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Iverson Shop Is Being Rebuilt After Boiler Blast Last Week

Men Injured in Explosion Are Recovering Nicely —Machinist Knocked Down at Lathe Covered With Debris.

CAUSE NOT KNOWN Inspectors Declare There Was No Shortage of Water.

Rebuilding of the Iverson Tool Company boiler room and machine shop, which was badly damaged at 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon when a 46-horsepower boiler exploded, injuring five men, is being rushed.

The men, two of whom at first were thought to be seriously injured, are all recovering nicely. William Riske and William Alexander, whose injuries were most severe, were both able to be out Saturday.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Three boiler inspectors declared it was not caused from shortage of water.

The explosion demolished the engine room, throwing timbers and sheet metal siding and roofing as far as 500 feet. The northeast corner of the machine shop, adjacent to the boiler, received the full force of the blast, but the building remained standing.

Aside from a huge hole in the corner caused by the explosion, other damage in the machine shop was attributed to reoperation, for the south wall and west door were forced inward, as were all windows.

Boiler Is Jumbled Mass The boiler was a jumbled mass of pipes. The large outside plate, ripped loose as though it were cardboard, was flattened.

William Riske, machinist, who was pulled unconscious from under a pile of debris, at first was thought to be the most critically injured. However, he suffered little except from shock. He was to return to work yesterday.

The machinist, who was transferred here from Borger, Tex., about two weeks ago, was working at a lathe in the corner of the machine shop which was damaged worst. A scalp injury indicated something hit him a glancing blow, Mr. Riske escaping death by a fraction of an inch.

Timbers Fall About Riske The explosion, of the blow, knocked him down and splinters inflicted numerous wounds, but he was protected by the lathe from timbers which fell about him and from under which he was pulled.

William Alexander, blacksmith who had been brought here on a job only two days before the accident, suffered more from the accident than Mr. Riske, although he was thought at first to be less seriously hurt.

Men Blown Out Door He and Arthur Gray, blacksmith's helper, and Troy Terry, hammerdriver, also of Wink, were at the back door of the boiler room when the boiler exploded.

Mr. Alexander was burned and sustained a bad scalp laceration and numerous minor wounds.

The other men were slightly injured when blown out the door by the force of the explosion.

Joe Burrus of Artesia, who was working behind the lathe where Mr. Riske was standing and only a few feet away, miraculously received only minor injuries. Although splintered wood was strewn around him and timbers fell near him, none struck him hard enough to inflict wounds. He protected his head with his arms while timbers and debris fell around things fell for several minutes.

Calls Fire Department Earl Zeigler, manager, was in the shop office at the time of the blast and was uninjured, although hurled across the room.

He said a locomotive had just passed the shop and he knew either it or the plant boiler had exploded. He immediately telephoned for an ambulance and the fire department and then investigated, finding Mr. Riske beside the lathe.

There was no fire.

Wreckage was cleared away Saturday and rebuilding began. The machine shop was repaired early this week. Rebuilding of the boiler room, 36x36 feet, is awaiting a new boiler, which must be set in position and the structure (continued on last page, column 2)

Are Approaching Goal of \$800 in Boy Scout Drive

The annual drive for funds for Boy Scout work here should go over the top for 1939, according to indications this morning, C. J. Dexter, chairman of the finance committee said.

Although a definite check-up had not been made, Mr. Dexter estimated the total to date is within \$100 of the quota of \$800 set for this year.

Some of the regular contributors had not been contacted up to Monday, Mr. Dexter said. But if they "come through," the goal will be reached.

But "come through" or not, the chairman said, the quota will be reached, for he and his right hand lieutenant, E. B. Bullock, will continue the drive until it is.

So Mr. Dexter warned that the approach of the goal does not indicate that those unsolicited so far will be overlooked. They won't, he declared.

Death Comes on Friday to Mrs. C. O. Hammond

Mrs. C. O. Hammond of Artesia, 56, died at 7 o'clock Friday evening in St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, where she was taken that day.

Funeral services were at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. B. F. Howden, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Burial was made in Woodbine Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Hammond are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Don Thorpe and Mrs. D. Thorpe; four sons, C. W., T. B., J. H. and W. A. Hammond, and ten grandchildren, all of Artesia; a sister, Mrs. A. Wench, of Jacksonville, Fla., and a brother, Walter Evers, Montpelier, Ind.

As Bessie May Evers, Mrs. Hammond was born at Montpelier, Ind., May 21, 1882. She came to Eddy County thirteen years ago.

Oil Flowing From Six New Wells in Fields Near Here

T. & P. Produces 1,450 Barrels
Per Day in Test—One
Dry Hole

Of seven oil wells completed the last week in Southeast New Mexico fields, six came in as producers, including the State No. 13-A well of T. & P. Company in the northeast quarter of section 11-22-36, which flowed in a test at the rate of 1,450 barrels a day, the best shown in this section. The completion was made at a total depth of 3,800 feet.

The dry hole was Phillips, Santa Fe 19, NE 35-17-35, plugged and abandoned at 4,780 feet.

The other completions:
Magnolia, Bridges 23, SW 24-17-34; total depth 4,700 feet; flowed 175 barrels oil per day.
Humble, State 2-J, SW 19-17-35; total depth 4,765 feet; flowed 12 barrels an hour.

Standard of Texas, State 4, SW 27-17-35; total depth, 4,597 feet; flowed 55 barrels in one hour.
Magnolia, State 4-M, NW 34-17-35; total depth 4,650 feet; flowed 165 barrels in three hours.

Continental, State 4, NE 2-22-36; total depth 3,845 feet; flowed 50 barrels oil per hour.

One new location was made in Eddy County: Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 1, SE 36-17-29, in the new sand area.

In Lea County, six locations were made: T. & P., State 14-A, NE 11-22-36; Gulf, Matter 2-B, NE 31-21-37; Skelly, Sims 5, SE 33-22-37; Skelly, Baker 7, NE 27-22-37; Stanoling, State 2, NW 1-17-36; Magnolia, Bridges 26, SW 26-17-34; Magnolia, State 1-O, SW 33-17-35.

Progress among wildcats of interest:
Eddy County
Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 1, SE sec. 36-17-29.
Moving in machine.
Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31.
Drilling at 1,300 feet.
English & Harmon, Stagner 1.

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Artesia Bulldogs Make Fine Show During the Week

Defeat Lake Arthur, Win Moral
Victory Over Strong El
Capitan Quintet

The Artesia Bulldogs, who have a home schedule of three games the coming week, made a good account of themselves in 2 of 3 games played the last week, although they scored only one victory.

However, defeat Saturday evening at El Capitan by the strong El Capitan quintet, 37 to 47, was considered a moral victory, for sports writers generally concede that the mountain boys have the strongest team in the state.

Coach Joe Greeno of Artesia did not take in so much territory, saying El Capitan is the strongest team in this section of the state.

Greeno used every member of the Artesia squad in that clash and every member scored, an unusual record. Burgess led his mates by accounting for nine points.

The one actual victory was on the floor in Central School gymnasium here Tuesday evening, when the Bulldogs won over Lake Arthur 33 to 22, reciprocating for a game lost to the up-valley lads on Jan. 24.

The Bulldogs carried the game throughout and led 21 to 10 at the half. Ansley, with thirteen points, was high score man for the home squad.

Roswell's Coyotes defeated the Bulldogs 36 to 19 at Roswell Friday evening. The Artesia lads made only six field goals, getting their remaining seven points on free throws.

John Herring, veteran Roswell guard, broke his right index finger in the first half, which probably will keep him out of play until the district tournament March 2-4.

The Bulldogs' schedule for the coming week, all games here: Friday, Feb. 10, Jal; Saturday, Feb. 11, Tucumcari; Tuesday, Feb. 14, Hagerman.

Two Groups Give Musical Treats In Concerts Here

Two musical treats were provided at special assemblies Wednesday at Artesia Junior-Senior High School, both of which were open to the public.

The A Capella Choir of State College, under the direction of Prof. Lisle Hosford, head of the music department, was heard at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

In the afternoon a group from the University of New Mexico, directed by Mrs. Grace Thompson, head of the music department, and in charge of Dr. J. T. Reid of the extension department, presented a variety musical program consisting of numbers by the university male quartet, an instrumental ensemble and instrumental solos.

The A Capella Choir sang Tuesday noon at the Rotary Club luncheon and again that evening at the Lake Arthur-Artesia basketball game. During the afternoon the choir sang at a meeting of the Carlsbad Woman's Club and broadcast over station KLAH there.

Woman's Club Also Is Rehearsing for The "Jabberwock"

Besides the organizations listed last week as participants in the "Jabberwock" entertainment to be presented next Thursday evening in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School, is the Woman's Club, which is working on a clever stunt.

The women will make a strong bid for the first prize, but other groups claim they will present some stiff competition.

The "Jabberwock" is being presented to raise funds for additional instruments for the school bands. E. L. Harp, director, says French horns and baritones are especially needed.

Mrs. Presley and son, W. C. Presley, the store will open with an introductory sale, beginning Saturday morning.

The store will carry a complete variety line, as well as quite a stock of dry goods.

Mrs. Presley and son moved here from Spur, Tex., the last week. Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

Rotarians Mix Farmers, Music With Success

Farmer guests of the Artesia Rotary Club were entertained Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon by the A Capella Choir from State College, under the direction of Prof. Lisle Hosford, which is making a tour of the state.

The choir provided the complete program, for the club broke precedent by having no speaker.

More than two dozen farmers were guests in observation of "Farmers' Day," an annual event of the Rotary Club here. Each was introduced, as was a number of visiting Rotarians.

Albert Richards, a former member, was welcomed back into the club. His active membership brings the roster to forty, the greatest number in the history of the club.

Local Lad Wins Golden Gloves State Tourney

McCasland Takes Feather Honors by Kayo Route at Hobbs Last Night —Teammates Make Strong Bids.

