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Hal Hamill Residence and Barn Are Destroyed by Fire Saturday

Old Artesia Landmark on South Roselawn, Whipped by a Strong Wind, Quickly Burned—Use 1,200 Feet Hose.

Fire, whipped by a strong south-west wind, destroyed the Hal Hamill residence and barn at 922 South Roselawn Avenue, one of the old Artesia landmarks, in less than a half hour Saturday afternoon.

Some of the household furniture was carried out by volunteers, but so rapidly did the flames spread the work had to be abandoned.

A straw and trash fire behind the barn ignited it and the barn was an inferno within a few minutes. From the barn, the flames were whipped by the wind to the northwest eaves of the house, which soon was consumed.

Firemen, who did all that was possible, were hindered in their work by a number of circumstances. They had to lay 1,200 feet of hose from the nearest plug, a block and a half north and two blocks east, and could not approach the house when that was accomplished, because of the intense heat from the barn.

The fire siren was sounded at 2:10 o'clock and the No. 1 truck responded. Firemen realizing when they approached the barn, which was all ablaze, that they could do no good with the 50-gallon tank on the truck, had to drive to the plug, string the hose to the scene of the fire and then return to the plug to use the booster pump in order to overcome the friction in the long hose. Albert Richards, chief, explained that when a long line of hose is used, the engine must be at the plug, rather than cut in nearer the fire, to prevent collapsing the hose from suction.

The northwest corner of the house was burning briskly by the time the water reached the nozzle, but firemen could not approach close enough to throw it efficiently because of the burning barn, only a few feet away.

So rapidly did the barn burn that it soon collapsed and the firemen moved in closer, and the stream of water became effective.

In spite of the delays, the flames were under control in what remained of the house within twenty minutes of the sounding of the alarm.

All that remains of the residence is a jumble of charred timbers and a small patch of siding at one corner near the ground. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Flying embers threatened to start numerous grass and brush fires, but the only one which made any headway was across Roselawn to the east, where there is no building close, and where the vegetation is rather thin. The No. 2 truck was employed in extinguishing that blaze and it stood by to protect any other property which might have been ignited.

Peggy and Hal Junior, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamill, were both burned trying to save belongings of the family. Mr. Hamill was in Hope, where he runs a grocery store. Mrs. Hamill was at home with her children.

A number of tame rabbits belonging to Hal Junior perished in their hutches at the west side of the barn. The trash fire was started by the youth, who had cleaned out the hutches and was burning the straw bedding.

The frame house, which had four rooms downstairs and two upstairs, was built in 1908 by C. V. Brainard and was one of the first of the better houses here.

A two-inch water main, laid about twenty-five years ago as a neighborhood project to serve that part of town with water from a well, runs in front of the property. When the four-inch city water main was laid south on Roselawn, the old main was tied in. No fire plugs were hooked on.

P. V. Morris, city manager, said the city already had planned to extend the four-inch main past the new City Hospital and at least as far as the south line of the Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., property, where a fire plug will be provided. This will afford protection for all residences to the city limits on South Roselawn.

The Hamill family was burned out in Hope in May, 1937, before moving to Artesia, and prior to that lost a ranch home by fire.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Medders is suffering at his home here from appendicitis. He will be taken to a Roswell hospital if his condition warrants.

Wallingford and Fort Worth Man Control Hotel

A transaction whereby R. F. Windfohr of Fort Worth and J. K. Wallingford of Artesia become principal owners of the Artesia Hotel was completed Tuesday at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Artesia Properties Company, Inc.

The interests of the Big Jo Lumber Company and estate of the late L. P. Evans of Artesia and J. L. O'Hearn of Dallas were the principal holdings involved in the transaction, the consideration for which was not made public.

At the annual election, Mr. Windfohr was elected president. T. H. Flint, president of the First National Bank, was named vice president of the corporation. Mr. Wallingford, manager of the hotel, who, with Max Merrell of McCook, Neb., operate the hotel business, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Besides the officers named and Mr. Merrell, I. F. Roebuck of Graham, Tex., was named as a director. Retiring directors are Rex Wheatley and Fred Berry.

Many Cases of Flu, Pneumonia Reported

Many cases of flu and influenza have been reported here the last week, but a local physician said this morning the influenza should not be considered in epidemic proportions.

Classes in the schools are showing a number of absences because of illness and many business people are confined to their homes.

Flu and influenza cases are reported in large numbers throughout this section and in some towns schools have closed until danger of the epidemic is past.

The rumor that the present type of influenza in this locality is the same as swept the country in 1918 was refuted by local physicians.

ARTESIA AUTO IS REMODELING GARAGE

Work began this week remodeling the garage building of the Artesia Auto Company. The front service drive-in is being eliminated and the complete frontage of the building is being made into a showroom by tearing out the center wall.

Under the planned arrangements, the principal service entrance will be on Roselawn.

Bernie Marie and Charles Baldwin, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, have been quite ill of flu at their home.

WILL DISCUSS ICKES ACTION AT OIL MEET

The order of Secretary of the Interior Ickes prohibiting oil and gas drilling of 42,000 acres of land in Eddy County probably will be discussed at the next meeting of the state oil conservation commission, Land Commissioner Frank Worden said Tuesday.

Bones of Billy the Kid Are to Rest in Peace at Ft. Sumner

A district court judge stepped into a local fuss at Fort Sumner Saturday to rule that the cemetery where the bones of Billy the Kid lie buried is not to be disturbed.

Judge Harry L. Paton issued Manuel Abreu a permanent injunction restraining John Allen of Fort Sumner from proceeding with his announced plans of beautifying and adding to the cemetery.

Abreu, grandson of a famous New Mexico early-day power, Lucien B. Maxwell, received a temporary injunction recently. His action followed reports, heard locally, that Allen intended to establish a museum and charge admission to those who wished to have a look at the graves of Billy the Kid and other pioneers.

Maxwell and seven members of his family are buried there.

The "Kid," born William Bonney, was a notorious New Mexico gunman of the '80's, and frequently passed the site where Artesia now stands. He was shot to death by the late sheriff Pat Garrett of Roswell.

Now his tombstone, standing among others that are weathered and fallen, rapidly is being chipped away by souvenir hunters.

Rouse Boy Is Hit By Hit-an-Run Driver Sunday at Dusk

Grover Rouse, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rouse, about 9 years old, is recovering from injuries sustained at dusk Sunday when struck at the intersection of Fourth and Texas by an automobile driven by a hit-an-run driver.

The boy was found lying unconscious in the street by other children who called William Linell. Mr. Linell carried him to the home of Dr. Craig Cornett.

Grover was suffering from a slight concussion and sustained lacerations on the left side of his face and one arm.

Wildcat Located North of Maljamar Pool Is in Chaves

Is One of Eleven During Week—Five Producers Are Brought in

Eleven new locations were made the last week in Southeast New Mexico oil fields and five wells were completed as producers.

Of the new locations, a wildcat test well, Lucille Clements No. 1, was spudded in by Ted Weiner in Chaves County just north of Lea County in the northwest quarter of section 27-10-30, north of the Maljamar pool.

The contract calls for a depth of 5,000 feet if necessary and Weiner is using his own tools. A block of 7,000 acres has been assembled for the test. Several major companies are supporting the wildcat, it was reported.

The other new locations, all in Lea County:

Magnolia, Marshall 1, NW 34-21-37; Standard of Texas, State 2, SW 34-17-35; Texas Lieu Lands 17, SW 19-20-37; Continental, Sanderson 4, NW 14-20-36; Anderson & Pritchard, Wells 5, NE 5-25-37; Italo, Indian Petroleum Corp., 2, NW 4-25-37; Italo, Carlson B-26, NW 26-25-37; Maljamar, Mitchell 2, SW 5-17-32; Magnolia, Bridges 27, NE 26-17-34; Magnolia, State 3-J, NE 22-17-34.

Completions made the last week:

Phillips, Santa Fe 23, SW 26-17-35; total depth 4,580 feet; flowed 285 barrels oil in five hours.

Humble, State 1-K, SE 28-17-35; total depth 4,640 feet; flowed 17 barrels per hour.

Phillips, Santa Fe 21, NE 33-17-35; total depth 4,615 feet; flowed 152 barrels in four hours.

Two States, Cole 4, NW 16-22-37; total depth 3,690 feet; flowed 30 barrels in six hours.

Oleson, Blinbery 1, SW 29-23-37; total depth 3,575 feet; flowed 211 barrels in 24 hours.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest:

Eddy County

Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 1, SE sec. 36-17-29. Running pipe at 522 feet.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31.

Drilling at 2,340 feet.

English & Harmon, Stagner 1, SE sec. 31-17-31.

Total depth 4,108 feet; show of oil at 4,100 feet, 4,108 feet; 5 1/2-inch pipe cemented to 4,100 feet.

Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia.

Total depth 400 feet; fishing for bit.

Franklin, Ballard 1, SE sec. 1-18-29.

Drilling at 2,430 feet.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25.

Total depth 427 feet; shut down for bond.

C. S. Powell, Smith* 1, NE sec. 6-17-29.

Drilling at 2,495 feet.

Yates, Travis 1, SE sec. 6-18-29.

Drilling at 2,090 feet.

George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. 4-19-31.

Total depth 3,002 feet; drilling casing plug.

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

Total depth 2,765 feet; shut down for orders.

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.

Total depth 2,875 feet; shut down to run casing.

Lea County

E. C. Adams and English & Harmon, Ashworth 1, SE sec. 18-19-32, southeast extension to Shugart area.

Spudded in.

New Potassium Compound Bed Found in Eddy

Discovery of Langbeinite in Union Company's Shaft Will Free U. S. From German Monopoly of Sulphate.

The discovery of rich deposits of langbeinite in Eddy County probably will lead to the Western Hemisphere no longer having to depend on Nazi Germany for potassium sulphate, a necessary chemical in the production of tobacco, as well as in other industries.

The beds were discovered in a shaft of the Union Potash & Chemical Company, which soon will begin operations as the third potash company in Eddy County.

Heretofore only potassium chloride has been produced from the mineral deposits in the county, the sole paying source in North America, from which commercial fertilizer is made.

About the time announcement was made of the new potassium compound discovery, news came that Harold Ickes, secretary of the Department of the Interior, had prohibited drilling of oil and gas wells on 42,000 acres of land in Eddy County.

Ickes said in a statement he was protecting the most valuable deposits of potash in the United States. His order affects four townships and includes the area in the immediate vicinity of all the potash mines in Eddy County. The order involves all potash deposits belonging to the United States in parts of sections, and in some cases the complete sections, as follows:

Township 19-30, 5,320 acres; township 19-31, 1,920 acres; township 20-29, 1,360 acres; township 20-30, 17,140 acres; township 20-31, 3,200 acres; township 21-29, 3,560 acres; township 21-30, 7,080 acres; township 22-29, 5,480 acres; township 22-30, 5,500 acres.

The Potash Company of America mine is in township 20-30; United States Potash Company, township 21-29; Union Potash & Chemical Company, township 22-29.

The move by Ickes was made, he said, to prevent accidental intrusion of water as a result of drilling the lands for oil and gas, which might cause irreparable damage to these valuable potash deposits.

"While no oil has been discovered in the lands," he said, "should any be found, its value will be of little moment, compared to the importance of the area as a source of potash."

The rapidly developing sand area oil field is not far removed from the potash deposits. However, 42,000 acres is a relatively small block and probably will not interfere with the advancement of oil operations in Eddy County.

The shaft of the Union Potash & Chemical Company is south of the mines of the United States Potash Company.

H. S. Martin, manager of the Union company, said the langbeinite deposit was the only known one in the Western Hemisphere. Its discovery, he said, will free the United States from a German monopoly. This country has been importing about 80,000 tons of potassium sulphate annually from Germany, Martin said.

Besides tobacco, potassium sulphate is greatly in demand in the production of citrus fruits, corn and cotton. Authorities said the chemical gives tobacco a tender leaf and enhances its burning quality.

The sulphate was described as the most expensive form of potash compounds and a wide domestic market was predicted if costs of mining the new-found deposits in Eddy County allow a reduction in the price of the material.

Martin said two thick beds were found, one seven feet thick, but there was no way to determine their exact extent. Producers, however, confidently predicted the supply would take care of domestic demands for many years.

Extensive experiments are being carried on with the chemicals found in langbeinite, sylvinit and carnallite and officials said necessary construction activity would probably begin by mid-year. Production was expected to start by the end of 1939.

Mrs. Lee Glascock is improving nicely from an infected eye.

Paul Stroup is confined to his home today because of influenza.

Banquet Table Is Missing from The Legion Hut

One of the long folding tables at the American Legion hut, used for banquets and other functions, has been missing several months, it was disclosed Monday evening at the joint supper meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary.

Officers of both organizations have been trying to figure out where the table has gone, or to whom it was loaned, but no one seems able to recall.

C. R. Baldwin, Legion commander, and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Auxiliary president, are anxious for any word of the missing table.

Washington Topic Of Rev. Wheeler At Rotary Lunch

Christian Pastor Is Guest Speaker—C. J. Dexter Makes the Grade

The godliness and early training of George Washington, as "The Father of Our Country," were shown by the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the First Christian Church, to have helped perpetuate his name and greatness as the country he founded has grown to be the greatest on earth, speaking Tuesday as guest speaker at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon.

In a special Washington's birthday address, the Rev. Mr. Wheeler said the first president was worthy of all the memorials of him today and that his memory should be kept alive for coming generations.

Washington was a God-fearing man, who showed great leadership in the beginning, had a great heritage from his mother and father, and was great in the hearts of men and women not because of their search for wealth, but because of his and their search for God, the speaker said.

And today, he said, through the principles of Washington, America, with only 6 per cent of the world's population and 7 per cent of the land area, leads the world as a nation.

In this respect, the Rev. Mr. Wheeler cited some interesting figures: America has 50 per cent of the world's gold; 30 per cent of the manufactures; 66 per cent of the oil. And the wealth is 300 billion dollars. Three billion dollars are spent a year for education alone.

C. J. Dexter, a past president of the club, who claimed never before to have talked more than twenty seconds, kept the members and guests in an uproar during a five-minute talk on "How I Happened to Join the Artesia Rotary Club and Why I Remained a Member." However, in one of his more sober lapses, Mr. Dexter summed up the reason with one word, "fellowship."

W. Leslie Martin, president, called attention to the coming district conference at Carlsbad April 24 and 25, and to the planned joint dinner meeting here Tuesday evening, March 7, with the "Rotary Anns," at which time the women will present the program.

Roswell Man One Of Twenty-two in The State Licensed

Marck W. Owen of Roswell is one of twenty-two professional land surveyors just licensed by the state board of examiners, it was announced at State Engineer Tom McClure's office.

The board met Saturday in Albuquerque.

Those licensed:

As both professional engineers and land surveyors—Mr. Owen; H. E. McCray, Lordsburg; Amerigo Giannini, Albuquerque; H. J. Morris, Socorro; T. A. Blair, Amarillo, Tex.; A. J. Slogeris, El Paso; Vincent K. Jones, Denver; Robert E. Gnauck, Las Cruces; J. N. VanSant, Santa Fe; S. P. Eberhart, Las Vegas; Francis W. Hickman, Silver City; Glenn Staley, Hobbs; C. W. Marquardt, Gallup.

