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Premier Well Sparks Interest In Oil Sector

New Sand in Beeson Premier Oil Corp.— New Locations Are Sought in Lea County

At the local Methodist church Sunday, an instructive book, "Aldersgate" was given. This book is about the history of Methodism. Three chapters were given during the morning service by Miss Mary Burck, Mrs. Dacus Parker and E. A. Paddock. At the night service, three more chapters were presented by B. F. Gehman, Mrs. E. A. Paddock and Mrs. B. F. Gehman. Many interesting facts were learned from this book, one of them being that there are twenty different denominations of Methodists in the United States. All who were absent missed learning more about their church and should have made more of an effort to be present.

2,360 Pupils Make The Cavern Trip On Governor's Day

A total of 2,445 people made the cavern trip on Governor's day Saturday; the high school and grade school students were guests of Governor Tingley on this occasion. Of the total number, 2,360 were school students. Governor Tingley addressed the group at the Rock of Ages in the caverns and told the assembly that he had discussed a visit to the caverns with President Roosevelt and that the chief executive had promised to make the trip. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, author of the state song, "O Fair New Mexico," was also a guest of the governor on this occasion. Of the 2,360 students in the cave Saturday, 1,700 were from New Mexico, 600 were from Texas and Oklahoma had 60. The Carlsbad schools had 241 students in the party, including the entire personnel of the school band which played a concert at the entrance before the trip started. The school band won the acclaim of the entire group with their music and was one of the features of the day.

ACP Payments Make Progress

Payments amounting to more than \$1,576,000 have been made to producers in New Mexico in connection with the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program, according to W. A. Wunsch, executive officer of the ACP. There has been a total of 20,559 applications for payments made and fifty percent of this number have already been paid. Of this total number of applications, 17,098 are farm applications and the remainder, or 3,461, are range applications. Payments on these applications will amount to a total of \$2,791,350 in New Mexico during 1937. It is expected that all payments in New Mexico will be completed in the very near future. Over sixty percent of both farm and range applications have been received and audited in the state office and submitted to the general accounting office as of May 1. At the present time payments in the counties vary from 100 percent completion in one county to twenty percent completion in another. Work in this connection is progressing rapidly and will probably be completed in a very short time. It is estimated that payments under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program will exceed payments made to farmers and ranchers under the 1936 program. This estimate is exclusive of the 1937 cotton price adjustment payments, which cannot be made until after July 1, 1938.

STATE TAX RETURN TO BE MUCH LARGER

SANTA FE—Earl Kerr, director of the New Mexico income tax bureau, predicts that returns this year will approach \$400,000, as compared with payments totaling \$317,000 last year. Kerr granted extensions of time for payment of the tax to approximately 600 persons who filed income statements on April 20, the deadline date. He estimated that 7,000 returns would be received altogether, more than 1,000 greater than the total for last year.

FISHING SEASON OPENS AT RED BLUFF

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

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

TO OUR READERS

The Messenger passes on to C. R. Blocker with this issue. W. C. Martin, who has been a member of the firm of Martin & Blocker since 1926 and The Artesia Advocate for fourteen years has retired from the newspaper business. The Messenger will continue to be edited by Mrs. Ethel McKinstry and C. R. Blocker as publisher. Your cooperation and patronage in the past has been appreciated and The Messenger under the present management will continue to solicit your patronage and cooperation in order to publish a paper which will best serve the community.

MRS. R. M. MIDDLETON FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. R. M. Middleton were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church. The Rev. Lee Vaughn conducted the services, and was assisted by the Rev. W. C. Garrett of Roswell and the Rev. Morgan of Artesia. Music was furnished by members of the church choir. Banks of lovely flowers spoke of the esteem in which Mrs. Middleton was held by a host of sorrowing friends. Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery. Mason Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Middleton had been ill for several months, and her passing was not unexpected. Edna Louise Head was born June 8, 1876, at Caldwell, Texas. She married Robert Monroe Middleton February 3, 1895. She united with the Baptist church at Indian Creek, Texas in July, 1898.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five children: Robert Ernest Middleton, Hot Springs; Roy Monroe Middleton, Mrs. Clara Belle Watson and Mrs. Ara D. Sterrett, all of Roswell; and Carl Albert Middleton, Hagerman. Also by twelve grandchildren and three brothers, J. F. Head, Breckinridge, Texas; J. M. Head, Clovis; Earl Head, Breckinridge, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Halstead, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Middleton has lived in New Mexico for twenty-one years, coming here from Texas in 1917.

HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

The students have been named for honors in the 1938 Hagerman graduating class. They are as follows: Lowell Andrews, 92.65, who will be valedictorian; Clifford Wimberly, 92 percent, salutatorian; Lila Lane, 89 percent, and George Casabonne 86 percent. The graduating exercises will be given on the evening of May 19th at 8:00 p. m.

ANDERSON ASSISTANT

C. Roy Anderson of Carlsbad has been named assistant district attorney for the 5th judicial district of southeastern New Mexico, consisting of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties. George L. Reese, Jr., district attorney announced at Carlsbad Tuesday.

A Symbol of Motherhood



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

Changes in REA Law Desirable if New Mexico is to Get Many Benefits

WASHINGTON—The rural electrification administration reiterated yesterday modification of the law under which New Mexico participated in the REA program was highly desirable if additional funds were to be allotted that state.

In a letter of Governor Clyde Tingley the agency asked that should he call a special session of the legislature, revision of the law should be included in the call.

Without making the full letter public, an administration spokesman said the communication explained that because the present law was considered defective and one section of it unconstitutional, "it is impossible to proceed with making loans for the REA with any assurance as to what New Mexico courts may decide."

He said "about \$2,000,000" could be earmarked for New Mexico out of available REA funds if the New Mexico law were revised or a new one enacted similar to more flexible legislation approved in other states.

The REA already has allotted \$490,000 to three New Mexico projects as follows: \$240,000 for Eddy and Chaves county; \$150,000 for Curry county and \$100,000 for Roosevelt county. A \$98,000 additional loan is pending for the latter county.

COTTON UP

Cotton is up to a good stand on most farms, according to reports. Farmers this year have had better success than usual in getting a stand, due to the weather conditions. Owing to the late spring weather, two or three plantings are sometimes necessary.

Alfalfa, frozen back by the freeze a month ago, is coming out nicely. Farmers fear that crops may be damaged by hails, since hail storms have occurred in the valley in the past two weeks.

Hugh Pittman of Clouderoft spent the week end here with his father, T. J. Pittman.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE IN GOVERNOR'S DAY

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

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

Accidental Shot Is Fatal to Former Texas Woman 30th

Jo Vada Morgan, 38, was accidentally shot to death on the Carlsbad-Pecos road Saturday by her husband, Otis Morgan, 41, former Monahans, Texas automobile agency owner.

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

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

Morgan told the jury he and Mrs. Morgan had been shooting rabbits with a small calibre rifle, using long range bullets. They took turn about shooting at the many rabbits that were about in the early morning hours.

He had stopped the car and killed a rabbit, he said, and was placing the gun back in the car when it was accidentally discharged. He said he did not know how the trigger was released.

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

"She kept telling me not to worry," he said. "She insisted that she was not badly hurt. She did not seem to be in great pain, and talked rationally until we got to Malaga."

A physician was summoned from Carlsbad, but Mrs. Morgan was dead when he arrived.

NEW MEXICO FLEXIBLE LEASE LAW

Seeking to establish a greater mutual trust and confidence between landowners and tenants to their mutual advantage, the farm security administration will introduce a new written flexible farm lease, according to Larry Emerson, county rural rehabilitation supervisor in Eddy county.

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

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

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

MALAGA WINS MEETS

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

Other scores were: Cottonwood 39, Carlsbad 32, Otis 30, Lakewood 21, Harroun Farm 13, Hope 10. W. S. Clary of Otis was director of the meet, Bryan Elder of Carlsbad assistant. R. N. Thomas of Otis and Don Riddle of Hope were field judges.

MAY OIL OUTPUT SET AT 203,900 BARRELS DAILY

SANTA FE—New Mexico oil production for domestic consumption during May was set by the state oil conservation commission last week at 103,900 barrels daily. An additional 3,000 barrels daily was exported from the Artesia field.

Closing Exercises Of Local Schools To Be May 16-20

Exercises for the closing of the school year in Hagerman will begin the latter part of next week.

Seniors of 1938 will have their baccalaureate exercises on Sunday morning, May 15th at the high school auditorium. The speaker will be the Rev. Rollo Davidson.