Billie McCasland, Artesia High School sophomore, won the featherweight title of New Mexico in the Golden Gloves tournament in class "B" at Hobbs last evening, by knocking out a Hobbs boy in twenty seconds.

He scrapped his way to the finals in the tournament, which began Monday, by winning two decisions.

It was the first Golden Gloves tournament for young McCasland, who weighed in at 127 pounds, and his victory entitles him to compete at the sectional Golden Gloves tournament at Denver.

McCasland and his teammates were trained by Joe Greeno, Artesia High School coach, who has fought professionally.

Howard Crockett, welterweight, made the semi-finals in the state class "A" bouts, but was knocked out in the third round of that scrap by a Carlsbad boy, a veteran of three tournays.

Orville Durbin, another Artesia welterweight, gained the class "A" finals, only to lose by a technical knockout, after taking three consecutive fights by the kayo route.

James Stuart, middleweight, was eliminated Monday night in a close decision.

For all the Artesia lads it was their first tournament and their initial fights, and all competed against veteran amateurs in every bout.

It is the intention of Coach Greeno to take 5 or 6 boys to Santa Fe March 25 to compete in the state high school boxing tourney.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Mary Ohr In Clovis Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted in Clovis Wednesday for Mrs. Mary Ohr, of Albuquerque, mother of Mrs. Leone French, member of the social science and English faculty of the Junior-Senior High School.

Mrs. Ohr passed away Monday night in Albuquerque, where she made her home with a sister. Her death followed a short illness and was not expected. Mrs. French left Artesia Tuesday to attend the Clovis services.

Local survivors besides Mrs. French, include Mrs. Herman Jones, daughter of Mrs. French.

New Five Cent to \$5 Store, Presley's, Opens Saturday

Presley's 5 Cent to \$5 Store, a new business here, will open Saturday at 336 West Main Street, just east of the postoffice.

Under the management of Mrs. Kate Presley and son, W. C. Presley, the store will open with an introductory sale, beginning Saturday morning.

The store will carry a complete variety line, as well as quite a stock of dry goods.

Mrs. Presley and son moved here from Spur, Tex., the last week.

Nine Candidates In School Board Election Tuesday

Half Dozen Are Running for Full
Six-Year Term in
Artesia

The names of nine candidates for school board election will appear on ballots for next Tuesday's election, according to certification up to Wednesday evening at the office of Tom Ragsdale, city clerk.

Of the number, six are candidates for the full six-year term, of whom two are to be elected. The other three are candidates for the unexpired two-year term of the late Mrs. Lina A. Manda.

The most recent nominations were of James Jackson, for six years, and John Shearman, for two years, made at a caucus of citizens Friday evening. Although the group only nominated one candidate for the six-year term, it endorsed the candidacy of Dr. Lawrence Clarke, who was named at a prior caucus.

Besides Dr. Clarke and Mr. Jackson, nominees for the full term are Fred Cole, incumbent, and Mrs. L. B. Feather, M. G. Schulze and Joe Foster.

The name of Boone Barnett also was certified several weeks ago after his nomination at a caucus, but he has since withdrawn from the race. Mrs. V. L. Gates, a member of the board the last ten years, refused to run.

Candidates for the unexpired term, besides Mr. Shearman, are C. J. Dexter, who has been serving by appointment since the death of Mrs. Manda, and Frank Smith.

The election will be held at the city hall, the only polling place, which will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

GOLF CLUB PLANS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Artesia Golf Club will be held at the American Legion hut at 7 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

Members and others interested in golf and their wives may attend the banquet, tickets for which may be purchased from officers of the club.

Westaway Given Endorsement for Tax Commission

Richard H. Westaway, present deputy tax assessor for Eddy County, who is seeking appointment as chief of the state tax commission and who has been favorably mentioned in political circles throughout New Mexico, is being endorsed for the position by Democratic county central committee members.

The endorsement will be forwarded to Gov. John E. Miles, who is expected soon to name the commission members.

By way of Mr. Westaway's qualifications as a state tax commissioner, it was pointed out he has served four terms as county assessor and is now serving his fourth term as deputy assessor under his wife, present assessor.

In view of the endorsement by the central committee, it was agreed that in the event Mr. Westaway receives the appointment that the position of deputy county tax assessor will be made by Mrs. Westaway from one of two candidates who have been named by the central committee but whose identity has not been disclosed.

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS LOW IN EDDY COUNTY

Administrative expenses in relation to agricultural payments made to farmers were lower in Eddy County during the last three years than in any other county of the state with the exception of McKinley, Fred Barham, county agent, announced.

The ratio was 4.4 per cent, as compared to 3.9 per cent in McKinley. Other counties averaged from 6 to 10 per cent for administration.

Mr. Barham said no cotton county in the state had received any 1938 cotton payments up to Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Carlsbad, former Artesia residents, were here the past week visiting friends and transacting business. Mr. Henderson is associated with the Potash Company of America.

Union Gives \$25 To Hospital and Returns Charter

Dissolution of the Oil Workers' International Union, Artesia Local No. 430, was completed Saturday, when the charter and supplies were sent to international headquarters.

Prior to dissolving the local, the members voted to contribute \$25 towards furnishing a room in the new City Hospital here.

The action of dissolution followed transfer back to California of employees of the Fullerton Oil Company, who made up the greater part of the union's membership here. There were not enough outside members of the local to retain the charter.

The local was formed last July, when the company brought in a number of men to begin drilling operations with a rotary rig. Use of the rotary has been discontinued and the drilling operations now are being contracted, and the crew has been recalled to California fields.

The majority of the Fullerton men left for California the middle of January and others are to return there this week.

Legion Plans to Erect an Uptown Bulletin Board

Members of Clarence Keppel post, American Legion, at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening voted to erect an uptown bulletin board, either outside some building or in some conspicuous window.

C. R. Baldwin, commander, appointed S. A. Lanning, Jr., chairman, and Calvin Dunn and Albert Richards to investigate, locate a place and have the bulletin board erected.

It was brought out that the Legion hut is locked most of the time and many bulletins of interest to the ex-service men are only available at meetings, and that a permanent board would be of value to all veterans, Legionnaires and others alike.

After the meeting, which was short, a lunch was enjoyed by about twenty-five members.

Cemetery Upkeep Fee Response Is Reported as Good

Forty-Three Lot Owners Pay
Dues for 1939 Up to
Wednesday

Forty-three owners of lots in Woodbine Cemetery up to yesterday morning had paid for lot upkeep for 1939, Mrs. Tom Heffin, president of the board, announced.

The board sent out 250 statements on Feb. 1 and Mrs. Heffin considered the response in little more than a week as unusual and gratifying.

The annual fee of \$3, which each lot owner is invited to pay, is used in upkeep of the whole cemetery, watering and the like.

Woodbine Cemetery is better kept than most cemeteries at cities the size of Artesia and it is only through the hard work of the board members and the cooperation of lot owners that this is possible.

The forty-three lot owners who have paid for lot upkeep for 1939: Mrs. Nora Pistole, Mark A. Corbin, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Mrs. Mary Moots, Dr. C. Russell, V. L. Gates, James Stagner, M. E. Baish, E. B. Bullock, Mrs. Mattie Gissler, Mr. Keppel, Mrs. W. L. Stuart, Charlie Mann, Mrs. Mary Zeleny, J. M. Vogel, S. D. Gates, C. M. Cole, Mrs. C. A. Sangster, Mrs. O. J. Adams, Mrs. Jake Kissing.

A. M. Wilde, Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, Mrs. A. J. Cox, Mrs. L. Crouch, Mrs. Clementine Feather, Miss Celia Rehberg, Grover Kinder, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, Mrs. Hattie Merchant, Mrs. D. D. Watson, G. U. McCrary, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. E. E. Coll, Ara Buel, Mrs. Alice Hersey, D. E. Buckles, John Awalt, Dave Runyan, Fred L. Howard, Joe Jesse, Mrs. Joe Jesse, J. M. Story, Mrs. L. P. Evans.

A seven-pound daughter, their first child, was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burks in St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad. Mr. Burks is the assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Company store, recently transferred here from Las Cruces.

North County Farmers Fight Ag Area Split

Claim Proposal of Carlsbad Water Project Group Unfair to Cotton Men by Decreasing of Acre Allotments.

TO PROTEST MONDAY

Delegates to Call on State Committee to Halt Move Now on Foot.

A strong protest to the proposed division of Eddy County into two agricultural administrative areas was made at a meeting here Tuesday afternoon of North Eddy County farmers, on the grounds that cotton acreage allotment for the area would thereby be decreased to the benefit of the southern part of the county.

The meeting was an outgrowth of a joint meeting Friday of the state and Eddy County committees, at which the division of the county into two administrative areas was proposed and was approved by a vote of 2 to 1.

Interests of the North Eddy County farmers were overlooked Friday, they said at Tuesday's meeting, at which a committee was appointed to appear before the state committee next Monday with a protest.

A memo to the state committee of Friday's meeting and read to the group Tuesday requested that the county be divided into two areas, district "B" to include the total of the land covered by the Carlsbad reclamation project, the remainder of the farm lands (mostly North Eddy County) to become district "A."

The memo points out that district "A" is served by shallow and Artesian wells and privately owned gravity water, whereas district "B" is served by gravity water with a fixed charge.

This point, the farmers meeting here believe, is immaterial and, if analyzed, would show that North Eddy County farmers must pay more for their water than those in the Carlsbad district.

Cited as untrue was the portion of the memo which declares the percentage of difference in relation to cotton produced to total cropland is higher in proposed district "B" than in "A."

Farmers have been notified that under the proposal, the cotton acreage allotment will be cut from 39 to 34 per cent in this area, whereas it will be increased from 39 to 44 per cent in the Carlsbad area.

