

Artesia Advocate

Quarter Million Repressure System, Casinghead Gasoline Plant Are Planned for Maljamar Field

Would Extract 12 to 15 Thousand Gallons Daily From Pool's Gas Before Returning to Earth to Maintain Pressure.

HAVE CONFERENCE

Operators Meet With Interior Department Men in Tulsa Last Week.

Plans were discussed last week in Tulsa by operators of the Maljamar pool and representatives of the Department of the Interior in regard to a repressuring system for that pool, probably to involve an investment of about a quarter million dollars.

The proposed plans also call for installation of a casinghead gasoline plant, with the expectation of making 12 to 15 thousand gallons of casinghead gasoline a day from the pool's gas before it is returned to the field under compression to maintain the oil well pressure.

At a conference at the Mayo Hotel in Tulsa last Thursday between operators of the pool and officials of the Department of the Interior, including officials from the U. S. Geological Survey office in Roswell, the government men were quite agreeable to the project and were of considerable assistance to the operators involved in working out the plan proposed. (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Are Commissioners To General Assembly Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, and R. L. Paris, ruling elder, were elected commissioners to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Churches, U.S.A., to be held in St. Louis May 22-29, at the annual special meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery and Presbyterial in Alamogordo Monday and Tuesday.

The pastor and elder plan also to be in St. Louis the two days prior, on May 20-21, for a pre-assembly conference.

The Rev. Harry Cox of Hagerman was elected moderator to succeed the Rev. Mr. Stout, who, with S. W. Gilbert of Artesia, was placed on a special judicial commission.

Representatives of the local church to the Presbytery were the Rev. Mr. Stout and Paris. The local representatives to the Presbytery were Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. R. A. Shugart and Mrs. R. L. Paris.

INDEPENDENT OPERATOR PLANS TO OPEN OFFICE

Otis A. Roberts, Oklahoma City independent oil operator, and Mrs. Roberts arrived here Tuesday evening to make their home.

Mr. Roberts intends to open an office in Artesia in the near future. For the present they are living at the Artesia Hotel.

Barnsdall, Walter Solt Oil Wells Are Completed in Eddy

Flow Eighty and Eight Barrels Daily, Respectively, This Week

Two completions and four new locations staked marked the oil activities in Eddy County the last week.

The completions: Barnsdall, Dodd 6-B, NE NW 14-17-29; total depth 2,513 feet; flowed eighty barrels of oil a day after shot.

Walter Solt, State 1-B, NW NW 4-18-28; total depth 2,183 feet; flowed eight barrels of oil a day.

New locations: Red Lake Oil Co., Williams 2, SW NW 21-17-28; U. S. Gearer, Friess 1, SE NW 9-21-29; R. J. Johnston, Harbold 2, SE NE 26-17-27; Herbert Aid, Wentz 1, SW NE 24-17-28.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: (Continued on last page, col. 3)

GOAT ROPERS NOW OWN SOME CALVES TO TACKLE

The Artesia Goat Ropers' Club has come into ownership of a herd of calves, for which officers now face the job of paying, so they are "throwing a cowboy dance" at the Hardwick Saturday evening. Hereafter the calves used in roping have belonged to individual members.

The club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the city hall Monday evening.

Artesia Golfers Beat Cave City Here on Sunday

Members of the Artesia Golf Club won their first intercity meet of the season against Carlsbad on the local course Sunday, defeating the Cave City players 25 to 24.

At the end of the morning rounds the Artesia players were far out in front, but the Carlsbad players came back strong in the afternoon nearly to tie the final score.

Results of the morning rounds, the Carlsbad player named first in each match: O. H. Smith 0, Bob Bourland 2; Dan Nichols 0, Troy Bourland 3; Glen Bone 0, R. M. (Tex) Henson 3; Dr. S. B. Bonney 2, C. A. Baker 0; Jack Johns 0, A. B. McGuire 0; Joe Richards, Jr., 0, Charles Grayson 3; Carl Cook 3, Hugh Donald Burch 0; Cook 0, Earl Puckett 3; C. H. Nichols 0, A. W. Harrel 3; C. H. Nichols 0, Virgil Millsap 3; Bill Sutton 3, Phil Johnston 0; Sutton 3, Oscar Samelson 0; Bob Reynolds 2, J. J. Terry 0; Reynolds 0, Dr. H. W. Crouch 1.

Scores in afternoon's play: Dan Nichols 0, Harvey Jones 0; Dr. S. B. Bonney 1, Bill Linell 2; Bill Kilgare 1, Harold Crozier 2; O. H. Smith 3, A. W. Harrel 0; Glen Bone 3, Virgil Millsap 0; Bob Reynolds 0, Leon Clayton 0; Jack Johns 3, Carrol Graham 0.

A return match with Carlsbad is planned in the near future, but in the meantime members of the Artesia Golf Club are getting under way for a Scotch tournament, qualifying rounds of which are being played and must be completed by Wednesday, April 16. Tournament play will start Sunday, April 20, and will run through Sunday, April 27.

NO LOSS FROM GASOLINE FIRE AT GUY CHEVROLET

Firemen were called at 4:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon to the Guy Chevrolet Company garage at First and Main, where a spark from a welding torch ignited a diesel engine, it in turn setting ten gallons of gasoline on fire. The blaze was extinguished without damage, other than the loss of the gasoline.

House of David, Hot Springs to Meet Pioneers

The Clovis Pioneers, with two pre-season exhibition games tucked away, will play at least three more games in Artesia and one away from here before breaking camp to start the regular season's schedule.

Of most interest in the local schedule is the game the Pioneers have scheduled against the House of David team from Benton Harbor, Mich., which will play here Friday of next week, April 18.

Howard Taylor, manager of the Clovis club, said the House of David team will provide lots of fun and comedy, as well as put up a stiff game, for all of the long-whiskered players are outstanding professionals. Taylor knows a number of them personally, has managed one and has played with another.

Artesia business houses probably will close for a half day Friday of next week for the game.

Big Springs will play a two-day series here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Pioneers, who beat Lamesa, Tex., here last Sunday 13 to 7, will play a return game at Lamesa next Sunday.

The Clovis spring training camp will break up Friday of next week after the House of David game. The Pioneers will then go to their home field to again meet the Benton Harbor boys before the opening of the West Texas-New Mexico League schedule.

General Repair Is Opened in Artesia At 413 West Main

Announcement is made this week by R. E. Wright and Oscar Cook, formerly of Roswell, of the Artesia General Repair Service at 413 West Main Street, where the bowling alley formerly was located.

The men, both with years of experience in the appliance repair business behind them, said they feel there is a field in Artesia for their shop.

Wright has been in radio work since 1921 and has been repairing refrigerators about eight years. He was connected with Mable-Lowrey Hardware Company in Roswell the last 2 1/2 years in the service department and for nine years was with Falconi Electric Service in Roswell.

Cook has been in the appliance repair department of Mable-Lowrey the last five years.

Van Antwerp Closes Studio Here, Moves To Oklahoma City

Lawell Van Antwerp, Artesia photographer, has closed his studio here and left Saturday for Oklahoma, where he plans to open a studio in the near future.

Van Antwerp came to Artesia from Oklahoma several years ago, when he bought out the Rodden Studio and was in business here a year, after which he returned to Oklahoma City for a few months. However, he returned to Artesia in October, 1939, and operated his studio here until closing out last week.

Mrs. Van Antwerp has been in Oklahoma City for some time in charge of a cleaning business they own.

Pioneers Defeat Lamesa 13 to 7 Here on Sunday

The Clovis Pioneers won 13 to 7 over their West Texas-New Mexico League opponents from Lamesa, Tex., on Morris Field here Sunday afternoon in an exhibition game, the first pre-season game the Pioneers have played against another team in the league.

Both teams were hindered by a high wind which came up shortly after noon, keeping many fans from attending.

The Pioneers put the game on ice in the second and third innings, making respectively five and four runs, then crossing the plate a single time in the sixth and three times more in the eighth inning for their total of thirteen.

Lamesa made one each in the second and seventh innings, two in the fourth and three in the sixth.

Lamesa ---010 203 100--- 7-10-5
Clovis ---054 001 030---13-18-2
Batteries: Lamesa—Hicks, Walters and Trees, pitch, and Mason, catch; Clovis—Nagle and Hewitt, pitch, Schmidt, catch.

The Pioneers will play a return game with Lamesa there Sunday.

NYA Applications Will Be Taken Here Saturday, April 12

NYA Applications will be taken in Artesia Saturday, April 12, in the New Mexico State Employment Service office, according to Oather Morper, area youth personnel supervisor, NYA.

Unemployed, unmarried youths between 25 and 17 years of age who are interested in working for NYA may have their applications taken at 11 o'clock.

George Currier Is Called to Nebraska By Death of Father

George E. Currier received a message Friday morning of the death at Lincoln, Neb., of his father, and left that day for Albuquerque to meet a sister from California, to make the trip to Lincoln from there together.

It was understood here that funeral services and burial were at Lincoln Sunday.

Misses Mary Luther, Margarite Johnson, Evelyn Ward and Pearl Naanes spent the week end in El Paso.

Mother of Gov. Miles Dies Friday At the Mansion

Mrs. Melissa Frances Eakle, mother of Gov. John E. Miles, died at the executive mansion in Santa Fe Friday morning at the age of 74 years after a long illness.

Mrs. Eakle was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., Feb. 9, 1867, and lived in Tennessee most of her life before coming to New Mexico three years ago when her son became governor.

The condition of her health became serious last year and she was treated for a period in an Oklahoma hospital and later convalesced at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. A. Gardner of Bartlesville, Okla.

As soon as she was able to make the trip, she was brought by ambulance to the governor's mansion, where she remained until her death.

Besides the governor and Mrs. Gardner, survivors include another son, Clarence Miles of Santa Fe, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., another daughter, Mrs. G. S. Carter, wife of the New Mexico sales tax director, and many grandchildren.

Funeral services were in Santa Fe Sunday afternoon. The body was returned to Murfreesboro for burial in the family lot.

Pallbearers were State Supreme Court Justices Howard L. Bickley and Daniel K. Sadler, District Judge David Chavez, Jr., Guy Shepard, secretary to the governor; James R. Cole and Jack Dean, all of Santa Fe.

William Schneider Dies Wednesday Aged 87 Years

William Schneider, a resident of near Artesia since 1912, died at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the age of 81 years at his home southeast of town.

Mr. Schneider underwent the amputation of his left hand in a Carlsbad hospital Monday morning of last week, after suffering from the hand more than a year. He was brought home last Thursday, apparently doing nicely. However, he suffered a relapse about twenty-four hours before his death, possibly from a blood clot.

Funeral services are to be at McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which Mr. Schneider was a member. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Schneider is survived by his widow, six children, nine grandchildren and a sister. The children are Arthur Schneider, Canyon, Tex.; George Schneider, Hope; Will and Russell Schneider, Artesia; Earl Schneider, Aviation Corps, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., and Mrs. Hester Terpening, Artesia. Mr. Schneider's living sister is Mrs. Minnie Flegler of Los Angeles.

William Schneider was born March 1, 1860, in the state of New York. He brought his family to Artesia in 1912 and settled on the farm southeast of Artesia, where he lived until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stroup and children of Flint, Mich., are planning on spending the Easter vacation here with home folks.

Farmer Guests Of Rotary Are Told of Guard

Capt. Lanning Addresses Annual Affair of Local Civic Club, Explains Vital Need of New Military Body.

About two dozen farmers of the Artesia vicinity, guests of Rotarians at the annual "Farmers' Day" luncheon of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon, were informed on a phase of life today not directly connected with farming, but of vital interest to everyone in the state, the new State Guard and the part it is intended to play in the national defense program.

The speaker was Capt. S. A. Lanning, commander of the State Guard company now forming here, himself a farmer, who spoke on "The Why and the What of the" (Continued on last page, col. 6)

Local Leather Pushers Win Seven of Fifteen Championships in Lions Club's Two-Day Meet

Artesians Attend Army Day Show at Fort Bliss, El Paso

A number of persons from the Artesia community were at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Monday for the big Army Day show put on for the public, in which many units of mechanized equipment and thousands of men took part.

As interesting as the troop movements and demonstrations during the day was a searchlight display put on in the evening, when twenty-five huge lights encircled El Paso and, with the use of listening devices, were used to spot airplanes in the vicinity. The Artesia people said that when the bright lights spotted a plane, even though miles above the earth, it shown plainly.

Among those from here who saw the displays were Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. Ruby Frazier.

Summer Programs By Artesia Band to Begin on June 5

Plans are being formed for Artesia summer band programs to start Thursday evening, June 5, E. L. Harp, director, announced this week. The first program will be given by the Artesia junior band assisted by junior band members from Loving.

The second program June 12 will be given by senior band, or Artesia band, including advanced school band members and former alumni band members. The Artesia band is practicing on new overtures, medleys and other numbers preparatory for programs in Artesia and out of town.

Vote April 26 On Penasco Soil Conservation

A referendum has been called for Saturday, April 26, for owners of land in the proposed Penasco soil conservation district for voting on the proposition of creating such a district as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, under the provisions of the soil conservation districts law of New Mexico.

The proposed district comprises all lands in Eddy County lying west of the Pecos River and north of township 20, excluding that land which lies in the Pecos Valley Artesian water conservancy district, and lands in Chaves County west of range 21, but excluding the land of Joe Clements.

Polling places will be at the drug store in Hope and at Elk and the polls will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

All persons, firms and corporations holding title to or who are in possession of any lands lying within the territory as owners will be eligible to vote.

Father of Mrs. J. L. Truett Dies at 86, Annville, Kentucky

Word has been received by Mrs. Jesse L. Truett of the death of her father, John Medlock of Annville, Ky., at the age of 86 years. He had been in poor health several years.

Mr. Medlock was preceded in death by Mrs. Medlock and five children. There survive him two daughters, Mrs. Truett and Mrs. N. U. Bond of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Truett was unable to attend the funeral services for her father, which were at Annville.

