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AMONG OUR PROBLEMS

Among the problems of the Pecos valley is one of soil conservation; the same problem which faces practically every southwestern section of the United States. If you have lived in the Pecos valley any length of time, you have probably observed our disappearing fruit orchards, disappearing because they are not commercially profitable, or at least have not been found so up to date. You may have also observed a lessening number of shade trees in the rural sections, due to the severe freeze in 1933, which killed a large number of trees that have not been replanted.

Since the drought of 1934, most of us have been impressed with the need of trees and shrubs as a soil protector, also the need of a diversified crop program to further protect the soil.

A great number have found fault with the present relief setup because they say it places too much of a burden on the future generation. This may be a logical objection and if it is the problem of soil conservation is one of far greater importance because lack of soil conservation not only impoverishes the soil, but the people who live on the soil and those directly dependent on the returns from the soil.

Lack of soil conservation is placing a serious handicap on future generations. There is no question but many present-day agricultural ills are man-made. Our farming and ranching methods have been adopted to meet the present needs only and without any regard to the future. Most anybody familiar with the conditions in the cotton growing south realize the one-crop system has impoverished both the land and the people who live on the land. Land planted to cotton year after year or any other one crop for that matter, soon reaches the stage where the best efforts will not lift the farmers out of bankruptcy and ruin.

And under the present trend, unless some uniform method of crop rotation and crop production is kept up, the Pecos valley will be in the same position as some of the poorer sections of the south, where the "negro and the mule," are the principal factors in the growing of cotton.

The trouble with the individual farmers is that ordinarily he reasons that if he can make a living raising 100 acres of cotton, he should get rich by doubling his acreage in a few years. The result is that he cuts down his feed crop, his orchard and may even cut the trees from around his field because he feels that he needs all the water for his cotton.

RELIEF; IT'S ALL ON CREDIT

The following item in the last issue of the Literary Digest is worthy of thought:

Taxes pay only the ordinary costs of government and recently they have not paid that much. The federal government has not paid one thin dime of tax money for relief.

These facts are pointed out by John T. Flynn in Collier's as "something to think about." Especially this year, when "the patriots set out to save the peepul . . ."

"Up to now," Mr. Flynn writes, "we have not squeezed the taxpayers for relief. The relief money has come from bond and note issues . . . The federal government has been borrowing money."

"Mr. Hoover began it. He borrowed \$4,749,020,910. Mr. Roosevelt has borrowed (up to November 8, 1935) \$8,526,872,837."

"The cost of the depression to date has been \$13,276,293,747 . . . Every nickel of it has been borrowed and is still due. All the money we have spent on national relief we expect the next generation to pay."

In 1935 for pure relief we spent \$2,347,163,000 . . . paid out to millions of families who . . . would starve if not paid. If the federal government didn't do this, the state or towns would have to do it."

"If a republican administration were put into power would it dare cut relief expenses? And if it did, would it dare cut them sufficiently to make an impression on our tax problem?"

While the republicans did not particularly like the late AAA farm program of the present administration, a number have admitted the program did benefit the farmer directly whereas under the Hoover administration several million dollars were spent by the farm board in an effort to bolster prices in the dissolving fund or the revolving fund, but the farmer never realized a penny of the money spent. Under the present set or the late set-up, a greater part of the money appropriated for the farmers has sifted down to them directly.

Another problem has risen in connection with the refund of processing taxes since the decision invalidating the AAA about two weeks ago. Take the processing taxes on flour, for instance. Does the tax held in escrow pending the decision belong to the miller who sold the flour or the consumer who bought the flour and if the processing taxes are to be returned to the consumer, in what manner shall they be returned? These and other questions may bother the flour millers and cotton spinners.

There were lots of theories, ideas and notions conceived during the depression. Some have been sensible and sound and will be of lasting benefit, while others died quickly, as the chain letter craze. But regardless of how insane the new ideas may be, enough people fall for them to make them successful for a time at least. There are some political schemes evolved with about as much common sense involved as the chain letter idea.

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Chislings

The prize joke of the week: As each political campaign draws near there is a plethora of jokes. No. 1 joke of the coming campaign seems to be the following, which is being told widely.

A Sunday school teacher was trying to impress her class of small boys with the omnipotence of the Deity.

"Johnny," she asked, "who gives you the clothing, the shoes and the cap you wore to Sunday school this morning?"

"President Roosevelt," replied Johnny.

The teacher was nonplussed. She tried again.

"Bobby, who gives you your meat, bread, milk and other things to eat?"

"Secretary Wallace," said Bobby. The Sunday school teacher was confounded. It wasn't going right at all, but she persisted.

"Tommy," she asked, fearing what might come, "who gives you the sun, the stars, and the flowers?"

"God," said Tommy.

"At last!" The teacher smiled with gratification.

A little boy next to Tommy seized his sleeve saying: "Sit down, you dirty little Republican!"

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An exchange says: "Treed minus pants with bear behind."

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An officer of the ladies aid disclaimed the responsibility for the following announcement appearing on the bulletin board of the Pumpkin Hollow church:

"The women of this church have cast off clothing of all kinds. Come and see them in the church basement anytime this week."

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Sunday used to be a day of rest. Now a lot of people spend the other six days of the week resting up from Sunday.

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Maybe the reason some people are so rusty looking is that they got too much iron in their blood.

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The pains of having a tooth pulled are not half as great as having your leg pulled.

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Up in New York they say a few of the department stores have added dog nurseries and in the nurseries are built imitations of trees.

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This is leap year and so far the girls are inactive. A good many officials have offered to marry the couple free where the girl does the proposing.

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The freight agent on one of the western roads received a shipment on which was a donkey, described on the freight bill as "one burro." After checking his goods care-

Filed for Record

Transcript of Judgement—Noah Buck, judgment creditors, Alejandro Medrano, et als., judgment debtors.

In the District Court—No. 6131 Fay Couble vs. A. B. Couble, divorce.

No. 6132 Vesta R. Goodlett vs. Tom Goodlett, divorce.

No. 6133 J. R. Little vs. F. G. Hartell, suit on farm lease contract; NESE, SENE, NWSE, SW NE, 20-17-26.

No. 6134 The Penslar Company vs. Oscar Blair and Hattie Blair, suit on account.

Warranty Deeds—H. M. Bright, Elmer Yarbo, Lots 2, 3, Block 7, Loving.

W. A. Short, W. A. Short & Son, Lot 21, Block 40, Stevens.

Paul Thomas, North American Co., NENW 30-21-27.

J. C. West, May Hardy, Lot 1, Block 18, Original Carlsbad.

E. Barker, J. C. Horne, S. 55' Lots 1, 3, Block 12, Greene Highland.

E. Barker, Richard C. Bannon, center 55' Lots 2, 4, Block 11, Gibson.

56 MILLION IN TAXES RETURNED

WASHINGTON—List of federal tax refunds showed Monday that the treasury has returned \$56,122,153 to taxpayers last year.

The biggest item was \$3,366,666 to Swift and company.

New Mexico citizens and firms received \$5,820.95 in tax refunds.

SANTA FE INAUGURATES FREE PICKUP SERVICE

Beginning January 20th, the Santa Fe Railway inaugurated a free pickup and delivery service for Artesia on freight shipments. This service applies on shipments in less than car load lots.

fully, the agent made his report: "Short, one bureau; over, one jackass."

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"Faith, Mrs. Casey, you're a woman of wide perception."

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"Sure 'tis me own figure and I'll not have ye makin' remarks."

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Doctor: "Is the night nurse giving you proper attention?"

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Vic: "Not exactly, but I'm perfectly satisfied."

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Teacher: "Now if I lay three eggs here and five eggs here, how many eggs will I have?"

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Pupil: "I don't think you can do it."

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"So the doctor's trial marriage has been found out?"

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"Yes, and he's been arrested."

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"What's the charge?"

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"Practicing without a license."

PRISONERS TO SANTA FE

Three prisoners were taken to Santa Fe Friday by Sheriff Dwight Lee and Albert Ares of the Carlsbad police force. The prisoners were: J. H. Baker, sentenced from one to two years on charge of

forgery; Ray Pile, from eighteen to thirty months for passing worthless checks, and M. Bisciano, from eighteen to thirty months for robbery.

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It's Leap Year—So Get Your Man!

Leap at Leap Year—it's your chance! Of course, every year is Leap Year for forward, forthright, modern maids, and the old custom of querying "can she cook?" is presumed to be in moth balls.

But don't be fooled—the 1936 model young man is just as interested in good food as was grandpop, and the old, old route is still via apple tree lane!

What can you cook to "get your man?" Good things are easy nowadays. Gingerbread that will remind him of his childhood comes ready-mixed to bake and serve in hot spicy chunks; cake full-of-fruit just as simple. Even pastry can be made a speedy way, and there are more good things, beloved by man, than a Leap Year Lena can shake a spoon at!

Here You Are!

Vitamins abound; calories are present; minerals and other valuable answer the roll call. But the concentration (as the man would have it) is on just good, toothsome flavor!

