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Nine new locations were staked during the past week. These are in Lea county and include: Ohio Co., State-Elliott No. 1, sec. 30-19-37; Texas Co., Phillips No. 2, sec. 6-20-37; Gulf Productions Co., Arnott-Ramsay No. 1-D, sec. 32-21-36; Gulf Production Co., Graham State No. 1, sec. 36-19-36; Continental Oil Co., Lockhart A-18 sec. 4, sec. 18-21-36; Continental Oil Co., Meyers B-4 No. 6, sec. 32-36; Shell Petroleum Corp., Endura No. 1-D, sec. 11-36; Amerada Oil Co., State No. 1, sec. 2-20-36; Amerada Oil Co., Houston No. 3, sec. 7-21-36.

**Lea County Completions**  
The best producer completed in Lea county during the week was the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., sec. 3-D, sec. 32-21-36, which was drilled to 3900 feet and made 331 barrels per hour with 25,000,000 of gas.

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Two other Lea county wells developed into average producers, one being the Humble Oil and Refining Co., State No. 7-B, sec. 21-36, drilled to 3900 feet. The total production of this well was twenty-four barrels per hour thru three-inch choke. The Repollo Oil Phillips No. 1, sec. 31-19-37, drilled to 3899 feet made an initial production of 255 barrels of oil in 8 hours and 7,000,000 feet of flowing through tubing.

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Mrs. Grace Corrigan, Silver City, was promoted to rural school supervisor, replacing Mrs. Gonzales and James McNeill, Carlsbad, will replace Mrs. Corrigan as executive assistant.

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## AVALON DAM BEING RAISED

The Avalon dam, below Lake McMillan is being raised about six feet to insure greater safety of the dam during floods and to increase the storage capacity of the lake. This work is about seventy percent complete, it was said last week. The construction work has been in charge of the CCC camp located just north of Carlsbad.

## SADLER NAMED BUSINESS CENSUS ENUMERATOR FOR EDDY COUNTY SATURDAY

It was announced Saturday at Carlsbad that M. F. Sadler of Carlsbad has been appointed business census enumerator for Eddy county, which will be taken under the direction of the department of commerce. The appointment was made by James S. Hemphill of Clovis, district supervisor for fifteen counties in eastern New Mexico. Sadler began his duties Monday. All business firms will be canvassed for their 1935 operations.

## LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

Three cars of livestock were loaded out of the local yard yesterday. P. Moody shipped a car of steers to Gerlaine, Kansas, and E. B. Bullock and W. Leslie Martin shipped two cars of lambs to the Kansas City market.

## District Basket Tournery To Be Held In Roswell On March 6th and 7th

A majority of the high schools of district 5 in southeastern New Mexico voted to hold the annual district tournament in Roswell again this year, it was announced at Roswell Saturday. The tournament dates are March 6 and 7. Artesia was the only other city in the district asking for the tournament. Drawings for places in the tournament will be held at Roswell on February 29th. At present there are eighteen high schools in the district, but not all of them will enter.

## TEMPERATURE AVERAGE 38 DEGREES FOR 31 DAYS

The mercury readings for the Artesia sector during a thirty-one-day period from December 12, 1935, through January 12, 1936, averaged thirty-eight degrees above zero. The average maximum reading of the thermometer for the period was fifty-four degrees and the average minimum was 24.3 degrees, making a mean average of thirty-eight degrees. Tuesday morning was the coldest period of the week. At the government station the mercury registered sixteen above zero.

## S. Cox To Assist Ex-Soldiers With Bonus Payments

An office is being maintained at the Legion hut with Thomas S. Cox in charge to assist ex-service men in filling out applications for bonus. Mr. Cox will be at his office daily except Sunday after 9:00 a. m. to assist those who desire his services in applying for the government bonus. Applicants are asked to bring their discharges and pink loan slips, if any, in order to expedite the matter of getting results. Applications should be filled out and sent in promptly.

There was a gratifying response to the meeting held at the Legion hut Monday evening, at which time preliminary details connected with the method of bonus payments were explained. The membership of the Clarence Kepple Post also went on record as favoring the hospital bonds as proposed by the City Council and indicated a renewed interest in the Boy Scout movement, a junior baseball team for Artesia and a closer cooperation between the Legion and the public schools of this and surrounding communities.

## Politics Warming Over This Sector

Politics, dormant in southeastern New Mexico since the general election of 1934, is being talked again in Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties with the first Lea county primary on March 11th. Eddy and Chaves counties, however, will not hold primaries this year until after the registration period.

The announcement of two candidates for the office of district attorney of Lea county has served to stimulate additional interest in the district. No other district candidates have announced in Lea county, so far as known.

Senator Hollis Watson of Artesia, elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late State Senator J. H. Jackson, will not be a candidate for reelection, he told friends here recently. Nor is it known at this time whether M. R. Smith of Carlsbad will be a candidate for reelection to the office of state representative.

Officers in four of the eight major county offices will have served their allotted four years at the end of the present term and this fact will serve to create the usual interest in the coming primary over Eddy county.

## GUTHRIE MEETS WITH COMMISSIONERS

Fay Guthrie of Santa Fe, director of the New Mexico Relief and Security Authority, met with the Eddy county commissioners at Carlsbad yesterday and went over plans for aiding the unemployables. While the plans are yet in the preliminary stage, Mr. Guthrie expects to have something definite to place before the communities of the state on his return from Washington. He plans on going to the national capital about the 16th.

## EDDY GINNINGS LESS

The census of the department of commerce shows there were 17,391 bales ginned in Eddy county prior to January 16 as compared with 18,576 bales ginned to January 16 of the corresponding period of 1935.

## Damage Suits Filed Against Carlsbad Couple At Lubbock

Two damage suits, one for \$12,500 and the other for \$10,000, were filed in 72nd district court at Lubbock, Texas, yesterday against Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Buckalew of Carlsbad, as a result of a fatal collision of two automobiles on Highway No. 7, the night of January 28th. V. H. Milligan, Hockley county farmer, whose wife was killed in the accident, asks \$12,500. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moffett, whose son James was also a victim in the crash, seek \$10,000.

## First Auction Sale To Be Held Here Wednesday, Feb. 12

Artesia will inaugurate an "auction sales day." It is hoped that enough interest will be taken in the monthly auction sales day to make it a permanent event. It is staged primarily for the benefit of the people of the surrounding communities and will give the people an opportunity to dispose of goods and chattels, which they do not need, but which may be needed by someone else.

Livestock, farm machinery, oil drilling equipment, household goods, etc., may be brought in and sold to the highest bidder.

The vacant lot just north of the Malco Refineries office has been selected for holding the first public auction, it was announced here Tuesday.

On the initial auction sales day, next Wednesday, goods brought in to be sold will be sold without any commission, the expense of the auctioneer, Col. Tom McKinstry, is being borne by the Chamber of Commerce and local business men reserve the right to charge a small commission on all sales made after February 12th, in the event it is decided to continue the monthly auction.

An auction will be held Wednesday morning from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., and from 2:00 p. m. until everything is sold.

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## PLAN TO START SURFACING HOBBS ROAD

Surfacing will start soon, probably by the first of the week, on the eleven-mile strip of road improvement between Carlsbad and Hobbs. One hundred men are now employed on the project.

## 262 People Attend Birthday Ball Here Thursday Evening

The public response to the Birthday Ball for the President, staged here last Thursday evening, was very gratifying. Chas. Morgan of the American Legion reported the ball held at the Central school auditorium netted the sum of \$98.31. A total of \$30.00 was sent to national headquarters and the remainder of the amount will remain here. The attendance was 262 people or 131 couples.

The attendance was considered exceptionally good in view of the fact that a larger than usual number of communities in southeastern New Mexico staged balls also.

## GROUND HOG KNOWS WEATHER

The proverbial ground hog knows his stuff when it comes to weather and evidently made a quick dart back in his hole Sunday when he saw a shadow. His coming out party had immediate results as the temperature started dropping. As hard as it is on the average fellow, the coal dealers and the gas company probably are hoping that we have six weeks more of winter.

## Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Netherlin of El Paso, and Mrs. Netherlin's mother, Mrs. A. Morton of Phoenix, Arizona, visited Mr. Netherlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Netherlin of the Oil Field last week.

## They brought home Jacqueline Randall, their small niece, who has been visiting in El Paso for the past month.

## Traffic Hampered By Heavy Roads In Mountain Area

Muddy roads in the hills and Sacramento mountains have seriously hampered traffic in that area, but farmers and ranchers are willing to tolerate the road conditions to get the needed moisture, which with last week's snow is slightly above the normal amount.

