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enger train of the Santa operates from Clovis to was delayed Saturday de was broken just south Passengers were to Carlsbad by a special wrecked axle was retrain from Clovis.

INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

At the local Methodist church & Interest Sunday, an instructive book, "Aldersgate" was given. This book is Sunday, an instructive book, "Ald- * about the history of Methodism. & Oil Sector Three chapters were given during the morning service by Miss Mary Burck, Mrs. Dacus Parker and E. A. Paddock. At the night service, three more chapters were present-New Sand in Beeson ed by B. F. Gehman, Mrs. E. A. & Paddock and Mrs. B. F. Gehman.

Many interesting facts were * learned from this book, one of & them being that there are twenty + different denominations of Meth- + odists in the United States. All & who were absent missed learning + more about their church and should & have made more of an effort to be &

eggard the discovery in the lof the Premier Petroleum 2,360 Pupils Make SE 28-17-30, as the most and development of the The Cavern Trip rather than a lime forthe as is usual for this On Governor's Day

R. M. MIDDLETON

Funeral services for Mrs. R. M.

Middleton were held Wednesday

the services, and was assisted by

the Rev. W. C. Garrett of Roswell

was in charge.

was not unexpected.

February 3, 1895.

HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

ANDERSON ASSISTANT

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

A total of 2,445 people made the cavern trip on Governor's day Saturday; the high school and grade school students were guests afternoon at the Baptist church of Governor Tingley on this oc-

Of the total number, 2,360 were school students. Governor Tingley and the Rev. Morgan of Artesia. were made in addressed the group at the Rock of unty fields during the the major production assembly that he had discussed a Lovely flowers spoke of the estimated in addressed the group at the Rock of the church choir. Banks of WASHINGTON—The rural electrostation assembly that he had discussed a the major production assembly that he had discussed a along with these a num- visit to the caverns with President Roosevelt and that the chief exec-Eunice district, the Ohio utive had promised to make the pany, McDonald 10, in the trip. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, au-16-22-36 was completed at thor of the state song, "O Fair et for forty barrels per New Mexico," was also a guest of

the governor on this occasion. Of the 2,360 students in the cave m Corp., State 2-A NE sec. Saturday, 1,700 were from New was completed at 4,667 Mexico, 600 were from Texas and an initial flow of 185 bar- Oklahoma had 60. The Carlsbad schools had 241 students in the week, all in the Lea coun-SW sec. 35-24-37. Jal won the acclaim of the entire

ACP Payments

nection with the 1937 Agricultural ing here from Texas in 1917. Conservation program, according to W. A. Wunsch, executive officer

of the ACP. There has been a total of 20,559 applications for payments made for honors in the 1938 Hagerman and fifty percent of this number graduating class. They are as folet al., Crawford and Smith have already been paid. Of this lows: Lowell Andrews, 92.65, who total number of applications, 17,- will be valedictorian; Clifford 098 are farm applications and the Wimberly, 92 percent, salutator-1937.

It is expected that all payments in New Mexico will be completed in the very near future. Over sixty percent of both farm and range mitted to the general accounting of southeastern New Mexico, con- valley in the past two weeks.

office as of May 1. At the present time payments in the counties vary from 100 percent trict attorney announced at Carlscompletion in one county to twenty bad Tuesday. percent completion in another. Work in this connection is progressing rapidly and will probably

be completed in a very short time. It is estimated that payments under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program will exceed payments made to farmers and ranchers under the 1936 program. This estimate is exclusive of the 1937 cotton price adjustment payments, which cannot be made until after July 1, 1938.

STATE TAX RETURN TO BE MUCH LARGER

SANTA FE-Earl Kerr, director of the New Mexico income tax bureau, predicts that returns this year will approach \$400,000, as compared with payments totaling

Kerr granted extensions of time for payment of the tax to approximust be obtained at mately 600 persons who filed insmith, state police of- come statements on April 20, the sbad, warned Tuesday. deadline date. He estimated that aid there will be no pen- 7,000 returns would be received alt having stickers if together, more than 1,000 greater them at once. They than the total for last year.

FISHING SEASON OPENS AT RED BLUFF

Fishing season opened May 1st at the Red Bluff reservoir and attracted numbers of fishermen and excursionists. Additional recreational facilities have been built there, including bath houses. The lodge opened April 15th.

The state finance board plans to sell \$2,500,000 worth of road deentures on May 24th, it was aninced at Santa Fe Monday.

A Symbol of Motherhood TO OUR READERS



James MacNeil Whistler's "Mother," one of the world's most beloved aintings, stands as a symbol of Mother's Day, commemorated here and broughout the nation on Sunday, May 8.

The Rev. Lee Vaughn conducted Changes in REA Law Desirable if New Mexico is to Get Many Benefits

Music was furnished by members teem in which Mrs. Middleton was ed yesterday modification of the held by a host of sorrowing friends. law under which New Mexico par-Burial was made in the Hagerman ticipated in the REA program was were to be allotted that state.

Mrs. Middleton had been ill for In a letter of Governor Clyde should he call a special session of Edna Louise Head was born June the legislature, revision of the law 8, 1876, at Caldwell, Texas. She should be included in the call. married Robert Monroe Middleton

public, an administration spokes-She united with the Baptist man said the communication exchurch at Indian Creek, Texas in plained that because the present law was considered defective and In addition to her husband, she one section of it unconstitutional, is survived by five children: Rob- "it is impossible to proceed with xas Company, Cagle No. 2 group with their music and was ert Ernest Middleton, Hot Springs; making loans for the REA with Roy Monroe Middleton, Mrs. Clara any assurance as to what New Belle Watson and Mrs. Ara D. Mexico courts may decide."

Sterrett, all of Roswell; and Carl He said "about \$2,000,000" Albert Middleton, Hagerman. Also could be earmarked for New Mexiby twelve grandchildren and three co out of available REA funds if sister, Mrs. Molli Halstead, Abi- in other states.

and Chaves county: \$150,000 for In the original suit filed by At- was dead when he arrived. Curry county and \$100,000 for torney General Frank Patton on Roosevelt county. A \$98,000 ad- behalf of the State of New Mexico, NEW MEXICO ditional loan is pending for the it was set out that Gloyd, a resi-The students have been named latter county.

COTTON UP

most farms, according to reports. remainder, or 3,461, are range ap- ian; Lila Lane, 89 percent, and Farmers this year have had better Gloyd had received \$9,797.21 in plications. Paypents on these ap- George Casabonne 86 percent. The success than usual in getting a royalties, which, minus the sum of plications will amount to a total of graduating exercises will be given stand, due to the weather condi-\$1,083.33 for personal exemption, \$2,791,350 in New Mexico during on the evening of May 19th at 8:00 tions. Owing to the late spring left a balance on which a tax of weather, two or three plantings are \$87.14 should have been paid; in

sometimes necessary. freeze a month ago, is coming out have been paid, and in 1936 he had nicely. Farmers fear that crops received \$15(218.21, on which a C. Roy Anderson of Carlsbad has applications have been received and been named assistant district at- may be damaged by hails, since tax of \$20436 had been paid. The audited in the state office and sub-

> sisting of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties, George L. Reese, Jr., dis-Hugh Pittman of Clouderoft spent the week end here with his father, T. J. Pittman.

RECRUITING OFFICE OPENED AT ROSWELL

An army recruiting office was opened in Roswell on Monday, May cemetery. Mason Funeral Home highly desirable if additional funds 2, 1938. At the present time only ex-service men will be accepted whose reenlistment can be accompseveral months, and her passing Tingley the agency asked that lished within ninety days from the date of their last discharge.