The North Eddy County farmers believe the proposed division therefore would work a hardship on them to the personal advantage of farmers in the Carlsbad territory who last year attempted the same general division but failed.

Under the 40-50 base which the division would provide, area "A" would get 240 acres more cotton base, which men interested in the division point out as an advantage. But the North Eddy County farmers discounted that amount of acreage as being negligible, saying the plan would provide for no more individual base.

The committee appointed at the meeting Tuesday, which was presided over by Tom Terry, was the same one which blocked the move last year. The members: I. S. Reser, R. E. Coleman, Charles Martin, G. R. Brainard and Charles Rogers.

After the meeting, Mr. Terry issued a call for all farmers in the proposed area "A" to meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss the problem and to work out ways and means to put a stop to the move.

"IF MONTGOMERY WON'T COME TO COMMISSIONERS"

The Eddy County commissioners moved their base of operations Monday—temporarily, at least—to the Crawford Hotel in Carlsbad from the courthouse.

Charles Montgomery of Carlsbad, one of the county commissioners, is confined to the hotel because of a sprained ankle, but is now recovering nicely.

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

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TELEPHONE 7

SCHOOL ELECTION ROLLS AROUND AGAIN

Once again the people of Artesia are to elect school directors, election day being next Tuesday, but, we predict, as usual there will be only a small vote.

Voters in general will take party politics seriously and will vote at party primaries and general elections but they will not take time to get serious over non-partisan school and city elections.

We do not believe in politics in school elections and are glad to know politics do not play a part there.

But stripped of the political aspect, electors will not vote. They are wrong, for it is just as important for a school board member to be representative of the voters' wishes as a governor or a president.

Every qualified voter should vote next Tuesday for the candidates of his choice—but he should vote.

One nominating caucus expressed proper public spirit. The members went on record as not being opposed to previously named candidates, but as believing that a bigger vote would be polled if more names—names of good candidates—were on the ticket.

As we said in the first paragraph, we predict a small vote, but we hope we are wrong, as we were last week and as explained in the following editorial.

Why not make us a poor guesser twice in succession? We dare you!

YOU CAN'T FOOL THE GROUNDHOG

Well, we have to back up, although we greatly dislike to do so. It's the groundhog this time!

Perhaps we were too hasty last week, or the groundhog peeked over our shoulder and saw what we had written, scoffing at the old tradition as to its potency in New Mexico.

It being Groundhog Day last Thursday and the day breaking bright and clear, we said the groundhog would see his shadow, which, according to the old story, would indicate six weeks more winter. But, we hastened to add, this being New Mexico, the idea of more winter was preposterous.

However, even before we could get on the press clouds came, snow began to fall and it turned colder. The groundhog, having seen his shadow, started in to show his potency as a weather prognosticator.

Snow fell most of the day and night and Artesia lay under a blanket of snow Friday morning. The temperature dropped to one degree above zero, to which point it again dropped Friday night, and we experienced some real winter.

But the groundhog, having had his demonstration, thereby chiding us gently, relented and let us have some more New Mexico winter—than which there is no more pleasant.

THE AUTO NUMBERS GAME

Ever hear of the license tag racket? asks the Las Vegas Optic, and continues:

To show how well he stands at the state house, a politician gets license plate number 123,456 for his car. Another has the necessary pull to reserve year after year his own house number. Writing in Nation's Business, a former employee in the motor vehicle department at one of the eastern state capitals relates the ludicrous lengths to which grown men and women will go to draw trick numbers in the annual distribution to motorists.

An undertaker carried "U2" for several years, until the morbid suggestion so palled on his friends that he gave it up. A breeder of hunting dogs rated "K9," and a filling station operator boasted "OIL." One young woman employed in the capital labelled her bus "ME2." A political retainer of a high official wanted "UH," signifying "Understanding Heart," for his affinity. The licensing bureau couldn't accommodate him there, but they were able to substitute "CH," for "Good Heart." There was a bachelor girl who without asking for it drew "IAM42." She came back several weeks later and requested a new plate; the razzing had been too much for her.

A change in administration eventually stopped the fun, but not before it had cost the state many, many dollars.

A THOUGHT FOR OIL MEN

Here is a thought it might be well for every oil man, large and small, to ponder: "The oil industry must learn to regulate itself, or federal intervention may be necessary to cure its ills. But it appears that the industry is so weak and undependable that it cannot regulate itself." Those are the words of one of the dominant members of the Independent Petroleum Association of America's committee of thirty-six.

Headline in Hobbs Daily News-Sun: "Lions Hear Local Lawyer at Lunch." Wonder if local lawyer didn't also hear lions at lunch.

This Week's Hardware Lesson—

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Butcher Knives
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Feb. 9—Feb. 18
To Housewives Only

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CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biber.
Time of Sunday Masses:
8 a. m. for American speaking people.
9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

Instructions
Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.
Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.
Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street, phone 356.
B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.
Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president.

Miss Eleanor Clark, church secretary and treasurer.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday.
A spiritual church in a friendly community. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH
Corner First and Grand

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Good music and sermon.

Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. Young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are invited to attend and take part in the interesting and helpful programs.

Evening worship at 7. Congregational singing and a message from the Holy Scriptures. We endeavor to make our services constructive and helpful to those who come to worship with us. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church.

John S. Rice, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn

9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:50 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Baptist training service.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., teachers' meeting, Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., W. M. S. Third Thursday in each month, 7:30 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand

Wednesday
9:30-10:30 a. m., ladies' Bible study.
7-8 p. m., mid-week meeting.

Sunday
10-10:50 a. m., Bible classes for all ages.
11-11:50 a. m., sermon by the local minister.
11:50-12 a. m., Lord's supper.
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Henry S. Stout, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 12.

The Golden Text is: "Lo, this is our God; we have waited on him, and he will save us: this is the Lord."—(Isa. 25:9.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "My soul followeth hard upon thee: thy right hand upholdeth me."—(Ps. 63:8.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul."

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Feb. 8, 1924.)

Application is made for gas franchise. A formal application to pipe gas into Artesia has been made according to a late announcement by a member of the firm asking for the permit. The members constituting the natural gas company are: Thomas Flynn, V. S. Welch of Robinson, Ill., and Martin Yates of Artesia.

The "cow, sow and hen train" will be in Artesia Monday, Feb. 18, for special demonstration.

Ernest Hannah moved his family last week to their new home, the Jacobson house on West Quay Street.

Miss Esther Morgan, who finishes her studies at the State University at the end of the first semester, has accepted a position as teacher of Spanish in the Roswell High School.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story Tuesday afternoon.

New beauty shop now open. Am now prepared to do hair bobbing, manicuring and shampooing. — Mrs. W. E. Hucheen.

Mrs. G. M. Winans and Mrs. J. S. Worley were hostesses at a delightful party last Saturday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Randolph of Carlsbad, house guest of Mrs. W. S. Gilbert. A Valentine scheme was carried out in decorations and refreshments served.

The hot lunch for children who eat lunch at school started off in good shape Monday. Ninety-three cups of cocoa were served.

Oilfield Items

(Inez Standard)

J. M. Patterson made a business trip to Texas last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis and family made a pleasure trip to Cloudcroft Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Standard, who was seriously ill last week, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilde, Lawrence Davis and Mary Payton made a pleasure trip Sunday to Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and family spent Sunday in Artesia with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Wanda Davis was hostess at a farewell party at her home Friday honoring Winifred and Edgar Mann. Those present were: Misses Winifred Mann, Louise Beard, Marjorie Nelson, Ada Kirkley and Pearl Estella Camp, Mrs. Willis Wilde, Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mrs. Francis Fletcher, Ben Standard, Virgil Standard, Bobbie and Wayne Francis, Buddy and Gene McCrory, Kenneth and Harold Williams, Joe and Edwin McGonagill, Leonard Davis, Edgar Mann, Willis Wilde, Harry Fletcher and J. W. Jackson.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Sunday, Feb. 12, there will be the usual church school service at 5 o'clock. There will be no evening service, since the rector, the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., will be in Midland conducting a mission. On Feb. 19, the Right Rev. F. B. Howden, Bishop of New Mexico, will visit here and preach at the evening service.

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J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

Red Cross Seeks Aid for Chilean Earthquake Zone

C. J. Dexter, Local Chairman, Will Receive and Forward Contributions

The American Red Cross is helping to relieve suffering in the Chilean earthquake zone by supplying funds, shelter and medical supplies, C. J. Dexter, roll call chairman for North Eddy County, has been notified, along with an appeal for local contributions.

Upon receiving cable advices from George E. Smith, American Red Cross representative in Chile, of the extreme need for tents for 18,000 shelter and medicines for 18,000 injured in the earthquake zone, the American Red Cross procured 500 United States Army tents to be shipped from Balboa, Canal Zone, and ordered a large consignment of medicines to go forward by airplane from the United States.

A tragic situation was reported among the injured, and requests were made for twenty-five different items of medical supplies in quantities ample to care for 18,000 wounded persons.

These supplies included vaccines, dressings, bandages, ether, surgical instruments for bone surgery, stretch instruments for bone fracture, splints and X-ray plates.

Norman H. Davis, chairman, said the American Red Cross already has spent upwards of \$25,000 for Chilean relief. Of this sum, \$11,000 was sent in cash to the Chilean Red Cross and the remainder was spent for medicines.

"Indications are that additional quantity of medical supplies will be needed, for the wounded in Chile," Mr. Davis said. "We have asked our Red Cross chapters to accept contributions from the public for these distressed people, and as fast as money is received we will be able to send further medical supplies which are so urgently needed to save lives."

Any local contributions for relief of earthquake victims in Chile will be received by Mr. Dexter, who will forward the funds with instructions they are to be used for that purpose alone.

Ministers of City Discuss Easter Plans

Plans for Easter observance in Artesia churches were discussed Monday morning in a special meeting of the Ministers' Alliance, the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, secretary, has announced. Definite announcement of each church's part in the services will be made soon, he said.

