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The Continental Oil Co., has

completed three wells; one the

part B-28 No. 2 in sec. 28-

drilled to a total depth of

feet and finished for an out-

put of forty-four barrels an hour

with a 3/4-inch choke on tubing.

Meysers B-4 No. 3, in sec.

36, of the same company was

completed at 3870 feet for an initial

production of forty barrels per

hour and 300,000 feet of gas, flow-

ing through tubing. The State

A-19 No. 1 of this company was

drilled to 3977 feet and finished

for fifty barrels per hour with

1,000,000 feet of gas flowing thru

a 3/4-inch choke on tubing.

Another new Lea county pro-

ducer was finished in the Devonian,

State Heasley No. 2, sec. 5-21-36,

drilled to 3866 feet for an average

of twenty-five barrels per hour

flowing through a two-inch tubing.

The Gypsy Oil Co., Culp No. 3,

sec. 19-19-37, was completed in the

Hobbs district at 4002 feet for an

initial production of 566 barrels in

five hours through a two-inch tub-

ing and 1,250,000 feet of gas.

The Shell Petroleum Corp., State

No. 2-C, sec. 24-19-36, completed

at 4643 feet for an initial produc-

tion of 422 barrels in four hours,

flowing natural through tubing.

A fair well was completed in the

Tywater Oil Co., State 1-D, sec.

16-31-36, which was drilled to 3890

feet and finished for an initial pro-

duction of 162 barrels per hour

through a one-inch choke on tub-

ing.

A deep test in north Lea county,

the Vierson and Brown, Robbins

No. 1, sec. 14-11-32, which has at-

tracted some attention, is shut

down for orders at 4794 feet.

Locations

Locations announced the past

week include two for Eddy county,

Corner, Etz and Keyes, Keyes No.

1, sec. 3-17-28; Flint and Berry,

Corner No. 1, sec. 24-17-27. Lea

county locations include: Barnsdall

Oil Corp., Cooper No. 4, sec. 12-

28-36; Skelly Oil Co., Christmas

No. 1, sec. 25-19-36; Shell Petrol-

um Corp., State 1-H, sec. 13-21-35;

Roswell Oil Co., State No. 4, sec.

19-31-36; Oilwell Drilling Co., State

No. 1-A, sec. 29-19-37.

SNOW AND RAIN

IN MOUNTAINS

The Sacramento mountain area

visited by a rain and snow on

the night of the 12th and last

Tuesday morning. The moisture

settled down to the Pinon sec-

tion. Ranchers said the mountain

season now had the best season

experienced in that section in

years.

Southeastern New Mexico Produced

Over 19,000,000 Barrels of Oil in 1935

Southeastern New Mexico, in-

cluding Eddy and Lea counties,

produced over 19,000,000 barrels of

oil in 1935, according to figures

released here by local oil operators.

The pipeline runs from the two

counties amounted to approxi-

mately 19,500,000 barrels, in addition

to 100,000 barrels of storage in

county on the first of the year.

The amount 860,000 barrels

run through the pipe lines

the Maljamar, Grayburg and

Artesia districts for an average

monthly total of about 72,000 bar-

rels.

The monthly total has been

summed by the two refineries

as there is no coastal pipe

outlet such as is found in Lea

county.

Producing wells in the two coun-

ties totaled approximately 740

at the close of 1935.

son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

W. Trimble of Hope Sun-

Artesia Advocate

ARTESIA
HUB OF THE PECOS
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GATEWAY TO SACRAMENTO
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1936

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RAZOR WOUNDS ARE FATAL TO CARLOS LARA

Mercury Drops To 15 Above Here Tuesday Morning

A cold snap, which drove Pecos valley residents into heavy clothing again, came in from the north Monday and by Tuesday morning had veered to the southeast. Clovis reported the coldest weather of the season with a low reading of eight above. Roswell reported fifteen above Tuesday morning and the same reading, fifteen above, was reported here. The storm was attributed to a high pressure area over the eastern part of the state. Snow flurries were reported from Gallup to Las Vegas.

Resident of Mexican Hill Dies After Slitting His Throat With Razor; Ill Health Given As Reason For Act.

Carlos Lara, about 50, resident of Mexican Hill, north of Artesia, took his own life about 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by slitting his throat with a razor. Lara was found by a daughter shortly after the suicide act sitting in a chair. He is said to have informed his daughter that he did not wish to live. He died before medical aid could be summoned. The attending physician was notified by Ed Montoya. Ill health was given as the cause of the act. It was understood Lara had a leg amputated about a year ago and had been in ill health for several months. Friends ascribe the suicide to a fit of despondency.

REPAIRING ROADS IN THE OIL FIELD

The county maintenance crew has been busy the past week grading and repairing roads in the Oil Field. The road to the Potash Company of America mine has been given some repairs from the juncture of Highway 83 to the mine. Plans have also been made to grade the road from the highway to the Pecos Diamond Refinery and on to the Flynn, Welch and Yates camp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lee Francis has purchased two lots east of the First Christian church and plans to erect a dwelling on the property soon. It is also reported that J. Tarr has bought the N. T. Kelly farm, a mile northwest of Artesia.

Annual Meeting of Grayburg Oil Co., Is Held Here Monday

Practically all officers and directors of the Grayburg Oil Co. were reelected at the annual meeting here on Monday morning. T. H. Flint, Artesia banker, was the only new addition to the board of directors, which includes: Hugh Burch, J. W. Berry, G. U. McCrary, T. H. Flint, all of Artesia; M. D. King of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; S. Cottingham of Columbus, Ohio, and C. J. Dexter of Artesia. Officers reelected were: Hugh Burch, president; G. U. McCrary, vice president, and C. J. Dexter, secretary and treasurer.

Former State Representative W. A. Gage of Pinon has announced his candidacy for tax assessor of Otero county, it was learned last week.

From The Farewell Address

... As adventures to foreign influence in innumerable ways, such attachments are particularly alarming to the truly enlightened and independent patriot. How many opportunities do they afford to tamper with domestic factions, to practice the arts of seduction, to mislead public opinion, to influence or awe the public councils! Such an attachment of a small or weak towards a great and powerful nation dooms the former to be the satellite of the latter.

Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, I conjure you to believe me, fellow-citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake; since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. But that jealousy, to be useful, must be impartial, else it becomes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided, instead of a defense against it. Excessive partiality for one foreign nation, and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests.

The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop...

—George Washington.

Co. Teachers Meet At Loving Friday

Rural Teachers To Have An All-Day Session, Beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Date Execution Of Hauptmann Set March 30th

An all-day session is planned by the rural teachers of Eddy county at the Loving school house Friday. Lunch will be served on the ground by the Methodist ladies of Loving. The following program will be rendered, beginning at 10:30 a. m.: Music by the Loving Orchestra, directed by E. L. Harp. Invocation—The Rev. S. S. Perry. Address of Welcome—Eli Canady.

City Issues A Call For A Hospital Bond Election April 7th

Citizens of Artesia will have an opportunity to vote on a \$30,000 bond issue April 7, 1936, to finance the building of a municipal hospital. At a meeting of the City Council Friday evening, it was agreed to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to finance the building of a hospital; the construction of a hospital, however, may not be undertaken until a federal grant of some form is available.

Decision to call an election came after the various civic organizations had endorsed the project practically one hundred per cent.

GRAHAM HERE

Chas. Graham of El Paso, Texas, district governor of the 42nd district of Rotary International, spent a few hours here yesterday afternoon with the directors of the Artesia Rotary club going over preliminary plans for the district Rotary conference to be held here May 8 and 9.

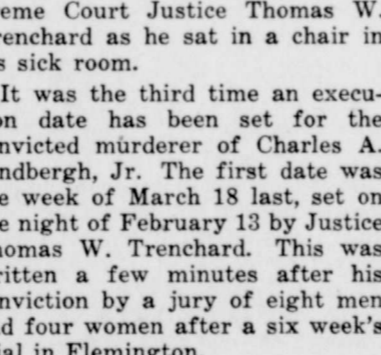
Miss Leona Brockman of Roswell spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary O'Neill.

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Execution was automatically stayed when the defense appealed the case. The court of errors and appeals rejected the appeal on October 9th and after a further delay caused by an attempt to get a review of the case in the United States supreme court, Justice Trenchard on December 13 fixed the week of January 12.

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Tingley for Reelection



Gov. Clyde Tingley, who announced for reelection last week at the New Mexico Press Association in Albuquerque.

Progress Is Made On Hiway Project

Satisfactory progress is being made by the Dudley Stone Products Co., contractors on the eighteen miles of road to be built on Highway 83, eastern Eddy county. The road crews are making cuts and culverts, preparatory to erecting the road grade. Construction has been started from the east side of the project and will proceed westward. Road camp has been established about two miles east of where the construction started. Approximately 150 men are employed on the project; the laborers have been divided into two shifts, each shift working five hours per day, giving a total of ten hours per day. The project will be surfaced with ten inches of crushed rock, using a total of 105,000 tons of surfacing material, one of the heaviest surfacing jobs to be let by the State Highway Department this year.