All men accepted at the Ros well office will be furnished with where their enlistments will be

Court Rules on

A decision of far-reaching im- Malaga. portance to oil and gas lease royvez, Jr., in overruling a demurrer talked rationally until we got to which brings the aggregate total

dent of Oklahoma, had received large sums of royalties from oil holdings in New Mexico, and had refused to pay the New Mexico Cotton is up to a good stand on state income tax on his holdings. The suit declared that in 1934 1935 his receipts were \$21,795.52, Alfalfa, frozen back by the on which a tax of \$306.87 should

> Richard Lange, Misses Jessie George, Dean Conditt and Willa Smith motored to Roswell Saturday on busines for the senior class.

TAKE IN GOVERNOR'S DAY

On Governor's day, which was last aSturday, April 30th, seniors from all over the state were guests of the governor at the Carlsbad

Several students from the local school went, driven in a school bus by Ernest Greer, and sponsored by Misses Almaretta Growden, Georgina Silliman, Lois Bivens and Mrs. Parker Woodul. Others making the trip were Misses Bernice Tulk, Wanna Bee Langenegger, Lila Lane, Loretta Davis, Annabell and Doris Hinrichsen, and Lex Key, Vernon Green, Phillip Heick, Orvil McCullough, Louie Heick, J. W. Tulk, George Casabonne, Clifford Wimberly, Mack Daniels, Jack Yates and J. W.

Accidental Shot Is Fatal to Former

dentally shot to death on the Carlsbad-Pecos road Saturday by her husband, Otis Morgan, 41, former Monahans, Texas automobile agen-

Mrs. Morgan succumbed at Malaga shortly after the accidental shooting, and before a doctor could reach her.

Coroner's jury later returned a verdict that Mrs. Morgan came to REAS LATHROP her death as the result of a shot fired accidentally.

Morgan told the jury he and Mrs. long range bullets. They took turn- hospital at Hot Springs. Without making the full letter transportation to El Paso, Texas, bits that were about in the early operation. Mrs. George Lathrop, morning hours.

a rabbit, he said, and was placing aged over the operation, and Reas the gun back in the car when it is convalescing nicely. was accidentally discharged. He said he did not know how the trig-

Oil Regulations

| Ger was released. When he saw the bullet had struck Mrs. Morgan, he said, he leaped in the car and sped toward

"She kept telling me not to wor-Make Progress brothers, J. F. Head, Breckinridge, Texas; J. M. Head, Clovis; Earl Head, Breckinridge, Texas, and one Head, Breckinridge, Texas, and te alty holders, on New Mexico lands, ry," he said. "She insisted that

FLEXIBLE LEASE LAW

mutual trust and confidence be- in the Avalon and McMillan tween landowners and tenants to lakes and 20,000 acre feet in the their mutual advantage, the farm Alamogordo reservoir, as farmsecurity administration will intro- ers wound up their spring irrigaduce a new written flexible farm tion last week. lease, according to Larry Emerson, county rural rehabilitation supervisor in Eddy county.

The tenure improvement leases will be made available to all landlords and tenants in this county, Mr. Emerson said, and will supplement the FSA's tenant purchase program.

Mr. Emerson said the new lease farms are designed to improve relationships between tenants and landowners generally; to advance tenants more rapidly up the ladder toward farm ownership; to strengthen the regular rehabilitation loans and supervision to low-income tenants; to increase the security and the loan of tenure and reduce the economic loss involved in the annual transfer of approximately a million tenant families from farm to farm.

One of the major possibilities offered in the new lease form, he said, is that of providing an incentive for greater interest on the part of the tenant and his family in the care and preservation and improvement of the half of nation's agricultural land which is operated by renters.

MALAGA WINS MEETS

Malaga school won the county unior track and field meet at Carlsbad for the second consecutive time, scoring 63 points, compared with 42 for Loving, closest opponent.

Other scores were: Cottonwood

39, Carlsbad 32, Otis 30, Lakewood 21, Harroun Farm 13, Hope 10. W. S. Clary of Otis was director of the meet, Bryan Elder of Carls- church to lose a half million in bad assistant. R. N. Thomas of membership, it was said at a con-Otis and Don Riddle of Hope were ference of the Southern Methodfield judges.

MAY OIL OUTPUT SET

SANTA FE-New Mexico oil production for domestic consumption during May was set by the state oil conservation commission last tweek at 103,900 barrels daily.

An additional 3,000 barrels daily of the Amarillo Daily News, died here Monday after a major opera-

Closing Exercises Of Local Schools To Be May 16-20

Exercises for the closing of the chool year in Hagerman will begin the latter part of next week. Seniors of 1938 will have their baccalaureate exercises on Sunday morning, May 15th at the high

school auditorium. The speaker will be the Rev. Rollo Davidson. The senior graduation exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 19th. Donald MacKay, president of Eastern New Mexico Junior College will deliver the address. In the senior class are: Clifford Wimberly, Mack Daniels, Richard Lange, Katherine Farkas, George Casabonne, Lowell Andrews, Vernon Greer, Lex Key, Rowena Mc-Cormick, Willa Smith, Lila Lane, George Goodwin and Johnnie Mae

Texas Woman 30th be held on Friday evening, May 20th, at 8:00 p. m. at the auditor-There are twenty-three in the class. Jack Langenegger is valedictorian; Virginia Hickson will be salutatorian. Other students in the class making an average above eighty-five percent are: Jimmie Wheeler, Bessie Mae Langenegger, Bobby Utterback, Lindon Jenkins, Anita Jacobson, Dorothy Wright. The speaker will be announced later.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Reas Lathrop underwent a spin-Morgan had been shooting rabbits al operation on Thursday of last with a small calibre rifle, using week. He is in the Carrie Tingley about shooting at the many rab- Goodwin of El Paso performed the his mother, returned home Tuesday He had stopped the car and killed and reports they are much encour-

General **News Briefs**

a cotton acreage increase of 7,488, Payments amounting to more lene, Texas.

The REA already has allotted filed by Atwood and Malone, at
Mrs. Middleton has lived in New torneys, in the case of the State torneys tor farmers asked for an increase of 8,000 acres.

> According to estimates, the Carlsbad Irrigation district had a Seeking to establish a greater water supply of 11,000 acre feet

> > President Roosevelt recommended to congress Friday a \$500,000 appropriation for a study of the concentration of economics power in American industry.

> > Mrs. Edward L. Scarritt, 29 died at her home in Roswell Friday morning after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Scarritt, a native of Roswell, had lived in Roswell all her life except for four years spent ing college.

> > Nine New Mexico highway projectts at a cost of \$531,862 were awarded low bidders by the state highway department Friday. Among the road improvements of interest locally was fourteen miles between Clovis and Roswell in Roosevelt county; gravel surfacing of eleven miles between Roswell and Vaughn and oiling twelve miles of highway 70 between Las Cruces and Vaughn in Chaves

> > Mrs. Sarah E. McCune, aged 94, died at the home of her son, R. H. McCune in Roswell early Monday morning, where she had lived for the past thirty-six years. Mrs. McCune remembered vividly her experiences of the Civil war.

Frank Young, Roswell chief of police has been named New Mexico chairman of the international association of chiefs of police.

