

Eleven Wells to Be Drilled; One in Eddy Co.

Location Made for Wildcat in Southeast Eddy County; Another Large Producer Completed in Monument District.

Southeastern New Mexico activity failed to maintain the fast pace set the first week of the new year, nevertheless during the past week eleven locations were staked for new wells and four wells were completed. Six of the new wells are located in the Monument district, now the largest oil field in Lea county, one location was staked in the Eunice sector, two in the sand belt near Jal, one in the Jal field, and a location was made for a wildcat in Eddy county.

The wildcat, located near the Getty field in southeastern Eddy county, is the most important of the new wells and is known as the Colglazier No. 1 of Neal Wells in the NE sec. 20-10-30.

The Skelly Oil Co., completed the biggest producer of the period in its Van Etten No. 1, SW sec. 9-20-37, in the Monument field. The Van Etten made a flow of 204 barrels an hour flowing natural through tubing. Total depth of the well is 3880 feet. Other completions in the Monument area include: Amerada Oil Co., Houston No. 4, NE sec. 7-21-36, which made a flow of 354 barrels, flowing natural in a twelve-hour period when drilled to 3890 feet. Anderson and Prichard, Britt No. 1, SW sec. 5-20-37, came in for an initial production of 119 barrels in four hours from a depth of 3870 feet.

New locations staked by districts are: Monument; Gulf Petroleum Corp., Wier 1-B, SE sec. 26-19-36; Gulf, Anderson 2, NW sec. 17-20-37; Anderson and Prichard, Britt 7, SE sec. 7-20-37; Anderson and Prichard, Britt 8, SE sec. 7-20-37; Tidewater Oil Co., State 2, SW sec. 16-20-37; Repollo, Byrd 3, SW sec. 11-20-36. Eunice field: Texas Company, Rector 3, SE sec. 30-21-36. Sand belt: Tidewater Oil Co., Walden 2, NE sec. 21-22-37; Shell Petroleum Corp., Black 2, SE sec. 21-24-37. Jal field: Texas Company, Shepherd 3, NE sec. 5-26-37.

Several wildcat wells over southeastern New Mexico have reached the crucial stage and their progress will be watched with interest since much new territory may be condemned or proven.

Wildcats
The following drilling report may be of general interest:
Lea county—

Carlock et al., Quincy Ricker No. 1, SE sec. 7-16-36, drilling below 4985 feet.
Jno. Baldrige, Blakney No. 1, sec. 5-20-29, shut down for repairs at 3885 feet.
Getty Oil Co., Eitz No. 1, sec. 12-21-32, drilling below 1305 feet.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, drilling below 4325 feet.
Maxwell et al., Lane No. 1, NW sec. 7-10-36, drilling below 4710 feet.
Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, fishing for tools at 3161 feet.
Rushwald, et al., Carter No. 1, NE sec. 30-20-37, drilling below 4395 feet.
Eddy county—
Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 3226 feet.
H. Watson, trustee, Berry No. 1, NW sec. 23-17-27, no report.
Rosevelt county—
Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-28-30e, running 10-inch casing at 1400 feet.
Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts No. 1, sec. 28-2n-30e, shut down for repairs at 4290 feet.
Maxwell et al., Williamson No. 1, NW sec. 7-8n-36e, drilling below 4607 feet.

White Brothers Draw Suspended Sentences For Local Robbery

Fonzo and Cecil White, brothers, of Mentone, Texas, were given suspended sentences at Carlsbad on January 6th, when they appeared before Judge Hay, who was presiding over Eddy county district court, in the absence of Judge J. B. McGhee. The boys are said to have admitted taking a cash register from the Montgomery Cafe here, containing about \$13.00 in cash, several weeks ago. Dan Fred, also of Mentone, Texas, the third young man involved in the charge, is out on bond and will appear for trial in March.

Community Chest Campaign Fund to Be Needed Soon

A campaign for the community chest or welfare funds may be made here soon, unless relief needs lessen. Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday the local relief situation had about reached a distressing stage, unless more funds through the PWA or WPA or some other governmental agency was made available. Through a policy of curtailment, the WPA work here has about stopped and although local officials have succeeded in getting more men employed on local WPA projects, the employment situation is far from satisfactory. Federal relief funds allotted to the county are not sufficient even to take care of the worst cases and unless additional funds are found, there is nothing left to do but stage a financial campaign to replenish the community chest, officers said.

The local need is more acute because transient laborers attracted here during the cotton picking season are still here in large numbers and are unable to get away in many instances.

Artesia and Hope Split Twin Bill

The Artesia Bulldogs journeyed to Hope last Friday evening and lost the "first string" game by a score of 28-26. The Artesia "second string" team led by Sammy Buchanan, were the victors over the Hope "seconds" by a score of 26-16.

Sammy was high point man for Artesia with a total of twelve points.

The main feature of the evening turned out to be a "thriller," for Hope only won the game on a last-second basket. The Artesia boys trailed nearly the entire game, but tied the score several times. There was never more than four points difference in the score throughout the game. Johnny Rice was high scorer for Artesia with eleven points.

Last year the Hope Yellow-jackets won a "lop-sided" victory from the Artesia squad, but later in the season Hope went down before the Bulldog team. It is hoped that history repeats itself this year.

The Bulldogs are suffering from lack of experience. Johnson and Tidwell are the only boys who have had first team experience.

The team is not discouraged with its losses. They have shown improvement with each game and the season is young.

North Valley Gins Gin 34,553 Bales

Many Pecos valley gins had the best season in history in helping to move the 1936 cotton crop. Gin plants over the valley have closed the season. North valley gins have turned out 34,560 bales of the 1936 crop, including the territory from the Atoka community through the farming section north of Roswell.

By gins the totals are:
Roswell Gin Co. 3,676
Farmers gin, South Springs 2,385
Oasis gin, East G. Plains 1,442
Greenfield gin, Dexter 2,697
Dexter Gin Co. 1,603
Greenfield gin, Greenfield 3,727
Farmers gin, Hagerman 2,988
Akin gin, Hagerman 1,457
Lake Arthur gin 333
Cottonwood gin 3,613
Association gin, Espuella 3,198
Farmers gin, Artesia 2,784
Association gin, Artesia 2,523
Association gin, Atoka 2,134
Total 34,560
Note: Chaves county ginnings are tabulated up to January 1, 1937.

We also learn that the Association gin here is ginning an occasional bale.

R. H. Westaway, Deputy Tax Assessor To Be Here On January 18th to 23rd

R. H. Westaway, deputy tax assessor of Carlsbad, will be in Artesia from the 18th through the 23rd to assist property owners in making renditions. Mr. Westaway will have a temporary office at the City Hall. Mr. Westaway's stay here is for the accommodation of the property owners and will save a trip to Carlsbad, if you have property to render for taxes.

Andy Anderson of Pecos, Texas, was visiting in town over the week-end.

Lea Co. Proration Committee Formed Here On Tuesday

Replaces Hobbs Proration Committee; Will Have Charge of Entire Lea County; Nine Members Compose Committee.

Lea county oil operators met with members of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission here Tuesday and organized the Lea county proration committee, replacing the Hobbs proration committee. The major change made was giving the county committee authority to handle all matters of proration arising in the county, instead of the Hobbs pool. No changes were made in the proration rules and regulations heretofore established.

The Lea county committee consists of nine members, as follows: A. M. McCorkle, Fort Worth, Texas, vice president Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., chairman; James Johnson, Fort Worth, Texas, division superintendent, Continental Oil Co.; John R. Suman, Houston, Texas, vice president Humble Oil and Refining Co., Houston, Texas; S. G. Sanderson, general manager of the Gulf Oil and Refining Co., Houston, Texas; James Dunlady, Hobbs, division superintendent of Skelly Oil Co.; Ben Bowers, Hobbs, Walker Oil Co.; J. Collins, Houston, Texas, Shell Petroleum Corp.; Chas. Williams, Fort Worth, Texas, Texas Company; C. Marsh, with the Amerada Oil Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

State representatives present were: Frank Worden, land commissioner, and Dr. E. H. Wells, state geologist, both of the State Oil Conservation Commission, and Ben D. Luchini of Santa Fe, chief tax commissioner.

C. G. Staley, who has served the Hobbs and Eddy county fields since the inception of proration as umpire, will continue in this capacity. About fifty operators were present at the meeting Tuesday.

LICENSE PLATES MOVING SLOW

The 1937 auto license plates are moving slow, J. R. Attebery, deputy collector, said here Tuesday, although the movement is somewhat faster than at the first of the year. About 600 1937 passenger and 200 truck plates have been sold to date, with approximately 1,000 more passenger and truck plates to move between now and January 20th, if the usual penalty is to be avoided.

SANTA FE—A warning that probably no further extension of time in which to buy automobile licenses will be forthcoming, was issued Tuesday by Diego Salazar, state motor vehicle commissioner. He said 20,000 plates were shipped to distributors over the state Tuesday in preparation for the final week of the present extension expiring January 20th.

F. G. Keyes, Roswell oil operator, was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Disagreeable Weather Prevails Over Area For the Past Week

Eastern New Mexico has been in the grip of the most disagreeable weather of the winter season for the past week. Although not the coldest, the prevailing cold spell has not shown the usual difference between the high and low temperature. Precipitation which fell last week amounted to only about a tenth of an inch. The low temperature recorded was twenty-one above zero and the high temperature reached Monday was forty-six.

Stockmen expressed the fear that the prolonged uncomfortable weather would injure range stock and cause more feeding than usual.

SUSPECT HELD IN HOBBS FRAY

A man identified as Clifford Laylock is being held in the Hobbs jail pending recovery or death of Barney Uttley, whose throat was slit in a brawl in a saloon Thursday night.

Uttley was reported recovering.

ROSWELL PRECINCT ELECTION RETURNS

Pat O'Neill was returned to the justice of the peace office at Roswell, defeating three other candidates. Howard Rose defeated five other candidates for constable to succeed Bob Ballard, resigned.