Welch Added To The Board of Directors of Artesia Properties Co.

The Artesia Properties Co. owners of the Artesia hotel, held the annual stockholders meeting here Tuesday. Election of officers and directors was the principal item of business transacted. One change was made in the board of directors. Van S. Welch, Artesia oil man, was the new member added to the board, replacing L. T. Dysart of Dallas, Texas. Other board members reelected included: J. W. Berry and Rex Wheatley of Artesia; F. A. Berry of Santa Fe; W. E. Robertson, El Paso, Texas. All former officers were reelected including: J. W. Berry, president; F. A. Berry, vice president; Rex Wheatley, treasurer, and Boone Barnett of Artesia, secretary.

STEVENSON WARNS HUNTERS

A warning was issued last week by M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, to hunters to observe the game laws. Mr. Stevenson says there has been some quail hunting in this district out of season. Game wardens on the lookout for violators and those who break the law must suffer the consequences, Mr. Stevenson stated.

Five In Narrow Escape When Car Overturns Sun.

A near fatal automobile accident occurred early Sunday morning at a grade crossing eight miles south of Roswell when a Chrysler sedan, carrying five lower valley people, overturned four times as the driver attempted to negotiate the turn over the crossing. The occupants of the car were fortunate in escaping fatal injuries. Max J. Coffman of Carlsbad, the driver, escaped with three broken ribs. Mrs. Coffman, his wife, received a severe cut in the forehead and was rendered unconscious for a few minutes following the accident. George Nixon of Artesia, with the local WPA office, sustained a broken rib, and the other two passengers, Miss Mary Lynch and Bernice Eustance of Carlsbad, were severely shaken and bruised.

The five were returning from a visit to Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Coffman of Carlsbad were married (Continued on last page, column 1)

ROSWELL HOST JUNIOR BASKET TOURNEY 22nd

Fifteen Teams Compete In Tenth Annual Event; Championship Game To Be Played At 7:00 On Saturday Evening.

The annual Junior Invitational Basketball Tournament for the Pecos valley, sponsored by the New Mexico Military Institute will be held at Roswell Saturday, with fifteen junior high school and junior teams entered.

This will be the tenth annual holding of this tournament with competition said unusually strong this year for the championship.

The tournament will get under way at 8:00 a. m., Saturday and the championship game will be a preliminary contest to the N. M. M. I. Bronco-Eastern New Mexico Junior College game Saturday night.

Bank To Be Closed 22nd

The First National Bank will be closed Saturday, February 22nd, to observe Washington's birthday.

Fishing Regulations Are Clarified In Letter From Deputy Game Warden

The fishing regulations for this section of the country, prescribed by the New Mexico Game Department, have apparently caused some confusion among the local fishermen. For the benefit of those interested we are reproducing a letter from M. Stevenson of Roswell, deputy game warden, addressed to Mark A. Corbin of Artesia, which briefly summarizes the regulations, but does not answer the question as to whether Kaiser lake is a part of Lake McMillan. Mr. Stevenson said that the two lakes were considered separate units, and the point at issue was settled in the fourth paragraph of the letter to Mr. Corbin, which is as follows:

Roswell, New Mexico,
February 14, 1936.

Mr. Mark A. Corbin,
Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Corbin:

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POTASH HAS NEW RECORD OUTPUT IN 35

600,000 Tons of Potash Salts Produced in the United States in 1935; Improved Machinery Has Boosted Output.

NEW YORK—Production of potash in the United States exceeded all previous records in 1935, Howard I. Smith, chief of the mining division of the United States geological survey, told government geologists in a review of the history of the potash industry at a meeting in New York.

Following are paragraphs from his speech:

The incentive for the record production of potash in the United States in 1935 originated in the cancellation of contracts in Europe in 1910 that involved a direct loss of some \$25,000,000 to American purchasers and an additional loss of two to three million dollars to payers of our taxes in Europe.

The following intensive search for potash by governmental and private agencies in America resulted in a production in 1915 of 4,274 tons of crude salts or the equivalent of 1,090 tons of pure potash (K2O).

With a heavy investment of about \$50,000,000 at the close of the war, the new domestic industry struggled along with the production for brines exceeding that from all other sources until 1933, when the output from mineral salts in New Mexico took the lead. In 1935 American producers attained the record output of 600,000 tons of salts having an equivalent in pure potash of about 200,000 tons, as compared with a production in 1934 of 430,157 tons equivalent to 144,342 tons of pure potash.

Exports during the past year of potash salts of agricultural grade increased to 67,842 tons valued at about \$2,000,000 as compared with the previous record in 1931 of 32,460 tons, valued at \$1,267,000. The 1935 exports went to twenty-two countries and included shipments of 39,670 tons to Japan, 12,200 to Canada, and 7,619 tons to six European countries.

Even with the above exports the imports in 1935 for agricultural use amounted to some 200,000 tons of pure potash or about the same as the American production. The year of greatest imports was in 1930 with 322,370 tons.

The greatest progress made by the domestic industry in 1935 was in the capacity to produce potash salts which, within a few months, is expected to exceed 2,000,000 tons annually. The outstanding technical achievement was the mechanical separation of potash salts from rock salt on a commercial scale in New Mexico, by ore dressing methods. The demonstration plant, capable of producing 70,000 tons a year, has increased the productive capacity of American producers to 390,000 tons of potassium chloride annually.

Outstanding economic accomplishment was the cessation by the federal government of the issuance of prospecting permits for potash in New Mexico in the interests of avoiding overdevelopment.

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EUROPEAN PLANS TO AID UNEMPLOYED

During the depressing times from 1929 to 1934, one often heard of how much better some of the European nations were dealing with the unemployed problem and the problem of aiding industry. England was frequently mentioned and we were told how England was recovering without use of national legislation.

Hitler of Germany possibly has the most striking policy in dealing with the unemployed; for instead of cutting down the number of unemployed he is said to be gradually decreasing the unemployed by making slaves out of them and by starving them to death.

OUR CHANGING ARTESIAN BASIN

The changes that have taken place in the artesian basin during the past three years, calculated to add permanency to our water supply have been more or less commonplace and has thus gone unheralded to a large extent.

It may surprise the average layman to know that in this period approximately 110 shallow water wells have been drilled in the basin; in addition to a few artesian wells into the deeper water strata.

The well plugging program; that of plugging leaky and abandoned wells, has kept pace with the drilling of shallow wells and the number of wells plugged equals the number of shallow holes put down.

Another result is also apparent, though not as much so as it will be if the present conservation program is carried to a successful conclusion and that is farming operations have been expanded and more land is being put under cultivation.

ADVANTAGES OF TREE PLANTING

Agriculture and weather experts have placed responsibility of existing arid conditions in the southwest to the fact that the settlers have been negligent in removing the timber supply and to lack of proper soil and water conservation.

This is just another reason for planting trees and shrubs now. In addition to increasing the potential rainfall, trees and shrubs beautify your property.

-AND SUDDEN DEATH!

Ninety-nine thousand Americans died in accident last year—one every six minutes, National Safety Council records have revealed. The only consoling factor in the council's report was its note that there were 3,000 fewer deaths than in 1934.

Perhaps New Jersey may teach us how to prevent reckless driving. A reckless New Jersey motorist was tried before a police court and lost his driver's license.

Roswell's first wool sale was held Monday at the Bond-Baker warehouse, with a total of 24,727 pounds changing hands, and a top sale price of 28-5/8 cents set, paid by R. P. Salter for the C. N. Moore (Twin Wells Farm) of Dexter, clip of 15,000 pounds.

SANTA FE—Chapter 124 of the 1935 session laws was charged with unconstitutionality on three counts when the board of bar examiners refused to recommend C. B. Sedillo of Albuquerque for admission to practice law.

Seven cars have been junked by us since starting the present campaign. Now is your opportunity to realize something from your old car, but this opportunity ends on February 29th.

These were the only three sales completed. Offers were made for others, but have not yet been consummated, it was said.

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Chislings

Ever since the last issue of The Advocate, a prominent local business man has been "tacking like a sail boat up Main street."

A story told in Clovis about a barrel blowing through town one day on a western wind and returning the following day the size of a keg by a northeast wind, may be old, but it's so. Chet Dexter shed a tear the other day when he stepped out of the Artesia hotel and saw a chalky looking piece of chicken wire hanging to the west side of the building.

A local barber has been fooled professionally, reports the Tong-anoxie Mirror. A fellow came in with a chocky head of hair and wanted a shave. He reminded his customer a time or two about the possibility of a haircut, but he wouldn't even take a neck trim.

