Texas cities.

Appeals have been made by officers and by the press for public cooperation in stopping the menace to the highways and some newspapers have also gone on record as suggesting that motorists go armed.

It never pays to pick up the hitch-hiker for many of this tribe of people are perhaps the most ungrateful of the human race. When the opportunity presents itself, this specimen of humanity often does not hesitate to commit murder if necessary to carry out their plans. In traveling alone, the hitch-hiker has all the advantage of the motorist. Don't take unnecessary chances. Pass the road hikers up.

GET PERMIT TO KILL FISH-EATING BIRDS AT DEXTER HATCHERY

State Game Warden Elliott Barker, studying a report Monday which showed the maraudings of fish-eating birds at the Dexter fish hatchery, announced a new permit to kill the bird nuisances had been obtained from the Biological Survey and the State Game Department.

Between February 1 and March 10, a report to Barker revealed, blue heron, mergansers and gulls accounted for the loss in the Dexter pond of: 200 small-mouthed bass, eight and nine inches in length; 2,000 large-mouthed bass, seven and eight inches long (both figures representing 100 per cent of the two types of bass in the

pond); and 200 adult bream, or 75 per cent; 100 crappie, 40 per cent; about 5,000 goldfish and carp, and 5,000 four-inch minnows.

The fish had been planted in a three-acre pond between two and six feet in depth.

MISS RAGSDALE HEADS WRITERS PROJECT

Announcement was made last week that Miss Catherine Ragsdale of Artesia has been appointed Eddy county investigator in the WPA writers project. She started her work on the 17th and will spend half of her time here and half at Carlsbad.

Miss Ragsdale will collect and compile data for the American guide which will be published soon by the government.

Chislings

Nobody but a democrat would ever think of putting the Grand Canyon on a two-cent stamp.—Gallup Gazette.

A certain general, known for his strict insistence upon implicit obedience, met a soldier carrying a steaming kettle from the camp cook-house.

"Here, you," he ordered, "let me taste that."

"But, sir, it isn't—"

"Don't give me any 'buts.' Get a spoon!"

"Very good, sir."

The soldier doubled back to the cookhouse and fetched one.

The general helped himself to a spoonful of the liquid and immediately spat it out.

"You don't call that soup, do you?" he roared.

"No, sir. That's what I was trying to tell you. It's disinfectant, sir."

Three explorers had no food and only one cartridge. Sitting in their tent, they drew lots for the use of the cartridge.

The winner set off, but hadn't gone far before he was faced by two lions. He immediately fled back to the tent, hotly pursued by the lions.

Just as they made their final spring, he stepped smartly to one side, allowing the lions to burst through the tent opening.

Quickly he closed the flaps and shouted to his companions: "Start skinning these two while I look around for a few more."

Salesman: "These stockings are the very latest pattern, latest colors, hole-proof, won't shrink, priced far lower than elsewhere, and a very good yarn."

Co-ed: "Yes, and I think you tell it awfully well, too."

A woman who has been married four times said she should not be censured.

"You know I never could select a good watermelon by thumping it," she said.

Artesia woman to negro washwoman: "Have you seen my daughter's fiance, Liza?"

Liza: "No'm I ain't washed it yet."

Who was the philosopher who figured out that men aim high in life, only to reach the top, get dizzy and fall off?

It costs a girl a lot of money to look beautiful while she's being courted, but she gets even after she's married.

J. H. Bridgman was in from California last week and from all indications is suffering from failing eyesight. Says he lives twenty blocks from the beach. Ex-California residents have advised him to move in closer, if he would keep his sight.

"Did you go on a honeymoon, Suzabelle?"

"Ah suppose you might call it dat, ma'am. Henery done help me wid de washing de fust week."

The Rev. A. C. Douglas says the fish in this country won't bite except on Sunday. He's been fishing during week days and returns

Two Billion Left In Relief Fund

WASHINGTON—A report disclosed Monday that more than \$2,000,000,000 remained in the \$4,880,000,000 work relief fund at the end of the third quarter of this fiscal year, March 31.

Total expenditures up to that time were \$2,515,032,158. During the first three months of this calendar year \$843,000,000 of the relief money was spent.

The same rate of expenditure for the next three months would leave a balance of \$1,218,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year, or considerably more than estimated by President Roosevelt in his message asking for next year's appropriation.

In asking for \$1,500,000,000 for next year, the chief executive estimated that \$1,000,000,000 would be left from this year's fund.

The treasury report was the first detailed accounting of the gigantic fund since the first of the year. It was prepared for the use of congress in considering next year's appropriation.

A house appropriations sub-committee gathered Monday to study a deficiency bill carrying the \$1,500,000,000 asked by the president. As New Dealers and their foes prepared for the battle which will break when the bill goes to the floor, the National Economy League urged that WPA be dismantled.

It said in a statement that the government should make relief grants to states on a 50-50 basis and "stop pouring out federal funds for costly and cumbersome work relief programs centered in Washington."

Composed of 228 pages of detailed figures on expenditures, the treasury report disclosed that by March 31 administrative expenses amounted to \$107,195,846.

BEGIN NEW DAM

LAS VEGAS—D. E. Dalbey, WPA manager here, said Monday preliminary work has been started on Mora county's proposed La Cueva, designed to provide water for irrigating 25,000 acres of land.

A WPA appropriation of \$1,000 enabled workers to begin core drilling at the dam site, Dalbey said.

empty-handed. Looks like there is a splendid opportunity for the reverend to do a little missionary work.

Two local negroes were looking at the Solomon's model temple in a local store window.

"Dat must be the White House," said one.

"Hit shore am," the other replied.

The gent that built the better trap To snare the wary mouse—Is living on the welfare

With a mortgage on his house. No path was beaten to his door By rodent-hunters wise, Because he never would believe—It pays to advertise.

Rubber Stamps
Seals, Etc.
For Sale
The Advocate

Results of Quay County Primary

TUCUMCARI — While returns from outlying precincts remained uncounted early this week, their tabulation was not expected to affect the results in Quay county's democratic primary which attracted more than 3,100 voters Saturday.

District Judge Harry L. Patton of Clovis piled up a commanding lead over James A. Hall of Clovis, while E. M. Barber, candidate for state representative, was out in front in a three-way race.

Available returns showed: For district judge: Judge Patton, incumbent, 2,054; Hall, 941.

For state representative: E. M. Barber, 1,802; A. S. Hickerson, 1,258; George Lins, 1,242.

For state senator: Henry Eager, 1,872; Mrs. Margaret Rector Wharton, 1,087.

For county clerk: Carl Faubion, 2,224; Cleo Jackson, 846.

For county assessor: J. B. DeWeese, 1,525; H. H. Witherspoon, 1,009; O. S. Greaser, 471.

County commissioner, district 2: Frank D. Frost, 1,204; Jewel Stratton, 868; D. E. Warren, 356. District 3: Tom Holloman, 1,316; Louis Lee, 1,123. District 1: Earl George, 2,106, unopposed.

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Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter Elizabeth Evans was unable to come to school this week because of illness. Charlie Foster made a business trip to Amarillo last Tuesday to get repairs for his pump. Mr. and Mrs. Pooche Wallace were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ford last Tuesday. Mrs. Lillard Johnson has been on the sick list the past week with the influenza, however, she is now improving. Dr. Gorrard of the Normal University of Las Vegas was a business visitor in Lake Arthur last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and family of Buffalo Valley were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ford last Sunday. Mr. Lowe of the Draughon's Business College in Lubbock was a business visitor in Lake Arthur last Wednesday and Thursday. The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday, April 29th, in the home of Mrs. E. L. Cummins. Mrs. Jasper Ford returned to her home in Lake Arthur last week from Lubbock where she had been visiting her parents for the past two weeks. Dr. H. A. Stroup of Artesia removed the tonsils of Christine Kimbrough, Emalee Bell, Robert Gomez, Joe Molena and Pete Eredia last Friday. W. A. Cummins and son Frank and nephew A. B. Cummins of Hollis, Oklahoma, arrived last Sunday to visit in the home of his son E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur. Gervis Cummins accompanied Jack Alexander to the home of his father, Luke Alexander, east of Artesia, where they spent the week end, returning to Lake Arthur on Monday morning. Last Monday afternoon the Hagerman high school baseball team came to Lake Arthur to play our high school team a game of baseball. The final score was 5-6 in favor of Hagerman. Mrs. J. S. Pool of Lake Arthur and her brother, Oscar Moore of Artesia, left last Monday morning for Wichita Falls, Texas, where they were called by the serious illness of their brother. The Baptist Ladies Missionary Society met on Wednesday of last week at the church house and had a short business meeting. They will hold their next meeting in the Baptist church on April 29th. Luke T. Alexander and J. A. Ward were visiting in the home of Mrs. Luke Alexander last Friday evening. While here they attended the junior play which was given in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Elgin Douthitt and daughter Rachel Ann spent several days last week and this week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spence in Lake Arthur, also with her son Audrey, who is staying with Mrs. Spence. Mr. and Mrs. John Buck returned home last Sunday from Artesia where they had been staying the past week with their son Teddy, who was under the doctor's care. However, he is now able to be up and around. Last Friday night the Junior class of the Lake Arthur high school, with the help of two of the Sophomores, under the supervision of Miss Emmarie Perce and Mrs. E. L. Hinton, presented a play entitled "The Eighteen Carat Boob," in the high school auditorium, at which time a large crowd was present. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hadlock left Lake Arthur last Saturday for their home in Stanley after spending several days visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Dohner. Their two small grandsons, Lester Edwin and Alton, accompanied them home where they will stay until this school term is finished. Mrs. Simpson of Raton and her daughter, Miss Blanche, who is Baptist missionary in Brazil, spent last week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. A. V. Flowers of Lake Arthur. Saturday night Miss Blanche showed pictures in the Baptist church of the native people and of the missionaries and of the country in which she travels over in doing her missionary work. She also had a group of curios from Brazil which were quite interesting. Next Friday night, May 1, the primer and first grade students, under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Ivy Beasley, will present an operetta entitled "The Cherry Blossoms," and the third and fourth grade pupils, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Lavora Hedrick, will present a musical play entitled, "Eddie Cantor's Black Comedians," in the high school auditorium. Free admission. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Esther Schaubel, Chaves county health nurse, and Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, will be in Lake Arthur on Tuesday, April 28th, to give Schick tests for diphtheria. These tests are given for the purpose of detecting persons not immune to diphtheria even though they have had the diphtheria shots. A charge of ten cents is made per person to pay for the medicine. Children under school age cannot satisfactorily be tested.