The Rev. E. L. Askins, new president of the alliance, was in charge of the meeting, and the Rev. S. M. Morgan directed devotions.

Mrs. B. B. McDaniels, Mrs. Margaret Ellis and Mrs. Andy Anderson left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City, Shawnee and Walters, Okla., where they will visit about ten days. Mrs. Ellis will be the guest in Oklahoma City of her brother, Robert Feemster and Mrs. Feemster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krumpholz and daughter, Claire, will arrive this evening to visit at the home of Mrs. Krumpholz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley. The Artesia visitors are moving their home from Los Angeles to Springfield, Mass., where Krumpholz will be associated with the General Electric Air Conditioning Company. He was formerly associated with the Peterson Motor Company in Los Angeles.

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(Mary Sunbeam)

Austin Reeves was in Roswell one day last week.

Little Bobbie Gene Crawford has been having a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowart of Camp Valley View were quite sick of flu part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graham were on James Canyon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sowell and family of Perk Canyon were on the Penasco one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox were valley visitors a day or so last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering and baby daughter were Roswell visitors recently.

Adam Donaghe visited in Artesia over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parker and daughter, Miss Juana, were business visitors in this community the last part of the week.

Homer Barkley and son, Charles, of near Mayhill were in this community Wednesday of last week. Charles also made a trip into Roswell the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trotter and family, who resided in this community for several years, have moved to Hope, where they will make their home for awhile.

O. J. Trotter was up from Hope the other day for a load of household goods that they had not moved before the snow. He was accompanied by Raymond Samford.

This part of the mountains was covered with the heaviest snow of the winter last Thursday, the depth being about five inches in this community. Zero temperature was recorded.

Mrs. Frank Lumbert of Camp Valley View was in El Paso part of last week. He visited his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fern Lumbert, who was hurt in an automobile accident a few weeks ago. Mr. Lumbert said she is getting along fine and will be able soon to have the cast taken off her injured leg.

A. Q. Evans, one of the engineers on the road, was quite badly hurt Monday of last week, when he climbed upon the bin of a rock crusher to make a test of the gravel that was coming through.

In some way his clothing became caught in the machinery, tearing his sheep-lined coat from his body and causing him to fall about twelve feet. Mr. Evans' arm was badly injured. No bones were broken, but the ligaments were all strained and bruised. He was taken to the CCC doctor at Mayhill for first aid and then was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Roswell.

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Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mrs. J. Mott Williams, Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and Mrs. Charles Morgan, were Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

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Oil Business Outlook for 1939 Shows All-Time High Demand

The oil industry is appreciably feeling the general recovery in business, and although it faces various difficulties and problems, it probably will experience a fairly satisfactory and profitable year in 1939, according to the yearbook-forecast number of The Oil Week-

The industry's outlook is, especially promising from the standpoint of oil demand, which is expected to set a new all-time record this year, as the current business recovery undoubtedly will materially stimulate consumption of most of the petroleum products.

Total demand for all United States oils was down less than 2 per cent in 1938 from the all-time peak of 1937, as heavy exports cushioned declines in domestic consumption.

Current estimates indicate that gasoline demand will be around 5 per cent larger in 1939 than in 1938, and a similar or possibly larger increase is indicated for the rest of the petroleum products in the aggregate.

The indicated increase of demand for United States oils in 1939 probably will result in some stepping up of the country's crude oil production. However, it is doubtful if the output will exceed the all-time peak reached in 1937, in view of efforts to hold supply strictly in balance with demand and the desire to eliminate surplus crude stocks.

The United States crude production of 1,212,907,000 barrels in 1938, as estimated by the magazine, was 5.2 per cent less than the record-breaking quantity of 1,279,160,000 barrels produced in 1937.

There will probably be several thousand more producing oil wells in the United States at the end of 1939 than at the beginning, according to one article in the issue, as the increasing trend of recent years is expected to continue. At the beginning of 1939, there were 371,875 producing oil wells in the United States, the most on record.

Known crude oil reserves in the United States also are now at an all-time peak, amounting to 15,890,840,000 barrels, the magazine estimated, an increase of almost 400,000,000 barrels over the reserves a year ago. For in 1938, the industry added 1,590,815,000 barrels to the known reserves, through discoveries of new fields and extensions of old ones, while it took only 1,212,907,000 barrels from the reserves in the form of the current production of the year.

Comparatively heavy drilling in the United States is in prospect, although a small decrease in well completions from the number in 1938 is forecast. The magazine made a forecast, based on an extensive survey, that well completions in the United States in 1939 would total approximately 26,965. That would represent 5.7 per cent less drilling than in 1938.

However, expenditures for drilling operations are expected to be a little larger than in 1939 than they were in 1938, when oil companies drew more heavily than usual from warehouse stocks. And expenditures for pumping operations are expected to be up materially.

Earnings in the oil industry possibly will be about the same in 1939 as in 1938, although some decline would not be surprising, because crude oil prices have been lowered somewhat in recent months. However, if 1938 earnings are duplicated the industry will be showing profits close to the average for the last five years.

Chaves, Eddy Agents Head State Group

Tom Reid, Chaves County extension agent, was named president and Fred A. Barham, Eddy County agent, as vice president of the State Association of County Agents at a meeting in Las Cruces last week.

Besides the two Southeast New Mexico officials of the association, Frank Wayne of Bernalillo County was elected secretary-treasurer.

Reid will also represent New Mexico county agents at a nationwide meeting in Chicago next November.

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Roswell Oil Man On Committee of Petroleum Group

Harry Leonard of Roswell was announced Tuesday as appointed on the committee of petroleum research of the Independent Petroleum Association of America by Charles F. Roeser of Fort Worth, president.

The committee, of which Burdette Blue, Bartlesville, Okla., was named chairman and consists of prominent independent oil men, succeeds the public relations committee.

The recently established Petroleum Research Bureau of the association functions under the general direction of the petroleum research committee. Major attention is being given at this time to the collection and dissemination of factual information on the oil and gas producing industries.

To aid in the collection of facts on specific communities where oil and gas are produced, the association is conducting a contest among high school senior students in the eighteen producing states and is to award a total of \$2,800 in cash prizes for the best essays on "What Oil and Gas Have Done for My Community." First prize is \$1,000 and eighteen other prizes of \$100 each will be given, one to each of the producing states.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION WILL MEET FEB. 15

The annual meeting of the Roswell Production Credit Association will be at the Woman's Club building in Roswell next Wednesday morning and afternoon, Feb. 15, according to official notices sent to the 227 stockholders in Eddy, Chaves, Lea and Lincoln Counties by T. H. Boswell, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Following the custom of previous years, a program of both instructive and entertaining nature is being planned. Women are being invited again and a special feature of the program has been planned for them. Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held and there will be luncheon at noon for members and their invited guests. C. W. Beeman, president of the association, will preside at the business sessions.

WHAT'S WHAT — In — NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

Sales tax collections for January totalled \$304,922, State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reported, a decrease of \$24,771 under the total for the same month in 1938. The January collections reflect December business. January, 1939, collections fell \$5,584 under those for December, 1938, indicating last November's retail business volume was greater than December's.

Armstrong & Armstrong of Roswell were the lowest of nine bidders for reconstruction of the Fort Sumner bridge over the Pecos. Their bid was \$33,810.94. The bridge was damaged by fire several weeks ago.

Frost bite victims were numerous in New Mexico as the worst February snowstorm in a decade rolled over the state last week, but Dewey Allen made news with a rattlesnake bite. Allen, of Amarillo, Tex., suffered the unseasonal bite while hunting jackrabbits near the Texas line. He was taken to Amarillo for treatment.

Severance tax collections totalled \$53,104 for January, State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reported, dropping \$12,557 under those for January, 1938. The decrease from December was only \$805.

A CCC camp at Fabens, Tex., will be withdrawn within the next two months to be relocated near Las Cruces after the last in a series of flood control structures is completed at Fabens, soil conservation service officials announced.

The state land office of New Mexico will hold a public sale of state leases for oil and gas development on 11,791 acres Feb. 10 at Santa Fe, is the announcement of Frank Worden, state land commissioner.

Beaver pelts brought about the same price they brought a year ago, coyote were lower and bobcat higher, at the state game department's first sale this winter,

said Elliott Barker, game warden. The state sold 230 beaver pelts for the average price of \$7.40; 180 coyote for \$2.08, 57 bobcat for \$2.28, 36 gray fox for \$1.57, 12 badger for 50 cents and 5 skunk for 62 cents.

The New Mexico champion 4-H livestock judging team from Colfax County, coached by Zenas R. Brush, county extension agent, placed third in the 4-H judging contest held in connection with the National Western Livestock Show in Denver. This team was awarded the trip to Denver after winning the state 4-H judging contest held at the annual 4-H Club state encampment last summer. The New Mexico State College livestock judging team also attended the Denver show and entered a contest separate from the 4-H contest. In this the team placed third in sheep, fourth in swine, and ninth in the contest. Of this team, D. W. Laughter of Solano, Cecil Moon of Jordan, and Tom Hudson of Forrest before entering college were all active 4-H Club members and have been active in the alumni association formed at the college for former 4-H Club members.

The swastika, which appears on the shoulder tabs of the 45th Division, is to be discarded, as the result of a fight started by Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton. Charlton favors the Zia sun symbol to replace it. He said, however, he is willing to hear any other suggestions. The general said Governor Miles had joined him in his efforts to get the swastika removed, when a firing squad of the 11th Cavalry, acting at the burial of a veteran, had drawn jeers from the populace of a small New Mexico town—in the mistaken suspicion that they were Hitler sympathizers. Gen. W. S. Key, commanding officer of the 45th, wrote Charlton all other states in the division had approved his recommendation. The National Guard Bureau had referred the protests to him, and he asked

Charlton for suggestions for a new shoulder tab.