A western starr ran the following advertisement: "Apples and imported nuts. Come early and avoid the rush. The early bird gets the worm."

Employment Agent: "What was the matter with your last place?" Domestic: "The couple had only been married a month, and I could not stand the lovemaking."

Landlady: "I'll give you just three days in which to pay your board." Student: "All right; I'll pick the Fourth of July, Christmas and Easter."

One thing about our dust storms, if one of these California-bound bums hit town during a dustier, the police would not have to worry about putting the bum back on a freight.

An exchange has copied from a Kansas paper a modern version of the Lord's Prayer, which is: "Give us this day our daily bread, sliced; ten gallons of gas and a quart of oil."

We see where the social club women of St. Louis have won another great moral victory. A judge the other day ruled St. Louis women can now put their feet on the saloon bar railing the same as men.

Thoughtful Friend: "My good man, you had better take the street car home." Illuminated One: "Sh' no ushe. Wife wouldn't let me keep it in the house."

"Rastus, I'm sorry to hear that you've buried your wife." "Yassuh, boss, ah just had to—she was daid!"

What is worse than a loose bolt in a Ford? "A tight nut."

Supreme Court Upholds TVA

WASHINGTON—In a decision which did not reach to the constitutionality of the TVA as a whole, the supreme court Monday upheld the right of government to dispose of surplus power for dams constructed for purposes of navigation control or as a national defense measure.

In an eight to one decision, with McReynolds dissenting, read by Chief Justice Hughes, it was held that the construction of Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals was constitutional and that the government purchase of transmission lines from the Alabama Power Company to distribute the energy was also valid.

A minority contended that the court should have dismissed the case.

A record-breaking crowd which included many notables, listened intently as Hughes read the hour-long, history-making decision. The chief justice leaned forward and spoke in a clear, forceful voice.

After ruling that the construction of the Wilson dam as an act of national defense and for the improvement of navigation was legal, the court held that there was no constitutional prohibition against the manner in which the Tennessee Valley Authority was disposing of the electricity generated there.

Hughes asserted authority to dispose of property constitutionally acquired was specifically provided in the constitution itself. "The constitutional provision," he ruled, "is silent as to the method of disposing of property belonging to the United States."

ENJOYS ADVOCATE

Canoga Park, Calif., February 10, 1936. Artesia Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico. Gentlemen:

I am inclosing money order for \$2.50. You will please send us The Advocate for one year. We enjoy your paper very much and wish you a very prosperous 1936.

Yours very truly, H. C. BECKETT, Canoga Park, Calif.

BUILDING BOOM AIDS SEMINOLE

Oil development in the Seminole, Texas, section, coupled with greatly improved business and farm conditions, has brought about a general building program that is keeping carpenters, brick masons and laborers busy there and adding, in its turn, to general optimism.

Overcrowding of the town by oil exploration and development crews has forced the building of new houses.

Improved conditions are not limited to the town. Southwestern ranchers are coming in numbers to Gaines county in trucks and carrying back corn and maize with which to feed the large number of cattle they are finishing for market.

AUTHOR SLAYER SENTENCED

ALBUQUERQUE—Modesto Trujillo, confessed slayer of Carl Taylor, pleaded guilty to second degree murder in Judge Fred Wilson's court Monday and was sentenced from 99 to 100 years in the state penitentiary.

The trial lasted only a few minutes after attorneys asked for clemency. Denying leniency, Judge Wilson said, in his opinion, the boy should "be permanently removed from society."

Filed for Record

Warranty Deeds—A. K. Monk, William E. Freeman, South 1/3 of Lots 1 and 3, in Block 11, Gibson's Addition to Carlsbad.

W. A. Waldrop, Jno. C. Cox, trustee, ENW, WNE, 24; SSE, SE SW 13-18-26. Jno. C. Cox, trustee, W. A. Waldrop, ENW, WNE, 24; SSE, SE SW 13-18-26.

W. Cooley, Anton Hnulik, SNW, SWNE, ESW, NWSW, WSE 25-17-26. Frank E. Miller, H. S. Durrance, Lots 10, 12, Block 11, C. & S., Artesia.

H. S. Durrance, L. E. Francis, Lots 10, 12, Block 11, C. & S., Artesia. In the District Court—No. 6143 First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation, vs. J. W. Marable, suit on note.

No. 6144 James W. Stagner, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of A. W. Renick, deceased, vs. Mrs. Ethel Morley, et al., petition to sell real estate; SENW 28-22-27; Lots 1, 3, 5, Block 58, Lowe.

W. G. Woerner vs. Wm. H. Jones, et al.; suit to quiet title; Lot 5, Block 46, Lot 10, Block 43, all in Stevens Addition to Carlsbad.

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CAR STOLEN

A new V-8 Ford coach, property of Chas. Cottingham of Columbus, Ohio, was stolen from the D. & R. Motor Co. garage some time Sunday night. No trace of the stolen car had been reported by local officers Monday. Mr. Cottingham was here attending the annual meeting of the Grayburg Oil Co.



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Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter
Morris Traylor left Saturday for Roswell where he plans to work until next week.
Mrs. David Whitely and family returned Sunday in Tatum, returning Saturday evening.
Mrs. N. L. Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. Richard Attebery, at her home in Artesia Saturday.
Mrs. Pen Trimble and family returned Sunday with a baby son, born February 14th at their home.
Mrs. Harold Elmendorf moved into the new White apartment which has just been completed.
Mrs. Lovejoy spent the week-end at Dexter with Wyatt Stanley, both of whom drove over Saturday and returned Sunday.
Mrs. G. C. Kinder, city nurse of Artesia, and Miss Agnes Covalt, of Carlsbad, county nurse, visited the schools here Thursday.
Mrs. Hilary White has been in Artesia the past week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Robinson, who is reported critically ill.
Mrs. Robert Parks left Monday morning for Carlsbad where she has been transferred from the investigating office of the WPA in Artesia.
The coldest weather of the year swept over the Hope community and farming district Monday night and Tuesday. The temperature was twelve degrees above zero.
Tommy Young, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, returned to school here last week after a month's stay in Roswell under the care of an ear specialist.
Mr. and Mrs. John Prude returned to their ranch home at Bullie Springs Monday after a several days visit here, Artesia and Roswell, attending to business matters.
G. Wilkins, director of the educational program at the CCC at Capitan, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkins, spent the week-end visiting friends and looking over their ranch interests.
Carl Greer returned from Roswell Thursday where she went to bring home her little daughter, Mammie Ruth, who had been there for the past several weeks in the Masonic hospital for surgical work.
The U. S. Geological Survey party, headed by Kenneth Green, left Saturday after having spent a month here making maps of the Pecos river and local farming country. His party consisted of Chester Hunter, Mr. Ridge and Mr. Wilson.
Mrs. Ray B. McGrew entertained the council of the Young People of the Methodist church at their home Monday evening. After the business had been finished, light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, Ernest Traylor, David Whitely, Maxine Bunting and Marjorie Johnson.
Mrs. Ray B. McGrew entertained at her home Monday afternoon at a social hour, honoring the members of the Story Hour club, which was organized for the purpose of learning how to tell stories. The first few meetings of the club will be taken from the Bible later chosen from various materials. After the refreshment with Mrs. George Teel poured tea, refreshments were served to seven guests.

Fraud Charges Out At Carlsbad

Accusations of fraud, made against the New Mexico Construction Company and certain unnamed public officials were dropped in district court at Carlsbad Thursday.
In an amended answer to a suit brought by J. D. Ackerman, Colorado Springs banker, two Carlsbad property owners eliminated original charges that the letting of a paving contract had been accompanied by a "conspiracy between the successful bidder and certain public officials, whereby others were prevented from bidding."
The original complaint also maintained the letting on the contract had violated the "due process" clause because the cost of the paving was allegedly fifty per cent higher than "a reasonable price for such work."
Ackerman sued for recovery of \$150,000 in paving bond assessments which he alleged were due him as the purchaser of Carlsbad improvement bonds.
The counter suit was brought January 18th by W. H. Merchant and J. D. Merchant to prevent foreclosure on 253 pieces of business and residential property.
Their amended answer was filed after Ackerman had asked they name specifically the persons involved in their charges.

Farmers Cost Cut Under New Bill

Eddy county farmers will have \$20,000 less construction charges to pay next February if a bill approved by the house irrigation and reclamation committee is passed by congress.
Jed Howard, irrigation district clerk, said at Carlsbad Friday that the farmers will have to pay about \$40,000 if the bill does not go thru.
About eighty per cent of the farmers in Eddy county, Howard said, are subject to construction payments.
House Committee Okehs Measure
WASHINGTON—House committee on reclamation and irrigation Friday approved Congressman Dempsey's bill to grant federal irrigation projects in western states to a fifty per cent moratorium on construction charges due the reclamation fund this year.
The bill is a substitute for Dempsey's 100 per cent moratorium measure.
Dempsey said he thought, in view of better conditions, that fifty per cent would be sufficient.