R. N. Thomas of Otis Seeks Office of County School Superintendent

New Mex. Poultry Now Over 1,000,000

The latest census report shows for the first time that the New Mexico chicken population has exceeded the million mark, says W. M. Ginn of State College. Roosevelt county ranks first among the counties with over 117,000 chickens, as of January 1, 1936. Curry county ranks second with 107,000. Next in order are Quay, Dona Ana, Union, Rio Arriba, Bernalillo and Chaves. Those counties with the greatest turkey population are San Juan, Dona Ana, Roosevelt and Rio Arriba. During 1934 more than 63 million eggs were produced in New Mexico. The center of the chicken population was on the plains area where dry land farming is practiced. Farmers in this area, being a long way from central markets, are faced with the problem of disposing of their grain during those years when a good crop is produced. Most farmers have found it advantageous to market their surplus grain by feeding it to cows and chickens. Many of them milk ten to twenty dairy cows, sell the cream, feed the skim milk to the chickens and sell the eggs. There is no better feed for chickens than skim milk and grain. Eggs and cream are often the only sources of income for many of the farmers on the plains. There is little wonder that the poultry industry is expanding. The million hens found by the census takers at the beginning of 1935 will be greatly increased by the first of 1937 if farmers' intentions to increase their flocks meet no unusual obstacle. A survey in Curry county indicates that the farmers are intending to restock their poultry yards which were partly depleted during the drought years, to more than the original number. About ninety per cent of the farmers are interested in either building a new chicken house or remodeling the old one. On a recent visit to about eighty-eight farms in Curry county, the extension poultryman helped about seventy farmers plan either a new house or repairs for the old one.

R. N. Thomas, principal of the Otis school, last week announced his candidacy for superintendent of schools of Eddy county, subject to the democratic primary. Seeking a public office for the first time, Thomas feels that his twenty-two years of teaching experience have peculiarly fitted him for the efficient administration of school affairs. His teaching career began in Texas where he taught eight terms. He entered New Mexico school service at Dexter where he served one term before going to Hagerman. He was principal at Hagerman for eight years. Since leaving Hagerman Thomas has taught three terms at El Paso Gap and two at Otis, where he has been re-elected for next term. He received his college work at North Texas State Normal at Denton, and has also had work at Greeley, Colorado, and Las Vegas and Silver City, New Mexico. Recently he was one of two principals in the state to receive an appointment to the state committee of the National Education Association. Mr. Thomas is married and has two children, one of whom now is in school. He is an ex-service man and member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He saw seven months' service overseas. Mr. Thomas is well known and cordially liked throughout Eddy county and his many years of successfully handling problems of school administration give him a background for an administration of the office which he seeks that will consider equally the interests of pupils, teachers and taxpayers. In closing an appeal to the voters Mr. Thomas adds: "If you believe this important office should be filled by a man practically and professionally trained for the work, I ask you to investigate my record. I pledge myself to courteous treatment and an intelligent program of school betterment that will consider equally the interests of the pupils, teachers and taxpayers."

Carlsbad Wins Triangular Meet

The Carlsbad high school took the triangular track meet held here Saturday between Hope, Artesia and Carlsbad, winning a total of 73 1/2 points to 37 1/2 points for Artesia, and 13 for Hope. In the 100-yard dash event, Conner of Artesia took first with a time of 10.6 seconds; J. A. Richards of Artesia took second, and H. Traylor of Hope took third. In the shot put, Rogers of Carlsbad took first with a distance of 39.5 feet; H. Traylor of Hope took second with 38.10 1/2, and Bailey of Carlsbad, third, and Loman of Carlsbad, fourth. 440-yard dash: Vicente, Carlsbad, first, with time of 61.6 seconds; Keller, Hope, second, and Bretz of Carlsbad, third. Discuss: Loman of Carlsbad, first, 102.5 feet; Barnes, Carlsbad, second; Rogers, Carlsbad, third, and McKinney of Hope, fourth. High hurdles: Smith, Carlsbad, first, 17.9 seconds; Jones, Carlsbad, second, and Richards, Artesia, third. Low hurdles (180 yards): Jones, Carlsbad, first, 25 seconds; Oden, Carlsbad, second, and Conner, Artesia, third. High jump: Conner, Artesia, first; Richards, second, and Jones, Carlsbad, third. Broad jump: Johnson, Artesia, first, 19.4 feet; Jones, Carlsbad, second, and Bailey, Carlsbad, third. Mile run: Townsley, Carlsbad, first, 6.6 minutes; Gordon, Artesia, second; Hunter, Carlsbad, third, and Felts, Carlsbad, fourth. Javalin: McKinney, Hope, first 134.3 feet; Barnes, Carlsbad, second, and Loman, Carlsbad, third. Relay (880 yard): Carlsbad team composed of Bailey, Barnes, Vicente and Parsons, first, time 1.43 minutes; Artesia, second; Hope, third. Pole vault: Johnson, Artesia, first, 9.32 feet; Bailey, Carlsbad, second, and Conner, Artesia, third. 880-yard run: Prince, Carlsbad, first, 2:20.5; Funk, Artesia, second, and Bretz, Carlsbad, third. 220-yard dash: Barnes, Carlsbad, first; Conner, Artesia, second, and McKinney of Hope, third.

CUBBING CONFERENCE ENDS

Eastern New Mexico Area Council commissioners, cubbing leaders and other organization representatives interested in cub-age boys, from 9 to 11, inclusive, were in attendance Sunday and Monday at the area cubbing conference in Roswell. W. C. Wessell, national cubbing director, New York, was director of the conference, aided by P. V. Thorson, area executive. The program concluded Monday night with a demonstration meeting at the Kiwanis Scout hut.

LINCOLN FOREST NOTES

Fire guards are being placed on the various lookouts. The fire hazard is increasing very rapidly and it is anticipated all lookout stations will be manned shortly. Old Camp 24 will be occupied this week by a group of men of Camp 32. Also a group of men of No. 32 will occupy the old Sacramento river camp, No. 16. Road maintenance and fire protection work will be the main program for activities. Also bridges will be widened on the Cloudercroft highway.—Alamogordo News.

LEGION COMMANDER TO BE HERE MONDAY

Edwin G. Hobbs of Melrose, department commander of the New Mexico American Legion, will make an official visit with the Clarence Kepple post here Monday evening, Frank Smith, local commander, announced Tuesday. The regular meeting of the American Legion will be moved up a week in order to meet with Mr. Hobbs. All members are requested to be present.

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SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY SUPPER COMPLIMENTS VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Van P. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welch were hosts and hostesses at a lovely birthday supper party, complimenting Mrs. William H. Sheehan of South Bend, Indiana, who is house guest of Miss Phoebe Welch.

The Van P. Welch home was attractively decorated with gorgeous tulips of many colors. Supper was served buffet style from the long dining table which was laden with foods. Guests were seated at quartet tables. Bridge rounded out a delightful evening.

Those invited to share this occasion with Mrs. Sheehan were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell, Mrs. J. P. Hare, Miss Phoebe Welch, Van S. Welch, Bill Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard of Kilgore, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Carter of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Armstrong, Jr., of Roswell.

SWIFTS SHOWERED BY FORD EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift, who lost their home and all the contents by fire, early Easter morning, were showered by the Ford employees and several friends who volunteered unsolicited, Friday evening.

