

Nearly Million Homeless Area Greatest Flood

Dead Reaches 400; Army Directs Preparation for Defenses as Fear of Disease Epidemic Gives New Threat.

The dead in the mightiest flood ever to strike the United States reached high into the tragic hundreds today and the army, bolstering the levee defenses of the Mississippi, prepared — should the worst come — to evacuate the endangered along its course.

In the Ohio valley, where so many had died — particularly at hard-hit Louisville, which could only guess at the number of its fatalities — the worst appeared over at most points. Cincinnati and scores of smaller cities, however, still faced cold, water shortage and disease. Influenza of epidemic proportions was reported at Paducah, Kentucky.

The homeless in eleven states were estimated by the Red Cross at nearly 1,000,000; the property damage conservatively was estimated at above \$400,000,000.

At Louisville alone official statements combined with authoritative estimates put the dead from the flood directly or from its effects, at above 400.

Gets Huge Aid Sum

NEW YORK — The New York chapter of the American Red Cross reported yesterday a total of \$235,149.38 in contributions towards flood relief, the day's largest gift being \$25,000 from J. P. Morgan & Company. The chapter's goal is \$1,500,000.

DRIVERS LICENSE LAW PROPOSED

A state drivers license law, allowing all persons over sixteen years of age who meet stringent requirements, permits to drive has been proposed in the state senate by Senator A. O. Steyskal, author of a similar measure which met a pocket veto death in 1935.

The bill, twenty pages long, bears the approval of proponents of a drivers license law in the house.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

R. M. McDonald of the McClay Furniture Store expects to leave today for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend a Frigidaires dealers convention in session in that city Friday and Saturday. New 1937 model Frigidaires will be viewed for the first time. Mr. McDonald said he hopes to have several new models on display here by next Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. Leon Barker to Leave for Dallas to Buy Spring Goods

Mrs. Leon Barker, buyer for the Peoples Mercantile Co., dry goods department, expects to leave for Dallas, Texas, tomorrow, and will spend a week in the style center of the southwest buying new spring ready-to-wear, gift items and fabrics. Styles and selections were never greater, according to designers. New spring goods will likely start moving to Artesia the first of the week. By the end of the week W. C. Thompson, manager, said he hopes to have a complete showing of many ready-to-wear items and fabrics and has extended a cordial invitation to local shoppers to visit his store early while selections are complete.

Two Cars of Cattle Sold by E. B. Bullock FOB Artesia were Loaded out to the Los Angeles, California, Market Monday and Tuesday.

\$25,463,274 Spent for Relief and Work Relief in State the Past Year

A total of \$25,463,274 was expended in New Mexico in 1936 to provide relief and work relief, George E. Cook, state director of the national emergency council, announced last week.

Cook based his statements on an official report by President Roosevelt to congress, regarding expenditures under the emergency relief appropriation acts of 1935 and 1936.

From April 8, 1935, to December 31, 1936, works program expenditures of \$41,178,197 in New Mexico were reported. Total allocations by the president to New Mexico during this period were \$46,856,354.

Record Treatment Acid Applied to Eunice Area Well

Setting a record for southeastern New Mexico, Chemical Process Company Sunday treated Gulf's Reeves No. 1 well in the north Eunice field with 15,000 gallons of acid.

This is the first time a treatment of this size has been used in the Lea county field, officers of the company said at Hobbs Monday, and it is an experiment oil men are watching with a great deal of interest.

The well is located in territory which ordinarily has good producers, but failed to respond to smaller acid treatments. It was then shot with glycerin but still failed to produce. The record acid treatment was then decided upon.

Oil men said that shots of 10,000 to 15,000 gallons of acid are not unusual in the Oklahoma field, but that this is the first time a treatment of this size has been used in the lime formation of Lea county.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

ALBUQUERQUE — New Mexico cattle shipments during December totaled 69,831 head, compared with 52,153 head in December, 1935, the state sanitary board reported Friday. Last November's shipment was 186,129 head.

Typewriters for rent — Advocate.

Social Security Board to Open an Office in Roswell Soon

SAN ANTONIO — Fourteen field offices of the social security board will be opened at an early date in the states of Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas, it was announced Saturday by Oscar M. Powell, regional director of the board.

In New Mexico, a new office will be opened in Roswell at the First National Bank building, Third and Main streets. An office already has been opened at Albuquerque.

These offices, Powell explained, will play an important part in the administration of the federal old-age benefits program under the social security act. Maintenance of wage records of workers for whom social security accounts have been set up and adjudication of claims for benefits will be among their functions. These offices also will be prepared to furnish employers, employees, and all other interested persons with accurate information regarding the federal old-age benefits plan and their rights and obligations under the social security act.

The working staffs in these new offices will be relatively small, and the personnel will be drawn entirely from the civil service lists, Powell said.

M. E. Baish was in Albuquerque this past week on business.

Plans Made for Financial Drive to Help Needy

A financial campaign to meet a pressing local welfare need will probably be inaugurated today, Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced the first of the week. Decision to canvass this trade area for funds to aid distressed laborers and their families was reached at a meeting of the various civic organization representatives at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday.

Representatives from six organizations, the Rotary club, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Woman's club, City Council, and the Chamber of Commerce, heard a discussion of ways and means to start the financial campaign and reached a decision to send out a letter, setting forth the need of funds at the present time to families in this and adjoining communities. Ladies of the various organizations will make a personal call at the homes, according to present plans and present the needs of the distressed families.

Government aid, either work relief or direct relief is not sufficient to care for laborers who came here for the cotton picking season and who have not been able to return to their homes. Petty funds accumulated the last few years by various organizations have been practically exhausted and many face the prospect of going hungry unless funds are provided for their subsistence.

Attention is also called to the fact that no campaign or drive for welfare funds has been made here in the past three or four years, but the needy in the community are facing a distressing outlook unless something is done.

Oil and Farming Bring Influx of New People Here

Housing Problem Facing Artesia; Over Thirty-Four New Accounts Are Opened at Bank Since First of Year.

Numbers of new people have moved to this section in the past month and the large numbers has created a housing shortage, not experienced in many years. Possibilities of the shallow belt development has brought in many new farmers and unimproved tracts of land have been purchased with a view to developing the water and improving the land into a farm.

Officials of the First National Bank said yesterday over thirty-four new accounts had been opened there since the first of the year. J. L. Truett, postmaster, reports postal boxes at the office are in unusual demand and at the present rate will soon be all rented. Inasmuch as many newcomers have names similar to the older residents, Mr. Truett urges all office patrons to give their box number to insure better mail service.

Additional work in the local oil field has also brought new families here. Two drilling crews employed on wells in the eastern part of the county have recently located here.

It might also be interesting to note that about thirty shallow water wells have been started since January 1st in this trade area. The majority of new wells will be used as a supplemental irrigation supply, but many either drilled or to be drilled will irrigate new land. Officials of the conservancy district state the water levels of the basin are higher than at the corresponding period of last year and are apparently holding up well.

Frank Brooks Dies at Hobbs Sunday

Frank Brooks, aged 57, of Hobbs and a pioneer of southeastern New Mexico, died Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, the victim of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He had been ill about a week. Brooks, a former Artesia resident, had lived at Hobbs for the past two years where he operated the Brooks hotel. Previous to that time he operated a cafe in Roswell for a short time.

He had been a resident of the state for the greater part of thirty years. His mother, Mrs. Eliza Brooks, died here about four years ago. The family still has property interests here.

Surviving the deceased is a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks of Hobbs, a brother, Fred S. Brooks of Chicago, Illinois, and a nephew, F. S. Brooks, Jr., of El Paso, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Paul's Episcopal church here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. F. B. Howden, rector, officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery. Fred S. Brooks of Chicago, a brother, and F. S. Brooks of El Paso, Texas, were among the out-of-state relatives here to attend the funeral.

Artesia Body and Fender Works Now Open for Business

The Artesia Body and Fender Works has recently been opened by A. R. Anderson and A. L. Wilkinson in the building across the street west of the Artesia hotel. Previous to the formation of the new concern, Mr. Anderson operated the Anderson Auto Wrecker Service in the same building for several weeks.

The new firm will specialize on body and fender work and will be prepared to answer calls day or night. The body and fender works and Duco finishing is in charge of Bob Nelson, formerly with the Fulwiler Motor Co., of Albuquerque, an expert in this work. A. L. Wilkinson, who has operated the Artesia Salvage Co., on South First street, will continue his connection with the salvage company.

See the announcement of the Artesia Body and Fender Works in this issue.

A belated announcement of the death of J. M. Conn at his home in Payette, Idaho, January 8th has been received here. Mr. Conn, associated with his father, operated a real estate office in Artesia a number of years ago.

Church of Christ to be Remodeled, Enlarged Soon

The Church of Christ building on Grand avenue will undergo extensive repairs with the building of a substantial addition, church officials announced yesterday. The building is to be remodeled and renovated and three Sunday school class rooms and a pastor's study will be added. This is in addition to a new roof. Work will start about February 1st. The project will cost approximately \$2,500. Officials said they hoped to cut the labor cost, through use of volunteer labor. This will be the third church building in Artesia to undergo repairs in recent weeks.

\$355.00 Raised Locally to Aid Flood Victims

Artesia Sends 8 Times Its Original Quota; Five Hundred Thousand Are Now Homeless in Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

Fred Cole announced yesterday Red Cross funds for flood sufferers had reached a total of \$355.00 up to 4:00 o'clock. Yesterday morning the total was announced at \$318.00. The additional amount represents voluntary subscriptions and indicates the total sum may reach \$400.00 before the close of the week.

Ray Bartlett, chairman of the Artesia Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced yesterday morning that the Artesia community had gone over its original flood disaster quota eight times. A total of \$318.00 was raised yesterday in response to a telegram from Cary T. Grayson, national Red Cross chairman, asking for \$80.00 to aid the flood sufferers of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. In a telegram Tuesday the Red Cross asked for forty dollars and yesterday the amount asked for was doubled as the worst flood in the history of the Mississippi valley has driven over five hundred thousand people from their homes. Hundreds of Red Cross relief workers and Red Cross nurses are in the field, trying to combat the spread of disease and give what relief they can.

Tuesday night a radio announcement from Washington, D. C., said ten million dollars or over would be needed in the flood areas.

The public response here was very gratifying. Mr. Bartlett, assisted by Mrs. Frank Smith, spent Tuesday in soliciting firms and individuals. Those who have not had opportunity to contribute are invited to do so. Leave your contribution with Ray Bartlett at the Ocotillo Theater. Arrangements have also been made to handle small contributions at the lobby of the theater.

Funds were contributed by the following firms and individuals: Ray Bartlett, J. C. Floore, M. E. Baish, Smoke House, Arba Green, H. G. Watson, Fred Cole, Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., J. S. Ward, Malco Refineries, Inc., R. A. Shugart, Sears Motor Co., Chas. Morgan, E. B. Bullock, Artesia hotel, E. N. Bigler, J. W. Berry, Clyde Guy, Evans Shop, E. S. Tattman, Artesia Advocate, Nobby Cleaners, A. C. Crozier, H. W. Clady, Walter Douglas, Peoples Mercantile Co., J. C. Penney Co., Safeway, C. E. Mann, H. W. Bates, S. S. Ward, Dr. H. A. Stroup, W. M. Linell, First National Bank, W. E. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, V. S. Welch, V. D. Bolton, W. Leslie Martin, Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Big Jo Lumber Co., W. E. Kerr, Joe H. Patterson, C. J. Dexter, W. B. McCrory, Martin Yates, Jr., Myers Co., Purdy Furniture Co., S. W. Gilbert, Southwestern Public Service Co., Pecos Valley Gas Co., Kemp Lumber Co., (Continued on last page, column 1)

Friday morning here the thermometer ran down to ten above zero for the second coldest spell of the present winter.

Cold Weather Friday Leaves Trace of Snow and a Low of Ten

A snow flurry passed Friday, leaving only a trace of needed moisture. The flakes melted as fast as they hit the ground. Up in the Sacramento mountains, where the snowfall is usually much heavier, the ground was covered, but the fall stopped before giving any measurable precipitation. Residents at Weed and Sacramento said it was too cold to rain.

Churches to Observe National Preaching Mission, Feb. 7-14

Six local churches here will observe the national preaching mission February 7th to 14th. Other churches of the valley and southeastern New Mexico will join the observation. Sunday a number of churches in the valley completed a religious census in the towns. A religious census completed here under the direction of Dr. Kernahan several months ago was not undertaken at this time.

