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Board Calls \$62,000 Bond Election March 18 To Take Care of School Building Necessity

Present Overcrowded Rooms Make More Space Urgent—Petition Calling for Vote Is Signed by 201 Taxpayers.

The Artesia board of education this week announced an election has been called for Tuesday, March 18, for voting on a proposed \$62,000 bond issue for school building purposes, in order to correct the overcrowded condition of the present facilities.

The election was called at a special meeting of the board Friday, when a petition signed by 201 taxpayers was received and considered. It was pointed out that only 181 signers were necessary for the board to call such an election, as the law requires a petition to be signed by only 10 per cent of the votes cast for governor at the last general election.

Only electors who paid a property tax during the preceding year and who are otherwise qualified may vote at this election, and even though the tax may have been paid in either the husband's or wife's name, both are entitled to vote.

According to information furnished the board of education by the state tax commission, a \$62,000 bond issue would still leave the school district's bonded indebtedness approximately \$7,000 under the constitutional limit of 6 per cent on the valuation of property in the school district.

The board was informed by its attorney that should this issue fail to carry in the election, it will be two years before the district can hold another election for the issue. (Continued on page 5, col. 6)

Goat Ropers in Best Rodeo to Date on Sunday

A rodeo of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club at the arena Sunday afternoon brought out more spectators than any similar event presented by the local group, and an exciting program was presented.

Heading the afternoon's sports was a five-calf roping event for a purse of \$200, in which "Slick" Derrick won over "Dub" Harding.

In a three-calf roping "Buzz" Taylor defeated "Buddie" Derrick, and Taylor also took the jackpot calf roping, in which event "Buster" Fryer was second.

"Dude" Dunn won the honors in a business men's bell calf roping, whereas a free-for-all goat roping contest was so exciting that the winner was not recorded for posterity.

After the scheduled events, a 440-yard running race was staged west of the arena between a horse belonging to Lloyd Crockett, with his brother up, and a horse of Dan Watson, with "Buzz" Taylor in the saddle, which was nearly a photo finish in favor of Crockett's mount.

So close was the race that considerable rivalry has come out of it and the horse owners plan to condition their animals and have a rerun in the near future, which event should attract considerable attention.

Officers Anxious Cemetery Members Pay Up by May 30

Woodbine Board Reports That Seventy-Seven Have Remitted

Officers of the Woodbine Cemetery Association are anxious that all members pay their annual dues promptly, in order that the cemetery may be kept up well and be in first-class condition by Memorial Day.

Mrs. Tom Hefflin, president, said this week that of about 300 members to whom statements were sent Feb. 1, seventy-seven have sent in their upkeep checks.

The board is anxious and willing to keep the cemetery in good shape, but the help and cooperation of those who have an interest in it is necessary, she said.

Artesia can well be proud of its cemetery and the board appreciates the help most of the Artesia people have given the board in the (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Registration Day For Veterans to Be on Saturday

All members of the American Legion who have not as yet filled out their questionnaires in a voluntary survey of occupation and availability in the national defense program were urged this week by Major Charles Morgan, department commander, and S. A. Lanning, post commander, to go to the Legion hut Saturday, where C. R. Vandagriff will be in charge for the day.

That day, Washington's birthday, has been designated as registration day by Milo J. Warner, national commander, and posts the nation over will be active in carrying out the registration of all members of the American Legion.

The national organization has explained that any emergency duty which may be requested as an outgrowth of the questionnaire will be purely voluntary in character and without remuneration, unless otherwise provided for by agencies of government for requesting such service or undertaking.

Oscar Samelson, post adjutant, said about half of the members of Clarence Kepple post have received questionnaires from him and filled them out.

The registration day activities at the hut, which will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, will be for those veterans who have not as yet been contacted. As that day has been designated as registration day, it was requested by post officers that such members appear at the hut, so the work can be completed and a report be made to national and state headquarters.

Rams of Portales Nose Out Bulldogs in Last Quarter

Only Game of Week — Final Home Battle to be Saturday

After leading at the close of the third period, the Bulldog cagers of Artesia High School were nosed out 25 to 18 by the strong Portales Rams on the Rams' home floor Saturday evening in the locals' only appearance for the week.

At the end of the slow first quarter, the Rams were out in front 4 to 3, but the Bulldogs picked up in the second canto and led the up-state five 11 to 10 at the half.

It was still Artesia, going into the final quarter with the Black and Orange leading 16 to 15 at the end of the third period.

With Gene Conner, Bulldog guard, fouling out early in the last quarter, the locals began to falter and the going became rough, and most of the fouls were called on Artesia.

Saturday night's game was the fastest the Bulldogs have played this season. Artesia has changed its style of play, discarding the screen and block plays for a fast break with a four-man offensive and one man left under the bucket, making a much improved ball club.

Raymond Kennedy, Bulldog forward, led the floor in scoring with (Continued on last page, col. 6)

Educational Meet 1941 Farm Program Dates Postponed

The state agricultural conservation committee has notified the Eddy County ACA office that it has been necessary to postpone the scheduled community committee educational meeting on the 1941 farm program, indefinitely.

This meeting was originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22, at the ACA office.

Due to the press of national defense printing in the government printing office, delivery of the 1941 New Mexico AAA handbooks has been further delayed. The state AAA committee has therefore been forced to postpone the educational farm meeting. Announcement will be made later of the new date.

Assessor to Come Back Next Week to Render More Taxes

Richard H. Westaway, assessor of Eddy County, will return to Artesia Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Feb. 26 and 27, to contact property owners who did not render their taxes when he was here previously Feb. 3-10.

The assessor said everyone was not contacted on his previous trip here. He is especially anxious that owners of personal property especially see him at the city hall on the two days next week.

Funk Is Really Working at Job Of Representing

Jesse I. Funk of the Cottonwood, state representative from Eddy and Lea Counties, came home last Thursday afternoon, figuratively with his sleeves still rolled up by way of working for the citizens of Southeast New Mexico during the thirty-day recess in the legislature, which will re-convene March 15.

The representative, the first from North Eddy County in a number of years, has made an exceptional impression on the people of the district, for he has shown that he wishes to work with and for them.

When he arrived home Funk said he will be glad to have conferences with any groups, which might be effected by pending bills, of which there are many. He said he intends to study all proposed legislation during the recess period and to try to find out what effect they will have on those concerned.

One such conference already is planned, a meeting with oil men of this section, for some of the proposed legislation concerns the oil industry. Date for the conference has not been set.

In order that he might have the opinions of others, Funk suggested that the people of this section of the state study the bills which will come up for passage or rejection after the recess, and that they convey to him their opinions, for, he said, he is anxious to work for the people.

Rev. Gonzales Is Distributing Shoes To Needy Children

The Rev. Constantino Gonzales, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church, said this week he has about 100 pairs of shoes to distribute among school children, some of whom might otherwise not be in school.

He already has distributed about the same number, brought to Artesia from Carlsbad.

The pastor himself needs assistance at this time, in order that he can continue the missionary car, in which he travels back and forth to Carlsbad in his work among the Spanish-American people, and to buy his new 1941 license plates.

John Bessire's Sight in Right Eye Hoped For

John Bessire may regain useful sight of one eye, but little hope is held for the other, as the result of an operation by a specialist in a Los Angeles hospital Saturday, according to a message to his family here.

The blind Artesia boy, sent to the West Coast by friends who raised \$400 under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club, is doing nicely and hopes to regain the use of his right eye, from which a hidden cataract was removed in the delicate operation. The left eye did not respond so well, the message said.

It will be several more days, however, until it has been determined for sure the success of the operation, not until the bandage has been removed.

The Artesia youth left for Los Angeles Tuesday of last week, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ernest Bessire of Reydon, Okla., who arrived here some time before John left, in order to take him.

Young Bessire, who had impaired sight, but still had useful vision, was a student at a blind school in Oklahoma, when he lost his sight, the result of an injury in a basketball game a few years ago. (Continued on last page, col. 5)

State Police Crack Down on Drivers' License Violations

State police, who have been cracking down on drivers who have no licenses, hailed seven violators before Judge W. H. Ballard the last few days, after arresting fifteen others earlier in the month.

Of the seven arraigned before Judge Ballard the last few days, two were assessed fines of \$25 and costs each for having no chauffeurs' licenses. Five others were fined \$10 and costs each for operating motor vehicles without drivers' licenses.

Members of the state police force said they have no desire to hail persons into court, that they prefer everyone obeys the laws and obtains licenses. However, they said, they will be forced after March 1 to add to their list of violators, that of driving motor vehicles without license tags for 1941, and they warned that arrests will be made in cases of violations.

Lists Those Who Must File Income Taxes This Year

Returns Are to Be Made on or Before March 15, Vidal Says

S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue for the New Mexico district, has announced who will be required to file an income tax return this year.

He pointed out that every citizen and resident of the United States having, during the taxable year, gross income in an amount specified below, regardless of the amount of net income, shall make a return if:

Single, or married and not living with husband or wife for any part (Continued on last page, col. 7)

Independent Oil To Organize at Meeting Friday

All persons interested either directly or indirectly in the independent oil business are being invited to attend a meeting on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening for the formation of a permanent organization in the interests of independent oil men.

A small group of local oil men met Feb. 5 and formed a tentative organization, known as the Independent Oil Men of New Mexico and named Martin Yates III acting chairman and J. Don Hudgens acting secretary.

It is intended at the general meeting tomorrow evening to elect permanent officers and to perfect a statewide organization.

The independent move has been accorded full approval of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Yates said this week.

The temporary officers said that in view of pending state and national legislation which would adversely affect the independent oil business, the support of all independent oil men is vital and necessary, as they urged that all independent oil men attend the meeting.

Talk of Army Cantonment At Artesia in Air

Possibility and Desirability of Camp Here Brings Pro and Con Discussions—May Seek if Roswell Is Not Favorable.

Artesia residents are eyeing with mingled feelings the probability the War Department will locate an army cantonment in the Pecos Valley, and the possibility it might be located at Artesia.

Those who are for having such a camp at Artesia are not "getting themselves worked up" over the possibility, for it looks as though Roswell will receive the assignment. But they are on the job and willing to go to considerable work, should Roswell not wish the cantonment, or the government should (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Legion State Commander Morgan, Major Kelly Of Institute Jar Artesia Out of Lethargy

At Separate Meetings of Veterans and Rotarians, Speakers Here This Week Pound Home Present State of Affairs as War Clouds Come Closer—Necessity of Speeding Up America's National Defense Program

Residents of Artesia who attended either a meeting of the American Legion Monday evening or the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon, or both, were jarred out of their lethargy in regard to the present state of affairs in this country and abroad and were awakened to more action as the war clouds come ever nearer to these shores.

Although remarks at each meeting were directed in the main to members, listeners were sorry that every school boy and girl, as well as adult, in the community and the country at large could not have heard them.

Major J. R. Kelly of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, speaking to the Artesia Rotarians, analyzed the European and Asiatic situations and the manner in which they may affect this nation.

It was not a pretty picture which Major Kelly painted, and he is known in Artesia to be an analyst of no mean ability, for things which he has predicted in former talks in this city have come to pass, which made his listeners realize more than before the grave need for speeding the defense program.

The aggression of Germany, he said, may be traced to centuries (Continued on last page, col. 4)

FATHER DIES OF SHOCK FROM NEWS SON'S DEATH

It is understood that the father of William J. King, oil well tool dresser, who died Sunday of last week from burns sustained the day prior, died somewhere in Texas from shock when he learned of his son's death.

No details could be learned, nor could the story be verified, but G. E. Kaiser said he noted in a Dallas newspaper the death of a man in that region when he learned of the death of his son at Artesia, as a result of burns. Later the news item could not be found.

Golf Club Banquet, Election and Dance To Be Held Tonight

Reservations for about 150 plates have been made for the annual banquet of the Artesia Golf Club, to be held this evening at the American Legion hut.

At the banquet, awards won in the 1940 city open golf tournament will be made, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Later in the evening the members and guests will dance to a local orchestra.

Boy Scouts Receive Awards Monday Here At Court of Honor

At a Boy Scout "Court of Honor" Monday evening at the office of S. W. Gilbert, Clifford Knight was made a Life Scout, and eleven other boys either were advanced or were awarded merit badges.

Robert McAnally and Reece Otts were advanced to first class, J. B. Champion and Dwight Arnell were advanced to second class and Henry Aliniz received his tenderfoot badge.

Merit badge awards: Wayne Truett, wood turning, first aid to animals, metal work, painting, pigeon raising; R. D. Wright, Jr., metal work, wood turning, first aid to animals, farm home planning.

Clifford Knight, personal health, first aid, public health, athletics, safety swimming; J. B. Champion, reading; Robert McAnally, metal work, reading, civics; Israel Juarez, personal health; Jimmie Haskins, civics.

Two Artesia Men Leave in Latest Group of Draftees

Two Artesia boys were in the latest draft group to leave Eddy County, who now are at the induction station in Santa Fe for their final examinations.

The local men, who reported at Carlsbad Monday morning and left there with the group for Santa Fe Tuesday, were Thomas Henry (Tommy) Kuykendall and Wallace Dickson Cunningham.

Three of the group to leave were under-age volunteers, who are getting a year of training before time to be called. They are Walter Wood, Jr., Solomon Flores Dominguez and Aubrey Earl McGary.

Others were Kenneth Herbert Nash, Carl Lester Haas, Manuel Luna Chavez, Joe DeWitte Gillum and Lester Harvey Merritt. The last two named were asked to report as replacements because one or more of the others may not be inducted. (Continued on last page, col. 5)

Charles Morgan Is Made Major In State Guard

Charles Morgan of Artesia was among eight New Mexico men who have been made majors in the newly-formed state guard, according to an announcement by Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton.

Major Morgan was appointed to the second battalion, which embraces this part of the state.

Adj. Gen. Charlton said Major William H. Powell, Albuquerque, who has been in charge of the preliminary work of the guard, will be in command.

Other appointments: First battalion, Maj. William Harvey, Las Cruces; fourth battalion, Maj. Ray Andrews, Santa Fe; headquarters company, Maj. H. W. Neely, Albuquerque. Maj. Hilario Delgado, Santa Fe, quartermaster corps, state staff; Maj. David Chavez, Jr., Santa Fe, judge advocate general's department, and Maj. O. A. Larrazolo of Albuquerque, regimental staff. No appointment has been made for the third battalion.

Major Morgan is manager of the Continental Oil Company refineries here, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and New Mexico department commander of the American Legion.

Paper Printed in 1800 Tells About Washington Rites

Longacre Produces Old Issue Eclipsing One Last Week of Dr. Doss

Perhaps it is the same with old newspapers as it is with stories, that "the first man has no chance," for the issue for April 15, 1865, of The New York Herald, of which The Advocate told last week, owned by Dr. W. C. Doss, was eclipsed this week by a copy of The Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette for Jan. 4, 1800, brought in by Ernest T. Longacre.

Each old newspaper, when brought to this office, was quite timely, for that of Dr. Doss told of the assassination of President Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary was last week, and the one of Longacre tells of the funeral for George Washington, whose anniversary will be day after tomorrow.

The old copy of The Ulster County Gazette, which is on display in one of The Advocate windows, has been owned for many years by Longacre, who keeps it in a glass case and removed it for the present purpose for the first time in several years. It is old and brittle and yellow with age, and its make-up is quite strange to readers today. (Continued on page 5, col. 3)

Scout Area Gets \$3,000 to Further Extend Its Work

E. B. Bullock, the Rev. Henry S. Stout and M. A. Schulze were in Albuquerque Tuesday evening at a meeting of Boy Scout officials from three areas, when presentation of \$3,000 was made from Frank Phillips Foundation, Inc., to the Eastern New Mexico area council, of which Artesia is a part, to be used exclusively for extension of Scout work.

The money will be used to provide a third field executive for the area.

Promise of the \$3,000 was made last fall, upon provision that the area council match the sum, which has been done.

At the meeting Tuesday evening, similar sums were presented to two other areas through their representatives.

The Legion affair was the monthly joint supper-meeting of that organization and the Auxiliary, at which Major Charles Morgan of Artesia, state commander of the American Legion, paid his official visit to his home post and addressed a large crowd of members of the two groups.

In his talk Commander Morgan stressed the necessity of constant vigilance and the thought that the inactive man loses out to the active, and Don Hoover of Santa Fe, vice state commander, pounded home the point that "when our interest compels war, we, America, should be prepared to choose the time, the place and the enemy."

Commander Morgan's talk, in the opinion of many of the Legionnaires, would bear publication, which may be done in later issues. However, it was too lengthy to consider for this issue.