Reports from the mountain region Monday stated the mail carried was five hours going from Weed to Pinon due to muddy roads. Other roads off the main traveled highway are almost impassable in places, it was said.

The moisture from last week's snow, sleet and rain, will aid both farming and ranching operations. Local farmers are preparing land for another crop as weather conditions will permit. The continued cold weather is expected to mellow the ground and put the fields in good condition. Tuesday morning the thermometer at the government station dropped to twenty degrees above zero, after a comparatively warm day Monday.

## Youths Sentenced In District Court

In a one-day term of the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad Tuesday, Judge J. B. McGhee passed sentences on two boys and a girl charged with criminal offenses. Frank Jimenez of Carlsbad was charged with breaking into a Carlsbad dry goods store. Jimenez pleaded guilty as charged and was sentenced from one to two years in the state pen.

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It should be noticed that these rates are all that is charged, there being no service charges, room charges or other extra charges made, as is the custom in some places.

### Avalon Dam Being Raised

The Avalon dam, below Lake McMillan is being raised about six feet to insure greater safety of the dam during floods and to increase the storage capacity of the dam. This work is about seventy percent complete, it was said last week. The construction work has been in charge of the CCC camp located just north of Carlsbad.

### Sadler Named Business Census Enumerator for Eddy County Saturday

It was announced Saturday at Carlsbad that M. F. Sadler of Carlsbad has been appointed business census enumerator for Eddy county, which will be taken under the direction of the department of commerce. The appointment was made by James S. Hemphill of Clovis, district supervisor for fifteen counties in eastern New Mexico. Sadler began his duties Monday. All business firms will be canvassed for their 1935 operations.

### Livestock Shipments

Three cars of livestock were loaded out of the local yard yesterday. P. Moody shipped a car of steers to Gerlaine, Kansas, and E. B. Bullock and W. Leslie Martin shipped two cars of lambs to the Kansas City market.

### District Basket Tourney To Be Held In Roswell On March 6th and 7th

A majority of the high schools of district 5 in southeastern New Mexico voted to hold the annual district basketball tournament in Roswell this year, it was announced at Roswell Saturday. The tournament dates are March 6 and 7. Artesia was the only other city in the district asking for the tournament. Drawings for places in the tournament will be held at Roswell on February 29th. At present there are eighteen high schools in the district, but not all of them will enter.

## TEMPERATURE AVERAGE 38 DEGREES FOR 31 DAYS

The mercury readings for the Artesia sector during a thirty-one-day period from December 12, 1935, through January 12, 1936, averaged thirty-eight degrees above zero. The average maximum reading of the thermometer for the period was fifty-four degrees and the average minimum was 24.3 degrees, making a mean average of thirty-eight degrees. Tuesday morning was the coldest period of the week. At the government station the mercury registered sixteen above zero.

## S. Cox To Assist Ex-Soldiers With Bonus Payments

An office is being maintained at the Legion hut with Thomas S. Cox in charge to assist ex-service men in filling out applications for bonus. Mr. Cox will be at his office daily except Sunday after 9:00 a. m. to assist those who desire his services in applying for the government bonus. Applicants are asked to bring their discharges and pink loan slips, if any, in order to expedite the matter of getting results. Applications should be filled out and sent in promptly.

There was a gratifying response to the meeting held at the Legion hut Monday evening, at which time preliminary details connected with the method of bonus payments were explained. The membership of the Clarence Kepple Post also went on record as favoring the hospital bonds as proposed by the City Council and indicated a renewed interest in the Boy Scout movement, a junior baseball team for Artesia and a closer cooperation between the Legion and the public schools of this and surrounding communities.

As one member remarked, "The payment of the bonus appears to have put new life into the Legionnaires and to have made them more civic-minded."

## Politics Warming Over This Sector

Politics, dormant in southeastern New Mexico since the general election of 1934, is being talked again in Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties with the first Lea county primary on March 11th. Eddy and Chaves counties, however, will not hold primaries this year until after the registration period.

The announcement of two candidates for the office of district attorney of Lea county has served to stimulate additional interest in the district. No other district candidates have been announced in Lea county, so far as known.

Senator Hollis Watson of Artesia, elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late State Senator J. H. Jackson, will not be a candidate for reelection, he told friends here recently. Nor is it known at this time whether M. R. Smith of Carlsbad will be a candidate for reelection to the office of state representative.

Officers in four of the eight major county offices will have served their allotted four years at the end of the present term and this fact will serve to create the usual interest in the coming primary over Eddy county.

## GUTHRIE MEETS WITH COMMISSIONERS

Fay Guthrie of Santa Fe, director of the New Mexico Relief and Security Authority, met with the Eddy county commissioners at Carlsbad yesterday and went over plans for aiding the unemployables. While the plans are yet in the preliminary stage, Mr. Guthrie expects to have something definite to place before the communities of the state on his return from Washington. He plans on going to the national capital about the 16th.

Mr. Guthrie advised the commissioners to handle the county indigent fund carefully, at least until a definite plan is worked out. Under the present set-up, the federal government will match the county and state indigent fund on a fifty-fifty basis.

On his return to the county Mr. Guthrie wants to meet representatives of the various civic organizations here and at Carlsbad, to explain the plan of aiding the unemployables.

## First Auction Sale To Be Held Here Wednesday, Feb. 12

### Sale to be Held on Vacant Lot North of the Malco Refineries Office; First Items To Be Sold Free of Commission Charge.

On Wednesday, February 12th, Artesia will inaugurate an "auction sales day." It is hoped that enough interest will be taken in the monthly auction sales day to make it a permanent event. It is staged primarily for the benefit of the people of the surrounding communities and will give the people an opportunity to dispose of goods and chattels, which they do not need, but which may be needed by someone else.

Livestock, farm machinery, oil drilling equipment, household goods, etc., may be brought in and sold to the highest bidder.

The vacant lot just north of the Malco Refineries office has been selected for holding the first public auction, it was announced here Tuesday.

On the initial auction sales day, next Wednesday, goods brought in to be sold will be sold without any commission, the expense of the auctioneer, Col. Tom McKinstry, is being borne by the Chamber of Commerce and local business men reserve the right to charge a small commission on all sales made after February 12th, in the event it is decided to continue the monthly auction.

An auction will be held Wednesday morning from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., and from 2:00 p. m., until everything is sold.

## RECORDS CONTINUE TO BE BROKEN AT CAVERNS

Records in the number of visitors continue to be broken at the Carlsbad Caverns. A press memo released from the Caverns Friday gave the total number of visitors for the month of January at 4,043 people from forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, and fifteen foreign countries. Up to January 1, 1935, the greatest previous January in the history of the Caverns was January 1935 with 2,796 people.

## PLAN TO START SURFACING HOBBS ROAD

Surfacing will start soon, probably by the first of the week, on the eleven-mile strip of road improvement between Carlsbad and Hobbs. One hundred men are now employed on the project.

Miss Lupuna Frazier underwent a tonsillectomy yesterday morning.

## 262 People Attend Birthday Ball Here Thursday Evening

The public response to the Birthday Ball for the President, staged here last Thursday evening, was very gratifying. Chas. Morgan of the American Legion reported the ball held at the Central school auditorium netted the sum of \$98.31. A total of \$30.00 was sent to national headquarters and the remainder of the amount will remain here. The attendance was 262 people or 131 couples.

The attendance was considered exceptionally good in view of the fact that a larger than usual number of communities in southeastern New Mexico staged balls also.

## EDDY GINNINGS LESS

The census of the department of commerce shows there were 17,391 bales ginned in Eddy county prior to January 16 as compared with 18,576 bales ginned to January 16 of the corresponding period of 1935.

## Damage Suits Filed Against Carlsbad Couple At Lubbock

Two damage suits, one for \$12,500 and the other for \$10,000, were filed in 72nd district court at Lubbock, Texas, yesterday against Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Buckalew of Carlsbad, as a result of a fatal collision of two automobiles on Highway No. 7, the night of January 28th.

V. H. Milligan, Hockley county farmer, whose wife was killed in the accident, asks \$12,500. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moffett, whose son James was also a victim in the crash, seek \$10,000.