Victory for the unification with the Northern Methodist church may cause the Southern Methodist ists at Birmingham, Alamaba Mon-

AT 203,900 BARRELS DAILY DEATH TAKES JOSEPH NUNN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado -Dr. Joseph E. Nunn, 88, of Amarillo, one of the Panhandle's best

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IN SOCIETY

(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon) DORCAS CIRCLE OF

BAPTIST CHURCH MEET

The Dorcas circle members met last Monday afternoon at the church for a business session. Plans were made to entertain the children from the Orphan's home on Sunday evening. A group from this home will put on a program at the church on Sunday evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MEN'S CLUB HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

About thirty members and guests were present on Tuesday evening at Hedges chapel for a meeting of importance relative to New Mexico alfalfa seed. Dinner was served by a group of the Presbyterian

After the opening song the Rev.

on, the meeting was turned over of Hagerman

Arthritis Clinic MINERAL BATHS Hagerman, New Mexico

J. T. Condit, M. D.

H. E. Bielinski, M. D.

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Social Calendar

meet at Hedges chapel on Friday spent in visiting and playing neat arrangements of it in camp. tained the seniors and other guests. afternoon, April 29th at 1:00 o'clock. Dr. Conditt and Mrs. Schauben will be present for the lesson.

The Rebeccas of the Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, May 4th with Mrs. Paul Jenkins.

next year's lesson were discussed. The Methodist missionary soci-About fifteen were present. Deety will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Cowan on Wednesday, May the social hour.

The Dorcas circle of the Baptist church will meet on Monday evening, May 2nd at the church for a study in the "How and Why" man-

G. Mason, J. E. Wimberly, Bay-Thursday club will hold their spring luncheon Thursday, May 5th at the home of Mrs. Sam McKins-

The 1938 senior class of Hagerafternoon at the regular meeting man will present their play on Thursday evening, May 5th at the igh school auditorium.

The Methodist church school will present a program on Sunday sung, a scripture read and the as- plant, crane, fuzz stock, tin-can sparkling manner. She first gave morning, May 1st at 10:30 o'clock.

Lord's prayer. Lee Vaughn gave the invocation. to a round table discussion on dent presided over the business carrying equipment: pack basket, Mable Jo Wade, senor, each in The Rev. P. B. Wallace was the "Formulation of plans for proper- session, during which reports were knapsack, waterproof covering for representative costume. booster speaker of the evening. | ly advertising New Mexico alfalfa read and approved. Following a brief business sessed." Speakers were J. T. West During a social hour, wafers and 10. Make some article that will president, Miss Willa Smith, and a R. Stanley of tea were served. Dexter, E. W. Mitchell of Roswell, ing, on May 11th, will be at Hedges beauty of your cabin or camp site, Willa Smith gave a clever sketch Hal Bogle of Dexter, F. L. Melhop chapel with Mesdames Howard such as shelves, benches, fences, showing her appreciation of assoof Dexter, Fred Barham of Carls- Russell and George Wade as host- guard rails, bird houses, flower ciation with her class, and to the

> Out of town guests were: Fred Barham, county agent of Eddy county, Dan Harroun of Carlsbad J. Ogden of Loving, E. B. Bullock of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

Mitchell of Roswell, Tom Reid, Chaves county agent, F. L. Melhop and Hal Bogle of Dexter. Requirements Needed To Earn Girl Scout To Earn Girl Scouts Camperaft Badge SLUMBER PARTY

played games until bedtime.

THURSDAY CLUB

LADIES AID MEETING

BELLE BENNETTS MEET

meeting of the Belle Bennett so-

Bill Skinner, Coy Knoll, the host-

ess and Miss Mary Burck. The

The Nazarene Missionary soci-

lace and Miss Ruth Wallace.

D. D. CONTRACT CLUB

were hosts to the D. D. Contract

Refreshments of cake topped

Brennon Witt was high score

The club will meet tonight

The Adventist church is holding

a revival meetin gthis week with

the Rev. Walgren of Roswell lec-

MEETING THIS WEEK

Slides are being used

(Thursday) with Mr. and Mrs. F.

with whipped cream and coffee

Ruth Wallace, Reporter

Lewis Hampton.

were present.

were served.

L. Melhop at Dexter.

ADVENTIST REVIVAL

along with the lectures.

winner.

turing.

a weiner roast on May 6th.

ess to a slumber party on Friday night, celebrating her thirteenth you must participate in te nof the erintendent of the Nazarene birthday. The guests gathered at following rules. Those marked (*) church. the Sweatt home early Friday ev- are required.

The party of young ladies arose for the trip, be sure to make a with the class of 1935. She later early Saturday morning and went chart showing how the housekeep- attended college at Bethany, Oklaskating and bicycle riding. After ing responsibilities are to be evenbreakfast they went kodaking.

Those sharing this delightful afgood camper by taking your full garage in Artesia. fair with Lois Jean were Misses share in carrying out all the plans, Jean Marie Michelet, Polly Cumpso that everyone may be comfort-

sten, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Jean
McKinstry, Marie C. Casabonne,
Alfadene Hinrichsen, Peggy McKinstry, Wilma Lee Newsom, Rosie

discover all the different ways of
matching accessories.

Mr. Fletcher is also a former resident of Hagerman and with discover all the different ways of Blanche Lattion and Lucille Mich- heating, cooking and getting light eral years ago. He is also an emwhere gas and electricity are not ploye at Doc Louck's garage. available. Show your familiarity PARTY HONORING MRS. COLE with one kind of fuel suggested, as erman and Jimmie Parnell of Arcoal, wood or kerosene, explaining tesia were their only attendants. Mrs. Elizabeth Cole was made its natural state, how made into

when members of the family gath- properly. guest brought a covered dish, and fireplace, and keep it at the right dinner in honor of the happy a delicious supper was spread. heat long enough to cook your couple. With the honoree were: Mr. and meal.

Mrs. Jim McKinstry and Miss Peg- 4. Show how to rewick, trim, fill, gy McKinstry, Mrs. Sam McKin- clean and light an oil lamp, lanstry, Misses Jean and Mildred Mc- tern or stove. Demonstrate the Kinstry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, correct way to move it and explain Miss Sara Beth West, Mr. and the necessary precautions to ob-Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Clarence and serve in using it.

Betty Lou Harshey, Mr. and Mrs. *5. Plan and pack your equipment E. R. McKinstry and Lon Edmund, for your over night or week end | fairs of the school year last night, Misses Winnie and Grace Cole and trip so that you can handle it when the Junior class of the local Make a camp bed in which you can sleep comfortably all night.

thaw out a frozen pump or water tures. Serapes were used for win-The club held an open meeting pipe. Show how to get safe drink- dow drapes; quartette tables were last wek on Thursday at the home ing water if your available supply laid in Spanish cloths, and cheerof Mrs. R. M. Ware. Topics for is cut off.