In it he stressed that the United States covets no other peoples' riches, nor domains, but prefers the path of democracy, in defense of which the cost may run into the billions, but, "if God is on our side, will be worth while, if we maintain our type of government." (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Plans Are Being Made for Annual Chick Project

The third annual baby chick project of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for boys and girls will start about the first of April this year, Arba Green, secretary of the chamber, announced this week.

It is planned to furnish twenty-five baby chicks each to 25 to 30 boys and girls for them to raise as a project.

In the fall, as is the custom, there will be a poultry show sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, at which awards will be made and the prize chickens will be sold in order to continue the project next year.

The project idea was started in 1919, when a number of business men, as co-sponsors, underwrote the cost of baby chicks to be given to boys and girls.

As the sales at the annual poultry shows the last two years have not quite netted sufficient to continue the project to the next year, it has been found necessary to raise a small amount of additional money. But for the greater part, the project has been self-sustaining and continues from year to year.

Green said some of the young people, interested in the work, already have been inquiring about the project this year. He said plans are going ahead and he will be able to announce dates soon for signing up and receiving chicks.

Four New Oil Well Locations Staked In Fields of Eddy

Emperor, Barnsdall, F. W. & Y. and Fair Will Drill More Holes

Four new locations were reported the last week in the oil fields of Eddy County, but there were no completions made.

The new locations: Emperor, Puckett 2-B, SE SW 24-17-31; Barnsdall, Dodd 6-B, NE NW 14-17-29; Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 76; SE SW 29-18-28; R. W. Fair, Falkenberg 1, SW NW 24-18-26.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl 1, NE SE 8-20-24. Drilling below 2,397 feet in gray sandstone.

Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

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MORE PEOPLE SHOULD SHOW INTEREST

It has been pointed out that in the school election last week residents of the oil fields named the board members who were elected.

This is not a discussion of the relative merits of the four candidates whose names appeared on the ballot.

Rather this is a mild spank for the voters in school district No. 16 who live within the city and who should be just as interested in school matters as those who live a number of miles away.

A study of the results of the election will convince anyone that persons in the fields were for M. G. Schulze and Glenn Booker, that some work in their behalf was done and that the people voted, which is more than can be said for the residents of Artesia who had only a few blocks to go to at most in order to vote. Many persons in the oil fields had to drive a number of miles in order to vote—and they did it.

It is good for a community to have good, clean competition in any election, but then every citizen should take an interest and vote his convictions, no matter what they might be.

Two good men were elected. The other candidates also were good men, and the results of the election would not have made much difference one way or the other, as far as school business is concerned.

The only point is that the election was not a good cross-section of the wishes of all the people, but only of the oil field sections.

It is a shame more people do not take interest in public affairs, especially when they concern the young people.

AND THAT'S TO HIS CREDIT

"Mother calls me William, Father calls me Will, Sister calls me Willie, but the fellows call me Bill."

So goes an old poem.

Charles Morgan is getting to have so many titles that it is somewhat confusing.

At Chamber of Commerce meetings he is addressed as "Mr. President."

At the Conoco plant he is "Mr. Superintendent."

In the American Legion of New Mexico he is "Commander."

And now he becomes a major.

But most of the fellows still call him "Charlie."

PUBLICATION OF EXPENDITURES

An effort in the present legislature is being made to provide for publication of expenditures of public monies by boards, councils, and commissions, which reads in part: "That, on or before the tenth day of each month the detailed statement of all expenditures, made during the preceding calendar month, including a list of all warrants issued, to whom each is issued, the amount of each warrant, and the purpose for which the warrant was issued, shall be published in a legal newspaper of general circulation, at the legal rate of publication, except that warrants to superintendents, principals, supervisors, teachers, janitors, and other employees of boards of education shall be grouped in one monthly payroll and only the total amount of such payroll shall be published monthly, but a list of such superintendents . . . and other employees shall be published once each year on or before the tenth day of January, with the annual salary of each."

General publication of public expenditures in most states is already law and the value of such publications has proved itself many times over. If the above bill had been in effect here in Carlsbad, the people would be better acquainted with operation of our schools from a financial angle, for instance, the amounts would be listed for money paid superintendents in the past five years who won court decisions; the general public would know how much it costs to operate schools, and the amounts paid for equipment as purchased by the school board. It is the same with other governmental departments. Publication of these items is the best protection in the world for the honest office holder as well as a great medium to insure integrity in office.

New Mexico sooner or later will fall into line with other states in demanding publication of these expenditures. The responsibility now rests upon the shoulders of our present legislature, and if every citizen would write our own senator, Milton R. Smith, asking him to favor the bill, and if every citizen in every other county would do the same, there would be little question as to whether this very much needed law would be passed when it is brought up before the two houses.—Eddy County News.

OUR FLAG

(By Mary M. Green, Artesia)

We love the flag of our native land;
For the glorious things, it stands;
Home, freedom, the right to live our way
Which we enjoy from day to day.

No other flag that floats the air
Can with our precious flag compare;
There's something that thrills us through and through
When we look at this flag, red, white and blue.

No other country that we have known
Can give us what we have at home,
Freedom and equality
In every home from sea to sea.

We trust that God in His own way,
Will lead our nation day by day,
And free our land from greed and strife,
And give the joys of a peaceful life.

May the leaders chosen ever be
Men of the highest integrity,
Brave, steadfast, faithful, true,
Who will ask God's help in all they do.

May this flag we love so true
With its stars and stripes and field of blue,
Be an inspiration to us each day
To stand for the right along life's way.

The Poets' Pacable Pepperpot

(Although this department started off rather half-heartedly, more and more contributors are showing up, some with splendid work. And so some of the poems have to await their turn, or the whim of the editor. Unfortunately on the other hand, some contributions, although having splendid thoughts, break all of the rules of metre and feet, in spite of poetic license. Such either have to be rewritten or passed by. Considerable leeway has been given at times, with such technicalities of poetic form overlooked, but the metre must be there in effect, if not in actuality, and silent beats are considered. Nina Murphy, one of the fans, wrote requesting a poem about "Sunrise on the Western Plains," to which C. C. Censor responded.)

SUNRISE ON THE WESTERN PLAINS

(By C. C. Censor, Artesia)

Prelude

You task me now to paint a scene
More gorgeous far than any screen
Has yet portrayed;
But how, O how shall I begin?
The ink grows dry upon my pen;
I pause dismayed—benumbed, dismayed.

I know its grandeur, ah, so well,
But stubborn words refuse to tell
Of scenes so fair.
I've searched through Webster's printed page
For word or phrase of sainted sage—
It isn't there; it isn't there.

And I have searched the halls of art
For gorgeous colors to impart,
On canvassed screen,
The glories of the dawning day;
"We've nothing, nothing," so they say,
"To paint this scene—this wondrous scene."

Should I, presuming, then be led
Through paths where angels fear to tread,
With my frail pen?
Shall I attempt a task so vain
As "Sunrise on the Western Plain"?
Shall I begin? Shall I begin?

The cloak of night is closely spread;
A star-decked mantle overhead—
O'er Earth and skies;
Thence from the East, where faintest ray
Of light betrays the coming day,
The curtains rise; sublimely rise.

Then comes a gentle, whisp'ring breeze
That scarcely rustles midst the trees,
Their leaves to shake;
And now a quick, spasmodic gust,
Like shy lips over eyelids thrust,
To kiss, to kiss your eyes awake.

Hark, from the distance comes the howl
Of some lone wolf, or prairie owl,
That seeks its prey;
But joyous o'er the roof is heard
That glad song of mockingbird;
"Tis day, 'tis day; rejoice, be gay."

Thence from the East there comes a gleam;
The glad rays of sunlight beam
Above the sky,
Like fingers pointing from the sod
Toward the great, eternal God;
To Him most high; to God, most high!

And as the broad expanse you view,
Of glistening meadows wet with dew
Like showers of rain,
You catch a glimpse on every side
Of homes that nestle, far and wide,
Midst fields of grain; of golden grain.

And as the curling smoke doth rise
From out those chimneys toward the skies
It breathes of home;
Of peace and home and fireside cheer;
Of Father, Mother, children dear—
It breathes of peace; of peace and home!

Lord, may the peace of these fair plains
Soon spread throughout Thy vast domains—
With war-flags furled;
And, as the day springs from the night,
May fires of freedom burn more bright
Throughout the world; this war-torn world.

Lord God, Our Father, speed, we pray,
The hour of sunrise—gladsome day
For souls downtrod;
And may the day-dawn's penciled light
Still point us upward from the right
To peace; to God; to peace and God!

GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE

(By "Vic" Ronlo)

What was that thing that whistled past
Like an arrow from a bow?
It seemed to have a yellow-cast
And boy, how it could go!

"You haven't heard?" asked Uncle Sam
As he put up his gun,
"You'd hurry too, if you were him,
"Herr Hitler's on the run."

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
We invite everyone to our Sunday school. A special invitation is extended to the men of the community, as we want to organize a men's Bible class. Be with us next Sunday morning.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
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Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.
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Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.

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Epworth League, 6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship, 7 o'clock.

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John S. Rice, Pastor

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Sunday Services

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

10:50 a. m., morning worship.

2 p. m., mission Sunday school.

6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday

Wednesday Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

Teachers' and officers' council, 8:30 p. m.

W.M.U. auxiliaries, first and third Wednesdays, 7 p. m.

Thursday

W.M.U. general meeting, first and third Thursdays.

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Brotherhood, third Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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Sixth and Quay

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The services of the church for Feb. 23 are planned to be of interest and profit to all. Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m. Worship, 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Hear the gospel in song and sermon, for this modern day. Meet and greet your friends at church Sunday. If a stranger, this is a good place to find friends.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand

Sundays

Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.

Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.

Training classes, 6:30 p. m.

Evening sermon, 7 p. m.

Wednesdays

Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.

Thursdays

Men's meeting, 7 p. m.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

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The church school service, 5 p. m.

Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

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Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Vesper service, 5 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

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Young people, 6:30 p. m.

Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.

Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Sunday service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 23.

The Golden Text is: "It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do His good pleasure." (Phil. 2:13)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matt. 5:16)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Man, in the likeness of his Maker, reflects the central light of being, the invisible God."

Meditations

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Funny how some fellers boast 'bout keepin' their feet on the ground without realizin' that they've got 'em caught in a rut!

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Featherstone and Miss Katherine Ragsdale of Artesia and Miss Naomi Sunkel of Carlsbad went to Amarillo Sunday. They brought Miss Gail Valentine of Carlsbad back with them, who had been away vacationing for the last two weeks.

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FARM PROPERTIES

Supplemental Cotton Program Compensates With Stamp Use

Clyde R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, has announced a supplementary cotton program for voluntary reduction of cotton acreage below the 1941 national acreage allotment, and for increased consumption of cotton goods, to be brought about by compensating cotton farmers for their additional acreage reduction with cotton stamps, which may be used to purchase cotton goods. This program is to be accompanied by an intensive campaign to encourage improved living standards through more gardens and food and feed production for home consumption and is of great interest to cotton farmers in the Pecos Valley.

George M. Adams, secretary of the Eddy County committee, said. It was emphasized that this voluntary program does not in any way change the basic conservation and parity programs already in effect under the AAA.

The supplementary program is being undertaken primarily because the export markets have been shut off by the war and to reduce further accumulation of government stocks now amounting to nearly twelve million bales. It is estimated that under the proposed program the net effect may be a reduction in cotton production for the year of around 1,000,000 bales.

The program, which applies to the 1941 cotton crop, will be carried out by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration. The AAA will administer the program in the states and counties and the SMA will provide and redeem up to twenty-five million dollars worth of cotton stamps, which farmers will receive for their voluntary reduction. Farmers will receive stamps for planting less than their 1941 allotments or their 1940 measured acreage, whichever is lower, at the rate of 10 cents a pound times the normal yield of the underplanted acreage, up to \$25 per family in the case of sharecroppers, tenants and owner-operators. Owners of more than one farm or of a farm operated by more than one tenant may qualify for up to \$50 worth of the stamps, based upon their share of the crop.

"This program offers an additional opportunity to improve the living standards of cotton farmers, to further reduce the acreage of cotton this year, and to provide more cotton goods for the people who produce cotton," Secretary Wickard said. "It is ironically a fact that many cotton producers have not in the past been able to buy needed cotton products. Equally important is the opportunity this program offers to offset nutritional diseases and poor health conditions among low income farmers through encouraging farmers to produce for home consumption more of the vegetables, fruits, dairy products and meat of which there is now a deficiency in many cotton areas. To emphasize and promote the production of food and feed for home consumption on cotton farms, additional small practice payments will be provided for increased food production for home consumption on those farms which qualify for cotton stamps in 1941."

R. M. Evans, administrator of the AAA, said, "Any farmer, whether he receives cotton stamps or not, will be permitted to reduce plantings by any amount in 1941 and still receive full conservation and parity payments, and such underplantings will not affect his cotton allotment in 1942 and subsequent years. In addition to the reduction for which farmers may receive stamps, it is expected that as much additional acreage may also be taken out of production because of this provision. The supplemental plan gives farmers an opportunity to help improve the whole cotton situation, but it does not reduce the cotton acreage allotment in subsequent years. It is also an aid to soil conservation. The land farmers take out of cotton will be available for planting to soil-conserving and food and feed crops."

The cotton stamps which farmers will receive as compensation for participating in this program will be good for the purchases of

cotton goods. The stamps will be identical with the stamps now used under the cotton stamp plan which is already in operation under the direction of the Surplus Marketing Administration. The same general regulations which govern the use of the stamps under the cotton stamp plan will govern the use of the special cotton stamps issued to farmers under the new program. They will be exchanged at retail stores for any cotton goods made entirely of cotton, grown and manufactured in the United States.

"Purchases made with the cotton stamps will not only provide additional markets for surplus cotton, but also will contribute materially to re-employment of labor in cotton mills, garment factories, wholesale and retail stores and transportation systems throughout the country," Milo Perkins, administrator of the Surplus Marketing Administration, said. "Something like 15 cents of the cotton stamp dollar spent at retail goes back to the cotton farmer directly. Most of the remaining 85 cents goes to employ labor, directly and indirectly. This has always been inherent in the process of distributing cotton goods. This re-employment aspect of the cotton stamp use is one of its major advantages. It means that not only farmers, but also labor, business and consumers, profit from the operation of the program."

Regulations for the administration of the program by the AAA are being drafted. Details of the operation as they will affect cotton farmers follow:

For planting less than the acreage allotment in 1941 or the measured acreage of 1940, whichever is less, stamps will be issued at the rate of 10 cents a pound times the normal yield of the underplanted acreage in 1941, but not to exceed \$25 per family in the case of sharecroppers, tenants and owner-operators. Owners of farms operated by tenants may qualify for a maximum of \$50 worth of stamps. Where a landlord received one-fourth of the crop, he will be eligible to receive one-fourth of the stamps, but not to exceed \$50 worth of stamps. For farms where the landlord received one-half of the crop, he is eligible to receive one-half of the stamps, but not to exceed \$50 worth of stamps.

The Agricultural Extension Service will carry on an intensive educational program in order that cotton producers may obtain the greatest benefits under the program.

The following is an example of how the new program would operate in the case of a farmer with a ten-acre allotment in 1941, who planted 10 acres in 1940 and had a normal yield of 250 pounds per acre. This farmer, if he planted his acreage allotment of ten acres, would receive full conservation and parity payments available under the program. However, if he wished to participate in the supplementary program, he could reduce his plantings by one acre, or have a total of nine acres. For the acre reduced, he would receive cotton stamps at the rate of 10 cents per pound for the 250-pound normal yield, or \$25 worth. If a farm with a ten-acre allotment had only eight acres planted in 1940, a reduction to seven acres for the 1941 crop would be necessary to earn \$25 worth of cotton stamps, if the yield were 250 pounds of lint per acre. He could then exchange the stamps at his local retail store for cotton goods. The merchant would redeem the stamps, at face value, from the Surplus Marketing Administration.

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Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mark L. Terry of Damsite visited his family in Deming last week. Mrs. A. A. Smith is at home now after a three-week stay in Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beyer of Mule Shoe Ranch west of Hope were visiting friends here Monday.

Charles Fink of the Soil Conservation Service attended to business in Albuquerque last week. Bob Ferguson and son, La Voe, of Artesia were visiting friends here Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Hanna is visiting her son, Jack Hanna, and family in Artesia this week.

The Hope ball team motored to Monument for a game Saturday and was defeated four points.

Mrs. Meda Clifton, district school teacher at the Hilary White ranch, was visiting friends in Hope over the week end.

Mrs. Elsie Hulsey and son of Littlefield, Tex., arrived Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Shirley.