## Traffic Hampered By Heavy Roads In Mountain Area

Muddy roads in the hills and Sacramento mountains have seriously hampered traffic in that area, but farmers and ranchers are willing to tolerate the road conditions to get the needed moisture, which with last week's snow is slightly above the normal amount. Reports from the mountain region Monday stated the mail carried was five hours going from Weed to Pinon due to muddy roads. Other roads off the main traveled highway are almost impassable in places, it was said.

The moisture from last week's snow, sleet and rain, will aid both farming and ranching operations. Local farmers are preparing land for another crop as weather conditions will permit. The continued cold weather is expected to mellow the ground and put the fields in good condition. Tuesday morning the thermometer at the government station dropped to twenty degrees above zero, after a comparatively warm day Monday.

## Youths Sentenced In District Court

In a one-day term of the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad Tuesday, Judge J. B. McGhee passed sentences on two boys and deferred sentence on a third, all three youths were charged with criminal offenses. Frank Jimenez of Carlsbad was charged with breaking into a Carlsbad dry goods store. Jimenez plead guilty as charged and was sentenced from one to two years in the state pen.

R. F. Rose, Loving youth, was charged with stealing cotton seed and sacks and was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail after he admitted the charge.

Luther LeCroy of Carlsbad was charged with forgery and was accused of having signed the name of W. J. Brown, Carlsbad farmer, to a check. Judge McGhee deferred passing of the sentence pending further study of LeCroy's case.

## January Sales Tax \$214,603.00

Sales tax collections during January totaled \$214,603, the greatest amount ever collected during a single month, according to a report by Benjamin D. Luchini, tax collector.

The month of December had set a previous high record with \$200,512, and September collections had already set a record with \$190,336. During the last six months the tax has fallen below \$180,000 only once. This should be good news to school officials who are drawing forty-six per cent of their total maintenance budget from this source. This year the school budgets were made on an anticipated \$2,100,000 from the sales tax. It would take only \$175,000 per month to raise this amount. At the present rate the budget amount will be considerably exceeded.

The increase in collections from this source attest to the efficiency of combining tax collection agencies under one head. Since John Bingaman was appointed commissioner of revenue, collections from all departments under his jurisdiction have shown material increases.

## GROUND HOG KNOWS WEATHER

The proverbial ground hog knows his stuff when it comes to weather and evidently made a quick dart back in his hole Sunday when he saw a shadow. His coming out party had immediate results as the temperature started dropping. As hard as it is on the average fellow, the coal dealers and the gas company probably are hoping that we have six weeks more of winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Netherlin of El Paso, and Mrs. Netherlin's mother, Mrs. A. Morton of Phoenix, Arizona, visited Mr. Netherlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Netherlin of the Oil Field last week. They brought home Jacqueline Randall, their small niece, who has been visiting in El Paso for the past month.

## MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS MT. CABIN

### Death of Carl Taylor, A Well-Known Writer, Is Believed Due To His Writing On Penitente Religion.

Carl Taylor, nationally known magazine writer, was mysteriously shot to death last night in his lonely mountain cabin near Albuquerque where he was at work on a manuscript. Sheriff Ross Salazar reported. The officers said two masked assailants were sought.

Modesto Trujillo, 16, who lives near Taylor's isolated cabin in the summer resort section of the Sandia mountains about twenty miles east of Albuquerque, reported the shooting to Deputy Sheriff Pete Chavez.

The officer hurriedly drove up the winding mountain highway where he found Taylor dead, slumped over his writing table, with two shots in his body.

Trujillo, brought here for questioning, told officers he saw two men "with rags over their faces" enter the cabin and fire a shot at Taylor.

The boy said he fled as the shot sounded but as he went out thru the rear door, he heard another shot. The officers said the shots evidently struck Taylor before he could turn around.

Lying on a desk beside the crumpled body, officials said, lay the completed manuscript of an article Taylor had written on the customs of the strange "Penitente" sect, an organizations of Spanish-Americans whose weird rites of self-punishment have long been a mystery of the old southwest.

Authorities immediately began an investigation partly centered on the theory members of the sect may have taken primitive vengeance on the stranger who attempted to probe their religious secrets.

No money was found on the body, Deputy Sheriff Chavez said. Richter said Taylor was in the habit of carrying several hundreds of dollars in travelers' checks.

Sheriff Salazar said Taylor had been shot three times, once in the forehead and twice through the back of the head. A small bore rifle, he said, apparently was the weapon used.

## FROSTED WINDSHIELD CAUSES SLIGHT ACCIDENT

A frosted windshield cost Dr. John Clarke a badly damaged fender and a knee action spring when he collided with a parked car on the Hope highway early Friday morning. The Clarke car, a Buick, struck the parked car just as Dr. Clarke was bringing his car to a stop. Striking a bumper the fender of the Buick was caved in and a knee action spring was knocked loose.

By coincidence the owner of the parked car, R. Box of Artesia, was wiping his windshield clear of frost when the accident occurred. Fortunately no one was hurt.

J. Harvey Wilson of Clovis, district manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., was transacting business here yesterday.

## Hobbs WPA Strike Ended Yesterday

A curb and gutter and street improvement project at Hobbs was closed temporarily Monday after workers are reputed to have staged a walk-out on account of labor conditions. Fred Brainard, WPA projects manager, investigated conditions there Monday and reported street laborers there, led by a few radicals, staged a walk-out because they did not like the work foreman. While the labor situation in Lea county is not as acute as in the surrounding counties, Mr. Brainard said he would recommend the Hobbs project be re-opened. The project was closed on orders of Henry Johnson of Roswell, district WPA administrator. According to plans made after the walk-out, practically all of the laborers were to have been transferred to highway work.

Reports reached here yesterday the WPA walkout at Hobbs lasted only one day and the forty workers returned to their jobs yesterday. Officials at Hobbs ascribed the strike to dissatisfaction created by radicals on the relief rolls.

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SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CHANGES OF 35 YEARS

Just four years after Bryan made his free silver campaign in 1896, an American prospector went into the hills of Alaska. He stayed there 35 years, and came down the other day only because he was ill. The hermit was bewildered at the changes he found in Fairbanks, Alaska. It occurs to Bruce Catton, NEA writer, that if the changes in Fairbanks would startle the bearded hermit, "a trip down into the states would absolutely paralyze him."

INCREASING The Washington, D. C., police department reports that since repeal drunkenness increased among the young people between the ages of 17 and 21. Washington police department reports show the following: Compared with 1932 the increase among young men or arrests for drunkenness was 18.4 per cent in 1933; 42.4 per cent in 1934, and 23.0 per cent in 1935.

PUBLIC AUCTION OR SALES DAY The Artesia business men and the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to promote a more friendly cooperation between Artesia and the surrounding rural communities through the promotion of an auction or sales day.

Hitler of Germany says what the people of Germany need is less butter and more iron. But is a scarce article in Germany just now and to smooth it over with the women folks, Hitler tells them butter will make one too fat, but the sensible woman will take chances on growing fat, rather than not growing at all and after all that is the principal promise of an armament program.

In his Liberty League speech, delivered at Washington about two weeks ago, Al Smith threatened to take a walk if Roosevelt is re-nominated. What Al really meant was that he will take a walk until his Empire State building is paid for or until the DuPonts, Rockefellers and Rascoabs are paid off.

A local man remarked that it looked to him as if providence was taking a part in the Louisiana political situation, since the Louisiana people did not seem to want a change.

Now we'll all get a chance to join the "Share the Wealth" campaign under the leadership of Mrs. Huey Long.

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And, Oh Yes, a Chicago legislator has recommended a tax on bachelors, spinsters and childless married couples to help raise revenue for the Townsend plan. Ray Bartlett, who went without his coat all last week, says he is waiting for some real cold weather before putting the extra wrap on, but we have a suspicion that Bill Mount has swiped Ray's coat. France's new Prime Minister Saurrat may be a German. His name sounds like sauer kraut.

Scratchy Rideout visited Dr. John Clarke's office and was an ideal patient until suddenly he voiced a satisfied-like "Ah-h-h." Dr. Clarke: "Wait a minute, I didn't tell you to say 'Ah-h-h.'" Scratchy: "I know you didn't. I just caught a glimpse of your new nurse."

One phase of modern religion teaches the devil does not go 100 percent after a man, but the man meets the devil half way and this makes a 50-50 proposition. At a recent meeting of the Mineral Rights Club, V. D. Bolton was elected chairman. A branch of the Mineral Rights club has also been organized at Hope with Supt. E. C. Hawkins as one of the charter members.