Members of the local Ford company of which Mr. Swift is a member, who met at the home of local manager, J. R. Attebery, where Mr. and Mrs. Swift were presented a chest of silver, a set of china and a number of miscellaneous household articles, were: Mrs. E. P. Tatum, Luther Caraway, Virgil Wells, Leon Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewig, Ross Conner, Jr., Gene Boans and Manuel Alaniz. Friends who contributed were Dave Bynum, D. B. Day, D. A. Potter, Garnet Thomas, Byron Bruning and E. A. Hannah.

MRS. SWIFT SHOWERED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mmes. Howard Williams, Ben Pior, A. P. Mahone, Raymond Bartlett, Virgil Wells and M. G. Schulze entertained with a household shower at the home of Mrs. Williams, Wednesday afternoon, naming Mrs. Elza Swift as honor guest.

Thirty-five friends and neighbors of the Swift family, whose ranch home was destroyed by fire recently, were present and showered Mrs. Swift with a wonderful assortment of gifts, including bed spreads, blankets, linens, glassware, Aladdin lamp, canned goods, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

After the gifts had been unwrapped and admired by all present, the hostesses served a refreshment plate of both light and dark cake and a glass of tea.

P. E. O. WITH MRS. STROUP

Mrs. H. A. Stroup was hostess to the P. E. O. chapter, Friday afternoon.

The program of current events and round-table discussion proved to be interesting with everyone taking part. The attendance was fair on this occasion.

"Be Kind To Animals Week" is being observed by the chapter. Prizes have been offered to the boy or girl in each of the fifth and sixth grades of the local public school for the best story on "Be Kind To Animals." Ministers in the city were also asked to make some mention of this week from the pulpit.

SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB

The Swastika Bridge club was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke Wednesday evening of last week. Dr. John Clarke, Jr., and Miss Maurine Lewis were host and hostess.

Dainty confections were served at the tables throughout the games. Those seated for the session of contract were Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Marshall, George Hart, L. C. Reynolds, J. Clark Bruce, Miss Winifred Detterick, Don Maudslay, the host and hostess.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Hart held high score for the ladies and Mr. Marshall for the men.

MRS. DUNN HONOREE AT SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Calvin Dunn was honored Saturday afternoon with a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. T. S. Cox at the Cox home.

Mrs. Dunn was asked to help in fitting a garment. Upon her arrival she found guests assembled who showered her with lovely gifts. A social hour was enjoyed after which the hostess served a dainty refreshment course.

Those sharing this occasion with Mrs. Dunn were: Mmes. Preston Dunn, A. C. Crozier, J. W. Bradshaw, John McCann, Grover Kinder, L. C. Keller and W. H. Walsh.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Greater Zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society of the M. E. church, South, meets in Roswell for an all-day session, opening at 9:45 a. m. Local women wishing to go call Mrs. Reed Brainard.

Viernes Bridge club with Mrs. Lawrence Carroll at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

Past Matron's club meets with Mrs. Alf Coll at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. Beecher Rowan at 2:15 p. m.

The Idlewhiles Bridge club meets with Mrs. G. U. McCrary at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The A. F. F. Bridge club meets with Mrs. Bilbrey at 2:00 p. m.

C. H. B. CLASS PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The men of the C. H. B. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained by their wives Monday evening with a surprise progressive party. At the close of a recent membership contest of the class between the men and women the men were the winners.

About twenty-five class members met at the church at 6:00 o'clock, from there they drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasser where they were served cocktails, then they were driven to the Presbyterian Manse where a salad course was served. Another drive took them to their final destination, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett where they were served the dinner course and dessert.

"Monopoly" was played throughout the remainder of the enjoyable evening.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank Seale was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

One o'clock luncheon was served at quartet tables in three courses. Spring garden flowers of tulips, Iris and Pansies decorated her home.

Those enjoying the session of contract were: Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Albert Richards, Lewis Story, William Linell, Landis Feather, J. B. Atkeson, John Lanning, C. R. Blocker, Charlie Martin, Leslie Martin, J. R. Attebery and Lloyd Simon. High score of the afternoon went to Mrs. Blocker. Mrs. Attebery was elected to membership to fill a vacancy made by Mrs. B. D. Clark, during a business meeting at the close of the games, Mrs. Story, president, presiding.

MRS. DONALD MARSHALL ENTERTAINS MIERCOLES

Mrs. Donald Marshall entertained the Miercoles Bridge club Friday afternoon at her apartment home.

Members and substituting guests enjoying the afternoon of contract were: Mmes. A. P. Mahone, J. R. Attebery, Lewis Story, Ben Pior, C. R. Baldwin, Lloyd Simon, Howard Williams, Landis Feather, John Lanning, Charles Morgan, George Hart and J. Clark Bruce. Their attractive high score prize was presented to Mrs. Attebery at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Marshall served a delicious salad course at the close of the session.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Boone Barnett entertained the Viernes Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Those enjoying the games of contract were Mmes. Joe Foster, Lawrence Carroll, Albert Glasser, Owen Haynes, Andy Company, Ed Gillispie, W. H. Barker and Mrs. Jack Clady, a substituting guest. High score prize went to Mrs. Carroll, second high to Mrs. Company and consolation to Mrs. Barker.

The hostess served light refreshments at the close of the games.

BOOK CLUB

The Book club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup Wednesday afternoon.

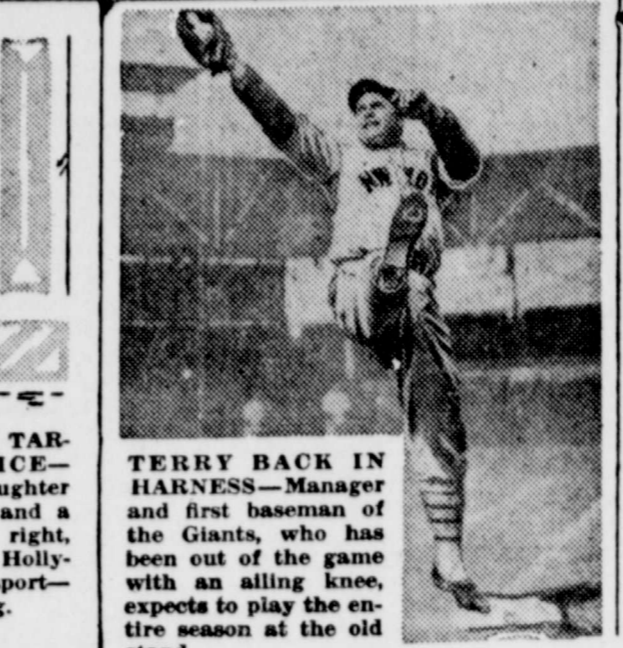
The Rev. Allen Johnson, a native son of New Mexico, pastor of the Church of Christ, gave the interesting review of "Coronado's Children," by J. Frank Dobie, a student of the Spanish people and their customs. He is a professor at the University of Texas. A round table discussion followed the review and was enjoyed by all present.

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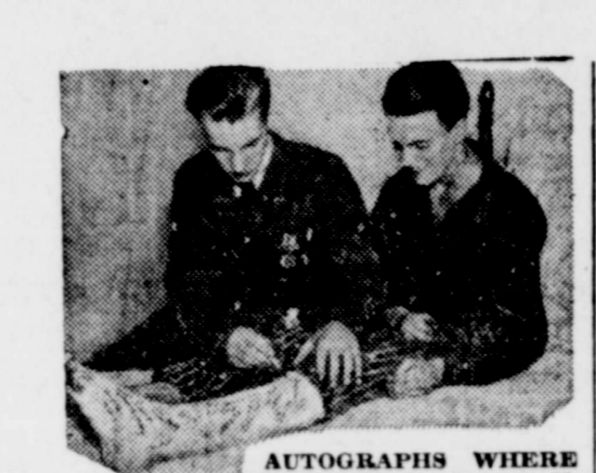
THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



READY FOR TARGET PRACTICE—Paula Stone, daughter of Fred Stone and a star in her own right, has taken up Hollywood's newest sport—air-rifle shooting.



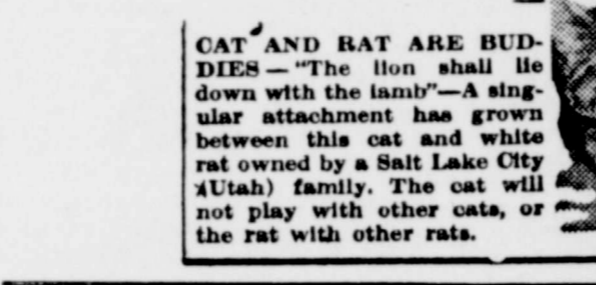
TERRY BACK IN HARNESS—Manager and first baseman of the Giants, who has been out of the game with an ailing knee, expects to play the entire season at the old stand.



AUTOGRAPHS WHERE THEY SHOW—Francis X. Donaldson of Washington, son of the superintendent of the House Press Gallery, broke his leg four weeks ago playing basketball. So far 60 of his friends have dropped around to autograph the plaster cast.