Ranch Boy Dies by Charge from "Unloaded" Rifle

Santo Giovengo, 16 years old, ranch boy living five miles southeast of Loving, died Monday of a bullet wound fired accidentally by Mary Frances Childress, 13 year old neighbor girl, as two sisters and a brother looked on.

The boy succumbed at noon Monday in a Carlsbad hospital of a bullet wound in the hip. The accident occurred at his home Sunday afternoon, after a hunting trip.

Mary Frances said she did not know the gun, a small caliber rifle, was loaded when she pulled the trigger.

The accident happened after a group of friends had returned from a hunting trip. The Childress girl was sitting in the back seat of an automobile, and Santo was standing by the fender. The bullet went through the car seat, through a door, and entered the boy's right hip.

Standing near the scene of the fatal accident were Mary Giovengo, 17 years old, Mamie Giovengo, 14 years old, sisters of the victim, and Johnny Giovengo, 21, a brother; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spears, sister and brother-in-law of Mary Frances, and Leroy Childress, brother.

Three brothers of the slain boy, George, 24, Paul, 23, and Sam, 26, were working in a near-by field when the accident happened. Two other brothers, Troy and Phillip, are in Arizona. They were wired of the tragedy Monday.

Santo was the son of Joe Giovengo, rancher. The lad's mother died last December.

13th Legislature Convened Tuesday

The New Mexico legislature convened its 13th session Tuesday. Senate and house democrats snapped through caucuses Monday and elected their officers without a contest. Both the house and senate is democratic by large majorities. Alvin N. White of Grant county was chosen speaker of the house and J. V. Taylor, Lincoln, Socorro and Otero county representative, was named floor leader of the house. S. A. Jones of Curry county was elected president pro-tem of the senate, and J. Q. Thaxton of Colfax county, senate floor leader.

Stockholders-Directors 1st National Re-elected at the Annual Meeting

Stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting in the offices of the bank Tuesday afternoon. There is no change in the personnel of the institution, all of the former directors were re-elected, as follows: T. H. Flint, president; H. G. Watson, vice president; L. B. Feather, cashier; Fred Cole, assistant cashier; William Lineil, assistant cashier. Directors re-elected in addition to the two first named officers are: J. W. Berry, John F. Runyan and Ralph Shurgart.

The past year was one of the best in the history of the bank. For several weeks now deposits have run over a million dollars for the first time in about seven years. The First National is starting on its 34th year of service to the community.

William H. Cheney spent Sunday in Artesia visiting friends.

Ballard, Ansley Win In Precinct Election on 11th

The precinct election passed quietly Monday with about one-fourth of the voters of the precinct going to the polls. Three candidates sought the office of justice of the peace, with W. H. Ballard, up for re-election, emerging as victor. Two men received the majority of votes for the office of constable, although several other names were written in. According to unofficial tabulations, Roy Ansley led J. C. Floore, an inactive candidate, by twenty-four votes. Irvin Martin, present deputy sheriff, received scattering votes in the three precincts.

The unofficial vote for the two offices was:
For Justice of the Peace—
T. J. Stagner 61 42 31 134
W. H. Ballard 81 59 82 222
W. E. Ragsdale 43 27 75 145
For Constable—
Roy Ansley 76 76 67 219
J. C. Floore 62 61 72 195

Feeling Is High When Graziers Meet At Carlsbad

Eddy Stockman Wins a Temporary Right for Grazing in Appeal to Regional Director; May Set Precedent.

Feeling is said to have run high when small and large stockmen met at Carlsbad last Thursday to hear an appeal of John Pue, Eddy county homesteader from the district grazing board. Pue made his appeal to J. E. Stablein, regional director. Pue charged the district grazing board had ruled against him for selfish reasons and were trying to oust him from his homestead for selfish reasons, so they could have use of the public domain and of his improvements, forcing him to sell 150 cattle.

The district grazing board insists Pue is a spectator and is not eligible for the use of the public domain under the Taylor Grazing act. Pue charges that he has taken appeal from Roswell to Washington and is starting on the second round. He said he had received several notices of trespassing from the board, but had ignored them and that the board had taken no action because the sentiment of the small ranchers is against the decision. He further stated that he was surrounded by big ranchers and that if he were not permitted to graze the public domain he would have to abandon the property he homesteaded in 1933. Other small ranchers said they were in the same position as Pue and would have to quit ranching if the provisions of the Taylor act were enforced.

Federal officers who attended the hearing in addition to Mr. Stablein were: W. H. Burnet, federal investigator; J. W. Russell, special agent for the government; J. H. Leach, attorney, hearing officer; Hugh M. Bryan, department of grazing in charge of range surveys; R. H. Abbott, range examiner.

Pue Wins Temporary Right
J. F. Stablein, regional director, granted Pue a temporary permit to graze his 150 head of cattle on the public domain after hearing evidence submitted. The decision is contingent on the outcome of Pue's application for homestead now pending before the secretary of the interior. This was the first ruling of the district board to be reversed and may set a precedent in a number of similar cases. On Pue's 160-acre homestead is a plot of forty acres set aside by the secretary of interior as a water reserve.

Gresham Also Earns Decision
Henry Gresham, operator of a small ranch in Lincoln and Chaves counties, also earned a decision Saturday when he appealed his case to J. E. Stablein, regional director, in a hearing at Roswell. Gresham asked for six additional sections to make up the twelve he first applied for. Stablein gave his decision orally and Gresham immediately announced he would appeal to the director of grazing at Washington.

Ministerial Alliance Meets Friday, Elects Officers For Year

The members of the Artesia Ministerial Alliance met last Friday evening at the Christian church in the pastor's study room. Those present were the Rev. Thomas Massie, the Rev. P. G. Woodruff, the Rev. E. L. Askins, the Rev. W. B. McCrory. The Rev. John Rice was sick in bed and the Rev. Smith was unable to be present.

The meeting was called to order with the Rev. Massie presiding. The Rev. Woodruff led in prayer. First in order was the electing of officers for the ensuing year. The Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist church, was elected president; the Rev. E. L. Askins, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, secretary and treasurer. The subject of the eight-day preaching mission was discussed and plans made for same which are as follows: The date is February 7th to 14th for the preaching mission to be preceded by a week of visitation in homes by laymen and pastors with each pastor doing his own preaching as much as possible. The matter of advertisement was taken up and will be reported at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy were in El Paso this past week. Mr. Guy attended a General Motors conference while there.

Artesia to Meet the Lake Arthur Cagers on Friday

The Artesia Bulldogs will tackle a tough foe Friday night when they meet the strong Lake Arthur team at Lake Arthur.

Lake Arthur is considered by some to be second only to Roswell in the district. However, it is the general opinion of most that every team in the district is strong and there seems to be little difference between Roswell, Lake Arthur, Hobbs, Lovington, and Hagerman. Both the squads will play Friday night, the first game to be at 7:00 o'clock.

The next game to be played in Artesia will be with Dexter on Tuesday night, January 19th. This is not considered a home game and does not appear on the local schedule nor on the local tickets. In past years Artesia has made Dexter a guarantee to play both games on the local floor. This year, Dexter will furnish the official and collect the gate for this game. Season tickets will not be accepted. The regular home game with Dexter will occur later in the season when season tickets will be good.

Artesia Loses First Home Basket Game

The Artesia high school basketball quintet made a belated start on their first home game against the Roswell Coyotes here Tuesday evening and when the final whistle blew they were on the short end of a twenty-nine to fifteen count, after trailing Roswell twelve to four at the end of the half.

Mills was high point man for the visitors with five field goals, while Tidwell led the scoring attack for the locals with three field goals.

The Artesia junior team was also defeated in their first home game of the season by a score of nineteen to twelve.

The box score:

ROSWELL	FG	FT	P
Mills, f	5	0	0
Ward, f	0	1	0
Lund, f	1	2	0
Whitten, f	0	0	1
Peed, c	2	1	1
Hughes, g	1	0	1
Hall, g	1	0	2
Mitchell, g	0	4	0
Bond, g	0	1	0
Total	10	9	5

ARTESIA	FG	FT	P
Rice, f	0	0	0
Box, f	1	0	1
Johnson, f	1	1	4
Haines, f	0	0	0
Irby, c	2	0	2
Richards, c	0	0	0
Tidwell, g	3	0	3
Conner, g	0	0	1
Total	7	1	11

Near Fatal Wreck Occurs On Friday

Icy pavement is believed to have been responsible for a near-fatal automobile accident, which occurred just south of the Penasco bridge, seven miles south of here, Friday afternoon near 4:30 o'clock, as two Carlsbad men, Tom Ernest and Will Martin, were returning home. The car is said to have left the highway just after crossing the bridge and to have struck a telephone pole, breaking the pole in two places. The collision with the pole completely wrecked the car. Mr. Martin, the driver of the car, who was said to have been traveling at a fast clip, sustained a crushed chest and possibly internal injuries. Mr. Ernest sustained a hurt back and neck. Both men were brought here for first aid and Dr. H. A. Stroup, attending physician, described Martin's condition as critical. Later, both men were taken to a Carlsbad hospital in the McClay ambulance.

McCLAY TAKES THE FRIGIDAIRE AGENCY

R. M. McDonald of the McClay Furniture Store, announced Monday this concern had accepted the sales agency for Frigidaires, succeeding Russell Parts Service. The McClay Furniture Store has two popular models on display.

John Fanning, Dayton rancher, is loading out 100 steer calves today, sold to Joe Nunn, local cattle buyer.

Additional People Who Have Purchased Christmas Seals

We are printing a fourth list of local people who have bought Christmas seals from the local Tuberculosis association. The major part of the funds from seals go for local use. The purchasers are: Mmes. J. L. Briscoe, Joe Hamann, J. H. Holomon, E. P. Bach, Fred Brainard, Leone O. French, Ralph Pearson, H. A. Denton, Miss Addie Coll, Miss Maurine Lewis, Miss Alma Sue Felix, Miss Ruth Collie, Miss Celia Rheberg, Miss Marie Stokesberry, T. E. Hinshaw, Dr. W. C. Doss, Pete Loving, Gus Hoagland, A. D. Lowery, R. B. Brainard and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Cowmen Attack Range Program at El Paso Meet

Range Conservation Subject of a New Attack; Stockmen Also Discuss Grading of Beef; Elect Officers Today.