7. Show that you know how to of Spanish scenes (by a Junior hold, carry and use correctly, a artist, Miss Dean Conditt); favors licious cake with coffee was served knife, hammer, saw, hatchet or of gay senorita and senor dolls; at the close of the meeting during light ax. Sharpen a knife, using nut cups representing sombreros a grindstone or whetstone, and ex- (made by the Juniors, of clay, and plain how you would keep your vivid in colors. The menu contools in good condition. Talk to sisted of jello cocktail, vegetable a good carpenter and see how he avocado salad, and a dinner of Mesdames Robt. Cumpsten, C. feels about his tools.

ard Curry, H. J. Cumpsten, How- right sort, by splitting or sawing, and Spanish rolls; a dessert of ard Russell, J. F. Campbell, Geo. or both, to make it possible to raisin pecan pie with whipped Wade, Martin Brannon and Charles light a fire easily, and keep it go- cream was served; fruit punch

Michelet were present yesterday ing for an hour. 9. Make for use on your camping of the aid at Hedges chapel. The trip any three of the following ar- the Juniors, was the toastmistress devotionals were led by Mrs. H. ticles that might be needed: (a) for the entire evening. Her toasts J. Cumpsten. Two songs were For cooking: broiler, pot-hook, were clever, and given in a lively sembly joined in unison in the stove, plate rack; (b) For lighting: a welcome in rhyme; this was fol-Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten, the presi- make matches wtaerproof; (c) For

any equipment. The next meet- improve the comfort, safety or

*11. Demonstrate your understanding of camp sanitation by ford Wimberly was responded very disposing of garbage and waste cleverly by George Goodwin, who Mrs. Dacus Parker was hostess and keeping the latrine clean and yesterday afternoon to a business sanitary.

12. Choose from the following, ciety. Following a short devotion- four different knots or ways of al meeting, plans were made for using rope that you think a good Andrews responded in a very witty camper should know: square knot, rhyme. Refreshments of sandwiches, sheet bend, clove hitch and one othcake and coffee were served to er hitch, sheepshank, bowline and Mesdames Alan Hanson, Lem one variation, whipping rope and on, Ivis Boykin, Elwood Watford, how you could use them in a camp Howard Menefee, Leonard George, and at home.

next meeting will be with Mrs. build a fire that will burn long only materials that grow in the nearby fields or woods.

NAZARENE W. M. S. MEETS AT PARSONAGE 14. Be responsible for assembling and looking after the group treasurer, responded. first aid kit. Know what to do ety met yesterday at the parson- about common ailments and misage. A covered dish luncheon was haps such as indigestion, constipaspread at the noon hour, and a so- tion, colds, cuts, scratches, blisters, cial hour was enjoyed. Quilting sprains, ivy poisoning, toothache; was done during the day for Mrs. know when, where and how to call the nearest doctor. Members present were Mesdames

*15. Help plan and take some part George Weaver, R. F. Adams, in a campfire program, by leading Dority, Miller, Fred Pilley, Wal- a song, game or dramatization; or help plan a Scout's own and be responsible for the selection of appropriate music, songs or poems, or prepare a trail treasure hunt or woodcraft game and show your Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn troop how to do it.

club last week. All the members ORPHANS TO PRESENT PROGRAM HERE

Several young people from the Baptist orphanage at Portales will present a program at the local Baptist church on Sunday evening, May 1st at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to

attend the service on that evening.

Mrs. Bernice Barnett was among the Roswell visitors Tuesday.

ASKINS-FLETCHER

Miss Viola Askins and Cecil To earn the Camperaft Badge, the Rev. Gunstream, district sup-

Mrs. Fletcher is the eldest ening, where they cooked their *1. Go on an overnight or week daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. supper on an open fire out of end camping trip with members of L. Askins and is a former residoors. Afterward, they skated and your troop to an approved cabin or dent of Hagerman, having gradlodge. In planning and preparing uated from the local high school ly divided. Prove that you are a been bookkeeper at Doc Louck's

The bride was lovely in her beautiful navy blue dress with

Miss Maryedna Burck of Hag-On Sunday, the Rev. and Mrs. the honoree last Saturday evening fuel, and how to select and use it Askins were hosts to a delicious dinner and on Sunday evening the ered for an evening's visit. Each 3. Build a fire in a stove or open groom's parents served a lovely

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET WEDNESDAY EVE

satins and cottons, brilliant lights shading into softer hues, marked one of the most colorful social af-The young woman's guild will Ernest Greer. The evening was yourself conveniently; demonstrate school at an annual custom, enter-

> Miss Bernice Tulk, president of candle holder, lantern, candles, lowed by a Spanish dance by Misses Jean McKinstry, senorita and

Juniors for the lovely banquet. A toast to the senior secretary, Clifin rhyme told of their secretary's faithfulness and accuracy. The senior treasurer, Richard Lange received the next toast, and Lowell

Two Spanish songs, the first "Tip-Pi-Tin" and "El Rancho Grande" were sung, the latter in Strickland, who also accompanied with a guitar, Johnnie Casabonne, rapes an dthe young ladies were

The Junior class was given the next toast, and Grady Bartlett, Miss Tulk, in her toast to the

faculty, said, "To one and all, a loving toast . . . We never knew which we loved the most." George Casabonne replied, "The teacher, a

Our new technicolor transparent make-up. The most delightful experience of the season.

Give yourself a treat for the pre-graduation and Mother's day social affairs.

Fletcher of Artesia were united in marriage last Saturday at Lovington. The beautiful and impressive Miss Lois Jean Swift was host- (Quoted from the revised program) ring ceremony was solemnized by

The new home economics rooms were a riot of color, with the Span-6. Show that you know how to ish theme carried out in all feafully arrayed in silver; place cards roast beef with Spanish sauce, 8. Prepare enough wood of the Spanish rice, green beans, olives made the drink.

A toast was given to the senior

Kemp, Jack Menoud, Lewis Hamp- lashing. Demonstrate and explain Spanish, by a quartette, Austin 13. Demonstrate your ability Misses Hannah Burck and Dean while it is raining or snowing to Conditt. The young men wore seenough to prepare hot food. Use lovely in lace mantillas, and high Spanish combs.

HEDGES BEAUTY SHOP Hagerman New Mexico

Nelson's Registered COLLEGE ACALA COTTON SEED

George gave an amusing sketch. quoting Confucius, "If you love your son . . . give him plenty of cudgel; if you hate him, feed him with the dainties." The entertainment closed with

preacher and mother combined .

A higher vocation? None yet has

been found. In deep adoration we bow to the ground." Miss Jessie

song by both the Junior and Senior classes Place cards marked places for

the seniors: Misses Willa Smith. Lila Lane, Rowena McCormick. Johnnie Mae Norris, Katherine Farkas, and Clifford Wimberly Lowell Andrews, George Casabonne, George Goodwin, Vernon Green, Richard Lange, Lex Key and Mack Daniels. Garner Mason, a post graduate and Miss Hannah Burck. Juniors were Misses Ber- It is advisable therefore nice Tulk, Dean Conditt, Ruth Solomon, and Ruby Rhoades and J. W. Tulk, Johnnie Casabonne, Junjor Wade, Austin Strickland and not. W. A. Losey, Hagen Grady Bartlett.

Faculty guests were Messrs. and Mesdames E. A. White, Brennon Witt, Parker Woodul, Ramon Welborn, Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, Misses Eudor Lindsey, Maryonne Becker, Lois Bivens, Grace Holt, Mary Jones, Bielinski, Georgina Silliman, Eupha Buck, Almaretta Growden, Grace Cole, Peggy Harrison, Mildred Christensen and Jessie George.

Miss Grace Cole is sponsor of the Junior class and Miss Jessie Gay, bright formals, in silks, George is sponsor of the seniors.