BACHELOR GIRLS as well as housewives find these new breakfast sets of gleaming chromium on a base of copper much the vogue this spring. They are not only beautiful and add a touch of color to the table but are also most practical. These bachelor girls are having coffee served in a Continental set designed by Walter von Nessen and approved by Good Housekeeping Institute as "excellent in function and distinguished in design." The berry bowl, sphere pitcher salt and pepper, marmalade and jam glasses, Bubble flower holder and sugar sphere are all chromium.



CAT AND RAT ARE BUDDIES—"The lion shall lie down with the lamb"—A singular attachment has grown between this cat and white rat owned by a Salt Lake City (Utah) family. The cat will not play with other cats, or the rat with other rats.

FEDERAL JUDGE IS IMPEACHED

WASHINGTON—Federal Judge Halstead Ritter of Florida was convicted by the senate Friday on a house impeachment charge that he had brought his court into "scandal and disrepute."

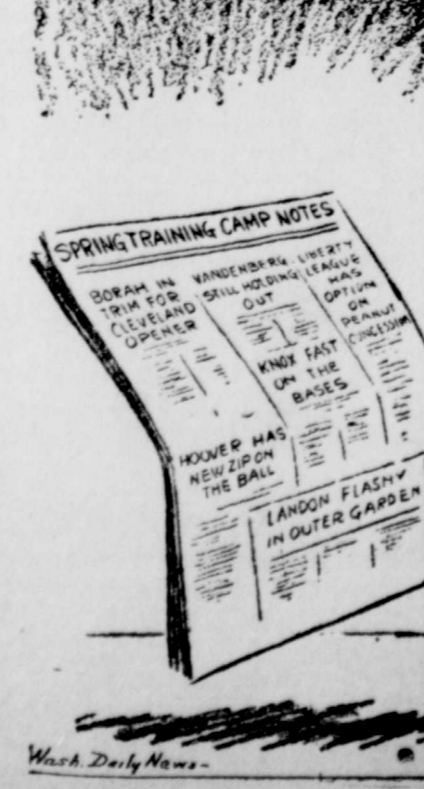
NEW MEXICO GETS \$120,000.00 GRANT

WASHINGTON—A grant of approximately \$120,000 to New Mexico for assistance to aged, dependent children and the blind, was announced Tuesday by the social security board.



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MRS. SOSA FLAVA DEAD

Mrs. Sosa F. Flava, aged 66, resident of this section for several years, died at the Flava home, southeast of Artesia, early yesterday morning. Mrs. Flava, ill for the past year, had been suffering with severe attacks of rheumatism. She was a native of Fort Stockton, Texas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Flava were held this morning at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Burial will be made at 9:00.

BREAKS ANKLE

Dr. Laura Hinshaw had the misfortune to break her left ankle Tuesday, when she stepped from the back porch.

Dr. Hinshaw stepped from the back porch, thinking to strike the steps and had forgotten the steps were removed. In a distance of two feet she broke her ankle.

CAVERN IMPROVEMENTS

Ten thousand dollars are being spent in trail improvements at the Carlsbad Caverns. Blacktopping the entrance trail is expected to be completed by Sunday. Thirty-five men are working on the entrance trail in the main corridor, which will replace the long flight of stairs to the Devil's Den.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Judge McGhee Wants Recreational Program For Carlsbad Mexicans

In presiding over a short session of Eddy county district court at Carlsbad Saturday, Judge J. B. McGhee asked for some sort of recreation program for the Mexican boys of Carlsbad. The suggestion was made in connection with the sentences of Manuel Marino, F. Morales and Carlos Mendias, charged with burglary in connection with the robbery of the Texas Company at Carlsbad about two weeks ago.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. T. S. Cox entertained the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mmes. Maude Plyohar, Jim Berry and Wallace Anderson were substituting guests of the afternoon. Mrs. Jeff Hightower held high score at the close of the session of contract.

CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

The Contract Study club was entertained at the Artesia hotel Tuesday by Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

Luncheon was served in the Coffee Shop and games of contract played on the mezzanine floor. Mrs. Bartlett made the high score of the afternoon.

Mrs. Hightower's guests were: Mmes. Jim Berry, L. P. Evans, Earl Bigler, Raymond Bartlett, Herman Terry, Howard Whitson and Roger Durand.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club met with Mrs. W. G. Cook last Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Caraway was a substituting guest for the session of contract in which high score prize went to Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, second high to Mrs. Frank Seale and consolation to Mrs. Charles Morgan.

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Important Change In Mail Schedule

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SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY SUPPER COMPLIMENTS VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Van P. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welch were hosts and hostesses at a lovely birthday supper party, complimenting Mrs. William H. Sheehan of South Bend, Indiana, who is house guest of Miss Phoebe Welch.

The Van P. Welch home was attractively decorated with gorgeous tulips of many colors. Supper was served buffet style from the long dining table which was laden with foods. Guests were seated at quartet tables. Bridge rounded out a delightful evening.

Those invited to share this occasion with Mrs. Sheehan were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell, Mrs. J. P. Hare, Miss Phoebe Welch, Van S. Welch, Bill Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard of Kilgore, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Carter of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Armstrong, Jr., of Roswell.

SWIFTS SHOWERED BY FORD EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift, who lost their home and all the contents by fire, early Easter morning, were showered by the Ford employees and several friends who volunteered unsolicited, Friday evening.

Members of the local Ford company of which Mr. Swift is a member, who met at the home of local manager, J. R. Attebery, where Mr. and Mrs. Swift were presented a chest of silver, a set of china and a number of miscellaneous household articles, were: Mrs. E. P. Tattman, Luther Caraway, Virgil Wells, Leon Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewig, Ross Conner, Jr., Gene Boans and Manuel Alaniz. Friends who contributed were Dave Bynum, D. B. Day, D. A. Potter, Garnet Thomas, Byron Bruning and E. A. Hannah.

MRS. SWIFT SHOWERED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mmes. Howard Williams, Ben Pior, A. P. Mahone, Raymond Bartlett, Virgil Wells and M. G. Schulze entertained with a household shower at the home of Mrs. Williams, Wednesday afternoon, naming Mrs. Elza Swift as honor guest. Thirty-five friends and neighbors of the Swift family, whose ranch home was destroyed by fire recently, were present and showered Mrs. Swift with a wonderful assortment of gifts, including bed spreads, blankets, linens, glassware, Aladdin lamp, canned goods, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

P. E. O. WITH MRS. STROUP

Mrs. H. A. Stroup was hostess to the P. E. O. chapter, Friday afternoon. The program of current events and round-table discussion proved to be interesting with everyone taking part. The attendance was fair on this occasion.

"Be Kind To Animals Week" is being observed by the chapter. Prizes have been offered to the boy or girl in each of the fifth and sixth grades of the local public school for the best story on "Be Kind To Animals." Ministers in the city were also asked to make some mention of this week from the pulpit.

SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB

The Swastika Bridge club was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke Wednesday evening of last week. Dr. John Clarke, Jr., and Miss Maurine Lewis were host and hostess.

Dainty confections were served at the tables throughout the games. Those seated for the session of contract were Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Marshall, George Hart, L. C. Reynolds, J. Clark Bruce, Miss Winifred Dettlerick, Don Maudslay, the host and hostess.

MRS. DUNN HONOREE AT SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Calvin Dunn was honored Saturday afternoon with a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. T. S. Cox at the Cox home.

Mrs. Dunn was asked to help in fitting a garment. Upon her arrival she found guests assembled who showered her with lovely gifts. A social hour was enjoyed after which the hostess served a dainty refreshment course.

Those sharing this occasion with Mrs. Dunn were: Mmes. Preston Dunn, A. C. Crozier, J. W. Bradshaw, John McCann, Grover Kinder, I. C. Keller and W. H. Walsh.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Greater Zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society of the M. E. church, South, meets in Roswell for an all-day session, opening at 9:45 a. m. Local women wishing to go call Mrs. Reed Brainard.

Viernes Bridge club with Mrs. Lawrence Carroll at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

Past Matron's club meets with Mrs. Alf Coll at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. Beecher Rowan at 2:15 p. m.

The Idlewhites Bridge club meets with Mrs. G. U. McCrary at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The A. F. F. Bridge club meets with Mrs. Bilbrey at 2:00 p. m.

C. H. B. CLASS PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The men of the C. H. B. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained by their wives Monday evening with a surprise progressive party. At the close of a recent membership contest of the class between the men and women the men were the winners.

About twenty-five class members met at the church at 6:00 o'clock, from there they drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasser where they were served cocktails, then they were driven to the Presbyterian Manse where a salad course was served. Another drive took them to their final destination, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett where they were served the dinner course and dessert.

"Monopoly" was played throughout the remainder of the enjoyable evening.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank Seale was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

One o'clock luncheon was served at quartet tables in three courses. Spring garden flowers of tulips, Iris and Pansies decorated her home.