LARGE RESERVE OF PROSPECTIVE OIL LAND

According to G. E. Bignell, an oil production engineer, New Mexico has twenty-four million four hundred and fifty-one thousand acres of oil land with three million acres under lease. These figures were given in a recent issue of the Oil and Gas Journal. Mr. Bignell says the state's proven reserve is three hundred and fifty million acres.

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Health Column

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

Death Around the Bend

The average man becomes interested in contagious disease when his neighbor is sick of it. It begins to concern him seriously only when his neighbors begin to die. While the public sleeps in dreamless ignorance, the public health officer is constantly on guard reconnoitering and contriving war upon the lurking shadows which none but he has seen.

For example, plague. Pepys tells us in his diary all that we need know to realize why he should have been, in 1665, "in great apprehension of melancholy." By August of that year 6,000 Londoners were recorded as dying of the plague in a single week. But Pepys is probably right in believing the returns to be inexact, "partly from the poor that cannot be taken notice of, and partly from the Quakers and others that will not have any bell ring for them." It may be, as he says, that deaths were at the rate of 10,000 per week.

Plague still kills like that. Java had no plague till 1911. In 1933 it caused 16,881 deaths there, in the first half of 1934 plague deaths numbered 11,255. In British India plague is still spreading. In the plague year 1933-34 no less than 142,449 cases were notified.

Knowing that bubonic plague is caught from the bite of a flea that has previously fed upon an infected rat, there are some who think our comparative freedom from rat fleas is a safeguard against such severe epidemics of plague. They forget that it is the pneumonic form that spreads most rapidly. One turns into the other simply by a sufferer from bubonic plague having pneumonia before he dies. The disease then spreads from person to person.

Some years ago plague landed on our west coast despite all precautions to keep infected rats from disembarking. The disease was stamped out among humans but has persisted ever since among small rodents and has extended among them so that it has now crossed the state of California and is invading neighboring states. The death of a ground squirrel from plague hardly makes news for the press but it makes news to those who are organizing the counter attack. Let them do all the worrying. But while you may forget that death is just around the bend do not forget that money spent on public health may even now be saving far more lives than you have imagined.

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New Resettlement Region Is Created

AMARILLO, Texas—The scope of the Resettlement Administration's new region, No. 12, which established headquarters here January 16, was increased Monday to take in all of New Mexico, according to L. H. Hauter, regional director. Thirty-eight Texas and three Oklahoma panhandle counties, and several counties in southeastern Colorado and southwestern Kansas, where wind erosion and land use problems are acute, make up the region in which only the eastern half of New Mexico was originally a part.

"The extension of the new region to take in all of New Mexico," stated Mr. Hauter, "was made with a view to coordinating efforts and expediting the program. The state organization, which has headquarters at Las Cruces will remain intact. Many land problems encountered in eastern New Mexico, are more or less general over the entire state, and are similar to those encountered in other parts of the region.

SCOUT CAMP-O-RAL TO BE AT DEXTER LAKE APRIL 23-26

The Eastern New Mexico Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, embracing most of the eastern section of New Mexico, will hold their annual summer encampment known as Camp-O-Ral at Lake Van, Dexter, on April 23-24-25-26. Registration for the encampment will be made by patrol and will cost fifty cents a patrol and all troops and Scouts must be registered, to attend.

With the 1936 encampment on the short of Lake Van this spring, water sport is expected to predominate camp activities but much other sporting and regular activities will be held during each day.

Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter
Miss Edna Page was an Artesia visitor Friday.
Arnell Trotter and Fred Griffin were Mayhill visitors Saturday.

Jim Harwell and Austin Reeves were Roswell business visitors on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bates and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrier.

Church services were held at Lower Penasco church Sunday by the Rev. G. G. Mitchell.

TINGLEY TO WASHINGTON

Governor Tingley left Santa Fe Saturday for Washington. While no official announcement was made concerning the purpose of his visit, it was understood the governor went to find out what could be done about the Conchas dam project funds.

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SOCIETY

DEXTER PIONEER CLUB CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The Dexter Woman's club, a pioneer club of the state, celebrated their twenty-ninth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon with a lovely Valentine party.

Mrs. A. Durand, mother of Roger Durand, of this community, founder of the club and the only remaining charter member, is still an active member of the club. She cut and served the four-tiered birthday cake which was decorated with twenty-nine heart shaped candles.

A splendid program was rendered on Indian and Native Arts of the West. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, vice president of the Third District of the New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs, was guest speaker. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, first vice president of the Artesia Woman's club and Mrs. Roger Durand were also guests.

More than fifty guests were in attendance at this delightful celebration. A wonderful assortment of gifts were presented for the club home on this occasion.

TERPENING BOYS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Henry Terpening entertained Tuesday of last week after school and again Friday afternoon with birthday parties for her young sons, Harold Lyle, nine years old, and John Henry, ten years of age.

She drove in town for the guests and took them out to the farm home where the children enjoyed an hour of games and were served with delicious birthday refreshments. The honorees received many nice gifts.

Harold Lyle's guests were: Joan Livingston, Martha Wallingford, Mary Ann Hamilton, Mary Nelle Montgomery, John Paul Dunn, George Hart, Frederick Hannah, Bobbie Simon and Billie, Calvin and John Henry Terpening.

John Henry's guests were: Imogene and Joyce Gadsberry, Vernell Shipley, J. R. and Harold Hough-talling, John Frank Herbold, Billy Feather, Jimmy Nellis, Bobbie Collins, Frank Dugan, Emil Bach and Billie, Calvin and Howard Lyle Terpening.

BAPTIST MINISTER AND WIFE HONORED

Tuesday evening a large number of the Baptist church folks heard B. F. Taylor of Albuquerque, a returned missionary from Brazil, speak on the one hundred thousand club which is being sponsored by the Baptist church.

Immediately following the lecture the doors to the church parlor were opened for an informal social hour, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff on their first wedding anniversary. They were surprised with an old-fashioned pound-ing in which they received miscellaneous gifts. Light refreshments were served by members of the Dorcas and Adult Women's classes.

C. H. B. VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the C. H. B. Sunday school class enjoyed a celebration of Saint Valentine's day with a party, Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell.

A covered dish supper was served at 6:30 at quartet tables and followed by an evening of hearts. At the close of the games the Rev. W. B. McCrory and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy were awarded lovely prizes for high score.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. L. C. Reynolds, James Allen, Hugh Kiddy, Frank Smith, William Linell, Le Dean McCrory, the Rev. McCrory, Mrs. Corbin, Misses Le Verne Schnoor, Macdonald, Beulah Strang and Mary Woods.

PAST NOBLE GRAND PARTY

Mrs. Ed Conner entertained the Past Noble Grand club with a Valentine party Friday evening.

The social hour was followed with a brief business session with Mrs. Beulah Jones presiding. Valentine refreshments of heart sandwiches, individual cakes, jello topped with whipped cream were served with punch to the following guests: Mmes. J. M. Story, Beulah Jones, C. M. Cole, George Johnson, Fannie Johns, W. H. Cobble, Effie Wingfield, C. Bert Smith, Harve Muncy, B. D. Buckles, Ed Stone, Nellie Cogdell, Athel Martin and Miss Ella Bauslin.

MRS. MARVEL ARCHER ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Marvel Archer Thursday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games of contract Mrs. Charles Morgan received the high score prize, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley second high and the hostess low. Mrs. Archer's mother, Mrs. C. R. McDermot was a substituting guest.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Swastika Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. George Hart at 6:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The P. E. O. meets at the Artesia hotel at 12:30 for luncheon. Mrs. V. L. Gates, hostess. The meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Gail Hamilton.

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Howard Williams at 2:00 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. Boone Barnett at 2:00 p. m.

Bridge of the Month meets at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Howard Whitson, hostess.

MONDAY

The Past Matron's club meets with Mrs. T. S. Cox at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Chevie Six Bridge club meets at the Artesia hotel at 7:00 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, host and hostess.

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m., Mrs. Charlie Martin, hostess.

The Contract Study club meets with Mrs. Earl Bigler at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Book club meets with Mrs. G. U. McCrory at 2:00 p. m., the review by Mrs. Donald Marshall.

The Dorcas class party with Mrs. Morrison Livingston at 2:30 p. m.

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. Hise Myers at 2:00 p. m.

PAST NOBLE GRAND VALENTINE PARTY (Delayed)

Friday evening was the occasion of a Valentine party for the Past Noble Grand club with the losing side of the annual contest team entertaining the winners.