Jack McNeil's Mother Dies at Mullins, Tex., On Tuesday Morning

Mrs. "Doc" McNeil of Mullins, Tex., mother of Jack McNeil of Artesia, died at her home at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeil left for Mullins shortly after receiving a message of her death.

Funeral services were at Mullins at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial was in a Mullins cemetery.

There survive Mrs. McNeil her husband and three sons, including the son here.

MORE RED CROSS WORKERS NEEDED

Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, local Red Cross chairman of supplies, has announced the need of more Red Cross workers. Those who can knit and crochet call Mrs. L. P. Evans, and those who wish to sew call Mrs. Wallingford.

The work is being carried on here by too few. Those who have some time which might be devoted to this work are urged to call the above chairmen.

James A. Morris Dies Last Week At Home Here

James A. Morris, operator of a trucking business here, died at his home at 8 o'clock last Thursday morning of heart disease at the age of 64 years. He was in poor health the last year and was bedfast the last four months.

Funeral services were from the Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Short services were held at the grave in Woodbine Cemetery at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, which were delayed as two of his children did not arrive in time for the church services, Mrs. Monteen Mason of Big Sandy, Tex., and Truman Morris of Houston, Tex.

There survive Mr. Morris his widow and their daughter, Miss Wanda Morris, 18, and the two children mentioned, a daughter and son by a former marriage of Mr. Morris. There also survive three sisters, the last of a generation of nine children, Mrs. Lura Knight, San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Fannie Fowler, Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Lillian Morrow, Amarillo.

James Alexander Morris, better known as Jim Morris, was born Feb. 17, 1877, in Talladega County, Alabama, a son of George Simon and Mary Elizabeth Morris. Mr. Morris came to New Mexico more than thirty years ago and at Portales on July 8, 1918, he and Mrs. Donnie Lewter married. The family moved to Artesia in November, 1927.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a Master Mason. Mr. Morris formerly was on the Artesia police force for two years.

BOBBIE WALLACE SHOT IN EYE BY B-B GUN

Bobby, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie E. Wallace, seems to be recovering nicely from an injury to his right eye sustained Saturday morning from a B-B fired by a neighbor boy, with danger of loss of the eye past, but still some possibility of impairment to sight.

He was taken to an El Paso specialist Saturday afternoon by his parents and they returned home Tuesday night.

Conley Anxious To See Storage Plant Installed

Miss Vernita Conley, Eddy County home demonstration agent, has hopes that cold storage locker plants may be established at Artesia and Carlsbad.

Miss Conley is showing a film on "Frozen Food Lockers and Your Food Supply" at extension club meetings this month.

A locker plant, Miss Conley said, would permit farm families and others to cut costs by storing meats and other foods while it is easily available for use later. The plant also would eliminate much of the work and danger of spoilage resulting from canning meats.

Meat and other foods may be placed in a locker and kept in a fresh condition for an indefinite period, she said. At present, the home demonstrator said, there are 2,800 locker plants operating in forty-four states. Locker rentals average about \$10 a year where meat can be chilled, cut, wrapped and frozen for about 1 1/2 cents a pound. Both privately and cooperatively-owned plants are in service.

FIRE THREATENS FENCE

Slight damage was done during the noon hour Monday, when sparks from a trash fire ignited an evergreen tree and threatened a fence at the home of Grady Booker.

Four Artesia Boys Get Class "A" Gold Gloves, Three "B" Silver—Jal, Roswell, Lake Arthur Lads in Bouts.

FIRST EVER HERE

Civic Group's Show Attracts Thousand at Second Session Friday.

Artesia leather pushers won the major part of the honors at the Lions Club Gateway Invitational Tournament in the Artesia High School gymnasium last Thursday and Friday evenings, as the local service club put across in top shape the first such event ever staged here.

Eighteen of a possible thirty-eight points were scored by Artesia scrappers, who won four class "A" and three class "B" championships.

Of the eighteen points earned by Artesia fighters on a basis of three for a championship in class "A" and two in class "B," members of the high school boxing squad took sixteen and the other two were added on by an independent.

Scores of other communities sending fighters: Jal 8, Roswell 5, Lake Arthur 5, Carlsbad 2. Presentation of gold gloves to the eight winners of class "A" (Continued on page 3, col. 1)

W. A. Jones, School Janitor Many Years, Has Resigned Job

W. A. Jones, janitor in Artesia schools the last fourteen years, has resigned and has been replaced by Henry Terpening. His resignation was as of April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have moved to the farm on the Hope highway west of town formerly owned by Roy Lowe.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones, who are located at Conchos Dam, were here last week and assisted the elder Mr. and Mrs. Jones in drawing plans and remodeling their home.

Jones, during the fourteen years he served as janitor, worked in both the elementary and high school plants and was known to hundreds of students and former students of the Artesia school system.

METHODIST CONFERENCE FOR DISTRICT TUESDAY

The Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church in Artesia, and delegates of the church expect to attend a conference of the Roswell district in Roswell at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Delegates from here are Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, E. J. Foster, Martin Yates, Jr., and E. B. Bullock.

About 20 or 25 men from Artesia are expected to attend a men's meeting there Monday evening.

Bob Means' Death Comes Tuesday in El Paso Hospital

Burial of Prominent Ranchman in Woodbine Cemetery Here Yesterday

Bob Means of Tularosa, prominent ranchman of the Penasco and Pecos Valleys most of his life and a son-in-law of John Prude, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Providence Hospital, El Paso, from tumor of the blood, after an illness of about three weeks. He was 46 years old.

He was taken from his home to Roswell, where he took treatments two weeks, and when his condition became worse, he was rushed Tuesday of last week to the El Paso hospital. There he was given three blood transfusions, to none of which he responded.

The body was brought to Artesia, where funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. John Booker. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

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IT'S NOT AMERICAN—WE'RE AGAINST IT

Ordinarily we do not even approach in this column anything which might have to do with any controversy of a religious nature, but when a sect contrives to preach and spread printed propaganda which is wholly un-American in our opinion, we believe we have a right to say our say.

And when members of such a sect show up on Army Day, the twenty-fourth anniversary of our declaration of a war in which we enlisted to do our bit in defense of those principles allowing them to spread their blather, then we do get peeved.

While the flag of our nation floated from dozens of staffs in Artesia and thousands throughout the land Monday, Artesia business houses were pestered by members of Jehovah's Witnesses with pamphlets and smaller printed sheets, some of which attacked the American Legion, of which we have been a member since its founding.

No member of the American Legion will deny to Jehovah's Witnesses their right to spread such tripe, and World War veterans are ready to fight again to protect their right to do so, but we as individuals have the same right—to tell what we think of any group which would condone sitting back and allowing our nation to be taken and swallowed up by aggressor nations without any sort of resistance.

That, ladies and gentlemen, is what Jehovah's Witnesses would have us do—just hand it over to Hitler—hand over their own right to spread their teachings. And we'll bet they soon would learn to salute a flag if that were to happen, something they refuse to do today—refuse to salute the flag of this nation which guarantees for them the right to do as they are doing.

We do not like war, do not want war and hope war will not come again to this country, but no red-blooded American, anyone who loves his country and its democracy, is worthy of being called an American who would not defend it as the good people of England are defending their island home.

Were the British inclined to see as do Jehovah's Witnesses, Hitler long since would have placed them in slavery.

Strong as we are for free speech—just as we believe we always must maintain a free press—we do wish there were some way to curb the spreading of pacific propaganda such as that organization fosters.

And get this: Just as surely as we believe the sun will come up in the East tomorrow morning do we believe that Communistic and Nazi interests are behind Jehovah's Witnesses, possibly with them in ignorance of the fact, urging them to spread their non-violence doctrines and their bitter renunciations of anything which even remotely can be called militaristic. And if and when they plant the seed deeply enough and disrupt national defense and undermine this government, they too will go.

The American Legion is not militaristic, nor are we. But by God we are 100 per cent out for liberty and justice and democracy and the preservation of this nation and the strife to attain perpetual peace, even if we must temporarily clamp down on such religious sects as being opposed to the American way—just as are Communism and Nazism.

People of Artesia—and of America—don't be misled by wolves in sheep's clothing! Pay no attention to Jehovah's Witnesses. Tell them you are not interested, that you do not care to listen to their doctrines. Be courteous to them, if you can hold yourselves down, but don't give them an inch, or they and the Communists and Nazis may make you sorry for it.

FOURTH ESTATE TO THE LIONS

Congratulations of several sorts are due the Artesia Lions Club on the manner in which the invitational boxing tournament was conducted.

One thing in particular struck a harmonious note with the "gentlemen of the press," something which most local organizations overlook when sponsoring any kind of event—the press box.

Usually at a local athletic affair sports reporters have to shift for themselves and beg, scrape and wheedle names and the like from the officials, who are too busy themselves to be bothered.

It was not so at the boxing bouts. Information was in shape and was made available without any particular effort on the part of writers. And then they had ample desk space, well placed, for covering the bouts. It may seem a superfluous notation to make mention of this, as the public does not notice such things, nor realize the hard work it sometimes is for reporters to do their stuff, but the members of the Fourth Estate do appreciate it.

AND HARMONY SCORES AGAIN

Then there was the obvious harmony between the members of the Lions Club, obvious because without it such a splendid show could not have been put on.

With hardly a hitch, with no loss of friendship, with a stronger civic club than before the tournament was attempted, the Lions again have shown that citizens of Artesia, whether they be Lions, or just citizens, are willing to get behind things worth while and to make this little city better all the time.

LET'S KEEP THE WEEDS DOWN

The streets of Artesia should be cleaned by someone and also the vacant lots ought to be kept clear of weeds and great bunches of grass. If the town has no authority or means of doing this, the Commercial Club should provide some way to have the work done.—J. L. Tullis, then editor of The Advocate, in the issue for April 1, 1911.

A magazine writer says a dog fills an empty space in a man's life. This is especially true of the hot dog.—Junction City (Kas.) Republican.

If you are poor and cannot afford to buy magazines devoted to humor, read the love letters you wrote thirty years ago.—Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

Uncle Sam is going to see to it that there aren't any misfits in the army. How about those sweaters from home?—Clovis News-Journal.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, 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, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesdays
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Thursdays
Men's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.
Constantino Gonzales, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

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.
W. M. U., circle meetings, second and fourth Thursdays.
Brotherhood, third Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor.

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Thursday, April 4, Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler at 2:30 p. m.
Palm Sunday, April 6: Sunday school at 4:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Our licensed lay readers will be in charge. Palms will be used on the altar and palm crosses will be presented to each person attending the services.
We welcome you to worship with us.

There will be the three-hour Good Friday service held in Saint Andrew's Church, Roswell, Good Friday, April 11, from 12 noon until 3 p. m. The rector will conduct this service. I welcome you to attend if you are in Roswell at that time.
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Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 13.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Ps. 27:1)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes." (Ps. 119:68)
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There will be a candlelight communion service at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Thursday. Special music for the occasion will include the "Holy City" and other special music. Members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock will be the church school, followed by a Baptismal service for babies at 10:40 o'clock promptly.

Easter worship services at 11 o'clock, including special Easter music and message, followed by reception of members.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be the beginning of a school of missions with the study of the mission work of the Methodist Church as described by a member of another denomination.

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J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

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Berlin-Radiophoto—This photo, released by the German censor, shows a Bulgarian peasant woman offering refreshments to a German motorcycle trooper as the German war machine rumbled through Bulgaria. A Nazi army estimated at several hundred thousand men, with hundreds of tanks and planes, is in action against the Greeks and Yugoslavia in the Balkans.

Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for April 8, 1911)

The Cottonwood dam and reservoir owned by Dooley and Hefner are furnishing a big head of water this spring and the owners are jubilant over their project.

The Artesia band boys are improving rapidly and are prepared to give excellent music.

The option on the Artesia telephone exchange expires today and representatives of the Colorado Company are here to close the deal.

In answer to a telegram asking for definite information, the canning company telegraphed this week that they are coming to build a factory at Lake Arthur.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for April 8, 1926)

A new tailor shop for Artesia, the Nobby Cleaners, located in the south end of the new Cunningham building, will be opened soon and ready for business by C. R. Vandagriff, the proprietor.

A crew of workmen was busy during the early part of the week installing a new refrigeration system at the ice plant of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

At a mass meeting Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting candidates for mayor and four aldermen, C. E. Mann was nominated over J. A. Clayton for mayor. The aldermen candidates

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS SHOW WEEKLY HIKE

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 5 were 20,366, compared with 17,361 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,090, compared with 5,406 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 27,456, compared with 22,767 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 26,486 cars during the preceding week of this year.

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named were Frank Donahue, J. S. Sharp, Jess Truett and J. J. Clarke, and Landis Feather was unanimously named candidate for city treasurer, to succeed himself.

Jess Funk of the Cottonwood reports that all fruit in his neighborhood probably was killed by Monday night's freeze.

Tom Ragsdale and family have moved to their new home on Missouri between Roselawn and Fourth.

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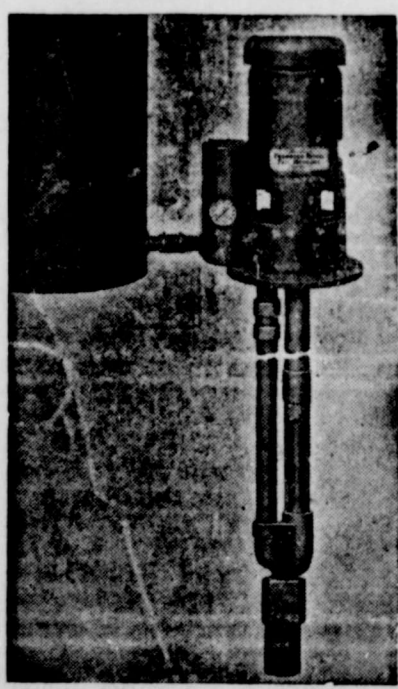
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Artesia Scrappers Take Lions' Share in Tournament

(Continued from page 1)

championships and silver gloves to the seven winners in class "B" were made at the conclusion of the finals Friday evening by Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., president of the Lions Club.