Oil Activity-

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ec. 10-18-33. Plugging back to 5,112 feet. vaiting on standard tools. Chaves County Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-

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Elmer Hicks says 'Pleased to Meetcha" a school auditorium on Mays

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of a new sand in the ddy county oil field tops interest in southeastern ico for the week. Opergard the discovery in the of the Premier Petroleum 28-17-30, as the most development of the se oil was encountered rather than a lime forich as is usual for this the country. Drillers operations at 3,250 feet ng through ten feet of are cleaning out after ing to 3,090 feet. Oil feet in the hole in fiffifty to 100 barrels casion no test has yet been

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INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

At the local Methodist church Sunday, an instructive book, "Ald- * ersgate" was given. This book is & about the history of Methodism. Oil Sector the morning service by Miss Mary the morning service by Three chapters were given during * A. Paddock. At the night service, * three more chapters were present-New Sand in Beeson ed by B. F. Gehman, Mrs. E. A. +

Premier Oil Corp. Paddock and Mrs. B. F. Gehman. Many interesting facts were * New Locations Are learned from this book, one of + ked in Lea County them being that there are twenty different denominations of Meth- * odists in the United States. All + who were absent missed learning + more about their church and should & have made more of an effort to be &

2,360 Pupils Make age and cooperation in order to publish a paper The Cavern Trip: On Governor's Day

A total of 2,445 people made the cavern trip on Governor's day Saturday; the high school and grade school students were guests afternoon at the Baptist church

school students. Governor Tingley and the Rev. Morgan of Artesia. etions were made in addressed the group at the Rock of ounty fields during the Ages in the caverns and told the of the church choir. Banks of the major production assembly that he had discussed a Lovely flowers spoke of the es- trification administration reiteratalong with these a num- visit to the caverns with President teem in which Mrs. Middleton was ed yesterday modification of the Roosevelt and that the chief exec-Eunice district, the Ohio utive had promised to make the Burial was made in the Hagerman ticipated in the REA program was my, McDonald 10, in the trip. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, au- cemetery. Mason Funeral Home highly desirable if additional funds 2, 1938. At the present time only 16-22-36 was completed at thor of the state song, "O Fair was in charge.

New Mexico," was also a guest of Mrs. Middleton had been ill for the governor on this occasion.

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Mexico, 600 were from Texas and sinitial flow of 195 her. initial flow of 185 bar- Oklahoma had 60. The Carlsbad married Robert Monroe Middleton schools had 241 students in the February 3, 1895. locations were staked party, including the entire personek, all in the Lea coun- nel of the school band which played church at Indian Creek, Texas in plained that because the present Locations by districts a concert at the entrance before July, 1898. Sand belt area-Parker, the trip started. The school band SW sec. 35-24-37. Jal won the acclaim of the entire is survived by five children: Rob- "it is impossible to proceed with is Company, Cagle No. 2 group with their music and was ert Ernest Middleton, Hot Springs; making loans for the REA with 9-26-37. Eunice dis- one of the features of the day.

Payments amounting to more lene, Texas. t al., Vandagriff 1, SE nection with the 1937 Agricultural ing here from Texas in 1917. Conservation program, according orders at 2,000 to W. A. Wunsch, executive officer

There has been a total of 20,559 applications for payments made for honors in the 1938 Hagerman and fifty percent of this number graduating class. They are as foltal, Crawford and Smith have already been paid. Of this lows: Lowell Andrews, 92.65, who total number of applications, 17,- will be valedictorian; Clifford O98 are farm applications and the Wimberly, 92 percent, salutator- most farms, according to reports.

It is expected that all payments in New Mexico will be completed in the very near future. Over six-

office as of May 1. completion in one county to twenty bad Tuesday. percent completion in another. Work in this connection is progressing rapidly and will probably

be completed in a very short time. It is estimated that payments under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program will exceed payments made to farmers and ranchers under the 1936 program. This estimate is exclusive of the 1937 cotton price adjustment payments, which cannot be made until after July 1, 1938.

STATE TAX RETURN TO BE MUCH LARGER

SANTA FE-Earl Kerr, director of the New Mexico income tax bureau, predicts that returns this year will approach \$400,000, as compared with payments totaling

Kerr granted extensions of time and light stickers for for payment of the tax to approximust be obtained at mately 600 persons who filed in-Smith, state police ofshad, warned Tuesday. deadline date. He estimated that d there will be no pen7,000 returns would be received alot having stickers if together, more than 1,000 greater them at once. They than the total for last year.

> FISHING SEASON OPENS AT RED BLUFF

Fishing season opened May 1st at the Red Bluff reservoir and attracted numbers of fishermen and excursionists. Additional recreager train of the Santa tional facilities have been built tional facilities have been built there, including bath houses. The delayed Saturday lodge opened April 15th.

Carlsbad by a special sell \$2,500,000 worth of road de-The state finance board plans to recked axle was re- bentures on May 24th, it was anunced at Santa Fe Monday.

TO OUR READERS

The Messenger passes or to C. R. Blocker with this issue. W. C. Martin, who has been a member of the firm of Martin & Blocker in publishing The Messenger since 1926 and The Artesia Advocate for fourteen years has retired from the newspaper business. Messenger will continued to be edited by Mrs. Ethel Mc-Kinstry and C. R. Blocker

Your cooperation and patronage in the past has been appreciated and The Messenger under the preswhich will best serve the

MRS. R. M. MIDDLETON FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Middleton were held Wednesday Of the total number, 2,360 were the Rev. W. C. Garrett of Roswell Music was furnished by members

Belle Watson and Mrs. Ara D. Mexico courts may decide. sister, Mrs. Molli Halstead, Abi- in other states.

HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

The students have been named latter county. p. m.

ANDERSON ASSISTANT

mitted to the general accounting of southeastern New Mexico, con- valley in the past two weeks. sisting of Eddy, Lea and Chaves At the present time payments in counties, George L. Reese, Jr., disthe counties vary from 100 percent trict attorney announced at Carls-

A Symbol of Motherhood



James MacNeil Whistler's "Mother," one of the world's most peloved saintings, stands as a symbol of Mother's Day, commemorated here and mroughout the nation on Sunday, May 8.

Production estimates of Governor Tingley on this oc-New Mexico is to Get Many Benefits

WASHINGTON-The rural elecheld by a host of sorrowing friends. law under which New Mexico parwere to be allotted that state. In a letter of Governor Clyde should he call a special session of

public, an administration spokes- where their enlistments will She united with the Baptist man said the communication ex- completed. law was considered defective and In addition to her husband, she one section of it unconstitutional, Roy Monroe Middleton, Mrs. Clara any assurance as to what New

Sterrett, all of Roswell; and Carl He said "about \$2,000,000" Albert Middleton, Hagerman. Also could be earmarked for New Mexi-

and Chaves county; \$150,000 for Curry county and \$100,000 for torney General Frank Patton on

COTTON UP

father, T. J. Pittman.

RECRUITING OFFICE OPENED AT ROSWELL

An army recruiting office was ex-service men will be accepted whose reenlistment can be accompseveral months, and her passing Tingley the agency asked that lished within ninety days from the date of their last discharge.

All men accepted at the Ros-well office will be furnished with Without making the full letter transportation to El Paso, Texas, bits that were about in the early operation. Mrs. George Lathrop,

Court Rules on Oil Regulations When he saw

A decision of far-reaching im- Malaga. by twelve grandchildren and three co out of available REA funds if portance to oil and gas lease roy-The REA already has allotted filed by Atwood and Malone, at- Malaga." than \$1,576,000 have been made to producers in New Mexico in conto produce the country in the case of the State
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Roosevelt county. A \$98,000 ad- behalf of the State of New Mexico, NEW MEXICO ditional loan is pending for the it was set out that Gloyd, a resident of Oklahoma, had received large sums of royalties from oil holdings in New Mexico, and had refused to pay the New Mexico Cotton is up to a good stand on state income tax on his holdings.