EL PASO, Texas—Federal range conservation policies underwent new attacks yesterday in the fortieth annual convention of the National Livestock Association.

The program, target for criticism along with other national measures, was brought up for further discussion yesterday in a series of dissertations highlighted by the remark of James Smith of Safford, Arizona, member of a county board administering the conservation act, who said: "If we don't watch out, we'll be conserved off our ranges."

Soil conservation service men have been introducing "controlled grazing" as a means of restoring range vegetation. It consists of fencing off areas to prevent cattle and sheep from feeding there until the grass has returned and moving herds to other ranges.

The convention also heard warm discussions on the grading of beef as a protection to consumers. Harry L. Heffner, Ocean Side, California, said, "a universal lack of confidence existed in beef as it is now marketed because it is distributed without regard to grade or quality."

From Charles E. Collins of Kit Carson, Colorado, former association president, came the assertion that the grading is such a difficult process that "cattle salesmen would have to go to school."

"We'd have bootlegging and hijacking of beef," he declared. The election of officers and designation of the 1938 convention city will not be held until today.

SEARS' FORMAL OPENING

Sears Motor Co., is having a formal opening in its new home, the Jackson building, Saturday, January 16th. The interior of the building has been renovated for the occasion. New model Chrysler, Packard and Plymouth cars will be on display in addition to a new international truck. Favors will be given everyone who attends the formal opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin have practically completed remodeling their farm home, in the Dayton community, known as the old D. S. Martin residence. A fireplace has been added and the two-story building has been stuccoed and plastered.

INSPECTION DUE

Attention of motorists of this vicinity is called to the periodic inspection of brakes, lights and steering gear of your auto, due January 1st. A blue sticker attached to your windshield indicates inspection has been made and accessories found to be in working order.

Members of state police worked here Monday attaching a warning sticker to all cars not inspected.

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TELEPHONE 7

A BALE OF ELECTRICITY

The following editorial is reprinted for its value locally:
The electrical industry is new, just over fifty years old. The price of current has steadily decreased and the efficiency of its use has steadily increased, yet the price of electricity is often brought to the attention of the public in an unfavorable light.

There are several facts that should be considered before arriving at a conclusion. First, it is manifestly unfair to state that electricity costs less than 1c per KWH to produce, and is sold at an average household price of approximately 5c, leaving the impression that the difference is all profit.

Perhaps some of the confusion is caused by the fact that electric current is not something that can be readily handled, there being no such thing as a box or bale of electricity. However, in the Pecos valley, we have a parallel case showing the difference between bare production cost and delivered cost. Several years ago many farmers grew cantaloupes. Both quality and yield were excellent, but it was necessary to market them. The ultimate consumer could not call at the field and take them home. Instead, it was necessary to pay packing, handling and transportation costs, as well as a commission. Everyone knows the result. The grower had nothing left to pay for his work and cash outlay. The KWH also must be delivered to the consumer because there is no other known means of utilizing it.

Just suppose that the filling station operator was required to run a gasoline pipe line into the garage of each consumer so that gasoline was available any hour of the day or night. A meter would be read and you would be billed at the end of each month for the gasoline you had used. Can you imagine just what necessarily would be added to the price of gasoline by such a procedure?

The electric current you use must be delivered in the only known way—by the use of generating plants that can meet any and all demands, without notice, at any hour of the day or night. Next, the current must go through control switches, sub-stations, wires, transformers, meters and services, before it reaches you. In addition to the cost of labor, fuel and supplies to operate the plant, there must be added interest, depreciation and taxes on plant, lines and all other equipment, as well as the cost of operating and maintaining the transmission and distribution system.

There is also the cost of reading the meters each month, computing and making bills and collecting the same. Please remember that this business carries charge accounts with everyone—which is an exceptional, and in many cases, a very trying problem.

Electric service is demanded at the turn of the switch. Customers will not wait for it. You would not expect your merchant to always keep enough clerks to wait on every customer the moment they enter the door, and to keep that same number of clerks the entire year; but when you turn an electric switch you expect service at that same instant.

Then another factor seldom considered is turnover. Ask any merchant what that means. He will tell you his business could not exist if the ratio of total annual sales to value of stock in trade was low. That is, for every dollar invested in goods and fixtures, his total annual sales must be several dollars. If his total sales were only twice the money invested, the business would fail; yet an electric company can expect yearly total sales of only twenty to twenty-five cents per dollar invested in the business.

If the above facts are considered, it will be seen that the electric industry has its own peculiar problems and that it is practically impossible to compare it to another which is not faced with the same conditions. Electric service is indispensable to the housewife, being a very inexpensive servant. Industry would be greatly handicapped without electric service. Yet the age of the electric industry is only slightly over a half century.

Count up the innumerable services rendered by electricity, then when you recall that the price of electric service decreases steadily but never increases; that life is made much easier at the present time on account of the widespread use of electric service, which was made possible by inventive genius and research; you will realize that when all facts are considered, electricity is not only inexpensive—IT IS CHEAP!

PROBLEMS OF FARM TENANCY

The farm tenancy question, long a worry to rural America, is growing steadily worse, despite improvements in practically every industry and will demand increasing attention from farm leaders. Modern farm machinery may abolish much of the farm tenancy existing over the south, but the advent of the tractor, the four-row planter and the mechanical cotton picker may create a more acute economic problem by taking the tenant off the farm and placing him in the ranks of the common laborer, a horde already too great to solve their own problems.

If the tractor, the multiple planter and the cotton picker are to replace the one-horse farmer, as they have done in many instances, there is only one place for the farm tenant to go and that is to the ranks of the unemployed and there is only one choice of the unemployed in years of depression and drought; that is to ask for federal relief. Federal relief, as we know, must be paid for by the taxpayers, which makes it our problem as well as the problem of the farmer.

Thousands of farmers are increasing their farming acreage every year through the use of modern farm machinery, which means less help is needed for the operation of the farm. At the present time in the cotton belt the farm tenant made into a farm laborer has only two short seasons to look to in order to earn his sustenance. One is the cotton chopping season and the other is the cotton picking season, but if the mechanical cotton picker is generally adopted, what then? These are questions which you and I must answer, if we are to progress.

You may be interested in the observation of Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, following a recent tour through the south from Arkansas to Georgia. Mr. Wallace said, "I have never seen, among the peasantry of Europe, poverty so abject as that which exists in the great cotton states from Arkansas to the east coast."

In referring to the farm tenant problem Mr. Wallace further

says, "I have been asked, 'Is there danger of a peasant group in the United States?' I am tempted to say that one-third of the farmers of the United States live under conditions which are much worse than the peasantry of Europe, that the city people of the United States should be thoroughly ashamed. One of the first problems is to bring this group up to a level as high as that of the peasantry of Europe," he said.

FOLLOWING THE LAW

Technically, if the law is followed in every instance, such a course does not eliminate waste of county and public funds. Sometimes we strain at a gnat and swallow a camel, in the matter of following provisions of the law. Take the recent precinct elections over the county for selecting justices of the peace and constables. At Carlsbad eight voting places were provided and here three voting places, the same as in the general election, with a full quota of election official for each voting box. With a short ballot, there isn't a voting precinct in the county that could not have been adequately served by one box, thus saving the taxpayers several hundred dollars.

Chislings

The best Scotch story of the week should be in the believe it or not column. In going over to El Paso the other day, N. M. Baird ran out of gasoline near the city limits. And did he stop? No sir, he just coasted right on down the highway two miles to the first filling station. And there were five passengers to attest to this feat.

Health note from Doc Puckett: Sleep tight, but don't drive your car that way.

According to the Santa Fe New Mexican, a young man in Santa Fe got so many pairs of pajamas for Christmas he's thinking of spending the winter in bed.

And if we ever built that gravy bowl for the football fans here we are sure going to fleece-line it for these winter games, because concrete gets so cold.

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Man's whiskers can be used for three things, as soup strainers, as protector against silicosis and dust, and to distinguish the sexes.

"Hello, is this the Salvation Army?"
"Yes it is, brother."
"Do I understand you save wild Women?"
"Yes, brother, we do."
"Fine, save me one for Saturday night."

Judge: "Last time you were here I told you I never wanted to see you again."
Prisoner: "That's what I told the cop but he insisted on bringing me here."

Funny man! He steals to escape work, and then riots in prison for want of a job.

"Yes," said the old man, "I have had some terrible disappointments, but none stands out over the years like the one that came to me when I was a boy."

"And what was it?"
"I crawled under a tent to see a circus and discovered it was a revival meeting."

The story is told of an old country boy who wanted to be excused from jury service.

"What are your reasons for being excused?" asked the judge.
"I'm needed at home," the old boy said.

"And why are you needed at home?" the judge asked.
"Because I left my wife and the hired man there," he said.

"You're excused," the judge said.

We note a new bridge club has been formed in a neighboring city,

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Warranty Deeds—
Jennie B. Cathcart, H. A. Pope, Lots 13, 15, Block 18, Forest Hill, Artesia.

Mollie C. Roberts, E. B. Bullock, E½SW Sec. 5-17-26.
Caroline C. Weaver, Vincent Masin Vesely, Lots 6, 8, Block 8, Original Carlsbad.

Casabonne Bros., M. O. Teel, et al., all Sec. 27-18-21.
James Durant, C. P. Pardue, NSW 11-23-28.

Emmett Barron, Mary E. Gee Courtney, 1 acre out of NWNW 12-22-26.

A. H. Barron, Mary E. Gee Courtney, ¼ acre out of NWNW 12-22-26.

In the District Court—
No. 6336 Allene B. Johnson, executrix of the estate of W. I. Johnson, deceased, vs. Jim Lopez, suit on note, NENW 11-24-28.

No. 6337 Charles B. Davis, a sole, trader doing business under firm name of Loving Motor Co., vs. Presiliano Carasco, suit on note.