Past Week Busy Period for Eddy-Lea Oil Sector

Fourteen New Locations Made; Monument Gets Biggest Well of Year; Commercial Well May Be Found in Wildcat.

The past week has been a busy one for southeastern New Mexico. During this period fourteen new locations have been staked, seven new wells added to the production, two wildcat wells are plugging to abandon and one wildcat has apparently established commercial production.

Also the biggest producer to be completed in 1937 has been developed in the Monument district, Lea county, in the Boeske, Wulf No. 1, NW sec. 17-20-37, which was drilled to 3855 feet. When tested with the output flowing through open casing, the well made oil at the rate of 440 barrels per hour or 10,560 barrels daily.

Two producers completed in the Eunice area included the Devonian Oil Co., Christmas No. 1, SE sec. 28-22-37, which made 157 barrels of oil daily flowing from 3607 feet. And the Gulf Petroleum Corp., Day No. 1, SW sec. 6-22-36, which flowed at the rate of 120 barrels in six hours.

The Yingling Oil Co., finished two wells in the Cooper district, one the Vaughn B-3 No. 1, in the NW sec. 3-24-36, made an initial production of 100 barrels per hour from 3577 feet, also the Vaughn B-9 No. 1, NE sec. 9-24-36, which flowed at the rate of fifty barrels per hour when drilled to 3607 feet.

The Repollo Oil Co., drilled in the second well finished for the period in the Monument field in its Barber No. 4, NW sec. 8-20-37, for forty barrels an hour at 3880 feet. (Continued on last page, column 1)

Number of Farms Sold Recently

The following real estate transfers are reported through Gilbert and Collins: Mrs. Lena McCann of Denver, Colorado, has sold an eighty-acre unimproved farm in the Dutch Flat community to Lloyd Kimball, who plans to improve the tract and drill a shallow well. W. W. Parker has purchased a 160-acre tract of land a mile and a half northeast of Artesia from Yates and Atwood and plans to improve the tract.

The following real estate transfers have been reported through H. A. Denton: The old Bockman farm, consisting of 160 acres, located two miles northeast of Artesia, has been purchased by Fredrick Crawford, who plans to improve the tract of land and drill a shallow well. A tract of land consisting of 200 acres, three and a half miles southwest from Artesia, formerly owned by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., has been sold to Walter Clendene, formerly of Rankin, Texas. A ten-acre tract in the Roselawn addition, property of Josephine Rawelson, has been sold to Frank Miller. Mrs. W. A. Eakers, formerly of the Cottonwood community, has purchased the Josephine Rawelson residence on Richardson street.

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FOLKNER CAFE TO MOVE

The interior of the old First National Bank building at the corner of Roselawn and Main is being remodeled preparatory to housing the Folkner Cafe, according to reports. The cafe will be moved from its present location to make room for a new theater building. Yesterday workmen completed tearing down the old bank vault.

Birthday Ball is Moved Up to February First

Deferred two days because the services of a good orchestra could not be secured, President Roosevelt's Birthday Ball committee announced Monday that President Roosevelt's Birthday Ball would be held on Monday evening, February 1st, instead of Saturday evening, January 30th, as originally planned. The place of the ball is the Central school auditorium, beginning at 9:00 p. m. The event is under the supervision of the Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion. Admission is fifty cents per person. Music will be furnished by the Lake Arthur orchestra.

Many are familiar with the fact that proceeds of the ball, which will be held in about 5,000 communities over the United States this year, will go toward combating infantile paralysis. Seventy per cent of the proceeds will remain in the community, while thirty per cent are sent to national headquarters to help endow the Warm Springs foundation.

In the past two years approximately \$270,000 has been netted here, the funds have been used to aid four or five sufferers. When completed, the Carrie Tingley hospital at Hot Springs is expected to care for state cases and local funds will then be used for hospitalization purposes. This hospital is now eighty per cent complete, according to reports.

Three Youths Held for Numerous Thefts Committed Recently

Three youths in their early teens were arrested here last Thursday and charged with larceny in connection with the disappearance of a number of articles from three or four establishments, including 193 pennies from the Dr. Pepper Bottling plant, several tools from Myron Bruning and a lot of furniture from the old Joyce Fruit building. The youths are said to have admitted taking articles from the various places, but when questioned with reference to the fire which destroyed the Joyce Fruit warehouse on the 19th, denied any connection with it. Officers, however, said they believed the youths might have set the building on fire.

Judge J. B. McGhee stopped here briefly Saturday en route to his home in Roswell from Carlsbad and after questioning the three, decided to defer sentence until the Eddy county district court meets February 3rd in Carlsbad.

Officers blamed the plight of the youths on the fact that they have had to shift for themselves in a large measure and have had very little parental guidance.

Mrs. H. W. Clady and Mrs. Boone Barnett were in Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Artesia to Face Tough Opponents in Next Few Days

Playing three games within the next five days, the Artesia high school cage teams will face two tough opponents, Carlsbad and Hobbs and a third tough opponent may be found in the New Mexico Military Institute Colts, unless the Bulldogs continue improvement.

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More Data on Soil Payments is Announced

List Includes Payments on Both Soil Building and Range Improvement; Rates Contingent on Congress OK.

ALBUQUERQUE — Additional information on expected benefit payments for soil building practices in New Mexico during 1937, were announced Tuesday by the AAA. The list includes payments on both farm soil building and on range improvement.

The rates are contingent on congressional approval of a large appropriation for agriculture. Those for soil building:

- Planting of side pieces: \$4.00 per acre.
- Renovation of perennial legumes: \$2.00 per acre.
- Green manure crops: \$2.00 and \$1.00, depending on the crop.
- Terracing: Forty cents per 100 linear feet.
- Contour listing: \$1.00 per acre.
- Weed control: \$5.00 per acre.
- Planting of forest trees: \$10.00 per acre.
- Maintaining tree plantings: \$4.00 per acre.
- Contour strip cropping and fallow: \$1.00 per acre.
- Controlled summer fallow: Fifty cents per acre.

Those for range improvement, which are the same in all states:

- Contouring: Fifty cents per acre for furrowing.
- Development of springs and seeps: \$50.00 per spring and seep.
- Construction of earthen reservoirs: Fifteen cents per cubic yard of excavation.
- Well drilling: \$1.00 per linear foot.
- Water spreading: Ten cents per 100 linear feet of permanent ditch digging.
- Range fencing: Thirty cents per rod for cross or drift fences.
- Rodent control: Fifteen cents an acre for control of pocket gophers; seven and one-half cents an acre for prairie dog control; six cents an acre for ground squirrel control.
- Reseeding: Twenty cents per pound of seed sown in reseeding depleted range land with adapted varieties of perennial grasses.
- Deferred grazing to restore native vegetation: Thirty-five cents per animal per each full month of the period to be established by the state committee for deferred grazing.
- Fire guards: Three cents per 100 linear feet.

The AAA report said New Mexico would participate in all forms of range improvement except deferred grazing.

Sacramento Methodist Assembly Improvement Includes Large Building

Among the improvements to be made at the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly site, in the Sacramento mountains, as was mentioned in the last issue of The Advocate, include: Erection of a large young people's assembly hall building, enlarging and improving the light plant now serving the assembly, improving the water system and the addition of stripping or siding to all buildings.

McMurry College at Abilene, Texas, has been deeded twenty acres on the assembly ground as a building site but for the present the college will use the assembly buildings. Road improvements in the mountains will likely be made before the opening of the first session of the assembly next summer.

Fifth Sunday Meeting to be Held Here on Sunday Afternoon

There will be a gathering of the Methodists of the Pecos valley here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the local Methodist church.

An outstanding lay speaker will speak to the adults at 3:00 p. m. The young people will have a union meeting at the same time in a separate room with Miss Marjorie Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Willingham of Hope in charge of the program.

Following the programs the whole group will assemble for a social hour and supper at 5:30 o'clock. At 7:00 the Rev. P. M. Caraway of Roswell will deliver a lecture. The Rev. Caraway is an outstanding speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend the evening services.

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THE DEATH LOTTERY

Last year, in an American city of something over 1,000,000 population, traffic deaths averaged approximately five per day. During the early part of January this year, deaths in the same city caused by motoring carelessness averaged seven a day.

The people read of this loss of life disinterestedly, turn the page and forget it. But the world would stand aghast if seven similar victims were selected each morning by lot and sacrificed at a public ceremony.

Of course, that would be impossible—but the idea may give you a new view of the automobile accident situation. In the city mentioned—which is no better or worse than many other cities and towns—the odds are about a hundred and fifty thousand to one against your being killed on any given day. Those are long odds—but they are considerably shorter than the odds against a man with one ticket winning a major prize in the Calcutta Sweepstakes which is participated in by hundreds of thousands of Americans.

Under the lottery system of selecting victims for sudden death, the papers each morning could list the names of those drawn, and the unfortunates could wind up their business and go quietly to their doom. That opportunity isn't given to those who are run down by speeding cars.

So remember that the chance of your being killed by a motor car is a daily lottery and is greater than your chance of winning a prize in the sweepstakes in which you hopefully gamble a dollar or two now and then. Is dangerous driving worth its price?

NEED OF HOUSING FACILITIES

For two years Artesia has felt the pinch of inadequate housing facilities. Good rent houses have been in steady demand. However, ours has been a common plight. A shortage of houses has been general over southeastern and eastern New Mexico. A number of the more economical types of houses have been built within the last year or year and a half, but the building that has been done has apparently not lessened the demand.

Our prime need is for more good substantial homes; nice homes that will be a source of pride to the community as well as the owner. The building of more nice homes will go a long way toward relieving the shortage of rent houses, since if new homes were built, many of the present homes now occupied by owners might be released to those who want to rent.

The chief obstacle to home building has been the unstable conditions; but conditions never so bad here as in many localities have improved to such a degree as to warrant confidence sufficient to undertake the building of a home. Another factor that has held home building back in the smaller communities is the lack of resale and to the fact that the owner is rarely able to get his original investment back in the event of a sale. This condition has been overcome to a large degree here, which should further encourage construction of better homes.

IMPROVED SERVICE

In trying to improve the service of collection of garbage over Artesia, the City Council has urged property owners to provide their premises with a garbage can that meets the requirements of sanitation; a receptacle or container equipped with a tight fitting lid. The garbage collector is meeting his part of the sanitation program, but a recent survey made of both the business and residential district, indicates only a small percentage of garbage pails meet with health requirements. Most of the receptacles consist of an open can or box. Some property owners do not have any sort of a garbage container.

Open containers are not a menace to health at this season of the year and may not prove a menace during the hot weather season, if the property owner has only dry garbage to dispose of, but even so these containers often prove a burden to the collector who wants to do his work quickly. Garbage should at least be placed in a container where the collector does not have to spend twenty or thirty minutes trying to pick up the loose garbage scattered all over the back alley.

Providing proper garbage containers is part of the program to keep down disease and epidemics, just the same as our sewer system and the provisions of the garbage ordinance should be complied with.

ON ONE'S HEALTH

Here is a new philosophy on health, clipped from an exchange, that might interest you:

We greatly need a new philosophy of life and health. Health is not an end in itself—at least it shouldn't be. It is a means to an end! I need health in order that I may take care of my family, do my work, and not irk my fellowmen too seriously. Otherwise, the state of my health is of no great consequence to anyone except to myself. We must remind ourselves that it is better to enjoy a short vacation than to endure a long one. My mother once bought at a bargain sale a whole bolt of calico. She was overjoyed, and made herself two or three dresses from it. Then there were nightgowns, curtains, pillowcases, napkins, all from the same bolt of goods. She got so tired of the pattern that she finally gave the remainder of it away. Too much calico! One remembers a piece of cloth for its beautiful pattern, its color, its design, but not for its length, provided, of course, that it is long enough to serve a useful purpose. It is better to have lived well than merely to have lived long.

WHY POLITICS IS ROTTEN

In Cleveland an unemployed statistician amused himself, last summer, by canvassing the resident property owners of a populous ward in an attempt to find out what they were doing to help reduce taxes, about which they complained so bitterly in conversation. There were 2,972 property owners in the ward, and an examination of the voting list revealed that forty-three per cent of them were not registered.

He called on these non-voters and these are the general reasons

Chislings

The merchandise which is sold so cheap that you "can't see how they do it" is usually manufactured by a concern smart enough to cut the quality in such a way that "you can't see how they do it."

That cracking noise you hear isn't the ice breaking up, an exchange advises. It's resolutions.