The modern miss who concentrates on toothsome flavor is the one who gets "dated up." She dates up the recipes and then dates up the man and he's sure to "fall" for both temptations! Golden dates, the pasteurized kind, are not only chock-a-block with vitamins and minerals but they taste good too. So make the most of leap year and you'll have plenty of dates. A few sure-fire favorite recipes are given below, for you to "leap at":

Leap Year Pudding

3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
6 tbsps. fine cracker crumbs
1/2 cup pasteurized dates, chopped
1/2 cup pecans, chopped

Separate eggs and beat yolks until light and fluffy; add sugar blended with flour, baking powder and salt. Mix thoroughly and add dates, pecans and cracker crumbs. Fold in egg whites, beaten stiffly, and place in well oiled shallow loaf pan. Set pan in another pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 35 or 40 minutes. (Pudding may be covered during baking if desired). Serve warm or cold with sweetened whipped cream.

Orange Gingerbread

Modern Georges "leap at" gingerbread if it is made from the recipe Mary Ball Washington used 200 years ago when she made gingerbread for her George! And the Marys of 1936 add a new note when they make it this way. Blend together the contents of one package of the Washington gingerbread mix with 2 tablespoons of sliced orange peel; add 1 cup orange juice, gradually, beating continuously. When smooth and free from lumps, pour mixture into greased and floured muffin tins. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes and serve with sweetened whipped cream.

To Please Him!

The clever miss who "gets her man" has no trouble keeping him if she serves these muffins:

Banana Bran Muffins

1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons shortening
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 cup crumbled bran
2 tablespoons sour milk
2 cups thinly sliced bananas (2 or 3 bananas)

Mix and sift together flour, salt and soda. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add egg, bran and sour milk. Mix and let stand while slicing banana. Add banana and mix well. Add sifted dry ingredients, stirring only enough to dampen all the flour. Bake in well-greased muffin tins in moderately hot oven (375° F.) for 30 to 35 minutes. Makes six large muffins or twelve small muffins.

For His Sweet Tooth

Let him eat cake—and he will, with delight—if you put your favorite layers together with this:

Orange and Date Filling

5 tablespoons cake flour
1/2 cup sugar
Grated rind 1/2 orange
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup pasteurized dates, chopped

2 tablespoons water
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons melted butter
Dash of salt
1/4 cup lemon juice

Combine dry ingredients. Add orange rind, fruit juices and water. Cook in double boiler until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of mixture over slightly beaten egg, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook 2 or 3 minutes longer. Add butter; remove from fire and add dates; cool. For two 9-inch layers.

When He Stays for Supper

The caller with the wrist watch will forget all about it for a "gal" who knows her waffles!

Rice Waffles

1 cup cooked rice
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 eggs
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons baking powder
4 tablespoons butter, melted
1 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients. Add egg yolks beaten with milk. Beat until smooth. Add rice (cold) and melted butter. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on hot waffle iron and serve at once with butter and syrup.

Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

Lonnie Reeves and J. C. Reed left Sunday for Arizona.

Austin Reeves was a Hagerman business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett are visiting in Texas this week.

Mrs. A. L. Cleve and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cleve were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

Lonnie Reeves and J. C. Reed were Roswell and Artesia visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Eva Reeves returned home Saturday where she had spent the week with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Cox.

The Club met at Mrs. Austin Reeves' Thursday. Members present were: Mmes. J. W. Harwell, Oris Cleve, Tom Runyan, Bryan Runyan, Earl Paxton, Jack Vickers, Boyd Williams and the hostess Mrs. Austin Reeves.

A group of young people met at the home of Hazel and Rachel Powell Saturday night and had a turkey supper and afterwards made candy. Those present were: Misses Eva Reeves, Louise Reed, Edna Page, Madie Reeves and Ernestine Chesser, Messrs. Lonnie Reeves, Ernest Harwell, J. C. Reed, Jack Reed, Loren Reeves, Roland Wiley and Curtis Teel.

SPECIAL REVIEWS

AT N. M. M. I.

ROSWELL—One of the principal diversions of Roswell people is attending the Sunday afternoon parade of the cadet corps of the New Mexico Military Institute, but this year they have been privileged to witness a number of special reviews in which part of the corps is mounted. These are held on week days.

The last of this series of special reviews for the first semester has been held, and every cadet has been mounted in one or more reviews. Another series will be held during the second semester. The reviews are very impressive and many favorable comments have been made on the way they are conducted.

A number of horse shows were also held during the first semester, in which jumping was emphasized. All cadets, from those who had never been on a horse before entering the Institute, to the most experienced horsemen, have participated.

NEW MEXICO HOTEL ASSOCIATION MEETS

The New Mexico Hotel association held a two-day convention in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday and elected officers for the ensuing year. Fifty hotel men from the various parts of the state attended. J. K. Wallingford, the retiring president, was made chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Wallingford, who has headed the association for the past two years, refused a third term as president. Ainslee Embree of Raton was chosen president; Donald Cole of Albuquerque, vice president, and Helen Kentener of Taos, secretary-treasurer.

VANCE BACK ON THE JOB

A. M. Vance, assistant county agent in charge of the crop control and corn-hog program, will be retained in Eddy county, it was learned last week, following orders from Washington to report for duty at Carlsbad. Vance was in Portales at the time, investigating an offer to join the soil conservation work. The senate finance committee Thursday appropriated \$300,000,000 to pay the government's debt to farmers who signed the cotton and corn-hog control contracts.

With the new farm program, the details of which have not been completed as this is written, Vance is expected to have work enough to keep him busy for many months to come. Mr. Vance has made an outstanding record in his line of work.

TIERNEY DECLARED GUILTY IN DEATH

A jury in district court at Alamogordo Monday found Robert L. Tierney guilty of manslaughter and driving an automobile while intoxicated. Sentence was deferred.

The verdict placed the responsibility for the death of three Marcia logging camp workers in a highway collision near Alamogordo on the Las Cruces man.

Judge Numa C. Frenger opened the sealed verdict this morning and read it before the court where Tierney was tried last week.

Three companions who were riding with Tierney at the time of the accident are at liberty on bond, charged with accompanying an intoxicated driver. They are R. G. Ponsford, Jr., El Paso, and John L. Plesse and Dorr Miller, both of Mesilla Park. Trial date for them has not been set.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Supreme Court Adjourns Monday

WASHINGTON—The supreme court entered upon a two weeks recess Monday without handing down the much-awaited decision on the Tennessee Valley Authority Act.

The court spoke its mind on several lesser cases in an eleven-minute session and then adjourned.

Government counsel had just filed with the court two more briefs in the determined attempt to further the New Deal there.

One asked dismissal of the suit by Governor Talmadge of Georgia to wipe out the Bankhead cotton act, on the ground that the suit was really against the government, and the government could not be sued without its consent.

The other asked reconsideration of last Monday's order that \$200,000,000 in impounded processing taxes be turned to the taxpayers. This, it was contended, was inconsistent with an earlier ruling that taxes should be paid into the treasury before contesting litigation can properly be brought.

In the most important of the cases settled Monday, the tribunal sided with lower courts that the law barring payment of obligations in old applied to transactions between non-residents of the United States.

When the TVA case finally is decided, it may settle whether the government can sell surplus electricity from power plants it erects in competition with private utilities.

Gertrude Moots Buried Here Sat.

Ms Sarah Gertrude Moots, aged 57, Lake Arthur resident and sister of the late B. C. Moots, passed away at the Moots home in Lake Arthur last Thursday evening about 9:00 p. m. Her death was the result of heart trouble and came as a shock to friends and members of the family.

Miss Moots, well known in the Lake Arthur section, had lived there for the past twenty years and during her residence in the valley had made her home with the Moots family.

Funeral services were held at the Lake Arthur Methodist church Saturday afternoon with the Rev. R. B. McGrew, pastor, in charge. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery here following the funeral services.

DIRECT CUT OFF BEING CONSIDERED

A direct cut-off from Midland to El Paso is again being considered by the Texas Highway Commission. If constructed, it would shorten the distance from Fort Worth to El Paso nearly 100 miles, says the Lovington Leader.

The proposed route would probably pass through Wink and parallel the Texas-New Mexico state line to the point where U. S. highway 62 turns west south of Signal Peak. From that point it would coincide with 62 into El Paso. It would require the construction of a little more than 100 miles of new road from Midland to the intersection with 62.

Such a change would leave Odessa, Monahans, Barstow, Pecos, Van Horn, Sierra Blanca and Fabens off the main line of travel and it will, of course, have the opposition of these places. The route from Fort Worth to El Paso is now over U. S. highway 80, which carries the heaviest traffic of any highway through this section of the country.

From Signal Peak the traffic from 62 and 80 would be united making that 100-mile stretch of highway one of the busiest in the southwest.

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Board Hoists New Teachers Standard

SANTA FE—The State Board of Education hoisted requirements to a new standard for teachers entering New Mexico service.

Generally speaking the new rules provide: Teachers entering the service after September 1, 1936, will be required to have one year of college. Formerly six weeks only was required.