Gasoline tax refunds are to be paid within seven days at most, Governor Miles said Saturday. There have been complaints of long delays in the past. Changes in the bookkeeping equipment of the Revenue Bureau make a speedier system possible, the governor said. The new plan will be operative in 60 days.

Sheriffs and police of New Mexico hereafter will be furnished with a weekly list of new auto registrations. Heretofore the lists have been sent out only four times yearly. The idea, Gov. Miles pointed out, is to make car stealing more risky in New Mexico and enforcement of highway safety laws easier.

Frank Armijo, state's hunter, bagged five mountain lions and seven bobcats last month—a good catch, according to State Game Warden Elliott Barker. Armijo was hunting at Eagle Peak, near Reserve.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett left Artesia Tuesday morning for Sheridan, Mont., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hall. She will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blietz of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived last week to establish their home here on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, east of Artesia. Mrs. Blietz and Mr. McDonald are brother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Blietz continued from Artesia to points in Alabama where they will visit for about a week.

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COTTONWOOD TEAM LOSES FIRST GAME

The Cottonwood basketball grade team lost its first game of the season to Lake Arthur there Friday afternoon. The Cottonwood team previously had won eight successive games over Lake Arthur, Hope, Arthur and Lakewood.

The five boys composing the main string are: Waldrip f, Felton f, Idos Taylor c, Broocke g and Edd Taylor g, and Parker, Bud Taylor and Buck, substitutes. It has been officially announced that the Eddy County grade basketball tournament is to be held in the Cottonwood gymnasium early in March.

Miss Emma Clark, who has been confined to her home with illness for some time, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Harold Randle (Jackie Ward) of Rio Grande City, Tex., arrived Saturday night to spend several days in Artesia as the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Randle moved their residence last week to Rio Grande City from McAllen, Tex.

S. S. Ward, and his daughter, Mrs. Sue Ward Hare, left Artesia Saturday morning for Nome, Tex., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and son, Steve, and Groesbeck, Tex., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whitcomb.

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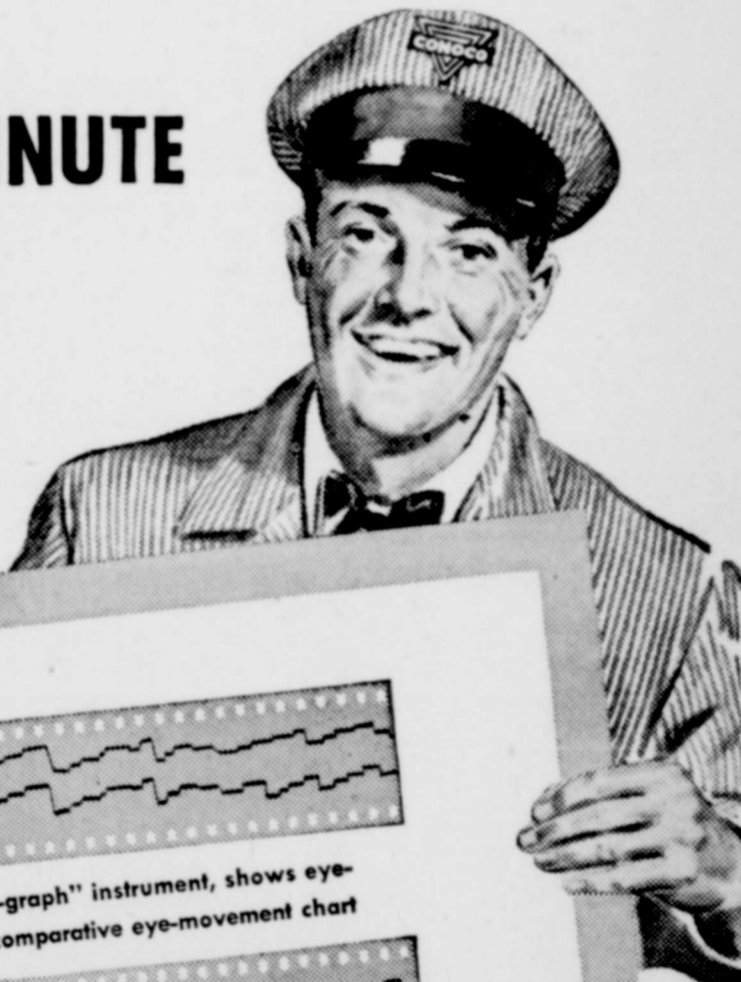
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Recent Bride Guest-of-Honor At Breakfast

Inspiration for a ten o'clock breakfast of attractive appointments Wednesday morning was Mrs. Harold Randie, Artesia visitor from Rio Grande City, Tex., when Mrs. Marie DeVoss presided informally in her honor, at the Artesia Hotel coffee shop. Mrs. Randie, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Ward, was before her marriage in early November, Miss Jackie Ward of Artesia.

Skiing Gains In Popularity At Cloudcroft

Artesia visitors at the Cloudcroft ski course and toboggan slides the past week end brought back reports of the largest turnout of snow sports enthusiasts this season. Snow continued falling on the slides until mid-afternoon Sunday, bringing a new depth of powdery, dry snowfall to create an Arctic fairyland in the mountain section.

The arrival of a half-dozen chartered bus loads of Texas snow fans swelled the out-of-state throngs at the slides, and as customary, there were hundreds of smaller groups gathered near the ski tow and the practice slides. The Cloudcroft community was as crowded with visitors as at rodeo season, local visitors reported.

SUE ANN BOOKER IS HONOR GUEST FRIDAY AT CHILDREN'S PARTY

Forty-five members of her third grade class at the Central School were guests Friday afternoon when Sue Ann Booker was honored at a children's party given by her mother, Mrs. Grady Booker. Mrs. Booker was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Glenn Booker, and indoors games were played, under supervision of the class instructor, Mrs. Nell Hamann, in the recreation room of the recently completed Booker home.

Artesia visitors in Roswell Wednesday were Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mrs. Landis Feather and Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

Social Calendar

Merle Mann, Society Reporter Telephone 7

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Missionary Society, all-day meeting begins at 10 a. m., covered dish luncheon at noon, church building.
Christian Young Woman's Guild at home of Mrs. Ross Connor, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Missionary Society meeting at church, 2:30 p. m.
Susannah Wesley Bible class, 2:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. L. W. Peemster.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.
Swastika Bridge Club, Miss Kathryn Connor and Dr. John J. Clarke, hosts, at home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., 7:30 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club meeting at home of Mrs. W. H. Cobble, 7:30 p. m.
Doris Welborne-Vergine Gates students' recital in piano and violin, Presbyterian Church, 7:45 p. m.

Pitch Club, at home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, 7 p. m. (Postponed from Wednesday night.)

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club at home of Mrs. Boone Barnett, 2 p. m.
Dollar Club of Christian Church, Valentine party, home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser.

Catholic Ladies' Altar Society, home of Mrs. Mertz Sullivan, 2 p. m.
H20 Bridge Club, 2 p. m. at home of Mrs. A. L. Bert.

Thursday Night Supper Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, hosts, 7 p. m. (Changed from last week's announcement.)

Miercoles Bridge Club, 1 p. m., luncheon at Artesia Hotel coffee shop, Mrs. Elzie Swift, hostess.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Legion hut at 2 p. m. National Defense and Americanism program; initiation of new members.

Young Democrats, club meeting and dance, Woman's Club building.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club at home of Mrs. T. S. Cox, 2 p. m.
So-So Club meeting at home of Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, 2:30 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge Club members and husbands, party at home of Fortnightly outgoing president, Mrs. Leslie Martin, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club meeting at club house, 2:30 p. m. Valentine party, Mrs. Fay Hardeman, entertainment chairman.

Artesia Golf Club annual banquet, American Legion hut, 7 p. m.

Pitch Club, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, 7 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary, at home of Mrs. J. R. Attebery, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Missionary Society, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society, at home of Mrs. S. S. Ward, 2:30 p. m.

Nazarene Missionary Society, Mrs. C. Hedges, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Woman's Association, 2:30 p. m., home of Mrs. Harry Walker.

Baptist Home Maker's Circle, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon at church.

RAINBOW GROUP OF LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS SATURDAY

Rehearsals for the Americanism program which members will give before American Legion and Auxiliary members on Feb. 20, dominated the business meeting held last Saturday by the Rainbow group of the junior Auxiliary.

The business meeting was presided over by Dorothy Linell, and the sponsor, Mrs. E. R. Paul, of Carlsbad, was present. Also present was Mrs. John R. Brown, assistant sponsor.

Hostesses for the day were Hattye Ruth Cole and Betty Blue, and refreshments were served at the close.

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MRS. LANDIS FEATHER TUESDAY LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Covers were placed for twelve members and guests of the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Landis Feather presided informally at a one o'clock luncheon.

A gay Valentine theme of red-and-white predominated all appointments and Valentine party covers were used at the small, grouped luncheon tables. Nut cups and tallies further emphasized the Valentine motif.

Mrs. A. B. Coll and Mrs. Ben Pior were special guests of the club group and members present were Meses. Hollis Watson, J. B. Atkeson, C. R. Baldwin, Leslie Martin, Charles Martin, John Lanning, William Linell, Lewis Story, Albert Richards, Glenn Booker and the hostess. High score award was presented Mrs. Story, after the bridge.

New officers of the group were named, and Mrs. Booker was selected as president, with Mrs. Baldwin as secretary. Club members and their husbands will be complimented at an evening party on Tuesday, by the outgoing president, Mrs. Leslie Martin.

Next regular session of the club will be at the Artesia Hotel coffee shop in two weeks, when Mrs. Baldwin will be hostess.

VIERNES CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AT HOME OF MRS. C. R. VANDAGRIF

Mrs. W. J. Bowden was high scorer, and second high award went to Mrs. Boone Barnett Friday afternoon, when members of the Viernes Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff.