Winners of Trophies

The champions: Class "A"—Heavyweight, more than 170 pounds, Bill Brooks, Jal; light-heavy, 170, Byron Price, Jal; middle, 158, Bobbie Ferguson, Artesia; welter, 145, Jimmie Powell, Artesia; light, 133, Johnnie Nihart, Lake Arthur; feather, 124, Jay McCasland, Artesia; bantam, 116, Dallas McCasland, Artesia; fly, 110, Jim Garcia, Roswell.

Class "B"—Heavy, Alfred Rogers, Lake Arthur; middle, John Saiz, Artesia; welter, Kelly Neville, Jal; light, Orlando Nunez, Carlsbad; feather, Merrill Tidwell, Artesia; bantam, Oscar Cassidy, Artesia; fly, Herman Goodlow, Roswell. All Artesia winners represented the high school team except Saiz, who was an independent.

The fights provided two evenings of good, clean sport for fans of Southeast New Mexico, about 1,000 of whom saw the finals Friday and probably 800 attended the evening prior. They provided the Lions Club with a fund of about \$150, after all expenses were paid, for use in the organization's main objectives, blind work and eye conservation.

Besides the profits, the bouts provided the sponsoring club with a splendid portable boxing ring, built principally by N. M. Baird, Joe Greeno, Dr. L. R. Clarke and Dr. Glenn Stone.

Baird, who last week at the weekly meeting of the Lions was made an honorary member and a member at large, besides doing much work on the ring, refereed the bouts the first evening and was event announcer the second evening.

At the conclusion of the fights Friday, the club president introduced Baird and Joe Greeno, high school coach, who was director of the fights, as the "men who put the thing over."

Dr. Glenn Stone was the third man in the ring the second evening, swapping with Baird from his first-night job of announcing.

Other officials: Judges, Dr. F. C. Bohannon of Carlsbad, former boxing commissioner of Kentucky; John R. Moore of Lake Arthur and the Rev. Henry S. Stout of Artesia; timekeeper, Ross Wedemeyer, assistant high school coach. C. D. Marshall of Artesia served as a judge the first half of the Thursday program for the Rev. Mr. Stout, who was detained in arriving.

First Evening's Bouts

Results of the bouts last Thursday evening:
Kit Carson, Artesia, 133, decision over Refugio Melendez, Roswell, 133, A; Dan Holloway, Jal, 112, over Jimmy Vandagriff, Artesia, 113, B; Henry Hernandez, Artesia, 142, over Alfred Hathcock, Carlsbad, 144, A; Johnny Herbolt, Artesia, 108, over Pete Williams, Carlsbad, 104, B; Lester Hamlin, Jal, 124, technical knockout over J. B. Champion, Artesia, 124, B; Orlando Nunez, Carlsbad, 133, over Abel Nunez, Artesia, 133, B.

Ivan Sears, Carlsbad, 145, over Henry Murphy, Lake Arthur, 145, B; Cruz Lugo, Artesia, 145, over Refugio Cortez, Artesia, 138, B; Kelly Neville, Jal, 144, over Roy Reyes, Artesia, 141, B; Bob Ferguson, Artesia, 155, over Perry Gresham, Carlsbad, 148, A; Dallas McCasland, Artesia, 116; technical knockout of Bill Taylor, Roswell Negro, 133, exhibition bout,

Morningside News

(Mrs. Roy Tice)

George Mann is working for Fred Crawford this week.

J. A. Hodges has been very ill of chickenpox.

The Duncan children have been ill of colds and sore eyes.

Tommy Hodges of Fort Bliss was here the last week visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fines are moving to the Paul Zeleny farm this week, where he has a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealand of Lovington moved into the Walden house Tuesday of last week.

Charley Tice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice, was sick the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt of Loco visited the Johnny Stanhope family Sunday.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Thurman Northam last Thursday. Quilting was enjoyed throughout the day. A lunch was served

in which McCasland stepped up two weight classes, having no one in his own weight to fight, thus earning the class "A" bantam-weight trophy.

Herman Goodlow, Roswell Negro, 107, knockout over R. D. Taylor, Artesia, 100, B; Bill Brooks, Jal, 171, over Bruce Garner, Carlsbad, 180, B; Oscar Cassidy, Artesia, 116, over Gerald McClure, Carlsbad, 115, B; Jimmy Powell, Artesia, 141, over Bill Putman, Carlsbad, 142, A; Merrill Tidwell, Artesia, 120, technical knockout over C. L. Goff, Carlsbad, 124, B; Johnny Nihart, Lake Arthur, 130, technical knockout of Joe Blanco, Roswell, 133, A.

Results on Friday

And here is how they stacked up the second evening:

Oscar Cassidy, Artesia, 116, decision over Don Holloway, Jal, 116, B; Herman Goodlow, Carlsbad, 107, knockout of Jimmy Haskins, Artesia, 107, B; class "B" feather-weight championship, Jay McCasland, Artesia, 123, over Billy Williams, Carlsbad, 124, B; feather, championship, Merrill Tidwell, Artesia, 120, over Lester Hamlin, Jal, 124, A; fly championship, Jim Garcia, Roswell, 110, over Izzy Juarez, Artesia, 106; B middle championship, John Saiz, Artesia, 156, over Calvin Traylor, Carlsbad, 150.

B light championship, Orlando Nunez, Carlsbad, 133, technical knockout over Creighton Gilchrist, Artesia, 133; no decision exhibition bout, Byron Price, Jal, and Bobbie Ferguson, Artesia; heavy-weight championship, Bill Brooks, Jal, 171, over Alfred Rogers, Lake Arthur, 192, Brooks being awarded class "A" and Rogers class "B" honors; no decision exhibition bout, James Manley, Artesia, 132, and William Taylor, Roswell Negro, 133; B flyweight championship, Herman Goodlow, Roswell Negro, 107, over Johnny Herbolt, Artesia, 108.

B bantam championship, Oscar Cassidy, Artesia, 116, over Bob McCasland, Artesia, 113; no decision exhibition, Lexon Garrett, Roswell, 124, and Refugio Melendez, Roswell, 133; A welterweight championship, Jimmy Powell, Artesia, 141, by technical knockout over Henry Hernandez, Artesia, 142; A light championship, Johnny Nihart, Lake Arthur, 132, over Kit Carson, 133, Artesia. at noon. The members present were Mrs. Nina Tice, Mrs. Mable

Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Mrs. J. W. Bowman is slowly improving from a painful attack of stomach trouble.

Roy McLane, rancher from near Carlsbad, visited in Lakewood a short time Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scarbrough and baby spent Sunday on Seven Rivers with the A. L. Coyle family.

Debbs Graham underwent an appendectomy at a hospital in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodriguez of Mentone, Tex., spent Saturday night of last week with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Floyd came in from their home twenty miles west of Lakewood Monday and assisted Forrest Lee at a branding.

Two local boys, Therman Vandagriff and Luis Rodriguez, left Carlsbad Wednesday for induction into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Norwood and baby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood.

Mrs. Will Smith and baby of Carlsbad came up Wednesday of last week and spent the balance of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Heard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kornegay and children motored to near Tatum Friday evening and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Kornegay's parents.

W. H. Harris, brother of Mrs.

Ayrshire Cow Has Identical Triplets



Maynard, Iowa—The first case of identical cattle triplets born to an Ayrshire cow on the farm of Fred Hoeger has excited those scientists who are interested in oddities of the bovine world. These three Ayrshire heifers have the same color markings which are patterned after those of their mother. In disposition, as well as in eating habits, they are described as identical.

R. C. Kornegay, came in from Las Cruces Saturday and visited several days with the Kornegay family. Mr. Harris has been attending school at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Floyd visited a while last Thursday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd, and sister, Mrs. E. B. Hughes, and family.

Walter Mitchell, brother of Buster Mitchell, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, came up from the fort Saturday, March 29, and spent the night and Sunday with his brother and family at the McMillan Dam.

Tom Burrows met with a painful, but not serious, accident one day last week while riding a "V" behind a tractor, the driver accidentally backing the tractor into him and bruising one of his legs severely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aaron took the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron to El Paso to consult a skin specialist last Thursday. The lit-

tle girl is in a serious condition from a skin infection. Mr. and Mrs. House and Mr. Aaron returned Saturday. Mr. Aaron went back to El Paso Sunday. The little girl is still in a serious condition and she and mother will probably remain in El Paso for some time.

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Miss Louise Beard to Become Bride of William Wright Dunn

Miss Frances Louise Beard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard of the Oilfield community, and William Wright Dunn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn, well known residents of Artesia, will be married in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Artesia at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Miss Grace Kimbell of Artesia and Joe Richards, Jr., of Carlsbad will attend the bridal party.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan will officiate in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends, including the bride's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Beard and Mary Ann; the bridegroom's parents and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Carl, and Miss Marbeth Jones, Miss Mary Corbin, Widd Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry.

Miss Beard chose for her wedding dress a black and white cable net, her shoulder corsage will be of white carnations, and she will wear matching accessories.

Miss Kimbell, the bride's only attendant, will wear a powder blue spring crepe jacket dress and a shoulder corsage of red carnations.

Both Miss Beard and Mr. Dunn, who are popular among the younger set, have lived in Artesia most of their lives, each graduating from the local high school. Miss Beard is employed at the Mac T. Anderson office and Mr. Dunn, who has been employed at the Mann Drug Company for about two years, expects to take over management of the Livingston Courts upon the return of him and his bride from a honeymoon trip.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Dunn will serve a beautiful wedding cake, which will be cut by the bride, at an informal reception for the wedding party at the Dunn residence. The newlyweds will be at home with the bridegroom's parents until living quarters are available at Livingston Courts.

BAPTIST CHURCH RALLY IN LOVINGTON TUESDAY

A Pecos Valley Association rally of the Baptist Church was held Tuesday in Lovington.

The program of the rally dealt with different phases of church work. Main speakers of the afternoon were Miss Eva Inlow of Albuquerque, who spoke on W. M. U. and the missionary work, and E. A. Herron, principal speaker on the Sunday school and brotherhood.

Those attending from Artesia were the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Dell Walters, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. J. D. Josey, Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. S. P. Turner.

P. E. O. CELEBRATED ITS FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY

The P. E. O. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole to celebrate the fourteenth birthday of chapter "J."

Mrs. V. L. Gates gave the history of the chapter. Mrs. Wallace Gates presented a musical program, in which two piano duets were played by Mrs. R. M. Henson and Mrs. Wallace Gates and a violin solo by Miss Jane Shugart. The musical numbers were dedicated to the charter members of the chapter of whom seven were present.

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. R. A. Shugart and Mrs. Chester Russell.

A two-course refreshment plate was served and a lovely birthday cake was cut and served with the last course.

Delegates Give Splendid Report Of State Meeting

Delegates, who returned from Albuquerque the latter part of last week after attending a three-day conference of the New Mexico Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, gave splendid reports.

Attending from the Artesia church were the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice and Mrs. Donald Butts.

A very fine and enthusiastic meeting was reported, with pledges being increased \$1,569.08 over last year, making a total of \$9,265.36 in pledges. Roswell was chosen for the convention city next April.

Sanders Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, returned home Wednesday evening from St. Michael's College for boys in Santa Fe. He will spend the Easter vacation with home folks.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church, Mrs. R. O. Jacobs, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Young Women's Guild of First Christian Church, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Missionary Society: Priscilla Circle, Mrs. Hazel Hebert, hostess, 2 p. m.; Ruth Circle, Mrs. Dick Bynum, hostess, 2 p. m.; Lydia Circle, Mrs. Fred Cole, hostess, Mrs. Burr Clem in charge of Bible study, 2 p. m.; Homemakers Circle, all-day meeting at church.

C. H. B. class, Presbyterian Church, Mrs. M. G. Schulze and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, hostesses, covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Boone Barnett, hostess, 2 p. m.

Til-A-Fri Bridge Club, Miss Norma Mays, hostess, 1 p. m.

Past Noble Grand, postponed until next week.

Delt-A-Dek Bridge Club, Mrs. W. B. Gelwick, hostess, 2 p. m.

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Howard Williams, hostess, 2 p. m.

SATURDAY

So-So Club, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Candlewick Club, Mrs. R. E. Dixon, hostess, 2 p. m.

W.C.T.U., Mrs. Grover Everett, hostess, Miss Eleanor Clarke, co-hostess, 1 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary, at hut, 2 p. m.

B & P.W., 12 o'clock luncheon, at hotel.

TUESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Berry, hostess, covered dish luncheon, 1 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Lewis Story, hostess, 1 p. m.

Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, hostess, 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Music Club, Mrs. T. H. Flint, hostess, 10 a. m.

Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. Glenn Caskey and Mrs. A. L. Bruton, hostesses; "G. W. F. C. News," Mrs. Frank Smith; "Outstanding Women of Our Times," Mrs. C. R. Blocker, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Women's Association, group No. 2, Mrs. Vernon Bryan, hostess, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Women's Council, at church, 2 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. KIDDY HOSTS PINOCHE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy entertained the Pinochle Club Wednesday evening with a supper, after which members enjoyed rounds of pinocle. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn.

Mrs. Linell held high score of the women and Mr. Ployhar held high score of the men after the games.

M. A. Corbin and George Nixon went to Alamogordo Lake Saturday to fish over the week end.

Ernest Houy, who is connected with the Foundation Investment Company, underwent an eye operation Tuesday in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff left Tuesday for Tulsa, Ada and Bristow, Okla., where they will visit friends and relatives. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stauffer of El Paso visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr the first part of this week. Mr. Stauffer and Mr. Barr are boyhood friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. C. E. Mann were week-end visitors in Santa Fe. While there they visited their sister and daughter, Miss La Rue Mann, a teacher in the public schools of Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn of White Deer, Tex., and Mrs. Perry Johnson of Groom, Tex., will spend the Easter vacation in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch.

Mrs. Wiley Roundtree and infant son arrived Tuesday from their home in Pinebluff, Ark. They expect to spend about three weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Conner, and her family.

Col. Thomas Boles Guest Speaker At Junior Meeting

Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the National Park Service at the Carlsbad Caverns, was a guest speaker at a regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club held at the new clubhouse Wednesday afternoon.