An English woman walked off an English dock, in her excitement at the approach of a ship bearing her brother-in-law, which proves that this supposed in-law love isn't all a myth.

A blind senator in the Texas senate at Austin has introduced a bill making it illegal for newspapers to run too many pictures of women's legs. It sorter looks like the senator isn't as blind as he is reputed to be.

Economy and efficiency are two words you don't hear often except in election years.

It was at an orchestral concert. A man gazing at the bass viol player kept saying: "He can't do it, he can't do it."

The man in front became annoyed. "Stop your muttering."

"But I tell you he can't do it. I betcha he can't."

"Can't do what?"

"Put that big fiddle under his chin."

Supt. W. E. Kerr claims I got my P in the wrong place in reporting the consolidated junior high school building project last week. It should have been the PWA and not the WPA as was written. You sure have to be on your p's and q's in writing about these various governmental alphabets. Well, anyway, from now on I sure will watch where I put the P's.

The California cold wave has done some good. Members of the nudist colony (near Chet Dexter's home town) have found it necessary to wear shorts, while the orange growers were smudging to save their oranges. D. W. Runyan, who returned from Los Angeles last Friday, said he found his overcoat right comfortable for the first time in his visits to southern California.

"Little Boy Blue
Why blow your horn;
There ain't no cows
And there ain't no corn.

"Where is the little boy
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He's on a relief job
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The following items tell something of how this column got its name, they were chiseled from another paper:
Age may be a state of mind, but the loss of hair, teeth and figure

they gave him for not voting:
1. Not a naturalized citizen;
2. Too busy making a living;
3. Not interested in politics;
4. General disgust with existing conditions;
5. Lack of confidence in voters' power to improve conditions.
Such a situation is disheartening to those of us who consider the vote a rare privilege.

The trouble today, avers the old cynic, is that too many people are interested in vacations and not enough in vocations.

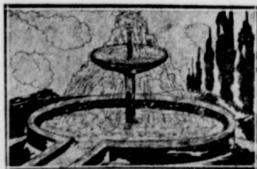
Radio orators apparently don't realize that while the constitution may guarantee free speech it doesn't guarantee listeners.

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Permits Required Mexican Hunters

To prevent delays for Americans planning hunting expeditions to Mexico, the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture calls attention to recent Mexican hunting regulations requiring permits from proper authorities.

For the issuance of permit, Mexico has been divided into three zones. Hunters in that part of northern Mexico from and including the state of Chihuahua and west should make application for permits to Oficina Forestal y de Caza y Pesca, Chihuahua, Chihuahua. For hunting permits in northern Mexico east of Chihuahua, applications should be made to the office of the same name in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Applications for the central and southern district should be addressed to this office in Mexico City.

American hunters in Mexico also must be prepared to deposit an individual bond of 500 pesos, although exceptions are made in the case of members of two Mexican clubs. These are Club Deportivo de Norte, Chihuahua, Chihuahua; and Club Sierra Madre, Chihuahua. The survey calls further attention to the advisability of visiting the nearest Mexican consulate and obtaining a proper immigration card, together with information on Mexican hunting regulations. Such preparations may save American sportsmen inconvenience at the border.

Severance Tax Rate Proposed

SANTA FE—Taxes levied on various natural resources by the proposed severance tax law now before the state senate would be as follows:

- Oil: Seven per cent of market value when produced.
- Gas: One per cent per 1000 cubic feet.
- Casing head gas: One-tenth of one per cent a gallon.
- Gold: Four per cent of market value when mined.
- Copper and lead: Two per cent of market value when mined.
- Coal: One per cent of market value when mined.
- Lumber: Twenty-five cents per thousand board feet.
- Potash: Fifty cents a ton when mined.
- Zinc and nickel: Two per cent of market value when mined.
- All other minerals: Two per cent of value when severed from the soil.

The state tax commission would be charged with collection of the tax.

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certainly contribute to genuine anxiety.

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Warranty Deeds—

Lou M. Blair, Julia Smith, Lot 15, Block 4, Tyler, Artesia.

C. F. Davis, D. E. Moody, Lot 4, Sec. 1-18-25.

John D. Edmondson, R. T. Edmondson, NSE 9, SWSE 9-17-23.

Herbert E. Cawley, H. H. Wright, Lot 5, Block 83, Lowe.

H. H. Wright, Walter Wright, Lot 5, Block 83, Lowe.

S. H. McVey, W. Fred Daniels, South 66.66 feet of NWSWSNW 1-22-26.

L. B. Womack, C. L. Womack, Lots 1, 3, Block 11, Forest Hill, Artesia.

C. L. Womack, Geo. V. Price, Lots 1, 3, Block 11, Fort Hill, Artesia.

Herman Brockman, Frederick Crawford, SNE, NSE 4-17-26.

Ora E. Lytle, Joe Bowers, Lots 15, 17, Block B, Swigart's Subdivision.

In the District Court—

No. 6344 Lola Flores Jimenez vs. Pedro Jimenez, divorce.

No. 6341 Mary Evans, et al., vs. W. E. Busby, Lots 11, 12, Block 3, Tyler, Artesia, suit to foreclose mortgage.

No. 6342 Rose Wetig, et al., vs. unknown heirs of J. S. Cooper, deceased, suit to quiet title, on East 66 feet of SWSE 33-17-26.

ROSWELL IS WELL REPRESENTED TUESDAY

The Roswell Rotary club was well represented Tuesday noon at the regular luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club, when Harry G. Moberly of Roswell was the principal speaker, addressing club members on "Why Have Committees in Rotary?" Mr. Moberly gave an instructive talk on the workings of the Rotary club, following the suggestions made several weeks ago that the two clubs exchange speakers on the various programs.

M. C. Ross was the five-minute speaker on the program, discussing the modern flour mill and the various methods used in the manufacture of flour and the importance of the chemical laboratory of the mill.

Visitors at Tuesday's luncheon here included: Nap Lucero of Juarez, Mexico; George Irvin, Earl Patterson, Flay Austin, John Tweedy and H. G. Moberly of Roswell; D. N. Pope of Santa Fe, and Joe Patterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M. Meets Third Thursday Night of Each Month. Visiting members invited to attend these meetings.

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OCOTILLO SUNDAY MONDAY

Southeastern New Mexico is Unique in Its Many Mineral Possibilities

North, east, and west of the present oil and gas producing areas in southeastern New Mexico are many square miles containing possibilities for production. To the south, water is beginning to replace the oil. It is on those many square miles that the attention of the oil interests of this region is now centered and will continue to be centered for an indefinite time.

Southeastern New Mexico and west Texas present to the average resident of eastern New Mexico "just another oil field," but that field is in fact unique in the history of the oil industry. Nowhere else has exactly the type of structure and deposition been found, although in Russia there is a similar condition.

From the Texas line to the south, as far north as there has been exploration, the entire basin floor is found lower to the north. The regional dip of the formation is from the northwest to the southeast.

It is because the axis of the structures and their dip are about the same that the difficulties are presented. To solve such problems the operating companies are spending millions of dollars. A great deal of geophysical work is being done. The cuttings from every well are examined as the work progresses. In such ways an accurate determination of the geology in this region in far-back geologic time will be reached.

There are some evidences that the lime was high before the overlying beds were deposited, but in fact there is controversy over whether the producing horizon and the overlying beds, or "structures" are the consequence of the beds being deposited over a barrier, such as a mountain range. The dip may be caused by lateral compaction, and there is some evidence of folding, but whether it is an evidence of folding or dropping is a question. In either case the great and rich anticline extending north from the Texas border would be produced. One general theory of geologists is the ages found so far as the development has proceeded, representing the different geological periods. The Tertiary is about 200 feet thick, and in it the first water is found in the Hobbs district at a depth of sixty feet. The Triassic, marked by dark red shale and occasional sand, is 1000 to 1100 feet thick. Then comes about 1000 feet of salt. When the salt was deposited the conditions were similar to those prevailing now at Great Salt Lake and in the Imperial valley of California. It was under such conditions that the potash salts of southeastern New Mexico were deposited.

In the Hobbs field there are two producing horizons, with an impervious layer between them. Eighty per cent of the wells in this district produce from above and below the layer, but in the other pools the producing horizons are not well defined.—Hobbs News.

The Chaves county and district singing convention will be held Sunday at East Grand Plains, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds. A cordial invitation is extended all singers to attend.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

J. K. Hilliard of Portales spent the week-end here, a guest of Miss Mildred Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry spent the week-end at the State College in Las Cruces attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel have moved from the Mark Brewer residence to their new home on the Gage ranch.

Arrangements have been made for the basketball town team tournament to be held in Alamogordo on February 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting came in from their ranch Sunday to spend a few days visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Bryant Williams, who has been confined to her home here the past two weeks with a case of the flu, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. P. Parks left Sunday for Estelline, Texas, where she is spending several days attending to business and visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Beard.

Mildred Harris, student of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College of Portales, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harris.

Zino Croft was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Emmett Potter, last Thursday while en route from his home in Missouri to Weed where he is visiting other relatives.

Jesse Gilmer, executive assistant of the resettlement administration of Amarillo, spent Friday in Hope attending to business on the Hope irrigation readjustment project.

Mrs. Clem Hodges and son George left Monday for their home in Colinga, California, after spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude.

Mrs. Finn Watson and son John Marvin returned to their home in Pecos, Texas, Monday after having spent a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude.

Mrs. Jack Parrish, who has been in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell for several weeks with mastoid trouble, was able to return to her home here the latter part of the week.

Archie Bentley motored over from El Paso Tuesday to take Mrs. Bentley home after she had been here the past two weeks nursing her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Teel, who has been quite ill.

Among the ranchmen of this vicinity who went to Albuquerque the first of the week to attend the National Wool Growers Association convention were Jack and Pete Casabonne and Hal Hamill of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox and family have moved to the apartments in the back of their store and Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift have moved from these apartments to their small rent house in the north part of town.

Marjorie Johnson, Wilhelmina Wilburn and Mildred Puckett motored to Roswell Monday evening where they attended the program of the Chanters of McMurry College of Abilene at the Methodist Church, South.

Mrs. E. L. Brewer of Berkeley, California, is spending several weeks here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brewer, who have recently returned here from Berkeley to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude had a family reunion at their ranch home at Bullice Springs the past week. Those attending the reunion were: Mrs. Carl Lewis and son Sammy of Artesia, Mrs. Clem Hodges and son

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TWO BIG FEATURES

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-AND-

Shirley Ross "HIDEAWAY GIRL"

Continental Has New Development Conserving Oil

From Ponca City, Oklahoma, headquarters of the Continental Oil Company, whose gasoline stations are a familiar sight in this vicinity, comes word of a new development in the conservation of American oil and natural gas resources which is expected within a reasonable length of time to result in annual savings to the petroleum industry of approximately \$100,000,000 through recovery of by-products now lost in evaporation while the crude oil is being handled in the field.

First installation of the new type of equipment, which recovers in the form of gasoline about sixty per cent of what was formerly regarded as inevitable evaporation losses, was made recently at Conoco's famed Tepehate field in Basile, Louisiana, and special repressuring equipment soon to be installed in the pioneer Tepehate plant will permit the return of residue gases into the well for future use.

George of Colinga, California, Mrs. Finn Watson and son John Marvin of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Means of Bullice ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Darl Washburn and family were overnight guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ogle while en route from California where they have been vacationing, to their home in Greeley, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scott, nee Virginia Glascock, of Portales spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glascock. Mr. Scott returned to his home Sunday evening, Mrs. Scott remaining here for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Buck Wilburn entertained at her home Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock with a stag party for her small son, Alfred D. Wilburn. Party games were enjoyed by the little guests after which refreshments of jello, cake and hot chocolate were served to Charles Puckett, Oscar Priest, Austin Cowen, Jessie Stone, Donald Lee Potter, Tomy Young, John Williams, Alfred Rutledge, J. T. Baine, Jack Stone, Clyde Forrester and the honor guest, Alfred D. Wilburn.

New Court Rule Expected to Speed Trials by Jury

SANTA FE—Any person found guilty of second degree murder or manslaughter shall be punished according to the jury's verdict, one of the several new rules announced by the supreme court Friday, provided. It becomes effective March 1st.

The jury's verdict will stand despite the fact that evidence may show the defendant is guilty of a higher degree of homicide.