The suit declared that in 1934 remainder, or 3,461, are range aplications. Paypents on these applications will amount to a total of graduating exercises will be given stand, due to the weather condi- \$1,083.33 for personal exemption, Petroleum Co., Beeson \$2,791,350 in New Mexico during on the evening of May 19th at 8:00 tions. Owing to the late spring left a balance on which a tax of weather, two or three plantings are \$87.14 should have been paid; in sometimes necessary.

Alfalfa, frozen back by the on which a tax of \$306.87 should freeze a month ago, is coming out have been paid, and in 1936 he had C. Roy Anderson of Carlsbad has nicely. Farmers fear that crops received \$15(218.21, on which a applications have been received and been named assistant district at- may be damaged by hails, since tax of \$20436 had been paid. The audited in the state office and sub- torney for the 5th judicial district hail storms have occurred in the suit sought collection of the 1934

Richard Lange, Misses Jessie Hugh Pittman of Cloudcroft George, Dean Conditt and Willa spent the week end here with his Smith motored to Roswell Saturday on busines for the senior class.

On Governor's day, which was last aSturday, April 30th, seniors from all over the state were guests of the governor at the Carlsbad caverns

Several students from the local chool went, driven in a school bus by Ernest Greer, and sponsored by Misses Almaretta Growden, Georgina Silliman, Lois Bivens and Mrs. Parker Woodul. Others making the trip were Misses Bernice Tulk, Wanna Bee Langenegger, Lila Lane, Loretta Davis, Annabell Tulk and Doris Hinrichsen, and Lex Key, Vernon Green, Phillip Heick, Orvil McCullough, Louie Heick, J. W. Tulk, George Casa-bonne, Clifford Wimberly, Mack Daniels, Jack Yates and J. W.

Accidental Shot Is Fatal to Former Casabonne, Lowell Andrews, Vernon Greer, Lex Key, Rowena McCormick, Willa Smith, Lila Lane, George Goodwin and Johnnie Mae Norris. Texas Woman 30th

Jo Vada Morgan, 38, was accilentally shot to death on the Carls-

aga shortly after the accidental Jenkins, Anita Jacobson, Dorothy shooting, and before a doctor could

Coroner's jury later returned a opened in Roswell on Monday, May verdict that Mrs. Morgan came to REAS LATHROP her death as the result of a shot fired accidentally.

Morgan told the jury he and Mrs. Morgan had been shooting rabbits al operation on Thursday of last long range bullets. They took turn- hospital at Hot Springs. about shooting at the many rab- Goodwin of El Paso performed the orning hours.

a rabbit, he said, and was placing aged over the operation, and Reas the gun back in the car when it is convalescing nicely. was accidentally discharged. said he did not know how the trig-

When he saw the bullet had struck Mrs. Morgan, he said, he leaped in the car and sped toward

"She kept telling me not to worbrothers, J. F. Head, Breckinridge, the New Mexico law were revised alty holders, on New Mexico lands, ry," he said. "She insisted that Make Progress brothers, J. F. Head, Breckinridge, the New Mexico law were revised alty holders, on New Mexico lands, ry," he said. "She insisted that was handed down at Santa Fe last she was not badly hurt. She did Head, Breckinridge, Texas, and one more flexible legislation approved week by District Judge David Cha- not seem to be in great pain, and a cotton acreage increase of 7,488, vez, Jr., in overruling a demurrer talked rationally until we got to which brings the aggregate total

FLEXIBLE LEASE LAW

Seeking to establish a greater water supply of 11,000 acre feet mutual trust and confidence be- in the Avalon and McMillan tween landowners and tenants to lakes and 20,000 acre feet in the their mutual advantage, the farm Alamogordo reservoir, as farmsecurity administration will introduce a new written flexible farm tion last week. lease, according to Larry Emerson, county rural rehabilitation supervisor in Eddy county.

The tenure improvement leases will be made available to all landlords and tenants in this county, Mr. Emerson said, and will supplement the FSA's tenant purchase

Mr. Emerson said the new lease farms are designed to improve relandowners generally; to advance tenants more rapidly up the ladder toward farm ownership; to strengthen the regular rehabilitation loans and supervision to low-income tenants; to increase the security and the loan of tenure and reduce the economic loss involved in the annual transfer of approximately a million tenant families from farm to farm.

One of the major possibilities offered in the new lease form, he said, is that of providing an incentive for greater interest on the Cruces and Vaughn in Chaves part of the tenant and his family in the care and preservation and improvement of the half of nation's agricultural land which is operated by renters.

MALAGA WINS MEETS

Malaga school won the county unior track and field meet at Carlsbad for the second consecutive time, scoring 63 points, police has been named New Mexicompared with 42 for Loving, clos- co chairman of the international est opponent. Other scores were: Cottonwood

39, Carlsbad 32, Otis 30, Lakewood 21, Harroun Farm 13, Hope 10. of the meet, Bryan Elder of Carls- church to lose a half million in bad assistant. R. N. Thomas of membership, it was said at a con-

MAY OIL OUTPUT SET

field judges.

SANTA FE-New Mexico oil production for domestic consumption during May was set by the state oil conservation commission last tweek at 103,900 barrels daily.

An additional 3,000 barrels daily of the Amarillo Daily News, died was exported from the Artesia here Monday after a major opera-

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DAY Closing Exercises Of Local Schools To Be May 16-20

Exercises for the closing of the chool year in Hagerman will begin the latter part of next week. Seniors of 1938 will have their baccalaureate exercises on Sunday morning, May 15th at the high school auditorium. The speaker will be the Rev. Rollo Davidson.

The senior graduation exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 19th. Donald MacKay, president of Eastern New Mexico Junior College will deliver the address. In the senior class are: Clifford Wimberly, Mack Daniels, Richard

The eighth grade exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 20th, at 8:00 p. m. at the auditorium. There are twenty-three in the class. Jack Langenegger is valedictorian; Virginia Hickson bad-Pecos road Saturday by her will be salutatorian. Other studhusband, Otis Morgan, 41, former ents in the class making an aver-Monahans, Texas automobile agen- age above eighty-five percent are: Jimmie Wheeler, Bessie Mae Lang-Mrs. Morgan succumbed at Mal- enegger, Bobby Utterback, Lindon Wright. The speaker will be an-

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Reas Lathrop underwent a spin with a small calibre rifle, using week. He is in the Carrie Tingley his mother, returned home Tuesday He had stopped the car and killed and reports they are much encour-

General **News Briefs**

for the county up to 24,832 acres. farmers asked for an increase 8,000 acres.

According to estimates, the Carlsbad Irrigation district had a ers wound up their spring irriga-

President Roosevelt recommended to congress Friday a \$500,000 appropriation for a study of the concentration of economics power in American industry.

Mrs. Edward L. Scarritt, 29 died at her home in Roswell Friday morning after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Scarritt, a native of lationships between tenants and Roswell, had lived in Roswell all her life except for four years spent ing college.

> Nine New Mexico highway projectts at a cost of \$531,862 were awarded low bidders by the state highway department Friday. Among the road improvements of interest locally was fourteen miles between Clovis and Roswell in Roosevelt county; gravel surfacing of eleven miles between Roswell and Vaughn and oiling twelve miles of highway 70 between Las county.

Mrs. Sarah E. McCune, aged 94, died at the home of her son, R. H. McCune in Roswell early Monday morning, where she had lived for the past thirty-six years. Mrs. McCune remembered vividly her experiences of the Civil war.