Col. Boles, who has been in the service for more than twenty years, explained in a pleasing manner why he thought a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns, a place of indescribable beauty, a place made by God in which man had no part, would tend to make a better man or woman, a better American and a better citizen. The caverns, which attract more tourists to the state of New Mexico than any other agency, with the Indians being the second attraction, bring a class of people to New Mexico whom one is glad to know, brings many of the leaders of the nation whom one otherwise would never see or meet and also brings to the state of New Mexico by conservative figures more than three and a half million dollars each year, said Col. Boles.

Mrs. Hugh Parry, junior delegate to the state convention held in Carlsbad two weeks ago, gave a splendid report of the entire convention, with the exception of the address of Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, General Federation president, which report was given by Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Mrs. Carl Dannenbaum, newly-elected secretary of the State Junior Department, was complimented at a tea after the meeting at the home of S. P. Yates.

Woman's Club Open House Grand Success

An afternoon tea and open house of the Artesia Woman's Club held Friday afternoon, celebrating the opening of the clubhouse after a remodeling of the building, was not only a very beautiful affair, but a financial success.

More than \$100 was left as an offering by club members and men and women of the business section of the city. The cooperation of business firms who sent out furniture, lamps and such for the occasion and of those who so generously made donations to apply on the clubhouse debt is deeply appreciated by club members.

Spring bouquets of apple blossoms, iris, stocks, snapdragons and sweetpeas, used throughout the clubhouse, formed a beautiful spring setting for the lovely springtime tea.

The lovely picture which was donated by Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., was presented to Mrs. Hollis Watson during the tea hour. The picture netted the club more than \$20.

Miss Mary Gardner Complimented At Pre-Easter Bridge

One of the lovely affairs of the pre-Easter season was an afternoon-bridge given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Martin Yates III, complimenting her houseguest, Miss Mary Gardner of Albuquerque.

Gay tulips and iris and lovely lavender tapers were used in decorating the living rooms of the Yates home.

Guests invited to share the occasion with Miss Gardner were Meses. Charles Aston, Grady and Glenn Booker, T. T. Flint, Don Hudgens, L. F. Hamilton, R. C. Horner, Stanley Jones, J. D. McMahan, Arthur Paton, Ralph Petty, Keith Quail, Marshall Rowley, E. A. Metzger, J. S. Ward and Stanley Carper and Misses Kitty Gayle Flint and Lelia Cooper.

An exquisite bottle of perfume was presented to Mrs. Glenn Booker, who held high score after the games of contract, and a beautiful compact to Mrs. T. T. Flint, who held second high score. Miss Gardner was presented a lovely guest prize.

An iced refreshment course was attractively served after the games.

Edmond Runyan, who is in training at Camp Barkley in Abilene, Tex., accompanied by Mrs. Runyan spent the week end at the Runyan ranch on the Lower Pecos.

Church Activities

Saint Paul's Guild

The Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler. Regular members were present and the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. The Rev. Henry H. Heard of Roswell gave a short talk.

Christian Women Meet

The Christian Women's Association met last Thursday at the church for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon. About fifteen members were present for the luncheon. The day was spent at handwork and sewing on a quilt. Several members came for the afternoon only.

Presbyterian Tea

The Presbyterian Women's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the church for its annual membership tea. Membership was extended to Mrs. Le Dean McCrory and Mrs. Ed West. About forty-five members were present.

Mrs. D. C. Blue led a discussion on "American Indians." Mrs. William Linell led the devotionals. The table was decorated with a white lace cloth and cut flowers. Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum poured. While tea was being served, music was played by Mrs. Ralph Shugart and daughter, Miss Jane.

The committee in charge of the tea was composed of Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. Olen Featherstone.

Baptist Women's Society

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon at the church for its regular monthly business meeting. About seventeen members were present.

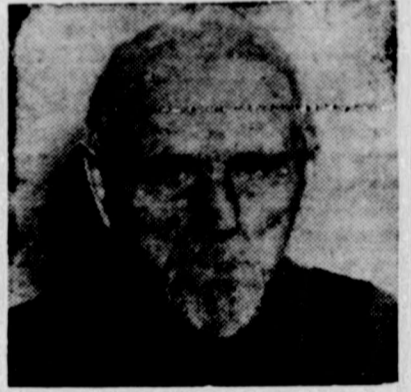
Junior Club Bazaar Increases Fund for Artesia Clubhouse

The Junior Woman's Club Easter bazaar and bake food sale held Saturday brought in about \$75, which is to be added to the clubhouse building fund.

A Gypsy fortuneteller at the bazaar was a feature attraction and swelled the club fund by several dollars.

The Artesia Junior Club, which is one of the most active in the State Federation, requires attendance at meetings and active members for their membership roll.

Civil War Vet



Aberdeen, S. D.—One of the oldest surviving Civil War veterans is James Fly of Aberdeen whom everyone calls "Grandpa." Just turned 101, Grandpa is more active than many "young fellows" of 65 and expects to reach 110 at least. He fought with the Union forces in the Civil War.

"This is Mrs. Roosevelt," said the voice on the telephone to the county prison at Lancaster, Pa. "I was passing through Lancaster and stopped to take some pictures of the prison towers. I believe I left my pocketbook lying on the ground." Thinking the call was a joke, although a pocketbook had been found, a guard queried: "Which Mrs. Roosevelt do you mean?" "Why, Mrs. Roosevelt from Washington," came the reply. The purse finally was sent to Mrs. Philip Roosevelt of Washington, D. C.

First kangaroo: "Where's the baby?" Second Ditto: "My gosh! My pocket's been picked."

We wonder if trees petrify because the breeze makes them rock.

Town Auctioned for \$103,000



Holt, Ala.—A view down the main street of Holt which was auctioned to William H. Hulsey of Birmingham for the high bid of \$103,000. The sale included 379 houses, 780 acres of land and a number of buildings, including the postoffice building. The sale was made by the receiver for the Central Coal and Iron Company, who sold the company property separately. There are 1,500 persons living in Holt.

First Hushed Hint of Spring Brings New Interest in "Mess o' Greens"

Gone, perhaps, is the day of hunting tender dandelion shoots in the backyard; the seeking out of young mustard to toss into the pot with the "side meat." No venturing into the meadow, armed with sharp knife and sharper eye, in quest of the piquant collard, the turnip top, to supply the eagerly-awaited "mess o' greens."

Hot houses have long since changed the greens habits of a nation. "Though you never saw a stream, you may have watercress. Chicory, endive, romaine—once strangers to the average salad bowl—are now year 'round offerings at the green grocers."

Let your table abound in greens, to celebrate spring's first hushed approach, to add crispness, vitamins, fun. Name it and you can have it, from tender young lettuce to cross to celery tops to escarole, to be mixed or matched, stewed or wilted, stuffed or shredded; to be garnish, vegetable, salad. Try your greens in ways like these:

Wilted Lettuce

2 heads garden lettuce, 6 strips bacon, 1 tsp. sugar, dash of pepper, ¼ cup vinegar, ¼ cup shortening.

Separate lettuce leaves; wash well and dry. Tear large leaves into two or three pieces; place lettuce in salad bowl. Cut bacon into small pieces; cook slowly until done. Add sugar, pepper, vinegar and shortening to bacon; heat to boiling point and pour over lettuce. Mix thoroughly and serve hot. Garnish with sliced hard-cooked eggs if desired. Serves 6 to 8.

Boiled Greens

Remove roots, coarse stems and damaged leaves from greens (beet, dandelion greens, chard, kale, escarole, chicory). Wash carefully under cold running water, being sure all sand is removed. Young tender greens may be cooked in small amount of salted water; oth-

ers should be covered with boiling salted water. Cook greens for 5 to 15 minutes, or longer, until tender but not over-cooked. Drain. Serve with Creamy Mustard Sauce.

Creamy Mustard Sauce: ¼ cup sugar, ½ teasp. salt, 2 egg yolks, 1 cup top milk, scalded; ¼ cup prepared mustard, 2 tbsps. vinegar, dash of tabasco.

Add sugar and salt to egg yolks, beat thoroughly. Add to milk in top of double boiler. Blend mustard, vinegar and tabasco, and add slowly to milk mixture. Place over boiling water and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Yield: 1 3/4 cups sauce.

Head Lettuce Brazilian

Select crisp, firm head of lettuce. Cut in quarters; soak in ice-cold water 15 minutes. Drain thoroughly. Serve with Brazilian Mayonnaise.

Brazilian Mayonnaise:

1 cup mayonnaise, ¼ cup ground Brazil nuts, 1 teasp. finely minced parsley, ¼ teasp. dried chervil (or finely minced mint leaves), 1 teasp. capers, paprika.

Mix all ingredients together except paprika. Spread generously on lettuce; dust with paprika.

Green and Gold Salad Bowl

1 cup shredded lettuce, 1 cup chicory cut in small pieces, 4 tbsps. Roquefort cheese, crumbled; 4 tbsps. grated raw carrot, ½ cup grapefruit sections, cut, 1 tsp. chopped green pepper, Special French Dressing.

Wash lettuce and chicory thoroughly before shredding; dry thoroughly. Combine all ingredients except French dressing in salad bowl. Add dressing; toss salad lightly.

To make Special French Dressing, rub bowl with cut clove of garlic. Add 3 tbsps. wine vinegar, few grains pepper, ½ cup shortening, ½ teasp. salt and ¼ teasp. pap-

rika. Stir vigorously with a fork. Remove garlic and beat dressing thoroughly before serving. Serves 4.

Banana and Greens Slaw

½ head cabbage, 1 green pepper, chopped; 1 cup diced celery, 1 cup finely shredded lettuce, 1 cup diced ripe bananas, French dressing.

Use ripe bananas (yellow peel, flecked with brown). Shred cabbage fine; mix with chopped green pepper, diced celery and finely shredded lettuce. Add diced ripe bananas, mix together gently with French dressing. Serve as garnish with meat or fish. Serves 4 to 6.

Date Salad in Lettuce Cups

Cut out the core or stem of a head of lettuce; allow cold water to run through. The water will force leaves apart and cleanse them. Shake water out; drain well. Use large leaves for base of cup and small inside leaves to hold garniture salads.

Date Salad: Stuff pitted pasteurized dates with cream cheese and dip in chopped nuts. Place 3 or 4 stuffed dates in lettuce cups; top with mayonnaise.

ARTESIA PORTRAITS IN FORT WORTH EXHIBITS

Three portraits of Artesia subjects, including the small twin daughters of Mrs. Frank Marshall, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamilton and a little colored boy, exhibited in Fort Worth at a convention of Southwest photographers last week by Herman Crile, Jr., former Artesia photographer, attracted much attention. He now lives in Roswell.

Crile was elected a member of the advisory board representing New Mexico.

Cautious William Mattingly and Virginia Hall gave up skiing early in the winter, lest an injury interfere with their approaching marriage. After the ceremony they started the honeymoon at Mount Baker, where they could ski. A fall broke Mattingly's leg.

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Come to Church for **EASTER** Services

Special Holy Week services are being held in most of the Artesia churches this week, with invitations coming from all of the pastors for the people of the community to participate in their particular services—or at least some Easter services.

Candlelight communion services are to be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening both in the Christian and Methodist Churches, the pastors announced.

The Rev. John S. Rice of the Methodist Church said special music will include the "Holy City" and other music.

At the Christian Church, the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler said, the special services this evening will include a pantomime hymn, and decorations are being arranged to make this an impressive service. Special Holy Week services also will be held Friday evening.

Baptismal services for babies will be held at the Methodist Church at 10:40 o'clock Easter morning, after the Sunday school period and prior to the Easter worship services at 11 o'clock.

Holy Week services for St. Anthony Catholic Church began this morning, Holy Thursday, with Mass. Parishoners are having exposition all day and there will be Holy Hour at 7 o'clock this evening. Services for the Passion of Our Lord will be held from noon to 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, with another Holy Hour at 7 o'clock in the evening. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, the Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C., pastor, announced.

High Mass will be celebrated at 7 o'clock Easter morning, with second Mass at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, announced there will be a special Easter anthem by the choir at the service Easter morning and that there will be a number of Baptisms.

Sunrise services at 7:30 o'clock Easter morning will mark the special observation of the day at Saint Paul's Episcopal Mission, the Rev. Henry H. Heard, rector, announced. At the conclusion of the services the members will have an Easter breakfast in the churchyard.

Dedication services at 2:30 o'clock Easter afternoon will be held at Sherman Memorial Church at Smith. The Rev. Roger Sherman of Roswell, founder of the church, will be in charge. The choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia will sing an Easter anthem and there will be other special numbers. The public has been invited to take part in the dedication of the church.

No special services are planned for the Baptist Church. However, children of the various classes of the Sunday school are having Easter egg hunts on different afternoons this week. And there will be an egg hunt for the mission Sunday school Easter afternoon, the Rev. S. M. Morgan said.

The Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, said there will be a special Easter program during the Sunday school Easter morning at the church.

There will be a sunrise Easter service in the Carlsbad Caverns at 3 o'clock Easter, to be conducted at Rock of Ages by an army chaplain from Fort Bliss in El Paso. An invitation has been extended by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Park Service, to all interested to attend this unusual Easter service.

The Rev. L. Bowman Craven of Roswell, district superintendent of the Roswell district of the Methodist Church, will occupy the pulpit at Cottonwood at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. After the preaching service he will hold the second quarterly conference of the year.

At Gary, Ind., twenty-five firemen, two ladder trucks, an aerial and service truck, two 1,000 gallon engines, a lighting unit and the assistant chief's car answered an alarm to fire box 34. There stood Mrs. Yancy Stetson. She said she'd lost the key to her house and couldn't get in. A friend had advised her to call the fire department. She got in.

Chicago workmen are busy installing a burglar alarm—at the central police station. Twice within recent months thieves have broken into the second floor of the police building and officers have decided to take no more chances, especially in view of the \$100,000 worth of equipment installed in their crime detention laboratory.

One of the WPA men spoke: "I dug dirt hole whar you tole me, and I begins to put de dirt back in it—but all de dust dirt won't go back in it, suh."

For a long time the supervisor pondered the problem. Then: "I have it. There's only one thing to do. You'll have to dig the hole deeper."