As engineers—P. W. Martin, Albuquerque; John A. Carollo, Phoenix; J. E. Heston, New York; E. C. McGraw, Plainview, Tex.; J. R. Van Dyke, Portales; Jack F. Maddox, Hobbs.

As land surveyors—O. J. Gutierrez, Albuquerque; N. H. Thorp, Alameda; John N. Johnson, Duran.

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Hundred Cotton Farmers Make Formal Protest to Area Split

District Tourney Holds Interest of Basketball Fans

With the approaching close of high school basketball season, everything in Southeastern New Mexico points to a successful district five tournament in March.

The tournament for this district, to decide which teams have the right to compete in the state tournament later in the season, will be held in Roswell, March 2, 3 and 4.

All semi-final and final games will be played at Cahoon Armory, New Mexico Military Institute, and if necessary several of the preliminary games will be run off at Roswell Senior High School gymnasium.

Coaches of all district teams, which expect to compete in the tournament in March will converge upon Roswell Saturday for the drawing up of brackets. The drawing will be held at the Nickson Hotel, under the direction of Paul H. Deaton, vice president for this district, under the State High School Athletic Association.

Nobby Open House Attracts Many on Friday, Saturday

The open house Friday of the Nobby Cleaners was considered quite successful, as dozens of persons visited and inspected the plant and saw "Dri-Sheen," a new cleaning product, demonstrated by C. A. Malcome, factory representative.

The number of registrations made that day and Saturday was not disclosed, but it was learned 200 corsages were given to women visitors.

Both the American Legion and the Woman's Club realized profits from the open house, for they were paid 10 cents for each person brought in and registered by members.

Miss Agnes Leonard and Wade Lane, owners, were astonished at the percentage of visitors who never before had been through a cleaning plant to see the processes through which clothing passes.

FAG TAX PROPOSAL KILLED IN SENATE

A proposal for a tax on cigars and cigarettes to provide funds for old age pensions went up in the smoke of overwhelming Senate opposition Monday, the forty-second day of the Legislature.

Only one voice was raised in support of the tobacco tax after a motion was put to adopt an adverse committee report and the proposal was killed without a record vote.

First Convictions Yesterday in the WPA Misuse Trial

The government gained its first convictions yesterday in its prosecution of the seventy-three persons indicted last October for misuse of the New Mexico WPA.

The score stood at 32 dismissals, 16 acquittals, two convictions, and a hung jury on 11.

A federal court jury deliberated only an hour and 10 minutes before returning verdicts against Si Olguin, a former WPA foreman, and Manuel Turrieta, a timekeeper, charged with diversion of WPA labor and falsification of payrolls.

Olguin was sentenced to a year in jail and \$200 fine on each of seven counts, the penalties to run concurrently. Turrieta, convicted only on the account of falsifying payrolls, was placed on two years probation upon recommendation for clemency by the jury.

Before their trial started Wednesday, a preceding jury acquitted A. F. Drury and Homer F. Harbert, foreman and timekeeper on a Roswell, N. Mex., project, of illegally diverting WPA labor and materials.

The Drury-Harbert case went to the jury Tuesday afternoon.

Twelve defendants remained yet to go on trial. This group, plus the 11 on whom a jury deadlocked earlier this month, were placed on the docket for trial some time in April.

Miss Madge Hnulik is one of many who are ill of flu in Artesia.

Mrs. Walter Douglas is confined to her home because of illness.

To Be Filed With Eddy County Committee—Charge Division Into Two Districts as Being "Discriminatory."

More than 100 North Eddy County cotton farmers have made out formal protests to be filed with the Eddy County agricultural conservation committee, in their fight to prevent the county from being divided into two conservation areas, on the grounds the division is "discriminatory."

Making and signing of the protests was an outcome of a special meeting Monday evening of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association, at which progress of a special committee in blocking the move, said to be very disadvantageous to the farmers involved, was reported.

The county and state conservation committees, meeting jointly in Carlsbad Feb. 3, approved the division of Eddy County, and approval since has been made by the Department of Agriculture.

Under the plan, two areas would be created, area "B" being that part of Eddy County served by the Carlsbad irrigation project, and area "A" the remainder of the cotton land, mostly in the northern part of the county, but including also some of the land adjacent to but not served by the Carlsbad project.

If the division is allowed to stand, farmers in area "A" will lose \$30,000 this year through cotton reduction, and \$100,000 next year, as this year's production will be used as a base, S. A. Lanning, Jr., declared at the meeting Monday.

W. R. Hornbaker reported on a hearing given the association's committee of ten in Las Cruces last Thursday evening by three members of the state conservation committee. The three, he said, at first seemed antagonistic and said the Eddy County men could have an hour and a half to present their grievances.

However, he said, after a recess, they invited Mr. Hornbaker to make a report of the case. The members then admitted they could see two sides to the question.

The association's committee was invited to meet Tuesday, March 14, with the state group, when it next convenes.

But in the meantime, the formal protests must be made to the county committee. If that body fails to reverse its previous action, then the appeal can be made at Las Cruces.

At the meeting Monday a committee composed of Hornbaker, Lanning, Charles Rogers and W. Leslie Martin drafted wording to be used in the legal protests, addressed to the county committee.

The wording, used by the majority of the more than 100 farmers who already have signed protests, was:

"I request the county committee to reconsider my case and allow me the following adjustments: To a percentage that is proportionate to the total acreage allotted the county.

"The adjustments are considered just and fair, because of the following reasons: That my cropping conditions are not sufficiently different from any other part of the county to support discrimination against me, and that the division of the county is discriminatory.

"It is requested that my appeal for adjustments, as outlined above, be given favorable consideration."

Each protest is signed by the owner of the land involved and by the operator, if a different person.

Farmers have fifteen days in which to protest after the date of postmark on cards sent out giving new allotments. As the majority of the cards to North Eddy County farmers were postmarked Feb. 7, 8 or 9, the protests must be in respectively on Feb. 22, 23 or 24, the last date of which is tomorrow. However, some cards bear later dates.

Protest blanks may be signed at the Chamber of Commerce office in Artesia by all farmers whose fifteen days have not expired.

At the meeting Monday evening, \$110 in dues to the association and contributions for the area split fight was collected, and about \$87 previously was collected.

Another farmers' meeting of an educational nature, was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

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YOU ELECTED 'EM, SO BACK 'EM UP

Artesians are to be congratulated for the splendid interest shown at the school board election last week, which is contrary to the customary practice.

But they should not stop there. Now that the citizens, 725 of them, have shown their interest in the board to the extent that they took time to vote, they should back up that interest by showing more.

All meetings of the board are public affairs. But seldom does anyone other than board members attend. Then how do you expect the members—your "public servants"—to do your bidding?

It is common practice to criticize public bodies—not necessarily our board—for action they take. Frequently this is because those who are quick to criticize do not know all the facts in an issue and make little or no effort to find out. If they did know they might be less critical.

The Artesia school board—and we say this without asking the members—will be glad at any time to listen to constructive advice, for that body is elected to serve you. And we believe we have a good board.

Not only will the board members welcome your presence and advice at their meetings, but they should expect it, for they are serving on a thankless job with no glory attached and must take the brunt of the hard work required to keep a school system such as ours in top-notch working condition and always progressing. Surely a little public spirited cooperation is in order.

In that way we will have no regrettable misunderstandings which have arisen in some other communities.

FURNISHING THE CITY HOSPITAL

As the City Hospital nears completion, we feel we should again say a word about furnishing it. We have pointed out several times that Artesia is getting a splendid building at little cost, but that it is up to the people to furnish it properly.

Some of the local organizations have been raising funds by one means or another the last few months in order to furnish rooms. Business interests are joining in, but still there is much to be done by way of equipping the hospital the way Artesia citizens would wish it to be done.

It is hoped business interests here, which employ a number of men, will realize the advantages afforded by a local hospital, available if and when needed either for illness or in case of accident, and will join in—100 per cent—in making Artesia City Hospital an institution second to none for its size.

The smaller contributions of individuals will be just as welcome.

FIREMEN DESERVE CREDIT

A prize fighter can put up a game scrap and still lose. A deer by means of cloven hoof may cut and damage a mountain lion, but ultimately lose its life. In both cases the odds are against the loser.

Artesia fire fighters lost a bout Saturday, but the odds were against them and they deserve credit for a gallant try.

When a 30- or 40-mile gale gets behind a fire in a frame building and a fire crew has to string 1,200 feet of hose before they can throw one drop of water, and then cannot approach close because of the tremendous heat, but they try their very best, the firemen deserve a figurative pat on the back.

One unfortunate thing when the Hal Hamill home burned was that the nearest fire plug was too far away. The continuous march of progress in Artesia has in its program a plug at the corner from what is now a pile of charcoal, but fires do not wait for improvements.

Yes, the house and barn were destroyed, but it must be remembered it has been 4 or 5 years since a house was lost here.

SOMETHING TO FIGURE ON THOUGH

Of course we knew and told the public about the recent addition of many acres of the Guadalupe Mountains to the Carlsbad Caverns National Park, which adds twenty-three caves to those already opened to the public, some of which may equal or surpass the original Carlsbad Caverns.

But Doc Kirby of The Portales Tribune, when telling that the caves under the new park acreage will not be opened to the public immediately, seemed to have given Col. Thomas Boles and his park rangers credit for unseemingly ability when he captioned his story: "Not to Enlarge Caverns."

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have him around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.—Mark Twain.

The growth of winter sports in New Mexico is convincing proof to The Gallup Independent that many people want to "Ski America First." Why couldn't we have thought of that one?

Some see a new great war beginning next spring. Uncle Sam must watch out for April. That is the month he usually gets his back up.—Toledo Blade.

Good driving is part luck, of course, but you have to take advantage of the brakes.—Buffalo News.

A national authority reports that unbalanced diet is responsible for many auto accidents. A diet—let's say of one hamburger with onions and four slugs of Old Busthead.—Gallup Independent.

It's a good rule not to hate a human being. But, if it seems necessary, the better way would be to pick out somebody that is worth hating.—Toledo Blade.

We saw somewhere that former Kaiser Wilhelm, at 80, attributes his long life to sawing wood, but that a good fast automobile ride out of Berlin twenty years ago helped somewhat.

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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.

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.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 26. The Golden Text is: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; . . . And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."—(Col. 3:16, 17.)

Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director, Division of Health Education

I sincerely hope the recent verbal blast gave everyone food for thought in connection with the subject of flies and sanitation. The figures I gave showed that one mother fly at the early part of the year had a potential carrying capacity for some 200,000,000,000,000,000 deadly germs before the end of the year. I hope that you can put this number into words because I certainly cannot do so.

Realizing, however, that quite a small colony of germs can start up a deadly epidemic, the vast possibilities of fly-borne diseases become readily apparent.

There can be no doubt whatever of the dangers jointly caused by flies and open pit type toilets. In the main in New Mexico, the dangers from these causes lie in the spread of intestinal diseases such as typhoid fever and dysentery. Some of us may think of dysentery as a mild stomach trouble which really bothers nobody. Some of us may think that I am foolish for making such a "song and dance" about what they believe to be a trifle.

These fortunates I congratulate! They have never had dysentery, or if they have had it the attack has been mild. From those others of us who have really suffered from dysentery and who really know what it means, I shall obtain all the understanding and sympathy I require.

The dysentery in New Mexico is caused by a variety of germ named Bacillus Dysenteriae. There are several of these varieties, the principal variety in this state being the Flexner Bacillus, named for its discoverer.

The two ways in which troubles such as dysentery can be controlled are obvious. One can control the flies themselves to a large extent by the destruction of the places in which they breed and by a variety of home protection methods with which most of us are familiar. Even more important, however, is the destruction of the points at which the flies pick up the infective germs.

I have no hesitation in saying that the open pit type privy is the most potent source of infection in the state of New Mexico. Every one of these horrors is a veritable reservoir of infection—a danger to each one of us.

Destruction of these pits of iniquity is going on apace. Up to date, the Works Progress Administration, in co-operation with the State Department of Public Health, has replaced between 13,000 and 14,000 of them. Unfortunately there are probably about 30,000 or 40,000 more in the state which remain as infection centers.

The people have to remedy this condition themselves. Realization of the dangers carried by these things may help to instill in the minds of those of us who have overlooked the matter in the past the necessity for immediate action in the future.

Miss Coralee Ansley and Miss Jessyle Cunningham, Charlie Floore and Rell Johnson were El Paso visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary have moved their home from Tres Piedres to Las Cruces, where Mr. McCrary has been transferred by the state highway department. Their daughters, Carol and Pat McCrary, have remained in the Loretto Academy, Santa Fe.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, left Sunday for Santa Fe, where he is making a business visit in the interest of the schools of Eddy County. He was accompanied by Robert D. Howard, superintendent of Carlsbad schools.

Among the citations which compromise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me."—(John 5:30.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Jesus gave the true idea of being-which results in infinite blessings to mortals."

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Noah Buck was transacting business matters in Roswell Monday. Noah Buck made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Huddleston of this community is confined to her home because of illness.

A plow belonging to Paul Robertson of Cottonwood was stolen Monday night of last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Miss Esther Johnson, county school nurse, visited the Cottonwood School Tuesday.

Miss Georgie Crawford of Artesia was a guest of Miss Lindy Clayton Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Dearing of Cottonwood is having her teeth pulled at Artesia.

The Rev. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur was calling on friends in the Cottonwood community last week.

Clarence Pearson of this community broke his left arm when he fell and struck it on a well casing pipe last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Crawford of Artesia were business visitors in Roswell Monday.

Several farmers from this community motored to Las Cruces last Thursday to attend a farmers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline returned to their home here Monday night of last week after a visit of a month with relatives and friends in Texas.

Mrs. Noah Buck received word late Monday that her father, Mr. Avant, was seriously ill at El Paso, Tex. She left for there immediately.

Roy Buck, who is at work west of Hope cleaning out old wells, was at home for a short visit, returning to his work Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bradley motored Sunday morning to Roswell, where they were dinner guests of their son, Sam Bradley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Huffmaster and son, Karson, left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they plan to make their home. Mrs. Huffmaster is a sister of Mrs. Toby Cline of this community.

Several Lake Arthur ladies attended a meeting of the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid at the church here last Thursday. The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson were among the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mosier received word the first of the week of the death of a grandson, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strown of Oklahoma, who were formerly of here.

The Artesia basketball girls played the Cottonwood girls at the gymnasium here Monday night, the Artesia girls losing 8 to 39. The Lakewood boys also played the Cottonwood boys and lost 24 to 32.

The New Mexico Military Institute Colts tossed the Lake Arthur High School basketball team a blistering 54-to-24 defeat in a game Tuesday of last week, to add to their string of victories for the season.

The county basketball tournament will be held at the Cottonwood gymnasium Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Ladies Aid of Cottonwood will serve lunch. All members are asked to bring pies.

Three members of the Cottonwood Community Club went to Carlsbad Friday and broadcasted an interesting program over radio station KLAH. Those taking part were Mrs. A. D. Bradley, Mrs. F. B. Chambers and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, who gave a skit, "The Fair Booth," and Miss Lois Howard, who gave two readings.