Mrs. F. M. Robison of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Roswell were here last week visiting Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller of Engle, N. Mex., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin.

Mrs. James Ray of Morenci, Ariz., arrived Wednesday last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn.

Don Riddle will take the seventh and eighth grade basketball team to Carlsbad to enter the tournament Saturday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Foy Riley of Deming arrived by bus last Thursday for a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin.

Mrs. Jim Lauderdale of Artesia visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin.

Miss Alma Lane entertained her pupils Friday afternoon with a Valentine party. Pop, cookies and candy were served.

Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, who had been with her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Ferris, in Flagstaff, Ariz., returned to her home in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roger of the Thygesen Company, who were in Roswell and Mesalero two weeks, returned to the local camp this week.

Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, was here Wednesday last week, to discuss the mattress project and reorganize the Home Extension Club.

Mrs. H. N. Smith and Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting were guests at an informal coffee at the home of Mrs. C. B. Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Scott of Portales visited in the L. P. Glasscock home over the week end. Before returning home Mr. Scott accompanied Mr. Glasscock to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, who have been stationed here by the Highway Department, left Tuesday morning for Roswell, where he has been employed by the fire department.

The last ball game of the season will be played at Hope Saturday between the N.M.M.I. Colts and the Hope Yellow Jackets. All ball fans are urged to remember this final game before the tournament.

Edward S. McAuliffe, who was confined to his home last week from a slight illness, is much improved and is able to be out. He was in Artesia Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward attended a banquet of the Roswell Production Credit Association in Roswell last week. They invited as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole and Mrs. Louise Goddard and two children, Marilyn and Gordon, visited Mrs. A. L. Netherland, sister of Mr. Cole, and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Cole, in Oilfield last Sunday.

Don Riddle accompanied the ball team to Weed Friday afternoon. After defeating Weed they re-

turned to Hope and played Cloudcroft, defeating that team with a score of 21 to 20.

Mrs. A. A. Smith, who has been staying in the Lee Glasscock home in Artesia during Mrs. Glasscock's absence, attended the birthday dinner in honor of Wink Hardin's seventy-fifth birthday Friday.

Mrs. Pete Jackson, who recently returned from Los Angeles, and now is living in El Paso, arrived Saturday with her brother, Hoyt Keller, to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

J. C. Buckner, accompanied by his son, Jesse, motored to Roswell Wednesday of last week to attend a meeting conducted by Special Agent Sullivan of the FBI with headquarters in El Paso.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Bud Lowe, who died last week in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Lowe was a former resident of Hope and had many friends among the old-timers of the Hope community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball of Colorado arrived last week and have housekeeping rooms in the M. E. Wathen home. Mr. Kimball is employed by Mark L. Terry, who is in charge of the rock crusher at the dam.

Mrs. Chester Teague left Friday to be with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Douglas, in Grand Falls, Tex., during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Douglas, who was called to Tennessee because of the death of his mother.

Miss Bill Ward, student at Eastern New Mexico College, has been accepted by the government for aviation training in the college's CAA program, and is one of two girls who are taking this semester's course along with eighteen men students. The second girl is Mrs. David Russell of Clovis.

The Buckner school bus conveyed about fifty-five students from the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades to the Carlsbad Caverns last Thursday. Adults who accompanied the students were Miss Alma Lane, Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mrs. J. C. Buckner, Mrs. Elnora Massad, Mrs. Chester Teague and Jesse Buckner, who drove the bus.

The Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Church met for a business session last week at the home of Rev. T. H. Norris. After the meeting refreshments of cup cakes and fruit salad were served. Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague, Mrs. Alaine Scoggin, Mrs. R. N. Teel, Mrs. John Teel, Mrs. J. P. Menefee and Lewis Scoggin.

A lovely pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Shirley at her home south of Hope Sunday afternoon. Many useful gifts were presented to her by friends, after which refreshments of cocoa and cake were served. Those who enjoyed this occasion with Mrs. Shirley were her sister, Mrs. Elsie Hulsey; Mrs. E. C. George, Mrs. J. W. Trimble, Mrs. Charles Cope, Mrs. Jack Parrish, Mrs. Hi Netherland, Mrs. Bennie Hanna, Mrs. Ben Babers and Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett and Miss Martha Kletke were hosts at a Valentine party complimenting the seventh and eighth grades for having the largest attendance of parents at the February P-T.A.

The games were under the direction of Miss Kletke. The honor guests were the faculty and the parents of the pupils in the two classes. The table was beautiful with tall red candles and lace cloth centered with a Valentine box. The lovely silver tea service belonged to Mrs. Stinnett and used and refreshments of ice cream, cookies, tea and Valentine candies were served.

Mrs. J. W. Trimble entertained Friday afternoon for her small son, Sammy, who celebrated his fifth birthday at that time. Outdoor games were played and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served, with Valentine favors to the following guests: Gene Lee, Marion Teel, Elmer and Johnnie Wood, Wilma Wideman, Marilyn and Gordon Goddard, Johnnie Riddle, Ronald Cole, Joyce, Joan and Peggy Parrish, Emma Netherland, Roy Trimble, Rosemary Stinnett, Mrs. T. J. Berry, Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. Anderson Young and Mrs. Taliaferro.

Wink Hardin celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday Friday at his home here. Three beautifully decorated birthday cakes were presented by Mrs. Emmett Potter, Mrs. L. O. Miller and Miss Charlotte Rood. Much fun was derived from a fortune cake presented by Miss Rood. Mr. Hardin received many nice gifts, including two pounds of tobacco. Several of the guests brought salads and desserts and a buffet dinner of oven barbecued mutton, salad, dessert and coffee was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Miss Charlotte Rood, Mrs. Nora Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Potter and Don Lee; Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner, Horton and Mary Alice; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller of Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts of Duncan, Mrs. Jim Lauderdale of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson, Miss Jean Marie Kimbrough and John Hardin. In the afternoon the guests were entertained with games of pitch and dominoes.

Miss Madie Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves of Lower Penasco, and George Olin Teel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Teel of Hope, were married at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in the lovely ranch home of the bride's parents on the Rio Penasco, with the Rev. J. J. Sperlin of Sacramento reading the impressive ceremony. Only the immediate family and a few close friends were present. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. F. V. Yearwood of El Paso. The bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Andy Teel. While soft music was being played by Mrs. Bernard Cleve, the bride entered the room with her father, accompanied by the matron of honor and her mother. The bridegroom and best man awaited them before a large studio window, where the single ring ceremony was read. Tapers cast a soft glow over the proceedings, as the bride was given in marriage by both her father and mother. The bride was gowned in a dress of navy blue sheer, trimmed with pink lace. She used matching accessories with a corsage of American Beauty roses. For something old she wore a beautiful diamond necklace and for something

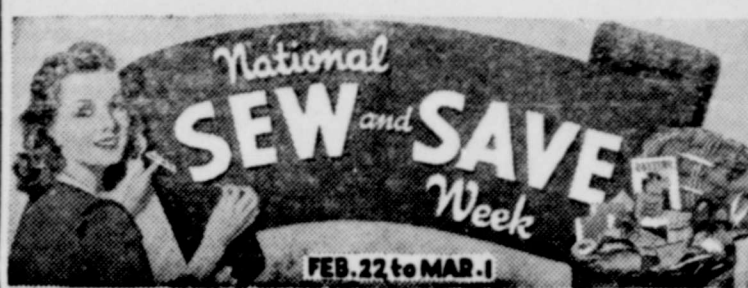
borrowed an oriental sapphire ring belonging to her sister, Miss Letty Reeves. Mrs. F. V. Yearwood, who served as matron of honor, was charming in a blue and white afternoon dress with a corsage of tiny pink rosebuds. Immediately after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to the guests. A traditional tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom was then cut by the bride. Mrs. Teel, a charming and beautiful girl with an unusually pleasing personality, is a favorite of the whole Hope community. She graduated from Hope High School and later attended Albuquerque Business College. The bridegroom graduated from Hope High School and attended Junior College in Taft, Calif., for two years. Since then he has been associated with his father in the ranching business. After a short wedding trip, the young couple will be at home to their friends at their new ranch home southwest of Hope. Members of the family who were present at the wedding and luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves,

parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, parents of the bridegroom; sister and brothers of the bride and their families, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Yearwood of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Hogsett and son, Charles, of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox of Mayhill, Mrs. Howard Hendricks and daughter, Martha, of Roswell; Miss Lettie Reeves of Alamogordo, Lonnie Reeves of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves, Miss Thelma Reeves, Le Roy Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel of Hope. The friends present included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harwell and son, Tommy, of Lower Penasco, Ernest Harwell of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGuire and son, Marvin of Artesia; Miss Louise Cleve and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk, Miss Edwina McGuire of Duncan, C. W. Shull of Cloudcroft and the Rev. and Mrs. Sperling of Sacramento.

Mrs. S. G. White is back home after visiting daughters in Amarillo, Memphis, Wellington and Quannah, Tex.

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Miss Elizabeth Muncy Becomes Bride Of Rex Sanders in Church Ceremony

Miss Elizabeth Roberta Muncy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Muncy of Artesia, became the bride of Rex Armilious Sanders, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders of Marlin, Tex., in an impressive candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Artesia at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the church, read the double-ring service before the altar, which was lighted by white tapers placed in six tall candelabra, graduated down from a pair of seven-foot candelabra, and arranged fan shape.

Smilax were arranged in a bower at the altar and were festooned around the choir loft where a string ensemble played.

The background was of smilax, while in the foreground were huge baskets of snapdragons and stock in pastel shades. Festoons of fern tied with satin ribbons marked the



A Lovely Bride

aisle down which the bride's party entered.

Two pre-nuptial numbers, "The Rosary," by Nevin, and "Because," by d'Hardelot, were played by Doris Deter Welborne, with Mrs. R. M. Henson as accompanist.

The bridal party entered to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by a violin quartet composed of Misses Helen Louise Wells, Shirley Bartlett and Mattie Louise Vaught, and Lewis W. Story.

During the ceremony Mrs. Welborne played on her muted violin without accompaniment "Meditation" from "Thais." For the recessional the violin quartet played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding dress a Steinman original made of white silk bengaline, with a neckline to emphasize the slender, fitted midriff. The skirt was full and long and the sleeves were glove, or bracelet, length. Her costume was topped by a seed pearl tiara, with three-quarter length hand-rolled veil.

For something old she carried her mother's wedding handkerchief of Irish linen and lace. Her only ornament was a heart-shaped locket, a gift from the bridegroom. And she carried a bride's arm bouquet of gardenias and shamers of stephanotis.

Mrs. Bert N. Muncy, Jr., was the matron of honor. She wore a pink net formal gown over pink taffeta, trimmed with blue velvet bows, and a pink nosegay hat with blue velvet handband, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Florine Muncy and Miss Georgia Lee Williams, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. They were dressed in blue taffeta frocks and matching nosegay hats, and they carried arm bouquets of tallis-man rosebuds.

Best man was Bert N. Muncy, Jr., brother of the bride, and Russell Floore and William Wright were the ushers. All wore conventional dark suits and white carnation boutonnieres.

Mr. Sanders, who met his bride at the altar, also wore a conventional dark suit. His flower was a gardenia.

Mrs. Bert N. Muncy, Sr., mother of the bride, was dressed in a navy ensemble, with matching accessories. Her hat was a spring straw with a pink flower crown and she wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Deter, Mrs. Hensen and the younger women members of the violin quartet were gowned in formal frocks in pastel shades and each wore a shoulder rose corsage to match her gown. Mr. Story was in a dark suit and wore a carnation boutonniere.

After the ceremony the wedding party formed a receiving line in

MRS. WATSON ENTERTAINS MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hollis Watson entertained the Miercoles Bridge Club Monday afternoon. Guests of the evening were Mrs. A. E. Crane and Mrs. Niven Baird. Members present were Mmes. Harve Nolan, Raymond Bartlett, A. P. Mahone, S. C. Hart, Howard Williams, H. A. Hamill, Lloyd Simon, J. W. Johns and P. V. Morris.

The party was carried out in the Valentine manner, with each tally card in the shape of a heart, and the refreshments carried out the motif also.

THE CHURCH FOYER.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the wedding, with Mr. and Mrs. Muncy receiving the guests, who numbered about fifty, including members of the wedding party, relatives and out-of-town guests. The lace covered table was centered with a crystal bowl of white carnations and white stock. White tapers burned on either side in double crystal candelabra. The three-tiered wedding cake, which was beautifully decorated, was cut by the bride and served by the bridesmaids at one end of the table, and Miss Elizabeth Chatten, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl at the other end of the table.

The cake, in graduated tiers, was iced white, with white decorations. On each layer were pink roses, the petals of which faded to white at the edges. Blue forget-me-nots festooned the top, on which were a bride and bridegroom in miniature standing beneath a silver bell, and in a bower of lilies of the valley.

Wedding presents were on display in the north room off the living room. Among the lovely gifts were the bride's chosen pattern of silver, Gorham's Chantilly, and her crystal pattern.

Mrs. Sanders' going-away costume was a beige and dusty rose ensemble and beige accessories with which she wore an orchid corsage. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left for a wedding trip on which they were to visit the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and continue their honeymoon trip to Miami, Fla. After March 15 they will be at home in Waco, Tex.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chatten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chatten and Miss Elizabeth Chatten of Elkins, N. Mex., all immediate members of the family of the bride's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorrells and daughter, June, of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders of Marlin, parents of the bridegroom, were unable to attend.

The bride is a member of one of the pioneer families of the Pecos Valley and was born and reared in Artesia. She attended the Uni-



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versity of New Mexico in Albuquerque and graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Tex., with a B. A. degree. Mrs. Sanders took graduate work at the University of California in Berkeley and then returned to Baylor University for an M. A. degree.

She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national educational fraternity, and Alpha Chi Omega, social sorority, and also was an active member of the American Association of University Women while on the Baylor campus.

Mr. Sanders attended Texas Tech in Lubbock and received his B. B. A. degree at Baylor University. He was an outstanding athlete while in college.

He is an employee of the Texas Oil Company in the sales department and has charge of the company's warehouses in the Waco district.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. M. G. Schulze, hostess, topic, "Peace in These Times," 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. W. J. Cluny, hostess, 2 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. Howard Gissler, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. Glenn Booker, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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

Baptist Missionary Society, at church, 2 p. m.; theme, "An Urgent Gospel, Bound or Free," Mrs. N. H. Cabot in charge of program; Mrs. W. G. Walker, devotional.

Regular meeting, Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., members urged to attend and visitors welcome, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Andy Company, hostess, 2 p. m.

Woman's Club musicale, Mrs. S. P. Yates, hostess, 9:30 a. m.; coffee, 10:30 a. m.

MONDAY

Candlewick Club, Mrs. Hazel Hebert, hostess, 2 p. m.

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. P. V. Morris, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

W.C.T.U., Mrs. E. A. Paton, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

So-So Club, Mrs. Charles Gaskins, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Literary Group at Grady Booker home, 9:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Order of the Eastern Star, regular meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Little Theater, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

MRS. HASTINGS IS HOSTESS TO SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Florence Hastings was hostess to the Susannah Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. E. J. Foster.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Cora Madison, the devotional by Mrs. R. O. Cowan and prayer by Mrs. George Frisch. All answered roll call with Bible verses. Little Eddie Joe Foster, 4-year-old son of Mrs. Foster, gave a reading, after which he knelt and said the Lord's Prayer.

Decorations were carried out in the Valentine manner, with red and white snapdragons and Valentine's ice cream with red hearts frozen in the center, and heart shaped angel food cakes iced in white, with red candy hearts in the center.

Those present enjoying the evening with the hostess were: Mmes. R. O. Cowan, Alice Coulter, Roy Buek, Nancy Eipper, Ella Stanley, Cora Matteson, L. W. Feemster, Rose M. Andrews, Carrie Hinrichson, Will Benson, Flora Long, George Frisch, S. G. White, Laura Allen, E. A. Hannah and E. J. Foster.

FOUR-H CLUB GIRLS HAVE QUIZ SESSION

A quiz session, sponsored by Frances Knoedler, and a round table discussion of club business centering on competitive sports between Eddy and Chaves County 4-H Clubs marked a meeting last evening at the city hall of the Artesia 4-H Club, at which Dolores Strebek, president, presided, and Miss Vernita Conley, Eddy County home demonstration agent, assisted.

Bonnie Fletcher was taken in as a new member and Carrie Margaret and Betty Sue Hannah were visitors.