Additional guests other than members, were Mrs. Steve Lanning, Mrs. A. M. Archer and Mrs. Howard Giesler, and members present were Meses. A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, E. E. Gillespie, Boone Barnett, Andy Company, Wren Barker, E. J. Foster, W. J. Bowden and the hostess.

Mrs. Vandagriff served a refreshment course at the close of the session.

Kay Booker Is Complimented On Birthday

Little Miss Kay Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker, was the guest-of-honor Tuesday afternoon when her mother presided at a children's party honoring her on her fifth birthday.

Hours of the affair were from three until five o'clock and games provided entertainment for a coterie of her small friends.

Valentine conceits and favors were used, and the dessert course, which Mrs. Booker served, featured a birthday cake with clever animal holders for the tiny lighted tapers.

Guests included Marsha June Rowley, Tommy Bryan, Charles Henson, June Roberts, Reese Booker, Dan Booker, Sue Booker and the honoree.

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Fun Lovers Entertain For Club Members

Miss Annadele Williams and Miss Sybil Pior shared honors last Thursday evening when members of the Fun Lovers Club complimented them at an evening party at the home of Miss Jane Shugart. Recent birthday anniversaries of both honorees provided inspiration for the affair, which was given as a surprise.

A Valentine motif was emphasized throughout the entertaining rooms, and red and white colors were used in floral decorations, in tapers, party candies and napkins.

The two honorees were delegated to cut a large birthday cake, and to pour, at the refreshment table of party appointments. A shower of gifts was given the guests-of-honor.

Members present were Meses Bettynelle Lanning, Edna Carder, Catherine Louise Williams, Mary Baird, Wanda Story, Peggy Linell, the honorees and Miss Shugart. Miss Margaret Mahone was a special guest at the party.

MRS. WATSON HOSTESS AT MORNING COFFEE

Members of the 1937 Bridge Club were her guests Monday morning when Mrs. Neil Watson was informal hostess at a coffee in her home. Those present were Meses. Fay Hardeman, C. J. Dexter, Ted Flint, Howard Whitson, Landis Feather, L. P. Evans, Raymond Bartlett, John A. Mann and the hostess.

MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS TO NAZARENE SOCIETY

Members of the Nazarene Missionary Society were guests at the home of Mrs. T. H. Allen last Friday afternoon when the group met for its regular mission study.

Mrs. E. L. Askins was in charge of devotionals and there were nine present. Next meeting of the group will be one week from today.

MRS. HOWARD WHITSON FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO MEMBERS OF THE 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

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Smart New Shoes For Men and Boys

MRS. GENEVA BRYANT IS WED TO EARL B. BYNUM ON SATURDAY

The marriage of Mrs. Geneva B. Bryant to Earl B. Bynum, both of Artesia, was solemnized in Roswell Saturday evening, when Judge Emmett Patton officiated. The ceremony took place at six o'clock, and the single ring ceremony was used. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Jr., of Artesia.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bynum have made their home in Artesia for years, and Mrs. Bynum attended local schools. Mr. Bynum was graduated from the Hope High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bynum of Artesia, and Mrs. Bynum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilliland of Carlsbad.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bynum departed on a short wedding trip to Santa Fe, returning Monday to Artesia, where they will establish their home. Mr. Bynum is an employee at the Continental Oil Company refinery.

MR. AND MRS. GASKIN HOSTS AT SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Newland Oldham, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Reddy of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole, of Lovington, were complimented last Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gaskin were hosts at a supper and evening party. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann, and the group were served an enchanlida supper at the Methodist Church dining room.

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Ralph Griffith of Carlsbad, was a business visitor Tuesday in Artesia.

REBEKAHS SPONSOR BIRTHDAY SUPPER AND LODGE MEETING

Birthdays of four persons were marked Monday night when the Rebekah lodge members had their monthly birthday supper at the lodge rooms. Mrs. Roy Langston, Miss Mary McCaw, Mrs. Flora Selleck and W. H. Cobble were the guests-of-honor.

The lodge meeting followed the supper hour and there were thirty present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Krans were both confined to their home with illness the early part of this week.

Easter Night Cantata Will Be Sponsored

Plans for an Easter Sunday night cantata to be given at the Junior-Senior High School auditorium, and Mrs. Augusta Spratt will be the director. Other announcements regarding musical for the event will be made later, the Rev. Mr. Stout said.

The evening cantata program is being planned in addition to the customary Easter sunrise services, he said, and first plans were laid Monday in the regular session of the Ministers' Alliance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Day Carter of San Saba, Tex., arrived here Monday to spend a few days visiting Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. Robert Cole.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and daughter, Evelyn, were here from Dexter Sunday visiting Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. Nora Johnson.
Mrs. Andy Tel underwent a tonsil operation at a Carlsbad hospital Friday and returned to her ranch home here Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements passed through here Monday, returning to their ranch west of Hope from El Paso, where they had been for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift returned Saturday from Portales, where they spent last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold Merhins, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant and his mother, Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Ed Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.
A son was born Jan 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burch at their home in Chicago. Mrs. Burch is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks returned Wednesday from Texas, where they visited Mrs. Parks' sister, Mrs. Lizzie Baird in Estilene, and their daughter, Mrs. Bob White, in Lubbock.
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Members of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Monday evening with the Rev. Wayne Douglas for the regular meeting. They attended to business and in addition decided to complete redecorating the interior of the church. The pastor will be in charge of the work.
Members of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting at the chapter room Tuesday evening, then were invited to the E. C. Hawkins home, where they attended a birthday party given in honor of Mr. Hawkins and Mrs. Robert Cole. The guests enjoyed games, after which they were served a dinner. The guest list included Mrs. Betty French, Mrs. Oliver Scoggin, Mrs. Kenneth Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and Madie Baxter of Elk, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. Bonnie Altman, John Prude, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Nora Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Day Carter of San Saba, Tex., and the honorees, Mr. Hawkins and Mrs. Cole, and the hostess, Mrs. Hawkins.




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P. E. O. Members Complimented At Valentine Luncheon Party

Valentine place-cards marked twenty-one places Friday when Mrs. Fred Cole presided at a smartly appointed luncheon complimenting members of Chapter J, P. E. O.

The St. Valentine's theme was carried out in table appointments and serving was at grouped small tables and one long serving table.

The luncheon preceded a regular chapter meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt, when Mrs. Gerhardt and Mrs. E. P. Malone were co-hostesses.

Life and work of Dr. Henry Sigerist, head of the History of Medicine Institute at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., were reported upon by Mrs. William Linell, at the chapter meeting.

A musical program, based upon the four periods in the development of music—the classical, romantic, impressionistic and modern phases, was presented under direction of Mrs. M. C. Ross.

Covers were laid for Miss Alice Webb, Miss Margaret Nellis, Mrs. Claudia Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Schuler, all of Roswell, and for Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker, and the hosts.

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Bridge, pitch and checkers provided entertainment last Thursday evening when members of the Past Matron's Club, Order of Eastern Star, entertained at a "game party."

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ATOKA CLUB MEETS AT PAUL TERRY HOME

Mrs. Paul Terry and Mrs. J. S. Worley were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon when members of the Atoka Woman's Extension Club met at the home of the former.

The meeting was the first of a series which will carry members through the planning and making of a dress.

Members of the Artesia Library board met Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the library building for a business session.

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Completion of plans for the group's Friday night enchilada supper provided major business for the Methodist Missionary Society when it met last Thursday afternoon at the church.

News items from the missionary bulletin were given by Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, and Mrs. J. H. Walker, and Mrs. Mary Macdonald was in charge of devotionals.

A no-host group including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, formed a party at the Ocotillo Theater last Thursday evening.

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A dance will be given Monday evening at the Woman's Club building by the Young Democrats Club of Artesia, after a short meeting.

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ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF MRS. J. J. CLARKE

Mrs. A. G. Glasser was holder of high score Wednesday afternoon when members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

Mrs. Glasser, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. H. A. Hamill were special guests of the club, and members present were:

Mrs. T. S. Cox, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. Ralph Shugart and the hostess.

Mrs. Clarke served a course of light refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden and Mrs. Cy Bunting were special guests Wednesday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady entertained members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at dinner and bridge.

Dinner was served at Sy's cafe, and covers were laid for the three guests, and the following members: Mrs. H. A. Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas and the hosts.

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BRIDGE-ITS CLUB HAS VALENTINE PARTY AT HOME OF MISS BULLOCK

Valentine favors and prizes and a St. Valentine's motif in refreshments lent a festive atmosphere to the party at which Miss Ethel Bullock entertained Bridge-Its Club members at her home Wednesday evening.

There were eight guests other than club members, including a number of out-of-city visitors. Guests were Miss Kathryn Connor, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, and Mrs. Robert Morgan, Mrs. Joe Gant, Miss Ethel Irby and Mrs. Frank Irby, of Carlsbad.

Members present were Misses Corinne Puckett, Ruth Bigler, Lucille Morris, Mary Woods, Flora Dunlap, and Meses. Margaret Bildstone, C. D. Marshall, Joe Massey, and K. J. Williams, and the hostess.

Mrs. Feather was holder of high score, and special prizes for scoring in the hearts suit were given Mrs. Bildstone, (high), and Miss Dunlap, (low).

Miss Bullock, assisted by her mother, served the guests an attractively appointed dessert plate at the close.

Benefit payments under the State Unemployment Compensation Law totaled \$100,000 at the close of the seventh week of operation with approximately 2,600 claimants on the rolls, officials of the commission announced.

Approximately 8,500 claims have been reviewed, and 60 per cent were found to have sufficient earnings in covered employment to entitle them to some benefits.

However, not all of this group will receive benefits at this time. Claimants must register for work at the nearest state employment office, and are required to accept suitable work when available.