The rule is expected to avoid a repetition of cases similar to the "Quay county torture-murder case" in which the supreme court versed conviction of two defendants of second degree murder, on the ground that murder by torture is first degree. The men then were discharged because of jeopardy.

The other new rules amend or supplement these promulgated by the supreme court in 1933.

The first rule also provides that the jury may find the accused not guilty of the offense charged in the indictment or information and may find him guilty of any degree of such offense inferior to that charged in the information or indictment, or of attempt to commit such offense.

CATTLE ON FEED

The number of cattle on feed in the eleven corn belt states on January 1, 1937, was twenty-three per cent smaller than the number on feed a year earlier, according to estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The number on feed January 1 this year, however, was estimated to be about ten per cent larger than the number on feed January 1, 1935, following the 1934 drouth. The number on feed on January 1, 1937, in the western states was somewhat larger than a year earlier and nearly twice as large as on January 1, 1935.

The number of cattle on feed in the eleven western states and Texas and Oklahoma on January 1, 1937, is estimated as ten per cent larger than the number on January 1, 1936, and twice as large as the number on January 1, 1935. The number this year is probably a record for this group of states and is fifty-six per cent above the five year (1930-1934) average number.

Artesia Cagers Defeat Hagerman Teams Friday

The Artesia cage teams defeated Hagerman in a twin bill here Friday night to give the fans the best exhibition of basketball seen here this season. Incidentally, Friday's victory was the first for the senior high school team. Better team work and improved individual form enabled the Bulldogs to wipe out the effects of an earlier defeat at the hands of Hagerman. Irby led his teammates in scoring with five field goals and one free throw for eleven points, while Dungan was high point man for the visitors with seven points.

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Includes Johnson, Box, Irby, Tidwell, Conner, Womack.

Table with 4 columns: Player, FG, FT, P. Includes Dungan, Hardin, Wimberly, Andrews, Key, Barnett, Heick, Goodwin, Greer.

The junior game, a nip and tuck affair, was finally won by Artesia after going two two-minute overtime periods. The game ended with the score knotted fourteen all. Two minutes overtime failed to change the score, but in the second overtime period Artesia sunk a field goal for a fourteen to sixteen victory.

ONE PLUGGING CREW AT WORK

Only one plugging crew is at work at the present time in the artesian basin since the conservation work as a WPA project has been temporarily discontinued due to lack of funds. One crew is attempting to plug on old oil well about four miles north of Roswell. Water levels of the basin are holding up well, it was reported.

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GOVERNOR'S BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

SANTA FE—Gov. Clyde Tingley said Monday that bills embodying legislation which he is recommending will go to the house and senate this week, starting Monday.

The list includes the public welfare act, fair trade practices bills, a proposal creating a permanent legislative commission, a bill to create the Carrie Tingley Crippled Children's hospital, and to provide

for its operation. An amendment to the 1929 delinquent tax law modifying its provisions and a bill revising the gasoline tax law.

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SOCIETY.

DINNER DANCE CLUB

An outstanding social event of the mid-winter season was the tacky party of the Dinner Dance club at the Artesia hotel roof garden, Saturday evening. Mrs. Kenneth Williams, charmingly attired in white chiffon with sport brogans laced with red ribbon and a fetching array of freckles on her nose, and Mrs. Van P. Welch, in flowered chiffon over black with anklet hose and a black hat whose flowers rode triumphantly askew, were the gracious hostesses at this occasion.

The banquet tables presented a most inviting appearance with their comic strip covers and lovely candlebrum of brown beer bottles containing candles of varying length. The centerpiece was unique and individually done with cabbages, onions, turnips and other vegetables. An utterly smart motif and definitely chic idea was the silver spoon holders and glass napkin containers. Places were marked with the seasonal Christmas card attached to the small favor of red stick peppermint candy and were laid for the members of the club.

Guests came in the recommended attire and prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford. Mrs. Wallingford was most realistically gowned as a Bowers girl. Her vivid blue turtlenecked sweater was contrasted by a red patent leather belt of unbelievable width. The tightly fitting skirt split knee high revealed a fascinatingly ribboned garter at each step and her fringe of spit curls topped by small beret and shoes of 1912 perfected the winning costume of the ladies.

Mr. Wallingford was a half and half man. His face was shaven on only one side while the other boasted a real growth of beard. He wore one boot and one shoe, white linen pants, a green smoking jacket under a sheepskin coat, a straw hat and carried an umbrella. The prizes were a gorgeous bouquet of paper flowers.

Other costumes of honorable mention were the ones worn by Mrs. H. W. Clady, who was undoubtedly tacky in a long-waisted, short skirted dress of 1928, and wore long, extremely pointed shoes and white hose; Mrs. C. J. Dexter, who was attired as a girl athlete with bloomers and middy blouse; Mr. Dexter, who came as a tough from the Bowersy, with a small cap and a turtle-necked sweater, and J. S. Ward, who appeared in tails and a blue shirt with high buttoned shoes.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler was hostess to the Past Matron's club at her home Monday afternoon. After the regular business meeting two new members were initiated, Mrs. Jennie Reed of Hope and Mrs. Edith Morris of Artesia. The following officers were elected at this time: Mrs. Arba Green, president; Mrs. W. S. Medcalf of Hope, vice president, and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, secretary and treasurer. A number of interesting talks were made by the following: Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Morris, the two initiates; Mrs. J. C. Floore, retiring president; Mrs. Arba Green, incoming president; Mrs. Maude Ployhar, past worthy grand matron of the state of North Dakota; Mrs. Cole of Hope, and Mrs. John Rowland.

During the social hour that immediately followed the regular transaction of business, the hostess served light refreshments. The following members were present: Mmes. J. C. Floore, J. M. Story, S. E. Ferree, Arba Green, Jess Funk, Paul Otts, Maude Ployhar, P. V. Morris, J. A. Reed, John Rowland, R. G. Knoedler, W. S. Medcalf, Cole, and Reed from Hope.

SWASTIKA BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Maurine Lewis and Orville Branscum entertained the Swastika Bridge club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing contract. Miss Pattie Askins won high score for the ladies and George Hart won high for the gentlemen. Green and white was the color scheme carried out in both the table decorations and the light refreshments which the hostess served. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Miss Pattie Askins and Donald Maudslay.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. G. Glasser was hostess to her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth McCombs, Mrs. Glasser's sister visiting here, was the substituting guest for the afternoon. At the close of the game Mrs. Glasser had won high score with Mrs. Lawrence Carroll second high and Mrs. Andy Compary low. Light refreshments were served at the termination of the game.

Social Calendar

Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Social Reporter
Telephone 248

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge club will meet at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, hostess, at her home.

MONDAY

The Library Board will meet at 2:30 at the library.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, hostess.

WEDNESDAY

"Progress Through State Study" will be the program of the Woman's club which will meet at the club house at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Mark Corbin and Mrs. G. R. Brainard in charge. Mrs. V. L. Gates will sing and Mary Evans will play a piano solo.

A. F. F. Bridge club will meet for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Williams, hostess.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr, hostess. Short character sketches will be given on the National Missions of the American Negroes.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m., for the regular monthly business meeting.

The Christian Woman's Association will meet with Mrs. Ben Dunn at her home for the regular "work day," at 2:30 p. m.

The Baptist Missionary will meet at the church for the regular business meeting at 2:30 p. m. Missionary program will be in charge of Mrs. W. C. Martin.

The Swastika Bridge club will meet at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. Roger Durand and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin were hostesses to the members of the Methodist Missionary Society at Mrs. Mahone's home Thursday afternoon. The meeting was the regular mission study and was the day for the pledge service which was led by Mrs. I. C. Dixon. The devotional service was inspiring in thought and led by Mrs. J. E. Robertson. As the pledge cards were signed and placed in the small receptacle in the form of a church, Mrs. W. S. French and Miss Elvora Gage sang a duet "I Give Thee But Thine Own."

The study for the afternoon was "Our Dollars at Work in Home and Foreign Field." These fields studied were the Woman's Missionary Council appropriations for 1937. Foreign work consisted of Africa, Brazil, Cuba, Japan, Korea and Mexico. Home work was the allotment of funds to provide for the assignment of Bible teachers in State Teachers College in Canyon, Texas, Denton, Texas, C. I. A., and Southwestern Teachers College in Oklahoma. Other home work brought before the ladies on this occasion was the Mexican work at Holding Institute, Sue Bennett School in Kentucky, Stafford Home in Kansas City, Negro work in Bethlehem Houses and other schools and homes. Mrs. Dixon was ably assisted in presenting the afternoon's program in an intensely interesting manner by Mmes. W. L. Martin, R. O. Cowan, Crowell Allen, George Frisch, J. M. Jackson, L. W. Feemster, John Rice and J. D. McCann.

A salad course was served to the large group who attended this instructive as well as interesting meeting of the society by the hostesses at the close of the program.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

The ladies belonging to the Presbyterian Missionary Society were entertained in the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Lovan was an invited guest at this meeting. Mrs. Fletcher Collins was the leader of the program and spoke very interestingly on the "Mission Schools in New Mexico." Definite plans were made for a covered dish church supper and congregational "get-together" for February 3rd. The hostess served refreshments buffet style during the social hour.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness of our friends and their words of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our father, J. B. Neatherlin. Your thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.
Mrs. Albert Lee, Hiram Neatherlin, Clyde Neatherlin. 4-17

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT HERE

The Men's and Women's Glee clubs of McMurry College at Abilene, Texas, were presented in concert here at the Methodist church Tuesday evening under the direction of their dean of fine arts, Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie.

A most appreciative audience of music lovers here gathered in the auditorium of the church to pay tribute to the thirty-four young vocalists and their able director, who brought much pleasure with their interpretation of a varied and versatile program. The group of singers simply clad in vestments of black with white collars, deserve a great deal of praise for their splendid performance. The tone shading, diction, attacks and releases and sympathetic handling of the entire program was outstanding.

An unusual arrangement of the old negro spiritual, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," was a delight to the hearers. The haunting tunes of "Villa," from the "Merry Widow," by Le Har; "Allah's Holiday," by Friml, and the "Italian Street Song," from "Naughty Marietta," with the coloratura soprano obligato of exceptional voice, were melodious enough to be whistled by the audience as they left for their homes. "The Holy City," a request number, made a glorious finale to the delightful music hour.

Pauline Marlin, a senior at McMurry, was the very able accompanist for the group. They were also accompanied by the student church pastor, the Rev. Lance Webb, who spoke briefly on the benefits of the christian influence in education of all types and brought the thought that knowledge without character is detrimental to civilization as a whole.

The program rendered by the Chanters, with solos and small group singing, consisted of "Songs of All Nations" and included:

1. "The Gypsy Life," Bohemian Girl, Balfe.
2. "Senorita," Spanish serenade, Folk Tune.
3. "By the Bend of the River," solo by Lavada Raynes.
4. "Lullaby," Brahms.
5. "Talk About Jerusalem" and "The Ole Ark's A'Moverin'," Negro Spirituals.
6. Two folk songs: Italian and Southern "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."
7. "Jolly Roger," Candish; "When Day Fades," Parks, and "Marjorie," Christiani.
8. "The Goblins Will Get You," and "Song of the Ebony Dolls," Parks.
9. "Villa," Merry Widow, Leharr; "Allah's Holiday," Friml; "Italian Street Song," Naughty Marietta, Herbert.
10. "The Holy City."

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEETS HERE ON 21st

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church met in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Thursday evening for their regular business meeting and program. An unusually large crowd of men were present at the meeting in charge of T. F. Wilson, president of the organization.

T. F. Wilson was elected president to succeed himself for the next year, while Fred Cole was elected vice president, and Edgar Bishop was elected secretary and treasurer. B. N. Muncy and J. C. Jesse were also made members of the executive committee by being elected group leaders.

The following members made short talks on the program: Lonnie Martin, Louis Cole, B. A. Bishop and Bert Muncy.

The local brotherhood are making elaborate plans for the regular quarterly meeting of the Pecos Valley Baptist Brotherhood, which meets at the Artesia church on Tuesday evening, February 2nd. S. R. McKinnon of Carlsbad, president of the valley organization, expects one hundred men to be present representing every Baptist church in the Pecos valley. A banquet is to precede the regular program.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard entertained their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory at dinner last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas at Sunday dinner.

Miss Rachel Swift had as her guests Misses Helen Merideth Gates, Lela Bess Mann, Betty Jo Brainard and Margaret Mahone for Sunday dinner.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. T. T. Flint was the honoree at a linen shower and party given by Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mrs. N. M. Baird, at the latter's home, Wednesday afternoon. The attractive home was made more charming by bouquets of varied colored sweetpeas and green fern.