The next meeting will be at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 5.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB FAREWELLS MRS. KEITH

Mrs. L. A. DeLouche was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The club met Saturday evening instead of the regular meeting day, for the purpose of giving Mrs. Ted Keith a farewell party. She was presented a gift. There were two substitutes for the evening, Mrs. E. B. Wallace and Mrs. Foster Hurst.

Mrs. W. J. Cluny held high score for the evening, Mrs. DeLouche second and Mrs. E. F. Packett low. Later in the evening refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served.

O. E. S. MEMBERS GUESTS OF ROSWELL CHAPTER

Local members of the Order of the Eastern Star went to Roswell Tuesday evening as guests of the Eastern Star there.

Those who enjoyed the meeting and social hour afterward were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, Mmes. Pat Gormley, Dale Thomas, Ira Dickson, Nellie Hartell, Walter Solt, Jeff Hightower, F. E. Pennell, Russell Lockridge and Alex McGonagill and Miss Grace Sherman.

Club Votes \$25 for Best Gardens Here During This Year

Members of the Artesia Garden Club Monday afternoon voted to set aside \$25 for the best gardens here this year and a committee was named to work out plans and to name the winners later in the year.

About fifty enthusiastic garden lovers were present and enjoyed a sound film on flower arrangements, presented by Mrs. James Johns of Roswell and Mrs. C. H. Johns of Artesia. At the conclusion of the film, Mmes. Johns served the members and guests bottled pop.

A Mr. Dearholt of Roswell gave a talk on soil, tree and plant treatment, in which he said the safest method to water a tree is to have a few inches of soil against the trunk, so the water may percolate through, rather than come in direct contact, thus leaving the injurious alkalies from the water in the soil.

A number of new members were obtained for the club at the meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard and Mrs. John Brown were named to be in charge of the March meeting, which will be at the city hall Monday afternoon, March 17.

VALENTINE MOTIVE AT SUNSHINE CLASS MEET

A Valentine motif was carried out in dainty refreshments served last Thursday afternoon at the close of a meeting of the Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church at the beautiful new home of Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, with Miss Olive Buel as co-hostess.

A brief business meeting preceded an informal game period.

Present, besides the co-hostesses, were Mmes. Calvin Dunn, Pat Gormley, Clem Ratliff, Austin Stuart, Charles Sole, Mary Davis, John S. Rice, Roger Durand, Dale Thomas, Howard Gissler, Glenn Sharp, G. C. Kinder, Nolan Horton, Leona French and J. T. Henry.

The class will next meet March 13 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Perry, with Mrs. J. T. Henry co-hostess.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS MEETS AT JAMES NELLIS HOME

Mrs. James Nellis entertained the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Substitutes were Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. M. W. Evans and Mrs. W. J. Cluny. Mrs. Beecher Rowan held high score for the afternoon.

A dessert course was served later in the afternoon to Mmes. J. J. Clarke, Sr., A. E. Crain, L. W. DeLouche, Ralph Shugart, Roger Durand, Jeff Hightower, J. Hise Myers, Beecher Rowan, Green, Blocker, Evans and Cluny and the hostess.

MANY PERSONS ATTEND MARGARITE FUND TEA

Mrs. J. C. Jesse and Mrs. H. J. Walters poured at the Margarite fund tea of the Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. R. M. Henson assisted with serving. The table was decorated carrying out the Valentine theme, with a white lace cloth and a red heart in the center and a large bowl of sweet-peas, with white tapers on each side.

Many persons called during the tea hour and more than \$6 was taken into the fund.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD HAS VALENTINE TEA

The Young Women's Guild met last Thursday afternoon at the First Christian Church for a Valentine tea. Mrs. L. F. McCrory poured. The table was decorated with a beautiful lace centerpiece and red geraniums with red candles on each side.

Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler played melodies of different love songs on the piano. Gail Hopkins sang "Little Old Lady" and "Lilac Tree." Mrs. Cecil Rotz gave two 'cello numbers, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." Mrs. Wheeler accompanied Dulcy Borland who played "Coming Through the Rye" on a bell lyre. Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., and Mrs. Roy Tynner, accompanied by Mrs. G. U. McCrory on the Hawaiian guitar, sang several Hawaiian songs. Little Stuart Fields sang "Moonlight and Roses" and Mrs. L. F. McCrory and Mrs. Wheeler closed the program by singing a duet of "Oh Promise Me."

Cakes with red hearts on them and mints and nuts were served with the tea.

MRS. HESTER IS HONORED AT SHOWER ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Francis Hester was honored at a shower given Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Cox and Mrs. Joel Lewis at the home of Mrs. C. S. Powell. The honoree was presented many lovely gifts.

Later in the afternoon refreshments were served to the honoree and Mmes. S. M. Morgan, Dell Walters, Joel Lewis, J. B. Cox, J. M. McCasland, F. O. Ashton, George Lewis, Dan Bynum, Walker Lewis, Sanders Mills, Leroy Boykin and C. S. Powell. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Tom Brown, B. J. Perkins, Walter Johnson, Jr., Carl Wiese, Frank Wilson, Loyd Walker, R. C. Journey, R. F. Barton, Frank Walker, Glenn Sharp and R. L. Bynum.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS AT EASTERN STAR MEET

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held at the lodge hall last Thursday evening. Guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Neely and Mrs. Alice Allison of Roswell, Mrs. Ethel Brandell, Chapter No. 277 of Rising Star, Tex., and Mrs. Crystal Darst, Mount Moriah Chapter No. 38, Fort Sumner.

After the business meeting was held a plate refreshment was served.

TWO ARE HONORED AT DINNER LAST THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker gave a birthday dinner for Miss Mary McCaw and Larry Duncan last Thursday. The cake was decorated with red candles in crystal holders.

Places were laid for Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Merrill Bradley, C. T. Hopkins and daughter, Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, the honor guests and the host and hostess.

MRS. JACK HASTIE AND MARY M'CAW HONOREES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring her mother, Mrs. Jack Hastie, and Miss Mary McCaw.

Covers were laid for the honor guests and Misses Merrill Bradley, Linna McCaw and Emma Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball.

LAKWOOD EXTENSION CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Lakewood Extension Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Moutray.

The occasion was a covered dish luncheon and Miss Vernita Conley demonstrated and served a delicious pressure cooker dinner to the following members: Mmes. R. C. Kornegay, Mollie Millman, Tob Price, R. L. House, R. T. Schenck, Annie Aiken, M. C. Lee, J. G. Moutray, H. M. Moutray and J. B. Moutray, and Miss Edna Millman.

During the afternoon the making of shag and knitted rugs was demonstrated and flowers and shrubs were discussed. Mrs. H. M. Moutray was elected secretary to take the place of Mrs. R. T. Schenck.

The next meeting will be a call meeting, which will be some night during March at the Lakewood School, with ladies and men joining for a social evening and to listen to a discussion on gardens and yards by Fred Barham, Eddy County agent, who will also show screen pictures of proper yard landscaping.

PRESBYTERIAN C. H. B. COVERED DISH SUPPER

The C. H. B. Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School had a covered dish supper at the church last Thursday evening. About twenty-three members were present with Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy as hostesses. The table was decorated with red tapers and red and white sweet-peas.

When the members were still at the tables, a magazine romance was worked out in partners, with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McQuay winning. The prizes were heart shaped suckers.

A business meeting was held after the supper with William Linnell presiding. Afterward the group took part in a dart game, and Mrs. V. O. Hopp was winner. The rest of the evening was spent in playing hearts and Liverpool rummy.

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SOCIETY.

Play Bridge at Four Homes in Benefit of Junior Woman's Club

Bridge was played at four homes Friday evening, when the Junior Woman's Club sponsored a benefit for the building club. At the conclusion of the games, guests from the four sub-parties assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates, where refreshments were served, game totals were compared and awards were made. Glenn Buford held high score and Mrs. E. J. Foster held second high. Mrs. Yates served refreshments of ice cream and frozen fruit to about fifty guests.

Hostesses at each of whose homes three tables of bridge was played were Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, president of the club; Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Harvey Yates and Mrs. Herbert H. Bryant.

HI-LO LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY

The Hi-Lo Luncheon Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Williams. Substitutes of the afternoon were Mrs. Robert Bourland and Mrs. W. W. Harral. Mrs. J. O. Wood received high score prize, Mrs. J. A. Clayton second and Mrs. Harral low.

Those enjoying the covered dish luncheon and an afternoon of bridge with the hostess were Mmes. Harold Dunn, Leon Clayton, Jack Armstrong, J. A. Clayton, Jr., Garland Rideout, George Williams, Thelbert French, S. A. Lanning, Bourland, Harral and Wood.

MRS. BARNETT IS HOSTESS TO VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Boone Barnett was hostess to the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Virgil Millsap as the only substitute.

High score was taken by Mrs. A. G. Glasser, and second high by Mrs. Wallace Hastings. Later in the afternoon a light refreshment plate was served.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION HAS PARTY

The Training Union of the Baptist Church had a Valentine party last Thursday evening. About forty-five persons enjoyed different games sponsored by Mrs. Walter Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. S. M. Morgan.

Later in the evening a refreshment plate was served carrying out the Valentine motif. Mrs. Joe Luce, Mrs. R. E. Bean and Mrs. Garland Stuart did the serving.

MRS. RUSSELL LOCKRIDGE HONORED WITH SURPRISE

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Russell Lockridge Saturday afternoon. Vases were given as gifts.

Those sharing the occasion with Mrs. Lockridge were Mmes. Florence McDormatt, Marvel Archer, Merrill Sharp, Mattie Gissler, Nathan Kelley, Nathan Ferguson and F. E. Pennell.

BUSY GIRLS DRIVE TO ROSWELL FOR EVENING

Members of the Busy Girls Club drove to Roswell Tuesday evening for supper and to attend a show.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Isabelle Macdonald, Hilda Kletke, Kathleen Newman, Mary Luther, Louise Duball, Marion Wallace, Helen Collic, Natalie Murdoch, Clara Harlen and Alice Erickson.

W.C.T.U. WILL ELECT OFFICERS ON MONDAY

The W.C.T.U. met Monday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. G. Hoagland. Five members and two guests were present. A general discussion was held.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. A. Paton at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. New officers for the year will be elected.

STATE REBEKAH PRESIDENT TO VISIT LODGE MONDAY

Mrs. Anna N. Thompson of Albuquerque, state president of the Rebekah Assembly, will make her official visit to the local Rebekah lodge at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

PLAN MORNING MUSICAL COFFEE AT YATES HOME

A benefit morning musicale and coffee is planned at the home of Mrs. S. P. Yates Friday morning for the benefit of the Woman's Club building fund.

The musicale will start at 10:30 o'clock and serving will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

PIONEER DANCE CLUB AT THE LINELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell entertained the Pioneer Dance Club Saturday night at their home. Regular club members were present.

After an evening of dancing refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frances Goddard, President State Women's Clubs, Visits Here

Mrs. Frances Goddard of Mesilla Park, president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest of honor Wednesday of both the Artesia Woman's Club and the Artesia Junior Woman's Club, as she paid her official visit here.

She was feted at a tea at the home of Mrs. Howard Stroup at 5 o'clock, after she had attended a meeting of the Junior Woman's Club at the Stroup home, and shared honors with Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, who earlier in the afternoon addressed the Woman's Club at the Presbyterian Church on "A Challenge to Women."

At the Junior Club meeting, Mrs. Goddard discussed the state convention to be held at Carlsbad in April, which Mrs. Atwood is to attend as a delegate.

Mrs. Atwood, who is one of the best informed women of this section on world affairs today, and is a much traveled woman, spoke convincingly at the Senior Club meeting on woman's part in the world and of the challenge of womanhood today. She stressed the national defense program as suggested by President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Atwood addressed the members at the joint tea briefly, as the Junior Club entertained the Senior Club and feted the visitors.

Mrs. Fay Hardean and Mrs. Wallace Gates poured as tea was served from a service carried out in silver and crystal. About sixty-five persons were served.

The service table was decorated with sweetpeas and yellow snapdragons and the same flowers were used about the room.

Mrs. Goddard was complimented last evening at a dinner at the Artesia Hotel, at which she discussed the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The table was beautiful with a center group of crystal, pink candles and sweetpeas, on either side of which were two long rows of short pink candles, banked with fern and snapdragons, carrying out the pink color scheme of the Junior Club.

Besides Mrs. Goddard, places were set for Mmes. E. M. Perry, Martin Yates, Jr., G. R. Brainard, I. L. Spratt and John Rowland, representing the Senior Club, and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, president, and Mmes. Phillip Kranz, Wainright Miller and S. P. Yates, representing the Junior Club.

Mable Lois Champion Will Wed Ray Walker, Duke City Saturday

Announcements has been made of the approaching wedding of Miss Mable Lois Champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Champion of Artesia, to John Ray Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of El Paso, which will be at the home in Albuquerque of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sudron at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

The bride-to-be, who was graduated from Artesia High School, attended business college in Amarillo. She has made her home in Albuquerque since being transferred there from Phoenix, Ariz., by the General Motors Acceptance Corporation. In Albuquerque, she has been employed by the Oden Motor Company for the last four years. Miss Champion is a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority for business and professional women.

Mr. Walker, who was reared and educated in El Paso, is a member of the El Paso Masonic Lodge and the Kiva Club. He attended the College of Mines after graduation from high school in El Paso.

Mr. Walker now makes his home in Albuquerque, where he has his headquarters. He is employed with the General Exchange Insurance Corporation, a division of General Motors.

For their wedding, the couple will be attended by Miss Shirley Hnulik of Las Cruces and John E. Chambers of Albuquerque, formerly of El Paso. A reception will be held after the ceremony in the Sudron home.

Mr. Walker and his bride will be at home at 200 South Walter Street in Albuquerque.

A shark caught off Florida in 1912 weighed 26,594 pounds.

Mother-Daughter Tea Held Monday By Artesia P.-T.A.

At a mother-daughter tea of the Artesia Parent-Teacher Association at the high school Monday afternoon, a committee was named to make nominations for officers for the coming year.

The tea, which was enjoyed after a business session, was served from a lace-covered table, the centerpiece of which was a crystal bowl of red carnations. On either side was a crystal holder with red candles.

Little individual cakes with white frosting and a red rose on each, with red and white mints, were served. Miss Pattye Runyan poured.

The nominating committee appointed at the business session consisted of Mrs. Harve Nolan, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Miss Alyce Erickson. Delegates and alternates to the state P.-T.A. convention at Gallup also were named.

In the program Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum gave a reading and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler sang "Mother o' Mine." The principal speaker was Mrs. Reed Brainard, whose subject was "Mother and Daughter."

CANDLEWICK MEMBERS MEET AT GRAVES HOME

The Candlewick Club met with Mrs. Lester Graves Monday afternoon for a covered dish luncheon. All the guests took the hostess tea towels as gifts.

Those enjoying the afternoon with the hostess were Mmes. W. C. Parsons, R. E. Dixon, Floyd Springer, C. L. Jones, Hazel Herbert, Carl Lewis and Cecil Mitchell.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Hollis Watson served a 1 o'clock luncheon to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Substitutes were Mrs. Fay Hardean, Mrs. L. C. Anderson, and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mrs. John Lanning had high score for the afternoon at the games after the luncheon.

Mrs. Nola Choeran, a teacher in grade school, took her daughter, Pat, to Carlsbad Tuesday for a blood transfusion.

R. L. Paris shipped out a double-deck carload of sheep to the Los Angeles market Wednesday over the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wassen were to leave today for Monroe, La. Mrs. L. A. DeLouche was to accompany them to Dallas, where she will visit her daughter for a few days.

Miss Erlene Isenhardt, a teacher in Central School, who has been ill two weeks, has been moved to her family's home in Carlsbad. She is reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer, whose husband is a high school teacher, is substituting for her.

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As displayed in the window, two inside pages are shown, those which tell of Washington's funeral. Heavy, black column rules were used, by way of indicating mourning, as was the method used by The Herald in telling of Lincoln's assassination.

The pages of the issue are small, about the size of a tabloid newspaper today, although the columns are somewhat wider, but not as wide as those of the newspaper of Lincoln's time.

The front page of the 1800 newspaper is devoted largely to recounting the activities of Congress, whereas on the back page are advertisements.

Now, since Dr. Doss started it by bringing in a newspaper published in 1865 and Longacre topped him with one printed in 1800, who can produce another old issue, as old or older? If anyone can, bring it to The Advocate office.

It's better to wait for the light than to wait for the ambulance.

SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGE AT BRADFORD RESIDENCE

Slight damage was done Tuesday afternoon at the residence of B. B. Bradford, 607 Chisholm, by a fire in a wall of the kitchen and along the ceiling. The place is owned by Monroe Howard.

Firemen said the fire was caused from improperly installed Butane gas equipment, which had not been inspected by the city.