Frank Young, Roswell chief of association of chiefs of police.

Victory for the unification with the Northern Methodist church W. S. Clary of Otis was director may cause the Southern Methodist Otis and Don Riddle of Hope were ference of the Southern Methodists at Birmingham, Alamaba Monday.

AT 203,900 BARRELS DAILY DEATH TAKES JOSEPH NUNN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado

Wonder What an Auto Graveyard Thinks About



This striking illustration occu- latest hig way safety booklet pub- Company and entitled iss a prominent position in the lished by The Travelers Insurance Begins at 40."

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon) DORCAS CIRCLE OF

BAPTIST CHURCH MEET

The Dorcas circle members met last Monday afternoon at the church for a business session. Plans were made to entertain the children from the Orphan's home on Sunday evening. A group from this home will put on a program at the church on Sunday evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MEN'S CLUB HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

About thirty members and guests were present on Tuesday evening at Hedges chapel for a meeting of importance relative to New Mexico alfalfa seed. Dinner was served by a group of the Presbyterian

After the opening song the Rev. poster speaker of the evening.

Following a brief business ses-

Arthritis Clinic MINERAL BATHS Hagerman, New Mexico J. T. Condit, M. D. H. E. Bielinski, M. D. O. S. Basinger, Mgr.

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Social Calendar

afternoon, April 29th at 1:00 games. o'clock. Dr. Conditt and Mrs. Schauben will be present for the

The Rebeccas of the Baptist church will meet on Wednesday af-Jenkins

The Methodist missionary soci-

The Dorcas circle of the Baptist church will meet on Monday evening, May 2nd at the church for a study in the "How and Why" man-

Thursday club will hold their at the home of Mrs. Sam McKins-

The 1938 senior class of Hagerman will present their play on Thursday evening, May 5th at the high school auditorium.

present a program on Sunday morning, May 1st at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. P. B. Wallace was the "Formulation of plans for proper- session, during which reports were knapsack, waterproof covering for ly advertising New Mexico alfalfa read and approved. sion, the meeting was turned over of Hagerman; J. R. Stanley of tea were served. The next meet- improve the comfort, safety or response by Miss Lila Lane. Miss

Out of town guests were: Fred Barham, county agent of Eddy county, Dan Harroun of Carlsbad, J. Ogden of Loving, E. B. Bullock of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

Mitchell of Roswell, Tom Reid, Requirements Needed Chaves county agent, F. L. Melhop and Hal Bogle of Dexter.

SLUMBER PARTY

ess to a slumber party on Friday To earn the Camperaft Badge, the Rev. Gunstream, district supnight, celebrating her thirteenth you must participate in te nof the erintendent of the Nazarene birthday. The guests gathered at following rules. Those marked (*) the Sweatt home early Friday evening, where they cooked their *1. Go on an overnight or week daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher is the edges E. ior classes. supper on an open fire out of end camping trip with members of L. Askins and is a former resiplayed games until bedtime.

breakfast they went kodaking.

sten, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Jean able and have a good time. McKinstry, Marie C. Casabonne,

when members of the family gath- properly. With the honoree were: Mr. and meal. Mrs. Jim McKinstry and Miss Peg- 4. Show how to rewick, trim, fill, Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Clarence and serve in using it.

THURSDAY CLUB

last wek on Thursday at the home ing water if your available supply laid in Spanish cloths, and cheerternoon, May 4th with Mrs. Paul of Mrs. R. M. Ware. Topics for is cut off. next year's lesson were discussed. About fifteen were present. De- hold, carry and use correctly, a artist, Miss Dean Conditt); favors ety will meet at the home of Mrs. licious cake with coffee was served knife, hammer, saw, hatchet or of gay senorita and senor dolls; Harry Cowan on Wednesday, May at the close of the meeting during light ax. Sharpen a knife, using nut cups representing sombreros the social hour.

LADIES AID MEETING

Mesdames Robt. Cumpsten, C. feels about his tools. G. Mason, J. E. Wimberly, Bayspring luncheon Thursday, May 5th ard Curry, H. J. Cumpsten, How- right sort, by splitting or sawing, and Spanish rolls; a dessert of ard Russell, J. F. Campbell, Geo. or both, to make it possible to raisin pecan pie with whipped Wade, Martin Brannon and Charles light a fire easily, and keep it go- cream was served; fruit punch Michelet were present yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the aid at Hedges chapel. The trip any three of the following ardevotionals were led by Mrs. H. ticles that might be needed: (a) for the entire evening. Her toasts The Methodist church school will J. Cumpsten. Two songs were For cooking: broiler, pot-hook, were clever, and given in a lively sung, a scripture read and the as- plant, crane, fuzz stock, tin-can sparkling manner. She first gave sembly joined in unison in the stove, plate rack; (b) For lighting: a welcome in rhyme; this was fol-Lord's prayer.

Lee Vaughn gave the invocation. to a round table discussion on dent presided over the business carrying equipment: pack basket, Mable Jo Wade, senor, each in a

Dexter, E. W. Mitchell of Roswell, ing, on May 11th, will be at Hedges beauty of your cabin or camp site, Willa Smith gave a clever sketch Hal Bogle of Dexter, F. L. Melhop chapel with Mesdames Howard such as shelves, benches, fences, showing her appreciation of assoof Dexter, Fred Barham of Carls- Russell and George Wade as host- guard rails, bird houses, flower ciation with her class, and to the

BELLE BENNETTS MEET

yesterday afternoon to a business sanitary. meeting of the Belle Bennett soal meeting, plans were made for using rope that you think a good Andrews responded in a very witty weiner roast on May 6th.

cake and coffee were served to er hitch, sheepshank, bowline and Howard Menefee, Leonard George, and at home. Bill Skinner, Coy Knoll, the hostess and Miss Mary Burck. The while it is raining or snowing to Conditt. The young men wore senext meeting will be with Mrs. build a fire that will burn long rapes an dthe young ladies were Lewis Hampton.

NAZARENE W. M. S. MEETS AT PARSONAGE

ety met yesterday at the parson- about common ailments and misage. A covered dish luncheon was haps such as indigestion, constipaspread at the noon hour, and a so- tion, colds, cuts, scratches, blisters, cial hour was enjoyed. Quilting sprains, ivy poisoning, toothache; was done during the day for Mrs. know when, where and how to call Wallace.

Members present were Mesdames George Weaver, R. F. Adams, in a campfire program, by leading Dority, Miller, Fred Pilley, Wal- a song, game or dramatization; or ace and Miss Ruth Wallace. Ruth Wallace, Reporter

D. D. CONTRACT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn troop how to do it. were hosts to the D. D. Contract club last week. All the members ORPHANS TO PRESENT were present.

Refreshments of cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. Brennon Witt was high score winner.

The club will meet tonight (Thursday) with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Melhop at Dexter.

ADVENTIST REVIVAL MEETING THIS WEEK

The Adventist church is holding a revival meetin gthis week with the Rev. Walgren of Roswell lecturing. Slides are being used along with the lectures.

The song service begins each evening at 8:00 o'clock. This meeting will continue on through the next week.