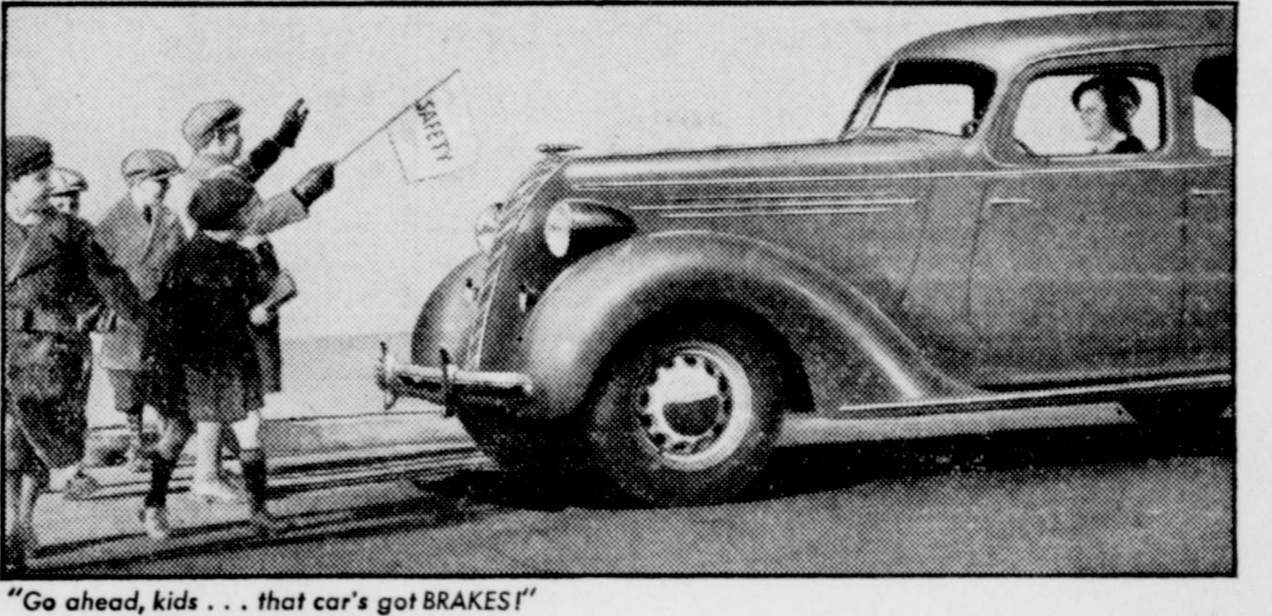
Two years later, September 1, 1938, the teachers entering service will have to have a minimum of two years of college. All teachers—new and old, thus will, by 1941, have met this requirement, State Superintendent H. R. Rodgers said.

Administration certificates for school heads will require either a B. A., B. S., or M. D., and three years teaching experience. This applies after September 1, this year, to new administrators.

Incumbent administrators will be given a five-year certificate in which time they will be expected to make the requirements expected of new ones.

Also after September 1, the requirements for life elementary certificates will be ten years experience and a B. A. The former requirement was just five years.

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SOCIETY

MISS McCAW INITIATED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY THIS MONTH

Miss Linna McCaw, principal of the junior high school for the past several years will be initiated into the Delta Kappa Gamma society, a national honor fraternity in education for women, as a charter member of the Alpha chapter of New Mexico which is being formed, during this month.

Only those are admitted to membership who have achieved distinction in the teaching profession and whose honor and high professional ideals have been vouched for, to officials of the society.

Miss McCaw has the honor of being the first of the local women of the public school system to be invited to membership in this society. Only one-tenth of the women teachers in any school system will be admitted to membership.

Miss Birdie F. Adams of Santa Fe, state president of founders, will preside over a banquet held at the Nickson hotel in Roswell, Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Miss McCaw and others of this part of the state will be initiated in Roswell, following the banquet.

DORCAS CLASS PARTY AT WOMACK HOME

Mrs. C. L. Womack and Mrs. Fred Cole were co-hostesses in entertaining members of the Dorcas Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. Womack Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. D. Clark, president, presided during the business session in which two class officers were elected to fill vacancies made by former members moving away. Mrs. Buford Gray was elected second vice president and Mrs. C. L. Womack, secretary and treasurer.

At the close a social hour followed with the hostesses serving a delicious refreshments course to the following guests: Mmes. Bob Bean, Ed Gillispie, W. G. Cook, Morrison Livingston, W. C. Martin, Buford Gray, Joe Jesse, Luther Caraway, L. C. Reynolds, Vernon Bolton, Ashton, Barton, Dave Bynum, Boone Barnett and B. D. Clark.

MRS. PIOR ATTENDS AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. Ben Pior, state chairman of Americanism of the American Legion Auxiliary, attended a council meeting of the organization in Albuquerque last Saturday and Sunday. She was driven to the city by Mr. Pior and accompanied by Mmes. Thacker and Rule, members of the Carlsbad unit.

Departmental officers were present and an outline of work for the new year was made.

A national defense banquet at which Mrs. Malcolm Douglas of Seattle, Washington, national defense chairman, presided, and a president-secretary luncheon were the outstanding social events.

Among the important officers who attended the conference were: Mrs. Madge Mahaffy, national chaplain of American Legion Auxiliary in Hawaii; Mrs. Julietta Gattson, national committee woman of the department of Hawaii; Mrs. John Chapman of Santa Fe, national vice president, and Mrs. Douglas.

P. E. O. LUNCHEON ON FOUNDER'S DAY

Members of the P. E. O. chapter enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop Friday. A delicious menu was served in three courses. The table was attractively laid, a large bouquet of sweet peas was used as the centerpiece.

Covers were laid for Mmes. W. E. Kerr, Leslie Martin, T. H. Flint, Jessie Morgan, C. Russell, J. B. Atkeson, H. A. Stroup, G. R. Brainard, C. E. Mann, S. W. Gilbert, Fred Cole, Gail Hamilton, Ralph Shugart, R. G. Knodler, and two visiting guests, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds and Mrs. R. M. Thorne of Carlsbad.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Jessie Morgan was in charge of an interesting Founder's Day program at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin. Mrs. W. E. Kerr, vice president, presided in the absence of the president.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. V. L. Gates entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Guests seated for the afternoon of contract were: Mmes. John Lanning, J. J. Clarke, S. E. Ferree, Wallace Anderson, G. R. Brainard, Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan, F. G. Hartell, C. R. Blocker, John Lowery, and two substituting guests, Mrs. Maude Ployhar and Mrs. Fletcher Collins. Mrs. Lowery held high score at the conclusion of the games.

The hostess served delicious refreshments in two courses.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Order of Eastern Star meets at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Hollis G. Watson at 2:00 p. m.

The Literary club meets with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt at 7:15 p. m.

Bridge of the Month meets at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Earl Bigler hostess.

The H 2 O Bridge club meets with Mrs. G. R. Brainard at 2:00 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ed Gillispie at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

The Past Matron's club meets with Mrs. T. S. Cox at 2:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Contract Study Bridge club meets with Mrs. Raymond Bartlett at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge meets with Mrs. John Lanning at 1:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Art exhibit and silver tea at the Woman's club beginning at 2:30 p. m., the public is invited.

MRS. GRAHAM PRESIDENT CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S ASSN.

The annual election of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Christian Woman's association Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards.

Mrs. Walter Graham was elected president; Mrs. Ballard, vice president, and Miss Cora Rogers, secretary and treasurer.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Richards and the study course was conducted by Mrs. Spencer, using for her subject the country and people of Ethiopia. Light refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. Richards, hostess and retiring president. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bruton of Ladonia, Missouri.

The Rev. Thomas S. Massie was a guest of the organization on this occasion. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Dunn.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The first literary meeting of the new year of the Methodist Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. French, with Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mrs. George Gage as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Reed Brainard presided; the devotionals were led by Mrs. P. V. Morris, assisted by Mrs. McDonald. A story entitled "Intangible Legacies" was given by Mrs. Leslie Martin.

The Pledge Day service which is an annual event, was conducted by Mrs. I. C. Dixon, who explained the use of the funds of the missionary society. Miss Catherine Ragsdale, soloist, with Mrs. I. C. Keller at the piano, sang "The Voice of God is Calling," and also the service prayer while members signed their pledges for the year.

There were more than thirty present, including two guests, Mrs. Fred Knowles, Sr., and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan of Hope. The hostesses served a delicious refreshment course.

NOTICE TO MUSIC LOVERS

Miss Emily Hardy, former Carlsbad girl, will appear in a concert as guest artist at the high school auditorium in Carlsbad, Wednesday, evening, January 29th.

Miss Hardy is one of America's best known sopranos. She is on her way from the west coast to sing in an audition for the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York City. Reserved seats may be secured by writing to "Chunkie" McCollum of Carlsbad.

BAU MEETS

The BAU of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitner last Thursday evening with Mmes. Royal Dean and Charles Ransbarger as co-hostesses. After a business session those present enjoyed an old-fashioned taffy pull and candy making. Sixteen members and five visitors attended the meeting Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us at the time of the death of our sister-in-law and aunt and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Mary Moots and family. 4-ttc

THURSDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. LAPSLEY

Mrs. M. A. Lapsley was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Everetts joined the members for the session of contract in which Mrs. Frank Seale won high score prize, Mrs. Howard Gissler second high and Mrs. W. G. Cook consolation.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

YWA MEETS WITH MISS COLE

The YWA of the First Baptist church met with Miss Ina Cole Tuesday evening. After the business meeting, a program on the topic of "Where We Fail," was rendered by Misses Ina Cole, Lela Bess Mann, Jessie Lee Cunningham and Jennie Beth Bishop. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the program.

Present in addition to those who took part in the program were: Misses Mary Ann Miller, Mary K. Woods, Maurine Lewis and Mrs. Fred Cole, councilor.