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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Midget Thrills—

For thrills, action, and the unexpected take midget auto racing. Drivers cram themselves into tiny tonneau, adjust crash helmets and shatterproof goggles, and are pushed along the track until the motor starts. A few trial turns are taken around the one-fifth-mile asphalt track to get the "bugs" out of the motor.

When starters are satisfied with the line-up, the green flag drops and the race is on. Down the straightaway the cars flash and into the first sharp turn where drivers ease up on accelerators and cut wheels hard. Skidding around the turn, the balloon tires create a bedlam that reaches quiet-loving folk miles away. On they go for many laps, fighting all the way.

Midget auto driving is a full-time job for 500 or more pilots in the United States. Top money at a race track in a single night often runs to \$350. To earn that much through a driver must make a clean sweep of every race. In the course of a year's driving a man may earn \$5,000. Some top-flight pilots get as much as \$20,000. The men race six nights a week, travelling from track to track. A necessary item of their equipment is an automobile or a truck complete with trailer to transport their midgets. A trek of several hundred miles each day means nothing to these boys.

Midget cars cost anywhere from \$200 to \$7,000. Under the hoods may be found outboard motors, motorcycle engines, specially built super-charged motors, and eight-cylinder small-car motors. The machines do up to seventy miles an hour on the straightaway of an unbanked course, and can boost that speed to 80 or 85 on a banked track.

At Long Last—

Petroleum researchers took soy beans apart recently, and discovered what they've long been looking for—an "additive" which helps to prevent sunlight from discoloring gasoline.

Lecthin, as the newly-discovered farm product is known, is one of the phosphatides recently produced at low cost from soy beans. It is equally helpful in reducing the corrosive action of storage tanks and galvanized drums, particularly on highly-leaded aviation gasoline. Corrosion in aluminum aviation gasoline tanks also is reduced.

No Place for Naturalists—

Even naturalists lose their way in glove and fur coat factories—and with good reason. Under the magic touch of glove manufacturers, lambs become suedes, pigs are turned into wild boars, and Arabian hair sheep become "mochas." There are only two glove leathers that correspond to the animal, kidskin from baby goats and deerskin, which so far have resisted the blandishments of the machine age. Fur handlers are equally good at camouflage. With clever cutting and blending, they can change a low-priced muskrat into a high-priced mink, cause sheep to look like beaver, raccoon to resemble silver fox, change rabbits into chinchilla and make the formerly discarded paws of Persian lamb resemble the coveted beak.

Pelts are slashed into narrow diagonal strips and then sewn together. Furs with uneven colorings are blended by experts who lightly brush the hair with a feather dipped in dye. Current fashion favorite is kidskin stenciled with leopard spots. And even these spots can be changed!

Asphalt in a New Role—

Oil researchers who wage continual war against corrosion have found an effective antidote in asphalt, one of the industry's own products. To keep oil tanks from corroding on the inside, a coating of asphalt and fine gravel is being used. Spread in a hot-mix mastic it becomes securely bonded with the steel, allowing no corrosive element to reach tank bottoms. Cement plaster covers the coating. Cost is one-third that of a new steel tank bottom.

The Gasoline Business—

Most people think of the petroleum industry as the gasoline business, yet it produces more than 300 different essential products, and some companies produce as many as 2,000 different products! Next to earth, water, and air, petroleum probably is the most widely-used natural product. Last year this nation consumed the equivalent of more than 1,325,000,000 barrels of oil, representing consumption of almost 1,800 gallons per family.

To the average person these figures may indicate an incredible consumption of fuels and lubricants, but they are indicative of

the fact that, in addition to fueling and oiling the machinery of modern life, petroleum plays a conspicuous role as the base for hundreds of other essentials.

News—

In 1830 it took a man almost seven hours to plow one acre of wheat land, using a two-horse plow. A modern, tractor-drawn plow can do the same job in less than one hour.

Average retail gasoline price of 13.30 cents a gallon in 1939 was a six-year low. Total average cost including taxes, was 18.74 cents a gallon.

Gas manufactured from distilled coal or wood was used for lighting in Richmond, Va., in 1803.

Boats of practically all types have been equipped, in the comparatively short span of three or four years, with diesel engines.

One oil company has distributed 500,000 free war-zone maps to its motorist-customers.

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Men who kiss and tell are not half so bad as those who kiss and exaggerate.

"How did you get along with your wife in that fight you had the other night?"

"Aw she came crawling to me on her knees."

"Yeah? What did she say?"

"Come out from under that bed, you coward."

Mr. Williams had hired Sambo to paint his shed at the stipulated price of \$2.50. Reappearing on the scene sometime later, he found Sambo lying in the shade enjoying himself while another Negro was busy painting.

"How is this, Sambo?" asked Williams, "I thought I hired you for the job."

"Yes, suh, Mr. Williams, Ah knows you did, but Ah sublet the contract for \$3." "But," remonstrated Mr. Williams, "I pay you only \$2.50, so you are losing money on this job."

"Yes, suh; yes, suh, Ah knows Ah is," was the reply, "but it's wuth somethin' to be boss."

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

Shuffling her cards, a tea room fortune teller sagely told Emma Gross: "You will soon visit a large building and sign some papers." And so it came to pass. That very night, Policewoman Emma Gross visited Brooklyn-Queens night court—a large building—and signed "some papers" under which the fortune teller was held for the illegal practice.

In Scranton, Pa., Frank Pigga was fined \$1 and sentenced to jail for one year after pleading guilty to the theft of dynamite caps. "Can you give me a week to raise the money?" he asked Judge Alred E. Swoyer. The judge did—and also suspended the sentence.

Rep. Donald Stewart of Kansas calls his latest bill a proposal to encourage truth in advertising. It would "promote better government by prohibiting political platform promises." Candidates still could point with pride and view with alarm, however.

Players on the Yoncalla, Ore., basketball team shared equally in defeating Myrtle Creek, 60 to 49. Each of the six Yoncallians scored ten points.

Thirty-six years ago Mrs. Thornton Hunt lost a gold watch. Just the other day she got it back. Workmen moving a motor in a Danville, Ill., power plant had found it embedded in the concrete emplacement. How it got there nobody knew. But a jeweler said it still kept perfect time.

At Dallas, Ore., Merrit Arthur King's wedding week didn't turn out exactly as he planned it. Monday—Got married; Tuesday—Bride got measles; Wednesday—King arrested for traffic violation; Thursday—Given 15-day jail sentence; Friday—In jail; Saturday—Court relented, suspended sentence. The honeymoon will start when the bride recovers—if nothing else happens.

A farmer telephoned Lambert-St. Louis airport and said he would be grateful if the airplanes would guide their transports away from his farm. He was fearful, he explained, the weight of the column of air supporting the airliner

might collapse his frame buildings.

On an ambulance run to Fred Stoop's house, Fort Wayne, Ind., police found the family cat with its tail caught in gears of a washing machine. The cat was released unhurt, but the washing machine needed repairs.

Away from the city all winter, Frank Maloney of Ogdensburg, N. Y., returned to find his home turned into an ice house. Someone had failed to turn off the water and his cellar was filled with 10 feet of ice, the parlor, kitchen and bedroom with four feet. In addition, the doors were stuck tight and the house had been lifted several inches off its foundation by expansion of the ice.

Residents of Summerville, Ore., were deprived of their inalienable right to kick about high taxes. Their tax notices showed that no city levy was included—because the city council forgot to send the 1941 budget to the county assessor.

A Miami, Tex., school teacher paid her income tax with a penny. The government owes her six mills change. The return, filed in the office of W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, listed a net taxable income of 10 cents.

Fire Chief Alfred Marker appreciates the public spirit and zeal of some residents of the community, but he wishes they would keep their hands off the fire apparatus. Members of the Tacoma, N. J., volunteer company, answering an alarm, found enthusiastic non-members had broken down the fire house door and driven the truck to the fire. The firemen had to follow on foot.

Here's the dream team for basketball coaches who lie awake nights worrying about their players' grades. A Columbia, Mo., merchant sponsors a twelve-man squad in the city league. Five of the players have Ph.D. degrees and six have masters' degrees. The twelfth? He's just a bachelor of science.

Looking shoreward through binoculars, officers of the Russian ship, Sergei Kirov, became highly excited. An American harbor pilot took a look and saw soldiers from Fort Stevens, Ore., carrying a red banner, marching on the beach. With great difficulty, the pilot convinced the Russians that the revolution had not arrived. The banner was the battery's red guidon.

A Pittsburgh magistrate was a bit dubious when 71-year-old Edward I. Clark, arraigned on charge

of intoxication, said, "I'm a music teacher—I teach piano and harmonica." To prove it, Clark produced a harmonica and broke into the strain of "Show Me the Way to Go Home." "All right, Dad," said the magistrate, joining in the courtroom laughter. "Case dismissed."

Frank Donadio, gatekeeper for the Staten Island ferry, slammed his gates in the face of commuter William Walsh. Walsh stepped into a nearby bakery, purchased a lemon meringue pie while the ferry

made the round trip and was first in line at Donadio's gates on his return. Walsh is now serving a ten-day jail sentence, but he's happy. He threw the pie in the gatekeeper's face.

Herman Meierjurgan, Oregon state patrolman, was showing a glacial rock formation to a tourist party. "Where," interrupted a woman, "are the glaciers now?" Trooper Meierjurgan scratched his head, replied: "I guess, ma'am, they've gone back after more rock."

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Pecos Valley Trust Co. to T. E. Powers, lot 8, blk. 72, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

D. A. Loucks et ux, to Standard Oil Co. of Texas, lots 1, 3 and 5, blk. 11, original town Artesia.

R. F. Barton et ux, to Clyde Tidwell, part lot 4, blk. 5, Rose-lawn, Artesia, \$100.

Ollie Boyd et ux, to Andrew Johnson, lot 17, blk. 9, Valley View Hts., Carlsbad.

G. U. McCrary et ux, to J. K. Wallingford, lots 8 and 10, blk. 28, Art. Imp. Addn., Artesia.

B. E. Spencer et ux, to L. T. Lewis, NE 1/4 Sec. 30-17-26, \$10, etc.

W. P. Sims et ux, to Joe E. Sims, lot 7, blk. 2, Gibson Addn., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

A. L. Bergere et al, to Old Spanish Grants, Inc., E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30-17-25, \$10, etc.

Old Spanish Grants, Inc., to Sunrise Oil Co., E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30-17-25, \$10, etc.

George P. Ferree to George Briseno, lot 7, blk. 9, Art. Hts. Addn., Artesia.

Joe A. Combs et ux, to J. R. Morgan et ux, lot 12, blk. 12, Chisum Addn., Artesia.

Frank Gentry et ux, to O. R. Shaw, tract NW corner SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20-22-27, \$200.

Carl S. Brininstool et ux, to W. D. Brininstool, lots 2, 4, 6, blk. 6, Gibson Addn., Carlsbad.

James R. Stockwell et ux, to Lucas Fletcher, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, blk. 11, town of Loving.

Dick Duncan et al, to Black, Sivalls & Bryson, property described under warranty.

QUIT CLAIM DEED— Ira S. Reser et ux, to F. A. Manda, N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 2-17-26, \$40.

D. W. Runyan to W. W. Enoch, lot 4, blk. 13, Roberts Addn., Artesia, \$10, etc.

City of Carlsbad to John F. Boeglin, Jr., lot 3, blk. 101, Stevens Second Addn. to Carlsbad.

Francis G. Tracy et ux, to John F. Boeglin, Jr., lot 3, blk. 101, Stevens Second Addn. to Carlsbad.

I. C. Keller et al, to L. R. Simon, tract Keller & Ragsdale Subdiv., Artesia.

Mrs. J. M. Dillard et al, to R. G. Bryant, N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 17-22-27, \$26.

Lee L. Ledbetter et ux, to Robert Ohnemus, lots 9 and 11, blk. 18, Forest Hill Addn. to Artesia, \$10, etc.

W. W. Snyder et ux, to Angel Armendariz, lots 2 and 4, blk. 22, Snyder Subdiv., Loving.

TAX DEED— State Tax Commission to City of Carlsbad, Trustee, lot 3, blk. 101, Stevens Second Addn. to Carlsbad.

Supplemental CCC Enrollment in New Mexico This Month

A supplemental enrollment for the Civilian Conservation Corps will be conducted for the benefit of New Mexico unemployed youth between the ages of 17 and 23 1/2 years after the April quota is filled this week, Mrs. Jennie M. Kirby, director of the Department of Public Welfare, which handles enrollment for the CCC camps, announced.

The supplemental enrollment will be between April 9 and April 20. This additional enrollment means every qualified unemployed youth in New Mexico who wishes to take advantage of this form of employment may be accepted for the CCC.

"As I have pointed out previously," Mrs. Kirby said, "the CCC camps are now training centers and are no longer conducted for relief purposes. Young men of the state who can qualify will receive training in various vocational activities which will fit them for jobs in private life."

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler of Cottonwood were transacting business in Roswell Friday.

I. S. Reser of Cottonwood had his house top painted last Thursday.

Larry Knoedler at the Espuella Store has purchased a large meat case for the store.

The ladies of the Methodist Church purchased a new refrigerator for the Lake Arthur parsonage last week.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk is ill, suffering from a very badly infected ear and is in Roswell, where she is being treated.

A marriage license was issued in the office of the Chaves County clerk to Gordon Smith and Miss Beatrice Hill, both of Lake Arthur community.

Jack Braid of Carlsbad, 4-H Club agent, and Ray Zumwalt, 4-H Club leader, visited members of the club and inspected the boys' projects one day last week.

Farmers of the Cottonwood community signed their estimate sheets for the 1941 farm plan at the school gym Tuesday. These sheets must be signed by May.

Miss Leora Worley of here accompanied Robert Scott to Lubbock last Thursday, where he transacted business and at Portales. They returned Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles and Mrs. Knowles' mother, Mrs. H. B. Worley, all of this community, expect to leave Easter Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Knowles and Mrs. Worley will go through the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jeffrey of Tulsa, Okla., who were visiting on the Cottonwood last week, left Monday for their home. They visited the Carlsbad Caverns before returning home.