Among those from here who

Female Professor Blasts Some Old Notions of Diet

Housewives may do well to leave off oysters in the months that do not contain "r's," but it is a common fallacy of cooks in general to advise against eating fish and drinking milk at the same meal, Dr. Alma J. McNeill, physiology professor at the University of Oklahoma, says.

Oysters deteriorate rapidly, Dr. McNeill says, but it is merely an accident that cold months are spelled with an "r."

She gives other hints on what and how to eat: Drinking hot water for indigestion may prove to be dangerous if it is done habitually, because it relaxes the digestive tract until it is in no condition to receive food.

The sour milk fad and the no-meat fad both are fallacies, as sour milk merely adds lactic acid to the stomach, and the protein in meat is easier to digest than protein in beans or peas, Dr. McNeill commented.

Skipping meals for reducing purposes is not only dangerous, but the added amount of food eaten at the other two meals tends to make unsightly curves.

Mrs. Harold Randle (Jackie Ward) left Artesia Friday morning to return to her home in Rio Grande City, Tex., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, and her sister, Mrs. Sue Ward Hare. She visited en route home, at the home of Mr. Randle's sister, Mrs. Frank Murchison and Mr. Murchison in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. T. S. Cox left Friday night for Terre Haute, Ind., to join her sister, Mrs. Harry Gruesing, who

went to Cloudercroft Sunday on sightseeing and pleasure trips were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Shoemaker and Miss Helen Parker. Miss Annie Jane Johnson of Artesia was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry delightfully entertained with a dinner at their home on Cottonwood Feb. 12 honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins on their second wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford and daughter, Georgie, of Artesia; Mr. N. R. Stroud of Altus, Okla.; Jack Owens and Miss Lucille Rowland of Atoka and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gray and daughter, Terry Jane; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., daughter, Linda, and son, Joe; Miss Tommie Terry and Juteal Terry and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

is confined to her home with illness. Mrs. Gruesing has often visited in Artesia and is well known here.

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

Experiments of the United States and the University of Alaska Biological Survey have bred reindeer and caribou together to make the "carideer," an animal 50 to 100 pounds heavier than the reindeer. The experiments have been made at Fairbanks and on Nunivak Island.

Howard M. Jackson works at one of the largest ice plants in the nation, near Laramie, Wyo. He walks almost constantly on slippery ice, but has never had an accident. Returning home recently, he failed to "watch his step," slipped on a small spot of ice on the basement steps and fell, knocking himself unconscious. He had to be taken to a hospital.

Amateur philologists of San Jose, Calif., are amusing themselves trying to find the longest word in the English language. The leader so far is the 46-letter term for a drug, benzoylteranthyldiaminoethylisopropylalcohol.

This one should interest the kids. Dr. Isadore Hirschfeld, associate professor at Columbia University, probably will be hailed by the nation's youngsters as a bearer of good tidings. He told 7,500 dentists attending the Chicago Dental Society's convention that America's national fetish of brushing teeth before breakfast was absolutely unnecessary. "Why should you?" he asked. "If you brush your teeth before retiring, they are still clean." Two brushings a day are essential—after breakfast and before going to bed, he said.

Health officials hung three signs on the front door of a Williamsport, Pa., home. They announced: "Whooping cough," "Measles," "Mumps." Beneath the signs, the owner hung a fourth. It said: "What is home without them?"

New at his job, Deputy Sheriff Dick Seeley of Jerome, Ida., arrested a man pilfering gasoline from the sheriff's car. But Seeley needed information. "Where's the jail?" he asked. His prisoner led him to it.

Wright Langham, who keeps box scores on the severity and frequency of "black blizzard" dust storms, thinks they are declining sharply. "The peak was reached in 1937, when we had 157 dust storms in the Oklahoma Panhandle," said Langham, on the staff of the experiment station at Panhandle A. & M. College. "In 1938 the number dropped to 75. In January a year ago there were 11, but in January of this year we had only five. The entire area has the best vegetable covering since 1932."

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that total direct fire loss in this country during 1938 reached the gigantic sum of \$302,050,000. The smallest monthly loss, \$19,473,617, was in June, and the highest, \$32,758,044, in December. The total marked a substantial increase over 1937, when the loss was \$253,859,000 and was the greatest for any year since 1932.

An explosion that resulted because gasoline instead of water flowed from the kitchen tap seriously burned Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shoemaker of Denver. Fire Captain Kasko said the gasoline, accidentally placed in the tank of the Shoemaker's forced feed water system, was ignited by the flame of a kitchen stove.

Deputy Sheriff D. Weston Thomander of Salt Lake City, riding in a prowler car, received over the radio an order to "go home—someone is trying to burglarize your house." "Strange," said Thomander, "I rode past only a few minutes ago and turned my flashlight on the house, and everything looked all right." At home, Mrs. Thomander excitedly announced a prowler had tried to enter the building. "He was here just a little while ago," she said, "flashing a light through the windows."

The odds were 15,000 to 1, but Policeman Burton Buhrke of Chicago came through as a winner. The payoff was in safety court when Mervine Loper, 29, was convicted on a charge of leaving the scene of a fatal accident. Buhrke, whose only clue was a broken door handle found at the scene of the accident, spent six months investigating. He went through more than 15,000 invoices before finding the purchaser of a car with a key which fit the lock in the broken door handle. Then he traced the car to its present owner, Loper.

Mrs. C. D. Marshall was confined to her home the early part of the week because of illness.

Range Program to Be on Same Basis As Used in 1938

Cooperating Ranchers in New Mexico Will Receive Payments

The range conservation program for New Mexico, under which cooperating ranchers will receive payments for carrying out practices designed to improve the grass and conserve the soil of range lands, will be continued in 1939 on the same general plan as in 1938, A. D. Woofter, member of the state AAA committee, announced.

"A maximum payment or range building allowance will be established for each ranch participating in this program," Mr. Woofter said, "and the rancher can earn up to that amount by carrying out approved practices at a specified rate of payment for each practice. Deferred grazing, development of watering places, construction of tanks, reservoirs and dams, erosion and run-off control by contour listing, furrowing or subsoiling, spreader dams and spreader terraces, are among the principal practices for which payment will be allowed."

Mr. Woofter called attention to one important change in connection with the deferred grazing practice. Under the 1939 program, the rancher can earn 40 per cent of his range-building allowance by carrying out this practice, and can earn an additional 20 per cent by carrying out other requirements in connection with this practice that will be specifically recommended for his ranch by the county committee.

To earn 40 per cent of the range-building allowance for deferred grazing in 1939, the rancher must withhold 25 per cent of the range land in his ranch from grazing for the normal period from the start of forage growth to seed maturity. The ranch operator cannot qualify for payment for this practice on land that would not be grazed during this period, nor will he be eligible for payment if he permits any part of his ranch to be injuriously overgrazed. Before the practice of deferred grazing is started, the area to be deferred must be designated in writing by the ranch operator and approved by the county committee.

Mrs. John Birdwell and daughter, Miss Dorothy Birdwell of Alamogordo, and her son, Jerry Birdwell of Las Cruces, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Birdwell's sister, Mrs. D. C. Blue, Mr. Blue and family. They returned to Alamogordo Sunday evening.

Van S. Welch and Mrs. Wendell Welch left Sunday for Chicago, Robinson and other points in Illinois, where they will make a business visit of about two weeks. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. S. J. Iverson and children, Patsy and Sig, Jr., who were returning to their home after a visit of several days here with Mr. Iverson.

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Boy Scout News

District first aid contests will be held throughout the Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scout Council Saturday, Feb. 25, with the exception of district 1 (Chaves County), where the contest will be held Feb. 24.

The district contests are the first of three elimination steps to select the nine teams which will compete at Dallas April 15 for the first aid championship of Boy Scout region 9, composed of 40 Councils in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Each troop is allowed to enter one team of four members and an alternate in its district contest. The first and second place teams in each of the district contests will compete in Eastern New Mexico Area Council contest at Roswell March 11, in which one team will be chosen to enter the sectional contest at Amarillo March 25. The Amarillo contest, in which the best teams from five New Mexico and West Texas councils will compete, is one of nine sectional contests from which will emerge the nine crack teams that will compete for the regional title.

Last year, when the regional first aid competition was inaugurated, the Eastern New Mexico Area Council was represented in the regional finals by troop 18 of Portales, which finished tenth in the region.

Definite plans are taking shape for two Major Boy Scout camps held each year in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council: Camp-O-Ral, which will be held at Roswell April 28, 29 and 30, and Camp We-hin-ah-pay, tentatively set for June 4 to 24.

Three 7-day periods will be held at Camp We-hin-ah-pay, in the Sacramento Mountains near Weed, and Scouts may attend any or all of the three periods. Cost of the camps has been tentatively set at \$6 a Scout for one period, provided the registration fee is paid at least two weeks in advance. Dates of Camp We-hin-ah-pay were set earlier than in previous years in an effort to avoid the rains that usually come later in the summer.

Charlie Martin and Cy Bunting left Artesia Sunday for Albuquerque where they are to serve on trial jury in federal court this week.

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Hope Items
(Marjorie Johnson)

Charles Fink was a visitor in Carlsbad Monday

The Rev. Wayne Douglas was a business visitor in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White and family were in from their ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Gene White of Artesia spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Miss Esther Johnson of Carlsbad, county health nurse, visited the schools here Monday afternoon.

Jessie Buckner, accompanied by Bobbie Wood, drove to Carlsbad last Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy.

Maxine Bunting of Roswell spent Friday and Saturday here as a guest of Bobbie Wood and Bill Ward.

Mrs. Tillman Wayne, who spent a week here visiting her father, C. G. Prude, left Monday for her home near El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen drove to El Paso last Thursday and returned Friday after attend-

ingly to business matters.

Austin Reeves of Elk took some of his fine registered Hereford bulls to El Paso to the Fat Stock Show last Thursday.

Margaret Buckner of Clovis arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner.

Hope persons who were Roswell visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Autry, Mrs. Irvin Cox, Edgar Williams, John Ward, George Teel and J. P. Parks.

Mrs. R. B. Jones, who has been ill at her home here several weeks, became more seriously ill Monday and was taken to a Carlsbad hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift spent Sunday on the Myers ranch, where they were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Myers, who celebrated the birthday of their daughter, Ima Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and family moved into the Wimberly house in Hope this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briscoe, who have been living there, moved to the Keller farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McAuliffe and daughter, Jacqueline, and son, Garth, who are temporarily located in Artesia, were visitors in Hope Saturday. They moved re-

cently from their home in Houston to Artesia.

C. W. Scott, former resident of Hope, visited this week with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner. This was his first visit to Hope since he returned two years ago from a trip abroad. Since that time he has been located at Norfolk, Va., where he is in service in the Army.

The Hope Yellowjackets' first team defeated the Dexter team here Friday night, when the two teams ended the regular periods with a tie. A play-off of three minutes left the Hope team in the lead with a score of 15 to 15. The Dexter "B" squad won their game with a score of 19 to 14.

Mrs. Joe Nunn and Mrs. Cy Bunting left Sunday for El Paso, Tex., where Mrs. Nunn joined Mr. Nunn for a visit of several days. Mrs. Bunting left from El Paso for Pomona, Calif., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mendenhall, for several weeks.

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Martha Wallingford Honoree At George Washington Dance

One of the most unusual dancing parties of the winter season was that at which Miss Martha Wallingford, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford was complimented last Friday evening when her parents entertained honoring her at the Artesia Hotel roof.

A George Washington theme was stressed in clever appointments, and a carnival atmosphere was lent by great clusters of multi-colored balloons which draped the lighting fixtures, and by favors of horns and crepe paper party hats.

Hours of the affair were from seven-thirty until ten o'clock, and it was semi-formal, the floor-length dancing frocks of the young misses creating a pretty picture under the soft lights.

A dessert course was served at the close of the party, and the hatchet-and-cherry theme of George Washington's birthday was again emphasized in the refreshments.

Guests at the affair included, besides the honoree, Misses Betty Blue, Joan Hardeman, Joan Livingston, Hattie Ruth Cole, Peggy Jo Bentley, Phoebe Welch, Joy Fern Ferguson, Wanda Jean Duke, Shirley Watson, Patsy Iverson of Fort Worth, Tex., and Violet Shipp; and Masters Val Morgan, Don Morgan, Wendell Welch, Tommy Welch, Joe DeVoss, Jimmy DeVoss, John Truett, Jesse Truett, Bobby Feather, Billy Morris, Jimmy Haskins, Bobby Morris, George Hart, James Collins, Bobby Simon, Dickie Attebery, and Sig Iverson, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tex.

Miniature trees loaded with red cherries, and the traditional axes of the George Washington cherry-tree legend, were used to add color and novelty to the long dinner table where covers were laid for Artesia Dinner-Dance Club members and their guests last Saturday evening.

The dinner and dance took place at the Artesia Hotel roof, and places were marked for forty persons. Red, white and blue streamers ran the length of the dinner table to further emphasize the Washington's birthday theme, and long sticks of red-and-white candy were place favors. Place-cards were gay with tiny American flags.

Dinner was served at eight o'clock, and was followed by dancing between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock. Music was provided by a record machine.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Iverson of Fort Worth, Tex., and Max Merrill of McCook, Neb., guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames K. J. Williams, E. N. Bigler, Charles Morgan, Fay Hardeman, D. C. Blue, Andy Anderson, C. J. Dexter, Landis Feather, Bryan Runyan of Lower Pecos, J. S. Ward, Neil Watson, J. K. Wallingford, Charles Martin, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Metzger, Mmes. Van P. Welch, B. B. McDaniel, Joe Nunn, and Laura Watson, Miss Ruth Bigler, and Messrs. Oscar Samelson and Van S. Welch.

The informal "open house" which Mrs. W. B. Pistole and Bob Pistole have maintained at their home, 1103 West Main Street, for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, will also be held over Thursday, Mrs. Pistole has announced.

The public is invited, and over-seas mementoes and treasures of the Pistole family are being displayed. The open house will be kept until nine o'clock this evening, and is in the nature of a silver offering benefit for the new city hospital.

Dinner-Dance Members Have February Party

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EXTENSION GROUP IN MEETING ON MONDAY

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Young Women's Guild at home of Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields, covered dish luncheon and work day.

Methodist Young Matrons' Circle at home of Mrs. Reed Dowell, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, hosts, 7 p. m. Swastika Bridge Club at home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart.

Bridge-Its Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, 7:30 p. m. (Postponed from Wednesday.)

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Jack Clady, hostess.

Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary in special meeting at church, to observe "World Day of Prayer, 2:30 p. m.

Miceroles Bridge Club at home of Mrs. A. P. Mahone, 2:30 p. m. "World Day of Prayer," inter-denominational observance, sponsored by Presbyterian Church, 2 p. m. at church building.

MONDAY

Past Matrons Club of Eastern Star, all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at home of Mrs. R. G. Knoeder, 2:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U. meeting at home of Mrs. W. B. Pistole, 4 p. m.

TUESDAY

So-So Club meeting at home of Mrs. K. J. Williams, 2:30 p. m. Joint meeting of Dorcas and Fidelity classes, home of Mrs. C. S. Powell, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Thelma Jones, co-hostess.