WELLS QUITS

SANTA FE—Disclosure of the resignation of Dr. E. H. Wells of Socorro as state geologist and oil conservation commissioner, marked another step Saturday in the administration's reputed plans for re-vamping some high offices.

At Socorro, Dr. Wells, president of the New Mexico School of Mines, said he had resigned as oil commissioner and as state geologist. "Both went together," he said, and "resignation from one involved the other."

His only other comment was "it was just doing what the governor wanted."

SOYBEANS IN INDUSTRY

The automobile industry recently has discovered that oil from the soybean contains certain matter useable in making an enamel for painting automobile bodies and for mixing with sand to make foundry cores. The soybean also is used in composition for making plastic mouldings, horn buttons, gear shift lever balls, distributor cases and covers, window trim strips and other moulded articles for use in automobiles.—The Earth.

The American flag was hoisted over Wake Island, in mid-Pacific, July 4, 1898, by General F. V. Green.

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known as the "Nu-deal Bridge club," evidently somebody has been getting rotten hands.

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Carlsbad Negress Is Found Dead

An autopsy was made at Carlsbad Monday on the body of Annie Jones, 40-year-old Carlsbad negress, whose body was found Sunday on a roadside near Otis.

There were no marks of violence on the body, a Carlsbad undertaker said, but there was indication that the woman bit her tongue as she died. It was feared she might have been poisoned and her body dumped by the roadside.

The stomach was removed and sent to El Paso specialists for analysis of the contents.

A coroner's jury met and viewed the body, but withheld their decision pending result of the autopsy. They will meet again next Monday.

The body was discovered Sunday morning by Sam Potter, who noticed the body lying at the corner of the first intersection south of Otis, as he drove by in an automobile.

Officers are holding a negro, but have declined to divulge the identity of the suspect.

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Cottonwood Items

(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

J. I. Funk delivered a truck load of shelled corn to Carlsbad Monday.

G. G. Golden and son Idos were business visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor is in a Carlsbad hospital suffering with a sinus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip made a business trip to Carlsbad last Friday.

Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon visited last Thursday evening in the K. A. Bivens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown had as their guests last week her aunt, Mrs. Minerva Bryant of Artesia.

Miss Tressie Huff is spending this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Crutchfield.

Mrs. N. R. Stroud from Altus, Oklahoma, is the guest of her brother, T. J. Terry and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and children spent a short time last week on a business trip to Alamogordo.

Little Everett Deane O'Bannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, is improving after a two weeks illness.

Miss Ione McMinn, who teaches at the Cottonwood school, spent the week-end with relatives at Carlsbad and Otis.

Mmes. Clarence, Oscar and Ralph Pearson and Mrs. Roy Ingram composed a party of shopping visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray are moving their trailer house to Mr. Basil's farm this week where Mr. Gray will drill a well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton moved last week to the Norris Brothers farm where he will be employed this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dahl and son spent the day Saturday with the E. J. Flowers family. Mrs. Dahl is a sister of Mr. Flowers.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid will have a covered dish luncheon on Thursday, January 21st, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

Mmes. J. A. Reed and J. I. Funk visited last Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. C. Brundrett and her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bobo and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bobo were the dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton of Artesia.

Little Dickie Shoemaker, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Crutchfield moved this week from the Espuella ranch to the farm where the R. P. Bailey family have lived the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talley of Artesia visited Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maxwell, who live on the Lawrence ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Hagerman motored to Cloudcroft last Sunday where they spent the day picnicking.

Little Miss Linda Clayton, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., of Artesia visited the Cottonwood school last Thursday with Tommie Terry.

Mrs. Emma Krantz, who teaches at the Cottonwood school, and children and her brother, Frank Weddige of Hope made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Little Kenneth Taylor, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, was taken to a Carlsbad hospital Saturday as he is suffering from intestinal flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Larrison and children, lately of Oklahoma, moved to the Espuella ranch Saturday where they will make their home for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bobo returned from their honeymoon to El Paso, Texas, last Tuesday. They are at Basil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bobo, at the present.

The Cottonwood Woman's club's next meeting will be February 4th, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson with Mrs. Ralph Pearson and Mrs. Selma Thompson as co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris, James Norris and the Misses Dorothy and Lucille Norris were among those from this community who were in Roswell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeleny and children of Artesia moved to the Briscoe farm here last week. Mrs. Zeleny is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner, formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Little have recently moved to the Pearson farm where they will be employed this year. They are living in the house vacated by the Alvie Southard family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bowden, Cottonwood's minister and wife, returned Wednesday from San Angelo, Texas, where they went to

(By Joseph A. Bursay, director, State Tourist Bureau)

Coronado's entrada into New Mexico in 1540 was made for gold. Coronado was unsuccessful in his search, but the celebration that honors his journey in 1940 should mean gold for New Mexico.

While the Cuarto Centennial will subordinate the commercial interests to the historic, nevertheless the people who put up the money to finance this great celebration can well expect some return on their investment.

While there will be no commercial angles such as the Streets of Paris or the frank appeal to the bald-headed row, nor the gauntlet of hot dog stands—the celebration nonetheless should prove profitable.

Based on present figures of tourist business in New Mexico, 1940 should establish an all-time record.

It is estimated that six million persons will come to New Mexico in 1940. That seems like a lot of people, yet in 1936 New Mexico entertained an estimated 3,000,000 visitors. It is conservatively estimated that these three million spent \$60,000,000 with New Mexico merchants, business men, farmers, Indians and others who come in direct contact with the tourist.

There seems no doubt that the state's income from tourists in 1940 will be doubled.

In 1936 it is estimated that the average tourist remained four days in New Mexico and spent \$21.50. With a great celebration in progress, with all our points of interest well publicized, and with New Mexico becoming the terminus for an ever increasing number of vacationists, there is no reason why the average length of stay should not be increased to six or eight days, and that the average expenditure per tourist should not increase in proportion.

If this result is accomplished, and there is every reason to expect it will be, the 1940 celebration should be worth at least \$100,000,000 in tourist expenditures, even though the number of visitors is no greater than at present. We all know that the number will increase materially. How much that increase will be depends largely on the amount of national publicity given the celebration and the character of the main attractions. The total volume of business should be at least twice that of 1936.

If this goal is reached the state itself will profit materially from increased gasoline tax collections, and increases in the liquor and other forms of revenue.

While the celebration will be state-wide, and all communities will benefit from the increased tourist traffic, even those isolated places where tourists seldom go also profit in one way or another.

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Body of Kidnaped Boy Is Discovered

TACOMA, Washington—A cruelly beaten little body, dumped in snow-covered brushlands near Everett, brought tragic climax Monday night to the kidnaping of ten-year-old Charles Mattson, snatched from his own home by an abductor who battered his way in.

A youthful hunter stumbled across the body Monday morning. It lay a half mile west of the Pacific highway and six miles south of Everett which is fifty miles from the scene of the kidnaping two weeks ago Sunday night.

Officers, no longer held back by fears of retarding the boy's return, sped to the spot, first to identify the body and then launch a man-hunt for the criminal, whose savage work made quick identification difficult.

First identification, made by sheriff's deputies, was confirmed a few hours later by Paul Sceva, close friend of the Mattson family and mentioned as a possible intermediary with the kidnaper.

Twenty-Four Million Acres of Rangs Land Examined in Two States for AAA

LOCALS

ALBUQUERQUE—The herculean task of examining more than twenty-four million acres of range lands in New Mexico and Arizona in a period of only ten weeks was completed on time by the forest service, as its contribution to the AAA range conservation program, Regional Forester Frank C. W. Pooler announced Saturday.

Final reports on the work show the following participation by southwestern ranchers: New Mexico—3,009 ranching units examined, covering 20,202,036 acres. Arizona—302 ranching units examined, covering 4,304,686 acres. Total for the region—3,311 ranching units examined, covering 24,506,722 acres.

Assigning seventy-five forest service employees to the AAA program left but a skeleton force to bear the brunt of regular work on the thirteen national forests in the two states, Mr. Pooler pointed out. In a New Year's greeting to his staff, he commended the examiners for working almost day and night to examine and report on vast acreages, and the remainder of the regional staff for handling a double work-load.

In addition, applications from ranchers were more than double the number expected. The high totals for New Mexico were attributed to heavy popularity of the AAA range program among stockmen of that state.

Miles of control fences, several hundred or more water storage tanks, and development of wells and other water storage sources, as well as some rodent control and erosion control work were scheduled by the ranchers of New Mexico and Arizona. All of that will help in eliminating damaging concentration of stock and provide for more uniform use of the range, and should be a most substantial contribution to conservation of private and state grazing lands of the southwest.

FLU NOT BAD IN STATE

A recent survey of the state indicated that New Mexico residents are not suffering greatly from either influenza or pneumonia, such as is reported from some Rocky Mountain states. Both flu and pneumonia have been light for this section to date.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Tom Runyan, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bryant Runyan, both of Lower Penasco, visited friends and attended to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jackson and family, former Mayhill residents, have moved here, Mr. Jackson having sold his farm in the Mayhill community about a month ago.

An Indian village with more than fifty fireplaces and a burial ground was uncovered recently by workmen on a WPA archeological project near Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Sunday from a holiday visit with relatives at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. They were detained at Pine Bluff by the illness of Mr. Berry, who had a siege of the flu.

E. B. Bullock, past president of the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout area, has been presented a miniature Boy Scout bronze statue in recognition of three years of service as president of the area. The statue was presented by the Scout council.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dent of Salt Lake City, Utah, are moving to New York City where Mr. Dent will have business connections. They will be located with Mr. Dent's grandparents. The elder Mr. Dent has been ill for some time. Mrs. Dent is the former Sue Flint.