A. B. C. SEWING CLUB

The A. B. C. Sewing club met with Mrs. Frank Ivey last Thursday. Those present were Mmes. John Lively, L. O. Brazeal, A. P. Rowland, Bob Bean, Hershel Phipps, Ward Cave, and one visitor, Mrs. John Simons. The members drew names for mystery friends. The club sent a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Clay Hughes, who has been ill and could not attend this club.

The members enjoyed an evening of sewing and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Frank Ivey. (Contributed.)

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. JOE FOSTER

Mrs. Joe Foster entertained members of her bridge club, the Viernes, at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Barker was the only substituting guest. At the close of the rounds of contract Mrs. Bob McProud was awarded high score prize, Mrs. Gillispie second high prize and Mrs. Andy Compary consolation.

A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Kiddy with a large attendance of the membership.

Mrs. Frank Smith, program chairman, gave a splendid program on China. At the close of the business meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Knoedler, Mrs. Kiddy was assisted by her co-hostess, Mrs. Knoedler, in serving a delicious refreshment plate.

BOOK CLUB WITH MRS. JOHN LANNING

Members of the Book club met with Mrs. John Lanning Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Graham gave the interesting review from a historical novel, "Silas Crockett," by Mary Ellen Chase.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Marshall.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many kind acts of friends during the illness and death of our wife and mother and shall always remember them.

T. J. Stagner, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stagner, Mr. and Mrs. Rex R. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stagner, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon. 4-ttc



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LITTLE MISS FEATHER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Shirley Sue Feather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, was entertained with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, celebrating her sixth anniversary.

There were lovely presents for the honoree, and a large number of little friends to join in the outside games which were appropriately planned. Shirley Sue's mother served the beautiful birthday cake six tiers high, iced in white and decorated with yellow bird candle holders and six burning candles, with ice cream.

The invited guest list included: W. C. Martin, Jr., Niven Baird, Carrol Womack, Johnny Bert Lanning, Rose Mary Martin, Mary Catherin Martin, Sally Hughes, Nancy Hart, Betty Cook, Betty Bruce, Lenora Etherington, Jackie Clady, Billy Bolton, June Ann Gissler, Billy, Robert and Landis Ed Feather.

MISS WHEATLEY MEMBER OF OCCIDENTAL CHOR

Miss Joan Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley of Artesia, a student in Occidental College at Los Angeles, California, is a member of the Occidental 100-voice choir and took part in a recital given at Los Angeles last night, when the organization made its debut.

Dell Walters and family moved to O'Donnell, Texas, last week.



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Covers were laid for the two couples and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup.

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ART EXHIBIT TO BE AT WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

The first art exhibit held at the Woman's club in several years will be hung at the club house Wednesday, Jan. 29. The exhibit consists of thirteen oil paintings of well-known artists.

The entertainment committee, Mrs. Howard Whitson, chairman, will entertain with a silver tea, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon. This will be an open meeting and all who are interested are especially invited to attend.

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FOR SALE: The Spanish-American Club hall which is on West Main Street on Lot 10 and Block 1. See J. H. Alvarado or J. B. Hernandez. 3-4tp

FOR SALE: Pedigreed White Leghorn cockerles. See or write R. L. Merritt, Lake Arthur, New Mexico. 4-3tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

BABY CHICKS hatched every Tuesday and Friday, beginning Feb. 11. Book your orders now for early chicks. McCaw's Hatchery, 1/2 mile west of Artesia, Phone J2. 3-2tp

LOST

LOST: Green fountain pen, when crossing the street on the 800 block on West Main, Sunday night. Reward if returned to Advocate office. 4-tf

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Seven Pillars of Wisdom—Lawrence.
Seven League Boots—Halliburton.
Garden Murder Case—Van Dine.
Hands—Norris.
Trail Driver—Zane Grey.
Slas Crockett—Chase.
Stars Look Down—Cronin.
It Can't Happen Here—Sinclair Lewis.
Edna His Wife—Barnes.
Corpse in the Car—Rhodes.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Newman of Dayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henson and son of Hobbs visited Mrs. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and family and Mrs. Henson's sister, Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. Cole over the week-end.

W. A. Grice of Lower Pecos was attending to business matters here yesterday. Mr. Grice has been confined to his home for several days with a slight illness.

Nation-Wide Effort To Reduce Auto Accidents

NEW YORK—A nation-wide effort to reduce traffic accidents in 1936, by uniting all branches of the motor industry with nationally recognized safety agencies in a co-ordinated working program was announced yesterday by Alvan Macauley, president of the Automobile Manufacturers Association. Definitely stamping highway safety as a localized problem, the campaign will have state and community appeal as the primary approach. To that end, the entire motor industry is underwriting the cost of specific projects to be sponsored by the cooperating organizations, which will provide additional impetus to the present safety activities.

Attack Problem on Broad Front

New and supplementary activities include the stimulation of inter-city safety contests, renewal of public school safety essay and safety lesson contests, expansion of schoolboy patrol and high school driver training work, vigorous support of law enforcement, dissemination of films, literature and educational material in a wide range of contacts with state and local civic and fraternal groups, assistance in the training of traffic control personnel and more effective cooperation with all agencies concerned through automobile dealers and car owners.

Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the Safety Traffic Committee of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, which formulated details of the broad program, said that "the primary responsibility for highway safety belongs with the public officials, who are charged with the duty of building and maintaining the facilities and controlling their use." He pointed out that the chief function of private groups who represent organized public opinion is to support the official agencies with a broad vigorous program of public education.

All members of the automotive industry, including automobiles, truck, parts and accessory makers, finance companies, and rubber manufacturers have joined in "the most comprehensive, cooperative educational program for greater safety on our streets and highways that has yet been attempted by the industry," Mr. Macauley stated.

Officials of such outstanding organizations as the following have pledged their utmost effort in this cooperative expansion of safety education, Mr. Macauley announced:

- American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.
- American Association of State Highway Officials.
- American Automobile Association.
- American Legion.
- General Federation of Women's Clubs.
- Highway Education Board.
- International Association of Police Chiefs.
- National Bureau of Surety and Casualty Underwriters.
- National Congress of Parents and Teachers.
- National Grange.
- National Safety Council.
- U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.
- U. S. Department of Commerce.
- U. S. Office of Education.

Continuing Campaign Vital

"The motor industry is keenly aware of the futility of sporadic attacks on the driver accident problem," said Mr. Macauley. "Such attacks emphasizing the morbidity and horror aspects are not effective. In fact, we are inclined to believe that they may actually add to the hazards of the situation." "Motor manufacturers and allied interests have devoted a great deal of time and money to the safety problem. Individually, car makers have put their best efforts into building the safest possible vehicle and will continue to do so. Millions of publications have been distributed, safety films presented and free vehicle inspections offered. Collectively, among other things, we have sponsored safety essay and lesson contests in schools, with the assistance of interested public officials. We have participated in the development of uniform traffic laws. It is apparent, however, that all concerned must redouble their efforts. Greater safety can only be achieved through concentration on all known methods of relief."

Statement of Policy Formulated

Recognizing the need for sound guiding principles, the organized automobile industry some time ago crystallized its past policies by the adoption of a definite safety platform. "This is more than a statement of policies—it is a working guide," said Mr. Macauley. "Some phases of this platform were put into effect with the industry's \$54,000 grant to Harvard University for carrying on research activities, training of traffic control personnel and other functions of the Bureau for Street Traffic Research."

Mr. Hoffman pointed out that detailed plans of individual organizations would be announced as they complete their arrangements. They will initiate and carry out projects on their own responsibility, he said.

"At the same time, we are expanding the scope of safety activities of the Automobile Manufacturers Association," Mr. Hoffman said. "Through dealers and related groups of the industry, we hope to deal constructively with this difficult problem."

Members of the Safety Traffic Committee of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, responsible for the industry's broadened activity include: Mr. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation, as chairman; Lee J. Eastman, vice president, Packard Motor Car Company; R. P. Fohey, secretary, Chrysler Corporation; Paul W. Garrett, director of public relations, General Motors Corporation; R. P. Page, Jr., president, The Autocar Company; Alfred Reeves, vice president and general manager, Automobile Manufacturers Association, and Norman Damon, manager of the safety division of the association.

The safety platform, adopted a few months ago, which is given full force and effect by the latest action, follows:

1. We will continue to build vehicles with every safety factor which intensive research and engineering ingenuity makes avail-

LOCALS

Taylor Ross of Lakewood was transacting business here Monday. Joe Puckett of Hope was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Uncle Jimmy Neatherlin spent a few days here last week from the Watts ranch near Dunken.

Chas. Powell, accompanied by Basil Bobo, both of the Cottonwood, left Saturday for a business visit to Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Bud Hillis and Mrs. Austin Moore returned to their homes at Ropesville, Texas, this week after attending the bedside of their father, R. C. Staggs.

H. V. Parker of the Cottonwood has purchased the Kersey Funk farm on the Cottonwood and Mr. Funk is preparing to move on a farm of Pearson Brothers.

R. C. Staggs, who was injured while working on the highway near the Carlsbad Caverns last week was brought home from the Carlsbad hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McProud and little daughter moved to Pecos, Texas, the first of the week. Mr. McProud is town plant manager of the Southern Union Gas Company of that place.

2. We will merchandise our product under circumstances which emphasize the importance of safe construction, safe maintenance and safe use.