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

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

REAS LATHROP UNDERGOES OPERATION

Reas Lathrop underwent a spinal operation on Thursday of last week. He is in the Carrie Tingley hospital at Hot Springs. Dr. Goodwin of El Paso performed the operation. Mrs. George Lathrop, his mother, returned home Tuesday and reports they are much encouraged over the operation, and Reas is convalescing nicely.

General News Briefs

Chaves county has been allotted a cotton acreage increase of 7,488, which brings the aggregate total for the county up to 24,832 acres. The original quota for 1938 was set at 17,384 acres. Chaves county farmers asked for an increase of 8,000 acres.

According to estimates, the Carlsbad Irrigation district had a water supply of 11,000 acre feet in the Avalon and McMillan lakes and 20,000 acre feet in the Alamogordo reservoir, as farmers wound up their spring irrigation last week.

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

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

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

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

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

Victory for the unification with the Northern Methodist church may cause the Southern Methodist church to lose a half million in membership, it was said at a conference of the Southern Methodists at Birmingham, Alabama Monday.

DEATH TAKES JOSEPH NUNN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado—Dr. Joseph E. Nunn, 88, of Arapahoe, one of the Panhandle's best known ministers, educators and newspaper publishers, and founder of the Amarillo Daily News, died here Monday after a major operation.

Wonder What an Auto Graveyard Thinks About



This striking illustration occupies a prominent position in the latest highway safety booklet published by The Travelers Insurance Company and entitled "Death Begins at 40."

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by no later than Wednesday noon)

DORCAS CIRCLE OF BAPTIST CHURCH MEET

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

MEN'S CLUB HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

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

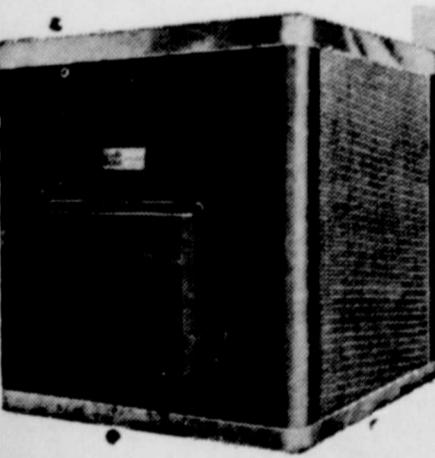
After the opening song the Rev. Lee Vaughn gave the invocation. The Rev. P. B. Wallace was the booster speaker of the evening.

Following a brief business session, the meeting was turned over

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SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Lois Jean Swift was hostess to a slumber party on Friday night, celebrating her thirteenth birthday. The guests gathered at the Sweatt home early Friday evening, where they cooked their supper on an open fire out of doors. Afterward, they skated and played games until bedtime.

The party of young ladies arose early Saturday morning and went skating and bicycle riding. After breakfast they went kodaking.

Those sharing this delightful affair with Lois Jean were Misses Jean Marie Michelet, Polly Cumpsten, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Jean McKinstry, Marie C. Casabonne, Alfadene Hinrichsen, Peggy McKinstry, Wilma Lee Newsom, Rosie Blanche Lattion and Lucille Michelet.

PARTY HONORING MRS. COLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole was made the honoree last Saturday evening when members of the family gathered for an evening's visit. Each guest brought a covered dish, and a delicious supper was spread. With the honoree were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinstry and Miss Peggy McKinstry, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Misses Jean and Mildred McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, Miss Sara Beth West, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Clarence and Betty Lou Harshey, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and Lon Edmund, Misses Winnie and Grace Cole and Ernest Greer. The evening was spent in visiting and playing games.

THURSDAY CLUB

The club held an open meeting last week on Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. M. Ware. Topics for next year's lesson were discussed. About fifteen were present. Delicious cake with coffee was served at the close of the meeting during the social hour.

LADIES AID MEETING

Mesdames Robt. Cumpsten, C. G. Mason, J. E. Wimberly, Bayard Curry, H. J. Cumpsten, Howard Russell, J. F. Campbell, Geo. Wade, Martin Brannon and Charles Michelet were present yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the aid at Hedges chapel. The devotionals were led by Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten. Two songs were sung, a scripture read and the assembly joined in unison in the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten, the president presided over the business session, during which reports were read and approved.

During a social hour, wafers and tea were served. The next meeting, on May 11th, will be at Hedges chapel with Mesdames Howard Russell and George Wade as hostesses.