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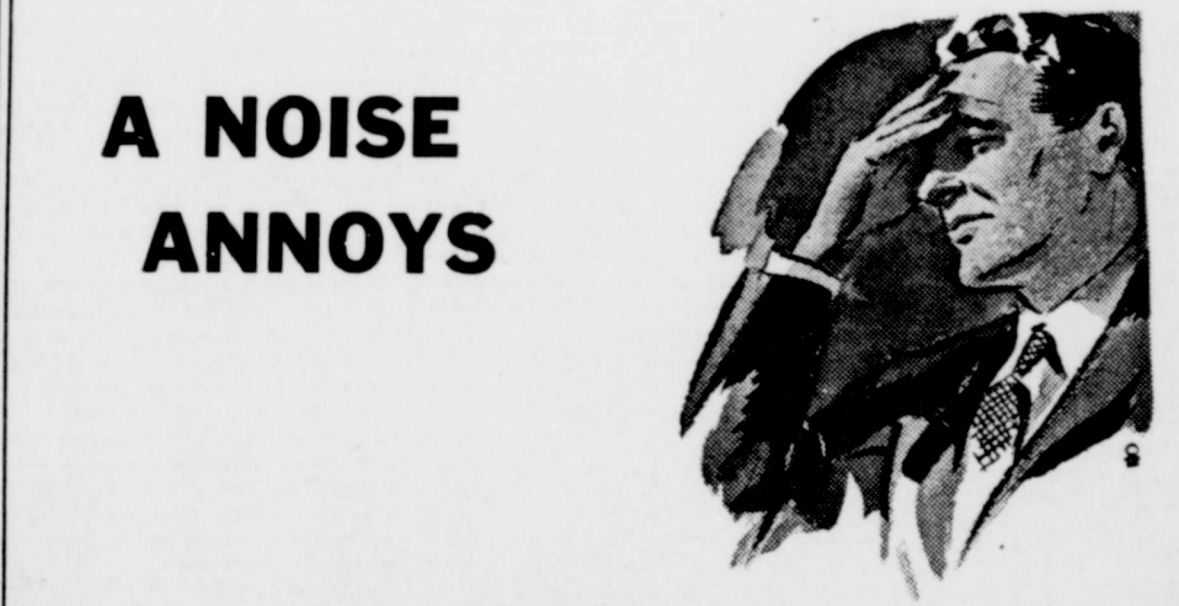
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SOCIETY

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION FRIDAY

Thursday night's program for the installation of officers and banquet for members and guests of the Artesia Chapter No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, at the lodge hall was impressive and beautiful with its color scheme of silver and scarlet carried out on the tables and with flowers in the actual installation later.

Tall red tapers in silver candelabra and cut glass vases of red roses and carnations were used as table decorations for the turkey banquet served to sixty members and guests preceding the ceremony of installation. Red and silver napkins and mints accentuated this color scheme.

Seated at the officers' table were Mrs. P. V. Morris, retiring worthy matron; Mrs. Walter Douglas, worthy matron-elect; Arba Green, worthy patron, and also worthy grand patron of New Mexico; Mrs. Jessie Morgan, worthy grand secretary of New Mexico; Mrs. Marjorie Rowland, past worthy matron; Mrs. John Prude, worthy matron; John Prude, worthy patron, of Hope, and Walter Douglas.

Coffee was served from a beautiful lace covered table with a centerpiece of red roses and poured by Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

A particularly effective and elaborate march marked the entrance of the officers for the installation. Mrs. P. V. Morris, installing officer, gave the oath of office to the following: Mrs. Etta Douglas, worthy matron; Arba Green, worthy patron; R. G. Knoedler, associate patron; Mrs. Jessie Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Ada Mary Green, treasurer; Miss Grace McCann, conductress; Miss Grace Shearman, assistant conductress; Mrs. Elva Hightower, chaplain; Mrs. Mattie Story, marshal; Mrs. Ayliffe Runyan, organist, and the Star Points: Ada, Mrs. Lama Reed; Ruth, Miss Alma Sue Felix; Esther, Mrs. Jewel Kelly; Martha, Mrs. Mildred Murphy; Electra, Miss Linna McCaw; warder, Mrs. Bernice Solt, and sentinel, Mrs. Hazel Knoedler.

Judge Ferree presented the past matron's jewel to Mrs. Morris, retiring worthy matron, and a large bouquet of flowers were presented to the worthy matron and worthy patron and the installing officer. Mrs. Morris, with her exceptional poise and attractive manner, was a most unusual installing officer. Her year's work has been marked with her grace and quiet dignity. Her original plan of presentation of flowers to the worthy matron and patron was outstanding and a true representation of her personality.

JOINT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

Mrs. H. V. Parker of the Cottonwood was hostess to a joint meeting of the Atoka and Cottonwood Woman's clubs last Thursday afternoon, at her home. The program of the day was a "Demonstration of Handwork," in charge of Mrs. L. C. Brundrett of the Cottonwood. This demonstration proved very interesting as well as instructive as Mrs. Brundrett demonstrated various stitches in crochet, knitting, tatting and handsewing.

Twenty-four Cottonwood ladies and four Atoka ladies enjoyed the afternoon's activities.

Mrs. Dorothy Yoast Hanny introduced her guest, Miss Stevenson, who is the newly appointed county home agent for Union county. Monday was set as the date for Mrs. Hanny to meet with the Cottonwood ladies for the purpose of organizing a Junior Woman's club on the Cottonwood. At the close of the meeting the hostess served an appetizing plate lunch.

THOMPSON-HOBSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hobson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazel Hobson, to Walter Thompson, last Friday. The ceremony was performed by Judge Frank Richards in Carlsbad at one-thirty at the court house.

The bride was attractively attired in a tan suit with brown accessories. Mrs. Thompson, who has been a resident of Artesia for some time, is quite well known and has been employed at the Modernistic Beauty Shop. Mr. Thompson is connected with the Pior Rubber Co. here.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Herman Terry was hostess to the Bridge of the Month with a one o'clock luncheon at the hotel Friday. Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Mrs. H. W. Clady were the substituting guests for the afternoon. At the close of the game Mrs. Terry had won high and Mrs. Dexter second high. Members present were: Mmes. Mary Evans, Charles Morgan, E. N. Bigler, D. A. Miller, Kenneth Williams and the hostess.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Joe Foster at her home.

Past Noble Grand club will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Founders day will be observed by P. E. O., Chapter J, with Chapter A of Carlsbad and Chapters B and K of Roswell as guests, at 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Arba Green.

WEDNESDAY

A. F. F. Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Carl Folkner at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting day of the Nimble Thimble club has been changed so that it will fall on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

The Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p. m., at the club house. C. B. Wivel, professor of social sciences of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College, will deliver an address on "The Questions of Youth." Open meeting. Visitors will be welcome.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Missionary meeting place will be announced at church services Sunday. Mrs. Fletcher Collins will have charge of the program on International Missions, China.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. P. Mahone. The pledge service and literary program will be led by Mrs. I. C. Dixon.

The Christian Woman's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Walker at 2:30 p. m.

The Swastika Bridge club will meet at 7:30 p. m., with Miss Maurine Lewis and Orville Branscom as host and hostess at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

LUNCHEON HONORING HOUSE GUEST TUESDAY

Miss Virginia Alexander, guest, and the Fortnightly Bridge club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. John Lanning at her home Tuesday with a one o'clock luncheon. The home was refreshing and charming with fern and cut flowers. Each table, including the lace-spread dining table, was gay with its centerpiece of red and white sweet peas and fern. Contract was the game of the afternoon at which Mrs. Charles Martin won high score.

Besides the honoree, Miss Alexander, who, with her mother, is the house guest of Mrs. Lanning, invited guests were Mmes. Ben Pior, Fannie Bruton, I. L. Spratt, C. Bert Smith and P. V. Morris. Club members present were Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, C. R. Baldwin, C. R. Blocker, Glen Booker, Landis Feather, William Linell, Chas. Martin, W. Leslie Martin, Albert Richards, Lewis Story and Hollis Watson.

SURPRISE MATINEE PARTY

Miss Edna Carder was quite pleasantly surprised last Saturday afternoon when she entered the Palace Drug Store where she was greeted by sixteen friends who presented her with gifts and their best wishes for her birthday. The honoree's mother, Mrs. Ted Carder, had invited the guests to meet them there where they all received a treat and then went in a party to the theater. Guests invited for the happy occasion were: Misses Sybil Pior, Wanda Story, Catherine Louise Williams, Jane Shugart, Mary Baird, Phyllis Bartlett, Bettyne Lanning and Edwin Ward, Eugene Conner, Ray Lewis, Clyde Dunn, Jack Denton, Wayne Truett, Junior Anderson, Bud Cleve and Curtis Bolton.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. The usual game of bridge provided the recreation of the afternoon at the close of which it was found that Mrs. Howard Gissler had won high score, Mrs. Charles Morgan second high, and Mrs. Merrill Sharp low. The meeting of the club at this time was tinged with regret as the members presented Mrs. Kay Lydia with a "going away" gift. Guests were: Mmes. Charles Morgan, Kay Lydia, Luther Caraway, M. A. Lapsley, Marvel Archer, Howard Gissler and Merrill Sharp. The hostess served light refreshments.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The month of January was designated as the "Legislative" month of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Aleck McGonagill had charge of the program at the hut last Monday afternoon. The theme of her program was "Supporting Legion Legislation," which Mrs. McGonagill handled in an interesting and capable manner. Music varied the program with a piano solo played by Wanda Story. Her rendition of "Narcissus," by Ethelbert Nevin was very pleasing.

The meeting was opened in regular form with the president, Mrs. Ada McCann, presiding. The regular report of the officers was of particular interest as the treasurer reported \$78.60 cleared on the cedar chest. The rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Frank Wilson, reported that a large number of Christmas boxes were packed, including candies donated by the city and distributed over town and surrounding communities at Dayton, Cottonwood, and Oil Field. Mrs. Albert Richards reported that twenty-eight subscriptions for the National News, the Auxiliary paper, have been turned in from the unit here.