The ladies of the Lake Arthur Methodist Church presented a fine program, "How the Story Grew," at the Cottonwood School gym Wednesday of last week. The money taken in went for the benefit of the Lake Arthur parsonage.

The seventh and eighth grades had an enjoyable picnic on Cottonwood Creek Tuesday of last week. Games were enjoyed during the day. At noon a picnic lunch was served.

The Cottonwood Community Club met Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the city hall in Artesia for a demonstration of "Consumer Buying of Electrical Appliances and Lighting in the Home."

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE ON REFERENDUM ON CREATION OF PROPOSED PENASCO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LANDS LYING IN THE COUNTIES OF CHAVES AND EDDY, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

To all owners of lands lying within the proposed PENASCO Soil Conservation District, comprising the territory described as follows:

All lands in Eddy County which lie west of the Pecos River and north of Township 20-S, excluding that land which lies within the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy District, also to include lands in Chaves County west of Range 21-E but excluding the land of Joe Clements.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1941 between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., a referendum will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of the Penasco Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, under the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law of this State.

All persons, firms, and corporations who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands lying within the said territory as owners, are eligible to vote. Only such persons, firms and corporations are eligible to vote.

Polling places for the referendum are as follows: Hope, New Mexico, Drug Store Elk, New Mexico

Eligible voters residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballots at the polling place for the division wherein they reside. Eligible voters not residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballots at the polling place for the division which in-

cludes their land, or the greater part thereof. Eligible voters who will be absent from their division on the day of the referendum may apply in person or in writing to Tom Coffin, Polling Superintendent, at Hope, New Mexico, for absentee ballots. Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall take his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned or possessed, and interest therein.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE E. F. Redding Administrative Officer Dated this 13th day of March, 1941. 21-14 and 16 only

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE D. TAYLOR, DECEASED

No. 957 NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was on the 18th day of December, 1940, appointed Executor of the estate of George D. Taylor, deceased, by Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same within the time provided by Law, or the same will be barred.

Geo. Henderson Executor. 13-4t-16

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale at public vendue and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the lot West of the Union Supply Company store in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of April, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., the following described personal property which is located at said place of sale, to-wit:

One No. 6-A Belturbo Hi-Lift Pump with 3 B groove V belt pulley, 160 feet 3" I.D. x 3/4" Shaft Colum complete with bearings and spiders,

One No. 5 Hi-Lift bowl assembly, One ICK Waukesha Engine complete with combination gas and gasoline carburetor, radiator, steel house, clutch and power-takeoff, and overhead oiler.

Two slide rails complete for engine, One 7.5 diameter 3 B groove V belt pulley on engine, Approximately 370 feet (18 joints) 4" line pipe, One joint 3" line pipe, four

4" gate valves, one 3" gate valve, two 4" flange unions, six 4" ells, four 4" C.I. plugs, two 4" x 8" nipples, seven 3" x 6" nipples, two 3" tees, three 3" ells, two 4" x 3" swedge nipples, one 2 1/2" x 2" swedge nipples, two 3" pipe couplings, two 3" flange unions, one 2 1/4" couplings, six joints 3/4" pipe 120 feet, four 3/4" machine bolts, one 2" gate valve, one 2" C.I. plug, one 2" tee.

At said time and place I will also offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, 147'7" of 8 1/4" oil well casing which is now located in a water well formerly operated by Macy and Walters and located approximately 22 miles East of Artesia, New Mexico.

Said sale will be conducted pursuant to the terms of a certain Final Decree rendered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 8th day of March, 1941, in Cause No. 7360, wherein Cen-Tex Supply Company, a partnership composed of T. C. Kelly and R. O. Noah, was plaintiff and G. D. Macy and H. J. Walters were defendants, and in which the Court foreclosed a certain chattel mortgage given by said defendants to the plaintiff covering each and all of the above described property and ordered said property to be sold for the purpose of satisfying a judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants on account of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage in the sum of \$1,641.65, with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from March 4, 1941 until paid, and costs of Court in the amount of \$13.00, and costs of sale including Special Master's fee, which costs are estimated at the sum of \$50.00.

Dated this 22 day of March, A. D., 1941.

Fred Hill Special Master 13-4t-16

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION STATE LAND SALE CHAVES COUNTY

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS Santa Fe, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on May 29th, 1941, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Roswell county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

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Subdivision, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres

Subdivision, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres

Subdivision, E 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 17S, Range 19E, 80.00 Acres

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Loans and discounts 560,138.39

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 35,200.00

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 60,000.00

Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank 3,000.00

Cash balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 1,085,238.74

Bank premises owned \$7,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,713.71 10,213.71

Real Estate owned other than bank premises 955.18

Total assets 1,754,746.02

LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,318,755.65

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 220,398.70

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 4,143.90

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 88,100.73

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 4,283.77

Total Deposits 1,635,682.75

Total Liabilities 1,635,682.75

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 50,000.00

Surplus 19,063.27

Undivided profits 119,063.27

Total Capital Accounts 119,063.27

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 1,754,746.02

MEMORANDA Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 15,000.00

Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 50,000.00

Total 65,000.00

Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 80,422.48

Total 80,422.48

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: I, L. B. Feather, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: H. G. WATSON, S. O. POTTORFF, FRED COLE, Directors.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1941. ABBIE DURAND, Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 19, 1942.

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(4%) per annum in advance, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished on request.

All minerals on the said lands are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 7th day of March 1941.

H. R. RODGERS Commissioner of Public Lands 11-11t-21

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

men, in the doldrums in since railroads converted to fuel oil burners, read with predictions by the National Association that measures be taken to restrict petroleum where other fuels could not.

permanent organization has formed to revive Las Cruces' de la Frontera, presented as a feature of the Corcoran Centennial celebration. Tentative dates for this fiesta have been set as 15-17.

lecting activity at the Army's 0,000 project at the Fort Win- ordance depot, postal re- at Gallup totalled nearly 0 more during March than the month in 1940. Postmaster Rollie reported receipts 108.22 for the month.

aves County cotton growers used their yields 21.5 per cent 1940 for a new high return 2 pounds of lint cotton per ound Bagwell, county agri- conservation program sec- 7, attributed the gain to use of best land, rotation of use of better cotton seed fertilizer and better cultiva- The average acre yield in was 510 pounds and in 1938, ounds.

urchases by the Los Angeles of \$1,000,000 mark in 1939 nding to M. J. Brown, domes- e commissioner for the Los es Chamber of Commerce. He d out that New Mexico live- ough by the Los Angeles umped from 23,000 head in to more than 34,000 head in with the value to the pro- ecreasing from about \$500- to more than \$800,000. Other urchases in 1939, according rown, were sweet potatoes, than \$80,000; and butter, and eggs, more than \$350-

The New Mexico registration at White's City has been upon order of Earl Stull, di- of the field division of the New Mexico state police. It was White's City entry port was on a losing basis financially," and its closing had been contem- for some time. The only now remaining in this sector one at Malaga.

The collector for the Bureau of nal Revenue believes in de- (self-defense). The office in Fe has no listed telephone.

ets for cattle and wool grow- ssued by the State Extension ce: New Mexico beef produc- uns about 140 million pounds ally. Returns from the beef als form the largest single e of agricultural income in state, approximately 45 per of the total. The cash income ved by wool growers in 1940 \$4,145,000, an increase of al- a million dollars over the nding year. The total wool ction amounted to 15,945,000 ds compared with 15,168,000 ds in 1939. New Mexico d ninth on the list of pro- g states in cash income and th in the number of sheep

ten-thousand-year-old arrow buried in the remains of an ent bison has been excavated Tucumcari by the University New Mexico, and taken to the ol's museum in Albuquerque, Frank Hibben, university cura- announced. The bison with broken arrow head embedded s fossilized skeleton was found what was once the shore of an ent pond. Around it lay the s of hundreds of ancient ani- s apparently slain by prehis- e men who camped there.

he county jail at Clovis had a empty for a week and the e situation was in a happy but ng slump. A woman walked to the sheriff's office and asked e put in jail so she could fin- an unexpired term. Sheriff Collins said it wouldn't be th the trouble to have only one oner. The woman was request- to return home and come back r.

Average prices received by farm- in New Mexico did not show material change in mid-March pared to a month earlier, re- ted Alfred Trivis of the New ico Extension Service. Prices rns and barley showed a slight ne while prices for grain sor- ms, oats and wheat tended to e. The mid-March price of all ns was lower than a year ago. hermore, the spread between es received and paid by farm-

"Conquering Lion of Judah"



North Africa—Haile Selassie, exiled Emperor of Ethiopia, in company of British officers, inspects some native Abyssinian troops in the Sudan, following his return recently to Africa.

ers for alfalfa hay was consider- ably narrower this March than a year ago. Prices for both butter- fat and eggs were also slightly higher than last year.

A group of citizens has launched a campaign to rid Santa Fe of in- decent literature. The workers said that since launching the drive twenty magazine and news dealers had signed a statement expressing willingness to cooperate. Only one dealer refused, while two volun- tarily quit distributing the litera- ture. Literature on the "black list" included publications which are predominately "sexy," features illicit love, glorifies crime or crim- inals, carries disreputable adver- tisements, contains indecent or suggestive pictures.

William Whithill, 78, who spent fifty-four years as a moulder at an Albuquerque foundry, offered this bit of advice to younger men: "Learn a trade or profession. After you've once learned it, nothing can take it away. You can lose your job, but you've still got your experience," he observed.

March revenue from the gaso- line tax was \$412,868, compared with \$404,591 in February and \$359,818 in March, 1940, the state gasoline tax division reported.

The Santa Fe city council was told in a letter from the Federal Bureau of Prisons that its jail was full-of bedbugs. The council authorized the jailor, Eppie Montoya, to evict the insects.

Henry Thygesen & Company, Inc., of Albuquerque, contractors who built the Hope retard dam, were awarded a War Department contract for \$166,949 to construct air navigation facilities at the Las Vegas airport.

Part-time workers will be eli- gible for unemployment compensa- tion beginning June 1. Roy L. Cook, chairman of the state unemploy- ment compensation commission, an- nounced a revised schedule of min- imum benefit payments, providing

Consumption of Cotton Stressed In Belt States

Oscar Johnston, president of the National Cotton Council, has asked governors of the seventeen cotton producing states to join the Council and Cotton-Textile Institute in the program for increased cotton consumption by issuing proclamations designating May 16-24 as "National Cotton Week."

The council leader pointed out to the chief executives that despite the fact domestic consumption for the 1940-41 cotton year will exceed all previous records, the carry-over at the end of the year will be the greatest in his- tory.

"The loss of our foreign mar- kets for at least the duration of the second world war makes it im- perative that we of the Cotton Belt make every effort to increase the consumption of cotton and cot- toned products in the United States, the one great market left open to us," Johnston said.

"Through such means as 'Na- tional Cotton Week' and other great nationwide cotton merchan- dising events we can greatly ac- celerate the tonnage consumption of cotton products. There is a part in the 'Cotton Week' program for every person in the Cotton Belt, and we of the cotton industry call on the governors to lead the way in their states by issuing official proclamations."

Johnston told the governors that the 1941 "National Cotton Week" program calls for the cooperation of stores, newspapers, theaters, radio stations, outdoor poster com- panies, chambers of commerce, civic clubs and public officials.

He stressed the importance of whole-hearted cooperation from the people of the Cotton Belt, declar- ing that "if we are to appeal for the assistance of those beyond the belt in this vital program, we must participate in it to the fullest ex- tent of our abilities."

the month of March, 1940, but was far behind February, 1941, with \$8,481,017, including the Army's project at Fort Wingate. The first quarter upsurge in the Far West accounted for \$235,032,000 of new work and brought the total for the last nine months to \$616,000,000, for more than any full year in western history except 1940. In volume of new March business, California, Washington, and Arizona occupied the top places in that order. New Mexico ranks ninth.

Clovis soon is to lose its dis- tinction as "the largest town with- out traffic lights," Senator Carl A. Hatch heard an irritated visitor berating the lack and relayed the complaint to Dr. E. E. Kraus, mayor. Now eleven signal lights are awaiting installation as soon as crews arrive.

You must look out for children playing in the street.

Air Corps Fun



Randolph Field, Tex.—The "win- ner" shown with four of his class- mates here recently. The booby prize is awarded each week in fun, and has to be worn for the next week. Left to right: Flying Ca- det C. A. Wright of Chicago; A. K. Gollnick of Tomah, Wis.; the "Blunderer" (name not given); H. A. Hayes of Springfield, Ill., and H. L. Wrightson of St. Paul, Minn.

Are to Experiment With Twelve Men in Grid Game at ENMC

When the Greyhounds go to Ok- lahoma City from Eastern New Mexico College next Oct. 3 to meet the Oklahoma City University gridders, there will be a twelfth man on the field for each team. And he won't be an official.

He'll be there to act as field general in a test of an idea recent- ly adopted by a number of Middle- Western schools. Taking over the quarterback's role, he is expected to bring greater speed to the game and to make it more of a contest of strategy than of brawn.

No. 12 has it soft in such a game, said Coach Al Garten of ENMC, may wear street clothes and will not participate in physical con- tacts of the game.

"We want to see whether this radical departure can add to the efficiency and the fascination of football," said Garten.

Mother: "What did your father say when you smashed the new car?"

Son: "Shall I leave out the swear words?"

Mother: "Yes, of course."

Son: "He didn't say a word."

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Stockmen Should Adjust Herds to Ranges' Capacity

Now Is Time for Cattlemen to Have Cake and Eat It Too

Now is the time for cattlemen to "have their cake and eat it too," says George F. Ellis, of the New Mexico Extension Service, who points out that ranchmen have a good opportunity to adjust their herds in line with conservative estimates of carrying capacities of their ranges.

Conditions are good for such an adjustment, according to Ellis, because of three factors: Cattle prices are good at this time; cattle numbers in the United States are increasing rapidly, which will mean in the long run lower prices, but just when, no one knows, and more pounds of beef can be produced from less cattle, according to experiments conducted on the State College ranch.