In January, 824 registrants were placed in private employment, of whom 322 would have become eligible for benefits had no jobs been found for them.

In addition, 538 registrants were placed on public jobs. During the same period, 1,548 persons were placed on the compensation rolls because no jobs were available for them.

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Creeps, Rickets and "Hollow Horn"

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

These troubles in livestock are what is known as "deficiency" diseases, caused by the lack of certain essential elements in the feed. Those who have green pasture and good legume hay need lose no sleep, for there is little danger of any of these troubles developing. The green feed supplies vitamin D, and legume hay, especially alfalfa and clovers, usually carries enough lime and phosphorus to supply the needs of the animal.

At this season of the year range cattle on dry pastures and other livestock receiving only dry forage, such as bundle sorghums, grass, sorghum hay, and even some of the starchy grains, are liable to become anaemic, for lack of the minerals and vitamin D. Now sunshine is also a source of vitamin D but animals absorb it mainly through green feed and not through the skin, so we cannot depend on its ultra-violet rays alone to keep them in health and vigor.

Dairy cows may fall off in milk for lack of lime and phosphorus in their rations in spite of having all the dry hay they can eat. The mineral deficiency is easily and cheaply supplied with lime and bone meal in the proportions of two to one. Lime is supplied in the form of pulverized limestone or oyster shell and may be mixed with bone meal in open troughs, or mixed with the feed. Only a fraction of an ounce a day is needed for cattle.

Mineral mixture for hogs are quite generally used, tracing back to the old practice of placing ashes and salt in the hog lot. There are several formulas, one of which can be had from your county agent or the agricultural college.

Many experiments in recent years have gone to prove that creeps and rickets, along with other less definitely recognizable troubles, are not true "diseases" but are due simply and solely to malnutrition, and in these the malnutrition is a deficiency of essential minerals.

What we used to call "hollow horn," "hollow tail," and so on, was nothing more than lack of enough feed containing the necessary elements for health and vigor. After an animal reaches the stage of extreme weakness it is difficult to correct it, but if the minerals and vitamins are provided extreme cases seldom occur.

In some areas it has been found possible to increase the percentage of the calf crop and the calves are stronger at birth by the use of mineral bearing elements in the feed. Cottonseed meal or cake carries some lime and phosphorus and in some cases is sufficient for the purpose, but in the light of experience more and more livestock raisers are playing safe by adding lime and bone meal.

In very sandy soils and in the excessively leached soils in the heavy rain belt along the Gulf Coast, mineral deficiency is most serious. The "loin disease" which formerly caused heavy losses of cattle in the Gulf Coast region was found to be nothing more than lack of minerals in the pasture grasses, and it has since been effectively prevented by feeding bone meal. The distinguishing symptom of "loin disease" is the habit of chewing bones. At first it was thought the cattle "caught" some sort of germ from the bones, but when the "bone hunger" was assuaged with bone meal the disease disappeared—also the bone-chewing habit.

The only "germ" or "microbe" in this and its kindred "diseases" is the germ of hunger for something that is missing from the feed. "Malnutrition" is the technical term, but in barnyard language it's merely "not enough of the right feed."

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WORLD NEWS

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From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Mrs. J. H. Schreiber attended a funeral at Chariton, Ia., for a man she thought was the father-in-law of her son, Fred, who lived in Racine, Wis. When the minister began reading the obituary, she heard him say: "Fred Schreiber was born in Indianola, Ia., Aug. 18, 1889." Then she realized that the body a few feet away was that of her son, who died at his home in Racine and was brought to Chariton for burial. The wording of the death message was blamed for the mix-up.

Former Gov. James V. Allred of Texas, who has been nominated as a federal judge by President Roosevelt, walked into a parking lot near the federal building at Houston to get his automobile. "You know," said the cashier as he paid his storage bill, "you remind me of somebody." "Is that so?" the former governor asked, politely. "Yes," the young woman continued, "I don't know whether you consider it a compliment or not but you remind me of pictures I have seen of that fellow Allred. Has anybody else ever told you that?" "Yes, several people have said the same thing," mumbled the former governor as he hurried to his automobile.

The Department of Agriculture estimated the 1938-39 world wheat crop at 4,354,000,000 bushels. This compared with 3,686,000,000 bushels last year and 3,549,000,000 annually during the five years, 1925-29. Included were all important producing countries except Russia and China, for which no estimates were available. The department said a substantial increase over last year's production was reported from practically all important producing countries except Australia, Italy, Spain and the North African countries. The greatest percentage of increase was in Canada, where the crop of 350,000,000 bushels was almost double that of the preceding year. The United States crop of 931,000,000 bushels showed an increase of 6 per cent.

Official nominations were announced Sunday for the eleventh annual awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, balloting to begin Feb. 10 and the final selections made Feb. 23. The nominations: Best performance by an actor—Charles Boyer in "Algiers," James Cagney in "Angels With Dirty Faces," Robert Donat in "The Citadel," Leslie Howard in "Pygmalion," Spencer Tracy in "Boys' Town." Best performance by an actress—Fay Bainter in "White Banners," Bette Davis in "Jezebel," Wendy Hiller in "Pygmalion," Norma Shearer in "Marie Antoinette," Margaret Sullavan in "Three Comrades." Outstanding picture of the year—"Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Boys' Town," "The Citadel," "Four Daughters," "Grand Illusion," "Jezebel," "The Adventures of Robin Hood," "Pygmalion," "Test Pilot," "You Can't Take It With You."

The Bureau of Mines reported "Leto's" for the Gums. Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. MANN DRUG CO.

stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ending Jan. 14 totaled 271,819,000 barrels, a net decrease of 506,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 767,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 261,000 barrels.

Harold Janeway of Los Angeles has three stitches in his wrist to prove he was bitten by a man-eating shark in a hotel lobby. The 25-foot fish was a skeleton on exhibition. Janeway stuck his hand into its mouth. The jaw snapped shut and seven rows of sharp teeth did their work.

The 140 residents of Mt. Etna, Ind., paid no city taxes on real or personal property last year—and still wound up with \$251.30 balance in the treasury. They received \$236.54 in 1938 and their share of state gasoline and excise taxes. Their expenditures totaled \$318.58—but the \$82.04 difference was more than made up by the 1937 balance of \$333.34.

Flights from Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, out over the Pacific Ocean to the Farallon Islands, 25 miles off shore, and return, will be a feature trip offered visitors at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Wild dogs, twice as large as lions, roamed about what is now Oklahoma 65 million years ago, it is shown by a skeleton found near Optima and identified by Dr. J. Willis Stovall, University of Oklahoma paleontologist.

Neither wind nor snow nor crippled transportation facilities could change Mrs. Eleonora Martin's mind about her husband, Harry. She traveled more than thirty miles through a blizzard to get a divorce—the only one granted in Circuit Court in Chicago.

The groundhog might be all right as a weather prognosticator, but out at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago, future climatic conditions are gauged by the antics of the alligators. Assistant Director Robert Bean has observed that when the alligators leave their sandy perch and slide into the pool—rain or snow are not more than 12 hours away. Bean believes it's a matter of body temperature which the gators adjust to climatic conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith had as their guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chaney and children, Betty and Paul, of Midland, Tex. Mr. Chaney is district manager of the Bethlehem-International Supply Company.

Mrs. John Lowry and Mrs. Irwin Capperone have gone to San Antonio, Tex., where they will be the guests of relatives of the former for about a week.

Sponsors Will Be Sought for Chick Project in Artesia

Chamber of Commerce to Start Fifty Boys and Girls—Plan Show

A drive is to be started in Artesia within the next few days by members of the Chamber of Commerce for fifty sponsors for as many baby chick projects of boys and girls.

The projects, to begin within the next few weeks, will continue until next fall, when a poultry show will be given, with prizes offered. Each sponsor will pay \$2.50 towards twenty-five baby chicks for some boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 years, and for incidental expenses, such as prize money and coops and overhead for the show.

The scheme is to be self liquidating, as planned by the Chamber of Commerce committee, J. Hise Myers, W. Leslie Martin and R. G. Knoedler. Four birds of each contestant, which will be shown next fall, will be sold at auction, provided they bring more than market price, otherwise sold on the market. Funds so derived will be pooled for projects next year and return of the chickens will be considered as club dues.

At least two project meetings will be held for the contestants, the first when the chicks are about 6 weeks old and the second about ten days prior to the show.

The committee will strive to have the boys and girls raise chickens of a breed different from any chickens which already might be at their homes.

A registration date is to be set as soon as the sponsor list is filled.

JONES BOYS HAVE RUN OF BAD LUCK

"Keeping up with the Joneses" in Farwell, Tex., would be a difficult and unpleasant assignment. Members of the W. H. Jones family there ran into an epidemic of hard luck and misfortune this week.

"Toughy" Jones got his finger wedged in a printing press. Carl Jones suffered a badly-burned arm while working on a tractor. "Rusty" was struck in the eye with a piece of hot linotype metal. That put all the boys in the family in the hospital except Willie, who made it unannounced by over-gazing at an electric torch and suffered badly blistered eyes.

The father, W. H. Jones, sighed with relief, happy that he didn't have any more boys to add to the list—and then he came down with influenza.

Albert Atkinson of Fort Worth, Tex., was a visitor in Artesia the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter in Hagerman.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of INCORPORATION and CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY OF UNION SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., (No Stockholders' Liability.)

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: 25,000 shares, par value \$1.00 per share.