The guests played bridge as the diversion of the afternoon. At the close of the game Mrs. Herman Terry had won high score and Mrs. John Lowery was awarded the consolation prize. Mrs. Flint was then presented with the many lovely and attractively wrapped packages which upon opening proved to be many beautiful gifts of linen for her home. The hostesses served a most delicious two-course luncheon to the following guests: Mmes. Earl Bigler, Hollis Watson, Lloyd Simon, John Lowry, Herman Terry, Harvey Yates, Arthur Paton, I. L. Spratt, Miss Katherine Bowers and the honored guest.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

Mrs. Harry Walker, the newly-elected president of the Christian Woman's Association, entertained the association at her home Thursday afternoon. An inspiring devotional service was led by Mrs. Walker, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Walter Graham. Interesting talks for the general good of the organization were made by Mrs. Graham and Mrs. I. S. Reser. Ways and means for the general betterment of the church and its activities were discussed by the twenty members present. Plans were made for the raising of some funds which will be announced at a later date. At the close of the regular meeting the hostess served light refreshments.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. William Linell was the gracious hostess to the members of her bridge club and an extra table of guests, Tuesday, with a luncheon bridge. The regular round of contract was enjoyed after the appetizing lunch. At the close of the game Mrs. Charles Martin had won high score. The guest list for the afternoon included: Mmes. Hollis Watson, L. B. Feather, Lewis Story, John Lanning, W. L. Martin, P. V. Morris, A. O. Alexander of Mexico, Missouri, C. R. Baldwin, C. R. Blocker, Albert Richards, J. B. Atkeson, Ben Pior, I. L. Spratt, Charles Martin, Glenn Booker and Miss Virginia Alexander of Mexico, Missouri.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charles Baldwin was host to a number of friends at his home Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent playing cards, dancing and at a miniature billiard table. The guest list included Misses Florine Muncy, Margaret McCrory, Mammie Bell Terry, Annadele Williams and Margaret Compary also Sammy Buchanan, Donald Pior, Robert Garner, W. R. Phillips, Lenard Spivey, Wallace Gage, Preston Dunn, Marshall Morris and Richard Kimball. Light refreshments including a beautiful birthday cake were served at the close of the party by Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, mother of Charles.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH

The luncheon club of the Bridge of the Month met at the hotel for luncheon and cards, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Kenneth Williams as hostess. Mrs. Van P. Welch and Mrs. Lucile Hare were substitute guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Charles Morgan was permanent substitute for Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell. Mrs. Herman Terry won high score and Mrs. Earl Bigler won second high. Other guests were Mrs. Mary Evans and Mrs. Howard Whitson.



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W. H. BALLARD OBSERVES 64th BIRTHDAY

W. H. Ballard, southeastern New Mexico old-timer, observed his 64th birthday yesterday. Unfortunately for Mr. Ballard, he was taken ill shortly before noon yesterday and except for a little soup did not get to partake of the cowboy dinner prepared by Mrs. Ballard. Guests present to enjoy the son-of-a-gun with all the trimmings, served ranch style, were Mrs. Nell Albert of Roswell, sister of Mrs. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper and Mrs. E. P. Tatman. Four brothers of Mr. Ballard, Bob Ballard of Roswell, and three brothers living in Arizona could not be present for the birthday dinner.

PATSY JEAN WITHERS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Patsy Jean Withers was the honored guest at a party at her grandmother's, Mrs. D. A. McLean, Saturday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. Marlyn Otts, Lillie Mae Taylor, Patricia Ann Daugherty, Annie Marie Dunn, Anne Watson, Betty Brown, Mary Grace Johnson, Mary Thelda Phelps, Wayne Pashea, Wayne Hemington, Bobby Ohnemus, Laverne Grimland and Charles Corkan were the little guests who helped Patsy Jean to celebrate this occasion. Light refreshments were served after an afternoon spent in playing games and general good fun.

DINGLER-SMITH

The marriage of Mrs. Lula Smith to Carl Dingler Saturday evening at six o'clock has been announced. Mrs. Dingler has made her home here for the past few months, coming here from Norman, Oklahoma, while Mr. Dingler has been a resident of Artesia for several years and is now connected with the Wilson Transfer company. The couple were married at the home of the Rev. A. C. Wiggins at Carlsbad, pastor of the Church of Christ, who performed the ceremony. The bride wore a blue suit with blue accessories. They plan to make their home here and at present are located at 315 Grand.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

MRS. BURCH HONORED

Mrs. Roy Langston was hostess to a number of friends Wednesday evening honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch, a recent bride. Guests who attended the pottery shower were Mmes. Lynn Buford, Harvey Yates, Orval Gray, Kenneth Williams, Howard Stroup, Leland Price, Carl Folkner, Vernon Bryan, J. A. Clayton, Jr., and Misses Florence Wake and Nina Gray. The evening was spent playing bridge at the lovely home made more attractive with spring flowers. At the close of the game Mrs. Vernon Bryan was the winner of high score. The honoree received many gifts of pottery for her home. The hostess served a delicious salad course with attractive heart-shaped cakes.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS

Mrs. J. M. Story was hostess to her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Members met at the regular hour for their session of contract. Three substitute guests were present for this pleasant afternoon of cards, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. F. G. Hartell and Mrs. Arba Green. Mrs. Hartell was the winner of high score at the close of the games. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the delightful afternoon.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. A. Lapsley was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at their regular meeting on that day at her home. Mrs. W. R. Schoon-

maker was the one substituting guest at this occasion. After an afternoon devoted to contract, Mrs. W. G. Cook won high score and Mrs. Lapsley second high while Mrs. Schoonmaker held low score. At the close of the game the hostess served light refreshments to the following: Mmes. W. G. Cook, Luther Caraway, Marvel Archer, Chas. Morgan, Howard Gissler, Merrill Sharp and W. R. Schoonmaker.

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BOOK WANTED: Will pay \$15.00 fine copy paper pamphlet. Pat F. Garrett. The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid. Printed Santa Fe, New Mex., 1882. Describe condition fully. H. Sender, 3711 Jarboe, Kansas City, Mo. 4-2tp-5

FOR TRADE

TO TRADE: 80 acres on the Upper Cottonwood for 4 or 5 room house in Artesia. P. O. Box 794, Artesia. 1-4tc-4

MISCELLANEOUS

PROPERTY OWNERS: If you have real estate to sell, list it with me, I can find a buyer. H. A. Denton, office in Yates and Dooley building. 4-tfc

The Advocate's Tested Recipe

By Frances Lee Barton

HERE'S what I call a surprise package pudding. The delicately browned meringue affords no clue to what is underneath. But underneath the meringue, jam is spread! What is underneath the jam? A chocolate crumb pudding—rich and tempting with the flavor of chocolate—a pudding economical enough to serve as a family pudding but so good that you'll not hesitate to produce it with pride when guests grace the table.

Tip-top Crumb Pudding
1 square unsweetened chocolate; 2½ cups milk; 1 egg and 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten; ¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1½ cups soft bread crumbs.
¼ cup red raspberry jam; 1 egg white; 2 tablespoons sugar.
Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine egg, sugar, and salt; add chocolate mixture gradually, stirring until blended. Add vanilla and crumbs. Turn into greased baking dish and let stand 10 to 15 minutes. Place dish in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 45 minutes. Spread with jam. Beat egg white until foamy throughout; add sugar gradually, beating until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Pile lightly over jam on chocolate mixture. Return to oven and bake 15 minutes longer, or until delicately browned. Serves 6.

TYPEWRITERS

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Nation's \$1,000,000 Birthday Cake and Its Beneficiaries



With more than 6,000 celebrations in prospect for January 30, President Roosevelt's birthday, a fund of approximately \$1,000,000 is forecast for the war against infantile paralysis by Colonel Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the National Committee for the fourth year. Seventy percent of the fund thus raised will remain in the communities where collected, the other thirty percent going to the Warm Springs (Georgia) Foundation.

Summary of State Legislature Bills in the House and Senate

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley were Roswell visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Jerry Chesnut, vice president of the Repollo Oil Company, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary and family arrived yesterday and will remain here for some time.

J. W. Vaughn of San Angelo, Texas, spent several days here this past week attending to business.

W. L. Martin has contracted his wool clip for 32½ cents, the highest price in New Mexico up to date. The wool was sold to San Angelo Wool Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left today for El Paso where they will pick up their new car and will continue to Midland, Texas, on business. They will return the first part of next week.

The Rev. E. L. Askins, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, announced Monday his church would join in the observation of the national preaching mission. A new heating unit has been installed in the church, which makes the building more comfortable.

The Rev. Willingham and wife of Hope attended the concert by the Glee clubs of McMurry College Tuesday evening. Mrs. Willingham's sister was one of the participants in the concert and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Willingham home for the night.

Alte Conner, with the forest service in the CCC camp at Dark Canyon, spent the week-end with his family here. Mr. Conner reports the CCC camp has road under construction, a new road from El Paso Gap to the Bullice Springs ranch, owned by Prude Brothers.

O. C. Basinger, proprietor of the Hagerman Mineral Well, was down Monday arranging for delivery of the mineral water here by truck twice a week. Both the baths at the mineral well and the water has become quite popular in many parts of eastern New Mexico. See the announcement of Mr. Basinger in this issue.

Charley Northam and his son Orville left Thursday night for Ada, Oklahoma, where they were called by the death of Mrs. G. M. Northam, Mr. Northam's mother. En route they picked up Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry at Hagerman and Thurman Northam at Kenna, who also attended the funeral of their grandmother.

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Senate Bills Introduced

SB 53, by Steyskal and Royal: Prohibiting owners from allowing livestock at large on the public highways where land adjoining is fenced. (Lands and livestock).

SB 54, by Oestreich, Jones and Eager: Providing for motor vehicle registrations to expire March 31 each year. (State and county affairs).

SB 55, by Oestreich, Jones and Eager: Authorizing, under certain conditions, use on more than one vehicle of number plates issued to salesmen employed by duly licensed automobile dealers. (State and county affairs).

SB 56, by Sears: Relating to incorporation of villages and allowing petition for census and survey of village to be made either at a regular or special meeting of county commissioners. (Judiciary).

SB 57, by Dickason: Providing that assessment of taxes in the name of or payment by persons not otherwise having a record interest in real estate or improvements thereon shall not constitute a cloud on title or make such title unmarketable. (Judiciary).

SR 1, by Clarke: In memory of the late Charles N. Cotton, oft-time mayor of Gallup and "Father" of the Navajo blanket trade.

House Bills Introduced

HB 31, by Montgomery: Repeals chapter 131, 1935 laws, which permitted issuance of short-term fishing licenses for Elephant Butte lake and other large bodies of water. (Game and fish).

HB 32, by James: Creating a cemetery board for cities, towns, and villages to manage and care for public cemeteries. (Public affairs).

HB 33, by Warden: Authorizing executors and administrators where authorized by the district court, to borrow money and incur indebtedness and to pledge or mortgage the personal property of the deceased to secure such borrowed money and indebtedness. (Judiciary).

HB 34, by Warden: Providing that jury may convict of the lesser degree in offenses consisting of different degrees and that such conviction shall stand though evidence shows guilt of higher degree. (Judiciary).

HB 35, by Cole: Amending chapter 150, 1931 law, relating to publications to provide for publications in Spanish. (Judiciary).

HB 36, by Brown and Montgomery: Appropriating \$18,000 for the alteration and repair of armories and national guard gunsheds, stables, and other building on which WPA projects are obtained. (Military affairs).

HJR 10, by Lawrence Chavez and others: Giving legislature's assent to provisions of act of congress on June 29, 1935, providing for research into basis laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land grant colleges. (Public lands).

SOCIETY

NIMBLE THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. Charles Ransbarger was hostess to the members and guests of the Nimble Thimble club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The social afternoon was spent in conversation and handwork. Members of the club who enjoyed these very pleasant hours were: Meses. A. L. Wilkinson, Paul Bomar, T. R. Dean, S. A. Lanning, Jr., E. R. Walker, J. S. Mills, W. L. Vandever, Lynn Buford, M. Murphy, L. Whitener and Miss Jimmie Keith. Substituting guests were Mrs. Harold Dunn and Miss Rose Bohannon. A dainty and tasteful luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Members of the National Honor Society were entertained with a social evening at the home of Miss Nina Mae McLean, Wednesday evening, January 20th. The fifteen members present with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, spent the evening playing monopoly. During the social hour following the game light refreshments were served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. McLean and sister, Glenna, to the guests: Margaret McCrory, Dorothy Gilmore, Josephine Payne, Ruby Rowland, Margaret Mahone, Maurine Everetts, Lela Bess Mann, Donald Pior, Cooper Malone, Arlee Reno, Burton Bishop, Billy Paris, Clarence Kaiser and Joe Hannah.