Those enjoying the session of contract were: Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Albert Richards, Lewis Story, William Linell, Landis Feather, J. B. Atkeson, John Lanning, C. R. Blocker, Charlie Martin, Leslie Martin, J. R. Attebery and Lloyd Simon. High score of the afternoon went to Mrs. Blocker. Mrs. Attebery was elected to membership to fill a vacancy made by Mrs. B. D. Clark, during a business meeting at the close of the games, Mrs. Story, president, presiding.

MRS. DONALD MARSHALL ENTERTAINS MIERCOLES

Mrs. Donald Marshall entertained the Miercoles Bridge club Friday afternoon at her apartment home.

Members and substituting guests enjoying the afternoon of contract were: Mmes. A. P. Mahone, J. R. Attebery, Lewis Story, Ben Pior, C. R. Baldwin, Lloyd Simon, Howard Williams, Landis Feather, John Lanning, Charles Morgan, George Hart and J. Clark Bruce. Their attractive high score prize was presented to Mrs. Attebery at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Marshall served a delicious salad course at the close of the session.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Boone Barnett entertained the Viernes Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Those enjoying the games of contract were Mmes. Joe Foster, Lawrence Carroll, Albert Glasser, Owen Haynes, Andy Compary, Ed Gillispie, W. H. Barker and Mrs. Jack Clady, a substituting guest. High score prize went to Mrs. Carroll, second high to Mrs. Compary and consolation to Mrs. Barker.

The hostess served light refreshments at the close of the games.

BOOK CLUB

The Book club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup Wednesday afternoon.

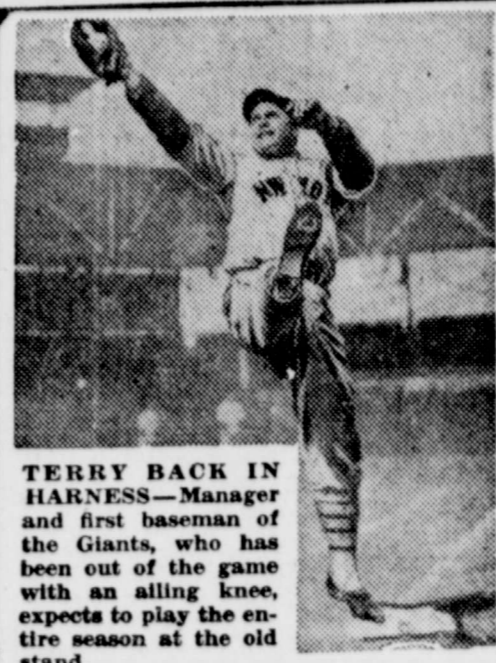
The Rev. Allen Johnson, a native son of New Mexico, pastor of the Church of Christ, gave the interesting review of "Coronado's Children," by J. Frank Dobie, a student of the Spanish people and their customs. He is a professor at the University of Texas. A round table discussion followed the review and was enjoyed by all present.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Advocate.

THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



READY FOR TARGET PRACTICE—Paula Stone, daughter of Fred Stone and a star in her own right, has taken up Hollywood's newest sport—air-rifle shooting.



TERRY BACK IN HARNES—Manager and first baseman of the Giants, who has been out of the game with an ailing knee, expects to play the entire season at the old stand.



AUTOGRAPHS WHERE THEY SHOW—Francis K. Donaldson of Washington, son of the superintendent of the House Press Gallery, broke his leg four weeks ago playing basketball. So far 90 of his friends have dropped around to autograph the plaster cast.



BACHELOR GIRLS as well as housewives find these new breakfast sets of gleaming chromium on a base of copper much the vogue this spring. They are not only beautiful and add a touch of color to the table but are also most practical. These bachelor girls are having coffee served in a Continental set designed by Walter von Nessen and approved by Good Housekeeping Institute as "excellent in function and distinguished in design." The berry bowl, Sphere pitcher salt and pepper, marmalade and jam globes, Bubble flower holder and sugar sphere are all chromium.

CAT AND RAT ARE BUDDIES—"The lion shall lie down with the lamb"—A singular attachment has grown between this cat and white rat owned by a Salt Lake City (Utah) family. The cat will not play with other cats, or the rat with other rats.



FEDERAL JUDGE IS IMPEACHED

WASHINGTON—Federal Judge Halstead Ritter of Florida was convicted by the senate Friday on a house impeachment charge that he had brought his court into "scandal and disrepute."

The verdict automatically removed the 65-year-old jurist from the bench. Conviction came on the seventh and last ballot after acquittal on the first six ballots.

NEW MEXICO GETS \$120,000.00 GRANT

WASHINGTON—A grant of approximately \$120,000 to New Mexico for assistance to aged, dependent children and the blind, was announced Tuesday by the social security board.

The allowance included \$83,396 for the aged, \$13,868 for the blind, and \$24,327 for children. The fund will cover April, May and June and will be matched by state monies.



But Not a Line About Their Batting Averages! —By Talburt



MRS. SOSA FLAVA DEAD

Mrs. Sosa F. Flava, aged 66, resident of this section for several years, died at the Flava home, southeast of Artesia, early yesterday morning. Mrs. Flava, ill for the past year, had been suffering with severe attacks of rheumatism. She was a native of Fort Stockton, Texas.

Mr. Flava is well known among the Mexican farmers. Mrs. Flava was the mother of Joe Torres. Funeral services for Mrs. Flava were held this morning at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Burial will be made at 9:00

BREAKS ANKLE

Dr. Laura Hinshaw had the misfortune to break her left ankle Tuesday, when she stepped from the back porch.

Dr. Hinshaw stepped from the back porch, thinking to strike the steps and had forgotten the steps were removed. In a distance of two feet she broke her ankle.

CAVERN IMPROVEMENTS

Ten thousand dollars are being spent in trail improvements at the Carlsbad Caverns. Blacktopping the entrance trail is expected to be completed by Sunday. Thirty-five men are working on the entrance trail in the main corridor, which will replace the long flight of stairs to the Devil's Den.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Judge McGhee Wants Recreational Program For Carlsbad Mexicans

In presiding over a short session of Eddy county district court at Carlsbad Saturday, Judge J. B. McGhee asked for some sort of recreational program for the Mexican boys of Carlsbad. The suggestion was made in connection with the sentences of Manuel Marino, F. Morales and Carols Mendias, charged with burglary in connection with the robbery of the Texas Company at Carlsbad about two weeks ago. Judge McGhee also visited here briefly en route to his home at Roswell.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. T. S. Cox entertained the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mmes. Maude Ployhar, Jim Berry and Wallace Anderson were substituting guests of the afternoon. Mrs. Jeff Hightower held high score at the close of the session of contract.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

The Contract Study club was entertained at the Artesia hotel Tuesday by Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

Luncheon was served in the Coffee Shop and games of contract played on the mezzanine floor. Mrs. Bartlett made the high score of the afternoon.

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THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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REBEKAH AND I. O. O. F. SOCIAL

At the close of the lodge session Monday evening the Rebekahs were joined by the I. O. O. F. membership for a social hour.

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Delights

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"We are taking options on several tracts in the Pecos valley to be used in resettling our clients," Mr. Hauter said. "We do not expect to acquire any land that does not have water rights, and every effort will be put forth to conserve the supply of water in that area."

"We do not expect to drill new wells, except in close observance of water conservation laws. We are interested in securing a limited amount of good land that carries water rights, or on which water rights can be secured, for resettling a number of farm families."

The Resettlement Administration is acquiring several thousand acres at Hope on which several families had been living. It is expected that these families will be resettled on tracts throughout the Pecos valley that are to be acquired. It is expected that an adequate supply of water will be available.

"One of the major undertakings of the Resettlement Administration," continued Mr. Hauter, "is conservation of natural resources of the country and of putting lands to their best economic use. Hope is one of the several areas where Resettlement is taking steps to stabilize farming enterprises."

Construction area of the dam about four miles long, about seven miles in all.

The dam will have a storage of 600,000 acre feet of water which will be backed up the river for fifteen miles above the dam.

The dam will be a concrete structure, 1,200 feet long, 100 foot spillway.

Approximately 1,800 men are employed, all under emergency classification, which will be increased as the model being built below the dam reaches completion.

The dam is nearly completed and hundreds of workmen are employed on the line from the Las Vegas, fifty-three miles including the fierce fight.

Which stuff has been told in this column, much of the first time, but the completion of the plans and by the war department, a timely punch.

There may be more power in the Pecos valley than now seems possible in Mexico water. The dam, south of Hot Springs is arranged for. There will be an installation of dam above Fort Sumner, to be called the Alamo. The state is also furnishing for the Red Bluff dam at the point where the river crosses the Texas line, the highest elevation in the state. A quarter of a million dollars already been allotted for the dam, and a number of the tracts let, for which the dam is available as soon as the reservoir is now being built. The dam will be a drop of flood water yet found its way into the reservoir, but there is time and storage capacity to take care of that.

Catfish Classed As A Game Fish

That there is some confusion among sportsmen about the regulations governing the taking of catfish is indicated by information reaching the Game Department, says a report from that office.

For the information of the public the department wishes to announce that catfish are classed as game fish by a regulation of the State Game Commission and as such are subject to the rules and regulations governing game fish. A license is required for taking them in any part of the state, and for all persons except children under fourteen years of age.