In the absence of Mrs. Howard Whitson, Fidac chairman, the Fidac report was made by Mrs. E. N. Bigler, state chairman of Fidac. Greece was the country studied and at this time Mrs. Bigler explained the rules for the Fidac essay contest. The subject is "How Can International Disputes Be Settled in the Spirit of Fidac?" The unit here is offering five dollars as first prize and two and a half as second prize to the high school student who enters the best essay on this subject.

Mrs. Ray Bartlett was appointed junior chairman upon the resignation of Mrs. Frank Linell. The president, Mrs. McCann, and the secretary, Mrs. Irvin Martin, were elected delegates to the mid-year conference in Albuquerque, which convenes January 16th and 17th. Mrs. Aleck McGonagill, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. John Lively served a salad course to approximately thirty members. Mrs. Irvin Martin won the cake plate as a prize in the drawing.

HEDGEPTH-PARKER

A belated announcement has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Georgia A. Hedgpeth to R. L. Parker of Wake, Texas, which occurred at Carlsbad on December 15th with P. J. McColl, probate judge, officiating. Mrs. Hedgpeth has operated the Hedgpeth farm southeast of Artesia for a number of years, having been a resident of this community for about nineteen years. Mr. Parker, a resident of the panhandle of Texas, owns farming and oil interests near Wake.

The romance of Mr. and Mrs. Parker started through correspondence in a farm newspaper. They are now on a honeymoon in south Texas and on their return will be at home to their friends on the Hedgpeth farm.

LITERARY CLUB

The Literary club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt last Friday evening. The annual election of officers was held at which W. Leslie Martin was elected president; I. L. Spratt, secretary, and an added officer, sergeant at arms, was filled by the election of Thomas Massie. Plans for definite programs were tentatively made and turned over to a program committee to complete. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

PECOS VALLEY ALUMNAE CLUB

The Pecos Valley Alumnae club of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority met at the home of Mrs. Bryan Elder, Tuesday evening. Misses Maurine Lewis, Jennie Beth Bishop, Winifred Deterick, and Mrs. Marjorie Rowland were present for the short business meeting and the entertainment that followed. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. William Linell, Thursday afternoon. The program scheduled for this time was postponed until a later date. After a short business meeting the thirteen members present spent the hours sewing surgical gowns for a missionary hospital located at Cameroon, Africa. They were served light refreshments at the close of the afternoon by the hostess.

Approximately twelve members of the Methodist Missionary Society met in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon for a short business meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. George Frisch, vice president, presided over the meeting. A short devotional was led by Mrs. Frisch, followed by a prayer led by Mrs. I. C. Dixon. Plans were made for raising funds for the society which will be perfected and announced at a later date.

The Baptist Missionary Society meeting scheduled for last Thursday afternoon was postponed because of inclement weather. The regular Bible study will be held today at the church.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MRS. JIMMIE KEITH

Mrs. Marlin Traylor and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., were co-hostesses to friends honoring Mrs. Lanning's sister, Mrs. Jimmie Keith, with a shower Wednesday evening at Mrs. Lanning's home. Auction bridge was played during the evening at the close of which Mrs. Stanley Carper won high score prize, a lovely luncheon set, and Mrs. Leon Clayton received the consolation prize, a beautiful guest towel. Guests for the evening were the honoree, Mmes. Leon Clayton, Roy Ingram, Harvey Yates, Jr., Crawford Reynolds, M. Murphy, Ernest Walker, Stanley Carper, Marshall Rowley, Herman Jones, Leland Price, Carl Folkner, Chas. Ransbarger, J. O. Woods and Misses Elaine Feemster, Celia Rheberg, Elizabeth Cogsdell and Nina Gray. The hostesses served an appetizing plate lunch that was as decorative as tasty, at the close of the evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Johnnie Bert Lanning celebrated his seventh birthday at his home last Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30 with twelve little friends. Mrs. John Lanning was assisted in entertaining the little guests by Miss Winifred Deterick. The hours passed by rapidly as the small people were engaged in various games as the afternoon's pastime. A beautiful green iced cake, decorated with animal crackers and seven lighted candles, was greeted with much delight. Each guest was given a favor while Johnnie Bert successfully extinguished all the candles in one puff. The children who enjoyed the pleasures of the afternoon were: Nancy Jo Caraway, Shirley Sue Feather, June Anne Gissler, Betty Bruce, Nancy Hart, Joyce Dean, W. C. Martin, Jr., David Runyan, Jack Clady, Buddy Vandever, Niven Baird and Ralph Shugart.

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VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

An extra table of invited guests and the Viernes Bridge club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Andy Compary at her home last Friday afternoon. The usual bridge games were enjoyed at the close of which it was found that Mrs. Merrill Sharp held high score and Mrs. A. G. Glasser second high with Mrs. Wren Barker low score. After totaling the scores for the afternoon's games, the hostess served light refreshments. The afternoon guests were: Mmes. Marvel Archer, J. C. Bruce, Luther Caraway, W. R. Schoonmaker, Merrill Sharp and Howard Gissler. Club members were: Mmes. A. G. Glasser, Joe Foster, Clarence Carroll, Boone Barnett, Wren Barker and the hostess.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lloyd Simon entertained the Miercoles Bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The attractive home was enlivened with a large bouquet of red carnations. Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. Albert Richards were the substituting guests for the afternoon. Mmes. P. V. Morris, J. R. Attebery, C. D. Marshall, C. R. Baldwin, Ray Bartlett, Howard Williams, Ben Pior, Hollis Watson, Elza Swift and Lewis Story were the members present for the game. A delicious plate luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

Mrs. J. Hise Myers was hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Maud Ployhar and Mrs. F. G. Hartell were substituting guests for the afternoon. The usual round of contract was played. Mrs. J. J. Clarke won high score for the afternoon. Members who enjoyed the game were: Mmes. J. M. Story, S. E. Ferree, Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan and J. J. Clarke. The hostess served a delicious salad course after the games had been completed.

NIMBLE THIMBLE CLUB

The members of the Nimble Thimble club were entertained by Mrs. W. L. Vandever and Mrs. Ray Pate at the home of Mrs. Vandever last Tuesday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in needlework and visiting. Substituting guests were Mmes. Lawrence Pashea, Albert Glasser and I. M. Randolph of Salinas, California, who is the house guest of

Lake Arthur Items

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter

J. W. Roberts and family were shopping in Roswell recently.

The WPA street grading project started in Lake Arthur this week.

Fred Eddington of Capitan was attending to business here Monday.

Mrs. Casper has returned to Pecos, Texas, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Moots.

The Home Demonstration club will meet January 20th at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Clarence Evans.

Mrs. T. E. Evans of Artesia was a dinner guest Tuesday in the home of her son, Clarence Evans.

At the city election Monday, Roy Buck was elected constable and J. H. Kingston justice of the peace.

Lyle Moots and Edwin Gromo are constructing a three-room house for Calvin Graham on his ranch.

Howard Parkhurst and wife

Mrs. Vandever. Tasteful light refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting time of the club has been changed from the first and third Wednesdays of the month to the second and fourth.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

The election of officers and business meeting of the Christian Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham, retiring president, Thursday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Graham. In the business meeting that followed Mrs. Harry Walker was elected president, with Mrs. Nathan Kelly, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Conner, secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Massie, treasurer. Eleven members attended the meeting on this occasion and plans are being made for an inspiring and busy year.

SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce entertained the Swastika Bridge club last Friday evening at their home. Bridge provided the amusement for the evening. Miss Maurine Lewis won high score for the ladies while George Hart won high for the gentlemen. The hostess served light refreshments at the close of the games. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Misses Maurine Lewis, Pattie Askins and Messrs. Orville Branscom and Donald Maudslay.

from the state of Washington visited last Friday with Will Walden and Bob Allison.

Mrs. S. W. Holder and daughter Cora, an early-day resident, passed through town Monday and called on a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Malone and daughter Miss Joyce of Roswell were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.


Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kimbell and son of Turkey, Texas, spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Findley.

Another pioneer of this section, Mrs. Ella Becker of Benton Harbor, Michigan, visited Mrs. J. W. Haven the first of this week.

The seven-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Billy King underwent a double mastoid operation and pneumonia set in and the little one passed away on January 6th.

FOX FARM HAS GOOD YEAR

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8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

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Sunday school superintendent, A. L. Wilkinson.
General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Song service and sermon.
6:00 Baptist Training Union service.
7:00 Song service and sermon.
The mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday night at 7:30. Weekly teacher's meeting follows immediately at 7:45.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples service 6:15 p. m.
Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:15 p. m.
The W. M. S. meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. A. Paton, president.
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Ladies Bible class meets Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Sunday—
10:00 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m., preaching.
11:50 a. m., Lord's Supper.
6:30 p. m., Young Peoples meetings.
7:00 p. m., preaching.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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11:00 a. m. Sunday services.
"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 17th.

The golden text is: "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot... Thou wilt shew me the path of life." (Ps. 16:11)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:

"And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God; but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." (Matt. 19:17)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book:

"The divine principle of the first commandment bases the science of being, by which man demonstrates health, holiness, and life eternal."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week:
Sunday—
9:45 Sunday school. Classes for all ages and interesting presentation of lessons.
11:00 Morning worship, including Communion and preaching. Sermon subject: "Frontiers in Religious Training." This is the second in a series of sermons dealing with "Frontiers."
5:30 Junior C. E. Leader: Ben Dunn, Jr.
6:30 Senior C. E., sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elder.
Wednesday—
7:00 Choir rehearsal. All members of the choir are asked to be present each Wednesday evening at 7:00.
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and 5th Sts.
The pastor hopes to be able to be in his place in the pulpit Sunday. However, if he is not able to preach, someone will be here to preach for him.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening. Announcements will be made Sunday morning about the evening worship service.
JOHN S. RICE, Pastor.

TWENTY-ONE \$10,000 BILLS IN CIRCULATION

NEW YORK—How would you like to try to get change for a \$10,000 bill on a Sunday afternoon. The possibility of the problem arising was fifty per cent greater in 1936, because the number of \$10,000 bills in circulation in the country had risen to twenty-one at the end of September. A year previous there were only fourteen.