NEVIN CLUB

The Nevin club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. G. U. McCrary, sponsor, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. In addition to the pupils a number of guests attended this meeting of the club. The organization voted to resume regular meetings every six weeks as all agreed that playing for guests and each other was a distinct stimulus to more faithful practice. The program, much shortened by illness in many homes, was given by the following pupils: Meredith Martin, Margaret McDermott, Violet Shipp, George Lowe, Orlena Martin, Helen Scoggin, Catherine Louise Williams and Mary Evans.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Carole Lorain Burch celebrated her second birthday Sunday with a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burch.

A huge birthday cake was cut and light refreshments were served to the following guests: Tommie Byers, Frankie Marshall, Mary Ann Marshall, Willis Baker, Lee Baker, Max Meyers, L. C. Meyers, Alma Langston, Roy Langston, Jr., Henry Roberts, Jack Roberts, June Roberts, Walter Burch, Margaret Langston, Vera Evans and Annie Laurie Roberts.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The progressive dinner of the Woman's club proved to be a huge success in spite of the inclement weather. Well over a hundred tickets were sold and over seventy-two guests were served. Soup was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston and here the guests started on their way. The next course, a salad, was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin. The main dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree and the dessert at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

MRS. YATES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Harvey Yates was hostess to members of the Friday Night Bridge club and an additional table of guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Friday evening. Invited and substitute guests for the evening were: Meses. Ted Flint, Arthur Paton, John Mullen, Kenneth Williams, Howard Stroup and Donald Burch and the regular members of the club. Mrs. Donald Burch won high score for the evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the game.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hollis Watson entertained the members of the Miercoles Bridge club and two substituting guests at her home Friday afternoon. The guests for this party were Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. Jim Berry. Members of the club who were present were Meses. Richard Attebery, Lewis Story, A. P. Mahone, Ray Bartlett, P. V. Morris, Ben Pior, C. D. Marshall, C. R. Baldwin, Howard Williams, and Lloyd Simon. The hostess served a delicious luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Clarence Carroll Conner celebrated his fourth birthday at his home with a party of his friends. The youngsters gathered at his home early in the afternoon and a delightful time was had by all the small guests playing various sorts of games. Mrs. Clarence Conner, mother of the young gentleman, served light refreshments to the following guests: Jimmie Don Thomas, Mary Catherine and Irvin

Lake Arthur Items

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter

A. V. Flowers left Monday for Austin, Texas, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Cannon have moved to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boyce have moved from Hagerman to Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Pate have moved to Artesia where he has employment.

The Misses Garrards were visiting Peggy Harris of Hope over last week-end.

Mrs. Jess Huff and Mrs. Roy Hammons were shopping in Artesia Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Crook and Mrs. Mattie Williams were transacting business in Artesia Wednesday.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Ned Hedges with an interesting program.

Mrs. Ella Becker of Benton Harbor, Michigan, who is visiting her sister in Roswell, spent the day Monday calling on numerous friends in Lake Arthur, her home for twenty years.

Miss Roberta Chambers of Hope was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth Walden. The young ladies, accompanied by Miss Betty Walden, visited friends in Hagerman Saturday and were accompanied home by Miss Wilma Walden.

MRS. KISSINGER WRITES

Artesia Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico. Gentlemen:

I am inclosing check for another year's subscription to The Advocate. Could not do without it. Am finding plenty of winter weather in Nebraska where I am spending the winter. Notice in the paper that E. D. Kissinger pays his subscription promptly. I think his mother is just as prompt. I have taken The Advocate ever since it has been published, and like to see my name in print as well as his.

Sincerely,
MRS. J. KISSINGER,
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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1484 Santa Fe, N. M., January 7, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, K. A. Bivens of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of said Sec. 32.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1488 Santa Fe, N. M., January 7, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, A. T. Woelk and R. W. Box of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located about 1/4 mile north of the SW corner of Sec. 3, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 400 acres of land described as being the S 1/2 and the S 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 3.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1476 Santa Fe, N. M., January 7, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Lawrence O. Bryan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 500 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 10 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 6 acres of land located in the central and eastern parts of the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 18.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1482 Santa Fe, N. M., January 7, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. W. O'Bannon of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 390 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located on the west line of Lot 15, Sec. 4, T. 16 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 130 acres of land described as being all of Lots 15 and 16, and 50 acres in the N 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 4.

on or before the 16th day of February, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1487 Santa Fe, N. M., January 7, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. F. Wilson of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW corner SE 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres in the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 30.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1479 Santa Fe, N. M., January 7, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Fred Savoie of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land in N 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 6.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1481 Santa Fe, N. M., January 7, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charlie and John Buck of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres described as being the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of said Sec. 12.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1480 Santa Fe, N. M., January 7, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. W. O'Bannon of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 390 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located on the west line of Lot 15, Sec. 4, T. 16 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 130 acres of land described as being all of Lots 15 and 16, and 50 acres in the N 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 4.

applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 16th day of February, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1143 (Change Place of Use) Santa Fe, N. M., January 7, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. G. Moutray & Sons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of 73.5 acre feet of water per annum appropriated from the Artesian Well No. RA-1143 located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, T. 26 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., by abandoning the irrigation of 24.5 acres of land described as being 5.1 acres in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and 19.4 acres in the S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 20 S., R. 26 E., and commencing the irrigation of 24.5 acres of land described as being the north 5 acres of SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7, the east 5.1 acres of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, and 14.4 acres in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, all being in T. 20 S., R. 26 E.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1498 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. G. Munschke of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 420 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 17 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 140 acres of land described as being the S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of said Sec. 13.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. C. MARABLE, DECEASED

No. 809

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 30th day of December, 1936, appointed administrator of the estate of W. C. Marable, deceased, by Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

BERTHA MARABLE, Administratrix.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1455 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 14, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. V. Parker of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 19.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1501 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 22, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. A. Martin of Hastings, County of Adams, State of Nebraska, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 720 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, and the NE 1/4 Sec. 11, all being in T. 16 S., R. 25 E.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1496 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. Mary E. Yates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 690 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 230 acres of land described as being 150 acres in the NE 1/4 and 80 acres in the N 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 17.

March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1502 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 22, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. F. Kaiser, Jr., of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the N 1/2 SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, and the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

TALK PLANS TO IMPROVE SET-UP IN HEALTH WORK

Means of improving the public health set-up for New Mexico was the main topic of discussion at the conference of public health officers held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Santa Fe, it was announced Monday by Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, who attended the sessions.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 S 9th St.

Sunday services: 7:00 a. m. Mass—English. 8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

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.

A hearty welcome awaits you at the rock church on Fifth and Quay street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff.

Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Martin. 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 7:00. Weekly teacher's meeting follows immediately at 7:45.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week: Sunday—

9:45 Sunday school. Let us aim at having 150 in Sunday school by Easter, which will be March 28th. 11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon subject: "Frontiers in Worship," being the third in a series on "Frontiers." 5:30 Junior Christian Endeavor. 6:30 Union meeting of young people at the Christian church. Our young people are hosts to young people of other churches in town. All are cordially invited. Wednesday— 7:00 Choir rehearsal at the church. THOMAS MASSIE, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Sunday— 10:00 a. m., Bible school. 11:00 a. m., preaching. 6:30 p. m., Young Peoples meetings. 7:00 p. m., preaching. Mid-week meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Course in Hebrew Letter.

Ladies Bible class meets Thursday 2:30 p. m. Evvrybody always welcome. ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and 5th Sts.

Sunday school at 9:45. Geo. Frisch, superintendent. The pastor will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock there will be a fifth Sunday meeting. The Rev. P. M. Caraway will preach at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Choir practice tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock. JOHN S. RICE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 West Main St.

11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 31st. The golden text is: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing." (Zep. 3:17)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." (I John 4:8) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "People go into ecstasies over the sense of a corporal Jehovah, though with scarcely a spark of love in their hearts; yet God is love, and without love, God, immortality cannot appear."

Program Planning to be Continued

Careful planning is one of the most important phases of the agricultural conservation program. During the past year, program planning committees have been active in nearly every county, studying the land resources, their past use, and the practical future use of these lands, says E. C. Hollinger of the New Mexico State College.

The suggestions of planning committees in the various counties have been given consideration in planning the agricultural conservation program for 1937. During the next few weeks, more concentrated planning work will be done in all counties in New Mexico to help determine and put into effect the best type of agricultural conservation program under which to organize rural people. This, together with the extension program, will help to carry the county toward the proper use of land resources through improvement of practices in crop and livestock production.

While county committees have been appointed to lead in the program planning work in each county, some counties have sub-committees for different lines of work such as that in regard to fruit and vegetable growing, poultry, dairy, farm crops, and range livestock. The interest and cooperation of all people in the county is solicited to help the program planning committees reach the best conclusions in regard to the plans that will bring about the best land use. The assistance of county extension agents and state subject matter specialists is available to planning committees in working out plans for the production of various agricultural commodities.

C. E. Notes

(Dale Rowland, Reporter)

The union meeting January 24th was greatly enjoyed by all the young people present. Cecil Fletcher had charge of the lesson, "Whom Shall I Serve?" Several musical numbers were also enjoyed by the group. We were glad to be host to the other young people of Artesia and welcome them back any time. The next union meeting is February 28th with the Methodist young people as hosts.

Our C. E. topic for January 31st is "What Do You Know About Your Church?" with Dale Row-

land as leader. Everyone welcome.

Herbert Muncy and family are moving to the Harve Muncy farm on the Cottonwood, near the Golden farm. The dwelling on the Muncy farm has recently been renovated and made ready for Mr. Muncy and family.

G. G. Golden is preparing to install a new pump over the shallow well on his Cottonwood farm.

The forest service has completed a survey of Ruidoso for building a proposed water works and sewer system.

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Advertisement for Security Safety, In 1936 We Handled Over 156,500 Checks for Our Customers.

Handling and cashing checks is just one of the many services we render to the Artesia trade territory. The check book forms the basis of a bookkeeping department for many firms and individuals. Your check is a receipt for the bill you pay and can be filed away for future reference. It can be made to tell you how you spent your money and what for.

Advertisement for First National Bank, Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On, Satisfaction Service.

Cottonwood Items (Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

J. L. and Clovis Taylor were business visitors in Roswell last Thursday.

Scott Meyer from Hannibal, Missouri, was here last week looking after his farms in this community.

Mrs. John Brady, nee Dora Hill, from Hondo was the guest of the Clarence Pearson family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green from below Artesia visited last Sunday with the I. P. Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant from Hope spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Emma Krantz and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervon Worley made a business trip to Lubbock, Texas, last Thursday and returned late Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fulton left Sunday for Clovis where they will remain for several days attending to business matters.

Robert Payne, who lives on the Diamond A ranch, spent last weekend in the C. W. Nelson home as a guest of Harvey and Harry Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris visited last Thursday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Norris and family near Hagerman.

Messrs. Orville, Virgil and Mervon Worley and R. L. Roberts left Sunday morning for Seminole, Texas, where they attended to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips from Roswell attended church services at the Methodist church of Lake Arthur last Sunday night.

Wayne Eaker, who is living with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tucker, received word last Thursday that his mother, who lives in Texas, was seriously ill.

J. I. Funk and son Joe Bill drove to Carlsbad Sunday where Joe Bill left for State College at Las Cruces. He had been here on a five-day leave between semesters.

T. J. Huff from Dustin, Oklahoma, is visiting with his granddaughter, Mrs. V. M. Crutchfield and family here, and with his son, Jess Huff and family of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Naylor from Fort Worth, Texas, visited last week with her brother, H. B. Worley and family. Mr. Naylor returned Friday but Mrs. Naylor will remain a while longer.

Joseph Kline from Dustin, Oklahoma, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Taft and family, who live on the V. M. Crutchfield place. He plans to remain for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petty, who live on the T. J. Terry place, returned Sunday from near Hagerman where they had been for the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair.