Valentine invitations were sent out to each of the guests inviting them to come to the lodge hall promptly at 7:00 o'clock. Guests at no time were able to figure out the next form of entertainment, after what seemed like endless waiting, they were each presented with a Valentine, which was filled with peanuts and an all-day sucker at the close of another interval of waiting, water was served. At 9:00 o'clock they were taken on a treasure hunt which took them up, down and across the streets ending at the theater where they were treated to popcorn and candy and the show of the evening.

The hostesses were: Mmes. W. H. Cobble, the contest leader, and Mmes. Ed Conner, C. Bert Smith, Frank Thomas, Walter Douglas, Harve Muncy, Jack Hastie, D. E. Buckles, John Williams, Leland Price, Misses Mary and Linna McCaw.

The winners who were entertained were Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, contest leader, and Mmes. Mattie Story, Beulah Jones, C. M. Cole, George Johnson, Ed Stone, Fannie Johns, Fannie Bruton, Misses Merrill Bradley and Ella Bauslin.

H 2 O BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. HARTELL

Mrs. F. G. Hartell was hostess to members of the H 2 O Bridge club Friday afternoon.

At the close of a session of contract Mrs. G. R. Brainard held high score. Mrs. C. R. Baldwin was a substituting guest.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. Hise Myers was hostess in entertaining the Idlewhiles Bridge club, Tuesday afternoon.

All members were present for the session of contract in which Mrs. J. M. Story received high score.

A dainty refreshment course was served by Mrs. Myers at the conclusion of the games.

ORCHESTRA PROGRAM AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (Delayed)

Artesia High School Orchestra played for the high school assembly program Wednesday, February 12, commemorating Lincoln's birthday, a selection of American national airs compiled and arranged by J. S. Zamecnik.

The arrangement included "Hail to the Chief" (Sir Walter Scott-James Sanderson), "America" (Samuel Francis Smith-Henry Carey), "Yankee Doodle" (Dr. Shackbury), "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (Julia Ward Howe-William Steffe), "Dixie" (Dan D. Emmett), "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" (Thomas A. Beckett), and "The Star Spangled Banner" (Frances Scott Key-John Stafford Smith).

Ray Bartlett awarded a complimentary ticket to the Ocotillo to the student who could write the largest number of correct names of composers of words and music to the patriotic numbers.

Following are the names of students who made good grade on lists: Charles Baldwin, Louise Beard, Colene Bogard, Ethel Mae Bowman, Lloyd Evans, Wallace Gage, Harold Hannah, Joe Hannah, Imadean Heard, Zella Henderson, Charles Mac Knoedler, Dalton Loving, Cecil McCasland, Margaret McCrory, Renold Nelson, Georgia O'Bannon, Carolyn Seale, Etheridge Smith, Inez Standard, Mamie Belle Terry and Clark Wilde.

NEVIN CLUB MET AT McCRARY HOME SATURDAY (Delayed)

The Nevin Club, a music club which meets bi-monthly, met at the home of Mrs. G. U. McCrory, Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. A number of the mothers were present to hear the piano numbers of their children and to enjoy hearing the others perform.

Mrs. McCrory served a dainty refreshment course following the program of music. Those appearing on the program were: Ben Dunn, Jr., Violet Shipp, Helen Jean Evans, Orlena Martin, Catherine Louise Williams, Louise Beard and Mary Evans.

COMPLIMENTS DAUGHTER WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. Clark Bruce complimented her little daughter, Betty, with a lovely Valentine party, Friday afternoon.

Betty and her little guests formed a line party to the matinee. Games followed at the Bruce home. The Valentine motif was carried out in the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Bruce, to the following: W. C. Martin, Jr., Betty Cook, Shirley Sue Feather, Jackie Clady, Nancy Harp, Irene Langston, Bobbie Ohnemus and Betty Bruce.

SO-SO CLUB WITH MRS. BRUCE

The So-So club met with Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce, Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance.

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SUSANNAH CLASS QUILTING

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The afternoon was spent tacking a comforter which was completed

for welfare use.

A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostesses at the close of the afternoon.

BOX SUPPER

Monday evening at Legion 7:00 p. m., games and dancing. The public is invited. Artesia Woman's club.

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CCC Camp News

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H. Ward was called to Albuquerque on business. He left Sunday morning and returned Tuesday...

Captain Brown visited camp Tuesday night and Saturday morning. He gave religious services Saturday morning.

Sub-district commander, Capt. Bujac, sub-district commander, and Capt. Howe, who will be new sub-district commander...

Col. Carrol Nelson, from the 1st Corps Area headquarters, Sam Houston, Texas, came Saturday night, February 3rd, and Sunday he made a thorough inspection of the camp which took...

Drivers Oral L. Lusk and M. Blackman and Company Eugene Miller went to Fort Bliss in both G trucks to pick up...

Lt. Sherman B. Wetmore to Fort Bliss in his own car Saturday 10th.

Basketball is well on its way in Artesia. Tuesday, February 11th, the team played the Hagerman school team. Hagerman won a score of 29 to 13.

This game was played with an outside since the quarantine was in effect and the team had only one day of practice as a team. Wednesday, February 12th, saw the team go down to defeat a second...

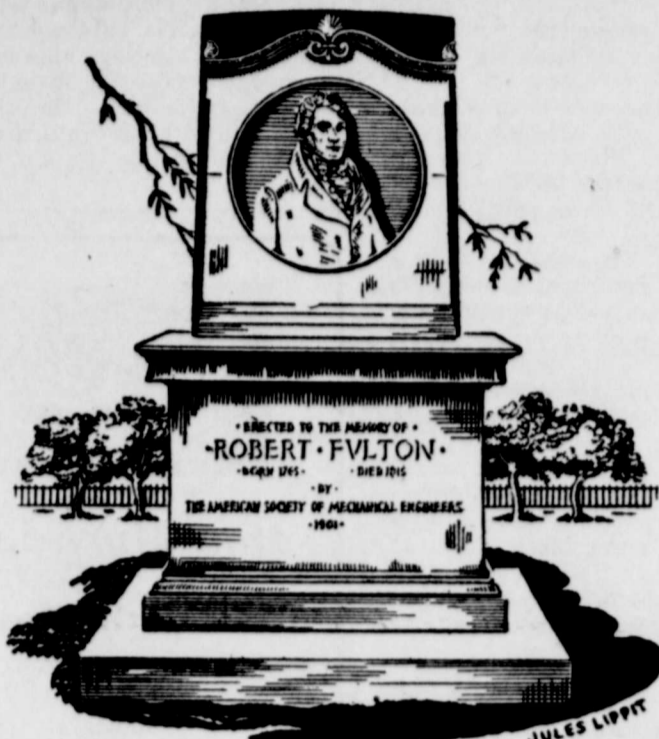
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Friends of Mrs. Dick Vandagriff will be glad to know that she is recovering satisfactorily in a Temple, Texas, hospital and will soon be home. Mr. Vandagriff is with her and will accompany her home.

Announcements have been received here of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. McBride, recently celebrated at Mena, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. McBride are former residents of Artesia and are well known to the old timers.

P. A. Otts, accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Allen Johnson made a short business visit to Abilene, Texas, the first of the week. Mr. Otts and the Rev. Johnson were transacting business in Abilene,

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On returning to the United States, he found financial backing and built the steamboat now forever linked with his name. Americans who view memorials celebrating the deeds of our national heroes, or of their private family heroes, rarely realize that Robert Fulton has contributed even in this field.

He died in New York, in 1815, and was buried in historic Trinity Churchyard, now in the heart of the financial district. Nearly a century later the American Society of Mechanical Engineers marked his last resting place with the monument shown in the sketch.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Redmond Pate was on the sick list over the week-end.

Four new students enrolled in the second grade room last Monday.

Mrs. Mary H. Moots was on the sick list the past week with a case of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams were Artesia visitors last week.

Teddy Buck has been confined to his bed this week-end but is now up and is improving rapidly.

Annie Joe Pate was on the sick list over the week-end and the first part of the week.

Elmo Cantrell is now visiting his mother in Lake Arthur. He arrived the 12th of February, and will stay some time.

Mrs. Luke Alexander and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Otto Dozier and visited with Luke, Jr., while there.

E. L. Hinton of Encino arrived here last Friday and will work for several days with N. Krannawitter buying cattle.

Clarence Dozier of Hagerman spent several days last week visiting his brother, Otto Dozier, and family of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. J. U. Meador and son Wesley and Mrs. C. L. Evans and her four daughters were visiting on the Cottonwood last Sunday afternoon.

James Derrick and sister, Oia Bea, spent last Monday in Lake Arthur visiting in the school and in the home of their sister, Mrs. Roy Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellington entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and daughter Margaret with a fried chicken dinner on Wednesday last week.

Bruce Evans went to Dayton after a load of wood last Saturday and his truck broke down. Clarence Evans drove his truck down after his truck and load of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kimbrough are the proud parents of a six pound baby boy, born February 13th. His name is Bobbie Joe. Both mother and baby are getting along fine.