The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company will commence business is: \$9,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are:

Name	Address
R. M. Richey	Artesia, New Mexico
T. J. Sivley	Artesia, New Mexico
E. A. Paton	Artesia, New Mexico
A. M. Paton	Artesia, New Mexico
L. B. Feather	Artesia, New Mexico

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: selling, trading, and supply of any and all kinds of equipment, machinery, tools, appliances, casing, and any and all other equipment, machinery and supplies used in the drilling and production and marketing of petroleum and its products and natural gas; to acquire by purchase, or lease, or otherwise, oil and gas lands, leases, or interests therein; and, as more fully specified in the Articles of Incorporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Neil B. Watson, at Box 56, Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on January 27, 1939, No. 21481, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 70 at 11:00 A. M.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO, BY ROBERT VALDEZ, Chairman.

Certified copy of certificate of

incorporation has been recorded in the office of county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, February 1st, 1939, at 10:15 A. M., Book Four, Page 324.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk. 6-1t

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WENDELL NEWTON WELCH, DECEASED.

No. 895

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1939, appointed executor and executrix of the estate of Wendell Newton Welch, deceased, by Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County within one year from the date of said appointments, or the same will be barred.

VAN S. WELCH, Executor
MARIAN CONDREY WELCH, Executrix 5-4t-8

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a resident of Eddy County, on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1939 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on said day will apply to the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico at the courthouse in Carlsbad, New Mexico for an order changing the name of the undersigned and es-

tablishing same as Robert Salter Pistole.

ROBERT PRESCOTT SALTER 3-4t-8

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FLORA B. HOWARD, Deceased.

No. 892

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Flora B. Howard, Deceased, and qualified as such on the 16th day of January, 1939.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within six months from January 19, 1939, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claim will be barred.

FRED L. HOWARD, Executor 3-4

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You'll get a car that'll take the rest of the winter right in stride, and just be warmed up when spring comes.

You'll get it without waiting—and get it at prices lower than a year ago, lower than you'd expect, lower even than on some sixes. You'll get a better allowance on the car you're now driving—and like as not avoid some heavy servicing bills.

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Regular 25c

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LADIES
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Pair

19c

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MEN'S
Shirts Shorts 17c

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From

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MEN'S FANCY
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LADIES FULL CUT
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Regular 69c value

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SHIRTS and SHORTS

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ENAMEL
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Regular 3 oz.—10c size

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Size 81x90

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Every lady needs these for out-door wear. You should have two or more pair at this special price—

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Assorted colors—44-inch

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT — Oasis farm and swimming pool, during month of February to right person at attractive terms. Owen Campbell. 5-4tc-8

FOR SALE — One 4-disc Avery plow, \$20; one Model T truck with overdrive, \$20. R. W. Box, 2 miles northeast Artesia. 5-tfc

SHRUBS AND TREES FOR SALE—Complete line of evergreens, shrubs, rose bushes, pecan and shade trees. Two carloads of nursery stock just arrived offering varied assortment. Carlsbad Floral Co., McKay and Guadalupe Streets, Carlsbad, N. Mex., telephone 10. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds setting eggs. Mrs. O. E. Nickey. Phone 382J1, West Main Street. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—Team of young work horses. Reed Brainard. 1-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One-room efficiency apartment, space for car. No children. Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld, 115 Richardson. 3-tfc

FURNISHED APARTMENT — Modern. Call 158. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—Three room apartment. Ready Feb. 1. Utilities paid. Prefer couple. No smokers. 1103 West Main. 6-1tc

FOR RENT—Room for sleeping or light housekeeping, also car space. Second and Richardson, Mrs. Threlkeld. 6-1tc

FOR RENT—New 3-room house, unfurnished, at 407 South Fourth Street. Call at 409 South Fourth Street. 6-1tp

FOR RENT — Two four room houses, furnished, modern, good locations. Telephone 7 or 99. Mrs. C. R. Blocker. 3-tf

LOST

LOST—Brown zipper jacket from fender of car in downtown section Tuesday. If found, leave at Advocate office. 6-1tp

Oil Activity—

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SE sec. 31-17-31. Total depth 4,060 feet; shut down for orders after hitting sulphur water at total depth. Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia.

Total depth 380 feet; shut down for orders.

Franklin, Ballard 1, SE sec. 1-18-29. Drilling at 1,600 feet.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25. Total depth 427 feet; shut down for bond.

Yates, Yates 1, SW sec. 6-18-30. Total depth 2,874 feet; storage full; waiting for test.

C. S. Powell, Smith 1, NE sec. 6-17-29. Shut down for repairs at 2,185 feet.

Yates, Travis 1, SE sec. 6-18-29. Drilling at 1,500 feet.

George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. 4-19-31. Drilling at 3,000 feet; waiting on standard tools.

George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31. Drilling at 1,750 feet.

Chaves County Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26. Shut down for orders at 1,290 feet.

Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Drilling at 2,780 feet.

Roosevelt County Shell, Hardwood 1, SE sec. 27-7-35. Drilling at 5,550 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and children. Sue and Kay, will leave Friday for a ten-day visit in Fort Worth, Tex., and in Ponca City, Okla., where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper are spending this week in El Paso, Tex., on a business visit.

FIRST CLASS RECLEANED Alfalfa Seed for sale. Phone 500. W. R. Hornbaker. 5-3tc-31-7

Iverson Shop—

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ture erected around it. **Damage Estimated at \$3,000** Company officials said Monday it is estimated it will cost \$3,000 to replace the damage. The force of the blast was felt and the explosion was heard in all parts of Artesia and for some distance beyond the city limits. Strangely, no windows were broken except at the Iverson plant.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mrs. Ed Taylor has been very ill the last few days.

Edgar Havens of Roswell was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers Sunday.

Miss Roberta Chambers was the guest of Miss Lorene Johnson Monday night.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson and daughter, Miss Lorene, visited in the home of Mrs. John Buck Monday.

Jesse Funk was transacting business at the potash mines near Carlsbad Tuesday.

Miss Lois Howard was out of school several days last week because of flu.

A. A. Lane of Lake Arthur has been confined to his home on Cottonwood Wednesday morning until late evening with a Valentine cof-

fee and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard, who have been living at Carlsbad the last few months, recently moved back to their home on Cottonwood.

Mrs. Eva M. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Sadie Vauchet, and her children of Roswell were dinner guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. P. Molone, and Mr. Molone, Sunday, Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon had as dinner guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Willoughby, of Hagerman; Mr. and Mrs. E. Best of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dearing of Cottonwood.

Chris Merritt, a member of the Lake Arthur 4-H Club, was announced Monday as the winner of a hog, offered as a prize in the best pig project in Chaves County. The prize was awarded by G. T. Watts, Roswell attorney and specialist in hog raising.

The Lake Arthur Home Extension Club is meeting today at the

home of Mrs. N. V. Flowers. Mrs. Eva Crook was to preside at the business session and Erna Ruth Wildermuth was to present a demonstration on color in the home.

Bobby Hnulik, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hnulik, southeast of Artesia, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was returned to his home Saturday after a week's confinement in the St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad. His condition is improved.

Dr. H. A. Stroup and Howard Stroup accompanied the latter's daughter, Miriam Stroup, to El Paso the past week end, where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Galt. Dr. Stroup returned to Artesia Sunday.

Miss Margaret Mahone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, left Sunday for Denton, Tex., to enter T. S. C. W., where she transferred from Texas Tech at Lubbock. She was taken as far as Pecos, Tex., by her parents, after visiting at home a week.

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Lux, Life Buoy 3 for
SOAP20c

Hills, Maxwell, Folgers, Schilling pound
COFFEE ...28c

Crushed, Libby's
PINEAPPLE No. 2 can..15c

No. 2 1/2 can 19c

JELLO pkg. 5c

Swansdown, Pillsbury Cake reg. size
FLOUR29c

Libby's Early June
P E A S 2 for25c

Turnips, Radishes, Beets, Carrots

Large bunch
2 for5c

Texas Marsh Seedless
GRAPEFRUIT

Medium size
dozen20c

Texas, Green
CABBAGE 2c lb.

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Sunlight
Oleomargarine 15c lb.

Specials For

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FEB. 10-11

Real Roast
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White Swan, No. 2 can
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TOMATO JUICE 21c

Libby's 46-oz.
PINEAPPLE JUICE 27c

Libby's All Green Picnic
ASPARAGUS2 for 25c

Hershey's 1-pound boxes
COCOA2 for 23c

Water pack
PEACHESgal 34c

Pennant
MATCHES6 boxes 15c

Fine for Silks
DREFTlg. box 22c

Mt. Crown 100 Pounds 4 pounds
PINTOS\$4.70 19c

K. C.
Baking Powder25 oz. 17c

Scott
TISSUE 3 rolls 20c

Loin Ends
PORK ROASTlb. 17c

Center Cuts
PORK CHOPSlb. 22c

Loin—T-Bone—Round
STEAKSlb. 25c

Sliced—No Rind
BACONlb. 23c

Beef Shoulder
ROASTlb. 18c

Tender Shoulder
LAMB ROASTlb. 15c

Loin Rib
LAMB CHOPSlb. 29c

Peyton's Best
BACONlb. 32c

Macaroni or 1 lb. cello
Spaghetti ..10c

Champ
DOG FOODS 5

Libby's Asparagus
Green Beans med. tin..17c

Valamont—PEACH PLUM—APRICOT 2 lb. jar
Preserves 29c

Spinach, Mustard, Turnip
GREENS

No. 2 cans
3 for25c

Sugar Corn Cut Early June
BEANS PEAS

No. 2 cans
3 for25c

Candy Bars Chewing Gum

3 for10c

Alaska Pink
SALMON

1 lb. can
2 for23c

Arizona Sunkist
ORANGES

doz. **15c**

Fresh Texas
SPINACH

lb. **5c**

Fancy, Delicious, large size
APPLES

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Golden Ripe
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Will you please cooperate with us by warning the older children and by supervision of the younger ones, in order that these children may have their fun without danger? For their safety, see to it that kites are not flown where there is any possibility of touching overhead wires.

Boys and girls should NEVER try to get down a kite which has become entangled in trees or wires near electric power lines. Call this company FIRST.

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