3. We will assist our dealers in keeping a constructive safety message before their customers and their communities.

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5. We will continue to support a sound, scientific approach to a solution of the traffic problem, believing that the same methods which have given America safe cars will protect their safe use.

6. We will work for highways of the highest quality, consistent with traffic needs and best adjusted to the safe use of the modern vehicle.

7. We will aid in the development and application of sound traffic regulations designed to gain maximum safety from existing streets and highways.

8. We will aid the school system in protecting the young and in developing good citizens conscious of their highway duties.

9. We will assist sound educational efforts through our own channels and through cooperation with other recognized safety educational agencies working for greater safety, economy and happiness in the use of the public highways.

10. We will cooperate with the police departments and other enforcement agencies in a vigorous selective program of traffic law enforcement, designed to remove the reckless from the highways, to curb the careless, and to protect the right of the good citizen to use the highways safely and free from molestation.

Cottonwood Items

(Reported by Cottonwood School)

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess of Mayhill spent the week-end at the Howard home.

J. H. Felton left for eastern Texas Saturday to visit his parents. He will be gone about a week.

Christine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, has been ill for the past week, but has improved.

M. S. Brown has been confined to his room with a disabled leg. He had an abscess on the bone. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are moving to Lake Arthur.

The Cottonwood young people's choral club had a nice time last Thursday evening on a weiner roast. The choral club meets at the school house every Thursday evening.

Glenn O'Bannon and D. A. Bradley are leaving Thursday for Missouri. Some sheep are being shipped by Mr. Bradley. Mr. O'Bannon will visit his folks at Independence, Missouri.

The Cottonwood boys' basketball team, the Robins, will play their first scheduled game with Lakewood this Friday. The game will be either at Lake Arthur or at Cottonwood. Let's go boys!

Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter

Joe Solt spent Friday night with Joe McGonagill.

Mrs. J. H. Baker left last week for a visit with Mr. Baker in east Texas.

Mrs. Steve Flinchbaugh left Sunday for mastoid treatments in Denver.

Miss Ruby Bennett of Cottonwood spent Wednesday night with Miss Jean Solt.

Miss Thelma Adams of Lakewood spent the week-end with Miss Elva Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Angell and daughters visited Mrs. R. G. Adams of Lakewood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Artesia visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Rusty McCrory and family and Luke Alexander enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pederson.

John Shearman and Miss Sadie Matthews of Artesia visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams.

Miss Ada Kirkley has moved from Carlsbad to be with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Kirkley. She will be here all winter.

Miss Inez Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard, Miss Louise Beard, Miss Phoebe Jane Welch, Tommy Welch and Wendell Welch, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff left Sunday morning for Temple, Texas, where they expect to go through the Scott-White clinic. They were accompanied by Mrs. John McCann, who had been reported to have left on an earlier date to go through the above clinic.

SOCIETY

MRS. BERRY HOSTESS TO IDLEWHILES CLUB

Members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club were entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Jim Berry at her home.

At the conclusion of a number of rounds of contract, Mrs. Hollis Watson held high score. Those enjoying the session of contract with the hostess were: Mmes. Arba Green, James Nellis, J. M. Story, Frank Smith, T. S. Cox, Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, substituting guests.

Mrs. Berry was assisted by her daughter, Miss Dorothy, in serving a delicious refreshment course.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess to members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Ployhar was the only substituting guest. High score at the conclusion of the games went to the hostess. Delicious light refreshments were served.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff drove over to Lamesa, Texas, Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baldwin, who will make Lamesa their home. The Rev. and Mrs. Woodruff returned the following day, driving the Baldwin car back.

MRS. FLETCHER COLLINS ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Fletcher Collins entertained with a delightful bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of a session of auction, Mrs. J. A. Brown was presented the lovely high score prize and Mrs. William Compton, consolation prize.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mmes. John Williams, William Compton, J. A. Brown, Stewart Compton, Lemuel Duffield, Leland Price and Kenneth Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Teel, accompanied by Mr. Teel's mother, Mrs. R. N. Teel, all of Hope, were shopping in Artesia Monday.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN A. LANNING, SR., deceased, No. 768

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, were on the 17th day of December, 1935, appointed co-Executors of the estate of Stephen A. Lanning, Sr., deceased, by the Hon. P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

MELVIN E. LANNING, SR. JOHN WESLEY LANNING.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1318 & RA-1319 Consolidated Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 26, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Scott Meyer of Hannibal, State of Missouri, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 720 acre-feet of water per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 960 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 4, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 4, said land formerly having been irrigated from two old wells which would be plugged.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 4th day of February, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 2-3tc

Counter Carlsbad Paving Suit Filed

The New Mexico Construction Company and unnamed "certain public officials" were charged with "conspiracy to defraud" and violations of the federal and state constitutions were alleged in a suit filed in Eddy county district court at Carlsbad Saturday. The action was in answer to foreclosure suits seeking collection of paving bonds assessments on 253 pieces of Carlsbad business and residential property.

W. H. and J. D. Merchant, property owners, in whose name the action was taken, allege the contract for Carlsbad street paving awarded to the New Mexico Construction company, was fraudulent in that it was the "result of a conspiracy between the successful bidders and other firms who were prevented from bidding." The public officials were not named.

The sensational charges were the first defense move of the property owners to combat the foreclosure action of J. D. Ackerman, Colorado Springs, banker and paving bond owner, who seeks \$150,000 in alleged overdue bond assessments on the 253 pieces of property. His attorneys have announced similar action against other property is pending.

The Merchants' petition allege the contract for the paving was given the construction company at a greatly excessive contract price—more than 50 percent greater than "a reasonable price for such work."

Violation of the "due process of law" clauses of the state and federal constitutions is contained in further allegations in the action.

Validity of the city ordinance authorizing the paving, and the paving bonds themselves is attacked by the Merchants' suit.

The complaint declares a quorum of the Carlsbad City Council was not present when the action on the paving contract was taken in 1929.

HOPE CAGERS IN TWO GAMES

Coach Ogle of the Hope high school basketball team announced here Tuesday the Hope cagers will play two games this week-end. Friday evening the Hope Yellow-jackets will meet Lake Arthur at the Lake Arthur court and Saturday night Hope will meet the Lovington high school here.

BELIEVES SEED LOAN AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON—Senator Hatch advised eastern New Mexico farmers Saturday that he believed a \$60,000,00 feed loan appropriation will be available in time for spring planting.

Farmers of Tucumcari, Clayton, Clovis and Portales had feared it unavailable soon enough.

Program Planning Is Started In State

The extension service of the State Agricultural College is starting a state-wide agricultural program to be carried out in all counties of the state. According to E. C. Hollinger, assistant director of extension, State College, New Mexico, this is a part of a nationwide planning program being conducted by the extension service in cooperation with the various farm organizations. It includes plans for use of land for farming and grazing purposes. Consideration is being given to maintaining soil fertility, preventing erosion and adjusting farm and ranch activities to the demands for the various products.

Program planning work is to be conducted by county planning committees, aided by the county extension agents. When the program planning work is completed, the data for all counties will be assembled in the state extension office and the data pertaining to all states will be assembled in Washington to be used as a basis for planning future agricultural adjustments.

The county extension agents and state extension workers assembled at the annual extension conference at State College this week are working out definite plans for their program planning work. Farm and ranch people have many ideas for improving the situation for their business and in this program planning they will be given an opportunity to present their ideas for adjustments that should be made in their own communities and counties.

All available data pertaining to the farm and ranch business of the state is being assembled at the State College as basic information for program planning committees in the various counties. County extension agents and members of the planning committee will be able to supply additional information in regard to their respective counties which will be used in making up county plans.

Ford Output Over 1,000,000 Last Year

DEARBORN, Michigan—World production of Ford cars and trucks in 1935 totalled 1,335,865 units, it was announced today at the home offices of the Ford Motor Company. This compares with world production of 855,037 units in 1934, a gain or more than 56 per cent, it was said.

Production of Ford units in the United States and Canada in 1935 totalled 1,272,885 units, a gain of 557,447, or more than 77 per cent over the 715,438 units produced in 1934.

The announcement recalled the prediction made by Henry Ford more than a year ago that Ford would produce "better than a million" units in 1935.

GIANT MOUNTAIN LION IS KILLED

A seven-foot mountain lion was killed last week by a sheep herder in the Capitan mountains. The rest of the lion family, including the mother and three young lions, were in the same vicinity, but are still running at large.



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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Whooping Cough

More than six thousand children die each year in the United States from whooping cough. In 1934 this disease killed more American children than scarlet fever and diphtheria combined. The death in New Mexico were: scarlet fever 14, diphtheria 18, whooping cough 97. In that year 1,130 cases of whooping cough were reported to this state health department; for 1935 the number is slightly less, namely 917 cases.

Cases are reported all the year round but the disease is most prevalent in the early spring and it is then most likely to be fatal. It is the only one of the common contagious diseases which kills more girls than boys. Forty per cent of the cases and eighty per cent of the death occur in babies less than two years old.

Any cough that goes on getting worse, without any rise in temperature, is likely to be whooping cough. After the second week of the convulsive whoop followed by vomiting gives the diagnosis away. But the disease is most contagious during those first two weeks before the whoop develops. Whenever whooping cough is about all babies should be kept away from other children, especially from children with any kind of cough.