J. T. West transacted business in Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Why does Archie say "Sour milk biscuits?" Come to the senior play May 5th and find out. 16-2tc-17

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doors. Afterward, they skated and your troop to an approved cabin or skating and bicycle riding. After ing responsibilities are to be evenly divided. Prove that you are a Those sharing this delightful af- good camper by taking your full garage in Artesia. fair with Lois Jean were Misses share in carrying out all the plans, Jean Marie Michelet, Polly Cump- so that everyone may be comfort-

2. Visit a good camp equipment Alfadene Hinrichsen, Peggy Mc- store or study a good catalog to Kinstry, Wilma Lee Newsom, Rosie discover all the different ways of Blanche Lattion and Lucille Mich- heating, cooking and getting light eral years ago. He is also an emwhere gas and electricity are not available. Show your familiarity PARTY HONORING MRS. COLE with one kind of fuel suggested, as coal, wood or kerosene, explaining Mrs. Elizabeth Cole was made its natural state, how made into the honoree last Saturday evening fuel, and how to select and use it

ered for an evening's visit. Each | 3. Build a fire in a stove or open guest brought a covered dish, and fireplace, and keep it at the right dinner in honor of the happy man, Eupha Buck, Almaretta delicious supper was spread. heat long enough to cook your couple.

gy McKinstry, Mrs. Sam McKin- clean and light an oil lamp, lanstry, Misses Jean and Mildred Mc- tern or stove. Demonstrate the Kinstry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, correct way to move it and explain Miss Sara Beth West, Mr. and the necessary precautions to ob-

meet at Hedges chapel on Friday spent in visiting and playing neat arrangements of it in camp. tained the seniors and other guests. Make a camp bed in which you can sleep comfortably all night.

candle holder, lantern, candles, lowed by a Spanish dance by Miss-Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten, the presi- make matches wtaerproof; (c) For es Jean McKinstry, senorita and any equipment.

boxes, etc.

standing of camp sanitation by ford Wimberly was responded very disposing of garbage and waste cleverly by George Goodwin, who Mrs. Dacus Parker was hostess and keeping the latrine clean and in rhyme told of their secretary's

12. Choose from the following. ciety. Following a short devotion- four different knots or ways of received the next toast, and Lowell camper should know: square knot, rhyme. Refreshments of sandwiches, sheet bend, clove hitch and one oth-

only materials that grow in the Spanish combs. nearby fields or woods. 14. Be responsible for assem-

bling and looking after the group treasurer, responded. The Nazarene Missionary soci- first aid kit. Know what to do the nearest doctor.

*15. Help plan and take some part help plan a Scout's own and be responsible for the selection of appropriate music, songs or poems, or prepare a trail treasure hunt or woodcraft game and show your

PROGRAM HERE

Several young people from the Baptist orphanage at Portales will present a program at the local Baptist church on Sunday evening, May 1st at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to

attend the service on that evening.

Mrs. Bernice Barnett was among the Roswell visitors Tuesday

ASKINS-FLETCHER

Miss Viola Askins and Cecil Fletcher of Artesia were united in marriage last Saturday at Lovington. The beautiful and impressive Miss Lois Jean Swift was host- (Quoted from the revised program) ring ceremony was solemnized by

> Mrs. Fletcher is the eldest been bookkeeper at Doc Louck's

beautiful navy blue dress with matching accessories.

Mr. Fletcher is also a former resident of Hagerman and with ploye at Doc Louck's garage.

Miss Maryedna Burck of Hagerman and Jimmie Parnell of Artesia were their only attendants. On Sunday, the Rev. and Mrs. Askins were hosts to a delicious

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satins and cottons, brilliant lights shading into softer hues, marked Betty Lou Harshey, Mr. and Mrs. *5. Plan and pack your equipment one of the most colorful social af-E. R. McKinstry and Lon Edmund, for your over night or week end fairs of the school year last night, one of the most colorful social af-Misses Winnie and Grace Cole and trip so that you can handle it when the Junior class of the local The young woman's guild will Ernest Greer. The evening was yourself conveniently; demonstrate school at an annual custom, enter-

The new home economics rooms were a riot of color, with the Span-6. Show that you know how to ish theme carried out in all feathaw out a frozen pump or water tures. Serapes were used for win- feet. The club held an open meeting pipe. Show how to get safe drink- dow drapes; quartette tables were fully arrayed in silver; place cards 7. Show that you know how to of Spanish scenes (by a Junior a grindstone or whetstone, and ex- (made by the Juniors, of clay, and plain how you would keep your vivid in colors. The menu contools in good condition. Talk to sisted of jello cocktail, vegetable a good carpenter and see how he avocado salad, and a dinner of roast beef with Spanish sauce, 8. Prepare enough wood of the Spanish rice, green beans, olives

representative costume.

A toast was given to the senior Speakers were J. T. West During a social hour, wafers and 10. Make some article that will president, Miss Willa Smith, and a Juniors for the lovely banquet. *11. Demonstrate your under- toast to the senior secretary, Cliffaithfulness and accuracy. senior treasurer, Richard Lange

Two Spanish songs, the first "Tip-Pi-Tin" and "El Rancho Mesdames Alan Hanson, Lem one variation, whipping rope and Kemp, Jack Menoud, Lewis Hamp- lashing. Demonstrate and explain Spanish, by a quartette, Austin Kemp, Jack Menoud, Lewis Hamp-ton, Ivis Boykin, Elwood Watford, how you could use them in a camp Strickland, who also accompanied with a guitar, Johnnie Casabonne, 13. Demonstrate your ability Misses Hannah Burck and Dean enough to prepare hot food. Use lovely in lace mantillas, and high

The Junior class was given the next toast, and Grady Bartlett,

Miss Tulk, in her toast to the faculty, said, "To one and all, a We never knew loving toast . . which we loved the most." George Casabonne replied, "The teacher, a

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preacher and mother combined . A higher vocation? None yet has been found. In deep adoration we bow to the ground." Miss Jessie George gave an amusing sketch, quoting Confucius, "If you love your son . . . give him plenty of cudgel; if you hate him, feed him with the dainties.'

The entertainment closed with a song by both the Junior and Sen-

Place cards marked places for dent of Hagerman, having grad- the seniors: Misses Willa Smith, lodge. In planning and preparing uated from the local high school Lila Lane, Rowena McCormick, The party of young ladies arose for the trip, be sure to make a early Saturday morning and went chart showing how the housekeep-statended college at Bethany, Okla-Farkas, and Clifford Wimberly homa. For the past year she has Lowell Andrews, George Casabonne, George Goodwin, Vernon Green, Richard Lange, Lex Key and The bride was lovely in her Mack Daniels. Garner Mason, a post graduate and Miss Hannah raised on the allocated Juniors were Misses Bernice Tulk, Dean Conditt, Ruth Solomon, and Ruby Rhoades and J. his parents moved to Artesia sev- W. Tulk, Johnnie Casabonne, Jun- Acala for sale, either de ior Wade, Austin Strickland and Grady Bartlett.

Faculty guests were Messrs. and Mesdames E. A. White, Brennon Witt, Parker Woodul, Ramon Welborn, Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, Misses Eudor Lindsey, Maryonne Becker, dinner and on Sunday evening the Lois Bivens, Grace Holt, Mary groom's parents served a lovely Jones, Bielinski, Georgina Silli-Growden, Grace Cole, Peggy Harrison, Mildred Christensen and Jessie George.

Miss Grace Cole is sponsor o the Junior class and Miss Jessie Gay, bright formals, in silks, George is sponsor of the seniors.

Oil Activity-

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Drilling below 4,070 feet. Shell Petroleum Corp., State 1 NE 33-18-36. Plugging to abandon at 5,289

Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33. Plugging back to 5,112 feet, waiting on standard tools.

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