The first oil lease sale to be held under the direction of the new land commissioner, Frank Worden, was declared to have been very successful. The sale, held Monday, January 11th, netted the state \$11,477.46 from the twelve tracts sold.

The following is the result of the sale: Tract 1, consisting of 966 acres and located in twps. 9, 10, 11, ranges 32 and 33, sold to the Tidewater Oil Co., for \$382.00. Tract 2, consisting of 1,008.64 acres and located in 11-32, sold to the Tidewater Oil Co., for \$365.00. Tract 3, consisting of 1,000 acres and located in twps. 11, 12 and 14, ranges 31, 32 and 33, sold to the Gulf Petroleum Corp., for \$1,510. Tract 4, consisting of 1,008.65 acres and located in twps. 13 and 15, ranges 31, 32 and 33, sold to the Gulf Petroleum Corp., for \$1,523.06. Tract 5, consisting of 440 acres and located in twps. 17 and 18, range 29, sold to the Continental Oil Co., for \$1,151.00. Tract 6, consisting of 160 acres and located in 36-21-33, sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$560.00. Tract 7, consisting of 160 acres and located in 23-22-34, sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$441.00. Tract 8, consisting of 480 acres and located in 32-22-34, sold to H. T. Moore of Los Angeles, California, for \$125.00. Tract 9, consisting of 320.80 acres and located in 2-23-34, sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$1,764.00. Tract 10, consisting of 480 acres and located in 24-23-34, sold to the Humble for \$2,640.00. Tract 11, consisting of 120 acres and located in 23-35, sold to the Phillips Petroleum Corp., for \$311. Tract 12, consisting of 40 acres and located in 16-25-36, sold to P. H. Hawley of Los Angeles, California, for \$105.00.

Plant Evergreens For Home Grounds

Many inquiries are received by the extension service as to the best kinds of trees to use for home beautification and the sources from which such material may be secured, says A. B. Fite of the New Mexico State College.
There is a great wealth of material in the form of evergreen trees in New Mexico and these trees should be more generally utilized in home beautification. It has been the prevailing opinion that the evergreens growing in the mountains could not be transplanted successfully to the home grounds. However, this is being done on such a large scale in such towns as Santa Fe and Taos, and with so little loss that it proves the practicability of utilizing our native evergreens.

The grounds of a large new home in Taos have been made most beautiful by the transplanting of some 400 evergreens taken from the mountains. Most of these were the beautiful Blue Spruce and ranged from four to seven feet in height. These have been moved with practically no loss.
There are two essentials in the successful moving of evergreens. First: Trees should be selected on a rather heavy type soil, as the roots in such soil are not so deep and the earth is more easily bound to the roots. The important factor is that a ball of earth must be dug with the roots and must not be broken, exposing the roots to the air.

Second: It is important to keep the newly transplanted trees well watered and in the lower altitudes where spring transplanting is done, it is well to shade the trees until they are well established. No pruning should be necessary.

In the high altitudes, transplanting can be done best in the late fall or early spring when the ground is not frozen too hard; for lower altitudes, any time during the winter. Probably the best size for transplanting is a tree between two and four feet in height and the ball of earth should be tightly bound with burlap. The tree should be planted about the same depth as it was formerly growing, with a slight depression left for watering, and in a hole which is at least six inches larger than the ball of dirt.

63,000 SHEEP ARE SHIPPED IN 1936

Sheep shipments from the state in 1936 totaled 63,000 lambs, Tom Snell, secretary of the New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board, said Sunday. In addition, 9,000 goats were shipped.

Snell said the shipments included a large number of ewe lambs for breeding purposes. The majority of the shipments, aside from those to breeders, went to feed lots. Shipments of ewes have been large for the past few years, beginning with 1934, the drought year.

Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mrs. Mary Teel is ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel.

Oliver and Will Scoggin motored to Carlsbad Monday where they spent the day attending to business.

Marjorie Johnson spent the week end in Artesia visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks returned from El Paso where they went to take their daughter Janet to enter the El Paso Vocational School.

Vine Bush left Friday for Colton, California, where he has employment and will make his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher and children returned Sunday from Midland, Texas, where they have been the past two and one-half months while Mr. Fisher was building fences on ranches.

Mrs. Jimmie Wallace and children of Hobbs are spending a few days here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman, while Mr. Wallace is getting located in Artesia where they will make their home.

Mrs. Henry Young of Hurley, Mrs. Betty French of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Cody French of Ventura, California, were dinner guests Monday of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oliver Scoggin and family.

The constable and justice of the peace election for precinct No. 3 of Eddy county was held at the high school Monday. C. G. Prude was re-elected justice of the peace, and Will Keller was re-elected constable.

Frank Donahue, district project engineer of the WPA of Roswell, with Rex Seely, project manager of the Hope land use adjustment project, inspected a proposed dam site on the Penasco river above Hope Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bradford and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rutledge and children returned home the latter part of the week from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

Mrs. Mary Glascock, who has been visiting her son, Bill Glascock, for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Roswell where she will spend several days visiting relatives before returning to her home in Stanton, Texas.

Mrs. Max Salazar and small son arrived here Monday from their home in Santa Fe and will spend a short time here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin, while Mr. Salazar gets located in Dallas, Texas, where he has been transferred by the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

D. R. W. Wager Smith, chief, project development section, resettlement administration of Amarillo, and William Lawrence, progress engineer of Washington, D. C., were in Hope the first of

Measuring Farms Needed For ACP

Farmers should bear in mind that now, when changes are being made in owners and operators, and before it is decided in which fields certain crops are to be planted, they should measure their farms, says W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico State College.

All producers will be required to furnish a map of their farms and ranches when making application to cooperate under the 1937 agricultural conservation program, and each field should be listed separately so that all the information will be available when the time comes to make the maps for their farms. These maps are to be presented to the community committees as soon as forms for the 1937 program are received and the program gets under way.

It will not only be necessary for the producer to fill in the exact acres in the farm, but it will also be necessary for him to show the measurements in feet or chains of his various fields on the map that he presents.

The producer should also obtain a legal description of his holdings and should make a check to see that these descriptions are correct. In checking legal descriptions on the farms, it has been found that in a number of instances the legal description as given in the county assessor's office has not been cor-

rect. Any producer desiring any information in regard to the measuring of land should contact his county extension agent, who will be glad to furnish him with instructions, and chains to use in the measuring.

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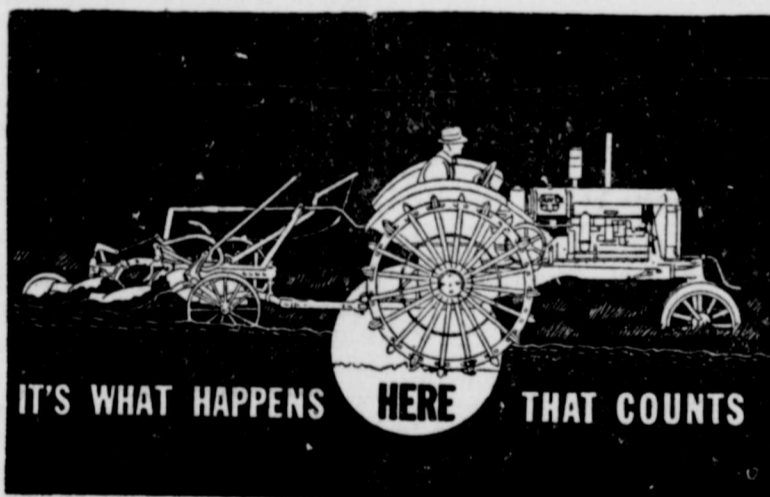
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Health Column

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Cancer

"We do not boast," says Rosenau, "of preventing a disease that claims over 110,000 victims a year in the United States alone. Nevertheless," he adds, "many cases are controlled by early radiation or exercise." There is an American Society for the Control of Cancer which has just organized a Women's Field Army with the slogan: "Fight cancer with knowledge." They do not refer to the knowledge still greatly desired as to the causes of cancer but to knowledge which we already possess. The Pennsylvania State Medical Society has reported that 39 per cent of superficial cancers and 46 per cent of deep seated cancers are preceded by a stage of chronic irritation or other "pre-cancerous" condition. If the patient is seen by a doctor in this early stage cancer can truly be prevented. Even when cancer itself has started the patient may not seldom be cured if not delayed.

The knowledge which we must use to fight cancer is the knowledge of these early signs which demand medical inspection. The day is not yet here when people will demand a periodic overhauling of their bodies as they do of their automobiles. At the present time we must teach them to be aware of early signs of disorder in their bodies as they are already aware of knocks in the engines of their cars.

What Everyone Should Know About Cancer is the title of a pamphlet published by the society above named to spread popular knowledge of the early signs of the disease. The society has been willing to contribute half of the cost of translating this pamphlet into Spanish and printing and publishing it in New Mexico. The other half of the cost has been contributed by the state Health Protection Fund. This is an interesting example of how this fund attracts philanthropic gifts into the state and benefits not only the public health but also the business of the state. The new edition will shortly be available at every county health office.

SURVEY FOR SANTA FE EXTENSION

A survey has been completed of a proposed extension of the Santa Fe railroad to the properties of the Union Potash and Chemical Co., south of the United States Potash Company's location. In fact, two surveys of proposed extensions have been made, one from the Potash Company of America's property a distance of twelve miles and one from the United States Potash Company's property a distance of ten miles.

The survey has been made only as a preliminary measure and there is nothing definite regarding construction of an extension.

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State Livestock and Range Report

RANGES: Mild weather during December has made it possible for livestock to graze on ranges with very little supplemental feeding. Range feed generally has good feed value. Due to dry weather the past summer, range feed is exceptionally short in northeast and extreme southwest parts of the state. Total precipitation during December for the state averaged slightly over one-half inch, or approximately twenty per cent below normal. Stock water generally is ample. Most stockmen have not begun heavy feeding yet and present supplies of feed are expected to be sufficient unless unusually severe weather sets in. It has been necessary to ship in feed in parts of northeast counties. Wheat pasture in eastern counties is affording some feed, but wheat is badly in need of rain at this time. Prices for hay and other livestock feed have not declined during the past few weeks and there is a tendency to hold livestock feeds for higher markets. The condition of ranges is reported at seventy-six per cent of normal as compared with seventy-five last month and eighty-two per cent for the average of the past ten years.