Danger signs are two. First sudden stoppage of the whoop. This may mean the beginning of pneumonia. Second fever: whooping cough causes no rise of temperature unless it is complicated.

If either of these danger signs appear tell your doctor at once.

The use of Sauer's vaccine will protect ninety per cent of babies against this fatal disease. Since babies are born without any immunity to whooping cough this is the first disease against which they should be immunized. If you have a baby or small child in the house ask your doctor now about the vaccine. The dangerous months are just ahead and it takes four months for the full benefit of vaccination to be obtained.

FARM TENANCY SHOWS DROP

STILLWATER, Oklahoma — Farm tenancy appears checked in Oklahoma, according to surveys by the Oklahoma A. & M. college. The years 1925 to 1930 showed an increase from 59 to 61.5 per cent of farms occupied by tenants. In 1935, a slight decrease to 61.2 per cent was noted.

Sheepmen To Talk Outlook For Wool

ALBUQUERQUE—Outlook for the wool market the coming year and a report on marketing operations the past year will be presented to the annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association here February 5-6.

The report will be made by C. J. Fawcett of Boston, representative of the marketing corporation.

A wool exhibit prepared by the Department of Agriculture will be on display at the Franciscan Hotel, convention headquarters.

Results of the Eat-More-Lamb campaign in which advertising has been used to promote use of lamb in American menus will be presented by E. C. Pollock, manager of the National Livestock Meat Board.

Methods used by the Soil Conservation Service in combatting erosion on southwestern grazing lands will be explained to the convention by G. T. Howell of the regional office. An exhibit of erosion control methods will also be on display at the Franciscan.

A. D. Molohon, supervisor of grazing for this area under the Department of Interior, will discuss range conservation methods.

By the time of the state convention New Mexico sheepmen will know whether New Mexico will entertain next year's convention of the national association. Floyd Lee, president of the state association, carried to Salt Lake City an invitation for the national association to meet in Albuquerque in 1937.

A special wrestling program to which sheepmen will be invited is being arranged by John Flaska, Albuquerque wrestling promoter, for the night of February 5th.

CARLSBAD RESIDENT DEAD

Julius A. Edmondson, aged 57, died Friday morning at his home in Carlsbad as result of a stroke of paralysis suffered several days prior to his death. Edmondson, a building contractor, followed the trade of a building contractor until ill health forced him to retire.

SCOGGINS HURT IN WRECK

Hal Scoggins of Clovis, former Artesia minister, received slight injuries in an auto wreck about fifteen miles this side of Clovis while en route to a Legion commanders and adjutants meeting at Albuquerque Friday. Scoggins, and two or three companions, were slightly injured. The car was wrecked in a collision with a truck.

NOTICE!

Those who have received bills for curbing and guttering have until February to pay with a cash discount of 10%.

All others receiving bills will have 20 days from date of bill to pay cash and receive the 10% discount.

Signed:

H. G. WATSON

Mayor.

Attest:

PAUL A. OTTS

City Clerk.



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If you work your starter only eight or ten times a day, from now till March 21st, that will be 400 to 500 starts altogether. Let's say you only cut your time in half on each start, using Winter Blend Conoco Bronze gasoline. Even so, that's something like saving your battery 250 starts before next Spring!

Right there Conoco Bronze might easily save you the price of a battery, or the fuss and expense of re-charging. Besides, you choke less, with Conoco Bronze, so you will not waste gasoline, or risk the life of your engine. And neither will your oil get so thin that you change it too often—another good saving.

Now Conoco Bronze costs you only the same as a gasoline you might buy for no special reason at all. Then isn't this a fair request: test a tankful of sure-start Conoco Bronze. Continental Oil Company, Established 1875

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1936. ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH. 504. Sunday service 8:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m. 8:15 a. m. 11:00 a. m. "Truth" is a sermon-sermon in all Church history, Scientist say 20th. The golden you art my C will praise ast done w unmade of nd truth." (Among the rise the less iving from "Study to s into God, a v ot to be ash e word of t The lesson he following Christian Sci "The quest answered edling both the demons Christian hes health and m Church be to service S CHUR Corner 71 Although siven last grows at b you not to step you aw Prayer me m. Ladies Bil he minister at 2:30 p. n Our Bible m. Sunda Preaching :00 p. m. Communic Young pe n. m. You will at all these A FIRST I Pastor, P Sunday A. L. Wilki General I Maurine Le 9:45 Sun ime and devotional complete by ing preachi 11:00 So 6:00 Ba service. Th is to train ient church as efficient as you des 7:00 Sor Seven c evening is ular mid-w Rememb lod and o your praye REVIVAL Dr. and accompani Rodeffer, special int the Nazari The sub world mov ious and p apeaker is tine Orient and an a: American has made Bible lan years. Dr. Ow evangelist who has t countries; the union many of world, inc ver, Broc and many FIRST I A. Church group wi 9:45 a. n intend. Mornin Sermon b Epwort Evenin o'clock. series of wandmen We est and to come s COLLEG A The en lee Juni reached t history o with a t announce

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ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Sunday services:
8:00 a. m. Low mass; English sermon.
10:00 a. m. Low mass; Spanish sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
813 West Main St.

10:15 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday services.

"Truth" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 23rd.

The golden text is: "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth." (Isa. 25:1)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Tim. 2:15)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book:

"The question, What is Truth? answered by demonstration—by calling both disease and sin; and the demonstration shows that Christian healing confers the most health and makes the best men."

Church being refinished inside. Service Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Although a number were frost-bitten last Sunday, we had nice crowds at both services. We urge you not to let the cold weather keep you away from the services.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Ladies Bible class will meet at the minister's home, 604 Missouri, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Our Bible school meets at 10:00 a. m., Sunday morning.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 6:00 p. m.

Communion will be at 11:50 a. m. Young people meet Sunday 6:15 p. m.

You will find a hearty welcome at all these services.

ALLEN E. JOHNSON,
Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff.
Sunday school superintendent, A. L. Wilkinson.
General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school. Come on time and make your morning devotional and worship period complete by staying for the morning preaching hour.

11:00 Song service and sermon. 6:00 Baptist Training Union service.

The purpose of this service is to train Baptists in more efficient church membership. Are you as efficient as a church member as you desire to be?

7:00 Song service and sermon. Seven o'clock on Wednesday evening is the time for our regular mid-week prayer service.

Remember our Tithers Test period and our revival meeting in your prayers.

REVIVAL AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH

Dr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Owen, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Rodeffer, are holding services of special interest at the Church of the Nazarene.

The subjects used deal with old world movements and their religious and political significance. The speaker is a member of the Palestine Oriental Society of Jerusalem and an associate member of the American School of Research, and has made an intensive study of Bible lands during the past ten years.

Dr. Owen is a widely known evangelist, author and traveler, who has traveled in thirty foreign countries and thirty-eight states of the union. He has preached in many of the larger cities of the world, including Los Angeles, Denver, Brooklyn, London, Glasgow, and many others.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
A. C. Douglas, Pastor

Church school for every age group with efficient teachers at 9:45 a. m. George Frisch, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship begins at 7:00 o'clock. The pastor will bring a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments.

We especially invite all strangers and visitors in the community to come and worship with us.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AT PORTALES AT PEAK

The enrollment of the New Mexico Junior College at Portales reached the highest number in the history of the institution last week with a total of 409 pupils, it was announced at Portales.

Revenue of Game Dept. Shows Gain of \$1,554 Over '34

That revenues from hunting and fishing licenses for the first nine months of the current license year were \$1,544.50 greater than for the same period last year was revealed by a report prepared by the Department of Game and Fish Saturday. The report covers the period from April 1st to December 31st, 1935.

The greatest increase was in the case of resident hunting licenses which increased 1,044 over last year, the report shows. Resident big game and bird licenses also increased 137. However, non-resident big game licenses only increased 18 over the same period last year.

On the other hand resident bird licenses showed a decrease of 406, says the report. This is probably due to the unfavorable federal seasons on migratory birds, it is believed. Non-resident fishing licenses decreased 398. Resident fishing licenses showed a slight increase of 34. Fifteen day fishing permits good only on Elephant Butte lake and Lake McMillan and sold for the first time this year totaled 504 in number.

These figures are only for the first three quarters of the license year and will change before the year is over, the report pointed out.

"PERMANENT WAVES" FOR PLAIN PASTURES

Farmers in eastern Colorado are giving their hillside pastures "permanent waves" to hold the rain where it falls.

Enough water normally falls on these Colorado plains to maintain a good stand of grass. But where land slopes, the soil is impervious or there is a lack of grass or other cover to hold a beating rain, the water runs into gullies and is lost.

To hold this precious moisture, engineers in the Soil Conservation Service built shallow, level ditches on the contour of the hills, like permanent waves in a lady's hair.

These ditches, easily and inexpensively built, are spaced according to steepness of slope and penetrability of soil. Most soils in this area will absorb only about 20 percent of a 3-inch rain falling in five hours. Farmers must catch and hold the valuable water that has been running away. Contour ditches help to do the job.

URGE DRIVER'S TESTS FOR NEW MEXICO

The Otis Woman's club last week launched a "safety first" automobile campaign and adopted a resolution urging the legislature to require every driver to pass a competency test.

"All residents of this state should be required to pass a reasonable test indicating their competency to drive an automobile, and all such residents should be required to have a license given them only after passing such tests," the resolution said.