A little dinky was fishing in the river and hooked a nine-foot sturgeon which pulled him out of the boat. He turned loose the line, climbed back into the skiff, got down on his knees and offered the following prayer: "Good Lord, there's one thing this poor little nigger would love to know and that is, is this here nigger fishing, or is that there fish niggering?"

Whiskey: "I understand that a wife is a great help to a man in the service." Bill: "Yes, she'll stand by you in all the troubles that you wouldn't have had if you hadn't married her."

Pearl: "It must be three years since I saw you last. My, how you've changed; I hardly knew you, you've aged so much." Ruby: "Well, I wouldn't have recognized you in a thousand years either. It was that dress that identified you."

The dog has his day, the cat his night, and the road hog all of Sunday afternoon, so be careful how you drive—death is so permanent.

Republican Theme Song Little Boy Blue, come blow your

Bulk WPA Funds For N. M. Highway

WASHINGTON—Most of the WPA funds allotted New Mexico will be spent for highway improvement and construction of public buildings, a survey of projects approved as of December 1, disclosed Tuesday. Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, said eighty-four per cent of the \$4,126,223 total allotment to New Mexico on that date would be used for physical construction which included: Highways, farm-to-market roads and street, \$1,623,923, or 39.4 per cent.

Public buildings, including school houses and governmental buildings, \$1,104,087, or 26.8 per cent. Parks and playgrounds, \$274,589 or 6.7 per cent. Flood control and other conservation measures, \$279,591 or 6.8 per cent. Water supply and sewer systems, \$193,118 or 4.7 per cent. The rest of the money would be spent to provide work for women, white collar workers, and professional and technical unemployed workers.

NYA QUOTA FILLED

The Eddy county National Youth Administration quota has been filled, it was announced at Carlsbad last week by Mrs. Bernice Perry, county supervisor. Twelve youths are employed at Carlsbad, four at Otis, two at Loving, six at Hope, and two at Malaga, making a total of twenty-six, the county's quota.

There's a government agent counting your corn. Another one is lecturing the old red sow. On the number of pigs she can have and how. Pa's gone to town to find out what He can do next month with the old meadow lot. Ma's at the radio hearing them tell How, under the New Deal, there ain't no hell. Aunt Mamie is in Washington, dragging down pay From the PDQ or the AAA. The hired man quit when the work didn't please And got a job trimming government trees. They'll be telling you soon if you don't take care, Where you can live and what you can wear. How much you must pay for your pants and shoes, So this is no time to be taking a snooze. Little Boy Blue may be buried deep Under red tape, but he's not asleep. Maybe some of our spinsters think leap year ain't constitutional. As a man grows older and wiser he talks less and says more!

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### Ligon Says Public Land In Bad Shape

Stokely Ligon, state game warden and versatile naturalist, in Alamogordo for a short time last week, says the Alamogordo News. Mr. Ligon is visiting different parts of the state for the purpose of formulating a map of the public lands included in the Taylor grazing act with a view of making recommendations relative to game preservation.

Mr. Ligon stated to a representative of the News that there are game species that may be especially conserved thru the Taylor administration grazing areas—elope and quail. Deer ranges are not lap much on the grazing areas affected under the new grazing measure. Turkeys are almost affected at all, as they inhabit the regions.

Mr. Ligon made a surprising statement relative to antelope and that is that this graceful little animal is distributed over nearly all of the range country of the entire state. He believes that protective measures will bring back the antelope without any particular "planting" from any region to another. Elope are quite plentiful in a number of sections of the state.

Mr. Ligon believes that the Taylor bill will work out very well so as game conservation is conceded for stockmen are obligated to assist in game protective matters and are generally quite willing to assist the state in any way. New Mexico's public lands are in serious condition, Mr. Ligon says, on account of removal of protective and recovery measures, necessary if we do not intend to become a "giant dust bowl."

Mr. Ligon believes that stockmen have to adopt a plan of rotating their grazing areas in order to bring back and hold the ground firm. He believes that the Taylor grazing administration is generally satisfactory. Possibly one of the smaller stockmen on account of having too small a grazing area, will have to go out of business. However, that does not change the advisability of the bill, as they were doomed to go out of business anyway. One or two sections of land in New Mexico is too small a tract to do anything with. If some conservation had not been attempted not only the little fellows but most of the larger fellows would have quit necessity.

Mr. Ligon regrets that a bill has not been introduced in congress providing for turning over the public lands to the states. He feels that this may give the idea in congress that New Mexico is not satisfied with the Taylor measure. He does not believe ownership of public lands within its borders would not be feasible for fifty years, if then, conservation is too big a job, as it is, for the state to attempt.

### APPROVE HOSPITAL BONDS

Members of the Artesia Rotary club said they would approve the hospital bond election in April 1936, if the city decided to call election to vote bonds to build hospital at this time. The 100 percent endorsement of the project is result of a direct question put to each club member by President E. Kerr, as to how the club as a whole felt toward the proposed project.

C. J. Dexter, the principal speaker of the luncheon program Tuesday, said he felt the club could devote a portion of the program each week to the coming district conference of Rotary to be held here in April.

Touching on the annual drive for Scout funds, Mr. Dexter reported that \$400.00 had been raised of the local \$638.00 quota. Visitors at Tuesday's luncheon included: H. E. Samson, George Hill and W. D. Knight, all of Roswell. The club voted to send at least four members to Albuquerque on February 11th, at which time resident Johnson of Rotary International, is scheduled to speak.

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### Health Column

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

#### Cold in the Hedgehog

Do hedgehogs catch colds? And, if so, what is that to me? Three English scientists working in two different laboratories believe that they have succeeded in infecting hedgehogs with a filtrable virus taken from a human cold-in-the-head. One of them reports that the same cold was transferred from one hedgehog to another until three of them had been infected. It seems that the virus affects a hedgehog's head much as it does our own by making it possible for bacteria which ordinarily do us no harm to multiply and cause inflammation.

But what do we care for the afflictions of the hedgehog? This is that the only other animals we know of that are subject to the common cold are humans and chimpanzees. Both of these are too valuable to be used on a large scale for experimental purposes. If the lowly hedgehog takes cold—and this must not yet be held as proved—then the scientists can set to work to find out how colds spread among hedgehogs, how their spread may be prevented, how the complications can be controlled and so on. The last experiment must always be made on man but the last experiment is often a good deal less painful and less risky than the first.

There is another way in which the hedgehog may serve us. Ferrets are susceptible to the virus of influenza but apparently not susceptible to the virus of colds. Now, if hedgehogs can be made to catch colds but not influenza, we have a sure way of finding out whether an epidemic is mild influenza or the common cold.

### Child Burned To Death On Monday

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teofilo Tarango, Harroun Farm, burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Tarango home at 10:00 a. m., in south Eddy county Monday.

Two other children, one two and one four years old, were saved by neighbors who entered the flaming home to rescue them.

Mrs. Tarango left the little girl in bed while she went to a neighbor's for milk, and found the home in flames on her return.

The fire is believed to have been caused by high winds that whipped sparks from a small, metal chimney in the fragile house.

Neighbors who noticed the blaze as they passed by the house rushed in and dragged the small children from the flames, but the little girl, who had been asleep, was dead in the blazing bed.

The home was near the river, about three miles from Malaga. The father is employed in the United States Potash company plant.

### ARCHAEOLOGIST FINDS HOW HUMANS LIVED 6,000 YEARS AGO

JERUSALEM—Prof. Garstang, noted British archaeologist, announced Monday discovery of vestiges of human habitation of 6,000 years ago.

The discoveries result from excavations carried on for the six years and presumed to link the Neolithic period with the early Bronze age.

The latest finds include a model house, round and shaped like a beehive with two windows and an upper story. It was discovered on the lowest series of chalcolithic floors.

The house, made of unbaked clay, contained evidences of a special flint culture which the excavators believe dates back to 4,000 B. C., although pottery found resembles specimens of the Bronze age unearthed at Anatolia and prehistoric Greece.

### Seek Legislation To Sell 6,000,000 Bales of Cotton

WASHINGTON—Legislation to dispose of the government's holdings of 6,000,000 bales of cotton started through congress Monday.

Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the senate agriculture committee, introduced a measure to create a board of three to hold weekly sales of the lint, with the receipts going into the federal treasury.

The bill, somewhat changed from an original draft, would limit the sale to 25,000 bales a week with a minimum sales quota of 20,000 bales.

However, during September, October and November, peak months for movement of the new crop, sales could be suspended by the board. Its members would be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate.