New Lower Desk Is Found to Be More Comfortable

A revolutionary new low desk, one and one-half inches lower than the standard desk commonly in use today, is being introduced in this city through The Advocate. A product of Shaw-Walker, largest exclusive makers of office furniture and filing equipment in the world, the new desk is designed for greater office working comfort by allowing business folk to get down to their natural working height.

The old fashioned desk, according to the Shaw-Walker people, has been too high for the average sitting worker. After years of research the company designers created a twenty-nine-inch desk that fits the normal working position. This lower height insures greater comfort, lessens fatigue and increases efficiency.

This new trend toward greater comfort in office furniture is in line with the recent revolution in home furnishings. Up until a few years ago, housewives were getting cricks in their backs because the standard stoves, cabinets and sinks were too low for the average standing worker. Kitchen equipment manufacturers woke up to the fact and raised their products, six inches in some cases, only when a woman's magazine published a letter telling how a woman remedied her too-low sink by putting a box under her dishpan.

According to the Shaw-Walker people, who have given the twenty-nine-inch desk exhaustive tests in offices before making it their standard, the new product has six specific advantages! Sitting position is more natural; reading, writing and working are all done with greater ease; stretching for objects is eliminated and the range of vision is wider.

In addition, say company officials, the "natural height" of the desk has been achieved without sacrificing drawer room or arrangement, and without cramping the knee space. Experience proves that the new low desk will do for working comfort what Shaw-Walker posture chairs have done for sitting comfort.

WORKERS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR WORK

Under the New Mexico unemployment compensation law, job insurance benefit checks can be paid only to eligible workers who are physically able to work and are willing and available for work. The law is only insurance against loss of earnings during unemployment and not sick and accident insurance.

New Mexico State Employment Service offices or local advisers will gladly give workers full details. The Artesia office is at the city hall.

"Pardon me, young lady," said the office manager, "but in the manner of your dress, don't you think you could show a little more discretion?"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the photogenic steno, "some of you men are never satisfied."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of El Paso were here this week on business.

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Rideouts Drop Game, but Still Top City League

The Rideout team still leads the city basketball league for the season, with six winning games and a single loss, whereas the Lions and 20-30 teams are tied up for second place, each with four wins and three losses, after the play of the last week.

Two good games marked the week, with the Rideouts defeating the Lions Friday evening 28 to 24 and the 20-30 Club defeating the Rideouts Tuesday evening 37 to 32 in the league leaders' first defeat.

The Merchants defaulted Friday to the 20-30 Club and on Tuesday to the Lions.

In the Friday game, the Lions stepped out the first half and were leading 23 to 13 at the half, but the Rideouts turned on the heat in the second half, making fifteen points, while their opponents made only one. The Lions, however, were somewhat handicapped, as they had only five men on the floor and could make no substitutions. In that game Frank Palmer of the Rideouts led the scoring, making eleven points, and George McNett of the Lions made eight points for high man on his team.

The 20-30 boys came from behind at the close of each half tying up the score at the end of the first half and then stepping out in the last part of the game to win. Palmer again led the Rideouts in scoring, making eleven points, but Wallis of the 20-30 Club team surpassed him with thirteen.

Each team in the league is scheduled for three more games. The games Friday evening will be between the 20-30 and Lions Clubs, and the Merchants and Rideouts.

LESTER IS TRANSFERRED TO COLORADO DIVISION

J. E. Lester, district superintendent for the Santa Fe Railway, with headquarters at Clovis, has been transferred to Pueblo, to be in charge of the Colorado division, and has been replaced as superintendent of the Pecos division by Dan Trahey, superintendent of the New Mexico division, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Carl Gordon, who was in Carlsbad for the last three weeks visiting her sister and receiving medical care, is back home in Artesia.

Board Calls—

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ance of bonds. And, it was pointed out, there now exists a serious shortage of classrooms.

In the matter of holding this election, board members said they would like for it to be understood that they are carrying out what they believe to be the wishes of the people of the community in providing proper school facilities for the district and they would welcome the efforts on the part of anyone in the community to investigate the present facilities of the school plant for taking care of the school population.

It was pointed out in the board meeting that the school is operating with approximately ten teachers short of the number it is entitled to and that provision should be made for using more teachers another year.

Members of the board and W. E. Kerr, superintendent, have been asked by a number of people what ward would be set up for the new school, or how the racial groups would be distributed.

The board has under consideration two plans: The first would call for distributing the elementary children on a proportionate basis in regard to racial groups so that the two larger races would be assigned each school, having a full six-year school at each building. Another plan would be to make the new school into an intermediate school for children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. The latter plan would perhaps be the more easily administered and call for less confusion on the part of children and parents, members said.

The Rev. Allen Johnson returned home Tuesday from Temple, Tex., where Mrs. Johnson is in a hospital convalescing from an operation. The Rev. Mr. Johnson will return there later for her.

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Malaga Station Is To Be Beautified, Stull Says Tuesday

Earl Stull, director of field administration of the New Mexico state police, when in Artesia on state business Tuesday, said it is planned to beautify the state property of Registration Station No. 3 located at Malaga in the near future.

Both sides of the highway at the station will be improved, he said, with cacti and other desert plants. Stull also cautioned that the deadline for obtaining 1941 vehicle license plates will be March 1.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT EARLY THIS MORNING

Artesia firemen were called at 6:25 o'clock this morning to the home at Eighth and Washington Streets of Henry White, colored, when a gasoline stove exploded and threatened the home.

The blaze was under control when the department arrived, with little damage.

PASTOR'S FATHER WILL BRING DAILY MESSAGE

The Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan of Fort Sumner are visiting in the home of their son, the Rev. S. M. Morgan. They arrived Sunday afternoon and will stay about a week.

The Rev. E. D. Morgan will bring a message at 7:30 o'clock each evening at the Baptist Church, in services sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood.

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Bessie Vaughn to Jack Jackson, part lots 2 and 4, blk. 19, Gibson Addn.

Scott Etter, Tr., to Mary L. Shue, tract SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18-22-27.

H. R. Hudson et ux, to John L. Briscoe, part lots 7 and 9, blk. 26, Powers Addn. Carlsbad.

J. G. Hoagland et ux, to E. H. Bunting, part lot 9, blk. 18, C & S Addn. Artesia, \$100.

Martha Livingston to Carl B. Livingston, Jr., E $\frac{1}{2}$ lots 12 and 14, blk. 75, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad, \$1, etc.

John W. Crowley et al, to J. C. Overcash, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23-22-27.

Crescencio Fierro et ux, to Tomas Fierro, lot 5, blk. 34, Loving, \$125.

Tomas Fierro et ux, to Jesus Vasquez, lot 5, blk. 34, Loving, \$100, etc.

J. C. Mings to N. M. Pipe Line Co., 29 A. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9-17-26, \$1,450.

Otila H. Aguilar et vir, to Maria M. Martinez, lot 9, blk. 4, Art. Hts., Artesia, \$150.

C. W. Shepherd et ux, to Robt. W. Smith, lot 7, blk. 151, Lakeside Country Club, Carlsbad.

Lou M. Blair to Ray Bartlett, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, blk. 5, Tuley Addn., Artesia.

Walter W. Orr et ux, to Church of the Nazarene, W. 100 ft. lots 10 and 12, blk. 7, Greene's Highland Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—
E. Barker et ux, to Fannie Lamb, lot 22, blk. H, East San Jose, \$10, etc.

Carl B. Livingston, Jr., et ux, to Martha Livingston, lots 12 and 14, blk. 75, Lowe Addn.

John Moore et ux, to D. B. Fuson, lot 7, blk. A; lots 6 and 7, blk. B, Moore Subdivision.

T. A. Wood et ux, to A. B. Gergells, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24-21-26.

Foundation Inv. Co. to W. J. Russell, lot 1, blk. 70, Lowe Addn., Carlsbad.

J. C. Overcash to R. C. Alexander, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23-22-27, \$2,500.

LAND PATENT—
United States to Nelson C. Doering, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24-16-25.

W. W. Jackson et ux, to J. M. Jackson, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25-17-25, \$10, etc.

TAX DEED—
State Tax Commission to Geo. E. Currier, lots 6 and 1, blk. 36, Fairview, Artesia, \$37.50.

State Tax Commission to Keith F. Quail, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34-18-26, \$242.50.

Mrs. L. P. Glascock returned home Saturday from Flagstaff, Ariz., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Ferris, who has been quite ill.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Artesia will receive bids for one 3-ton truck. Specifications may be obtained at the Clerk's Office in the City Hall in Artesia.

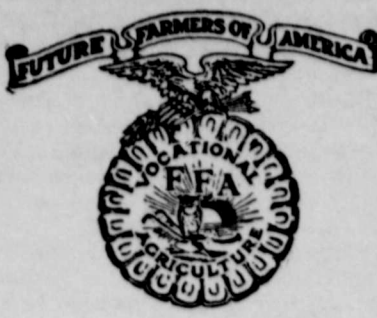
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All work in the ag classes this week is being done in the classroom. Two projects which are being studied are: "Determining How to Control Soil Erosion" and "Selecting Soil for Vegetable Production."

Also the twelve boys who are trying out for the judging teams are studying judging rules and practicing judging by the use of pictures. Three boys who are trying out have already had one year's experience. They are Bob Whitted, Dennis Jenkins and C. W. Boyce. All three were members of the dairy team.

The F.F.A. team played Lakewood here last evening on the small gym.

C. M. Wallis, ag instructor, has announced that an experiment will begin at the Wilson & Anderson feed store with two weaning pigs as the victims.

A scarcity of weaning pigs is prevailing now. Mr. Wallis said that anyone who has two pigs to sell could probably sell them if they contact the F.F.A. chapter at once.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griggs, who have been visiting this fall in the home of Mrs. Griggs' mother, Mrs. C. A. Sangster, were to leave today for their home in Kirksville, Mo. Mrs. Sangster was to accompany them to Mountain Grove, Mo., where she will spend several months visiting her sister.

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

RAYMOND O. BARTLETT, Plaintiff

vs
WALTER M. DAUGHERITY, IF LIVING and if dead all of the heirs of the said Walter M. Daugherty, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Walter M. Daugherty, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said Walter M. Daugherty; C. M. GRAY, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said C. M. Gray, and all of the unknown heirs of the said C. M. Gray, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said C. M. Gray; FLORENCE E. GRAY, wife of C. M. Gray, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Florence E. Gray, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Florence E. Gray, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said Florence E. Gray; ELIZABETH A. TYPPER, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Elizabeth A. Typper, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Elizabeth A. Typper, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said Elizabeth A. Typper; E. W. CLARK, if living and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said E. W. Clark, and all of the unknown heirs of the said E. W. Clark if living, and if dead all of

the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said E. W. Clark; HOMER COOPER, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Homer Cooper, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Homer Cooper; L. G. MONSCHKE, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said L. G. Monschke, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said L. G. Monschke; MRS. L. G. MONSCHKE, wife of L. G. Monschke, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Mrs. L. G. Monschke, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. L. G. Monschke if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. L. G. Monschke; ROY S. LOWE, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Roy S. Lowe, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Roy S. Lowe; MAY GOINS LOWE, wife of ROY S. LOWE, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said May Goins Lowe, and all of the unknown heirs of the said May Goins Lowe, if living, and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said May Goins Lowe, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE EAST SEVENTY ACRES of the East Half of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, together with an undivided one-half interest in and to the water well located on the South Sixty (60) Acres of the West Half of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East N.M.P.M. Also a ditch right of way extending in an Easterly direction from said well to the lands first hereinabove described, ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.

No. 7424

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All of the above named defendants GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7424, on the Civil Docket of said Court, entitled Raymond O. Bartlett, Plaintiff, vs. Walter M. Daugherty, et al, Defendants.

That the general objects of this action are to quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, and premises, situate, lying and being in the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The East Seventy (70) acres of the East Half of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M. P. M., together with an undivided one-half interest in and to the water well located on the South Sixty (60) acres of the West Half of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the said Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East. Also a ditch right of way extending in an Easterly direction from said well to the lands first hereinabove described.

and to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien

or claim of lien upon said real estate adverse to plaintiff.

You, and each of you, are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer and plead in the above entitled cause on or before the 14th day of March, 1941 a decree of default will be rendered against you and all of you failing to appear or answer as aforesaid in said cause; and the allegations in said plaintiff's Complaint filed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you

and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25 day of January, 1941. (SEAL)

Ethel M. Highsmith
Clerk of the District Court.
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Morningside News

(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Two of the Adams children have measles.

"Cap" Hodges has opened his little grocery store.

Doris Wills and Bert Newberry made a trip to Mayhill Saturday for some horses for Wallace Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee from Cottonwood visited in the Roy Tice home Saturday night.

R. B. Womack left Friday with his mother for their home in Shreveport, La.

Letha Mae Denton attended the funeral services of Charles Delk last Thursday at Weed.

Leon Denton was taken to a doctor Sunday to have his thumb lanced.

Tommy Tice went to work for M. G. Adams at Lake Arthur last Thursday.

Mrs. Thurman Northam and son, Thurman Ray, have been very ill of sore throat and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morgan have moved to their ranch east of Loco.

Mrs. Charley Black and children have moved into the Roy Vanzandt rent house.

Debs Mendenhoe and Leonard Ryburn of Dayton visited in the Roy Tice home Monday night.

"Grandma" Howard made a trip to Cottonwood Tuesday for a mattress.

Mrs. Burchfield and Mrs. Bob Edwards were Cottonwood visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Journey moved back to Morningside Tuesday from Hagerman.

J. A. Hodges, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodges, has had measles.

Mrs. Bert Mann and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Stevens moved into their new home Wednesday.

Alton Tice, Wilson Hillard and Avery Cox were here from Fort Bliss, Tex., during the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Sidney Echols and family, who live on the McDaniel farm south-

east of town, visited his parents Sunday.

"Granddad" Denton fell off a truck last Monday and broke some ribs and a collarbone. Mr. Denton is the father of P. H. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt and children of Oilfield spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and baby and Miss Millie Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Cockrun and family at Lakewood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stanhope and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt at Oilfield Tuesday evening.

Bertha Mae Hobbs, formerly of Morningside, left Monday for Snyder, Tex., where they will make their home.

Gilbert Lee Allison of Newcastle, Tex., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Mann, and brother, Wallace Allison.

Vernon V. Echols and family moved to their house from Lakewood last Thursday to make their home here. They have bought three lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Selman are visiting Mrs. Selman's mother, Mrs. Burchfield, and family. Mr. Selman has broken his foot in two places and is on crutches.

Mrs. Will Vaughn honored her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Vogel, with a surprise stork shower Wednesday of last week. Several nice gifts were received. Cocoa and cake were served to Mrs. Laura Christianson, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Ditzler, Mrs. Dike Vaughn, Mrs. Vogel and Mrs. Will Vaughn.

The 275-pound Aga Khan to get his weight in diamonds. How 70,000,000 optimistic Mohammedans are now busy collecting \$25,000,000 in gems for the jubilee of their already rich spiritual leader, who ordinarily gets his poundage each year in gold. Read of this fabulous and fascinating personality, and why his followers worship him, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico's interest in a proposal for an Arkansas Valley authority patterned after the TVA of the Tennessee, was emphasized by the Raton Chamber of Commerce, which pointed out that five tributaries of the Arkansas River head in Colfax County alone. The matter was called to Governor Miles' attention in a letter regarding a conference on the AVA proposal.

New federal truck regulations making necessary the establishing of division points by truck carriers, similar to rail divisions, is to bring a new payroll to Raton. Eino Jajunen, manager of the Albuquerque branch of the Los Angeles-Albuquerque Truck Lines, said his firm would establish a division point there, bringing five families.

Andres Alvarado of Presidio County, Texas, celebrated his 100th birthday in Carlsbad while visiting the Rev. Constantino Gonzales.

Santa Fe officials last week signed options on 1,000 acres of land southwest of the city for a new \$314,000 Civil Aeronautics airport and immediately began a public subscription drive to raise \$7,500 to buy the land. City Attorney C. R. McIntosh said the FAA had rejected the present airport site because it was impossible to obtain sufficient land there for expansion.

Chemists have made some progress in devising synthetic fabrics for women's clothing, but not often do they even claim to have found a way to make one dress do the work of two, writes Viola Van Duyn in her column, "For Women Only!" in the Carlsbad Current-Argus. However, at a University of New Mexico chemistry class, Dorothy Nichols' blue dress changed to bright red, as per litmus paper. The class had been experimenting with hydrogen chloride gas. Nothing like variety in clothes.