This last statement may seem strange to many, but it actually has been proved that a conservative rate of stocking means a more plentiful supply of feed, a larger percentage of which is available for the production of calf weight. Such stocking has resulted in a larger percentage of calf crop and heavier calves, so that fewer cows have actually produced more pounds of beef from the same pasture. Conservative stocking has the added advantage of being a sort of insurance against a shortage of grass in the event of drought. Thus, the cowman who wants to adjust his herd now can take advantage of good prices, can soften the effects of a later drop in prices, can be safer in case of a bad drought and can still keep his production of beef at about the same level as it is now.

While thus benefiting his ranges and getting his business in better shape, the rancher can, at the same time, help himself in meeting his responsibility of keeping adequate supplies of beef available at this critical period in the nation's history.

Advertising Has Effects, Even as To Churchgoing

The Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church in Artesia, this week pointed out the power of advertising, even as applied to churches, as evidenced by results of a "go-to-church" campaign sponsored by Roswell churches.

The local pastor received his information from the "Good Morning" column in The Roswell Dispatch, which related:

A church-going skunk caused consternation in Roswell Sunday evening, his company being refused by two local churches.

The animal was first sighted on North Main Street near the courthouse by Hint Gibbany. Apparently out for a Sunday evening walk, the skunk ambled down Fourth Street, up the stairs, and into the vestibule of the First Christian Church. Will Shaw sighted the animal and hurriedly closed the door between the vestibule and the church auditorium.

Discouraged at that point, the skunk continued his journey, finally reaching the First Baptist Church. Attracted by the lights, he went into the building, and down into the basement, where he was sighted by one of the ushers. The lights in the basement were turned off, and the skunk again departed.

Apparently his church-going experience did little to correct his evil ways. He was reported to have gotten into a chicken coop in the vicinity of the Baptist Church sometime during the night, killing several chickens.

"This church attendance campaign we've been carrying on certainly is having its effect," commented J. B. Allison, who helped entice the skunk from the Baptist Church.

Miss Mary Gardner, a teacher in the Albuquerque schools, arrived Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates III.

Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle were in Roswell Saturday.

Miss Martha Kletke was in Roswell Saturday.

Ben Ginsberg of Roswell attended to business here last Thursday.

Gilbert Meador began work Monday at a service station in Artesia.

Broiler Riley of Felix was here Friday engaging truckers to haul his wool.

Ivy Lee Wimberly visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Wimberly, in Fort Sumner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walton of Portales are visiting in the Bryant Williams home.

Mrs. L. P. Glasscock and Garland Alcorn were visitors in Hope Monday.

Edra Teel and Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel attended to business in El Paso last week.

Mrs. R. N. Teel and son, Andy, visited R. N. Teel in El Paso last Thursday.

The freshmen class enjoyed a picnic at the Hope retard dam Wednesday of last week.

Charles Woods of High Rolls was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel and Miss Lora May Teel visited Raymond and Elmer Teel in Fort Sumner last week end.

Miss Marjorie Johnson of Mesilla Park arrived Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

Sammy Trimble, who fell on a piece of glass and cut his face recently, had the stitches removed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner, Jesse Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Meador visited friends in Weed Sunday.

The Rev. J. Bowman Craven of Roswell, Methodist district superintendent, held a quarterly conference here Monday evening.

Oscar Green of Roswell attended a meeting of the P.-T.A. Tuesday night and gave a talk on proper lighting in the home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Sperling of the mountain circuit, and who are living in Sacramento, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim.

Fred Barham of Carlsbad, county agent, was here Tuesday evening showing slides and giving a talk on kinds and planting of shrubbery best suited for this section of the country.

Mrs. Annie Bibb of Silver City, who was here several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Riddle, left Friday for El Paso for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Lang.

About fifty people donated their services Friday and Saturday in planting trees and shrubs and building fences and a general cleaning up of the cemetery grounds.

A revival meeting at the Methodist Church began Sunday with the Rev. N. U. Stout of Loving conducting the services and the Rev. Jack Sperling assisting with the young people's work. The meeting will close Sunday with the Easter service.

"Sir Oracle," the racehorse owned by R. J. Parks and Wayland Hodges, was bitten by a rattlesnake last week while being exercised in the Parks pasture. First aid was administered immediately by Mr. Parks and the horse is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lockie Trigg and granddaughter, Shirley Jean, and Mrs. L. Merchant of Artesia were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Parks. In the afternoon Mrs. Parks entertained with an informal coffee Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mrs. E. L. Landreth, Mrs. B. M. Ballard, Mrs. C. B. Altman and Miss Madeline Prude of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Clar-

Hub of War in Boiling Balkans



New York—The above map shows where all the diplomatic activity of Great Britain and the Axis powers is concentrated today in the Balkans and the possible routes by which war machines are rolling after diplomacy has had its inning. Greece at the moment is said to be standing firm in its determination to fight on despite Nazi might on the Bulgar-Greek border, Turkey is still the question mark, although she is expected to fight should the vital Dardanelles be menaced. Nobody can make any predictions about Russia.

ence Key of Artesia.

An all-day meeting was held at the Baptist Church last week. The book study was under the direction of the Rev. W. G. Garrett of Roswell. Mrs. Hal Harris of Hagerman taught the junior division, George Knierim, the young people, and the Rev. Mr. Garrett, the adults. A large crowd was in attendance for the day.

Mrs. H. A. Hamill was complimented with a surprise birthday dinner Wednesday of last week by a group of her friends. A beautiful birthday cake was presented her by her mother, Mrs. Hilary White, Sr. A buffet supper was served and a few small gifts were presented. Those sharing the pleasant affair with the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Mrs. Nora Johnson, Mrs. H. J. Dunne, Mrs. Robert Cole, Charlie Fink and Roland Fife.

The 4-H Club met at the school last week with Miss Vernita Conley and the local leaders, Mrs. Ben Babers and Mrs. J. W. Trimble. The club was divided into two groups. Mrs. Trimble was appointed leader of the senior group and Mrs. Babers leader of the junior group. The following were elected officers of the junior club: Beatrice Babers, president; Jean-

ette Terry, vice president; Marynette Jordan, secretary; reporter, Barbara Jane Swisher; song leader, Beatrice Babers; recreation leader, Wanda Jean Crowder. Sewing I will be the study at the next meeting.

Mary Jean Hardin celebrated her eighth birthday Tuesday evening with a lovely party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin. Games were played and tiny bunnies and colorful Easter eggs were given as attractive favors. A large birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream and individual rabbit cookies. The guests included Glenn and Lynn Harrison, Bertha Babers, Kent Terry, Margie Shirley, Jesse Norris, Mary Ellen Crowder, Ray Jones, Rosemary Stinnett, Bobbie Schneider, Raleigh Newbill, Clarence Forister, Jackie Jackson and Miss Lois Beck.

Blonde: "Don't you love driving on a moonlight night like this?"

"Freshie: "Yeah, but I thought I'd wait until we found a parking place."

Men's and boys' shirts will last longer if the neck bands and cuffs are rubbed with soap and then left for thirty minutes or so before laundering. The dirt will be loosened so they will require less rubbing.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,800; very slow, not fully established; most bids and a few scattered sales 180-230-lb. weights about 8.50-9.00; 25 to 35 lower than previous day's average; bulk of supply unsold.

Cattle: Salable 2,500; total 2,650; calves: salable and total 400; fed steers and yearlings opening steady with spots stronger on medium short feds; she stock steady to strong; bulls strong to 15 cents higher; weaners fully steady; stocker and feeder classes scarce in fresh receipts but a fairly liberal supply in dealers' pens; market mostly steady; some strength on feeders; load of choice 1,063-lb. fed steers 11.50; strong weights 11.35; other fed steers early 9.25-10.85; load of common dogs 8.75; two loads of good heifers 10.25; vealer top 12.00; two loads of choice 957 lbs. fleshy feeders 11.25.

Sheep: Salable and total 7,000; slow, very little done; good to choice strong at 8.85; nothing sold to packers.

If you have made your own bed, don't grumble about the lumps in the mattress.

"Pepper Game Trio" of Davids



Here is the well-known "Pepper Game Trio" of the House of David baseball club, which will meet the Clovis Pioneers in an exhibition game on Morris Field in Artesia Friday of next week, April 18, the last time the West Texas-New Mexico League team will be seen here this season, as training camp will be broken after the game.

Pictured are J. L. (Doc) Tally, veteran pitcher; John R. Tucker, manager and first baseman, and George (Andy) Anderson, third base.

All three of the bewhiskered players are well known to base-

ball fans of the Pecos Valley, as well as over the country as outstanding professional players.

Their exhibition of "pepperball," which will be put on during the fifth inning, is so fast it taxes an observer to know where the ball is at all times.

Howard Taylor, manager of the Pioneers, will meet two old friends and former teammates here April 18, for Clifford (Count) Clay, ace pitcher and utility man, played with Taylor in the Western League, and the Pioneer mentor managed Lee Gardner, center fielder, at Greenville, Ala.

Record Number New Oil Fields Discovered During Year 1940

The American petroleum industry apparently discovered more new oil fields in 1940 than in any prior year. Preliminary reports indicate that 306 new fields and 193 new formations were added to the oil area of the United States.

Texas led all states with 125 new fields and 102 new producing formations. Oklahoma had 46 new fields, Kansas 33, Illinois 30 and Michigan 26. The 1940 total of 306 new fields compares with 259 in 1939, 264 in 1938, 224 in 1937,

and 165 in 1936, and brings to 1,218 the number of new oil fields discovered in the United States in five years.

The number of new oil-producing formations discovered in 1940 was slightly below the 215 found in 1939 but larger than in any other year. Many of these new sands were found at different depths in older oil fields as the result of further research and deeper drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hnulik and Miss Madge Hnulik spent Sunday and Monday in El Paso visiting Richard Hnulik.



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SOCIETY

MRS. DARST ENTERTAINS PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY

Mrs. Earl Darst entertained the Past President's Parley with an Easter luncheon, served by the Christian ladies at the church basement Tuesday.

Purple stock with yellow candles on either side in crystal holders formed the centerpiece on a long table laid with white linen. Easter nut baskets marked each cover.

Mrs. Darst's guests were: Meses. L. Truett, Raymond Bartlett, Irvin Martin, Lewis Story, Frank Linell, Aleck McGonagill, Albert Richards, J. B. Muncy, D. C. Blue, P. V. Morris, S. O. Pottorff and Ben Pior.

Mrs. Blue, Parley president, presided at a business session after the luncheon. The fifth district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was announced in Hagerman Friday of next week, April 18.

MISS MARGARET BAISH VISITS FATHER HERE

Miss Margaret Baish, attractive young daughter of M. E. Baish, arrived Wednesday, coming from her home in Harrisburg, Pa., by plane via Amarillo, Tex., where she was met by her father. This is the first return trip of Miss Baish to Artesia since being sent East when an infant, where she has since made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baish.

There will be only four days of her Easter vacation to be spent here. Trips to the Carlsbad Caverns and to Santa Fe have been planned by her father and numerous dinner and dancing parties are expected to be given in her honor by family friends.

MRS. VANDAGRIFF HOSTESS TO VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff was hostess to the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Owen Haynes.

Later in the afternoon the hostess served a refreshment plate to the guests, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Haynes, and members, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Jack Clady, Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Henry Oliver.

Mrs. Clady held high score and Mrs. Williams second high.

REBEKAHS HAVE BIRTHDAY SUPPER MONDAY EVENING

The Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening for its regular monthly birthday supper. Birthday guests were Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. T. C. Hopkins and Miss Linna McCaw.

About thirty-five persons were present for the supper and the regular business meeting afterward.

CANDLEWICK CLUB MEETS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Floyd Springer entertained the Candlewick Club Monday with a covered dish luncheon.

Members present for the luncheon and sewing hour afterward were Meses. R. E. Dixon, Hazel Hebert, C. E. Mitchell, Lester Graves, C. L. Jones and W. C. Parsons.

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Estelle Johnston Visits B & P W Here on Tuesday

Miss Estelle Johnston of Portales, chairman of the third district Business and Professional Women's Clubs, visited unofficially here Tuesday. Miss Johnston made an official visit to the Roswell club Monday evening and went from here to Hobbs, where she made an official visit Tuesday evening.

Miss Johnston and her traveling companion, Mrs. Lacy Armstrong of Portales, a daughter of a former governor of New Mexico, were joined by a small number of club members for luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Tuesday afternoon.

Business and professional women are being urged by their district chairman to study proposed legislation and vote intelligently. Club women over the nation are being urged to burn candles of faith and hope for the women of Europe and to bear in mind how important their help will be when the rehabilitation program begins, said Miss Johnston in an informal message.

LEAVE MONDAY FOR P.-T.A. CONVENTION

Mrs. E. J. Foster, president of this district of the Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. Joe Hamann, delegate from the local organization, expect to leave by automobile Monday for Gallup, where they will attend the P.-T.A. state convention to be held there the first of next week.

Mrs. Hamann will visit her husband, who has been in Gallup for several weeks.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. PLOYHAR

Mrs. Maude Ployhar was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

After several rounds of bridge a salad course was served to the substituting guests, Mrs. Fannie Bruton and Mrs. A. G. Glasser, and members, Meses. A. B. Coll, Beecher Rowan, G. U. McCrary, Arba Green, H. A. Hamill and S. O. Pottorff.

Mrs. A. G. Glasser held high score of the afternoon.

Lynda Loyce, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland McLean of Portales, came with her parents Saturday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean, and remained until today, when she was to go to Hope for an Easter visit with her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walton, who make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Bryant Williams, and Mr. Williams.

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A Recruit For Safety



Governor John E. Miles of New Mexico, enthusiastic crusader for safety, is shown enrolling Norman John Benson, Jr., in the Ford Good Drivers League, which was organized by Edsel Ford to promote safe driving by the nation's youth. Norman, a freshman at Santa Fe High School, came to Santa Fe from Alaska, where his father is government wildlife agent. By enrolling in the league, he becomes eligible to compete for one of the 98 university scholarships—49 for girls and 49 for boys—offered by Mr. Ford to winners of safe driving tests to be held in each state with national finals at Dearborn, Michigan, in August.