First Afternoon Bridge Club meeting at home of Mrs. A. B. Coll, 2:30 p. m.

Pitch Club in postponed session at home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club meeting at club house, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. C. E. Robinson in charge of program, "Artists of the Southwest."

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. M. Murphy, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Ladies Aid, meeting at church building, 2:30 p. m. Methodist Missionary Society meeting at church, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Woman's Association, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. I. S. Reser.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society, business meeting and royal service program, 2:30 p. m. at church.

Nazarene Missionary Society meeting at home of Mrs. E. A. Paton, 2:30 p. m.

FORTNIGHTLY MEMBERS ARE LUNCHEON GUESTS OF MRS. C. R. BALDWIN

Mrs. Lloyd Simon and Mrs. A. L. Bert were special guests Tuesday when Mrs. C. R. Baldwin was luncheon and bridge hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club.

Luncheon was served at the Artesia Hotel coffee shop at one o'clock, and a Washington's birthday motif was used in the luncheon dessert course. Afterwards, members and guests adjourned to the home of Mrs. Landis Feather for bridge.

Members present were Mmes. J. R. Attebery, J. B. Atkeson, Charles Martin, Leslie Martin, John Lanning, William Linell, Albert Richards, Glenn Booker, Feather and the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Martin was holder of high score in the bridge session.

ELIZABETH ANDERSON WED TO R. E. MORLEY IN HOBBS CEREMONY

Of interest to Artesians is the ceremony last Friday evening in Hobbs when Miss Elizabeth Louise Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson of Hobbs, became the bride of Robert Eugene Morley of Roswell. Vows were exchanged at the home of the bride's parents at five o'clock, with the Rev. Denton R. Woods officiating, and only immediate families of the couple were in attendance.

Mrs. Morley is a niece of Andy Anderson of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were guests at the wedding from here.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Dallas immediately following the ceremony, after which they will be at home in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Earl and children left Tuesday morning for San Angelo, Tex., where they will make a short visit at the home of Mrs. Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin and family.

TUESDAY COFFEE IS SPONSORED BY PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. Alex. McGonagill were hostesses Tuesday morning when members of the past presidents parley of the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a hospital benefit coffee at the hut.

Hours of the affair were from nine until eleven o'clock, and serving was from a lace-covered table. Mrs. Irvin Martin and Mrs. P. V. Morris presided at the serving table.

The coffee was one of a series being given by the past presidents group to assist in the campaign to furnish rooms at the new Artesia Hospital.

Vienna Choir in Tuesday Concert Is Drawing Card

Many Artesia folk were numbered among those attending the Mozart Boys' choir presentation Tuesday night at the Roswell Junior High School auditorium.

The choir appeared under direction of George Gruber and originates in Vienna. It is on its second tour of the United States and has a company of 20 members. The appearance was one of the regularly scheduled concerts of the Roswell Co-operative Concert Association series.

Artesians included in the audience were: Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. J. R. Attebery, Mrs. Landis Feather and sons, Bobby, Billy and Landis Ed Feather, Hollis Watson and children, Helen and Joe Watson, Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter, Annadele Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. T. H. Flint, Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt, Miss Beulah Moore, Mrs. M. C. Ross, Miss Fannie Woodruff;

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. F. P. Turner, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Hazel Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter, Hattie Ruth Cole, Mrs. V. D. Bolton, Mrs. Tex Henson, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, and Jane and Ralph Shugart, Miss Edna Drury, Mrs. Leone French, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., and Misses Wanda Story, Catherine Louise Williams, Shirley Bartlett, Betty-nelle Lanning, Betty Flint, Sybil Pior, Charlene Martin, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Miss Catherine Ragsdale and Miss Bigler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

MORNING GLORY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. D. WALDEN

Miss Dorothy Hanny, state food Demonstrator, was a special guest Thursday afternoon when members of the Morning Glory Club were guests of Mrs. J. D. Walden at her home.

Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstrator, was present and gave members instructions in the selection of materials for clothing. Valentine gifts were exchanged by members.

There were fourteen regular members present and two additional guests.

FUN LOVERS MEMBERS HOSTESSES SATURDAY AT NOVEL BARN DANCE

Crepe-paper rafters and authentic stacks of corn shocks served to lend a "barny" atmosphere to the Woman's Club Saturday night when members of the Fun Lovers Club were hostesses at a barn dance.

The rural motif was carried out in all decorations of the club room, and guests at the affair came dressed in appropriate barn-dance fashion. Hours of the party were from 7:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

There were approximately 20 couples dancing during the evening and Fun Lovers members, who were hostesses were Misses Mary Baird, Edna Carder, Wanda Story, Jane Shugart, Annadele Williams, Catherine Louise Williams, Peggy Linell, Betty-nelle Lanning and Sybil Pior.

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Bishop Howden Is Honor Guest At Reception

To honor the Right Reverend F. B. Howden, Sr., of Albuquerque, bishop of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler and Miss Ruth Bigler presided at their home Sunday evening at an informal reception.

Guests were members of the congregation and friends of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, whose pulpit was occupied Sunday evening by Bishop Howden. The gathering took place immediately following Sunday evening services at the church, and there were about thirty-five present.

Among the guests present was the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., of Roswell, rector of the local church, who assisted his father in the services. The Rev. Mr. Howden has been away from the parish, conducting a mission at Midland, Tex., and came to Artesia especially for the Sunday service.

Mrs. Bigler and Miss Bigler were assisted in serving by Mrs. Van P. Welch, Mrs. Terry Hornaday and Mrs. Neil Watson. The reception was followed by a meeting of the bishop's committee.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB IN FRIDAY SESSION

Mrs. L. P. Evans was high scorer Friday, when members of the 1937 Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. John A. Mann. Second high score was held by Mrs. D. A. Miller of Maljamar, and guests of the club were Mrs. W. H. Bullock, Mrs. Elsie Gates Johnston, Mrs. James Welch and Mrs. Hollis Watson.

Members present were Mmes. Neil Watson, E. A. Metzger, Miller, Evans, E. N. Bigler, Howard Whitson, Landis Feather and the hostess.

The bridge session was preceded by a luncheon at the Artesia Hotel coffee shop at one o'clock.

MRS. V. L. GATES IS SPEAKER AT P. E. O. MEETING ON FRIDAY

"Who's Who in P. E. O." was the subject of a talk which Mrs. V. L. Gates made Friday before members of Chapter J, P. E. O. The P. E. O. "Who's Who" was also based on "Who's Who in America," each of the P. E. O. notables being listed in the national volume.

P. E. O. dignitaries discussed by Mrs. Gates were classified into five groups of education, art, politics, music and science, and particular attention was given Miss Emily Griffith, founder of the Denver Opportunity School, known as the "School of 10,000 Chances."

Mrs. Gates traced the history of the Denver school, which is open to all from "8 to 80," and for which tuition is optional, depending upon the financial condition of the individual. The school is now housed in three buildings, and is among outstanding schools of its type in the United States.

A business meeting was held by the group in which plans for the Wednesday afternoon benefit tea at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole were discussed. The tea was to aid the campaign to furnish the new Artesia Hospital.

Next meeting of the P. E. O. group will be at the home of Mrs. C. D. Marshall, two weeks from the Friday meeting.

ARE HOSTS TUESDAY AT NOON LUNCHEON

Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary were informal luncheon hosts in their home Tuesday to a group of friends. Covers were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, Miss Glenna McLean, Miss Elizabeth Hawes, Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields, Violet Shipp and the hostess.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. WARD

Plans for an enchilada supper March 10 were laid by members of the Methodist Missionary Society when they met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Ward last Thursday afternoon. The affair will be under sponsorship of the missionary group.

Members also completed plans to participate in the "World Day of Prayer," which is being observed in special services at the Artesia Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 24. The union services will be from two until four o'clock Friday afternoon, and all missionary groups of the city are invited.

Mrs. Pat Gormley was in charge of the missionary study, and missionary news from China and Brazil was given by Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. L. W. Feemster. The missionary topic was "Widening Horizons in the home." Discussions were taken up by Mrs. William Gissler, Mrs. Dale Thomas and Mrs. I. C. Dixon.

Mrs. Brainard was in charge of the scripture lesson, and Mrs. Mary Macdonald was in charge of the meditations, the subject of which was "Wide Walls."

There were 25 present and a refreshment course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ward being assisted by Mrs. R. O. Cowan and Mrs. Mary Macdonald.

MRS. SHUGART IS HOSTESS THURSDAY TO CHURCH GROUP

Education and religion of the Negro in the United States was the study subject Thursday afternoon when members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart. Mrs. W. E. Kerr was in charge of the program, and led the discussion in the group study. She was assisted by Mrs. R. L. Paris, who read a group of poems by Negro writers, and also discussed their educational problems.

Presbyterian schools for Negroes in the south, were also items of discussion.

There was a brief business meeting, and plans were discussed for the "World Day of Prayer," sponsored nationally by Presbyterian churches, which will be observed by missionary groups of all local churches at the Artesia Presbyterian Church Friday. The special union services will be held from 2 until 4 o'clock, and all missionary groups are invited to participate.

There were about 20 women present at Thursday's meeting, and Mrs. Shugart served a refreshment course after the business session.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON OF PAST PRESIDENTS IS GIVEN AT TRUETT HOME

The home of Mrs. Jesse L. Truett was the setting for a cleverly appointed George Washington luncheon party Friday, when members of the Past Presidents parley of the American Legion Auxiliary were complimented.

Tiny hatchets thrust in cherries marked each place at the lace-covered luncheon table, and red sweetpeas were used as an attractive centerpiece. Covers were laid for one guest, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and for the following members: Mmes. Albert Richards, Ben Pior, C. R. Vandagriff, Alex. McGonagill, Jesse L. Truett, Irvin Martin, Frank Linell, J. M. Story, Lewis Story and the hostess.

After the luncheon a short business session was held, and plans were made for three benefit coffees to be sponsored by the parley, for benefit of the campaign to furnish the new Artesia Hospital.

The coffees will follow in the series which have been sponsored in recent weeks, and the first was Wednesday morning at the hut, when Mrs. McGonagill and Mrs. J. M. Story were hostesses. Two more were planned for the next week and the week following.

BILLIE McCASLAND IS PARTY HONOREE

Guest-of-honor at an evening party at the C. S. Powell home Saturday, was Billie McCasland, recent winner of the New Mexico featherweight title (class "B"), at the Hobbs Golden Gloves tournament. Presiding as hostesses in his honor were Miss Vernice McCasland and Miss Ruth Powell, who were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Powell.

Artesia High School colors of orange and black were utilized in appointments and in refreshments, which were served at the close. Varied games provided diversion for the guests, and Nellie Mae Barnett and the honor-guest gave several guitar and vocal selections.

Those present included Misses Nellie Smith, Nellie Mae Barnett, Frances L. Emmons, and Cecil McCasland, Franklin Wilson, Bruce Wilson, J. B. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, the honor-guest and the hostesses.

H. D. Dunn, who has been ill at his home for several days, is now recovered.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IN THURSDAY MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. WALKER

Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. C. C. Connor were co-hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of the former, when members of the Christian Woman's Association were their guests.

The meeting was the regular Bible quiz study of the group, and there were eleven members present. Mrs. Connor was co-hostess with Mrs. Walker, in the absence of Mrs. E. R. Connor.

The association will hold an all-day session for its next meeting, at the home of Mrs. I. S. Reser, in two weeks.

LANDIS FEATHERS ARE HOSTS TO THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather were dinner and bridge hosts to members of the Thursday Night Supper Bridge Club in a special session Monday evening at their home.

A red-white-and-blue theme, characteristic of the Washington's birthday motif, was used in appointments, and serving was at grouped small tables. High score in the bridge was held by Mrs. Fay Hardeman and by Mr. Feather, and members present included Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter and the hosts.

Next meeting of the club will be two weeks from tonight, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett left Thursday morning for El Paso where they are making a short visit. They expected to return to Artesia Friday night.

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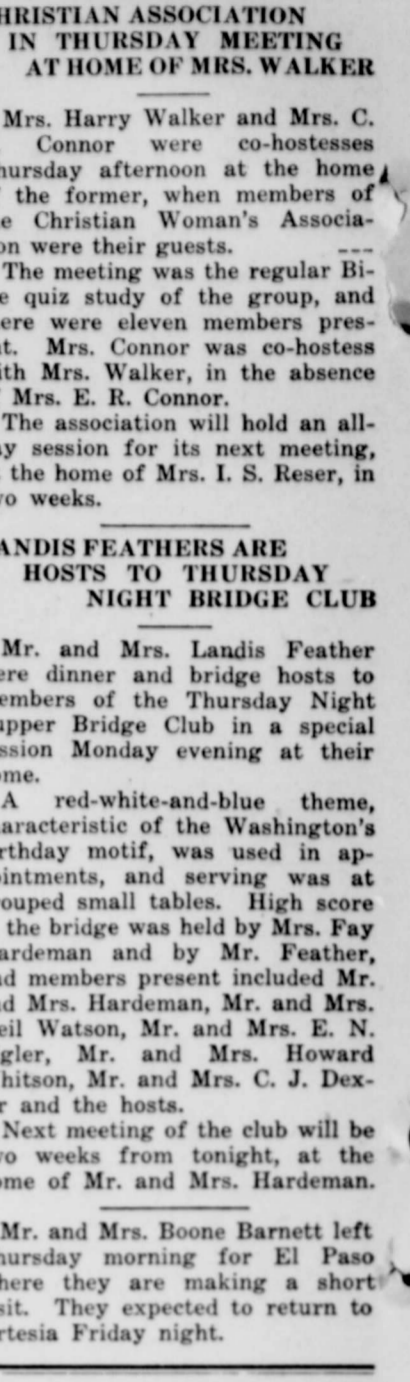
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Colonial Tea Wednesday is Colorful Hospital Benefit

Authentically costumed George and Martha Washington figures and quaint colonial dames lent a gracious atmosphere to the Fred Cole home Wednesday afternoon, when members of Chapter J, P. E. O. presided at a hospital benefit tea.

Hours of the affair were from three until five-thirty o'clock, and Mrs. Cole and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, costumed as the familiar characters of Martha and George Washington, respectively, greeted visitors at the door.

Little Miss Hattie Ruth Cole and Master Bobbie Gates, costumed as miniature Martha and George Washington figures, held a large bowl for the silver offerings of guests, contained in small white bags that were issued with ingenious invitations to the tea.

All P. E. O. members assisted through the entertaining rooms, and were garbed in quaint colonial dress, typifying the George Washington's birthday theme.

Red, white and blue lighted tapers gleamed from an attractive having mirror arrangement on the living room mantelpiece, and red sweetpeas in white baskets were used in profusion.

The serving table in the dining room was centered with a bowl of red sweetpeas, flanked with tall white tapers, and sprays of crystal cherries were used on either end of the mirror centerpiece. Dresden miniature George and Martha Washington figures lent further quaintness to the setting, and red, white and blue satin streamers ran from the mirror plateau to the ends of the table.

Dining room hostesses were Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. E. P. Malone, and serving were Mrs. Tex Henson, Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. William Linell and Miss Merrill Bradley.

A special program of vocal and instrumental music was given under direction of Mrs. M. C. Ross.