The Cottonwood boys and girls basketball teams played a game Wednesday afternoon with the Lake Arthur teams at Lake Arthur. The Lake Arthur boys team and the Cottonwood girls team won the games.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry and Mrs. Orval Gray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., to Roswell last Thursday evening. Mrs. Clayton went there to be under a doctor's care as she was suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

The contest for new members, sponsored by the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur Sunday schools, closed last Sunday with the "Reds" winning. The "Blues" entertained the winners Friday night with a social at the Lake Arthur high school auditorium.

The Misses Dorothy and Lucile Norris left Friday for Las Cruces where they will re-enter the State College there. Miss Dorothy will major in home economics. They went by way of Alamogordo and visited with their sister, Miss Alice, who teaches in the grade school there.

Mrs. C. W. Nelson gave a lovely birthday party last Wednesday evening honoring her daughter, Phyllis Jean's sixth birthday. Ice cream and delicious birthday cake were served at the refreshment hour to Clarence Melvin Pearson, Alma Lynne Nelson, Betty Shrock, Marguerite Nelson, Raymond Pearson and Mrs. Ed Shrock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. Ralph Pearson and Mrs. O. A. Pearson.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid had a bountiful covered dish luncheon Thursday, January 21st, at the home of Mrs. O. A. Pearson. After the noon hour a fine program was opened by the singing of hymns and a sentence prayer. It being the Aid's fourth anniversary, Mrs. D. A. Bradley read a very appropriate poem. The topic discussed at this meeting was "Prayer." Mrs. E. P. Malone gave an interesting talk on prayer, emphasizing that prayer forms a companionship with God. The year books for 1937, which were prepared by Mmes. Roy Ingram, Ralph Pearson and D. A. Bradley, were distributed to those present. In it the hostesses for each month and a list of the members are found. At the business meeting a committee was appointed by the president to

Health Column

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

Integrity

Psychologists in recent years have made us all familiar with the word "conflict" and the evils that may follow in the way of repressions, obsessions and the like. The healthy person is free from conflicts. One purpose controls all his behavior; business, pleasure, loyalties, friendships, all converge upon that one purpose which is his effective religion. Through such integrity alone can we experience the beauty of holiness.

Just as the health of an individual depends upon integrity, so does the efficiency of a public servant. Conflicts between different bureaus or divisions, between different geographical units or between different experts mean wasted energy and failure to achieve. Administrative integrity implies freedom from corruption but it means much more than this: it means that each unit in the administration is giving unobstructed, dedicated, coordinated service to the commonweal.

When the New Mexico legislature of 1919 created the first state board of health they established an integrated system. Municipal health departments were abolished and thirty-one county health officers were given each complete responsibility for all parts of his county including towns and villages. All of the thirty-one county health officers were made responsible through the state director of public health to the state board. When the legislature of 1935 created ten district health officers they provided that if any county retained its county health officer the latter should be an assistant to the district health officer.

The district health officer is the supreme administrative authority on all public health work in his district and he is responsible for administrative guidance only to the state board which acts through its executive officer, the director of public health. There are larger and wealthier states in the union which may well envy us our legal integrity. Let us be sure that our moral integrity as a public service shall always be just as enviable.

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see about getting some small chairs for the primary Sunday school class. Committees of six were appointed also to secure eight dollars each before the tenth of February; the funds to be used to finish paying for the stove for the parsonage. Mrs. C. W. Nelson and Miss Bonnie Rowland were admitted as new members. Those who enjoyed this delightful occasion were: Mmes. O. B. Montgomery, E. P. Malone, I. P. Johnson, Everett O'Bannon, Ralph Pearson, J. C. Gressett, Monroe Howard, G. G. Golden, Wayne Norris, C. W. Nelson, Ed Shrock, D. A. Bradley, Clarence Pearson, Glenn O'Bannon, Roy Middleton, H. V. Parker, J. A. Reed, Roy Ingram, O. A. Pearson, J. I. Funk and Miss Bonnie Rowland.

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The false friend is like the shadow of a sundial.

JANUARY

- 22-Reconstruction Finance Corporation created by Congress, 1932.
23-Kansas-Nebraska bill introduced in U. S. Senate, 1854.
24-Gold discovered in California by Sutter, 1848.
25-Springfield, Mass. arsenal attacked in Shay's rebellion, 1877.
26-Holley converter for making Bessemer steel patented, 1869.
27-Edison receives first patent on an incandescent lamp, 1880.
28-First railroad train crosses Isthmus of Panama, 1855.

Wunsch Announces Soil Payments

Payment rates ranging from one to four dollars an acre for planting soil-building legumes and grasses under the 1937 agricultural conservation program were announced Friday by W. A. Wunsch of New Mexico State College.

Soil-building crops may be either alone or with a "nurse crop," Wunsch said, and two rates of payment have been established.

The higher rate will be paid if there is a good stand of the soil-conserving crop and the "nurse crop" has not been harvested. If the "nurse crop" has been harvested or if a good stand is not obtained, the lower rate will be paid.

Wunsch stressed that good seed of an approved variety must be planted.

The payment rates: Perennial legumes, such as alfalfa, kazzo or white clover—\$4.00 and \$2.50 an acre.

Perennial grasses—\$3.50 and \$2.00 an acre.

Biennial legumes such as red clover and alsike clover (excepting sweet clover)—\$3.00 and \$2.00.

Grass mixtures—\$3.50 and \$2.00 an acre.

Biennial and annual sweet clovers—\$2.00 and \$1.00 an acre.

RELIEF DIMINISHED

Relief needs in the south part of the county have been diminished with the starting of two governmental projects. Twenty-three men are employed on a farm-to-market road improvement in the Malaga community and twenty-seven men are working on the Carlsbad beach project.

Water is flowing into the Red Bluff dam at the rate of 200 acre feet per day.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Assn. Opposes Land Transfer

The State Game Protective association discussed at Santa Fe Sunday a legislative proposal by which the state would consent to the transfer of approximately 500,000 acres of state land desired by the forest service for rounding out national forest boundaries.

The proposition, not a new one, encountered objections previously, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said, because the areas the forest service wanted to purchase were not described specifically. Barker said the land would be bought only under voluntary agreement and there would be no condemnation proceedings.

The acreage would be distributed as follows:

Taos county, 145,000; Sandoval, 220,000; Rio Arriba, 35,000; Bernalillo, 10,000; San Miguel, 15,000; McKinley, 25,000, and Otero, 50,000.

Project Farmers Net \$59.23 Acre

Carlsbad project produced crops valued at \$1,148,526 on 413 farms, an average of \$2,781 per farm, the reclamation bureau's annual report shows, it was announced at Carlsbad.

Of the 25,055 acres in the Carlsbad irrigation project, 21,712 acres or 87 per cent, was in production. Average return per acre was \$59.23.

Cotton was the leading crop. Averaging nearly a bale to the acre, the project produced 12,315 bales of lint and 4,818 tons of cottonseed, returning the cotton farmers \$936,238.50 and paying producers an average of \$71.21 per acre.

Oats led cereal crops. Three hundred sixty-seven acres averaged 43.5 bushels per acre, and netted producers 15,983 bushels, valued at \$10,388.95. Oats paid farmers \$28.28 per acre. The best paying cereal crop was barley, which returned farmers \$44 per acre.

Other cereal crops on the project were corn, rye, wheat and maize. Total acreage in cereals was 733. Total value was \$18,450.45, with an average return per acre of \$25.17. Alfalfa was the best paying seed crop, returning \$28,223.40 on 752 acres planted for an average of \$37.54 per acre. Other seed crops were beets and beans.

FARLEY NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate Friday the nomination of James A. Farley as postmaster general for another term.

Under the law, the president is required to name the postmaster general at the start of his term.

Other cabinet members are as yet unnamed.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

LOCALS

Ed Watts, Dunken rancher, was transacting business here Saturday.

Walter Coates, Hope rancher, was attending to business matters here Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Brown, who has been quite ill for some time, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Lillian McNeil of Roswell spent Sunday here visiting her brother, B. A. Bishop and family.

Mrs. Laura Stroud was reported ill with pneumonia, but was slightly improved the first of the week.

M. G. Schulze returned Tuesday from El Paso, Texas, where he attended a district meeting of the J. C. Penney store managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower spent the week-end in Carlsbad visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

H. R. Rodgers of Santa Fe, state superintendent, accompanied by Chas. L. Rose, state high school supervisor, visited here briefly Friday morning.

Fred Barham, county agent, and Mrs. Dorothy Yoast Hanny, district home agent, are attending the county agent's conference in Las Cruces this week.

The Carlsbad Chapter of Red Cross and the Carlsbad Relief and Security Authority are cooperating in furnishing the clothing for children of sixty poor families.

The Rev. Joe Scrimshire of El Paso, Texas, secretary of the christian board of education of the Methodist conference, was attending to business matters here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lovan and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bates spent the week-end in Clovis. Mr. Bates continued on to Amarillo while Mrs. Bates remained in Clovis for a short visit.

Fred Stiles, aged 45, manager of the Half Way Filling Station between Carlsbad and Hobbs, succumbed to pneumonia Monday at a Carlsbad hospital. Stiles was a former Oklahoma resident.

Thelbert French spent the week-end in El Paso attending a meeting of the Safeway Store managers with the executives of the company. His mother, Mrs. W. S. French, accompanied him there.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, local president, and Mrs. E. L. Askins, district president of the W. F. M. society of the Church of the Nazarene, with several of the local members, attended a zone meeting of the society Tuesday at Lovington.

HEALTH INSURANCE
As one example, take the protective measures that are employed against the common winter colds and similar illnesses. Science has found many foods rich in the elements that are needed for building resistance within the body against winter's dangerous, devitalizing sicknesses. Milk, because it contains an abundance of such elements, is considered one of the most important foods in this respect.
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Artesia will again join 5,000 communities over the nation in celebrating the birthday of President Roosevelt. Proceeds will go toward aiding infantile paralysis sufferers; seventy per cent of funds collected will remain here.

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Red Cross—
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Oil News—
(Continued from first page)

Also the Amerada, Larson No. 1, NE sec. 32-19-37, which flowed at the rate of 250 barrels in eight hours when drilled to 3915 feet.

Near Lovington, the Magnolia Petroleum Co., is carrying 350 feet of oil in the hole in its State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, coming from two showings found at 4450 feet and 4458 feet, respectively. Oil men believe the prospects of a commercial well in this test are good.

Maxwell, et al., Lane No. 1, NW sec. 7-10-36, in northern Lea county, has been abandoned at 4819 feet after developing a hole of sulphur water at this depth. Likewise the Maxwell, et al., Williamson No. 1, NW sec. 7-8n-36e, in Roosevelt county, has been abandoned at an approximate depth of 4500 feet. Sulphur water also sealed the fate of another Lea county well in the Rushwald, et al., Carter No. 1, NE sec. 30-30-37, which developed a hole of water at 4711 feet.

By districts new wells staked included: Monument; Amerada Oil Co., Byrd 4, NW sec. 12-20-36; Continental Oil Co., Sanderson A-11 No. 3, SE sec. 11-20-36; Continental, Britt B-18 No. 2, NW sec. 18-20-37; Continental, Britt B-18 No. 3, SE sec. 18-20-37; Humble, Laughlin No. 3, SW sec. 4-20-37; Humble, State Aggies No. 10, SW sec. 31-20-37; Phillips Petroleum Co., Britt No. 1, NE sec. 18-20-37; Shell, State 3-K, NE sec. 36-20-36; Amerada, Larson No. 4, NE sec. 32-19-37; Texas Company, Cook No. 1, NE sec. 32-19-37; Sand belt; Repollo Oil Co., Hair No. 1, sec. 9-24-37; Samedan Oil Co., Hughes No. 3, SE sec. 4-23-37; North Jal.; Texas Company, Black No. 2, SW sec. 21-24-37; Elicke; Perry, Elliott No. 1, SE sec. 19-21-37.

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 5110 feet.
Jno. Baldrige, Blakney No. 1, sec. 5-20-29, no report.
Getty Oil Co., Etz No. 1, sec. 12-21-32, drilling below 1740 feet.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, drilling below 4460 feet, oil shows at 4450 and 4458 feet.
Maxwell et al., Lane No. 1, NW sec. 7-10-36, hole of sulphur water, plugging to abandon at 4819 feet.
Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, drilling below 3886 feet.
Rushwald, et al., Carter No. 1, NE sec. 30-20-37, sulphur water, plugging to abandon at 4711 feet.
Eddy county—
Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 3480 feet.
H. Watson, trustee, Berry No. 1, NW sec. 23-17-27, drilling below 2100 feet.
Neal Willis, Colgazier No. 1, NE sec. 20-20-30, drilling below 2380 feet.
Roosevelt county—
Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, shut down at 1410 feet for repairs.
Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, shut down for repairs at 4290 feet.
Maxwell et al., Williamson No. 1, NW sec. 7-8n-36e, plugged and abandoned, depth not known.