Gus H. Winters, 59-year-old Roswell resident, has signed up for a flight course, and is taking lessons from Cal Barnett, manager of the Roswell airport. Last week Winters took his second lesson. He says he is taking them just for the sport and intends to buy a plane in which to take trips around the southwestern part of the country as soon as he is able to get his license.

At least seventy "antlerless" deer were bagged during the special hunting season at Ruidoso, game warden Elliott Barker announced. The special season was to trim a game surplus which had caused damage to crops and orchards in the area.

Severance tax revenue in the state during January totaled \$57,000, a drop of \$8,427 from the figure for January, 1940. Last month's income, however, was \$915 over that of December.

State Teachers College, Silver City, asked the Legislature for an increase of \$46,002 a year in its appropriation to enlarge and repair dormitories and build a new water supply. The school's allotment is \$196,208 for the current year. Dr. H. W. James, president, asked \$242,972 for each of the next two years. The State Miners' Hospital at Raton asked \$25,000 for

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the next fiscal year, including \$15,000 for construction of a new wing and \$10,000 for the following year. The Veterans' Welfare Bureau asked that its \$9,400 budget be duplicated for the next two years, but reserved the right to appear again in case projected legislation is passed to require it to approve veterans' tax exemptions.

Edgar Magby, 11-year-old Guadalupe Mountain youngster, has bagged his first wolf. Riding his trap line in the mountains south-west of Artesia, Ed found one of them missing, but found a trail where an animal had dragged it. With his pony and dog, he warned to the hunt. Soon he sighted a wolf ahead, dragging the trap. The first shot missed, but Ed's dog cornered the Lobo a few minutes later and the next shot was true. Ed took the wolf pelt to Carlsbad to prove his story.

Editor Walter Vivian of the Las Vegas Optic has begun a crusade to glorify his city's screwballs. Applying for a charter in "Screwballs of America, Inc.," Angola, Ind., Vivian wrote enthusiastically of the hometown screwballs: "The percentage of screwballs in Las Vegas rates about as high on a per capita basis as any section of the country. We have all types of screwballs here, the harmless type and the not so harmless type, the brooding type, the silent but malicious type, the talkative type and some really balmy screwballs." The application was published in Vivian's column, "Along the Banks of the Gallinas."

Aeronautics and automotive classes linked with the national defense program have reached an enrollment of 590 in New Mexico, it was announced by the Department of Education. The classes are restricted to "out of school" youth between 17 and 25. Charles Boyd, assistant state supervisor for vocational defense training, is on a statewide air tour to inspect training projects.

Workers seeking jobs on national defense projects were advised to consult the office of the State Employment Service in their communities before undertaking long trips to apply for jobs. James C. Mitchell, director of the service, said news of the Fort Wingate ordnance depot construction had brought many workers to Gallup, where most of them were disappointed. He pointed out that it would be some time before persons living outside the immediate area near such projects would be hired because all available qualified local workers would be taken first. To be sure that he will be contacted when a job is ready, workers should keep registrations active in their local employment offices, Mitchell said.

A decrease in January sales tax collections of \$11,068.99 from the same month a year ago was reported by the State Revenue Department. The sales tax total for the month, \$333,423.05, however, was an increase of \$3,761.98 from the December total. Compensating tax collections were \$24,664.40 in January, an 8.2 per cent drop from January, 1940, and 30.8 per cent behind December.

The interstate commerce commission has approved the application of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company for authority to abandon within forty days 125 miles of track from Antonio, Colo., to Santa Fe. Overruling protests from the New Mexico state corporation commission and Santa Fe and Rio Arriba Counties, the ICC decided that continued operation of the route would "impose an undue burden" upon the carrier. The ICC said that most of the principal points involved were now served by truck and bus lines and that a motor carrier was willing to extend service to other localities if the rail route were abandoned. Protests against abandonment were based principally on the grounds of general inconvenience.

A history of old New Mexico cattle trails, a grazing study and a "New Mexico facts" book are among the subjects to be prepared by the state WPA writers' project. Funds for the work were made available with President Roosevelt's approval of a \$21,686 allotment.

New Mexico's position in the dairy industry is vividly depicted in a new handbook issued by the Milk Industry Foundation. Ac-

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Not Superstitious—

It isn't superstition, it's sense that makes service station operators touch their hands or the nozzle of the hose to some metal part of a motor vehicle before they remove the cap from the gas tank. By means of this simple precaution motorists are protected against the hazards of static electricity.

Foreseeing the hazard and devising workable means of prevention is an important part of the safety engineers' job from well to pump. Seldom does a tested safety measure fail to work, surveys show. When and if it does fail, there are two reasons: Either the remedy has been misapplied or other factors not accounted for have been present.

Dry Ice on the Job—

Drillers in the California desert near Brawley refused to be discouraged recently when they failed to strike oil. The well began gushing 1,000,000 cubic feet of carbon dioxide gas a day, which ought to satisfy anybody!

Today's market for carbon dioxide, the gas used in making "dry ice," is bigger and better than ever. While dry ice still finds its principal use in the chilling of trucks and packages for distribution of ice cream and in the fizz for all sorts of soft drinks and some alcoholic ones, a still greater use is in the offing through development of a mixture of dry ice and alcohol used in contracting steel and other metals to make

according to the book, 79,000 cows valued at \$3,476,000 produced 3,334,000 in cash farm milk income for New Mexico farmers in 1939. Production of farm milk in the state for the year totaled 125,000,000 quarts, creamery butter 3,555,000 pounds, cheddar cheese 792,000 pounds, ice cream 147,000 gallons.

Dr. Donald D. Brand, head of the University of New Mexico's department of anthropology, will leave Albuquerque Feb. 23 as one of ten leading American scholars and journalists for a good will tour of South America. The tour is sponsored by the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

A bill to legalize theater bank nights and give the state 20 per cent of the prizes was defended by Senator R. M. Krannawitter, one of the introducers. "We are not seeking to promote vice or gambling," he declared. "Bank nights are a healthful stimulation for the theater-going public and certainly produced no ill effects during the period they operated in New Mexico."

The death toll from carbon monoxide gas from open flame heaters this winter stands at nine for New Mexico. Two Kimball, S. D., brothers were added to the list in Las Vegas last week at a tourist camp. Officially placing the cause of death, a coroner's jury found that La Verne and Robert Cummins, 22 and 24, died of "carbon monoxide poisoning."

January gasoline taxes reached \$411,625.94. Director Paul Culver announced today. This figure was a drop from December's \$421,670.12, but an increase over the January, 1940, collections of \$395,470.52.

extra-tight "shrink fits" in aircraft engines and other defense material such as tanks and anti-aircraft guns.

Outside the aircraft field, much dry ice is used to shrink cylinder liners into diesel engines. One leading automotive company uses dry ice and alcohol to shrink inserted valve seats part way, completing the job and assuring tighter fits by immersing the seats in liquid air, which cools them off in temperatures below 300 degrees F, and makes it a comparatively quick and easy job to set them into place in engine blocks.

One of the most important uses for dry ice is seen, paradoxically, in the boiling of linseed oil, petroleum, and other raw materials used in formulating plastics. Such are harmed by oxidation and improved by thorough agitation during "cooking." A block of dry ice in the bottom of the kettle not only permeates the mixture with a protective atmosphere of carbon dioxide, but in the process of subliming (passing directly from a solid to a gaseous stage) in the bottom, it throws off bubbles which agitate the liquid.

Similarly, dry ice is used in the dry-grinding and mixing of pigments and other chemicals subject to oxidation which enter into the manufacturing of paints, lacquers, and printing inks. In many instances, the dry ice is tossed right into the grinding mill.

In California's Imperial Valley, where dry ice is plentiful, fruit and vegetable shippers mix it with water ice for refrigerator cars and get their products to market in better condition for less money. Special dry-ice shipping containers for less-than-carload shipments are also coming along. Fruits, vegetables and meats not only get the benefit of cooling, but the protection which dry ice gives against oxidation.

Newest use for dry ice and the gas it releases may be in the tenderizing of beef. Idea behind considerable experimentation is that carbon dioxide will keep bacteria and mold-forming organisms from getting the oxygen necessary for their growth.

One Step Nearer—

Goal of modern petroleum refiners—exact separation of all the hydrocarbon gases into their pure components—has been brought a step nearer by the recent development of azeotropic distillation. This laboratory method makes exact separation possible, for the first time, for certain hydrocarbons. Commercial application of the process is believed feasible.

The new method consists in adding a third substance to a mixture of two hydrocarbons with the same boiling points. When this is done, the boiling points of both original substances are altered. They can then be separated easily by distillation.

Recipe for a Frock—

Take two quarts of mineral oil. Stir in three lumps of coal and a handful of soy beans. Flavor with salt and bring to a boil. Strain

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Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:
Hogs Salable and total 2,000; strong to 10 higher, mostly 5 higher than previous; good to choice 170-270 lbs. 7.65-7.75; a few 280-350 lbs. 7.25-6.65; 140-160 lbs. 7.15-6.90; sows 6.50-7.00; a few 7.10; stock pigs 7.00 down.

Cattle: Salable 3,500, total 3,600; calves: Salable and total 500; fed steers and yearlings fairly active, strong to 25 higher; spots up more on good to near choice lots; fed heifers shared up-turn on steers; cows steady to strong, spots 25 higher on medium to good grades; vealers and calves steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; a few loads of strictly good to choice medium weight steers 12.00-25; medium and good grades lots mostly 9.25-11.65; several loads of good heifers 10.50-11.00; butcher cows 6.00-7.50, off beef cows upward to 8.00; vealer top 12.50; a few loads of good to choice feeders 10.25-11.00.
Sheep: Salable and total 5,000; no early sales; asking higher; best fed lambs held above 10.65.

State Campaign Stresses Areas Of Recreation

The 1941 national advertising and publicity campaign of the New Mexico State Tourist Bureau will stress New Mexico's recreational areas and facilities, according to Joseph A. Bursey, director.

The campaign just getting under way marks the seventh annual national advertising program designed to attract more tourists to New Mexico and to increase transcontinental traffic across the state's system of all-graded highways.

Tourist business now ranks as New Mexico's leading source of cash income, producing approximately \$80,000,000 a year. The average tourist car remains in the state 4½ days and spends \$50, Tourist Bureau surveys have shown.

Among literature now being prepared for free distribution in 1941 is a new recreational map of New Mexico. The new map will be done in full color and represents a comprehensive survey of the state's recreational areas and facilities.

Other literature to be distributed by the Tourist Bureau during the ensuing year includes the booklet, "New Mexico, Land of Enchantment," which is being revised from last year; the official 1941 state highway map; "Hunting and Fishing in New Mexico," a publication of the State Game Department, and sample copies of the New Mexico Magazine.

Automatic telephones are being introduced into Iraq.

and allow to cool. Press with a hot iron, cut and trim to suit. It's the latest in wear for milady!

New USDA Alfalfa Irrigation Bulletin Is Now Available

Is of Special Interest to Many Farmers of This Section

"Irrigation Practices in Growing Alfalfa," a new Department of Agriculture farmers' bulletin prepared by the Division of Irrigation, Soil Conservation Service, is now available and should be of special interest to alfalfa growers in this section, it was announced today.

Dealing largely with methods in the Southwest and Rocky Mountain states, the bulletin points out that more than one-third of the total acreage of alfalfa grown in the United States is under irrigation in the seventeen Western states.

The bulletin gives results of intensive studies of alfalfa, pointing out among other things, that under ordinary conditions, about 750 tons of water are absorbed by the roots, drawn up through the stems and mostly transpired by the foliage, for each ton of cured hay harvested.

The new publication, well illus-

trated by diagrams and photographs, describes proper new land preparation, most economical ditch systems, and proper irrigation methods. Sections are devoted also to quantities of water required by alfalfa, number and frequency of irrigations necessary, and the effect of groundwater and rising water table on the crop.

The bulletin points out that because of rapidity of growth and number of cuttings obtained during a season, alfalfa requires more water than most crops. Nevertheless, it states, water should be applied carefully in order to avoid wasting it and possibly injuring both crop and land.

Copies of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1630 may be obtained through county agents, local representatives of the Department of Agriculture, or by sending 5 cents per copy to the superintendent of documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Judge: Have you ever earned a dollar in your life?
Prisoner: Yes, your Honor, I voted for you at the last election.

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WORLD NEWS
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BRIEF FORM

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

If stray dogs are howling, there's a reason in Indianapolis. City Purchasing Agent Albert H. Losche will take bids soon on a new dog wagon with two-way radio equipment. With a set-up like this, police spotting strays can tell the dogcatcher through headquarters where to pick them up.

In Salt Lake City Byron J. Trane didn't seek re-election as constable of West Jordan precinct. No one else wanted the job, either. So Trane yielded to the request of the county commissioners to stay—provided the commissioners post his 500 bond.

Carpenters dismantling the old backdrop of the Alaskan Hotel in Cordova, Alaska, discovered another gallon or so of pennies. The hotel, preserving some of the memories of the old days, has a several gallon bottle about half full. It all goes back to the days when every Alaska barkeeper shuddered at the sight of small change and literally threw it away when customers offered it.

John Griffiths, 26, was shot by a cow at Towanda, Pa. Armed with a shotgun, Griffiths was all set to execute the cow as a favor for a neighbor. As he pressed the trigger, the cow nudged the barrel, deflecting the charge into Griffiths' knee. The cow got a temporary reprieve while Griffiths went to a hospital.

J. W. Gibson unlocked a car at Huntington, W. Va., turned on the ignition and drove home to Charleston, fifty miles away. Then he looked in the back and saw packages that didn't belong to him. Investigating further, he found the car didn't belong to him either. At his home in Huntington, meanwhile, A. J. Moores was having the same experience. Both reported to police, who found the cars were of the same make and model, that the keys were interchangeable and that the "twins" had been parked near each other at the courthouse.

Eighteen-year-old Lionel Ellis Cripe of Tulsa rated a perfect score in a naval enlistment physical exam—but showed no surprise. Pulling out a blue ribbon, he explained: "I won first prize in a baby show at the Tulsa County free fair in 1923. I was the most perfect boy between 1 and 2 years old."

High Point, N. C., police are looking for a man who parked his car at a service station two months ago while "I run up to vote" and hasn't been seen since.

Hearing a crash in her darkened kitchen, Mrs. John Harrison called Kansas City police. Cautiously, guns in hand, two policemen crept into the room. They found a shattered bowl and bread dough on the floor. The rising dough, overflowing the bowl, caused it to fall from a table.

W. V. Wilson not only took his fire to the Kansas City fire station—he took it inside. While firemen poured water on the burning

upholstery of his car, he explained: "It was too cold a night to make you fellows get out."

At Berkeley, Calif., 1500 University of California students jammed South Hall to enroll in Prof. Frederic L. Paxton's new course in American civilization. Four students fainted in the rush. Police were called to help maintain order. Finally the class was transferred to the two largest lecture rooms on the campus. The rooms are linked by a public address system. Popular? Of course. No examinations will be given. Credit will be based solely upon attendance.

A young man walked a white line for a sobriety test in Police Surgeon W. T. Daniels' office in Denver. The line ended at a glass windowed door. The man didn't stop. After the glass was swept up, he was jailed for intoxication.

Representative Don Panko almost panicked the house of the North Dakota legislature by bringing a case of rattlesnakes on to the floor and even hauling a few out of their prison. His pet idea is to rid the state of the reptiles by paying a bounty on them and he wanted to impress the house in favor of his proposal seeking \$10,000 for that purpose.

Frank Hoke, vice president of a coal stoker factory in Indianapolis, and his shipping clerk, Russell L. Ferguson, were called for jury service in a criminal trial. Hoke reported his company was busy on a national defense order. Special Judge Frank A. Symmes said he'd excuse one of the two. "I believe my shipping clerk is more important to the company," said Hoke. The clerk was dismissed. The vice president stayed in the courtroom.

Farmer Jack Jones' cider should pass the taste test, if that deer wasn't fooling. Jones made cider last fall and left the apple residue outside his cellar near Winthrop, Wash. A herd of deer began coming to sample it. Now, reports Jones: "I saw a four-point buck stop nibbling at the pomace and shake his head. One antler fell off. I thought he didn't like the stuff, but he came back the next night and shook off the other antler."

At Philipsburg, Pa., W. F. Stonebreaker traveled eighty-nine feet in unorthodox fashion, his log on

Procedure Setting Cotton Acreages Unplanted Farms

Where None Planted Since 1937, or in Production at Least One Year

The New Mexico state agricultural conservation committee has just released the procedure for setting permitted acreages of cotton for farms on which no cotton has been planted since 1937, or on farms which have been in production at least one year.