MRS. W. J. BOWDEN IS VIERNES HOSTESS

Mrs. Wallace Hastings held high score and Mrs. A. G. Glasser was second high in scoring Friday afternoon, when Mrs. W. J. Bowden was hostess to Viernes Bridge Club members in her home.

All members were present including Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, Glasser, Hastings, E. E. Gillespie, Boone Barnett, Andy Company, Wren Barker, E. J. Foster, Joe Holyfield, Fletcher Collins, Jack Clady and the hostess.

Mrs. Bowden served a dessert course following the bridge hour. The club members will be guests at their meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Jack Clady.

REBEKAHS SPONSOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Approximately 200 persons were in attendance Monday night at the hospital benefit party sponsored by members of the Order of Rebekeh at the I. O. O. F. hall. The affair was a George Washington party, and cards, games, and old-fashioned dances, typifying the colonial motif, were diversions for the guests.

Miss Linna McCaw and Ernest McGonagill were in charge of the entertainment features, and music was donated by several musical groups.

MRS. W. L. VANDEVER HOSTESS FRIDAY TO BRIDGE CLUB GROUP

Mrs. Ralph Barr held high score Friday afternoon when members of the 1939 Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. W. L. Vandever. The club prize was given Mrs. Thelbert French, and members present were Mrs. Barr, Mrs. French, Mrs. Bill Gelwick, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Johnny Williams, Mrs. Lynn Buford, Mrs. Frank Palmer and the hostess.

Mrs. Vandever served a salad course after the bridge session.

EPISCOPAL GROUP IN MEETING THURSDAY

Study of "The Moving Millions" was completed by members of the Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary last Thursday afternoon, when they met at the home of Mrs. Neil Watson. Discussion of the last chapter of the book, which is a study of missionary work in India, was led by Mrs. E. N. Bigler.

A new study program for the Lenten season will be undertaken by the group in the near future. Members and guests present were Mmes. E. A. Metzger, E. N. Bigler, Van P. Welch, Phyllis Hall, Terry Hornaday, Wendell Welch, Charles Morgan, H. D. Burch, Howard Whitson and the hostess. Mrs. Watson served a refreshment course at the close of the session.

WIDE AWAKE CLASS IN WEDNESDAY MEET

Members of the Wide Awake Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Miss Billie Maudine Stanger.

Officers of the class were elected, and plans for future social meetings of the group were made. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the session.

Condition of Joe Richards, who is confined to the St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad for medical treatment, is now improved.

MR. AND MRS. SCHULZE HAVE PINOCCHLE CLUB

Mrs. Earl Ployhar held high score Wednesday night when members of the Pinocchle Club were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze.

Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, and members present were Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ployhar and the hosts.

Mrs. Schulze served a salad course after the game, and brightly lighted dishes were used on checked Mexican cloths.

ARTWOOD PIRATES AT HOME OF MRS. S. A. LANNING WEDNESDAY

Miss Elaine Feemster was high scorer Wednesday night when Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Jr., was hostess to members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club in her home.

Second high score award was given Mrs. Herman Mitchell, who also won the traveling prize. Members present besides Miss Feemster and Mrs. Mitchell were Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. W. L. Vandever, Mrs. Lawrence Carrell and the hostess. Light refreshments were served at the close.

The club group will meet next on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Murphy.

Ski Fans Flock in Cloudcroft Section Sunday

Warmer weather in the mountain snow section the past week end brought melting snow on the toboggan and ski slides, and a threatened curtailment of the winter sports season at Cloudcroft and Ruidoso. Crowds of visitors continued to flock at the slides during the week end, however, and there were many parties from Artesia and the surrounding communities in addition to the usual large contingents from El Paso and other Texas points.

Snow-fun enthusiasts of the entire section this week are hopefully regarding the weatherman and making urgent bids for an additional fall of snow before the coming week end, to insure prolongment of the winter sports.

Among the visitors from this area at the Cloudcroft slides Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock, Landis Ed Feather and Charles Bullock of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker of the Cottonwood community; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Stanley Carper of Artesia, who were accompanied by Miss Margaret Nellis of Roswell;

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Connor, Roby Connor and Rusty Connor, of Artesia, who were accompanied by Miss Marie Merchant of Capitan; and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Andy Company and Mrs. Ruby Frazier accompanied a group of young people to the Raymond Bartlett cabin in the Sacramento Mountains, where they enjoyed a week end of snow fun. Those in the group included Misses Phyllis Bartlett, Dorothy Bob and Margaret Company, Charlotte Woods, and Shirley and Georgia Lee Williams, and W. R. Phillips, Lewis Means, J. H. Ansley, and Andy Company, Jr.

Miss LuJuana Frazier and Ormond Loving drove to the cabin Sunday to join the group for dinner, and then drove to the Cloudcroft ski slides for the afternoon.

Miss Ethel Bullock of Artesia, and Miss Laura Bullock of Portales, will return this week end from a vacation visit in New Orleans, La., where they attended Mardi Gras festivities. They are visiting en route home at Fort Worth and Abilene, Tex.

R. O. Cowan and I. P. Johnson left Wednesday with a carload of young horses and work stock for Meridian, Miss.

HEAR NELSON EDDY

Miss Margaret Mahone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, and Miss Betty Jo Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, both of whom are students at the Texas State College for Women in Denton, Tex., were among those attending a Nelson Eddy concert Friday night in Dallas. Both Miss Mahone and Miss Brainard were guests of Miss Mahone's relatives in Dallas for the week end.

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Feb. 22, 1924.)

Hollis Watson and Miss Avis Ingle of Loving "sneaked" a march on their many friends last Sunday when they motored to Van Horn, Tex., and were married by one of the local ministers of that place. The bride and groom then continued their journey to El Paso, where they visited for a few days, returning to their home in the lower valley Thursday.

Roger Durand and family are late additions to the Artesia community. They will make their home on the C. A. P. ranch. Mr. Durand and family come from Dexter.

Mr. Irving Martin and Miss Gertrude Runyan were united in marriage on Tuesday, Feb. 12, the ceremony having occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lee at Loving. The happy couple went from Loving to Roswell on a honeymoon trip, returning to Artesia the first of the week.

Fred Brainard bought a lot from Ray Sipple on Dallas Street and is planning to establish a permanent residence.

Gems of Thought

Difficulties are things that show what men are.—Epicetus.

What thou seest, thou beest.—Plato.

Rest assured you can never lack God's outstretched arm so long as you are in His service.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The saints were sinners who kept on trying.—Sir John Evelyn Wrench.

There is no honest and true work, carried on with constant and sincere purpose, that ever really fails.—Jordan.

Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts.—Hazlitt.

C. T. Gaskin, manager of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company office here, was called to Texas yesterday because of the illness of his mother.

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OIL FIELD HAS BEEN RESTORED TO ACTIVE PRODUCTION BY THE USE OF NEW FOUND SCIENTIFIC METHODS

Like a surgeon reviving a dying patient with a powerful stimulant, science has restored the 68-year-old Bradford oil field—once virtually dry—to ranking as one of the nation's big ten and producer of most of the oil in Pennsylvania.

A report of the state planning board showed the giant field, stretching over hundreds of acres of Northern Pennsylvania and into New York state, is emerging from a period during which production "almost ceased" and now is responsible for about 85 per cent of the state's output.

Second only to the young East Texas field in continuous production area, the Bradford field was discovered in 1862 and first exploited in 1871. Ordinary drilling and pumping methods became "ineffective," the report said, when natural pressure was exhausted.

Then science took a hand. Responding to what the planning board termed an "unusually successful application of artificial water flooding methods," the field began spouting 15,000,000 barrels a year. It had produced a total of 203,600,000 barrels under the old system.

F. A. Pitkin, board director, termed the new method a "remarkable discovery" and declared that "nowhere else in the world has water flooding been so successful."

Experts said, however, that 60 per cent of the total oil originally present in the field still would remain under ground after the artificial methods become ineffective—some dozen years hence—and that new methods would have to be introduced if all the oil is recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson returned Monday from Austin, Tex., where they were guests for a week at the home of Mrs. Benson's niece, Mrs. H. H. McLaren, Mr. McLaren and children.

Locals

Mrs. Calvin Dunn, who has been seriously ill at her home, is now recovering satisfactorily.

Paul Terry has been confined to his home the past week with influenza. He is now convalescent.

Mrs. E. A. Clayton is improving from an attack of flu.

Miss Corrine Puckett, Artesia school teacher, remained at home today because of illness.

Mrs. W. C. Gray was taken this morning to a Carlsbad hospital, quite ill of flu and pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson returned Saturday from Hobbs, where they were guests at the Friday evening wedding of Mr. Anderson's niece, Miss Elizabeth Louise Anderson of Hobbs, and Robert Eugene Morley of Roswell. Mrs. Anderson was returning from a visit in Shawnee and Hobart, Okla., and was met at Hobbs by Mr. Anderson.



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Frank Lambert was an Alamogordo visitor a day or so recently. Little Earlene Paxton, who was on the sick list part of last week, is back in school again. Mrs. Earl Neatherlin visited Mrs. Frank Crockett one afternoon recently. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford and son, Bobbie, were in Roswell one day last week. The Sewing Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Samford of Hope were in the mountains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and family visited at the Peterson home a short time Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves of the Penasco Stock Farm took some stock to El Paso last week to enter in a stock sale. Mrs. Roy Kemper of Mayhill visited Mrs. Doyle Cowart at Camp Valley View one afternoon last week. Mr. Patterson, who has been connected with Elk Store for some time, has been on a visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks of Roswell were visitors in this community Sunday. They were also in Cloudercroft. Adam Donaghe and Mack Griffin, accompanied by other young folks, were visitors in Cloudercroft Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, Jr., and infant daughter and Mr. Williams' mother were out driving over the new road Sunday and visiting with friends. E. C. Hawkins and Don Riddle of Hope High School passed through last week en route to Cloudercroft, where they were taking the basketball team to play the team at Cloudercroft. The lights went out with the game standing 11 to 11, which will call for another game soon.

NEW CHEVE SALES MAN FINDS CONDITIONS GOOD

R. C. Felix, who recently came from Idaho, has joined the sales force of the Guy Chevrolet Company here. He and Mrs. Felix plan to make Artesia their permanent home.

Mr. Felix said that in driving here through 1,500 miles of different types of country, this locality is the best by far in general conditions.

County 4-H Team Places at El Paso

The Eddy County 4-H Club judging team of four boys took eighth place in judging contests in El Paso Saturday in competition with seventeen other teams. Harold (Bo) Bradshaw and Quentin Reynolds of Artesia and Tommy Cox and Richard Bradshaw of Carlsbad comprised the team. The Eddy County team was coached by Fred Barham, county agent.

Loose Leaf Note Books—25c and 50c—The Advocate.

Urge Reduction Of Unnecessary Oil Well Drilling

Reduction of unnecessary and unprofitable drilling, a cardinal point in the program of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will be urged through 1939 with the same forcefulness it has been for several years. Directly in charge of this part of the program is the sub-committee of the committee on balance of supply with demand, of which M. E. Baish of Artesia is a member, which functioned in 1938 and whose report of last October has been widely distributed. Requests for this report continue to come to the association.

"This sub-committee has been widely praised for the thorough study it made of the problem and the remedies it suggested," said H. B. Fell, executive vice president of the association. "It is realized that only through education and cooperation that a reduction in unnecessary and unprofitable drilling can be brought about. In this connection, the sub-committee's report of last October contained this recommendation:

"That individual operators and the executives of companies who are engaged in the business of producing oil become intensely interested in the subject of drilling of unnecessary wells and take the initiative in working out programs which are so vital to the financial status of their companies. This we deem the most important part of our recommendations. The statisticians, engineers and lawyers have shown the past, present and future of the course we are now following. They have done all they can do. The several state regulatory bodies have shown their willingness to cooperate with a view to preventing waste and protecting the public against an increased cost of crude oil in turn occasioned by wasteful methods of development and operation. It is now squarely up to the individual operators and executives to act, and to act promptly."

Boy Scout Region Benefits by Gifts During Year 1938

The ninth region, Boy Scouts of America, comprising New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas and parts of Arkansas and Arizona, benefited greatly during 1938 by gifts from the Phillips family, according to the 1938 annual regional report just received by E. B. Bullock of Artesia, national representative.

The gift of a 35,000-acre camp site in New Mexico from Waite Phillips, previously mentioned in The Advocate, was augmented by his cash gift of \$50,000 and a gift of \$100,000 from his brother, Frank Phillips.

The camp, in northern New Mexico, is known as the "Philtum Rockymountain Scoutcamp." The gift of Frank Phillips was made through the Frank Phillips Foundation, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and daughter, Miss Janice Mann, were week end visitors in Albuquerque, returning to Artesia Sunday.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Will Begin Work Soon on Adobes For S.-A. Church

Molding of adobe bricks for the new Spanish-American church on Mexican Hill, proposed last fall by the Rev. Constantino Gonzales, will begin as soon as the weather permits, he said Monday. The Spanish pastor said the church will be ready for occupancy by next fall.

It is planned to have a basement under it, as well as an apartment for the pastor, who lives in Carlsbad, so he can spend more time here.

A number of Anglo friends of the Rev. Sr. Gonzales in Artesia have assured him they will help financially with the venture.

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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
5-4-8

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 10, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1679-RA-1680 Consolidated

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 131

of the Session Laws of 1931, D. D. Sullivan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Location of Shallow Well from well to have been drilled in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. Said applicant proposes to abandon the drilling of shallow well authorized under Permit No. RA-1679, and to irrigate all lands under Permits RA-1679 and RA-1680 from well drilled under Permit No. RA-1680.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground water but is for a permit to irrigate the areas authorized under Permits No. RA-1679 and RA-1680 from the well drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1680. Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 23rd day of March, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
7-31-9

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

ALICE C. GORDON, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM J. PRESTON, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of William J. Preston; JAMES H. BECKHAM, Jr., if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Beckham, Jr., deceased; Ethelbert A. Clayton, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Ethelbert A. Clayton, deceased; EDWIN B. KEMP, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Edwin B. Kemp, deceased; CORTEZ M. SMITH, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Cortez M. Smith, deceased; The Artesia College, a corporation, if

in existence if not in existence the successors of the Artesia College, a corporation; and all unknown claimants adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.
No. 6872

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO William J. Preston, if dead, his heirs, James H. Beckham, Jr., if dead his heirs, Ethelbert A. Clayton, if dead, his heirs, Edwin B. Kemp, if dead, his heirs, Cortez M. Smith, if dead, his heirs, The Artesia College, a corporation, if in existence if not in existence the successors of the Artesia College, a corporation, and all unknown claimants adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants. GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein, Alice C. Gordon is the plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, the general nature and object of which are: To establish the title of the plaintiff in fee simple in and to the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 20 in Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 440 feet South of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, thence West 837 feet,

thence South 220 feet, thence East 837 feet, thence North 220 feet to place of beginning, containing 4 and 16/100 acres, more or less, and to bar and forever estop the defendants and each of them in said cause named, from having or claiming any right, title in or lien upon the above described premises, adverse to the plaintiff and to quiet and forever set at rest the title of the plaintiff in fee simple in and to the said premises.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1939 judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default and for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint.