Robinson Sees the Possibility of Two From One County

Will Robinson, columnist, recently wrote in his column from Santa Fe:

Among the noticeable and respected visitors has been Dr. J. J. Clarke, the Artesia-Hobbs dentist, who with his fine son, another of the four Doctors Clarke, was just simply looking around. Incidentally the senior Clarke admitted that he might be a candidate for Congress next year, and the admission was given respectful attention. He has always been a power politically and the present primary law frees him from the old hoey about the verbotency of two candidates from one county. Test balloons have already been sent up indicating that Ray Rodgers, state commissioner of public lands, is willing to be governor next time. Mr. Rodgers' legal residence is in Eddy County, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillispie and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith and family expect to leave Saturday for Lake Charles, La., where they are being transferred by the Continental Oil Company.

Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

Miss Mildred Adams of Roswell was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teel a few days last week.

Sam Fisher was in Roswell Saturday to take a treatment for his back.

The Flying H finished shearing sheep Monday. The shearing machine was taken to Broir Riley's.

W. R. Joy and daughter, Nan, and grandson, L. A. Curtis, Jr., and Sam Fisher were over at Elk Tuesday of last week on business.

Miss Hattie Satchers is substituting in school for Miss Clorts while she is ill. Miss Clorts is in Roswell.

Mrs. O. L. Singer planned to go to Roswell Tuesday, where she will be under the treatment of a doctor several days.

The county nurse, Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, and R. M. Cookson were out at the

Flying H School last Thursday. The nurse and Dr. Puckett vaccinated all the school children and most of the adults in this community for typhoid. After the vaccinations were over Mrs. Clement Hendricks showed three reels of pictures that were taken in Old Mexico and the four seasons at the Flying H.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley left Monday afternoon for Amarillo, Tex., where she will join Mr. Wheatley's sister, Mrs. Lum Humphreys, and Mr. Humphreys for a trip to Temple, Tex. There she expects to go through the Scott-White Clinic.

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FOR SALE—Two beds, complete, springs and inter-spring mattress. Phone 496-J. 15-1tp

FOR SALE—Fat white hens for Easter. Phone 137. 15-1tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—Small house, with well and few acres. See Paul Bugg at Artesia golf course, west on Hope highway. 14-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice 3-room furnished apartment, available April 10; also small furnished house, utilities paid, available April 12. Mrs. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 14-tfc

FOR RENT—3-room and bath, unfurnished apartment, save for gas range and hot water heater. In rear of bus depot, 511 West Main St. W. E. Ragsdale. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—Upstairs apartment, 3 large rooms, 3 closets, automatic water heater, Frigidaire, 3 wall heaters and air conditioner. 321 Dallas. 14-2tp-15

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FOR RENT—Two rooms and bath, furnished, private, utilities paid. 104 Osborn, C. T. Gaskins. 15-1tc

FOR RENT—2-room apartment, with bath and sleeping porch. Phone 137. 15-1tp

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LOST

LOST—Open-face silver case Burlington watch, valuable for keepsake. Reward. Model Cleaners, Box 1017. 15-1tx

LOST—Red bridge table between Ninth and Grand and Baptist Church Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. A. McClean, 902 Grand. 15-1tc

WANTED

WANTED—For sales work in Artesia, man or woman solicitor. Make up to \$35 weekly. Write J. B. Melton, general delivery, Artesia. 15-1tp

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for house work, stay nights, must be clean and reliable. Telephone 381-R2. 15-1tc-75

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WANTED—Person who took the weights off our scales either to bring them back, or come and get the scales. Batie Grocery. 15-1tc

WANTED—Nice furnished apartment or house, for man and wife. Call Mrs. Otis Roberts, Artesia Hotel. 15-1tp

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RAILROAD MEN VISIT ARTESIA WEDNESDAY

Six railroad men were in Artesia Wednesday on business at the Santa Fe station, four of them representing that railroad.

Three of the men were traveling freight and passenger agents, R. M. Trolinger, Amarillo, for the Santa Fe; Charles B. Hinsey, Amarillo, Frisco, and Jack Jacobson, Wabash. The others, all Santa Fe representatives, were C. F. Abrahams, trainmaster at Clovis; C. H. West, special agent of Clovis, and W. S. Carter, livestock agent of Amarillo.

SHIPS CARLOAD SHEEP

Bryant Williams of Hope routed out a double-deck carload of sheep Wednesday for the St. Louis market.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rideout left with Mrs. Don Mayes for Los Angeles Saturday, where she was to join Mr. Mayes, who is employed there. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Miller to visit her mother there and Mrs. H. N. Smith who will visit her mother also.

Bob Means

(Continued from page 1) S. Rice, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Jameson of Carlsbad and the Rev. W. M. Beauchamp of Lovington, an old-time friend of the family. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Lewis, Andy Teel, Eddington Gage, Ralph Thayer, Arch Lewis and "Punk" Ward.

Surviving Mr. Means are his widow; their two sons, Lewis Means and Preston Means; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means of Lamesa, N. Mex., and three brothers and a sister, Lewis and Hardin Means, Carlsbad; J. R. Means, Jr., Las Cruces, and Mrs. John R. Plowman, Carlsbad.

Robert Levi Means, a son of J. R. and Maggie Means, was born in Blanco County, Texas, June 20, 1894, and moved to Carlsbad with his parents at the age of 2 years, since when he lived the greater part of his life in Southeast New Mexico.

He was identified with the ranching business all of his mature life and, with his family, was on the J. C. Prude ranch at Bullis Springs in the Guadalupe about ten years, until moving to Tularosa two and a half years ago.

However, he was away from the ranching business during the World War, when he served in the United States forces. Mr. Means saw ten months of overseas service in the Veterinar Corps.

Mr. Means and Miss Nona Prude were married at Weed Dec. 18, 1921, and to them were born the two sons mentioned as surviving.

He was a member of the Methodist Church a number of years. At the services yesterday were many friends from Carlsbad, Roswell, Hobbs, Las Cruces and the mountain region.

Mrs. Means and sons expect to remain in this locality until the end of the week, visiting in the Carl Lewis home in Artesia, and at Hobbs and Hope, before returning to their home at Tularosa.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Indian Language to Baffle Enemy



Tama, Iowa—Mesquakie Indians from the Tama reservation have joined Uncle Sam's fighting forces and will employ their native language to confound enemy forces when they signal from front line positions to general headquarters. Above, Capt. John Petty is copying down a message from the front lines as translated by Dewey Youngbear. Theoretically, Youngbear has received a Mesquakie message via the Army's new "walkie-talkie" units from another Indian assigned to an officer in the front position. Army officers are certain that foreign powers will not be conversant with the Mesquakie tongue and that the use of Indian broadcasters will eliminate chances of intercepted messages being deciphered.

Red Cross Relief Ship Sails for Europe



Baltimore, Md.—With a one-million-dollar cargo of food, clothing and medicine in her holds, the Red Cross supply vessel Cold Harbor is pictured leaving Baltimore for Spain and France. Red crosses were painted on both sides of the 5,100-ton freighter which had been given permission to pass through the British blockade on her voyage of mercy.

Oil Activity

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Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30. Drilling at 1,420 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; running tubing.

Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29. Total depth 3,325 feet; shut down for orders.

Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29. Total depth 2,702 feet; shut in.

Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28. Drilling at 1,315 feet.

Emperor, Puckett 11, NE SE 24-17-31. Total depth 3,350 feet; casing cemented.

Emperor, Puckett 1-B, SW SW 24-17-31. Drilling at 3,925 feet.

Skelly, Lynch 2-A, SW NW 22-17-31. Total depth 3,893 feet; plugged back to 3,430 feet; running tubing.

Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-26. Total depth 651 feet; fishing.

Sudderth et al, Wills 1 NW SE 14-20-28. Total depth 783 feet; drilling plug on casing.

Herbert Aid, Leonard-State 2, NW NW 16-17-29. Total depth 3,080 feet; shut down for orders.

Ployhar et al, State 1, NW NW 3-18-28. Total depth 2,250 feet; swabbing 50 barrels a day while cleaning out.

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

Fulton, Johnson 1, NW SE 22-19-27. Total depth 1,849 feet; shut in.

R. W. Fair, Falkenberg 1, SW NW 24-18-26. Rigging up.

Appleby & Rives, Boulder 1, SW SW 21-19-27. Total depth 960 feet; shut down for orders.

Basin Oil Co. of New Mexico, Kimmel 1, NE NE 5-20-26. Total depth 725 feet; casing cemented.

Brewer Drilling Co., Williams 2, SE NW 25-18-26. Drilling at 860 feet.

Whiting & Grant, Howell 1, NW SE 32-20-25. Rigging up.

Friess & Stampfli, Friess 1, NE SW 19-17-31. Location.

Neil Wills et al, State 1-B, NE SW 20-20-30. Drilling at 100 feet.

Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl 1, NE SE 8-20-24. Total depth 3,005 feet; shut down for orders.

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

Quarter Million

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It was necessary that the Department of the Interior be conferred with in regard to the repressuring plant, as the Maljamar pool is located on public domain land.

Also present were two attorneys representing various interests among the operators and an attorney representing the government.

At a second meeting Friday the operators were able to get together on most of the matters of detail concerning the organization, the purchase of equipment and the employment of engineers.

Some of the operators returned to Artesia by way of Wichita Falls, Tex., to look over repressuring and pressure maintenance plants similar to the one proposed for the Maljamar area.

As an outcome of the conferences, Jo H. Cable, engineer of Wichita Falls, will proceed, by direction of the operators, to make further arrangements for installation of the plant.

It is believed by some of the operators that the work will start on the project within the next thirty days. However, the companies offering machinery for equipping the plant cannot promise delivery sooner than three to five months, because of government contracts which must be filled.

The proposed casinghead gasoline plant is to provide that product, which will be sold in such a way as to maintain the operating expenses of the repressuring system.

The whole system is planned to prevent the waste of natural gas, which heretofore has been going off into the air, and also to prolong the life of the wells. It is estimated that ultimate recovery of petroleum will be 50 to 75 per cent additional to that to be expected without the repressuring, and the plant will postpone the day when it will be necessary to put the wells to pumping, as well as provide the casinghead gasoline.

It is contemplated that eventually 150 to 175 wells in the Maljamar area will be included in the repressuring system.

The entire plan must go to the secretary of the interior for final approval before it can be put into effect.

Representatives of operating interests in the Maljamar pool who attended the meeting in Tulsa were M. E. Baish, Emery Carper, Grady Booker, Jack Shaw, Paul Love, R. W. Gribble, Barney Cockburn and Grady Wright.

What makes you think she is a photographer's daughter? Because she likes to sit in a dark room and await developments.

Wool Men Urged To Pick Fleeces For 1942 Shows

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Now is the time for Eddy County sheepmen "to pick out those extra good fleeces that they intend to enter at the wool show which will be held in connection with the wool growers' convention next February," Fred Barham, county agent, said today.

Although the wool show and convention seem a long way off now, Barham added, the fleeces have to be selected now at shearing time if they are to win medals and prizes next year.

For the last two years shows of New Mexico produced wools have been important features at the annual meetings of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association, where entries competed for more than \$500 in cash prizes. According to information received from association officers, silver cups and medals, as well as cash prizes, will be awarded the best fleeces in the 1942 show.

According to the county agent, Eddy County sheepmen who would like to have a handsome silver cup with which to adorn their mantles, should select a few animals with especially nice wool, see that extra care is taken in shearing them, tie the fleeces with paper twine, flesh side out, and after sprinkling the pelts with a good moth repellent, then wrap them either in cellophane or strong paper.

Wool producers who do not have storage space at home for the fleeces may avail themselves of the offer of the Wool Warehouse Company of Albuquerque to store them free until show time. Pelts sent to the warehouse for storage should be addressed Lewis A. McRae, manager, Wool Warehouse Company, Albuquerque, and should be marked "fleece for the 1942 wool show." The grower's name and address should also be given on the package so that show officials will be able to list the entries properly.

Miss Payola Pettegrew of Las Cruces and Miss Blanche Fessler of Carlsbad, who are in the valley for the Easter vacation, visiting in Carlsbad, Artesia and Hope, were guests in the Jesse L. Truett home Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Bell Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, who is a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma, came home Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays. Miss Terry recently was elected social chairman of Alpha Chi Omega.

Farmer Guests

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The farmer guests were told military experts have decided that should there be any attempt to invade the United States, New Mexico and Texas are the logical entrance points, that New Mexico has terrain running from south to north over which it would be easy to transport mechanized units, including the Pecos and Rio Grande valleys.

Modern warfare does not call for the taking of forts and reducing them in the line of march, but in outflanking them and attacking them from behind, Capt. Lanning said. He pictured such a movement around Fort Bliss.

But, he added, attack also would come from within, by sabotage of vital industries, among which are the potash mines, oil fields and refineries of Eddy County. And it is known, Capt. Lanning declared, that every bridge, oil field, mine, power line and mountain pass has been mapped and is plotted by foreign powers, that they know exactly how much explosives would be necessary to reduce them and exactly where such explosive should be placed.

New Mexico is being used as a clearing house for Nazi agents who find little difficulty in arriving

and leaving, by airplane and otherwise, because of its proximity to Mexico, as well as because of the great open spaces where activities can go on unobserved.

Capt. Lanning said the State Guard was provided for in order to have a military force within the state while the National Guard is in federal service, in order to protect interests at home. It is to be equipped by the War Department and uniformed by the state, he said. The members are callable at the order of the governor for service anywhere within the state, and in neighboring states under certain circumstances.

In driving home the point that the State Guard is of vital interest to the farmers of the Artesia community, as well as to those in key industries, Capt. Lanning said, "We haven't rubbed elbows enough with war to realize our position, but we must realize and prepare for any eventuality."

Grady Booker, prominent oil operator, who was reared on the farm, gave a short, humorous comparison of the farmer when he was a boy and the farmer today. Nowadays, he said, "the farmer buys his milk in town and eats canned beef from Venezuela."

H. D. Smith, a well known Artesia boy, left Saturday morning for Sanger, Calif.

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