As in the past, a producer must make a written application for such cotton acreage allotment. This letter must be in the county ACA office in the courthouse in Carlsbad not later than Feb. 15, it was stressed by the committee.

In order to be eligible for a "New-Grower Cotton Allotment," a farm must meet the following requirements:

The county committee must approve the farm as being in a cotton area and determine that such land is suitable for the production of cotton as compared with other farms in the same locality which have established cotton allotments for 1941.

The applicant must have no interest in any other farm within the county which has a cotton allotment for 1941.

Such farm must have been devoted to the production of crops in 1940. New land that was broken out in 1940 or 1941 that has not been devoted to crops or idle land in 1940, is not eligible to make application.

Recommendations for permitted acreage of cotton on such farms will be made to the state committee. Notice of the final permitted cotton acreage will be mailed to the producer as soon as approval is received from the state office.

Iraq plans a number of flood control and irrigation projects.

a trip showing: His car hit an icy spot and skidded twenty-one feet on the road, struck a culvert and tumbled end over end in the air for twenty feet, landing upside up and finally rolling thirty feet into a woods. Stonebreaker crawled out unhurt.

Old Tack Says Winchell Is Alarmed About Things And He Admits It

Old Tack, "The Tactless Texan," in The Amarillo News, quotes Walter Winchell, whom he says is alarmed and admits it, and to whom he credits the following:

Hitler's regime is spending \$35,000,000 per year in America spreading his propaganda. . . . Each Bund unit is located near an arsenal, a harbor, an airport, munitions plant or industrial center—important for military production. . . . A Long Island Bund member named Herman Schwartzmann, has said: "When our day comes, and it is probably not far off, we must be prepared for the right kind of government. There will be bloodshed and fighting. We shall have to do our part. Every man must be thoroughly trained to assume his responsibility." . . . Every leading U. S. city and many others have their Nazi representatives. . . . The Communists recently caused a complete paralysis of a N. J. shipbuilding firm to show how tough they can get. . . . When a Bund unit was organized in Bridgeport, Conn., the Bund rag here gloated: "We have now succeeded in establishing ourselves in the armament center of America!" (But American appeasers say we have nothing to worry about). . . . Claude Dornier, Jr., son of the man who makes the Nazi bombers, has been told to leave the U. S. While here on a visitor's visa he worked in one of our most important industrial plants. . . . The "Jugendenschaft," a Nazi group in the U. S. for kids, teaches them to hate democracy, Americanism, Boy Scouts and they must hail Hitler. . . . The Nazi Library of Information used to have four employees. Now it has forty. . . . In 1933 the Nazi consulate in N. Y. sheltered thirty-three people via diplomatic immunity. Now it has more than 100. . . . There are units of the Bund for engineers and chemists exclusively. . . . Sworn statements by workers in Southern California plane plants state many workers and bosses are Nazis. But Senator Wheeler says we are a warmonger for running such items. . . . Mr. Dies' committee reports: "Adherents to the Nazi cause have slipped into U. S. Navy yards and succeeded in securing positions which place them in direct possession of secret plans for construction." . . . Congressman Till of Milwaukee recently inserted into the Congressional Record

. . . Can it be that Mr. Till doesn't know that stuff is disseminated by the German Library of Information? . . . Dr. W. H. Silge, a mid-west Bund leader, has made speeches on the radio claiming "nothing can stop this great movement of ours!" . . . There are about 400 Nazi "students" in U. S. colleges. It's part of the exchange plan to "better relations" between us and Germany. But all of them boost Nazism. . . . The Communists have more than 200 organizations, formed to sabotage the U. S. foreign policy program. . . . Capt. Ugo V. D'Annunzio is the chairman of the pro-Fascist Italian Library of Information. He is also vice president of the Bellanca Corporation, which makes planes in the center of the U. S. arms production area—Wilmington, Del. . . . Ex-Senator Rush Holt receives special congrats for "keeping the U. S. out of war" via Berlin short-wave, and is scheduled to make a talk in Yorkville, the Nazi sector of New York, in a few days. . . . Communist leaders prohibit maritime workers and seamen from becoming members of the Naval Reserve. . . . The Nazis have plenty of coin-support here. For example: Eugene J. Buerk, the Nazi agent recently arrested by G-men, was released on \$10,000 bail. . . . The U. S. Communist party is on record as stating that one of its aims is to start a civil war here and then take over the government in the confusion. . . . Peter Strahremberg, who has printed considerable Nazi and anti-Semitic propaganda in New York, is now turning out similar poison defending Japan. . . . When a Nazi agent was arrested by G-men in San Francisco, Fritz Wiedemann (the Hitler consul there) first claimed he had no interest in the man. Then it was learned that Wiedemann was the gink who put up the bail of \$15,000 for his release. . . . For tops in arrogance take Herman Schwinn's deft recently that America is quickly becoming Nazified and that he will do as he pleases because the Axis will soon run the world, including us. . . . Another who claims to head an outfit in N. Y. that shouts its love of democracy, is Jack Ingegnieros. . . . On a recent visit to Rome—he was received by Count Ciano, and for a good reason. Ingegnieros took part in the March on Rome. . . . Among those praised for their propaganda work in the U. S. by German

groups and officials in Berlin, are: Robert E. Edmondson, Gerald Winrod, George E. Deatherage, James True, Merwin K. Hart, former Congressman Thorkelson and a garbage load of other so-called Americans. . . . The navy has discovered a Gestapo agent working in a Pennsylvania steel mill. . . . Marquis W. Childs pointed out that W. R. Davis, the oil operator, has been collaborating with Joachim H. Hertzlet in his oil dealings. Hertzlet is a Goering protege, and one of the most skilled Nazi agents. Yet, the No Foreign War chairman (Marshall) has the gall to defend Davis as a great American. . . . Davis, by the way, who claims to be a lover of peace, has a large oil refinery in Hamburg, Germany, and was reported being sued by British oil firms for certain deals. Suddenly he pops up as a backer of the anti-British No Foreign War Comm. . . . a printing firm in Plainfield, N. J., which publishes books about British "cruelty," is indirectly linked to George Sylvester Viereck by a member of the German department of the Plainfield High School. . . . Allan Zoll, who has hitched his wagon to a swastika in the hate-parade, was arrested on charges of attempted extortion about a year ago in N. Y. He is still free. He tried getting into our army but was stopped. . . . A guy named Capt. Patrick Smith has been roaming the land giving pro-Jap and pro-dictator speeches. He claims being a correspondent for the N. Y. Mirror, because years ago he sold the Sunday Mirror some innocuous travel articles.

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General Lauds Example of Scout In Showing What Makes a Soldier

On the heels of "National Boy Scout Week" and participation in the movement by Artesia Scouts comes the story of James F. Rast, 12-year-old South Carolina Boy Scout, who knew about the draft and helped out at a registration center on the day America's young men registered.

The more he thought about it, the more he wanted to be a part of Uncle Sam's team. Finally he wrote Major General P. B. Peyton, commanding the Eighth Division of the United States Army, asking how he could get in.

Jim Rast wasn't sure what he could do, but he knew he could learn. In his letter he summarized his willingness as follows:

"If I was to get into the Army, what job could a kid do? I could bugle. I can't toot a bugle now, but I could learn. The important thing is, if I were a bugler, it

would leave a good man free to do battle unhampered."

Major General Peyton praised the young recruit's "splendid spirit," and he wrote Jim Rast a letter offering to bring him to the Army post for a visit. Of Jim's plea to join the Army, he said:

"If it were possible for me to take you away from Swansea (S. C.) now, I would feel somewhat compelled to find someone to take your place there, if I could. Like every other town in the country, Swansea needs young men like you. In your troop and in your school you can do so much more now than you could if a soldier. You can show others what really makes one. I am willing to bet that Scoutmaster Smith would not like to have you leave troop 61, and I know that your teacher would not like to have you stop school now when you are doing such excellent work."

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster have gone to Plainview, Tex., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson from Portales came to Artesia last week end, visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. "Chuck" Brown returned home with them. She had been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lovern, in Portales the last week.

"Please, suh," said a Negro servant to his employer, "I'd like to-morrow off, so's I can get married."

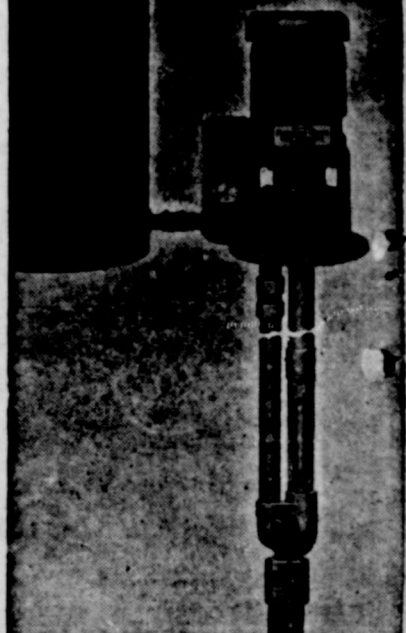
"Married!" exclaimed the boss. "Why, Sambo, it was only a month ago that I let you have a day off to attend your wife's funeral. How can you think of marrying again so soon?"

"Well, suh," confessed the widower, "I never was one to hold a grudge long."

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I will return to Artesia at the City Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 27, to assist property owners, who were not contacted Feb. 3-10, in rendering their taxes.

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Vox Populi

Peace! Will there ever be world peace? What is it that causes men to go to war? Is it greed for money or greed for power?

Ever since man has been on the earth there has been war, one tribe fighting another or one nation trying to overpower the other. At the end of the first world war people told themselves there would never be another war. They related the horrors of poison gas, flame-throwing machines and many other destructive instruments of war. People said to themselves that there was no one who could possibly want to go through another nightmarish conflict as World War I.

Yet in a hospital in Germany, a man lay in a bed already scheming and laying plans to avenge the supposed injustices imposed upon Imperial Germany at Versailles. As a child, this man was considered to be queer. His comrades in the German Army called him a "queer duck."

After he grew up he was always engaged in a scheme to better working conditions for the lower class of which he was a member. He was a hod carrier, portrait painter and a paperhanger before the war. After the war this man was ravaged with a burning desire to rebuild Germany, crush England and France and conquer the world.

There is not now and there never will be a human being great enough to rule the world. Hitler must be a maniac to cherish dreams that someday he will dictate orders to the many nations and races on earth.

Although a democracy may not be fair to some people and some industries, I believe that anyone with just a little common horse-sense would prefer to live in a democracy, rather than in a country ruled by dictatorship. But as long as one man has the power to declare war on another nation, the power to tell people how much they can eat and what they can eat and the many other injustices the dictators impose on people living in a totalitarian state, there will always be war.

I am not an expert on war or anything like that and I am not educated, but I hope with all my heart that in the end, the madmen who plan these wars and execute those who stand in the way will when, it is over, find themselves

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Feb. 18, 1926)

The House irrigation committee Monday approved a bill to authorize an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for construction of a dam on the Pecos River in New Mexico near the Texas border. The dam would be located at a point where it would impound the waters of Delaware Creek and Black River and be of sufficient size to irrigate at least 40,000 acres of land in Texas.

A. C. Crozier is drilling a new Artesian well on his farm southwest of Lakewood near Seven Rivers. This is the first Artesian well to be drilled in that section in fifteen years.

Ben F. Pior is adding two high pressure gasoline pumps to his filling station equipment this week.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown, who was recently operated on in El Paso, is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are expected to return to Artesia this week.

The Santa Fe is laying a spur track for the Sullivan Refinery Company's loading rack at Dayton.

A location has been made for a test well on the east end of the Alfadale farm. Robert Rehn has set his rig and spudded Monday. The location is about 250 yards west of the old Brown well north-east of Dayton.

Figuring the pipeline runs for January, amounting to approximately 111,000 barrels of crude at \$1.70 per barrel, totals \$188,851.30 for the amount of oil actually run through the pipelines, not including oil used for fuel purposes, which would place the total value near \$200,000.

The Eddy County Teachers' Association held its third annual session in the high school auditorium here Saturday.

Wife: "The new maid has burned the bacon and eggs, darling. Would you be satisfied with a couple of kisses for breakfast?"
Hubbie: "Sure, bring her in."

before a firing squad or on a chopping block.
Roy Ackerman

Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

R. L. Cody was ill a few days last week from a bad sore throat. Clement Hendrick was in Roswell one day last week on business. Murphy Gause and O. L. Singer were in Carlsbad Friday on business.

Clement Hendricks and Malcom Key were in Hagerman Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy were on the Penasco last Thursday buying corn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Teel were in Roswell one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Posey spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives at Mayhill.

A coyote drive was made Sunday on the Flying H. About twenty men were on the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and daughter, Nan, were in Roswell Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Curtis and son, Duain, of Mayhill visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis Saturday night and Sunday.

A cooking ware dinner demonstration was put on by a Mr. Viles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy Sunday. Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Ellic Key and daughter; Mrs. O. L. Singer, Mrs. Fred Teel, Mrs. E. E. Joy and children; Mrs. Jude Williams, Mrs. Loyd Curtis and sons and Mrs. C. I. Curtis and son of Mayhill.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Hope spent Saturday night with his sister on Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid will meet today at the home of Mrs. Larry Knoedler.

Noah Buck accompanied W. T. Bartlett to Santa Fe Saturday, where they spent a few days on business.

Miss Pauline Vandergriff of Artesia, daughter of Mrs. Marie Vandergriff of here, is confined to her bed from measles.

Miss Lue Maxie of Douglas, Ariz., who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck, expects to leave this week for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Campbell, who has been living on the Paul Robinson farm on Cottonwood the last two years, have bought twenty acres of land near Lake Arthur

To Sing 'Martha' And 'Trovatore' In Paso Feb. 26

The San Carlo Grand Opera Company will visit the Southwest and sing two operas in El Paso next Wednesday, Feb. 26, in Liberty Hall, carrying the best cast with which it ever has traveled. The company also carries a brilliant chorus, ballet and orchestra, making 125 people in all.

At the matinee performance will be sung the opera, "Martha," in English, which will be followed by a program of ballet divertissement by the entire ballet of the company. This is the first time in many years this part of the country has had an opera in English.

In the evening "Il Trovatore" will be sung. This opera is perhaps the best known and loved opera of the entire list of operas. The music has been household "tunes" for many years. The San Carlo Company sings it as if the members also loved it. The scenic effects are gorgeous and the chorus work is inspiring.

"Martha" is delightfully light and full of fun, and with the divertissement of five ballet dances, the afternoon's performance will be complete.

The casts in both operas will be the same as presented in the great cities of the country to which this company goes every season.

There is a special section for students for the matinee and all the prices are very popular. Mail orders are being filled in the order received by Mrs. Hallet Johnson, at Hotel Cortez in El Paso.

and are building a three-room house on it and will move to the new home as soon as it is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of here have announced the arrival of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Roswell Feb. 7.

Ed Powell of White Deer, Tex., visited a few days with his brother, Clint Powell, and Mrs. Powell, before going to the Sacramento Mountains to visit his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, who were in Santa Fe the last several weeks, returned home last Thursday night and probably will remain for several weeks before going back to Santa Fe.

The Lake Arthur Extension Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Webb, with Dortha Nihart in charge of the meeting. After singing and roll call were answered with "How I Get Rid of Weeds," Miss Pauline Cowan gave a demonstration on landscaping. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Crook, Mrs. G. P. Stealing, Dortha Nihart, Mrs. Ned Hedges, Mrs. J. R. Spence, Mrs. C. H. Foster, Mrs. Will Walden, Mrs. W. H. Sparkman of Roswell, Miss Pauline Cowan and the hostess.

Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

E. C. McGonagill attended court in Artesia on the Graham vs. Sullivan case.

John Graham and father, R. L. Graham, transacted business in Artesia Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. B. Heard has been poorly for some time and under a doctor's care.

Jerry Mann came in Saturday from his ranch and visited friends a few hours.

Forrest Lee transacted business

Illustrated Talk On Land Conquest In Roswell Friday

Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, assistant chief of the Soil Conservation Service, will give an illustrated lecture on "Conquest of the Land" in the Chaves County District Court room in Roswell at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, to which not only farmers and ranchers, but business men and others as well, are invited.

The speaker will show colored slides from pictures taken by him during a fifteen-month survey in Europe, North Africa and the Near East and a survey of land use in the United States.

Dr. Lowdermilk will appear in only two cities in New Mexico, Roswell and Las Cruces.

in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. George Savoie has been suffering from an infection in her left eye.

Mrs. A. C. Crozier and Miss Cora Rogers called on J. W. Dauron while in Lakewood Monday.