Smith said his committee would meet Tuesday to consider the proposed plan for liquidating government cotton obtained through 12 cent loans on lint and through a producers pool.

At the beginning of each week the cotton sales board would announce its sales allotment for that week and the cotton would be sold to the five highest separate and district bidders, none of whom could purchase more than twenty per cent of the allotment.

It was estimated nearly six years would be required to dispose of the holdings.

Smith predicted his plan would have no undue effect upon the price or consumption, pointing out growers and the trade would have knowledge of the amount to be disposed of within any given week.

As originally proposed, the Smith weekly sales policy limited the weekly sales allotment to 20,000 bales and sale of the cotton would have been placed in the hands of one man who would have been designated sales agent by the president.

The chairman said it was decided that a board of three men would be best for conducting the sales.

### OFFICERS TO MEET AT ROSWELL IN 1937

The New Mexico Sheriff and Police association held its annual convention in Santa Fe, ending Saturday at noon. Roswell was selected as the 1937 convention city. About 100 peace officers attended the meeting.

### Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

Mrs. A. B. McGuire is spending this week in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Mobley and family have moved to Artesia.

Maurine Hendrich of Roswell is spending several weeks at the Austin Reeves home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox announce the birth of a daughter, born January 29th and named Eula Marie; weight seven pounds.

Austin Reeves left Sunday for points in Texas. He plans to attend to H. A. Talley's cattle sale at Amarillo, Texas, today.

A group of young folks met at the Reeves home Sunday and made candy. Those who were present were: Misses Louise Reed, Hazel Powell, Rachel Powell, Ernestine Chesser, Eva Reeves, Maurine Hendrich of Roswell and Madie Reeves, Messrs. Lincoln Cox, Jack Reed, J. C. Reed, Loren Reeves, Lee Reeves, Ernest Harwell and Roland Wiley.

### P. V. THORSON ADDRESSES BAPTIST MEN

P. V. Thorson, general Baptist Training Union director of the First Baptist church of Roswell, made the principal address at the regular monthly banquet and program of the Artesia Baptist Brotherhood. Twenty men were present at this meeting on last Thursday evening at the First Baptist church here. A unique feature of the banquet was that it was prepared and served by the members of the organization.

Other speakers on the program were T. F. Wilson, George Grober, J. S. Mills, S. R. Perry and Fred Cole.

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

### Sam Lusk Dies At Vets Hospital

Sam J. Lusk, aged 39, well-known Carlsbad resident, died in the Veterans hospital at Albuquerque Sunday night, according to word received here Tuesday. Mr. Lusk, ill for some time, had been a patient at the Albuquerque hospital for several weeks and for more than ten days had been in a critical condition.

Mr. Lusk, a member of a pioneer Eddy county family, was born near Weed. He engaged in the livestock business for several years and was later associated with his brother, Aud Lusk, in the Lusk Motor Co., at Carlsbad.

Mr. Lusk, an ex-service man, was active in the affairs of the American Legion. He was also active in the Elk and Masonic lodges.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Roswell with the Rev. F. B. Howden, Episcopal rector, officiating. The Roswell Masonic lodge took charge of the body at the graveside.

Mr. Lusk is survived by a widow, a daughter June, and son Jimmy, a father, H. V. Lusk, four brothers, John, Joe and Aud Lusk, all of Carlsbad, and Bill Lusk of Lovington, all well-known in this vicinity.

### MORE LEAVING CCC FOR PRIVATE JOBS

WASHINGTON—Robert Fehner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, said in a report published Monday that the number of men leaving the corps to take private jobs in 1935 showed a 36,760 increase over the preceding year.

The total for the past year was placed at 134,055, compared with an enrolled strength varying from 300,000 to nearly 500,000.

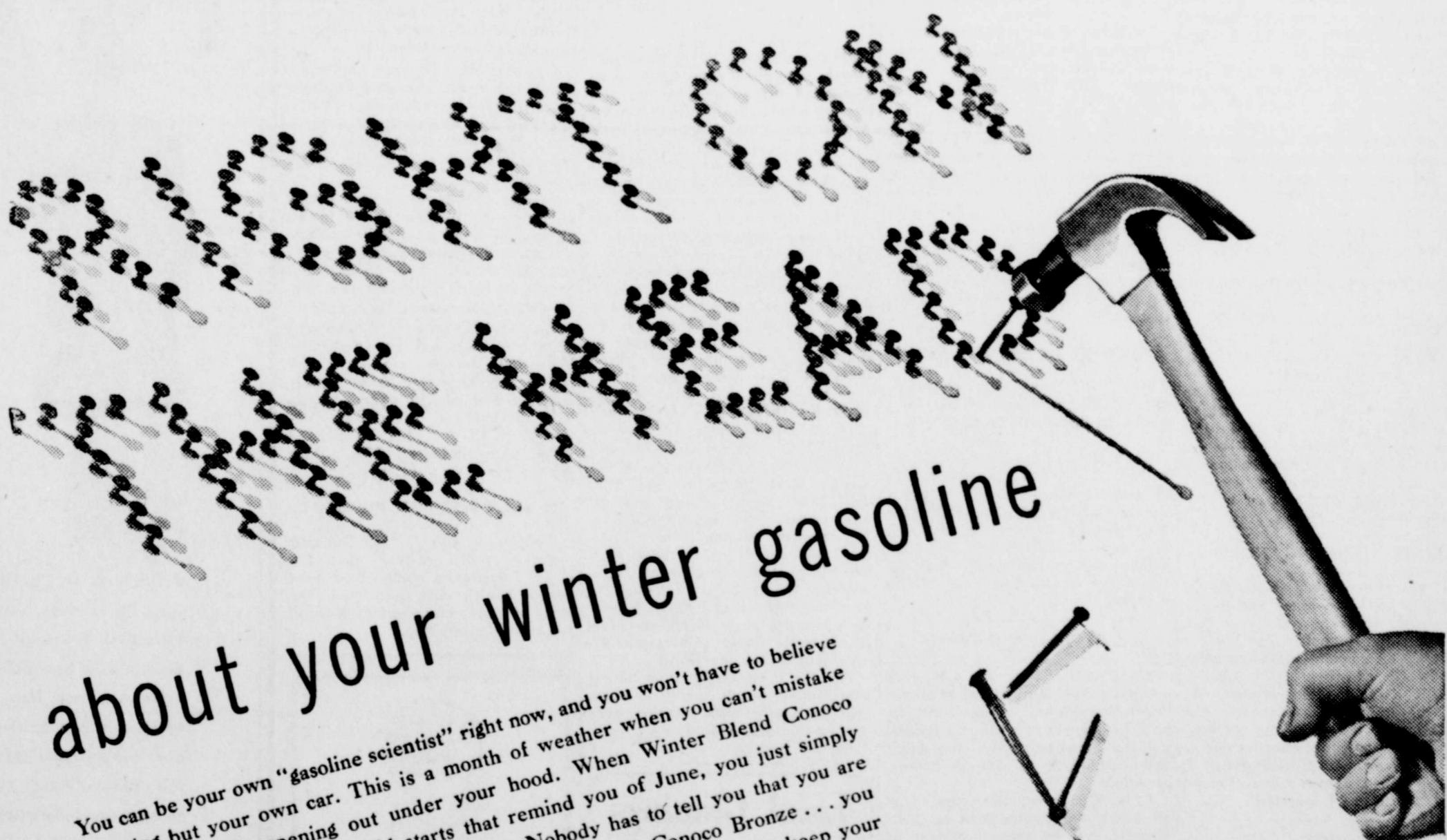
July showed the largest number of registrations, 15,851, and February the smallest, 6,947.

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# SOCIETY

### ANOTHER INTERESTING PROGRAM AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Artesia Woman's club met in regular session Wednesday at the club house.

An interesting program was given by Misses Minnie Mae Fisher and Maurine Lewis. Miss Fisher, teacher of violin in the Pecos Valley Orchestra, rendered two beautiful violin numbers, "Spanish Dance No. III," by Sarasate, and "Barcarole," by MacMillen, with Mrs. I. L. Spratt at the piano. Miss Lewis, teacher of art in the local high school, gave an instructive talk on "Art in Schools." She also had on display note books on art with attractive covers made by the students as well as a wonderful display of art work by her class of first year students. The exhibit of oil paintings which were displayed here last week were still hanging and an invitation was extended to Miss Lewis to bring her class of thirty to the club house to see them. Last year was the first year in some time past that an art course of any kind was offered in the local high school, under the instruction of Miss Lewis, an able instructor, the enrollment of the class has more than doubled this year and it is hoped that a class of second year art may be offered next year.