Mrs. W. E. Flint is visiting here for the rest of the week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt. Mr. Flint, who is county agent at Lovington, is attending a state-wide conference of county agents which is now in session at Las Cruces.

Growers Oppose Federal Treaty

ALBUQUERQUE—The National Wool Growers' Association went on record Tuesday as opposed to continuance of the federal reciprocal trade treaty act and heard a strong plea for a similar stand against ratification of the Argentine sanitary convention.

An unscheduled resolution, protesting extension of the authority under which President Roosevelt may negotiate trade treaties, was presented at the opening session of the association's 72nd annual convention. It was approved without dissent.

Present trade treaties, the resolution said, have "paralyzed some industries and alarmed agricultural organizations" because "imports of agricultural commodities have greatly exceeded exports, leading to an unfavorable balance of trade and an unsound economic situation."

The agricultural industries, it said, have been the chief sufferers, F. E. Mollin of Denver, secretary of the American National Livestock association, urged the sheep men to join his organization in opposing ratification of the Argentine sanitary convention, which would permit importation of meat from disease-free areas of Argentina.

"The only plausible argument in favor of ratification," he declared, "is this—that it promises a few extra trade dollars and that the Argentines want it."

WE THANK YOU

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

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OUTLOOK REPORT TO HELP FARMERS PLAN FOR 1937

"The outlook is for further improvement in the economic position of American agriculture in 1937."

This is the first statement in the annual farm outlook report, an economic analysis of prospects for the coming crop and livestock producing season, which has been prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics with the cooperation and assistance of extension workers from nearly every state.

Outlook meetings are now being held with farmers in most farm communities. The outlook report— from which radiates information concerning the prospective situation affecting the supply, demand, and price of farm products—is available without charge from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the forecasts is to assist farmers in planning their production and marketing programs for 1937. Farmers always have to make forecasts. No matter how inadequate the information available to them, farmers must take the future into account in planning their crops and livestock programs. The outlook report is an attempt to help them make better forecasts by providing them with more adequate information.

NEATHERLIN RIES

Rites for J. B. Neatherlin, Lakewood pioneer, who died early last Thursday morning, were held here Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with the Rev. P. G. Woodruff, pastor, officiating. Two sons and a daughter of Mr. Neatherlin, Mrs. Albert Lee of Lakewood, Clyde Neatherlin of Carlsbad, and H. M. Neatherlin of Red Rock, were here to attend the funeral as well as a number of other relatives. Lt. Gov. Hiram Dow of Roswell and Harry Thorne, also of Roswell, were among the out of county people here for the funeral services.

New Mexico Will Stage a State-Wide World Fair During Cuarto Centennial

(By Erna Fergusson)

Among world fairs, New Mexico will be unique, for it will be state-wide in every sense of the word. Previously all the great expositions have been associated with one place: Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, San Francisco. It is proposed to make the Coronado Cuarto Centennial in 1940 a New Mexico Fiesta, representative of every part and every phase of the state which has the longest history of any state in the Union.

This plan has been adopted by the planning committee for several very practical reasons. First, New Mexico has no city in which to center a world's fair. No town, that is, with enough hotel space or other accommodations to take care of such crowds as we may expect to entertain. Nor does any town adequately represent the whole picture of New Mexico which we hope to present. It takes all of New Mexico to express the variety of New Mexico's history and modern life. And it will take all of New Mexico's space to house and feed and properly care for the people who will swarm in here in 1940.

Therefore the plan contemplates a series of local celebrations spotted all over the state and all over the eight months of the whole Cuarto Centennial. A tentative list of twenty-five such celebrations has been made. Naturally all of these cannot be concerned with the original march of Coronado, though that event will be the central theme of the whole.

Coronado, after a long and arduous journey through Mexico, struck New Mexico near the present Zuni; the obvious location of the first event of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial. And it does not require much imagination to picture what a drama might be made of that event. The puzzled Indians, overwhelmed by such monsters as mounted men seemed to them, hospitable but suspicious. From there expeditions were sent out and returned to report the Hopi villages and the Grand Canyon. The captain most interesting to us was Hernan Alvarado who first saw Acoma, first hit the Rio Grande valley, and visited the Indian pueblo of Tiguex where the Bernalillo now stands. His journey offers material for three more dramatic spectacles. Later he visited the pueblo of Pecos, and another expedition pushed northward through the narrow gorges of the Rio Grande and reached the fabled five-story city of Taos. Two more spectacles.

Coronado wintered at Bernalillo and named that town. But the story of New Mexico did not end, nor will our fiesta, with Coronado. There was Onate who made the first capital near the pueblo of San Juan. There was the pueblo uprising of 1680 with its tense and terrifying tales of the Franciscan martyrs, of Santa Fe the capital, and of the picturesque and vivid life of colonial Spain in New Mexico. This centered in the capital naturally, but Las Cruces with its old Mesilla Park and its continuing traditions of Spanish folk custom offers irresistible material for pageantry.

A New Mexico drama does not begin with Spain any more than it ends there. Pre-Spanish life—the highest culture known in the United States—must be presented. So the planning committee visualizes bringing to life the most notable ruins such as Aztec and Chaco canyons; the presentation of such chapters in New Mexico's history as the conquest of the Navajos, placed, of course, in the neighborhood of Gallup; the American Army's arrival at Las Vegas and the life of Fort Union; the taking of Geronimo, near Silver City. And New Mexico's drama goes on with the development of mining, cattle and sheep industries, the development of irrigation in the Pecos valley, of conservancy in the Chama valley and at Hot Springs; and of such personal dramas as Billy the Kid and Pecos Bill, Uncle Dick Wootton at Raton, W. B. Maxwell at Cimarron and Kit Carson wherever he was. The two men must be dramatized, as well as the buffalo hunters who went out by Clayton and the Mexicans who defeated the Comanches near Tucumcari.

This is not a complete list; it only suggests the possibilities and indicates how varied, how full of drama and of fun, of horsemanship and brilliant display the Coronado Cuarto Centennial may be. To make

SELLS LAMBS

E. P. Malone, Cottonwood farmer, returned last week from St. Louis, Missouri, where he sold two cars of lambs on the market there. Choice lambs are running 10.25c to 10.50c. Mr. Malone, who started out to feed 3,400 lambs on his farm, has sold 900 head to date and expects to ship out two more cars next week.

Mr. Malone believes livestock feeding is a coming industry for the Pecos valley. While not all farmers and ranchers who attempt the feeding experiment will succeed, he feels the majority will and that the feed movement will expand to such a degree it will furnish an outlet for home grown feed and best of all it will provide an additional means of diversified farming and ranching.

TWO SENTENCED BY JUDGE J. B. MCGHEE

Two prisoners of the county jail were sentenced by District Judge McGhee at Carlsbad Saturday when they entered pleas of guilty to charge of grand larceny. Julian Flores, formerly of Lubbock, Texas, charged with the theft of rugs and clothes, was given a ten-year sentence in the state pen after pleading guilty. Matilda Segura, charged with the theft of about eighty coyote hides, was given from one to two years in the pen after entering a plea of guilty.

JAMES I. WARREN DEAD

James I. Warren, aged 75, a resident of this section for the past six years, died at the home of his son, I. E. Warren, Tuesday night from bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Warren had been making his home with his son, who lives on the Hartwell farm. The body was taken to Hagerman yesterday where funeral services will be held and burial will be made.

HOSPITAL TO BE OPENED

An emergency hospital will be opened January 30th in the building a half block north of Fifth and Main streets, Mrs. N. Finchbaugh announced here yesterday. Surgery, OB and all first-aid cases will be accepted, Mrs. Finchbaugh who will manage the institution, said.

MAKING POTATO CHIPS

The Fresh Baking Co., is now making fresh potato chips every day with a new machine recently installed. Chips are delivered daily to grocers along with their bread and other bakery products. When the fresh flavor leaves the chips, they are taken up and destroyed, thus insuring a fresh supply of chips at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Lakewood accompanied her brother, H. M. Neatherlin, to his home in Red Rock Sunday for a short visit. Mr. Neatherlin was called here by the death of his father, J. B. Neatherlin, who was buried Saturday.

It was the custom in London in the 17th century to employ a man at funerals, who, for a small fee would eat bread during the services. The man eating this bread was supposed to take the dead man's sins upon himself. This was known as sin-eating.

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it a great success we must keep our heads, use all our resources, set and maintain a high standard of performance, and make it a state-wide show, never letting any one town or any one section think that this is their show. It is not; it is New Mexico's show.

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank W. R. Hornbaker of the Alfalfa Association and J. H. Myers of the Myers Company for their substantial contributions to the Artesia Fire Department in behalf of the efforts of the fire boys in helping save their property from damage on the night of January 19th.

Gentlemen, your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

ARTESIA FIRE DEPARTMENT 4-1tc

THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



MORE OF THESE—Dr. Stanley High, advisor to President Roosevelt, predicts the President will keep pace in naval armament races during his second administration.



SOCIALITE Janet Eakins, New York deb, was a successful program seller at the equally successful Beaux Arts Ball.



GREETINGS for the holiday season, says pert Joan Blondell, as she tips her hat and her glass to all her admirers.



ROMEO ALLEN AND JULIET HOFFA, The Shakespearean revival is reaching radio and here's how Fred Allen and Portland Hova propose to stage the Bard of Avon's immortal love tragedy.



FRED ASTAIRE is ranked as one of the ten best-dressed men in the world.



BRITAIN'S ROYAL FAMILY: A recent photo of the new King of England, George VI, Queen Elizabeth and their two children, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, shows them as they leave Sandringham Palace after visiting the Queen Mother.

Locals

H. Q. Haley and Zeke Jernigan of Hobbs were in town Sunday.

F. E. Cook, Santa Fe field oil inspector, spent Tuesday in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams of Lovington were business visitors here Tuesday.

Sol Van Cleve, Pinon rancher, was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Mrs. Mabel Bowers and Miss Katherine Bowers were in El Paso over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fortenberry of Lake Arthur announce the birth of a son, born January 23rd.

Alek Buckner, caretaker of the Artesia Scaramento camp, was in town Monday on business.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., drove over from Hobbs yesterday to attend the funeral of Frank Brooks.

E. F. Hardwick of Clovis, early-day resident of Artesia, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Dr. John Clark and his mother, Mrs. J. J. Clark, with Mrs. Mark Corbin, drove to Hobbs Sunday.

Mrs. John Alexander and Virginia, Mrs. A. O. Alexander and Virginia, accompanied Mr. Lanning trip Monday.

Joe H. Patterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was a business visitor here the first of this week.

Cecil Lockhart of Pecos, Texas, former local oil operator, spent the week here attending to business matters.

Mrs. Reed Brainard and father, Dave Runyan, returned from a visit with their relatives in California Friday.

Miss Maurine Lewis has as her guest her mother from Norman, Oklahoma, who will be here for the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Polk of Carlsbad were visitors in the home of Mr. Polk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk, Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Masie were called to Mineral Wells, Texas, Friday by the illness of the Rev. Masie's mother, who was quite seriously stricken.

Miss Dorothy Savoie, who is attending the Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Savoie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trubbuton of Loving, nephew of Mrs. Hollis Watson, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and family.

TYPENWRITERS
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C. R. Baldwin left Saturday for Lamesa, Texas, where he will be joined by his father and a brother and will continue to Dallas, Texas, and probably St. Louis, Missouri, for the spring and summer tour.

Tom Hare, employe of the Mable Lowery Hardware Co., of Roswell had his left hand painfully injured when it was caught and mangled while pulling casing in the H. Watson trustee well, in the Artesia oil field Sunday.

MONKEY BUSINESS

Not being an M. D., we don't know nothing about the possibilities of rejuvenating the human body, but being a doctor of automobiles we do know that we have put new life in autos by reboring cylinders with the Van Norman Reboring Machine and with the addition of pistons, pins and rings.

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BASKETBALL

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Friday Evening, January 29th

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TWO GAMES

Carlsbad is counting with two strong teams to wipe out a football defeat last Thanksgiving.

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