You and each of you are further notified that the name of the Plaintiff's attorney is J. B. Atkeson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 13th day of February, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk of the District Court.
By DOTTE C. CRAFT,
Deputy.
7-4-10

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Nineteen Projects In State Depend On New PWA Act

Estimated Cost Is Given as Nearly Ten Million Dollars

New Mexico has nineteen applications for projects with an estimated cost of \$9,991,446 pending before the Public Works Administration, according to a list supplied by Administrator Harold L. Ickes at the request of the Senate.

The New Mexico applications would require PWA grants of \$4,496,147 and loans of \$2,295,500, a total of \$6,791,647.

The list of projects includes those which might be eligible for allotment if additional appropriations were provided. "Primarily, of course," said George M. Bull, regional PWA director, "eligibility would be determined by the terms of such an appropriation act as, for example, whether or not sufficient time is allowed applicants to obtain their share of the cost of the projects and, of course, whether or not the legislation contained any stipulation as to the type of projects."

Because of these reasons, the regional director said, "it is impracticable at this time to assert with any degree of definiteness that any or all of these projects would receive allotments in the event of new legislation."

The list includes applications which have been recommended for approval by the PWA examining divisions under the terms of the 1938 act, as well as many others which did not receive such approval.

In the latter group are included applications on which the examining divisions have not concluded study, a number on which applicants have asked for reconsideration of adverse action, and a large number recommended for disapproval under the 1938 act because it appeared from available data that the applicants would be unable to meet one or another of the time limitations contained in the act.

"Whether any application on the list could receive an allotment if a further appropriation for public works was made would depend upon the terms of the legislation. Similarly, some applications which at the present time stand disapproved might, with or without the furnishing of additional data, become eligible, under the terms of such legislation, for further consideration upon the request of the applicant," Bull said.

The list of New Mexico applications follows, with the location, the type of project and total estimated cost in that order:

Multiple counties, power, water, \$3,500,000; Albuquerque, waterworks, \$2,850,000; Albuquerque, storm sewer, \$363,600; Springer, electric plant, \$100,000; Melrose, disposal plant, \$44,540; Hobbs, disposal plant, \$138,181; Tatum, auditorium, gymnasium, \$29,000; Capitan, waterworks, \$54,545; Gallup, schools, \$171,495; Gallup, school improvements, \$55,541; Portales, auditorium, gymnasium, \$100,000; Portales, school additions, \$72,727; Las Vegas, hospital improvements, \$509,091; Santa Fe, highways, \$1,524,000; Santa Fe, schools, \$254,545; Hot Springs, sanitary sewer, \$16,181; Hot Springs, waterworks improvements, \$20,909; Socorro, jail, \$118,000; Mountainair, waterworks improvements, \$69,090.

Benefit Checks in First Two Months Amount to \$155,000

More than 16,000 benefit checks totaling \$155,000 were issued to eligible New Mexico workers, now jobless through no fault of their own, during the first two months of operations under the Unemployment Compensation Law, according to Roy L. Cook, chairman-executive director of the unemployment compensation commission.

Approximately 10,000 claims have been reviewed during that period, and 6,435, or 62 per cent, have been approved for benefits at the completion of a two weeks' waiting period if they are not placed in suitable employment by the State Employment Service or through their own efforts.

As of Feb. 21, Cook said, 3,546 persons were receiving weekly benefit checks. An additional 200, once eligible, have been removed from the rolls, having been placed in suitable employment or exhausted their wage credits. The average weekly check was \$9.56.

The heaviest distribution of benefits came in the week ending Feb. 18, when 2,941 checks valued at \$28,597.76 were mailed to claimants.

Mrs. T. H. McCombs of Venetia, Pa., mother of Mrs. A. G. Glasser, arrived Saturday to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glasser.

FOR SALE—Medium size office safe at a bargain. Artesia Advocate.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE AND POPULATION IN THE U.S.

PERMANENT AIR-RAID TRENCH—Sir John Anderson (center), Minister for Civilian Defense, hands over to Dr. McArthur Jackson (right), Mayor of North London, the first of Britain's permanent and comprehensive air-raid trenches.

MAMMOTH INLET FOR BOULDER DAM TURBINE—150,000 cubic feet of water per minute will flow through this giant spiral inlet at Boulder Dam to feed one of the giant 115,000 H.P. hydraulic turbines now being installed. It took 28 freight cars to transport it from the Milwaukee shops of Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Company.

SHOWS 'EM HOW—Dub fishermen will get expert instruction from Tony Accetto (right) U.S. ball and flycatching champion, for he has been starred in a movie, "Let's Go Fishing," available gratis to men's clubs. He is shown demonstrating his art to W. S. McLean (center), advertising director of General Motors' Fisher Body Division, which made and will distribute the film.

DEVELOPMENT OF CUBA as an important source of oil may result from deep-test drilling operations in Santa Clara Province now being conducted by Atlantic Refining Company. Drilling follows several years of intensive exploratory activity during which Atlantic's exploratory crews have studied nearly 15,000,000 acres on the island.

RACEHORSES RECEIVE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS—Officials of a Florida race track have inaugurated a system of testing race-horses for physical fitness and possible doping. All horses are given a thorough examination before going to post and winners are examined again after the races.

Cavemen Nose Out Artesia Bulldogs In Final Seconds

Fitzsimmons, Carlsbad Guard, Sinks Ringer at Final Gun to Win

The Bulldogs of Artesia High School were nosed out under the wire by Carlsbad on the Cavemen's home court Friday evening, when T. J. Fitzsimmons, Bat City guard, sunk the winning basket in the final seconds of play to break a tie and win 30 to 28, "a story book finish," as termed by the Current-Argus.

With the score knotted, 28 to 28, and only two seconds to play, Fitzsimmons dribbled the ball to midcourt, calmly aimed at the distant basket, and sunk the shot that won the game. The time-keeper's gun ended the close battle only a moment after the ball swished through the basket.

The Cavemen need not have been backed into such a close corner, the Current-Argus relates, but after the regulars established an 8-to-3 lead in the first quarter, Coach Cox ran in the second team, and the Bulldogs retaliated with a barrage of baskets that put them in the lead, 15 to 10, at the half.

It was all the Carlsbad first team could do to overcome that lead in the third quarter, which ended 18 to 16, and the Bulldogs hung on with such tenacity in the final canto that the Carlsbad fans contracted a serious case of heebie-jeebies before Fitzsimmons and his William Tell act changed their jitters to delirium.

Fans opined that the phenomenal shots of John Rice of Artesia, preacher's son, must have had divine guidance, as the Bulldog ace buzzed around the Cavement like a hornet, scoring no less than 19 points.

Beard of Carlsbad remained the Cavemen's leading scorer when he sunk 14 points.

The Carlsbad second string took the Bulldog reserves to a 37-to-12 trouncing in the preliminary game.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods and daughters, Charlotte and Mary Catherine, have moved their home from their residence on East Grand to the home of Mrs. Louise Burch, east of Artesia.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Recreation Park Planned at Hope; \$14,000 Allocated

The Soil Conservation Service has allocated \$14,000 to be spent at Hope beginning March 1 for a recreational park, as well as to construct stock tanks for farmers and ranchmen.

The park will be located on the old Santo farm, northwest of Hope, which borders the highway just out of the city limits. It will cover an 80-acre tract.

A well will be drilled and a storage tank installed to furnish water for trees and shrubbery, which will be planted. Baseball and tennis courts will be made and picnic grounds will be constructed with tables, benches, fireplaces and the like.

This work will be done under the supervision of Charles Fink, project manager of the local soil conservation office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hackett of Carlsbad were business visitors in Artesia Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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New Books at Library Include Hubbard Works

"Little Journeys" by Elbert Hubbard, his fourteen-volume masterpiece which consumed fourteen years in its preparation, has been purchased by the Artesia Library board and is now on the shelves of the local library, announcement was made this week.

The volumes record Hubbard's findings in his journeys to the homes of the great, and have become recognized as classics in many literary circles, Mrs. F. G. Hartell, librarian, said.

Other additions to library shelves include John Martin's Big Book (in seven volumes) for child readers. Non-fiction additions also include "Rebirth of Monopoly" by William J. Kennitzer, and "My America" by Louis Adamic. "Images in a Mirror" by Sigrid Undset, "I Wanted Wings" by Bierna Lay, Jr., and "Marriage is So Final" by Winifred Halsted, are additions to the fiction collections.

beautifying, and personal care and attention. Parents are called into informal conferences, as is the class instructor, and individual discussions may be held to exchange information about home experiences and home needs.

Extension Service And ACP to Hold Series of Meetings

The state conservation committee, cooperating with the Extension Service, has arranged for a series of educational meetings the latter part of February and early in March in every county in New Mexico for the purpose of discussing the 1939 agricultural conservation program with the county committee and all of the community committees in each county.

A detailed study of the New Mexico Handbook will be made in each meeting.

In order to facilitate the work and discussion of the program with the various county committees, the state has been divided into three districts, the Southern,

the Northwestern and the Northeastern.

J. M. Beene, chairman of the state committee; Alton Owens, district supervisor of the AAA, and Lee Gould of the Extension Service, will meet with all committees in the Southern District for a two-day discussion in each county. This series of meetings began Feb. 15 and will continue through March 11.

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Home Economics Girls Complete Project Series

Food preservation, planning, preparing and serving of meals, clothing selection and the making of spring clothing, are subjects of a group of units which have just been completed by the home economics department sophomores of Artesia Junior-Senior High School. Miss Mary Luther is the instructor in this department.

Freshmen girls have completed a group of projects which include the fashioning of aprons to wear in the foods laboratory, good grooming and care in relation to personal health, general clothing construction problems, consumer buying and the study of how to get along with others. They have now undertaken study of various foods for diet, and breakfast units.

Many innovations for the lessening of household work, with greater satisfaction in the finished product, have been brought out in the unit study. Newest methods for making buttonholes, a simpler method of canning tomatoes, and other such projects have drawn unusual classroom interest.

Seventh and eighth grade girls have also completed a series of similar units.

Home projects are particularly stressed in the freshman and sophomore work, and each girl completes one or more projects covering help in the home or home-

Basket Ball

LAST HOME GAME Saturday, Feb. 25

New Mexico Military Institute vs. Artesia Bulldogs

Preliminary, 7 p. m. Varsity Game 8 p. m. CENTRAL GYM Artesia, N. Mex. Admission 15c and 25c



Livestock in State Jan. 1 Showed 10 Per Cent Increase

According to Figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture

The annual inventory of livestock in New Mexico as of Jan. 1, just released by the Department of Agriculture through Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician at Las Cruces, shows an increase of about 10 per cent in value.

By classes of livestock, the report gives the following statistics:
Horses—Total 127,000, a decrease of 2 per cent, or 3,000 head, from a year ago. The average value per head of all horses was \$49, compared with \$51 a year ago.
Mules—Number estimated at 15,000, the same as a year ago. The average farm value per head was \$75, compared with \$80 a year ago.

Cattle—Number on hand 1,190,000, a reduction of 9 per cent from the number on hand a year ago, when there were estimated 1,302,000 head. The movement of cattle out of the state during 1938, with the exception of 1934, was possibly the largest on record. The average value of all cattle per head was \$30.40, compared with \$27.40 a year ago.

Sheep—The total number, including sheep and lambs on feed for market, was 2,334,000 head, a reduction of about 2 per cent from the number on hand a year ago. The total number of sheep on Jan. 1, 1938, was 2,385,000 head. The value per head of all sheep and lambs was \$5.10, compared with \$5.20 a year ago.

Swine—Total number 85,000 head, an increase of 5,000 head, or about 6 per cent, over the estimated number on Jan. 1, 1938. The total farm value of all swine was \$864,000, compared with \$770,000 a year ago.

Chickens—Total number on farms 1,071,000, compared with 1,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1938. The total value of all chickens on Jan. 1, 1939, was \$655,000 and on Jan. 1, 1938, \$600,000.

State Library New Books Are Now Available

New books for three-week loans from the New Mexico State Library at Santa Fe, are listed in the bi-monthly New Mexico Library bulletin just released by the state library extension service museum. The lending service is free of charge, and anyone wishing to get the listings may see a copy of the bulletin at the Artesia library.

Volumes listed include not only the new books available for loans, but also Spanish books available for three-week loans, and books added to the library during 1938. Many outstanding "best sellers" are available on the lending lists, including Margaret Ayer Barnes' "Wisdom's Gate," "Disputed Passage" by L. C. Douglas, "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier, "All This and Heaven, Too" by Rachel Field, "Death Sails With Magellan" by Charles Ford, and scores of others. The list includes travel books, biographies, and other outstanding items of non-fiction, as well as a varied selection of fiction.

Leads in Registration Of State and Nation

Clyde Guy, local Chevrolet agent, has been notified New Mexico's automotive registration figures for 1938 show Chevrolet in first place in the state. The car also led in the country at large.

Chevrolet, the figures reveal, registered 3,234 passenger cars and trucks in New Mexico in 1938. This represents 44.5 per cent of the state's total passenger car registrations in the low price group, and 47.4 per cent of the truck registrations in the Chevrolet weight classifications.

This showing in 1938, officials of the company state, continues an unbroken record of leadership in passenger car sales in New Mexico since 1931, making Chevrolet the top passenger car in the state's registrations for the past eight years.

Likewise, Chevrolet has led in truck registrations for seven of the last ten years.

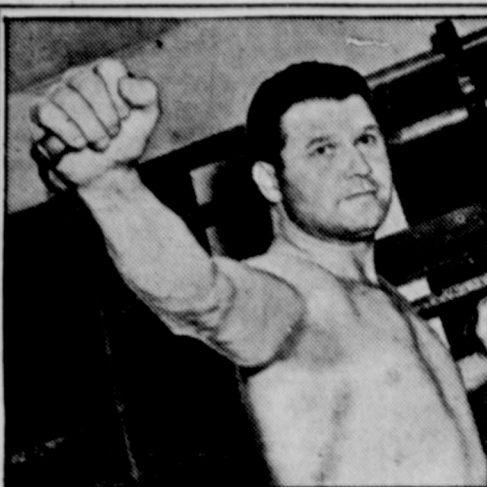
E. B. BULLOCK ATTENDS REGIONAL SCOUT MEET

E. B. Bullock, national representative of the Boy Scouts of America, left Tuesday for Dallas, Tex., to attend a ninth regional meeting of area presidents and executives and national representatives at the Dallas Ad Club yesterday and today.

The meeting was to be presided over by James P. Fitch, regional executive.

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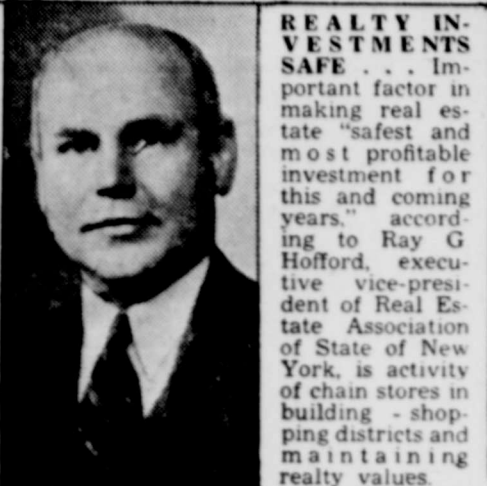
People and Spots in the Late News



BIG BLOW OVER . . . Announcement that Vivian Leigh, 25-year-old British actress, had been signed to portray Scarlet O'Hara, in movie version of Margaret Mitchell's best seller, "Gone With the Wind," ended months of search during which many prominent Hollywood stars had been rumored as "definitely" cast.