CATTLE & CALVES: Cattle and calves have so far, with sufficient feed and mild weather, remained in good flesh. Cows generally are in good physical condition and have shown little seasonal shrink during the past few weeks. There have been no forced marketings of cattle because of shortage of feed. Marketings during December are possibly down to normal after a record high movement during November. Most steer calves have been sold, but a large number of heifer calves have been retained for replacements. Cattlemen report firmer prices lately on most kinds of calves. Losses of all classes of cattle have been exceptionally light during the past month. There is a larger than usual number of cattle on feed for late winter markets in southeastern and southern counties. The condition of cattle and calves is reported at eighty-four per cent as compared with eighty-five last month and eighty-six and four-tenths for the average of the past ten years.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Sheep and lambs remain in above normal condition and are entering the winter in better than usual flesh. The shipments of sheep have practically been completed, with a larger number than usual of old ewes being sold. Prospects at this time are good for another large lamb crop. Losses of all kinds of sheep have been very light. Practically all 1935 wool has been sold and there has been some contracting of 1937 wool. There is a larger number of sheep and lambs on feed now for late markets than for several years. The bulk of the feeding is done in the Pecos valley, with also some in Curry, Luna and Dona Ana counties. The condition of sheep and lambs is reported at eighty-seven per cent as compared with eighty-eight last month and eighty-six and nine-tenths for the average of the past ten years.

Lon Merchant, Capitan rancher, was visiting his sister, Mrs. B. E. Spencer and Mr. Spencer here Sunday.

THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



A NEW "RACKET"—and at this time of the year, too!

LOOKS LIKE A BANK VAULT—but it's not. Photo shows an interior view of the first concrete poison gas-proof and bomb-proof dugout in London, a stone's throw from Buckingham Palace.



STEALING THE SHOW: Little Kate Roosevelt, granddaughter of the President, stole all family attentions the day after election by selecting November 4th as her christening day.



China's War Lord's Wife—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, graduate of American College who helped to gain her husband's release at a ransom reputed to be six and half million dollars. The ransom may be used in an effort to raise an army against Japan.



TYROLEAN INFLUENCE: The Austrian Alps have given the ladies a new hat style. Helen Hayes, distinguished screen and stage actress, wears one of the new models inspired by the quaint headpieces of the men of the Tyrol. Miss Hayes is appearing in the Broadway hit, "Victoria Regina," and broadcasts Monday nights over the NBC-Blue network in "Bambi," a popular serial drama.



Making a Manniquen out of a Penguin. It took 12 hours and sixteen months to make the penguin model his attire but today he is perfectly at home in his U. S. Naval garb.



Flower Festival—Marie Melan shown in a costume made entirely of flowers which she will wear in the annual coastal floral pageant opening the winter season.

New Mexico Advertising Campaign for 1937 is Rapidly Taking Shape

New Mexico's national advertising campaign for 1937, recently announced by Governor Clyde Tingley, is rapidly taking shape and will get underway a month earlier this year than last. While the general program remains the same this year as last, there have been a few significant changes. Chief among these is a reduction in the amount of newspaper space to be used in Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma, with an increase in the allotment for Illinois, New York and Missouri, and the addition of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio to our schedule. Arkansas and Louisiana have been dropped. Thirty newspapers in the states mentioned, having a combined circulation of 6,108,000, will carry a total of seventy-nine advertisements.

The area to be covered in the newspaper schedule was carefully chosen. Selections were made on the basis of the monthly traffic count kept by the ports of entry for the tourist bureau, which show where our tourists actually come from, and from previous experience in the newspaper field. The areas selected all send a heavy tourist flow into the state. The magazine schedule calls for forty-two insertions in twenty-two magazines of national circulation. The combined circulation of the media is 16,723,000.

For many years there has been a pressing need to mark the major points of interest in the state so that visitors can find them easily. The tourist bureau this year will mark at least thirty of these historic and scenic spots. In order to acquaint the tourist with major points of interest in the state, the ports of entry will cooperate with the tourist bureau to place in the hands of every incoming motorist a small pamphlet giving a brief description of what to see in New Mexico.

The economic value of marking the places of interest is almost self-evident. If the motorist, who merely passes through New Mexico on his way to other vacation grounds, can be induced to stop two or three hours visiting places of interest in the state, it will usually mean that he will have to spend at least one night in New Mexico; and where the tourist stops for the night is where he spends the major portion of his day's budget.

A. C. Hendricks of the Flying H ranch shipped out seven cars of cattle last Thursday; five went to Texico to feed and two to Littlefield, Texas.

DR. J. I. DOSS DEAD
Dr. J. I. Doss of Milford, Illinois, brother of Dr. W. C. Doss of Artesia, died at his home at Milford on January 5th, according to word received here some time ago. Dr. Doss, who was unable to attend the funeral services, received details of the death of his brother this morning. Dr. J. I. Doss had been a practicing physician and surgeon at Milford for the past fifty-three years and was the oldest physician in that area at the time of his death. Dr. Doss visited here in 1914. Two brothers and three sisters survive Dr. Doss in addition to his widow.

ALAMOGORDO DAM GETS \$200,000 RECOMMENDED
WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt recommended Friday the appropriation of \$200,000 for the Carlsbad Alamogordo dam project. The Carlsbad project was one of four reclamation projects in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico to share a recommended fund of \$9,665,000. The president asked \$34,665,000 to continue construction of western reclamation projects.

FORMER COTTONWOOD RESIDENT DEAD
Byron Burgett, aged 44, son of Mrs. Gus Hoagland, died at his home in Denver, Colorado, January 4th from a brief siege of influenza, according to word received here. Mr. Burgett passed away after a four-day illness. He is a former resident of the Cottonwood community, having lived there in 1926. A widow and a daughter are among the members of the immediate family surviving the deceased.

Frank Miller left yesterday for a business visit to Bradford, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Anna Rogers, made a business trip to Lamesa, Texas, last week. Mrs. R. L. Collins returned to her home in Carlsbad Tuesday after spending several days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. G. White. Mrs. A. O. Alexander and daughter, Virginia, of Mexico, Missouri, are visiting Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. C. Bert Smith. Mrs. Alexander and daughter are on their way to California and will visit their brother and uncle, Mayo Alexander.

WE THANK YOU

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

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NOTICE!
Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

ICY PAVEMENT CAUSES ACCIDENTS

Two accidents, resulting in injuries, were caused by icy pavement Friday. Lewis Story, who was walking just outside the Palace Drug Store, had the misfortune to slip and break his left wrist. Lawrence Coll, high school student, sustained head injuries when he slipped and fell while skating near the high school building Friday. He was unconscious for about an hour, but except for a severe bruise he suffered no further serious injury.

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- "A nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse."
- JANUARY**
- 1—Andrew Jackson defeats the British at New Orleans, 1815.
 - 2—The federal ship, Star of the West, fired upon, 1861.
 - 3—England established first penny post, 1840.
 - 4—First national lottery drawn in England, 1569.
 - 5—Amelia Earhart Putnam starts Honolulu-Oakland solo flight, 1935.
 - 6—People of Saar territory vote to return to German rule, 1935.
 - 7—First written constitution in history adopted at Hartford, Conn., 1639.

Gaines Wildcat Is Testing Oil

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, No. 1 J. A. Morrow, wildcat in section 29, block A-24, public school land, in Gaines county, Texas, was preparing to test at total depth of 4,770 feet. A showing of sulphur water had been reported as the well cored below 4756, it was reported Sunday. Earlier in the week, it had shown about ninety feet of oil with 1,750 feet of drilling fluid when drill-stem tested from 4500 to 4720.

A mile south of the Landreth well, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, No. 1, C. E. Robbins, in the center of the northwest of the northwest of section 8, block A-22, public school land, is drilling below 4683 feet in lime. Cardwell cable tool unit was rigged up after the well had drilled to 4660 with rotary. W. L. Pickens, et al., No. 1 Lewright, much-discussed wildcat in the southeastern part of Terry county on a trent play from the Ray Albaugh discovery in Dawson, was reported drilling at 4040 feet in anhydrite and lime stringers. The No. 1 Lewright is in the center of the northeast of the northeast of section 1, block C-37, public school land, ten miles northwest of the Albaugh well.

Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Company No. 1 Bennett, diagonal northwest offset to the Honolulu-Cascade discovery well in southeastern Youakum county, was last reported shut

down at 5135 feet while water well was being worked over. It logged its first showing of free oil from 5090 to 5105, but fluid was being kept bailed down. Location is in the center of the northeast of the northwest of section 678, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

George Price and family are moving to the home formerly occupied by Dr. C. L. Womack and family. Mr. Price has recently exchanged property in Carlsbad with Dr. Womack for this place. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price have purchased the former H. Q. Haley home and are moving there today. Mrs. George Price, who has been in California, is expected home the early part of next week.

DISCUSS MONEY IN INDUSTRY AND TRADE

Rotarians heard the relation of money to industry and to world trade ably discussed by two speakers at the luncheon program Tuesday. Gene Everett talked on the subject of "Progress Brings Changes," saying that people demanded more money for their services and at the same time more leisure and shorter hours. C. D. Marshall spoke on the subject of "World Trade Waits Stable Money," pointing out that stable currency was necessary to developing commerce and foreign trade. Visitors present were Darrell Robbins of El Paso, Texas, and Jess Funk of the Cottonwood.

PUBLIC SALE

Beginning at 10:00 a. m. sharp
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1937
At my farm, three and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of Hagerman. Six miles south and one and one-half miles west of Dexter.
5 head of horses, 10 head of cattle, all kinds of farming implements in good condition. Ford coupe, household goods, miscellaneous articles and other articles too numerous to mention.
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W. A. LOSEY Clerk



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