It urged suspension or revocation of licenses in case of law violation and asked an educational campaign in "sane and safe driving."

Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Noble Harbert is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Calvin George.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting was in from the ranch over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Santo of Elk spent the week-end in Hope visiting relatives.

Miss Iva Ruth Glasscock of Artesia spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock.

Mrs. Zora Keller and Nadine and Roma Lois Wathen drove to Roswell Thursday evening to attend religious services.

Several Hope residents visited in Artesia Saturday afternoon with H. C. Hall, superintendent of schools at Grants, and former superintendent of Hope.

Plans are underway for an emergency nursery school for preschool children to be held in the basement of the Methodist church, beginning probably Monday, January 27th.

Mrs. Carl Greer went to El Paso Friday to spend a few days with her baby daughter, Mamie Ruth, who is in the Masonic hospital where she has been under medical treatment for several weeks.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, and Miss Covalt, county nurse, were at the school Friday conducting schick tests and vaccinating pre-school age children. They will return to Hope next Friday to check the tests and will vaccinate again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel entertained at their home Friday night with a forty-two party. There were eight tables attractively arranged in the living and dining rooms of the Teel ranch home. Nut pudding, cookies and cake, with sandwiches and cocoa were served.

The Hope basketball squad was defeated in four games over the week-end with three scores not exceeding five points difference, and one score with two points. The latter score was 26-24 with Carriazo winning over Hope Saturday afternoon at Artesia. Saturday night they were defeated in Artesia by Vaughn. Friday they were defeated in Tatum and in Hobbs. This week-end they will meet Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur.

An R. Y. A. program, directed by Supt. E. C. Hawkins, has been set up in the Hope schools, allowing employment for some of the students. Students who began work the past week are Viola Kennick, Hazel McCabe, Dorothy Melton, Edith Woods, Mary Lou Harrison and George Bradford. These students, some of whom are post-graduate students, are assisting the teachers of the school by doing seat work, office work, classroom work, and some are acting as assistant teachers.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a hot lunch program which will provide the school children who live in the country with a hot dish each day during the next six weeks at least and probably through the remainder of the winter. This work will be under the direction of the president, Mrs. Anderson Young, and Mrs. Bill Glasscock, financial chairman. Mothers of the school children will do the work, which will consist of cooking the food at a residence near the school and carrying it to the school where it will be served. We are fortunate in having such a program worked

King George of England Is Dead

SANDRINGHAM, England — King George V., died just before midnight Monday after a sudden, four-day's illness. He was seventy years old.

The Prince of Wales, 41-year-old bachelor who automatically became ruler of the far-flung British empire, was present at the bedside, along with Queen Mary, the Princess Royal, the Duke of York and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Death came at 11:55 p. m. (6:55 p. m. Eastern Standard Time). A bulletin by his three noted physicians said:

"Death came peacefully to the King at 11:55 p. m., tonight in the presence of Her Majesty, the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal, the Duke and Duchess of Kent."

It was signed "Williams, Hewett and Dawson."

It was only Friday afternoon that the public learned the king was confined to his room with a cold. A first bulletin issued on the king's condition that night disclosed he had suffered an attack of bronchial catarrh, accompanied by heart weakness.

His strength slowly ebbed and his heart action slowed down. The king died peacefully without pain. Knowing the end was near, the royal family remained up throughout the long evening.

Just before midnight the doctors realized death was imminent and hurriedly summoned Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the other members of the royal family.

It was the 26th year of George's reign through an eventful period of world history during which he won the love and respect of his 450,000,000 subjects.

out in our school, as most of the modern schools are serving hot lunches.

CCC Camp News

(Camp DG-41-N Co. 2842, Lake Arthur, New Mexico)
(Contributed)

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hinkly of High Rolls moved to Artesia Saturday. Dr. Hinkly was camp physician at F-24-N and was sent to DG-41-N after the camp disbanded. Mrs. Hinkly is staying at the Artesia Hotel.

Captain James N. Bujac, sub-district commander, made his weekly inspection Thursday, January 16th.

J. B. Van Deven, mechanic from the CCC transportation department, Fort Bliss, installed a new motor and generator for the camp. He also repaired the fuel pump of the old motor. This gave the camp two motors and generators so the camp should never be without its lights.

Dr. F. L. Hinkly, contact physician, who also holds a captaincy in the officers reserves, is our new camp physician. Dr. V. R. Combs reported back to his camp at Las Cruces.

M. H. Ward was at the fly camp at Roswell Tuesday and Wednesday supervising the building of a new bath house.

John Montgomery, technical foreman, was in bed Saturday with a cold.

The typing class which started January 3rd with eight members has increased in membership to sixteen.

MRS. SMITH DIES

Funeral rites were held Friday for Mrs. Verle L. Smith, Malaga resident, who died Thursday morning at a Carlsbad hospital. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Thomas A. Smith, Malaga resident for the past twelve years.

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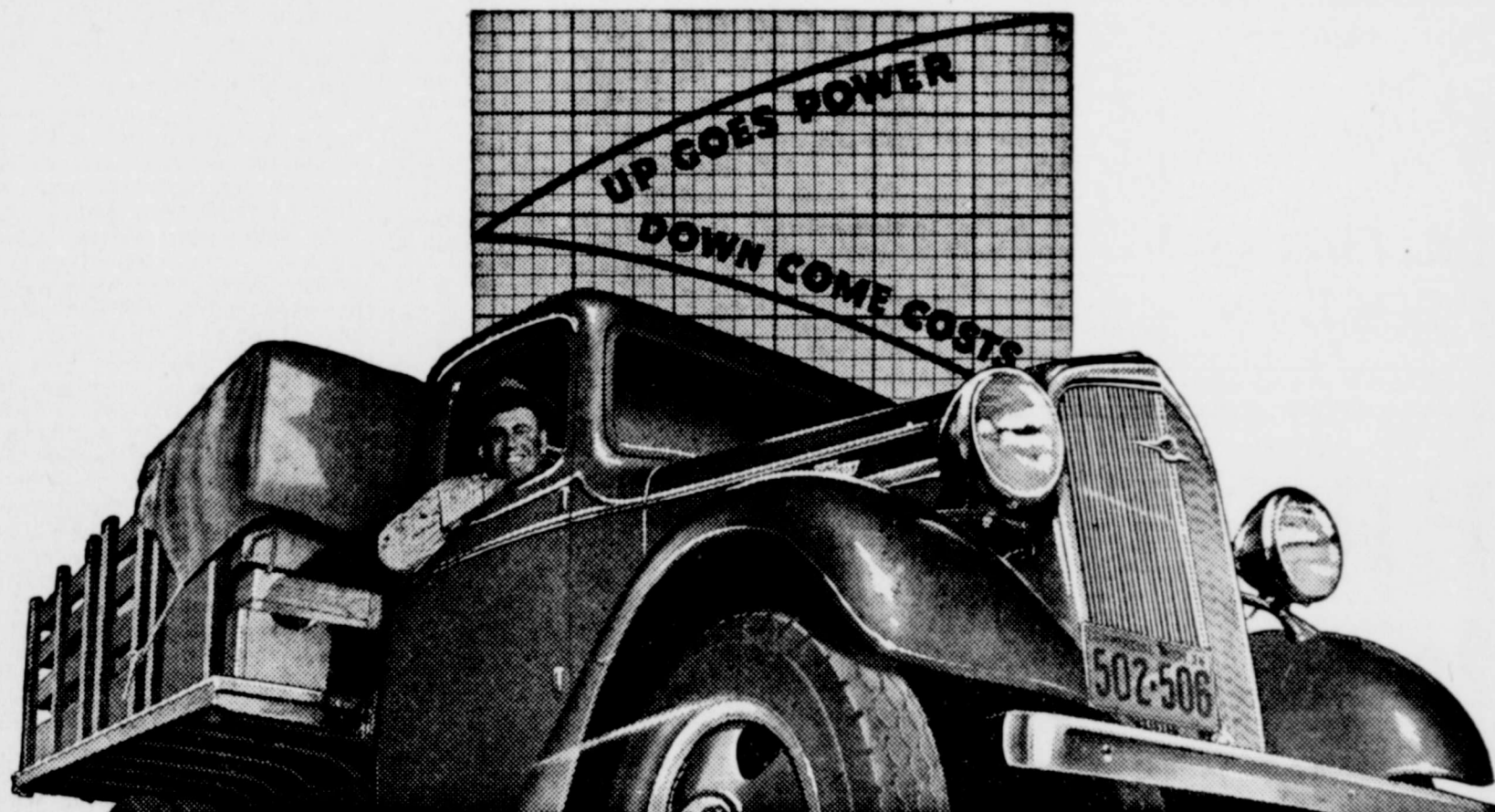
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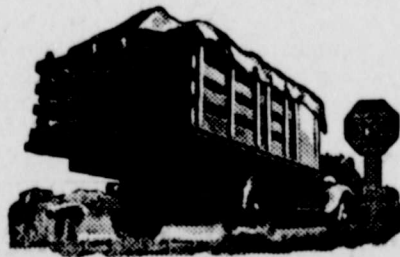


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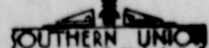
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Artesia, N. M.