FOXY FOX . . . Signing 1939 contract calling for estimated salary of \$30,000, Jimmy Foxx, slugging Boston Red Sox first baseman and American League's most valuable player in 1938, is getting in shape for spring training through daily workouts at Philadelphia gymnasium with weight pulleys in effort to remove excess poundage.



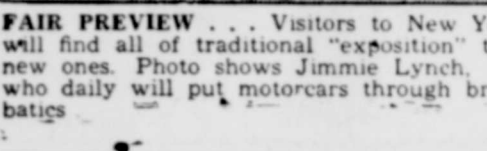
REALTY INVESTMENTS SAFE . . . Important factor in making real estate "safest and most profitable investment for this and coming years," according to Ray G. Hofford, executive vice-president of Real Estate Association of State of New York, is activity of chain stores in building shopping districts and maintaining realty values.



TIPS ON STYLES . . . All set for an afternoon at the races in Miami, Fla., these two smart young misses have picked a couple of winners in resort fashions. Left . . . a shell knit suit in the new shade, shocking pink, touched off with white accessories. Right . . . frock of white crepe, buttoning down the back and touched off with a sash of foxglove blue crepe.



REICHSBANK PRESIDENT . . . Dr. Walter Funk, minister of economics in cabinet of Reichsfuehrer Hitler, has been appointed president of the Reichsbank to succeed Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, deposed by der fuehrer in move believed to foreshadow drastic changes in Germany's financial and economic policies.



FAIR PREVIEW . . . Visitors to New York World's Fair will find all of traditional "exposition" thrills plus many new ones. Photo shows Jimmie Lynch, Texas daredevil, who daily will put motorcars through breath-taking acrobatics.



County Cage Meet Will Be Saturday At Cottonwood

Eight Boys' and Three Girls' Grade Teams Entered in Annual Event

Eight boys' teams and three girls, teams are entered in the annual Eddy County grade school basketball tournament to be played Saturday in the gymnasium of Cottonwood School, with the championship games in the evening.

The boys' teams, original pairings and times of the first games: Lakewood and Hope, 9 a. m.; Cottonwood and Otis, 9:45 a. m.; Malaga and Artesia, 10:30 a. m.; Loving and Carlsbad, 11:15 a. m.

Semi-finals will be at 2:15 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the first between the winners of the 9 and 10:30 o'clock games, the second between the winners of the 9:45 and 11:15 o'clock games.

The boys' championship game is scheduled for 8 o'clock Saturday evening, an hour after the girls' finals.

A consolation play-off is planned, but the schedule of games was not given out.

Only three teams are entered in the girls' division, with two games. Loving and Cottonwood are to play at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the winner to meet Lakewood, which drew a bye, in the finals.

Boys' squads will be limited to eight players each and girls' squads to nine players.

Officials will be Chaves County coaches.

Institute Colts Harass Bulldogs Tuesday 76 to 14

The hard-breaking Colts of New Mexico Military Institute ran wild over the Artesia Bulldogs at Roswell Tuesday afternoon to win 76 to 14.

With the Bulldogs' team crippled because of illness among the first string men, the Colts were practically unopposed and Coach Clark Storm of the Institute shifted his men about at will, giving every player on his squad a chance.

The score at the half was 32

to 2 in favor of the Colts. Corliss of the Institute was the high score man with 26 points. The Colts will play a return game here Saturday evening, the last home game for the Bulldogs. Only one other game is scheduled for Artesia, against Dexter there Friday, until the tournament March 2-4 at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Krumpholz and daughter, Claire, left Artesia Tuesday morning for Springfield, Mass., where they will establish their new home. They have been guests of Mrs. Krumpholz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, and have been the inspiration for varied informal social events during their stay. They will visit en route Springfield at Amarillo, Tex., and at Chicago, Ill.

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School Teachers Win "Jabberwock" With "Ferdinand"

Rotary Is Second, Auxiliary Third —For Benefit of School Bands

The skit, "Ferdinand the Bull," by school faculty members, took first place last Thursday evening at the "Jabberwock," community entertainment presented in the Junior-Senior High School auditorium for the benefit of school bands.

Second place went to the Rotary Club, with a short blackface minstrel, and third to the American Legion Auxiliary, which presented a skit, "The Hitching Post."

Also on the stunt program were skits by the Woman's Club and the American Legion, "The Kindergarten Class" and "The Broken Mirror," respectively.

The worst dust storm of the season and a big drop in temperature cut into the attendance and the auditorium was only about half full.

A check-up on the proceeds could not be made, as all students who were selling tickets had not turned them back in.

The school band, under the direction of E. L. Harp, played an overture and between all skits except during the last intermission, when the high school twirling squad, led by Janice Mann, put on an interesting demonstration.

"Ferdinand the Bull," the winning skit, was a take-off on the Walt Disney movie cartoon by that name.

Oil Allowable Is Increased 10,100 Barrels in March

The oil conservation commission Tuesday increased the state oil allowable to 109,700 barrels daily for domestic production in March with 5,000 barrels a day for the Artesia field for foreign export purposes.

Frank Worden, land commissioner, said the commission followed the recommendation of the U. S. Bureau of Mines in increasing the allowable 10,100 barrels a day over the February allowable.

The February allowable totaled 99,600 barrels of oil a day.

Office Equipment—The Advocate.

Fuel Oil Blaze Threatens Doc Loucks Garage

Fuel oil leaking from a heater fuel line and ignited from the heater threatened Doc Loucks Garage about 6:15 o'clock Saturday morning, but no serious damage resulted.

When firemen arrived flames from a pool of oil on the concrete floor of the garage office enveloped the stove and the room was filled with smoke and soot.

The blaze was extinguished with difficulty, as no water could be used for fear of spreading the flames. Chemicals from two hand extinguishers was employed. However, the oil became ignited several times from the stove, which was red hot, when the chemical stream was stopped and the fire was apparently out.

The only loss was scorched

paint near the stove, a window broken by the heat and smoke and soot damage.

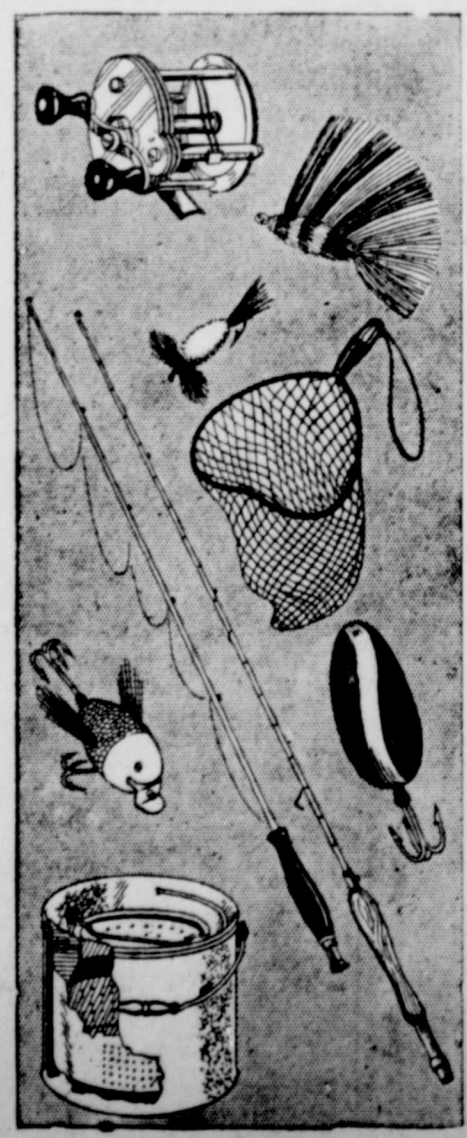
Mrs. Barley Dies At Hope Thursday; Services Held Friday

Mrs. Capitola Barley of Hope, wife of Lewis N. Barley, died of pneumonia at the home three miles southwest of Hope of her son, Charles Barley, at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were at the Hope Methodist Church Friday afternoon by the Rev. Wayne Douglas, pastor. Burial was at Hope.

Mrs. Barley was born Oct. 3, 1868, in Adair County, Kentucky. She came to Eddy County nineteen years ago.

Mrs. Terry Hornaday, and son, Terry, Jr., were business visitors Saturday afternoon at Carlsbad.



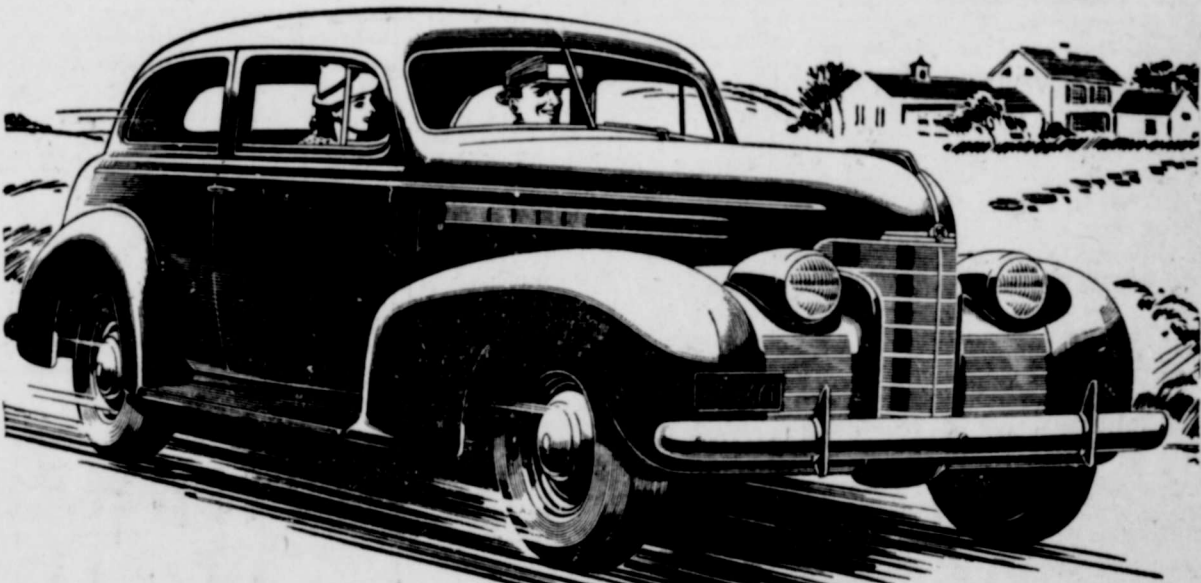
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WHAT'S WHAT —In— NEW MEXICO

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

Traffic on New Mexico highways has increased nearly 100 per cent since 1930. A. R. Abelard, state highway planning manager, told the fourth highway engineering conference in Albuquerque last week. A breakdown of road costs showed rural residents pay 29 per cent, city residents 36 per cent and tourists 35 per cent.

District Game Warden Homer Pickett and Hayden Wiley last week were at the Chilele ranch in Mora County to trap wild turkey and to transplant the birds to other ranges. The first caught were to be taken to the Animas Mountains, said State Game Warden Elliott Barker.

Pneumonia continued to increase in New Mexico at a fast rate, according to a State Health Department report last week, showing 40 cases reported. It is fairly well spread over the state. Cases were reported from 15 of the 31 counties, with 13 in Eddy. Up to this time last year only 94 pneumonia cases had been reported. For this year so far the total is 281. Other diseases reported during the week: Diphtheria 3 cases, gonorrhea 17, measles 51, poliomyelitis 1, scarlet fever 20, syphilis 69, tuberculosis 13, typhoid fever 3, whooping cough 21, cancer 2, chancre 1, chickenpox 42. Five of the tuberculosis cases were of foreign origin.

All eleven applicants for admission to the bar have passed recent examinations—a rare occurrence—the state board of bar examiners announced. Youthful Democratic Floor Leader Joe M. Montoya of the House of Representatives is one of them. His home is at Bernalillo, Sandoval County. Others are Jacob Leftow, Albuquerque; R. J. Matteucci, Albuquerque; A. M. Frazier, Albuquerque; Edwin L. Mechem, Las Cruces; J. E. Hobbes, Cimarron; Edwin L. Swope, Albuquerque; F. E. Ayers, Estancia; E. P. Ripley, Albuquerque; Tibo J. Chavez, Belen, and Miss Marian M. deHaas, Albuquerque.

Vivienne Crain of Clovis likes to play her fiddle so well that the pretty Eastern New Mexico Junior College co-ed travels 250 miles each week for rehearsals with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra. Miss Crain was invited to join the Amarillo orchestra and she agreed to rehearse once weekly, necessitating a trip from Portales and back—250 miles in all. The orchestra, large for a city the size of Amarillo, is made up largely of working people whose hobbies are music. Murray Meeker, a Kansas lad, is the director. He is "growing" an orchestra in the Texas Panhandle by promoting a junior symphony, drawing members from New Mexico as well as Texas. As the juniors become proficient they are transferred to the major organization.

"Cooperative extension work is essentially that of showing or teaching the farmer and the rural community how to apply the practical results of the investigation work and of the Federal Department of Agriculture," G. R. Quisenberry, state director of extension, recently explained in the New Mexico Stockman.

The Alabama Game Department's magazine, which is soon to be reorganized, will be patterned after New Mexico Magazine. A bill providing for the reorganization is now in the Alabama Legislature, according to a letter to George Fitzpatrick, editor of New Mexico Magazine, from Neilsen B. O'Rear, editor of publications of the Alabama conservation commission.

Additional time to comply with 1939 wheat acreage allotments will be granted to farmers who unintentionally overplanted winter wheat by a small margin and could not dispose of the "overage" because they were not informed before the Dec. 15 deadline. In such cases, the farmer will be notified of the extent of his overplanting and may be granted a redetermination of his acreage after being given a reasonable time to make the adjustment. However, in order to expedite the 1939 wheat parity payments, redeterminations must be made as soon as possible. In no event can they be made later than April 15 in New Mexico.

LICENSE DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28

The ultimate deadline for purchasing motor vehicle license tags and drivers' licenses for 1939 will be Feb. 28.

Gov. John E. Miles, since taking office Jan. 1, extended the time twice, a month each. But there will be no further extension, he said.



Fried Chicken or Fat Pork

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

Fried chicken is a luxury for which city people willingly pay high prices. Probably not one person in ten ever had enough fried chicken to get tired of it, for few are able to buy it regularly after it passes through the hands of dealers and caterers, yet farm folks who raise it and can have it every Sunday and in between at a fraction of the money cost to city people, are too much inclined to treat fried chicken as luxury only to be served when company comes.

Whether you set the hens on their own eggs, hatch them in a home incubator, or buy baby chicks from the commercial hatchery, the cash outlay for raising a two-pound fryer is only a few cents.

Any well-managed farm raises at least a part of the grain which chickens need, and for which they will pay a good price, either for home consumption or sale. The mash feeds required to balance the ration can be had in every town nowadays, and few farm "crops" offer as quick a turnover as the sixty days or so that it takes to bring a chick to maturity for market or home use.