The club voted to support the projects which were discussed at the last meeting of the Better Artesia Association, namely, sponsoring a City Beautiful program and flower show, a tree planting campaign and the building of a hospital.

### LITERARY CLUB WITH I. L. SPRATTS

The Literary club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt. Mrs. W. C. Martin, in charge of the program, reviewed the French drama, "Cyrano De Bergerac," by Edmond Rostand, Rostand, a contemporary writer, based the drama on scenes of the 17th century.

At the conclusion of the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Spratt. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Spratt.

### MRS. GLASSER HOSTESS TO VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Albert Glasser was hostess to members of the Viernes Bridge club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Alf Coll and Mrs. W. H. Barker were substituting guests who enjoyed the session of contract with members present. At the conclusion of the games, high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Ed Gillispie, second high to Mrs. Glasser and consolation to Mrs. Boone Barnett.

A delicious light refreshment course was served by the hostess.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker of Jal entertained her club, the Thursday Bridge, at the Schoonmaker home here Thursday afternoon. All members were present for the rounds of contract in which Mrs. M. A. Lapsley received high score prize, Mrs. Albert Glasser, second high and the hostess low. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

### SO-SO CLUB ORGANIZED

A new club known as the So-So club has been organized and meets once each week. Mrs. L. C. Reynolds was hostess Tuesday afternoon. Guests brought handwork of their own choice, visiting as they plied stitches. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Mmes. A. Etherington, J. Clarke Bruce, James Allen, George Hart and Donald Marshall.

### REBEKAH LODGE MONDAY EVENING

A delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed by the Rebekahs at the lodge hall Monday evening, celebrating the birthdays of members whose birthdays occur in February. Those honored were Mrs. S. E. Ferree, Mrs. Ed Conner and Miss Mary McCaw. About twenty were present. Regular lodge session followed the supper hour. Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Smith of Hope were guests.

### MRS. W. G. COOK COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Luther Caraway entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening, complimenting Mrs. W. G. Cook on her thirty-first birthday anniversary. A delicious menu was served from a beautifully appointed table with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook, Miss Velma Senn and Virgil Henry of Dexter, Mr. Caraway and the hostess.

### Social Calendar

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#### FRIDAY

The Miércoles Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Howard Williams at 2:00 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Owen Haynes at 2:00 p. m.

Bridge of the Month meets at the Artesia hotel, Mrs. Van P. Welch hostess, 1:00 p. m.

P. E. O. chapter meets with Mrs. V. L. Gates at 2:00 p. m.

Cemetery board meets with Mrs. Frank Wilson at 2:30 p. m.

Missionary study class at the Methodist church parlor from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. All Methodist women are urged to attend whether they have a book or not; any others interested are invited.

#### MONDAY

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary postponed to 7:30 Monday evening at the hut. A covered dish supper will be served at the hut at 6:00 p. m., preceding the evening meeting; the Legionnaires will be guests.

#### TUESDAY

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

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. William Linell at 1:00 p. m.

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

The First District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Roswell. Call Mrs. Ben Pior for reservations for luncheon at 12:30.

#### WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jessie Morgan at 2:00 p. m.

The Book club meets with Mrs. Donald Marshall, the review to be given by the Rev. Thomas Massie.

#### FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the First Afternoon Bridge club and substituting guests were entertained by Mrs. F. G. Hartell at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Seated for the games were: Mmes. Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, J. J. Clarke, G. R. Brainard, Wallace Anderson, John Lanning, S. E. Ferree, S. D. Gates, Maude Ployhar, Lewis Story, A. T. Woods and William Linell.

Mrs. S. D. Gates held high score at the conclusion of the five rounds of contract. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess.

#### IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arba Green was hostess in entertaining members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

High score of the afternoon went to Mrs. T. S. Cox. Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to the following guests: Mmes. G. U. McCrary, J. M. Story, J. Hise Myers, James Nellis, T. S. Cox, Jim Berry, Frank Smith and Hollis Watson.

#### 4-H CLUB CONTEST

EL PASO, Texas—A 4-H club and vocational agriculture students livestock judging contest will be held in connection with the Southwestern Livestock show here April first, according to Joe M. Evans, president.

F. E. Wimberly, state supervisor of vocational agriculture in New Mexico, will be superintendent of the contest.

#### ROSWELL BUSINESS MAN DIES WEDNESDAY

I. E. (Buck) Dunn, prominent Roswell business man, succumbed to a heart attack at 12:30 yesterday morning, after a brief illness. Death came to Mr. Dunn only a few hours after he attended a meeting of the Roswell City Council. Mr. Dunn, aged 53, had lived in Roswell for the past twenty-six years and had operated the Dunn Plumbing and Heating Co., for the past few years.

Funeral arrangements were pending yesterday morning.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

## GOLDEN PHANTOMS

### MOUNT PISGAH HOAX

There once were three men and a burro, who set out to seek their fortunes. It was in '84 or '85; they were out in the mountains; and it had been snowing. Suddenly they came across the camp of some prospectors, and it seemed a good idea to stop and get warm. The prospectors said they were Leadville men. They had some very nice looking nuggets of gold, and these, they said, came from Mount Pisgah, where they had just been.

Mount Pisgah! The three men knew its general location, although they had never been there, and that very day they determined to hurry on and get to these new diggings before anyone else should hear of them.

Partly because they were in a hurry and partly because they did not know any easier way to reach Mount Pisgah, they started straight across the country, and the snow fell and turned to slush and fell again, and the hills reared in their way, and mountain streams tried to stop them, but they waded and climbed and slid on. A golden phantom danced before them and pointed to Mount Pisgah, and they floundered after her.

At last they reached the place, but to their disgust they found other men ahead of them. Still there was room for everybody, so they began to make camp and ask questions. The first one, of course, was "where are the diggings?"

They proved to be a small prospect hole some ten or fifteen feet deep, in which no gold could be seen. But perhaps, reasoned the three newcomers, if the Leadville men had taken their nuggets from this place there must be more somewhere near. So they began to dig at random.

One man finally found a vein of quartz, and this, he was sure, would bring him a fortune. He dug faithfully, and his little dump grew and began to look as a mine dump should. The others, inspired by the sight of this pile of ore, began offering to buy it, and although someone finally agreed to give \$250 for the dump, its owner refused to sell.

At last he found a piece of quartz that he liked, and he and his friends gave it a rough assay, feverishly watching for the gold that they had longed for. To their disappointment, not even a trace of the yellow metal showed.

By this time the camp at Mount Pisgah numbered some 2,000 men. They had all been lured by the idea of finding gold, and now they all were sleuthing about to discover who had been guilty of hoaxing them. It was learned that the two men who dug the original "mine" had saluted it, and were even then on their way out of the camp with what riches they had managed to acquire by the sale of claims.

The guilty pair were caught and brought to trial by the angry miners. Only one sentence, it was felt, would be just—that of death by hanging. But even as some of the group went hunting a rope the culprits managed to escape, and this time they got away safely. They had hoped, it was learned, to cause a gold rush and interest capital before they were found out.

So far this sounds like one of the many minor farces of gold-rush days. But wait—Mount Pisgah now stands sentinel over a booming, rushing mining town where many billions of dollars have been made. In their disgust at being hoaxed, the miners neglected to look about them, and in 1891, only six or seven years later, vast fortunes were found almost at the very foot of the mountain.

For the little creek, that flowed past Mount Pisgah, the little creek that no one crossed to see what was on the other side was—Cripple Creek.

### Local Ginnings

Cold weather has practically stopped cotton gathering operations as the cotton movement has slowed down to a snail's pace. Only twenty-nine bales of cotton have been ginned in the district since the last report. Ginnings in the Pecos valley have also been under the normal amount. A total of 32,206 bales have been ginned up to February 5th, it was announced.

Ginnings are divided as follows for the district:  
Lake Arthur gin.....487  
Cottonwood gin.....2,148  
Association gin, Espuella.....1,534  
Farmers gin, Artesia.....1,552  
Association gin, Artesia.....1,731  
Association gin, Atoka.....1,231

Total.....8,683

### TYPEWRITERS

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### Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

John Turner is ill this week with bronchitis. We all hope he has a quick recovery.

J. E. Gromo has been confined to his bed for the past week with a heart attack.

Breed Lane and family of Lubbock, Texas, were visiting Mrs. Roy Buck last week.