Last Monday afternoon the New Mexico Military Institute Juniors of Roswell played the Lake Arthur Junior a game of basketball here. The score was 12-13 in favor of the Institute Juniors.

The Portales Junior College Extension courses have again started in Lake Arthur; they began last Wednesday and will continue for six weeks. These courses are under the supervision of E. C. Hawkins of Hope.

The Cottonwood seventh and eighth grade boys defeated the seventh and eighth grade boys of Lakewood in a game of basketball with a score of 21-19, last Friday afternoon, in the Lake Arthur gymnasium.

February 12th the men and women of the Baptist church met for an all-day meeting at the church house, where the ladies quilted a quilt and the men fixed the windows and set out trees. At noon lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. A. G. Lane and daughter, Mrs. O. V. Moore, and brother, J. S. Pool and wife, celebrated their birthdays last Sunday with a turkey dinner given at the O. V. Moore home in Artesia. All three families and Lora Mae, John D., and Wesley Lane were the guests.

Last Friday night, February 14, the seventh and eighth grades and their teacher, L. H. Ellington, gave a party in the school gymnasium, in which the most interesting and enjoyable game played was "Texas Grunt." Late in the evening punch and cookies were served to the twenty-one present.

Senior Dinner Saturday night, February 15th, the seniors of the Lake Arthur high school gave a three course dinner in the home economics room. The dinner was prepared by the senior class. The Valentine theme was carried out in the table decorations. Those who attended were: Florence Evans, Lena Bob Merritt, Joyce Alexander, George Nihart, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner. Mr. Dohner is the senior sponsor. The dinner was served by the Misses Tressie Huff and June Moots.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. H. Ellington. During the business meeting they elected committees for the different works. The members present were: The Rev. and Mrs. R. B. McGrew, and Mmes. Roy Buck, C. Y. Evans, Luke Alexander, Pauline Edington, and the hostess, Mrs. L. H. Ellington. The refreshments of coffee, cookies, berries and whipped cream were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Luke Alexander, February 26th. All members are invited to attend.

Freshman Party Friday night, February 14th, the freshman class of the Lake Arthur high school gave a class social in the home of their sponsor, Don Riddle. Many games were enjoyed, then late in the evening a delicious plate lunch of sandwiches, cocoa, cake, jello, and candy was served to all present. Those who enjoyed

SOCIETY

WOMAN'S CLUB

The musical program which was to have been given Wednesday was postponed on account of the illness of some of the musicians. This program will be given on March 18.

The regular meeting was held at the club house with a round table discussion of ways and means of raising funds to meet obligations which must be met within the next few weeks. The Federation dues must be paid next month or the club will be dropped from the federation. The local club has been a member of the federation for more than twenty years and it is not expected that it will be dropped on account of dues at this time, however every club woman must cooperate with the club benefits within the next few weeks in order to keep the club in good standing. Watch for the announcements of benefits, one which appears in this issue of the paper is worthy of your support.

The yard committee reported that they had purchased ten beautiful evergreen shrubs, had them planted and paid for them themselves. This has added greatly to the beautification of the club house grounds and club women are particularly appreciative of this gift from Mrs. S. S. Ward and Mrs. Ben Prior.

Y. W. A. MEETS WITH MRS. COLE THURSDAY

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole Thursday evening. The Rev. P. G. Woodruff reviewed the first two chapters of

this occasion were: Elaine Frazier, Mary Jane Taylor, Annie Pool, Mary Belle Moots, Alto Evans, Bessie Waldrip, Lois Williams, Joyce Alexander, O. V. Pool, Ferrou Cummins, George Price, Jack Alexander, Gervis Cummins, Dicky Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Riddle.

Tuesday night the Lake Arthur Panthers and Juniors went to Hagerman to play the Hagerman teams. The junior game resulted in a score of 17-14 in favor of the Hagerman Juniors. In the senior game the Panthers won with the score of 51-25. The Lake Arthur pep club and several of the Lake Arthur residents attended the game.

Murphy as host and hostess. There were beautiful birthday gifts and the hostess served a delicious dinner, including a decorated birthday cake, to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Bill Flynn, Joe Hollyfield, Harold Randall, Oscar Samelson, Charles Grayson, Tony King, Mrs. A. Etherington, Mr. Murphy and the honoree, Miss King.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY

Members of the Viernes Bridge club enjoyed a Valentine bridge Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Barker as hostess.

Mrs. V. V. Neal was a substituting guest. High score prize was presented to Mrs. Ed Gillispie, second high to Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, the hostess received consolation. Valentines were exchanged by the guests.

Mrs. Barker served a delicious refreshment course at the conclusion of the games.

CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE TO EL PASO

A group of young people representing the First Christian church will go to El Paso on Friday to attend a mid-year meet of young people from New Mexico and El Paso. The meet will last until Sunday noon. Local young people will have a part on the program Friday night. Mrs. Ben Dunn will accompany the group.

STORK BUSY

There won't be any race suicide for a few years yet, if Dr. C. L. Womack can keep his record up of Sunday for Sunday he delivered four babies. But for a few hours early Saturday he would have delivered five in the twenty-four hour period.

NOTICE!

The Dudley Stone Products Co., Inc.

Now engaged in highway construction east of Artesia, will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone unless purchases are authorized by a correctly signed purchase order.

Dudley Stone Products Co., Inc. (Signed) WM. AMESBURY, Vice-Pres.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWER'S ASSOCIATION, a Corporation, Plaintiff vs. J. B. MOOR; D. Dixon; J. D. Dickson; G. F. Tapp, Laura M. Addington; Albert Lee Addington; Bertha May Justice, formerly Bertha May Addington; and all unknown claimants of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in Plaintiff's complaint adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, held on the 14th day of February, 1936, a resolution was adopted directing that the question of issuing negotiable bonds of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, in the sum of \$30,000.00, for the purpose of erecting a Municipal Hospital, said bonds to be payable not exceeding 30 years after their date of issue, but redeemable at the option of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at any time after 20 years after their date of issue, bearing the rate of 5% per annum interest payable semi-annually.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein Artesia Alfalfa Grower's Association, a corporation, is plaintiff and you and each of you are the defendants.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of block 18 in the original town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; thence North along the East boundary line of said block 18, a distance of 225 feet; thence West on a line parallel with the North boundary line of said block 18, a distance of 133 feet; thence South on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said block 18, a distance of 75 feet; thence West on a line parallel with the North boundary line of the said block 18, a distance of 75 feet; thence South on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said block 18, a distance of 20 feet; thence West on a line parallel with the North boundary line of said block 18, to the West boundary line of said block; thence South along the west boundary line of said block to the Southwest corner of said block; thence East along the South boundary line of said block to the place of beginning.

WHEREAS, the proper officers of said City were in said resolution directed to cause to be published, a notice of said election wherein shall be stated the purpose for which said bonds are to be issued, and the amount thereof, and the time and places holding said election as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 30th day of January, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: You are hereby notified that there is now pending a suit in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Fay Cauble is the Plaintiff VS yourself as Defendant, Cause No. 6131 on the Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of application RA-1343 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20th, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Julia A. Bolt-Michener of Sanford, County of Hutchinson, State of Texas, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre-feet of water per annum by the drilling of a 20 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 2, T. 19 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the NE 1/4 of said Section 2.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Announcements for the week: Thursday—7:00 Choir rehearsal. Sunday—10:00 Morning worship, preaching and Communion.

THE CHOICE OF MILLIONS KC BAKING POWDER Double Tested - Double Action

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How Much Light Your Eyes Need Old Eyes Need More Light

Table with columns: Age Years, Pupil Arise, Light Relative. Rows: 20 (100, 100), 30 (84, 120), 40 (69, 145), 50 (55, 180), 60 (43, 230), 70 (33, 300), 80 (24, 415)

Save Your Vision Week A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the American Optometric Association has designated the week beginning February 23rd as the National SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of New Mexico to encourage all efforts to promote health in general and to decrease all forms of physical disability, to the end that our citizens may be able to perform the ordinary functions incident to life, efficiently and safely to themselves and to others concerned; and

WHEREAS, good vision is not only the most valuable asset to the individual possessing the same but is a major factor of safety to the public in general in this industrial age and on the highways of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CLYDE TINGLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, do hereby proclaim the week beginning February 23rd as SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK in the State of New Mexico, and do call upon all those interested in the physical development of our citizenship to cooperate in this movement.



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Cottonwood Items
... by Cottonwood School)
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... bad Sunday.

... Felton made a business trip
... well Friday.

... and Mrs. R. P. Bailey were
... bad Thursday.

... Yarnell of Roswell spent
... with his family.

... and Mrs. Jimmie Buck were
... in the mountains Sunday.

... Junior basketball girls will
... take Arthur at Cottonwood

... and Ray Rowland are out
... this week on account of

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... business trip to Roswell

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... her daughter, Mrs. F. R.