The general open season for catfish has been set by the State Game Commission as April 1 to April 15 and June 1 to November 30. This season applies to all waters in the state unless special provision is otherwise made. Such special provision has been made in the following instances:

1. Elephant Butte lake and Lake McMillan, April 1 to November 30.
 2. The Pecos river from Santa Rosa to the Dayton bridge, except the Ft. Sumner diversion dam reservoir, open all year.
 3. Ft. Sumner diversion dam reservoir, June 1 to April 15.
 4. All waters in Chaves and Eddy counties except the part of the Pecos river mentioned above, and Lake McMillan, June 1 to April 15.
 5. The Rio Grande from the Taos-Taos Junction bridge to Santa Marcial and from Elephant Butte dam to the Texas line and all waters in Dona Ana county, open all year.
 6. Blue Water Lake, April 1 to November 30.
- The legal size limit on catfish is eight inches and the bag limit is twenty-five pounds and one fish.

Spring Movement of Cattle From Southwest Is Less Than Last Year

82,500 Fish Are Allotted Pecos Valley Streams

A total of 82,500 game fish have been allotted the Pecos valley, the New Mexico Game and Fish Department announced last week. Last year the department allotted only 23,750 fish to the same area. Distribution was made as follows:

Lake McMillan was allotted 40,000 bass; Kaiser lake, 5,000 bass; Avalon, 5,000 bass; Carlsbad municipal lake, 10,000 bass and 1,500 crappie; Six-mile lake, 8,000 bass and 500 crappie; Loving section, 15,000 bass; Upper Black river, 1,000 crappie; Middle Black river, 10,000 bass; Lower Black river, 10,000 bass; Dark Canyon, 1,000 bass and 5,000 crappie.

The spring movement of cattle from the southwest (Texas, New Mexico and Arizona) will be slightly less than last spring, according to a report of the United States Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

Present indications are that Texas will ship about as many cattle as last spring, with a smaller number moving from Arizona and New Mexico. The spring movement will depend on range feed conditions and prices. The three states have a considerably larger supply of feed cattle than a year ago.

The 1935 spring shipments (March 1 to June 30) were 861,000 cattle and calves, compared with 770,000 in 1934, 798,000 in 1933, and the nine-year (1925-1933) average of 848,000 head. The 1935 shipments were the largest since 1928, and far exceeded early expectations.

NEW MEXICO: The spring shipments (March-June) of cattle will be considerably smaller than last spring. The shipments in the spring of 1935 were 106,000 head, compared with 128,000 in 1934, 114,000 in 1933, and the nine-year (1925-1933) average of 112,000 head.

Range feed is generally good, except in the northeast, which is very dry. Cattle are generally in good condition, except in the dry areas. There will be a tendency to hold cattle where feed conditions permit. The carryover of steers and steer calves is the smallest in several years.

SCOTCH GOLF TOURNEY UNDERWAY

A Scotch golf tourney is underway at the Municipal golf course and will end May 3rd. Twenty-six entries have been made in the tourney, Hugh Kiddy said yesterday. A barbecue to be served the first week in May are among the features of the event.

HOBBS NEWS SOLD

It is understood that George Harris of Hobbs and Clyde Woolworth of Jal have bought the Hobbs News and plan to change the News from a weekly to a daily.

BUYS POOL HALL

H. C. Thornton, formerly of Littlefield, Texas, has purchased the Drillers Pool Hall from C. E. Everts, the first door west of the City Market, and took charge Tuesday.

FIGHT PESTS

CCC camp for Eddy county under the U. S. Department of Grazing, to rid the county of the prairie dog menace is being sought.

The department was informed that there has been no prairie dog extermination work in the county

in several years and that there are many complaints from cattlemen and farmers because of the menace.

Fred Barham, county agent, said that the prairie dogs probably are worse now than at any time in the history of the county, and that there cannot be too much done in the way of extermination.

SHORT ALFALFA CROP

The first cutting of alfalfa hay is expected to be harvested about the usual time, beginning the middle of May. Prospects are poor for a normal yield, farmers said here yesterday.

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WTCC To Meet In Amarillo In May

AMARILLO, Texas, April 20—Delegates and visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here, May 11-13, will find plenty of diversion.

"Problems confronting West Texas are given serious consideration and the convention is conducted on a businesslike basis," observed Ray Nicholas, Vernon publisher, who is president of the large regional organization.

"But at the Amarillo convention there will be many features, both educational and entertaining," he added, predicting the largest convention in the history of the organization. "There is no reason why it shouldn't be the largest," he observed.

In addition to the usual convention features—the dances, contests and special entertainment, including "West Texas Cavalcade," a pageant, the Tri-State Fair's spring race meet will be in full swing during the eighteenth annual meeting. Thousands of turf fans are attracted from over the southwest to the spring races.

Scores of early entries have been made in the convention contests, especially the "Home Town" speaking contest.

Committees with a personnel of more than 200 have been appointed here to prepare for the convention. Meanwhile preparations are being made over the West Texas Chamber of Commerce jurisdiction to send large delegations to the convention.

Woods Renominated
Col. Albert T. Woods of Artesia, a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been renominated.

Arba Green, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, has announced plans to form a motor caravan to the convention, which will be held May 11-13 in Amarillo.

Col. Woods two years ago invited the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to meet in Artesia.

LARGE LOBO WOLF KILLED

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STEWIER GOP KEYNOTER

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Judge James B. McGhee of the fifth judicial district and fifth jurors that were to be for the regular April term of Chaves county district and to report on Monday, would not be called today, May 25.

McGhee gave as the reason postponement, a number of jury cases and a group of going off docket, cutting the number of cases to a minimum and it impractical to have report.

Cases of guilty and hearing going off the docket will be on Monday in place of the untried cases, Judge McGhee said.

Montoya entered a plea of a charge of assault for case before the judge Friday received a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following real estate transfers reported this week by the county clerk: J. S. Ward has sold the block, north of the Magdon No. 2 to Cave Brothers. Burks has sold to Lee and lots and a residence on 21st street.

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Settlement Administration Acquire Tracts of Land in Pecos Valley

Delights

Conservation of land and water resources of the fertile Pecos valley of southeastern New Mexico, were stressed by L. H. Hauter, regional director, at Amarillo, Texas, Monday as objectives of the Resettlement Administration in that area.

"We are taking options on several tracts in the Pecos valley to be used in resettling our clients," Mr. Hauter said. "We do not expect to acquire any land that does not have water rights, and every effort will be put forth to conserve the supply of water in that area."

"We do not expect to drill new wells, except in close observance of water conservation laws. We are interested in securing a limited amount of good land that carries water rights, or on which water rights can be secured, for resettling a number of farm families."

The Resettlement Administration is acquiring several thousand acres at Hope on which several families had been living. It is expected that these families will be resettled on tracts throughout the Pecos valley that are to be acquired. It is expected that an adequate supply of water will be available.

"One of the major undertakings of the Resettlement Administration," continued Mr. Hauter, "is conservation of natural resources of the country and of putting lands to their best economic use. Hope is one of the several areas where Resettlement is taking steps to stabilize farming enterprises."

Construction area of the dam about four miles long, all the dam and its laterals seven miles in all.

The dam will have a storage of 600,000 acre feet of water which will be backed up the river for fifteen miles to Conchas seven miles.

The area will cover approximately thirty square miles.

The dam at the jointure of the river will be a concrete structure, 1,200 feet long, 100 feet spillway.

Approximately 1,800 men are employed, all under emergency classification, which will be increased as the model being built below the dam reaches completion.

The road from New Bell gate is nearly finished and hundreds of workmen are on the line from Las Vegas, fifty-three miles including the fierce hills.

Which stuff has been told in this column, much of the first time, but the completion of the plans and the war department, a timely punch.

There may be more power in the new Mexico water. The dam, south of Hot Springs, is arranged for. There will be an installation of a dam above Fort Sumner, to be called the Alamo state is also furnishing for the Red Bluff dam at the point where the river crosses the Texas line, the highest elevation in the state, a quarter of a million dollars already been allotted for it, and a number of the tracts let, for which the dam will be available as soon as the reservoir is now rapidly from the natural Pecos south of Carlsbad, usually not a drop of flood water yet found its way into the reservoir, but there is time and storage capacity take care of that.

WTCC To Meet In Amarillo In May

AMARILLO, Texas, April 20—Delegates and visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here, May 11-13, will find plenty of diversion.

"Problems confronting West Texas are given serious consideration and the convention is conducted on a businesslike basis," observed Ray Nicholas, Vernon publisher, who is president of the large regional organization.

"But at the Amarillo convention there will be many features, both educational and entertaining," he added, predicting the largest convention in the history of the organization. "There is no reason why it shouldn't be the largest," he observed.

In addition to the usual convention features—the dances, contests and special entertainment, including "West Texas Cavalcade," a pageant, the Tri-State Fair's spring race meet will be in full swing during the eighteenth annual meeting. Thousands of turf fans are attracted from over the southwest to the spring races.