Eugene Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck, has been sick the past week with the flu.

R. B. Matthews has moved his store to Hagerman. He moved the first part of the week.

Ed Price is working on the camp Brown house which has been moved to the D. Ohlenbusch place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch left last week for east Texas where they will make their home.

The town water tank has a new coat of silver paint and has also had some repairs made on it.

I. S. Reser of the Cottonwood suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday. He is now in the El Paso hospital.

The Lake Arthur Panthers will meet the Lovington Wildcats on the Lake Arthur basketball court this afternoon.

J. B. Crook went over to the Salt Lakes last Saturday where his brother Mulligan is spending the winter trapping.

Mrs. Troy Robinson has returned home with her baby boy. She has been staying in Hagerman for the past month.

Miss Esther Rogers of Artesia, a niece of Mrs. John Buck, spent the week-end with her cousin, Teddy Buck, in Lake Arthur.

W. M. Seal and Bill Perry from south Texas were visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Jones, in Lake Arthur last Thursday.

Bob Murphy and daughter Mildred of Seagraves, Texas, brought his mother here for a visit with relatives and friends this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. M. Frazier and daughter Edna Smith who have been suffering with pneumonia for the past two weeks are improving.

Last Friday night the Hagerman Independent team came to Lake Arthur to play the Lake Arthur Independent team. The Hagerman team won with a score of 31-24.

The high school music class is working on an operetta under the supervision of Miss Eva Deering which will be given soon. The title of the operetta is "In Ole Virginny."

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church had their regular monthly meeting at the church last Wednesday, when a number of ladies were present and all enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anglin of the Cottonwood almost lost their home last Friday when an oil stove exploded and caught the house on fire. Mrs. Jim Buck assisted in extinguishing the fire and saved the home.

George Nihart, June Moots and Florence Evans made a trip to Hope last Sunday morning. They attended the Sunday school services there. Later Mr. Nihart made a talk on the Young People's conference at Memphis, Tennessee.

Last Friday afternoon, January 31, the Cottonwood boys and girls basketball teams came to Lake Arthur to play the Lake Arthur seventh and eighth grade teams. The Cottonwood girls were defeated 13-10 and the Cottonwood boys were defeated 15-9. Both games were very interesting.

### HEALTH MEET IN ROSWELL

Yesterday Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, met Dr. C. H. Doughart, state director of county health work, and Paul Fox, state sanitary engineer, at Roswell for a health conference.

### Workmen Pour Concrete in the Red Bluff Dam

Workmen are pouring concrete in the Red Bluff dam near the Texas-New Mexico state line, after diverting the waters of the stream from the regular channel last week. Concrete is being poured to make the closure of the stream. With favorable weather for the next few weeks, contractors believe the construction of the dam will be complete enough by the middle of March to withstand any flood without endangering the structure, since the height of the wall at that time will divert the water around the spillways.

If the construction proceeds as planned the water will then be turned back in the river channel and will start the storage process. October 1st is set as the date the dam will finally be completed.

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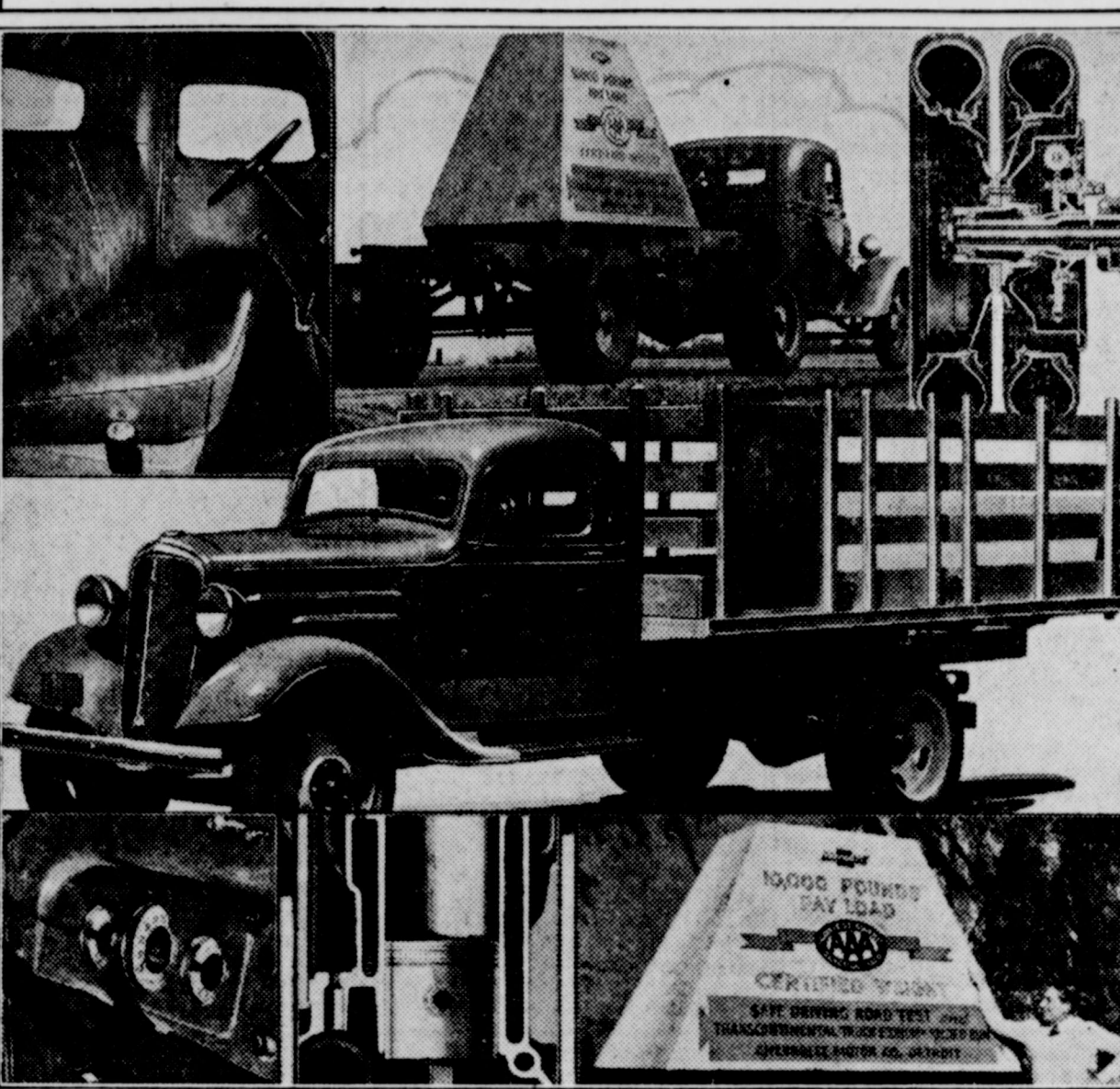
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### To Draft Taxes For Farm Acts

WASHINGTON—Actual drafting of taxes to finance the new farm program was scheduled for yesterday by President Roosevelt as he pressed forward with a series of major financial conferences. He has said at least \$500,000,000 would be needed, drawing a distinction between "new" taxes and levies simply replacing the invalidated AAA processing taxes. The farm tax meeting was sandwiched between two other discussions considered vital to New Deal policies. Tuesday the president arranged to cancel more than \$1,000,000,000 in authorized government credits; today now he checks over the possibilities of similar cancellations in direct spending. The White House itself had no further word on bonus taxes. Summoned for the farm revenue discussion were Secretaries Morgenthau and Wallace, Attorney General Cummings and Solicitor General Stanley Reed. In some quarters \$230,000,000 in bonus taxes had been discussed. Mr. Roosevelt told the press Tuesday, however, that the additional cost to the government of paying the bonus immediately was about \$100,000,000. Some Washington observers held the opinion that should the president determine upon a slash in direct spending, in addition to that projected for the use of federal credits, the move might be interpreted as a start toward restricting major New Deal services.

### MARRIAGE INCREASE IN U. S., OVER WORLD

NEW YORK—An increase of 15.5 per cent in marriages in the United States during 1934, as compared with 1933, is reported by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, who base their findings on records from twenty-six states, in which three-fifths of the population of the country reside. Reports from twenty-five foreign countries show that the marriage rate increased in sixteen countries in 1934, remained stationary in five, and declined in only four—Spain, Czechoslovakia, France and Lithuania.

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### Cottonwood Items

(Reported by Cottonwood School)

Mrs. E. J. Flowers is ill with the chicken pox.