... and Mrs. John Prude of
... spent Sunday evening with

... Taylor was called to Sweet-
... Texas, Saturday on account

... and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt
... Sunday evening visiting the

... and Mrs. C. R. Cline and
... who have been living on

... R. Cline farm, moved to the
... farm last week.

... Edna Puckett and Miss
... Kletke, teachers in the Hope

... and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt.

... Dick Raffety and Miss Hazel
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... Truman Howard, Mary Jane
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... played in Roswell the 13th.

... The excavation has been com-
... at the Cottonwood church,

... week, for a basement. The
... basement will provide the

... needed room for Sunday
... school classes and the young

... league meetings.

... 4-H Club Organized
... County Agent Fred Barham

... at the Cottonwood school on
... Sunday and organized a 4-H club.

... The following officers were elected:
... Norma Thomson, president; Billie

... Polans, vice president; Fern Row-

... and secretary; Helen Parker, song

... leader; Wayne Rowland, game

... leader; Maurice Bradley, dramatic

... leader. Members are: Geo. Rex

... Norris, Mary Johnson, Minnie

... Elliott, Helen Johnson, Billie Mc-

... Mary Frances O'Bannon, Shara

... Howard, Anastasio Navarette,

... Jeanette Terry, Jeannette Yarnell,

... Mack, Christine Johnson, N.

... Tolman, Juanita Cline, Austin

... Wootley, Barney Laman, Consuelo

... Alvarado, Rose Garcia, Pedro

... Navarette, Yldefonso and Angela

... Fernandez and Herminia Alvarado.

... GOLDEN PHANTOMS
... Winning Tales of Lost Mines

... BY IRVING L. WATSON
... W.M.A.

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... Arizona in 1916, which had
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Guy Chevrolet Co. Participating In A Car Junking Plan

Thousands of old automobiles so decrepit that they were potentially a danger to users of the highway have been smashed up since January 1st under the nation-wide "junking" plan instituted by Chevrolet Motor Company in January and continued in February, according to W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager. Full reports for the period to date have not been compiled.

Clyde Guy, proprietor of the Guy Chevrolet Co., said Monday seven old cars had been junked here, in accordance with the general junking plan. The time limit for the junking campaign will expire on February 29th, so those who contemplate joining the campaign will have to do so within the next ten days.

"The operation of the junking plan is bound to reduce the hazards of the highways," Mr. Holler pointed out. "Literally thousands of cars whose further operation on the highways would be a menace to their owners and to others will be retired permanently, and the probabilities are that the number will run even higher.

"The removal of the cars already scrapped from the streets and highways will definitely reduce the traffic hazard, for next to the driver himself, the most important factor in highway safety is the condition of the vehicle."

Mr. Holler explained the plan under which Chevrolet and its dealers are carrying out the junking program. The Chevrolet Motor Company, he said, pays the dealer for each old car, taken in trade on a new Chevrolet, that is scrapped. The actual junking is supervised by the Chevrolet district manager, who certifies that the car was destroyed in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

"The announcement of the junking program," said Mr. Holler, "called forth enthusiastic public response. Many newspapers and magazines commented upon the plan editorially, calling it a worthwhile step in the direction of street and highway safety.

"That it is sound from an economic standpoint is shown by the latest sales figures available. Both used cars and new Chevrolet cars and trucks have set all-time records this season."

YOUTH IS HELD FOR CAR THEFT

Jesus Navaretta, 19, Artesia, pleaded guilty to car theft in justice court at Carlsbad Monday and was placed under \$1,000 for trial in district court.

Navaretta admitted stealing a truck owned by Ajello Zamora of Artesia and driving it toward Hope.

He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Irvin Martin when he ran out of gas about half way between Artesia and Hope.

He was jailed in the Eddy county bastille in default of bond.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Campbell-Ewald Co. Praises Newspapers In Advertising Service

The following letter received from Campbell-Ewald Co., directors of the Chevrolet Motor Co., advertising account, is self-explanatory: Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. Mex. Gentlemen:

Campbell-Ewald Company celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday on Saturday, February 1, and I want to take this opportunity personally to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation that always has marked our relations with your paper, and that has helped to no small degree in the successful development of our business.

We are, as you well know, firm believers in newspaper advertising. Other media are important, but the newspaper is the final vital link between the producer and the consumer that must be, in the very nature of things, an essential part of any well balanced advertising program.

It has been a great source of gratification to me all through my business experience to note the friendliness and courtesy that we have received invariably from publishers in the newspaper field, and it is because of this that I am impelled to write to you this expression of appreciation now that we have been doing business together for a quarter of a century or so.

You will be interested to know that our business for last year was the best we have had since 1931, and that I have every confidence of still sounder and better conditions in the coming year.

Sincerely,
H. T. EWALD,
President of Campbell-Ewald Co.

WEEDS IN THE WATER CUT DOWN DUCK FOOD

An undesirable water plant—the caltrop—has smothered many acres of valuable waterfowl food plants, and even hinders navigation, in the Potomac river, near Washington.

Its sudden appearance and rapid spread is a lesson in the conservation of waterfowl food plants, says the Bureau of Biological Survey. When any aquatic plant of no value as waterfowl food appears, it should be checked at once.

Recently a small stand of giant cut-grass, or white marsh grass, was discovered in the Potomac near Washington. The next day the bureau began its eradication. Giant cutgrass is a possible pest. It affords a minimum of food and fair-to-poor cover for waterfowl. Where it makes a stand, it crowds out wild rice and other valuable waterfowl food plants.

EYE-FATIGUE

is what modern optometry seeks to relieve or prevent. This is even more important than "just seeing."

Edward Stone
Optometrist

Much Interest In Soil Erosion

Farmers in New Mexico are much interested in soil conservation as shown by attendance at meetings held during the past few days in various counties of the state, according to W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico State College.

Excellent results were reported by farmers who had conducted contouring and terracing work last year. Farmers in all areas where the ground is not frozen are listing their fields to prevent erosion this spring. Hundreds of applications for assistance in running contour and terrace lines are being filed with the county extension agents.

A number of new instruments for running contour lines were secured by the Extension Service and allotted to the various counties, and twelve men were also placed in the different counties to assist the county agents in running these lines.

Even in the irrigated regions, farmers are interested in terracing and leveling their land in order to conserve moisture and reduce soil washing. Farmers reported an increase in yields in crops, varying from five to twenty bushels an acre, due to contouring and terracing. Trees have been planted by eight farmers to serve as shelter and windbreaks. All the shelter belts have been planted on land that has been terraced and the trees have made excellent growth, even on the dry land farms.

HOT SPRINGS HOSPITAL STARTED

Three thousand people braved a high wind and sand storm to attend a ground breaking ceremony for the \$500,000 crippled children's hospital at Hot Springs Thursday. Mrs. Clyde Tingley turned the first shovel of dirt.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

U. S. Senate Passes A \$500,000,000 Crop Control Bill On 15th

WASHINGTON—Plowing under bi-partisan opposition by an almost three to one margin, administration forces Saturday won senate passage of the \$500,000,000 soil conservation-subsidy brand of crop control.

The bill went to the house. The senate vote, climaxing eleven days of debate during which the measure's constitutionality was challenged and defended, was fifty-six to twenty.

Forty-nine democrats, five republicans, the farmer-laborite, Benson, and the progressive, LaFollette, voted for the bill. Nine democrats and eleven republicans opposed it.

The bill, introduced by Senator Smith (D-SC) as a substitute for a somewhat similar measure by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) would authorize expenditure of half a billion dollars in federal subsidies to farmers based on their acreage of crop land, soil improving and erosion preventing crops, changes in farming practices, and a percentage of normal production entering domestic channels.

2,000 MEN ON PROJECTS

With about six months of work behind them, the Works Progress Administration, district No. 2, comprising eight southeastern New Mexico counties, Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, Curry, De Baca and Roosevelt, the office of Fred Brainard, projects manager, has reported the following results:

They have completed ten projects, have eighty-three in operation and a reserve of 180 projects, on which to draw for further work. Also they have a total of 2,000 men working and state every relief worker certified to them has been offered labor on projects in the counties.

EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS TODAY

The Eddy county board of education will meet this afternoon at Carlsbad to consider bids on the Malaga school building. The regular session of the board scheduled for Monday was postponed until today in order that the bids might be considered.

20,000 ITALIANS DIE

A foreign representative of the Red Cross said Friday 20,000 Italian soldiers had been surrounded in a huge battle recently in the northern Ethiopian front and had no chance to come out alive.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

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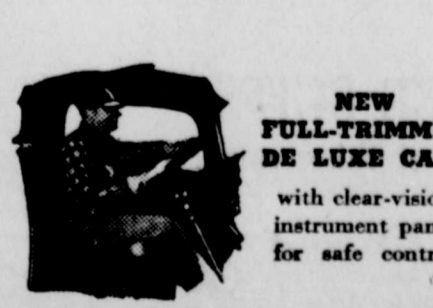
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Hauptmann—

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On January 16th, twenty-nine hours before Hauptmann was to walk to the chair, Governor Harold G. Hoffman, after a brief conference with Attorney General David T. Wilentz, announced he was relieving Hauptmann until February 15.