Scores of early entries have been made in the convention contests, especially the "Home Town" speaking contest.

Committees with a personnel of more than 200 have been appointed here to prepare for the convention. Meanwhile preparations are being made over the West Texas Chamber of Commerce jurisdiction to send large delegations to the convention.

Woods Renominated

Col. Albert T. Woods of Artesia, a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been renominated.

Arba Green, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, has announced plans to form a motor caravan to the convention, which will be held May 11-13 in Amarillo.

Col. Woods two years ago invited the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to meet in Artesia.

KENNAMER BOY LOSES APPEAL

OKLAHOMA CITY—Phil Kennamer, 19-year-old son of Federal Judge Franklyn F. Kennamer, lost his fight for re-appearing in the state court of criminal appeals Friday and was ordered to surrender next Wednesday to start his 25-year prison term.

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Catfish Classed As A Game Fish

That there is some confusion among sportsmen about the regulations governing the taking of catfish is indicated by information reaching the Game Department, says a report from that office.

For the information of the public the department wishes to announce that catfish are classed as game fish by a regulation of the State Game Commission and as such are subject to the rules and regulations governing game fish. A license is required for taking them in any part of the state, and for all persons except children under fourteen years of age.

The general open season for catfish has been set by the State Game Commission as April 1 to April 15 and June 1 to November 30. This season applies to all waters in the state unless special provision is otherwise made. Such special provision has been made in the following instances:

1. Elephant Butte lake and Lake McMillan, April 1 to November 30.
2. The Pecos river from Santa Rosa to the Dayton bridge, except the Ft. Sumner diversion dam reservoir, open all year.
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4. All waters in Chaves and Eddy counties except the part of the Pecos river mentioned above, and Lake McMillan, June 1 to April 15.
5. The Rio Grande from the Taos-Taos Junction bridge to San Marcial and from Elephant Butte dam to the Texas line and all waters in Dona Ana county, open all year.
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The legal size limit on catfish is eight inches and the bag limit is twenty-five pounds and one fish.

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82,500 Fish Are Allotted Pecos Valley Streams

A total of 82,500 game fish have been allotted the Pecos valley, the New Mexico Game and Fish Department announced last week. Last year the department allotted only 23,750 fish to the same area. Distribution was made as follows: Lake McMillan was allotted 40,000 bass; Kaiser lake, 5,000 bass; Avalon, 5,000 bass; Carlsbad municipal lake, 10,000 bass and 1,500 crappie; Six-mile lake, 8,000 bass and 500 crappie; Loving section, 15,000 bass; Upper Black river, 1,000 crappie; Middle Black river, 10,000 bass; Lower Black river, 10,000 bass; Dark Canyon, 1,000 bass and 5,000 crappie.

SCOTCH GOLF TOURNEY UNDERWAY

A Scotch golf tourney is underway at the Municipal golf course and will end May 3rd. Twenty-six entries have been made in the tourney, Hugh Kiddy said yesterday. A barbecue to be served the first week in May are among the features of the event.

HOBBS NEWS SOLD

It is understood that George Harris of Hobbs and Clyde Woolworth of Jal have bought the Hobbs News and plan to change the News from a weekly to a daily.

The spring movement of cattle from the southwest (Texas, New Mexico and Arizona) will be slightly less than last spring, according to a report of the United States Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

Present indications are that Texas will ship about as many cattle as last spring, with a smaller number moving from Arizona and New Mexico. The spring movement will depend on range feed conditions and prices. The three states have a considerably larger supply of fed cattle than a year ago.

The 1935 spring shipments (March 1 to June 30) were 861,000 cattle and calves, compared with 770,000 in 1934, 798,000 in 1933, and the nine-year (1925-1933) average of 848,000 head. The 1935 shipments were the largest since 1928, and far exceeded early expectations.

NEW MEXICO: The spring shipments (March-June) of cattle will be considerably smaller than last spring. The shipments in the spring of 1935 were 106,000 head, compared with 128,000 in 1934, 114,000 in 1933, and the nine-year (1925-1933) average of 112,000 head.

Range feed is generally good, except in the northeast, which is very dry. Cattle are generally in good condition, except in the dry areas. There will be a tendency to hold cattle where feed conditions permit. The carryover of steers and steer calves is the smallest in several years.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

BUYS POOL HALL

H. C. Thornton, formerly of Littlefield, Texas, has purchased the Drillers Pool Hall from C. E. Everts, the first door west of the City Market, and took charge Tuesday.

FIGHT PESTS

CCC camp for Eddy county under the U. S. Department of Grazing, to rid the county of the prairie dog menace is being sought. The department was informed that there has been no prairie dog extermination work in the county

in several years and that there are many complaints from cattlemen and farmers because of the menace. Fred Barham, county agent, said that the prairie dogs probably are worse now than at any time in the history of the county, and that there cannot be too much done in the way of extermination.

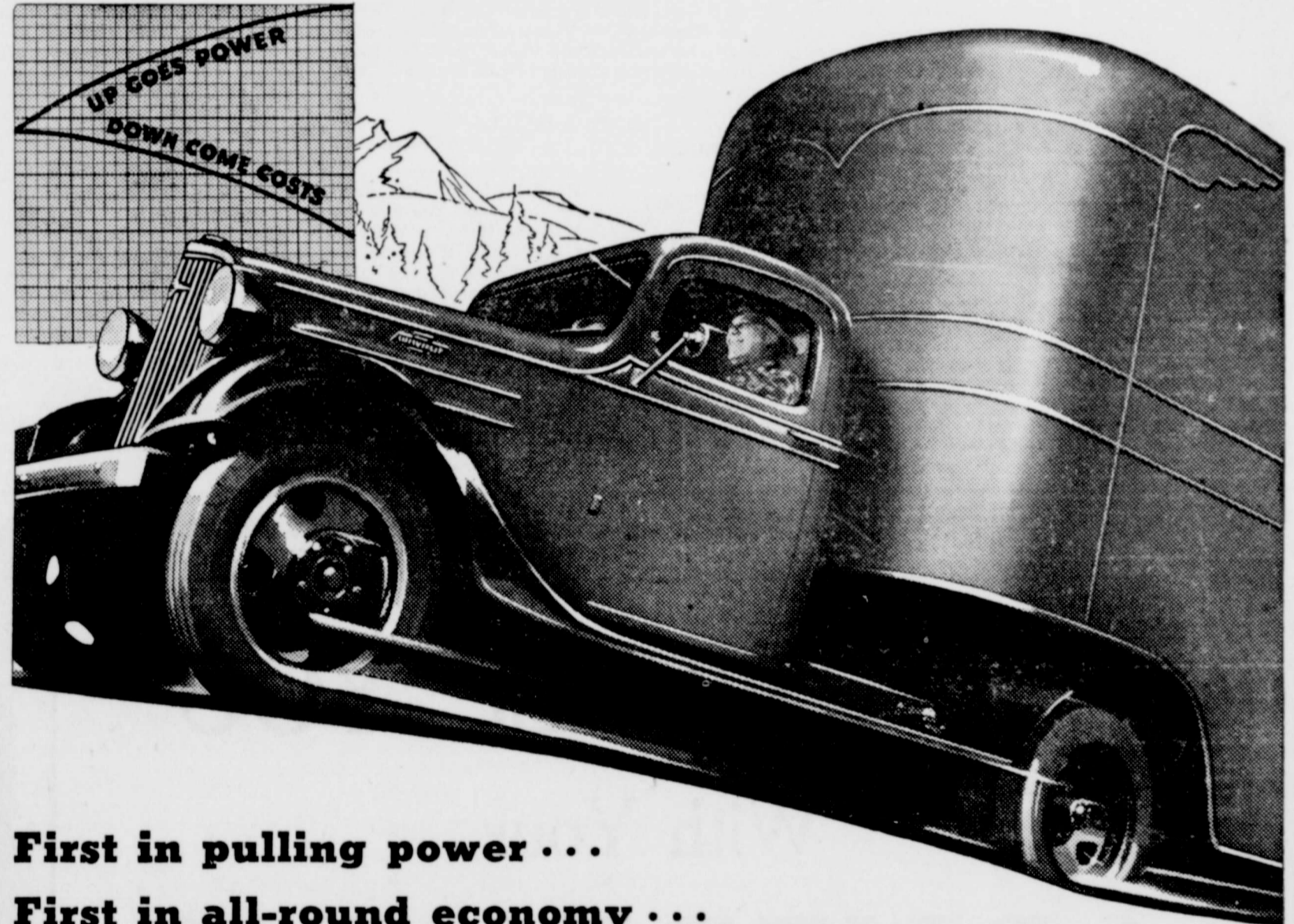
SHORT ALFALFA CROP

The first cutting of alfalfa hay is expected to be harvested about the usual time, beginning the middle of May. Prospects are poor for a normal yield, farmers said here yesterday.