BELLE BENNETTS MEET

Mrs. Dacus Parker was hostess yesterday afternoon to a business meeting of the Belle Bennett society. Following a short devotional meeting, plans were made for a wafers and tea on May 6th.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Alan Hanson, Lem Kemp, Jack Menoud, Lewis Hampton, Ivis Boykin, Elwood Watford, Howard Menefee, Leonard George, Bill Skinner, Coy Knoll, the hostess and Miss Mary Burck. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Hampton.

NAZARENE W. M. S. MEETS AT PARSONAGE

The Nazarene Missionary society met yesterday at the parsonage. A covered dish luncheon was spread at the noon hour, and a social hour was enjoyed. Quilting was done during the day for Mrs. Wallace.

Members present were Mesdames George Weaver, R. F. Adams, Dority, Miller, Fred Pilley, Wallace and Miss Ruth Wallace.

Ruth Wallace, Reporter

D. D. CONTRACT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn were hosts to the D. D. Contract club last week. All the members were present.

Refreshments of cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Brennon Witt was high score winner.

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

ADVENTIST REVIVAL MEETING THIS WEEK

The Adventist church is holding a revival meeting this week with the Rev. Waigren of Roswell lecturing. Slides are being used along with the lectures.

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

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

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

Requirements Needed To Earn Girl Scouts Campcraft Badge

(Quoted from the revised program) To earn the Campcraft Badge, you must participate in ten of the following rules. Those marked (*) are required.

- *1. Go on an overnight or week-end camping trip with members of your troop to an approved cabin or lodge. In planning and preparing for the trip, be sure to make a chart showing how the housekeeping responsibilities are to be evenly divided. Prove that you are a good camper by taking your full share in carrying out all the plans, so that everyone may be comfortable and have a good time.
2. Visit a good camp equipment store or study a good catalog to discover all the different ways of heating, cooking and getting light where gas and electricity are not available. Show your familiarity with one kind of fuel suggested, as coal, wood or kerosene, explaining its natural state, how made into fuel, and how to select and use it properly.
3. Build a fire in a stove or open fireplace, and keep it at the right heat long enough to cook your meal.
4. Show how to rewick, trim, fill, clean and light an oil lamp, lantern or stove. Demonstrate the correct way to move it and explain the necessary precautions to observe in using it.
- *5. Plan and pack your equipment for your over night or week end trip so that you can handle it yourself conveniently; demonstrate neat arrangements of it in camp. Make a camp bed in which you can sleep comfortably all night.
6. Show that you know how to thaw out a frozen pump or water pipe. Show how to get safe drinking water if your available supply is cut off.
7. Show that you know how to hold, carry and use correctly, a knife, hammer, saw, hatchet or light ax. Sharpen a knife, using a grindstone or whetstone, and explain how you would keep your tools in good condition. Talk to a good carpenter and see how he feels about his tools.
8. Prepare enough wood of the right sort, by splitting or sawing, or both, to make it possible to light a fire easily, and keep it going for an hour.
9. Make for use on your camping trip any three of the following articles that might be needed: (a) For cooking: broiler, pot-hook, plant, crane, fuzz stock, tin-can stove, plate rack; (b) For lighting: candle holder, lantern, candles, make matches waterproof; (c) For carrying equipment: pack basket, knapsack, waterproof covering for any equipment.
10. Make some article that will improve the comfort, safety or beauty of your cabin or camp site, such as shelves, benches, fences, guard rails, bird houses, flower boxes, etc.
- *11. Demonstrate your understanding of camp sanitation by disposing of garbage and waste and keeping the latrine clean and sanitary.
12. Choose from the following, four different knots or ways of using rope that you think a good camper should know: square knot, sheet bend, clove hitch and one other hitch, sheepshank, bowline and one variation, whipping rope and lashing. Demonstrate and explain how you could use them in a camp and at home.
13. Demonstrate your ability while it is raining or snowing to build a fire that will burn long enough to prepare hot food. Use only materials that grow in the nearby fields or woods.
14. Be responsible for assembling and looking after the group first aid kit. Know what to do about common ailments and mishaps such as indigestion, constipation, colds, cuts, scratches, blisters, sprains, ivy poisoning, toothache; know when, where and how to call the nearest doctor.
- *15. Help plan and take some part in a campfire program, by leading a song, game or dramatization; or help plan a Scout's own and be responsible for the selection of appropriate music, songs or poems, or prepare a trail treasure hunt or woodcraft game and show your troop how to do it.