The school basketball team played Harroun Farm School Friday night. The score was 19 to 4 in favor of the home team.

Mrs. Will Smith and baby girl of Carlsbad spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Heard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and baby daughter, Carol Jean, visited in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

The CCC boys of Carlsbad played the Lakewood home basketball team last Thursday night. The home team was defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone and little daughter, Mary, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Schenck.

Norman Earl, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowman, spent a part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman, and family.

Mrs. A. C. Crozier and Miss Cora Rogers of Artesia spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee. Mrs. R. T. Schenck also spent the day at the Lee home. The old friends had a good time visiting and recalling old times.

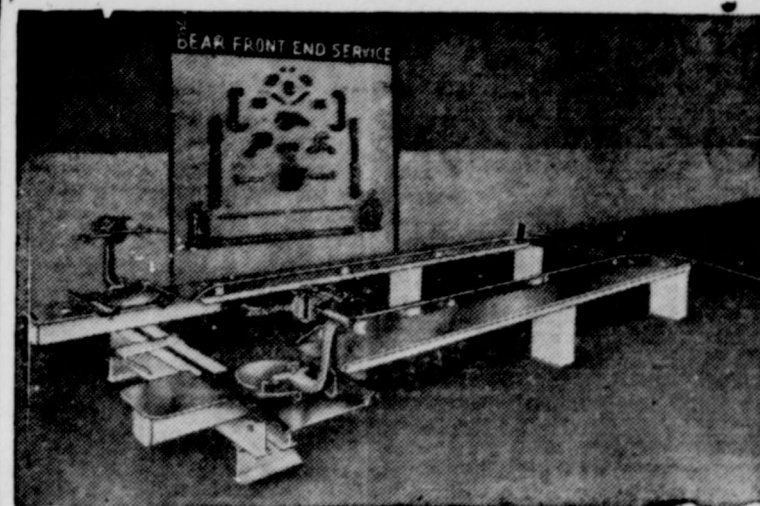
After the basketball game played by the school team and Harroun Farm Friday night, the participants adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGonagill, where Mrs. McGonagill served the young players cake and cocoa.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kornegay and children; Mrs. R. L. House and son, Glenn; Mrs. Anna Akin and Edna Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and children and Mrs. M. C. Lee motored down the Pecos to an inviting spot, where a picnic lunch was spread and a very enjoyable time was spent by all during the afternoon.

The victim said that when he left the cafe with his two pretty companions, he had \$60 on him besides several pockets full of loose change. But after being hit on the head he said he awoke without a dime.

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FOUND

FOUND—Doll and green cradle, on country lane southeast of Artesia. Phone E. P. Bach, 013-F12, Artesia. 8-1tp

LOST

LOST—Dinner ring, opal in diamond cluster, lost on Artesia streets Monday. Reward if returned to 805A West Missouri, or phone 68. 8-1tp

New Station of Sinclair Opens On South First

The Sinclair Super-Service Station at First and Richardson, one of the finest in this entire section, opened this morning for business, but the formal opening will not be for a few days. H. W. Howton, Sinclair bulk agent, said this morning. C. W. Triplitt, young Artesia man, who has had considerable service station experience, is in charge as manager. He said the formal opening date will be announced next week.

The station, just completed by the Sinclair people is a beautiful white structure, with considerable green and a trace of red trimming, the Sinclair colors.

It faces First Street, and is at the corner of Richardson, but sits back a considerable distance from that street, in order to leave lots of parking space. The half of the drive-in apron is covered with a built-on awning, but the outer lane is open in order to accommodate large trucks.

The north part of the building has two large drive-in spaces for servicing in all kinds of weather. In one side is the newest type of lift.

The men's and women's rest-rooms are bright in a pastel shade of green tile, and the floors are of marble.

MARTIN SENDS ROTARY SOME OREGON APPLES

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday enjoyed some Oregon apples, sent to the club in care of Col. C. J. Dexter from W. C. Martin, former editor of The Advocate and member of the local Rotary Club from his home at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Col. Dexter, "keeper of the milk bottle," for the club, sold the delicious apples to members at a dime each, in order to swell the milk fund.

Oil Activity—

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Drilling at 1,235 feet. Beddingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27. Total depth 1,701 feet; shut down for orders.

Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26. Total depth 1,984 feet; testing.

Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29. Shut down for repairs at 3,222 feet.

Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29. Total depth 2,699 feet; testing.

Dooley & Haynes, Martin 1, SE NW 9-19-25. Total depth 1,600 feet; cementing off water at bottom of hole.

Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28. Total depth 390 feet; shut down for repairs.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 8, NW SW 24-17-31. Drilling at 3,755 feet; flowing estimated 60 barrels a day.

Emperor, Puckett 9, NE SW 24-17-31. Drilling at 3,880 feet.

Emperor, Puckett 10, SW NW 24-17-31. Drilling at 720 feet.

Emperor, Puckett 1-B, SW SW 24-17-31. Total depth 3,302 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Skelly, Lynch 2-A, SW NW 22-17-31. Drilling at 2,520 feet.

Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-26. Running casing at 525 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Julia Brainard 1, NE NE 28-18-27. Drilling at 2,450 feet.

Barrientos, Johnston 1, SE NW 26-17-27. Shut down at 650 feet.

Sudderth et al, Wills 1 NW SE 14-20-28. Drilling at 195 feet.

Gordon M. Cone (Yates & Brown), Hare 1, NW NW 14-16-28. Total depth 1,830 feet.

Walter Solt, State 1-B, NW NW 4-18-28. Drilling at 690 feet.

Herbert Aid, Leonard-State 2, NW NW 16-17-29. Drilling at 2,325 feet.

Ployhar et al, State 1, NW NW 3-18-28. Drilling at 860 feet.

Frank Montgomery, Purcell 1-B, SW NW 13-11-26. Shut down for casing at 850 feet.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, SW NE 33-20-25. Shut down for orders at 2,380 feet.

Fulton, Johnson 1, NW SE 22-19-27. Total depth 1,849 feet; preparing to test.

Johnson, Featherstone 1, NW NE 22-19-27. Drilling at 1,203 feet.

Backwards Auction In Advocate Brings Splendid Results

It pays to advertise in The Advocate, so W. R. Hornbaker found, when he offered for sale a crude oil engine and pump and pit framework by way of a "backwards auction," reducing the price \$50 each week.

The whole outfit was sold during the last week to an Oklahoma City reader of this newspaper, who was afraid not to buy the machinery at the price for the week, which was \$200. He thought that if he did not pay that price and Hornbaker carried out his threat to lower the price \$50 in this week's issue, it might get away from him.

At any rate both parties are well satisfied and Hornbaker found that the psychology of the "backwards auction" works—and that it pays to advertise in The Advocate.

Legion State—

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The American people have accepted the challenge of the dictators and dare to be free, Morgan said. But, he added, the people are responsible for a small military organization today, which after World War I was the strongest in the world, but which has been allowed to dwindle, contrary to a program preached all of the years by the American Legion, which fought the apathy leading to the breakdown and a generation of neglect.

However, he said, now that the nation is awake to the necessity of the national defense program, it must go ahead, nothing staying the country's hand. "We want America to be strong enough to meet any invader before it arrives," he said, and the nation must be strong enough to meet it outside of the United States if necessary.

The goal to make the United States safe from attack can be attained only through cooperation, Commander Morgan said, and it is not just a matter of raising fifteen billion dollars, for war defenses cannot be bought on the market, but national defense is a production job. And that job is not only one of training men and building war materials, but of meeting the need of 130 million people, who must be fed and clothed at the same time.

Thus, he said, industry must carry a double load, must work harder and use all facilities.

The American Legion in 1919 went on record as being in favor of maintaining an adequate navy and at the Boston convention asked for universal draft, with the idea that young men between 18 and 21 years old be given training, before they reach the age of many responsibilities, the commander said. The present selective service act is not like the one the Legion proposed, but is an emergency measure, he pointed out.

The United States, Commander Morgan said, can continue to be free only if the Constitution is cleaved to and free speech is maintained, but so many people are guilty of indolence there is a problem in maintaining that condition. In this sense, he continued, the great work of the American Legion is awakening the people of the nation, and it must undertake to sell democracy back to all the citizens of the United States.

Vice Commander Hoover in his talk stressed that the nation must be prepared, so if it is forced to carry a war to other shores, it will be able to do so at any place on the globe and "when we choose, just so we can pick the place, time and enemy."

H. J. (Jim) Neely of Albuquerque, department adjutant, described the task which confronts him and the state organization in meeting the demands of sick veterans and the problems of Legionnaires.

Mike Campagna of Albuquerque, a native of Italy who for several years has been state chairman of the Legion's Americanism committee, speaking briefly, said there is no greater honor for anyone than to preach Americanism. He said his belief and motto is, "America—love it, or leave it."

Mrs. Ben Pior of Artesia, past state president of the American Legion Auxiliary and present vice chairman of the national membership committee, and District Commander Gilliland of Carlsbad were introduced.

S. A. Lanning, commander of the Artesia post, presided and served as toastmaster. The speaking came after a covered dish chicken pie dinner, prepared by members of the Auxiliary.

SON IS BORN TO WALTER SEWELLS

A son weighing 9 1/2 pounds was born at 5 o'clock Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sewell in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

The baby has been named John Patrick.

LITTLE SEDILLO BOY DIES EARLY TUESDAY

Eliseyo Sedillo, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sedillo, died at his home at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning of pneumonia. Burial was Wednesday afternoon in Woodbine Cemetery.

The little boy is survived by his parents and three sisters and two brothers.

Talk of Army—

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decide to look elsewhere than there in the valley for a location.

In the meantime, business men and other residents in Artesia are being sounded out as to their ideas and wishes in the matter, for there are some who do not look kindly on the idea of having a cantonment at Artesia.

Charles Morgan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said Artesia probably will go after the cantonment if Roswell turns it down, provided the people seem to wish it here.

However, it is understood the majority of Roswell residents are in favor of having the camp there, according to an incomplete vote of Chamber of Commerce members, who are being contacted by Claude Simpson, secretary.

Directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting Sunday afternoon and an open meeting Monday afternoon, at which a number of business men voiced their sentiments in regard to an army camp.

Many arguments were presented both pro and con, but no definite action was taken, pending outcome of the situation at Roswell.

It was pointed out, however, that the War Department can be arbitrary in the matter and will assign the cantonment to whatever city it wishes. But it is probable the department would lend a friendly ear to a city which really wished to have such a camp, over one in the general locality desired, which did not wish it.

It was understood here that U. S. Army officials visited Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad quietly some days ago and made investigations of the three valley cities with a view of having a cantonment in this vicinity.

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce plans to contact the U. S. Army and invite it to send officers here to confer with local people and officials and to look over the city and surrounding territory.

Final decision on the location of the cantonment will be made by March 1, it was understood, and it is probable construction will start immediately then. Troops could be expected at the cantonment within ninety days after the location is picked.

Officers—

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purchase of monuments and markers, commission from which has made it possible to make many improvements, Mrs. Heflin pointed out.

Lot owners who have paid up for 1941, as announced by the board:

Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. Etta Staggs, Sy Edgerton, Mark Corbin, Mrs. C. Sangster, Lee Francis, Will Benson, S. W. Gilbert, C. E. Mann, Clarence Pearson, Van S. Welch, E. B. Bullock, Dr. Chester Russell, Hollis Watson, Charles Ransbarger, Edgar Williamson, Jim Cobble, Mrs. Carl Martin, Dave Runyan, C. M. Cole, Frances Boyce, Miss Celia Rehberg, L. R. Sperry, Mrs. Anna M. Gates.

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M. E. Baish, I. P. Johnson, Dr. H. A. Stroup, J. F. Davis, E. A. Hannah, J. B. Runyan, Tom Runyan, Irvin Martin, C. C. Powell, Henry Weddige, Mrs. G. B. Dunagan, Tom Terry, Frank Herbold, H. R. Paton, W. E. Eads, K. K. Bigelow, Mrs. C. Hinrichson, Mrs. Helen Eaton, Mrs. Vina Yeager, Beecher Rowan, Mrs. W. A. Eaker, Mrs. A. J. Cox, Mrs. Stella Glasscock, J. D. H. Reed, Mrs. Eva Brown, J. G. Moutray and sons.

Rotary—

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of materialism and paganism, in which a once Christian people through generations have come to stand for iron rule and the state over all, with the result that Hitler was bound to arise. Germany has been preparing for her war of revenge since 1925, he said.

Major Kelly said he believed 90 per cent of the German people today are sold on the idea of the program of that nation, and that it would not be changed were the world rid of Hitler.

In regard to the policy of aid to Britain, the major said there are two schools of thought, one, as viewed by President Roosevelt, for all-out aid, and the other the policy of the isolationists.

Roosevelt's policy, he said, calls for all-out aid, with no compromise later should Britain go down, for on the one side the United States faces Hitler, who now controls more resources than this nation, and is hungry for more, and on the other side Japan, each with 400 million people controlled.

Major Kelly said he fears Russia and Japan have made a deal to split China, which, if true, is very bad, and would mean 800 million people against the Western Hemisphere.

The other and smaller group, the isolationists, maintain that Germany and Japan will be just as anxious to trade with the United States after the conflict as would Great Britain, so only a gesture of aid should be made, only enough for the "demands of decency," thus forcing peace and putting the world back to peaceful work. That, said the major, sounds good, but it is only a pious hope, "for two worlds, Hitler's and ours, cannot exist side by side."

As this nation must decide which course to take, it must be done at once, for Major Kelly said he doubts that even though aid to Britain is voted whether it will come in time, and that Germany outnumbered Britain today four to one in aircraft alone.

Roosevelt, said Kelly, is a fighter and believes in full steam ahead for the lease-lend bill, which calls for merging of the United States and Britain over the world for those who believe in democracy, even if England goes down.

Major Kelly summed up his personal convictions, which he offered for what they might be worth as his democratic privilege: Give real aid to Britain now—not casual aid—but be for America first, and be ready for the zero hour; take a firm stand against Japan in the Far East by an economic embargo, as he believes Japan does not want to fight, but will if pushed, although Kelly said he has it on good authority she has fuel for her navy for only two months and therefore should be brought up to a short halt—right now; sincerely cultivate Western Hemisphere solidarity; prepare seriously.

The speaker concluded his remarks with the thought that materialism and paganism have produced Hitlers in the past, when national morals have suffered, and that this nation needs to rearm morally, as well as physically.

Lists Those—

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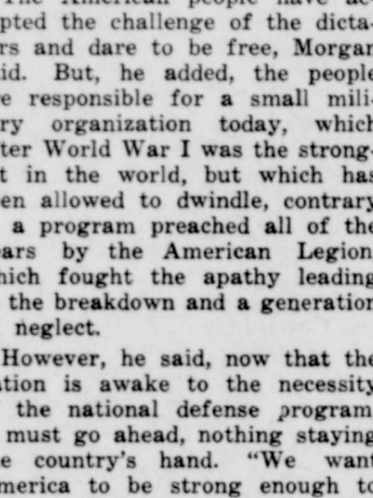
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Federal income tax returns for the calendar year 1940 must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Albuquerque, on or before March 15, 1941. Upon request necessary forms for the filing of returns may be obtained from the collector.

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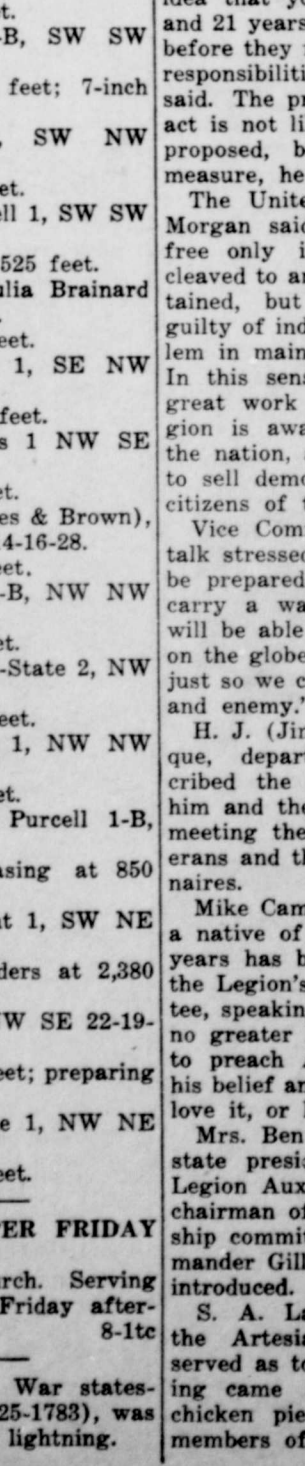
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