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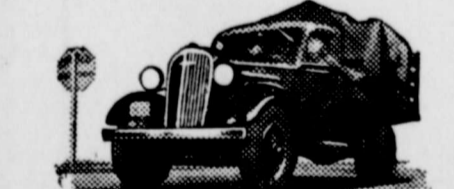
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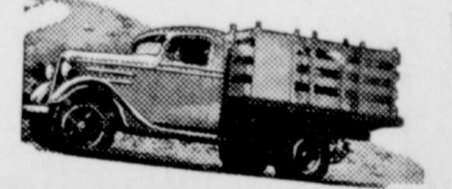
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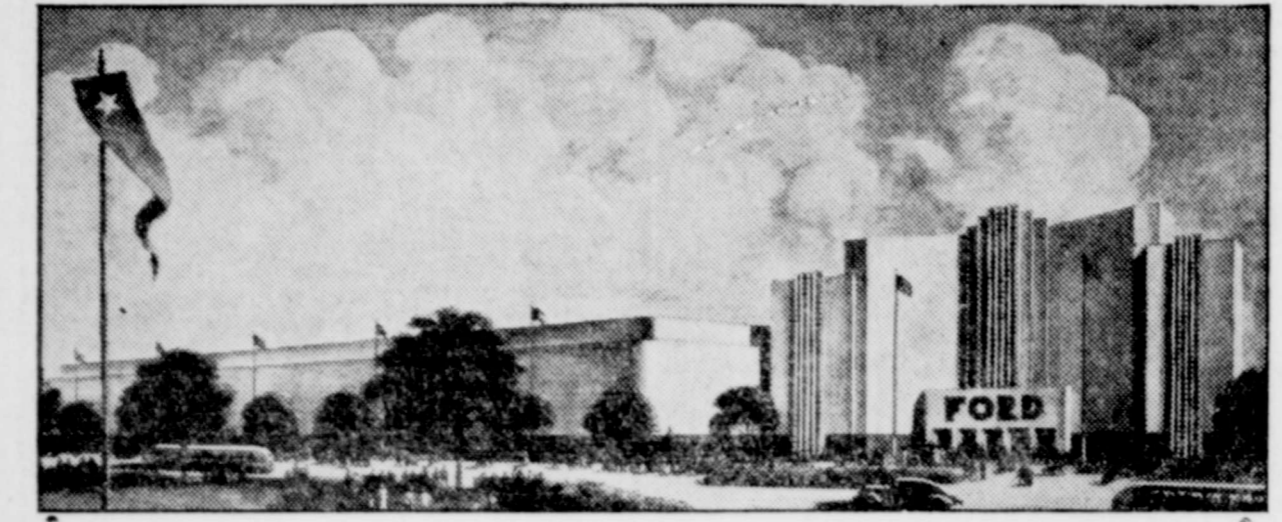


PHOTO ABOVE shows the huge Ford Exposition building at the Texas Centennial, Dallas, as it will appear when completed. Construction is now in progress, the general contract having been awarded to the Central Contracting Company of Dallas. Foundations are now completed and erection of 363 tons of steel work is under way. The steel work is

expected to be completed within three weeks and the entire building and exhibits will be ready for the Exposition opening June 6. The structure, which will have a complete air cooling and humidifying system, will house exhibits showing manufacturing and testing processes used by the Ford Motor Company in its Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich. A huge out-

door court will be attractively landscaped and will contain comfortable chairs and benches where visitors may relax in the shade under colorful umbrellas. On one side of the Ford Building will be nine reconstructed historic roads, trails and highways to be known as the "Roads of the Southwest," over which visitors will be transported in a fleet of Ford V-8 cars.

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"BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK" OBSERVED HERE

"Be Kind To Animals Week" has been observed in most every church within the city this past week, either at the Sunday school or church hour. Those who have not done so are planning to do so Sunday.

The movement has been sponsored by the P. E. O. chapter in Artesia. Educate the child of today to be kind to dumb animals and the men and women of tomorrow will be more thoughtful of our dumb friends.

HOWE SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

WASHINGTON—Funeral services were held late Tuesday for Louis McHenry Howe in the east room of the White House in the presence of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, government dignitaries and members of the family.

The brief service was read by the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church.

Lee Francis has started the construction of a residence west of the First Christian church.

Camp-O-Ral To End On Sunday

A record-breaking group of Boy Scouts from the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, extending from Tucumcari and north to the Texas line on the south and east and west from the Texas line to Alamogordo, are in attendance at the annual Camp-O-Ral at Lake Van, Dexter, starting yesterday at noon and continuing through Sunday noon.

Some 600 boys are expected to crowd the facilities prepared for this year's group to overflowing and to tax the hospitality of Dexterites, hosts to the group.

Boating, swimming and all-round aquatic sports will take a definite plan in the program, it was stated, as will hiking and other regular Scout craft activities.

The public is invited to attend the nightly campfires to be held at the lake and on the final night there will be a barbecue for those attending the camp.

General supervision by a physician, trained scoutmasters, officials and a trained nurse, first-aid kits and stations, and other precautions have and will be taken for the protection of the boys, it was pointed out, including the preliminary work of having each subjected to a physical examination.

Awards in many events will be given both to districts, troops, patrols and individuals.

Other special events and attractions for the entrants and visitors will be provided at the annual "event-of-the-year" for the Boy Scouts of this area, it was stated.

Ed Kissinger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, suffered a broken arm yesterday when his foot hung in the stirrup of the saddle as he was dismounting from his horse.

Big Producer—
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initial production of sixty-six barrels an hour on 2½ inch tubing with 1,000,000 feet of gas.

The Continental, Meyers B-4 No. 7, sec. 4-21-36, drilled to 3873 feet, made an initial production of 103 barrels per hour through tubing with 1,500,000 feet of gas. Continental, Meyers B-4 No. 8, sec. 4-21-36, drilled to 3852 feet for an initial production of ninety-two barrels per hour through tubing with 1,500,000 feet of gas. Continental, Reed A-3 No. 1, sec. 3-20-36, drilled to 3896 feet for an initial production of thirty barrels of oil an hour, flowing through open casing. Continental, State B-9, sec. 29-21-36, drilled to 3914 feet for an initial production of 110 barrels in six hours, through tubing flowing natural.

Other producers completed were the Luthy No. 1 of the Gulf Oil Corp., sec. 29-19-37, drilled to 3946 feet and on an initial production made ninety-nine barrels in four hours with 1,000,000 feet of gas.

Wells Staked

New wells staked the past week include: Skelly Oil Co., Coates No. 5, sec. 3-24-36; Gulf Oil Corp., N. F. Humphreys No. 2, sec. 25-25-36; Gulf, J. S. Carr No. 1, sec. 3-24-37; Gulf, S. F. Burk No. 1, sec. 28-19-37; Sun Oil Co., Stuart No. 1, sec. 15-25-37; Amerada Oil Co., State No. 4-O, sec. 30-19-37; Amerada State 1-T, sec. 25-19-36; Amerada, Phillips No. 3, sec. 1-20-36; Amerada, State 3-D, sec. 1-20-36; Texas, State No. 1-J, sec. 24-19-36; Penrose and Rowan, Carey No. 3, sec. 22-22-37; Penrose and Rowan, Carey No. 4, sec. 22-22-37; Continental Oil Co., J. F. Eaves A-19 No. 2, sec. 19-26-37; Continental, Ira Farney A-5 No. 5, sec. 5-23-36; Continental, Lockhart A-18 No. 5, sec. 18-21-36; Continental, Lockhart B-28 No. 6, sec. 28-21-36; Continental, A-18 No. 6, sec. 18-21-36; Continental, Meyers B-4 No. 9, sec. 4-21-36; Continental, Meyers B-4 No. 10, sec. 4-21-36; Continental, Meyers B-4 No. 11, sec. 4-21-36; Continental, Meyers B-18 No. 2, sec. 18-21-36; Humble Oil and Refining Co., Adkins No. 5, sec. 10-21-36; Shell Petroleum Corp., J. A. Foster No. 1, sec. 34-19-36; Tidewater Oil Co., State 1-G, sec. 21-21-36.

Durbin Rites Are Held At Hagerman

Rites for Marian Durbin, aged 41, employe of the Turkey Track ranch east of here, were held at the First Baptist church at Hagerman last Thursday afternoon. About three weeks ago Durbin suffered broken ribs and a fractured pelvic bone in a twenty-foot fall from a windmill. He was rushed here and later taken to a Carlsbad hospital where he died early the morning of the 14th, after he suffered a heart attack and an attack of acute indigestion. Previous to the heart attack he was apparently on the road to recovery. Members of the American Legion and ex-service men took charge of the body at the graveside.

Mr. Durbin had been employed by the Turkey Track ranch for the past five years. He leaves a widow, a son Floyd B. Durbin, a step son and daughter, R. H. Fry and Genevieve Fry, a mother, a brother, R. H. Simmons of Goose Creek, Texas, and a sister, Ruth McDonald of Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson returned from Temple, Texas, the first of the week, where Mrs. Watson went through the Scott-White clinic. They expect to go to El Paso the latter part of the week where Mrs. Watson will receive medical attention.

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