Virtually his only hope of a further delay in the exception lies in a second reprieve, and this is regarded as unlikely. The governor himself has said he will not take such action again unless Attorney General David T. Wilentz agrees. The attorney general held that the first reprieve was illegal and said at the time it was granted he would oppose another.

Narrow Escape—

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ried at Hobbs Saturday afternoon. Mr. Coffman, well known in the Carlsbad area, is state agent for a Denver financial concern. Mrs. Coffman is the former Mrs. Frances Stevens of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Fishing—

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In regard to our conversation some time ago about the fishing seasons in our part of the state.

The Pecos rived from the Southern Pacific railroad bridge at Santa Rosa in Guadalupe county, to the Dayton bridge in Eddy county shall be open to fishing the year around.

Lake McMillan opens April 1st and closes November 30th.

All waters in Chaves and Eddy counties except Lake McMillan and the Pecos river north of the Dayton bridge shall be open for fishing from June 1st to April 15th, for all species of fish.

I hope this will serve your purpose.

Very truly yours,
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Lawyer Quits The Hauptmann Case

TRENTON, New Jersey—Samuel S. Leibowitz, veteran criminal lawyer, quit his efforts in behalf of Bruno Richard Hauptmann last night, explaining his withdrawal from the case in a statement strongly indicating that he believed Hauptmann guilty of the Lindbergh kidnap-murder.

The Leibowitz withdrawal came with dramatic suddenness at the end of a crowded day in which the new date for Hauptmann's death was fixed for the week of March 30, and in which Hauptmann from his death house cell sent forth an appeal that he be permitted to see Dr. John F. Condon once more. "I believe I can prove to him I am not the man," Hauptmann said of Condon.

The Leibowitz withdrawal was a blow to Hauptmann's defense, but C. Lloyd Fisher, chief defense counsel met it and the implications of the withdrawal statement with a stout declaration that he was still convinced of Hauptmann's innocence.

Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter

Joe Solt spent Sunday with Raymond Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin visited Sunday with Miss Inez Blakney.

Jess Shildneck has been unable to continue work this week because of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard and daughter Louise visited in Carlsbad Saturday.

Roderick Watson of Artesia visited over the week-end with Kenneth Williams.

Alvin Payne of Artesia enjoyed Saturday dinner with Rusty McCrory and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Standard.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and Lee Foster visited Preston Camp in Carlsbad Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vogel and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews.

Preston Camp is recuperating rapidly from an appendicitis operation last week. He will be brought home this week.

HATCH INTRODUCES HOMESTEAD BILL

WASHINGTON — Homestead entrymen would receive oil and oil share rights to land patented to them under a measure introduced in the senate Monday by Carl A. Hatch, democrat from New Mexico.

The proposed bill provides issuance of future patents to entrymen without reservation of oil and gas rights to the government, directs the secretary of interior to convey all oil and gas rights to the entrymen where the patents have been issued under the national land laws and provides royalties and rentals received by the government after enactment of the measure would be held in trust for the owners of the patented land.

TINGLEY ANNOUNCES FOR REELECTION

Gov. Clyde Tingley announced his candidacy for reelection at the close of his address to the newspapermen of the state at the annual banquet of the New Mexico Press Association at Albuquerque Friday night.

The governor urged the newspapermen to sell New Mexico to New Mexicans; publicize the state's climate; boost the Coronado exposition, and forget politics in matters of the public good.

WORK ON MALAGA ROAD

Work has been started on the sixteen-mile paving project between Carlsbad and Malaga. Machinery has been moved on the road to start the blacktopping operations.

Simpson Endorsed As Dist. Governor of the 42nd District

Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce was endorsed by the Artesia Rotary club as the next district governor of the 42nd district, at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday. The name of Simpson was placed before the club by C. J. Dexter, J. R. Ogden, member of the Carlsbad Rotary club, who was a visitor here Tuesday, said he would seek the endorsement of Simpson from the Carlsbad club. So far Simpson is the only Rotarian of the 42nd district mentioned here for the position of district governor. He is expected to receive the 100 per cent endorsement of the Pecos valley clubs. The next district governor will be chosen at the Rotary district convention here May 8 and 9.

Pres. W. E. Kerr of the local club was a speaker on the program Tuesday, telling of the visit of three local club members to the Albuquerque dinner last week, honoring the visit of Ed R. Johnson, president of Rotary International, of Roanoke, Virginia.

W. C. Martin, in charge of the program for the day, spoke briefly on the improved agriculture outlook in the Pecos valley due to the water conservation undertaken in the water basin.

Visitors present at Tuesday's luncheon included: Ed Williams, B. Elze, H. B. Smyrl and Claude Simpson, all of Roswell; J. R. Ogden, Carlsbad, F. A. Berry of Santa Fe, and Baron J. V. Auriemma, financial ambassador to the Salvation Army.

TAKING UP TEXT BOOKS

J. W. Culpepper of Santa Fe, free text book distributor with the state department of education, was here the first part of the week and was calling on the county superintendents of the various counties for the purpose of taking up all unused text books.

Gen. Wm. Mitchell Dies Yesterday

NEW YORK—Brigadier General William "Billy" Mitchell, 57, died late Wednesday in Doctor's hospital here after a long illness of influenza and heart affliction. He had been in the hospital since January 28th.

His open conflict with superiors on war department aviation policy resulted in his courtmartial in 1925 and he was suspended from the service for five years. He resigned his commission in 1926 and continued his criticism of the war department from the lecture platform.

Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, Jr., who attended Mitchell during his illness, said death had come suddenly and unexpectedly. He said the general apparently had been improving during the past week and was believed in no immediate danger.

Dr. Lambert was with him at the time of his death.

Local Ginnings

Seventy bales of cotton have been ginned in this area since the last report to boost the season's total to 8,852 bales. If favorable weather prevails another ten days will see the 1935 cotton movement finished. The ginnings are divided as follows:

*Lake Arthur gin.....	500
Cottonwood gin.....	2,254
Association gin, Espuella.....	1,534
Association gin, Artesia.....	1,770
Farmers gin, Artesia.....	1,563
Association gin, Atoka.....	1,231
Total.....	8,852
* Lake Arthur gin estimated.	

Mrs. E. R. King of the Cottonwood, who has been a patient at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell for several days following a major operation, was able to return home Tuesday.

Auriemma Here In Interest of the Salvation Army

Baron J. V. Auriemma, financial ambassador for the Salvation Army, is here this week soliciting funds in the interest of the Army, coming up from Carlsbad where he completed the canvass of south Eddy county last week. A total of \$360.00 was secured in the Carlsbad area and about \$200.00 here thus far, the Baron reported yesterday. He has also visited Hagerman and appeared in a high school assembly program and plans on canvassing Hope before the close of the week.

Eddy county is expected to contribute about \$800.00 to the Salvation Army fund when the drive is completed. Twenty percent of the funds secured remain in the community of its origin. More funds may be secured when needed for emergency cases.

HANDWRITING EXPERT IN VALLEY THIS WEEK

Albert S. Osborn, famous handwriting expert who testified in the famous Lindbergh kidnaping case at Flemington, New Jersey, spent a few days in the valley this week, first at Roswell giving testimony in court there and later Mr. Osborn visited the Carlsbad Caverns and went on to El Paso, Texas.

Police Court

W. H. Shepherd, formerly employed with the Artesia Auto Co., as a collector, was arraigned in justice court Saturday morning, charged with beating a board bill and was found guilty by a jury and fined \$10.00 and given a twenty-day jail sentence in the county jail at Carlsbad.

Shepherd was arrested at Hobbs on February 8th, on a complaint signed by Folkner's Cafe, and was remanded to the city jail until the trial Saturday.

J. B. Bentley and J. W. Jones were arrested Thursday evening on a charge of reckless driving. The two defendants plead guilty and charged Friday morning and were fined \$25.00 and costs.

TWO TRUCKERS OVERCOME BY ESCAPING GAS SUNDAY

Two truckers were overcome and almost asphyxiated by escaping gas fumes from the exhaust pipe Sunday about a half mile east of the Hooten store in the Lower Penasco area. When found by a party of Artesia motorists, Messrs. Williams, Baldwin and Story, one of the two men, Ben Foreman of Clouderoft, owner of the truck, was in a serious condition and the other man, whose name was not learned, was staggered down the highway near the truck. Both men, however, were revived.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed subscription to The Advocate last week:

- B. C. Johnston
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