ORPHANS TO PRESENT PROGRAM HERE

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

The public is cordially invited to attend the service on that evening.

Mrs. Bernice Barnett was among the Roswell visitors Tuesday.

ASKINS-FLETCHER

Miss Viola Askins and Cecil Fletcher of Artesia were united in marriage last Saturday at Lovington. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Gunstream, district superintendent of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. Fletcher is the eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins and is a former resident of Hagerman, having graduated from the local high school with the class of 1935. She later attended college at Bethany, Oklahoma. For the past year she has been bookkeeper at Doc Louck's garage in Artesia.

The bride was lovely in her beautiful navy blue dress with matching accessories.

Mr. Fletcher is also a former resident of Hagerman and with his parents moved to Artesia several years ago. He is also an employee at Doc Louck's garage.

Miss Maryedna Burck of Hagerman and Jimmie Parnell of Artesia were their only attendants.

On Sunday, the Rev. and Mrs. Askins were hosts to a delicious dinner and on Sunday evening the groom's parents served a lovely dinner in honor of the happy couple.

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET WEDNESDAY EVE

Gay, bright formals, in silks, satins and cottons, brilliant light shading into softer hues, marked one of the most colorful social affairs of the school year last night, when the Junior class of the local school at an annual custom, entertained the seniors and other guests.

The new home economics rooms were a riot of color, with the Spanish themes carried out in all features. Serapes were used for window drapes; quartette tables were laid in Spanish cloths, and cheerfully arrayed in silver; place cards of Spanish scenes (by a Junior artist, Miss Dean Condit); favors of gay senorita and senor dolls; nut cups representing sombreros (made by the Juniors, of clay, and vivid in colors. The menu consisted of jello cocktail, vegetable avocado salad, and a dinner of roast beef with Spanish sauce, Spanish rice, green beans, olives and Spanish rolls; a dessert of raisin pecan pie with whipped cream was served; fruit punch made the drink.

Miss Bernice Tulk, president of the Juniors, was the toastmistress for the entire evening. Her toasts were clever, and given in a lively sparkling manner. She first gave a welcome in rhyme; this was followed by a Spanish dance by Misses Jean McKinstry, senorita and Mable Jo Wade, senor, each in a representative costume.

A toast was given to the senior president, Miss Willa Smith, and a response by Miss Lila Lane. Miss Willa Smith gave a clever sketch showing her appreciation of association with her class, and to the Juniors for the lovely banquet. A toast to the senior secretary, Clifford Wimberly was responded very cleverly by George Goodwin, who in rhyme told of their secretary's faithfulness and accuracy. The senior treasurer, Richard Lange received the next toast, and Lowell Andrews responded in a very witty rhyme.

Two Spanish songs, the first "Tip-Ti-Tin" and "El Rancho Grande" were sung, the latter in Spanish, by a quartette, Austin Strickland, who also accompanied with a guitar, Johnnie Casabonne, Misses Hannah Burck and Dean Condit. The young men wore serapes and the young ladies wore lovely in lace mantillas, and high Spanish combs.

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

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

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

The entertainment closed with a song by both the Junior and Senior classes.

Place cards marked places for the seniors; Misses Willa Smith, Lila Lane, Rowena McCormick, Johnnie Mae Norris, Katherine Farkas, and Clifford Wimberly Lowell Andrews, George Casabonne, George Goodwin, Vernon Green, Richard Lange, Lex Key and Mack Daniels. Garner Mason, a post graduate and Miss Hannah Burck. Juniors were Misses Bernice Tulk, Dean Condit, Ruth Solomon, and Ruby Rhoades and J. W. Tulk, Johnnie Casabonne, Junior Wade, Austin Strickland and Grady Bartlett.

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

Miss Grace Cole is sponsor of the Junior class and Miss Jessie George is sponsor of the seniors.

Oil Activity-

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6-17-34.

Drilling below 4,070 feet. Shell Petroleum Corp., State 1 NE 33-18-36.

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Clifford Wimberly, Mrs. Wimberly, Mesdames C. G. and Mark Boyce transacted business in Roswell on Saturday noon.

Elmer Hicks says he "Pleased to Meetcha" at the school auditorium on May 5.

We don't know how many of cotton the Government will mit each farmer to plant, but do know that you will be permitted to sell, tax free, all of the raised on the allocated acre. It is advisable therefore to still have some registered Acala for sale, either domestic or not. W. A. Losey, Hagerman, Mexico.

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