Henderson Urges Installation of Pit Toilets As Sanitary Measure

Carl Henderson, county sanitarian, stated yesterday that fifty-four sanitary toilet units had been installed in the Artesia vicinity and nine in the Hope community.

These units have cost the individuals from \$5.00 to \$15.00 each depending on the buildings used. The minimum cost is \$5.00, which includes a concrete slab, seat and seat cover, and vent pipe but does not include anything for building material.

There were survey workers or canvassers available to start the project operating, but now there are none in the field. Therefore it is necessary for those patrons who have not already placed orders and who want sanitary units to make arrangements with the lumber yards.

The lumber dealers will then advance the materials for the units.

Most of the original orders have been filled to date. If the orders do not keep ahead of the workers the project will end for north Eddy county and any further installations will have to be made at a much greater expense to the individual.

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Local Cagers Split Double Bill Here

Artesia basketball fans got their money's worth Friday evening at the Central gym, in witnessing a double bill in which the local cage teams won and lost one game each. The first game played between the Artesia and Lake Arthur town teams went to a thrilling finish with the local quintet trailing by three points at the final whistle. Coach Riddle of Lake Arthur lived up to his name; one that the local boys could not solve. He accounted for seven of the field goals and one free throw made by the visitors, while Champion was high point man for Artesia with a total of nine points, four field goals and one free throw. Artesia lost the game in the first half, the final score was Lake Arthur 25, Artesia 22.

Displaying the best form seen here this season the high school quintet downed the Vaughn high school team in the feature game of the evening 38 to 19. Artesia exhibited a well-balanced passing attack and hit the basket with timely shots. Johnson led the scoring for the locals with five field goals and two free throws. Sims was high point man for the visitors with four field goals and one free throw.

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PENSIONS TO BE NEXT DRIVE OF WAR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With the soldier's bonus bill nearly out of the way, a drive for general world war pensions appears to be their next legislative goal.

Officials of the administration long have anticipated such a move. One of the principal reasons for their objection to immediate payment of the bonus has been the belief that it stood as the sole barrier in the path of a far more costly general pension campaign.

Efforts are said to have been made without success to obtain pledges from the various veterans' organizations against general pensions in return for payment of the bonus. As a matter of fact, a flank movement for pensions retrenchment has been started among the veterans themselves.

The American Veterans' association, which stood alone among the soldier organizations in opposing bonus payment, is out to stop what it calls the "pension racket" and eliminate from the pension rolls all veterans who suffered no disability as the result of their service.

Legislation to this end has been prepared by the AVA. Criticized by rival organizations as composed of a relatively small group of wealthy veterans, AVA nevertheless has played an increasingly active role in legislation affecting ex-soldiers.

It has moved along economy lines with its program and has never cooperated with the other groups.

Prospects now are that at least one pension bill—a widow and orphans' measure potentially more costly than the bonus—will receive the support of the American Legion and create a new veterans' issue in congress once the bonus is out of the way.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars likely will ask for a uniform pension law which would put veterans of all wars on the same plane.

While there is little likelihood favorable action will be had on any of these measures at the present session, the strategy to be followed will be much the same as that pursued with the bonus. That was to keep legislation constantly before congress.

The AVA, led by Donald Hobart, contends that prior to March 20, 1933, there were 431,000 World War veterans receiving cash allowances for disabilities in no way connected with military service. It asks that all such cases be stricken from the rolls.

It is proposed that the American Medical association be called on to set the limits for "reasonable presumptions of service connection for certain chronic and constitutional diseases."

"Under existing legislation," AVA contends, "such ridiculous presumptions of service connection are allowed as the granting of service connection for diseases with incubation period not in excess of six weeks, when the disease is manifested as late as six years after the armistice."

The Legion, of course, vigorously combats the AVA stand on this.

AVA also would require annual publication of the names of all veterans receiving compensation. It takes the position that the "country's pension roll should be, in fact, a roll of honor and, as such, should be given the widest publicity."

BARHAM AT STATE COLLEGE

Fred Barham, Eddy county agricultural agent, is in State College this week attending the county agent's conference, lasting from January 19th to the 29th. The conference is a schooling for the agents. Here they listen to lectures by specialists on various subjects and are able to pass the information to farmers and those interested in agriculture on their return from the conference.

APPROPRIATION FOR BLACKTOPPING ALLOWED

It was learned here yesterday the appropriation for the city WPA blacktopping program had been allowed. It will likely be several weeks before the work starts, however.

We buy and sell typewriters, adding machines, and all kinds of office equipment.—The Advocate.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

J. B. Crook and Lillard Johnson motored to Lake McMillan last Monday on a trapping expedition.

Mrs. Don Riddle taught the fifth and sixth grade room last Friday due to the absence of Mrs. Moss Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammonds spent the week-end in Carlsbad where her grandmother, Mrs. Walker, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Everett of Spur, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Griffith, in Lake Arthur this week.

Loy Thomason arrived last Thursday from his home in Hatch, where he went to visit his sister, Mrs. Z. Pate and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Evans left Monday morning for Texas. The purpose of the trip is to bring her mother home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Calvin Graham and daughter, Mrs. Sam Derrick of Hagerman, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Luke Alexander last Friday afternoon.

All the young people of the community are invited to attend the choir practice which will be held in the Methodist church Thursday night at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moots and family of Vaughn spent the week-end in Lake Arthur. They were called her by the death of his aunt, Miss Gertrude Moots.

Robert Payne spent the week-end in Lake Arthur visiting friends so that he would be able to accompany the basketball team to Carlsbad on Saturday night.

The Hagerman Wildcats came to Lake Arthur last Thursday, January 16th, to play the Panthers. It was an interesting and peppy game, but the Wildcats were defeated by the score of 17-41.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Johnson and children spent last Sunday with Mulligan Crook across the river at the Salt Lakes where he is spending the winter trapping.

The Epworth League had a council meeting last Wednesday night, January 16th, at the home of Miss Florence Evans, with George Nihart, the president of the league, in charge of the meeting. A number of committeemen were appointed for the purpose of community service and social service.

The Rev. McGrew and wife of Hope were Lake Arthur visitors last Wednesday afternoon. While here they attended the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church which met in the church house. Six ladies were present for this meeting. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Griffith, December 29th.

Word has been received here that Guy Bates died Tuesday morning at eight o'clock in a Silver City hospital. In the last few months he has undergone several operations. He was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Glynwood Cemetery. It will be remembered that Mrs. Bates was the former Ruth Gromo.

Last Saturday night the Lake Arthur Panthers made a trip to Carlsbad to play the Carlsbad Cavemen a game of basketball. The Cavemen defeated the Panthers 30-23, but nevertheless the boys played a good game. Besides the pep club who attended the game are: Charlie Foster, Ben Scott, Max Walden, Guy Cantrell, L. H. Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner and Mrs. Don Riddle.

Local Ginnings

The coldest weather of the season has slowed down the final cotton movement. Ginnings for the remainder of the season will be principally remnants and bollies. Estimates say from 200 to 250 bales remain in the fields to be ginned. A total of 177 bales have been ginned since last report for a season's total of 8,478 bales. The present crop is about 2,000 bales under the yield of 1934.

Ginnings are divided as follows: Lake Arthur gin.....465 Cottonwood gin.....2,082 Association gin, Espuella.....1,505 Farmers gin, Artesia.....1,514 Association gin, Artesia.....1,704 Association gin, Atoka.....1,208

Total.....8,478

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District Governor—

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the date of the event will be set later, however, Mr. Graham said he felt sure the convention would be held the latter part of April.

In an address on the subject of Rotary, Mr. Graham touched briefly on the history, telling what Rotary could mean to the various communities served and of the opportunities of service both at home and abroad through the medium of Rotary. Mr. Graham closed his address with the thought that "the opportunity to be of service thru Rotary is unlimited."

At the conclusion of Mr. Graham's address, Mrs. Graham was introduced by President W. E. Kerr, who served as toastmaster of the banquet. Preceding the evening's address, a violin solo with an encore was rendered by Miss Elaine Frazier with Mrs. Augusta Spratt at the piano and later the Rotarians and their guests were

avored with a piano solo by Mrs. Spratt.

After the banquet preliminaries were started for the entertainment of the lady visitors at the coming district conference. Mrs. W. C. Martin was made chairman of the entertainment committee and called a meeting of the Rotary Anns to discuss entertainment features.

RITES FOR PIONEER CARLSBAD RESIDENT

Rites for Mrs. Sarah Alice Johnson, who died at her home in Carlsbad Saturday night were held from the Carlsbad Methodist church Monday, with the Rev. H. W. Jordan, pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Carlsbad in 1906 and have made Carlsbad their home since then. The survivors include a husband, one son and four daughters.

D. B. Clark returned Sunday from a business visit to Houston, Texas.

Sanitary Grocer Moving

to second door west of post office. Will start doing business in new location Monday, January 24.

METHODIST CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE TONIGHT

The Rev. C. C. Hightower of Roswell district will be at Methodist church tonight, Tuesday at 7:00 o'clock for the quarterly conference of the district for the local church. The members and officials are all requested to be present as well as any other interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton turned Sunday from Farmington where they were called on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Carpenter, who is much improved.



36,400

People KILLED in Auto Accidents in 1935

What Will Be The Death Toll In 1936?

In the last fifteen years more people have been killed in the United States from auto accidents than all the American wars combined, including the Civil war and the World war.

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