It is nothing short of tragic that some farm families deprive themselves and their children of all the eggs and chickens they can eat and enjoy, sitting down day after day to fat pork shipped in from Wisconsin or Iowa. Of all people who ought to live well the farmer who produces the food is that one, and he lives well in just about the proportion that he grows what he can use at home without paying tribute to handlers, processors, haulers and merchandisers.

All these people render an essential service and farmers can no more do without the cities than the cities can do without the farmers. It is worth thinking about, however, that every dollar a farm family saves by producing for its own use is a dollar that can be spent for something else they cannot produce—some of the things farm folks too often do without because they are not indispensable.

Now the farm poultry business is different from the specialized poultry business in many respects. There is less cost, less risk of disease, less cash outlay all along the line. At the same time it brings returns for time and labor that would otherwise have no market, and since their time and ability is the principal thing many farm families have to sell, those who do not find some profitable activity for the hours not needed in crops, lose something that is irrecoverable.

Besides the good eating there is always some kind of a market for the surplus, and many a farm flock buys the flour, coffee and other groceries which cannot be produced at home. If the market is low when fryers or broilers are ripe, housewives have learned to

can the meat for future use or sale. I know a West Texas store which buys its canned chicken from the women's home demonstration club members in the community and sells it in chicken salad and sandwiches.

W. A. Painter, a tenant farmer in Hale County, Texas, rents a freezer-locker in town for \$10 a year. If the fryer, broiler or turkey market is down when his fowls are ready, he dresses them at home and stores them in the locker to be sold after the rush season is over. Mr. Painter also has built up a good business in dressed turkeys direct to customers in Dallas and Fort Worth, 300 miles away. "Where there's a will there's a way" is just as true as when it was first printed in the old "Blue-Back" speller three generations ago.

Brainard Named on Association Board

G. R. Brainard of Artesia was one of two members of the Roswell Production Credit Association elected for three-year terms at the annual meeting of stockholders in Roswell Wednesday of last week. Also elected was B. J. Bonnell of Glencoe.

The board of five members met yesterday to organize and elect officers.

A report of the secretary at the meeting last week showed the association of 205 stockholders made loans totaling \$894,626 in 1938. Since organizing in 1934, extended short-term credit has been extended to a total of \$3,487,692.

C. J. Dexter and Ralph A. Shugart left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where they will make a business visit of several days. They will return to Artesia this week end.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout of the Artesia Presbyterian Church, left Tuesday for Roswell where he joined a group of pastors of the Pecos Valley to continue to Amarillo for a seminar of the Board of Christian Education of the United States. The seminar was to be held Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo, and members of the party from this section included Dr. William S. Dando of Carlsbad, Dr. LeRoy Thompson of Roswell, Dr. John Anderson of Dexter, and the Rev. Mr. Stout.

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Foundation Seed Is to Be Released

College Will Distribute 27,100 Pounds of Acala to Cotton Farmers

A total of 27,100 pounds of foundation college Acala cotton seed will be released by the State College to the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association for distribution in the cotton counties this spring, says Clayborn Wayne of the New Mexico Extension Service. Each year foundation seed is produced by the Experiment Station and U. S. Field Station for distribution to the cotton farmers in the state.

Approximately 17,500 pounds will be allocated to county crop improvement associations in Eddy, Chaves, Luna and Sierra Counties. The remaining 9,600 pounds will be allotted to Dona Ana and Otero Counties. This total supply of foundation seed should plant 774 acres for the production of 774,000 pounds of registered seed which in 1940 should plant 22,114 acres for the production of 19,902,600 pounds of certified seed for planting in the fall of 1941, Wayne said.

The supply of certified seed, which is only two years removed from State College, should plant 540,074 acres to college Acala seed. In this way the Crop Improvement Association helps distribute and keep pure seed that has been released from the State College and U. S. Field Station.

Cotton producers should compare their grade and staple with the grade and staple on the cotton producing foundation seed, Wayne advised. There were thirteen bales from which the seed was saved. The grade on all thirteen bales was strict middling. In staple, six

bales stapled 1 1/4; the rest stapled 1 3/32. The above can be compared in staple to 457 bales of high grade cotton produced in Dona Ana County, which graded as follows: One, 1/4; seven, 1 1/32; 83, 1 1/16; 247, 1 3/32; 113, 1 1/4; and six, 1 5/32; The foundation seed is also a heavy yielder.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—
Pauline O. Wallace, et vir to F. H. Farrell, \$10 &c.

TAX LIENS—
Bureau of Revenue vs. A. L. Wilkinson, sales tax, \$101.50.

Cal H. Lyons to Robert L. Pettit, \$10 &c.

John Wersell to Clara Wersell and Paul Wersell, \$10 &c.

Francis Gallatin Tracy, et ux to J. C. Lucas, lot, Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

George Brantley, trustee, et al to S. F. Williams, \$10 &c.

H. A. Denton, et ux to Pablo Marques, lot, Artesia, \$1 &c.

Margaret Z. Shepherd, et vir to F. C. Hart, lot, Carlsbad, \$3,500.

A. J. Crawford, et al to C. S. Powell, lots, \$10 &c.

C. S. Powell, et ux to F. E. Penell, lots, Artesia, \$1,600.

Martha M. Nelson to Erma Jane Pate, \$120.

Francis Gallatin Tracy, et ux to Board of Education, Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

F. E. Howard to R. H. Shafer, Fairview Add. to Artesia, \$10.

J. W. Colwell, et ux to Ivan Thurman, \$10 &c.

John A. Cooper, et ux to Herbert Newton, \$275.

John A. Cooper, et ux to Ernest L. Cooper, \$1 &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
Henry Tipton, et ux to S. F. Williams, \$10 &c.

C. P. Pardue, et ux to John Guitart, Jr., trustee, \$10 &c.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 6871. I. R. Harrison vs. J.

C. Hickey, et al. Workman's compensation.

No. 6872. Alice C. Gordon vs. William J. Preston, et al. Quiet title.

No. 6873. Paul Kennedy vs. Hugh A. Dickson, et ux. Suit on contract, \$63.41.

No. 6874. Cecil C. Gibson vs. Worth Drilling Co. Workman's compensation.

No. 6875. Pecos Furniture Company vs. Z. M. Armstrong. Suit on account, \$180.

No. 6876. Herbert C. Penikett vs. Herbert Jones, et al. To quiet title.

No. 6877. Herbert Howell vs. H. J. Heartwell. Suit on note \$242.04, and on account for labor, \$487.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Joe A. Combs in Carlsbad.

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FOR SALE—Chinese elm trees, 25 cents each while they last.—Jesse F. Cook, 1003 W. Dallas. 8-1tp

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FOR RENT—Two-room apartment with private bath. 320 Richardson. Thomas S. Cox. 8-1tp

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LOST

LOST—Lady's black purse. Reward if returned to Advocate office. 8-1tp

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate: Tom Spivey, Ollie Ackerman, J. E. Taylor, S. A. Lanning, Jr., Oscar Pettit, W. R. Joy, Clarence Conner, B. H. McFadden, Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough, Artesia Aalfalfa Growers Assn. NOTICE! Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Atoka sustained a sprained wrist Monday when she fell. Mrs. J. C. Floore was reported this morning as somewhat improved. She has been ill of flu. BENEFIT PARTY American Legion hut, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. "Games for everyone." Benefit Artesia Hospital.—American Legion Auxiliary, sponsors. 8-1tp

Jiu-Jitsu Expert Knows Body

Jiu-jitsu is an ancient Japanese art of overpowering brute strength by skill alone. An expert in it knows many parts of the body which, when struck lightly, cause temporary paralysis. The expert does not try to stop an opponent's rush, but turns its direction, throwing the opponent off balance and dislocating or breaking a joint. In Japan it once was taught only to men and women of the best character, because it can cause serious injury. To kill an opponent meant disgrace. "Middies" at Annapolis and our G-men are two groups which study jiu-jitsu in the United States.

Relief in Athens

In old-time Athens some unable to earn their own living, the blind, the lame and crippled, received a daily subsidy from the state lest any bring shame upon the city by begging for the necessities of life. In Rome of emperor days the poor were more numerous in proportion to the population than in modern cities, 320,000 males being listed at one time, as getting some form of bounty, without which relief they could not exist.

Mapmaking an Old Art

Mapmaking is centuries old. Even ancient Babylonians outlined their country in clay. And cartographers (mapmakers) of those days weren't any too particular about getting all the facts before they made their maps. There was the Greek scholar, for example, who measured the distance between two towns and from that calculated the size of the entire earth!

Marconi's First Patent

Marconi (1874-1937) was twenty-two years old when he got his first patent for a practical system of wireless telegraphy in England, his mother's country. In 1899 he impressed Europe by spanning the channel to establish Franco-British contact without wire. His successful experiment of sending the letter S across the Atlantic came in 1901.

Admiral Dewey's Training

Admiral Dewey received his training at Annapolis. He was appointed to the naval academy September 23, 1854, and was graduated in 1858. He directed the battle of Manila bay from his flagship, the Olympia, and the Olympia headed the procession of American warships into the bay.

Cleanliness Not a Virtue

Cleanliness wasn't always considered a virtue. Back in the Sixteenth century tongues wagged if a woman sought attractiveness by washing her face too often. Once or even twice a week was permissible and even advisable.

Louisiana Sugar Cane Industry Almost two centuries old, the Louisiana sugar cane industry was first introduced into the western hemisphere by the Jesuit monks who followed La Salle and other early explorers into the rich Mississippi delta lands.

Phrase Credited to Wellington The duke of Wellington is credited with first use of the phrase, "circumstances over which I have no control," in reference to business complications with which his son was involved in 1839 or 1840.

The Druses

The Druses are a religious and warlike sect dwelling in the Lebanon mountains of Syria. Their religion dates from the Eleventh century, and is an outgrowth of Mohammedanism.

Ancient Staircase

A historic house in Alexandria, Va., has a staircase which was originally painted white. Later the paint was removed from the middle of the treads and the natural wood was varnished.

Nail Marks Boundary Line

A hotel near Maidenhead Bridge, England, has a nail driven into the center of its counter. This marks the boundary between Buckinghamshire and Berkshire.

Napoleon Rejected Telegraph A patent on the first electric telegraph, invented by Sommering, was offered to Napoleon I but rejected as a "German notion."

Obverse of a Coin

The obverse of a coin or medal is the side containing the principal device, the front, or side meant to be displayed.

Mt. Vesuvius' Height Varies Owing to the effects of eruptions the height of Mt. Vesuvius varies as much as several hundreds of feet.

Place de la Concorde

Architects rank the Place de la Concorde, Paris, as among the handsomest squares in the world.

Two Cherry Varieties Now 600 The 600 varieties of cultivated cherry trees originated from two European species.

Hats Worn in Ancient Greece In ancient Greece hats were worn only by youths, workmen and slaves.

Groundhog Same as Woodchuck The groundhog in this country is the same as the woodchuck.

Scotland Once Caledonia Caledonia was the ancient name of Scotland.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Eighty-Nine Per Cent of Wildcat Wells Fail to Produce Either Oil or Gas

Eighty-nine per cent of the wildcat wells throughout the country fail to produce oil or gas, declares the Independent Petroleum Association of America, the monthly publication of which in its March issue will analyze the situation.

Southeastern New Mexico is a region that has undergone much development in recent years, the story relates, continuing: In the period 1934-1938 the oil men drilled 170 wells in looking for new fields. They failed in 90.5 per cent of these ventures, 154 of the test wells ending with nothing more than salt water at the final depth. They found oil with 14 wells and gas with two. In 1938 the record was a little worse than that of the five-year average with 46 of the 50 wildcats failing to produce anything, three locating oil and one gas. That was a 92 per cent record of failure and nearly \$2,000,000 was the price of failure.

"In the novels which base their plots on petroleum, new fields are usually discovered in places where the single requirement is that the land belong to the family of the beautiful heroine," says the article. "Sudden wealth is needed by this family and the hero, usually a man of scientific leanings, takes one look at the heroine, another at a ledge of rock that conveniently is exposed on the surface for a few feet, and makes up his mind instantly that there is oil under those acres."

"Magically, the equipment needed falls into place, the well is drilled—not very deep or costing much money—the 'gusher' is forthcoming and the next scene is on the Riviera with a palatial yacht anchored in the adjacent waters. Such matters as finding a market for the oil, handing over most of the proceeds to the workers and the tax collectors and paying off the bank loans do not disturb the beautiful serenity which we are assured will prevail from then on.

"Well, to use a currently popular expression, 'that's pretty good, but that ain't the way we heard it.'"

The association collected some of the figures on these attempts to find new fields with which to supply the demands for petroleum. It found, for example, that the industry in Texas drilled 1344 wildcats in 1938 and that 1202 of them were failures. Maybe the locators didn't belong to the beautiful heroines. Of the successful wildcats, 108 found oil and 34 were gas wells. The mortality rate was 89 per cent; nearly nine of every 10 attempts failed to find anything. The wells cost all the way from \$10,000 to \$200,000, depending upon depth and the amount and variety of trouble encountered in the drilling. Taking the average estimated cost of drilling the state over, the industry lost about \$30,000,000 in trying to locate the hidden reservoirs of oil and gas. These figures are on wildcats alone; a great many dry holes were drilled in producing fields.

That was in 1938 alone. In the five year period, 1934-1938 there were 6,354 wildcat failures in Texas against 532 oil wells and 108 gas wells. The failures constituted 90.8 per cent of the total ventures.

Not all of these wildcats were in new territory. Included in the census conducted by the Independent Petroleum Association of America were the wells drilled in proved fields in search of deeper sands and others reasonably close to producing fields in the hope that an extension might be found. All, however, were calculated to

add to the known reserves of petroleum and gas.

The article gives figures on all of the principal oil producing states as to the percentage of wildcats and the cost of wildcatting, and concludes that the young geologist or engineer—the novelist is indefinite as to which he is—who always finds the oil on the beautiful heroine's farm has no dry holes against his record. Maybe the oil operators should employ him.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

PCA Officers Are Elected Yesterday

C. W. Beeman of Loving was elected president of the Roswell Production Credit Association, which has a number of members here, at a meeting of the board of directors held in the association offices in Roswell yesterday.

The board also elected E. O. Moore of Dexter vice president; T. H. Boswell, Jr., re-elected secretary-treasurer, and W. E. Bondurant, Jr., assistant secretary-treasurer.

An association executive committee was elected consisting of directors C. W. Beeman and W. M. Snyder.

Besides adoption of the annual budget the directors also planned a program of operations for the coming year. The policy of extending the services of the association to all qualified farmers in the territory will be continued. Counties served by the association are: Eddy, Chaves, Lea and Lincoln.

Mrs. W. H. Bullock will return Friday from a short visit in Sherman, Tex., with relatives. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by E. B. Bullock, who has been attending a Boy Scout leaders' meeting there.

Loose Leaf Note Books—25c and 50c—The Advocate.

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Scott Tissues 3 for 20c Quality Beef—All Cuts STEAKS lb. 25c

Paper Towels, roll 9c 1 Lb. Bowl Pure Pork SAUSAGE lb. 20c

All brands Milk 3 for 18c Philadelphia Cream CHEESE pkg. 7c

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