J. R. Cline made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Charlie Brown has been sick this week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yarnell and family spent Sunday in Roswell.

Misses Lucille Baker and Ione McMinn spent the week-end in Carlsbad.

The D. A. Bradley family moved into the new house on the Ault farm Monday.

Mrs. Janet Fagelstrom, the mother of Mrs. Brundrett, is visiting in the L. C. Brundrett home.

Norman Mack has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Elliott. He will leave today for his home in California.

The Cottonwood junior basketball teams lost to the Lake Arthur teams last Friday. The girls score was 10 to 13 in favor of Lake Arthur. The boys score was 9 to

### POOL FOR LONG STAPLE COTTON

WASHINGTON—Oscar Johnston, manager of the AAA cotton producers pool, Monday announced opening of the pool for the sale of approximately 25,000 bales of long staple cotton.

Johnston said that W. M. Garrard of Greenwood, Mississippi, has been authorized to receive offers for the 25,000 bales.

On Wednesday, February 12th, Johnston said, the pool will receive and review offers for the purchase of not more than 50,000 bales of pool stock listed for sale with the American Cotton Cooperative Association. If offers are satisfactory, he said, not more than 50,000 bales will be sold and no one firm may buy more than 5,000 bales. No sales will be made below present price levels prevailing at points where the cotton is located. The pool was reported to hold about 600,000 bales of spot cotton and about 800,000 bales of futures contracts.

15 in favor of Lake Arthur.

Wayne Rowland, one of the forwards on the basketball team, has been confined to his room for a week on account of illness.



### The Bean Is No Has Been

BEANS have a long history behind them. But they are not has-beens. Their present popularity points to a great future as well as an interesting past. Modern cooks constantly hark back to the goodness of the old New England Saturday-night bean-pot. They point ahead to bean salads, to exquisite casserole dishes which mingle the mellow flavor of beans with more highly seasoned vegetables. Don't wait for Saturday to serve beans. They are great "warm-up" foods for cold days. Serve them any day in the week, in modern as well as ancient guise.

#### Serve Them Like This

**Baked Beans Parmesan:** Sauté one small onion which has been diced and one diced canned pimiento in two tablespoons of butter until the onion is golden brown. Add the contents of one tall No. 2 can of oven-baked beans, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and three tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese. Heat thoroughly and serve very hot, garnished with sweet gherkins. This serves four persons.

**Harry-Up New England Bean Pot:** Dice one green pepper and sauté it in two tablespoons of fat for three minutes. Add the contents of one No. 2 can of tomatoes and cook for three minutes more. Add one cup of cooked diced carrots, the contents of one can of oven-baked beans and the contents of one 12-ounce can of corned beef. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly. This serves eight persons.

**Non-Sized Sandwiches:** Mash one cup of cold oven-baked beans and season to taste with salt, paprika and a few grains of mustard. Add one tablespoon chili sauce, and mix well. Place a piece of ham on a square piece of buttered toast. Spread with mayonnaise and then with the bean mixture. Place another piece of ham on top of this and spread with mayonnaise. Top with another square of buttered toast. Cut in triangles and serve with a garnish of sweet pickle fans.

#### BORAH ANNOUNCES

WASHINGTON—Senator Borah of Idaho formally flung down the gauntlet to the republican organization late Monday by announcing he would campaign in Ohio for delegates pledged to his presidential nomination.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

### WORKER INJURED IN MINE ACCIDENT

Rare presence of mine is credited with saving the life of Orvalle Anderson, employe of the Potash Company of America mine, thirty-two miles southeast of her. Tuesday morning near noon Anderson was caught between a mucking machine and a heavy motor and suffered several broken ribs and possible internal injuries as result. The accident occurred as Anderson attempted to move the mucking machine with a crowbar, using the crowbar as a level. Then the crowbar slipped and allowed the machine to roll back, it pinned him between the machine and the motor. Although in severe pain from the weight of the heavy machine bearing down upon his

chest, Anderson managed to free himself by reaching around and throwing the motor in reverse.

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**DR. LOUCKS GARAGE** 65

### A PUBLIC SALE DAY

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**Artesia Chamber of Commerce and Merchants**  
To Be Held On  
**Wednesday, February 12th, 1936**  
IN ARTESIA

This sale is to be free to any and all who may desire to bring any kind of personal property, such as: Livestock of all kinds, farm machinery, mining or oil well machinery or equipment, furniture and household goods, carpenter or blacksmith tools, fence posts, second-hand lumber and anything in movable personal property that you own, do not need, and desire to dispose of; bring it here and it will be sold for cash for you, free of sales expense to you. This sale will start at 10:00 o'clock a. m., sharp, and run till 11:30 a. m., and again at 2:00 p. m., and run till everything is sold.

This is the first of what we hope to be a regular monthly sales day, and is to be absolutely free to the seller. However, we reserve the right to make a small percent charge on future sales day sales should we deem it advisable to continue these sales.

We expect these sales days to be a clearing-house of property that you do not need, or a place to purchase property that you do need, and cordially invite you and your friends to attend.

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This bank, its depositors and borrowing customers and the community benefit from a credit policy which recognizes that the interests of all are identical.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1331 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 10, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, V. L. Gates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, 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 1500 gallons of water per minute by the drilling of a 16 inch well approximately 225 feet in depth, located in the SW corner SW 1/4 Section 10, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres described as being the SW 1/4 of said Section 10.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 19th day of February, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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; J. D. Dixon; J. D. Dickson; G. F. Tapp, Laura M. Addington; Albert Lee Addington; 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.

No. 6139

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: J. B. MOOR, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: You, J. B. MOOR; J. D. Dixon; J. D. Dickson; G. F. Tapp; Laura M. Addington; Albert Lee Addington; 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,

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. The general nature and object of which are,

(a) To quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiff in fee simple in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

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, against the adverse claims of you and each of you, and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon said property adverse to the plaintiff. You and each of you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint in said cause, or otherwise enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of March, 1936, Judgment will be taken against you and each of you by default and for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint. You and each of you are further notified that James W. Stagner and Don G. McCormick, both of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

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

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

(SEAL) 6-4t

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO A. B. Cauble, 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. The object of the Suit is to obtain a divorce from you and acquire the support and maintenance of the child, Boyce Cauble, therein described. You are further notified that

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 504 S 9th St.

Sunday services: 8:00 a. m. Low mass; English sermon. 10:00 a. m. Low mass; Spanish sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

10:15 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 9th. The golden text is: "The spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." (1 Cor. 2:10)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "The baptism of spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and approaching spiritual life and its demonstration."

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Song practice Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Ladies Bible class meets at 604 Missouri Thursday 2:30 p. m.

Bible school for all ages Sunday 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.

Communion Sunday 11:50 a. m. Subject for Young People's class: "What Can Christian Young People Do For A Good Time?" Sunday 6:15 p. m.

The McDowell family, members of the Second Presbyterian church of Cleveland, Ohio, holds a unique record. Chester McDowell, father, has never missed Sunday school for once in twenty-three years. Mrs. McDowell, has a perfect record for eleven years. Charles, a son, has perfect record for twelve years. Jean, a daughter, has not missed in eight years. Alvin, a relative in the household, has been present every Sunday for seventeen years. Bessie, a sister of Chester, has not missed in twenty-four years.

1. Don't the McDowells ever have company on Sunday that keeps them away from church? 2. Don't they ever go anywhere on Saturday night and get up tired on Sunday morning? 3. Don't they ever have colds, nervous spells, tired feelings, poor breakfasts, sudden calls out of the city, business trips out of the city, Sunday picnics, or any other trouble? 4. Don't they ever read a Sunday paper? 5. Don't they have a radio so they can listen to "some mighty good sermons out of the city?"

What is the matter with the McDowells?—Selected.

We extend the public a cordial invitation to attend all services. ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

9:45 Sunday school. Topic: Jesus Insists on Righteousness. Larger lesson, Luke 6. Golden text: Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Luke 6:46.

11:00 Song service and sermon. 6:00 Baptist Training Union service. Individuals of all ages are cordially invited to attend this training service in order to better fit themselves for the Master's service.

7:00 Song service and sermon. Our mid-week prayer service will be held next Wednesday night at 7:30.

Remember: February, March and April are the months for our Tithers Test; March 2-6 is the date for our Sunday School Training Course; March 27-28 is the date for our district Sunday School Convention; April 12 is the date for the beginning of our revival meeting, B. N. Shepherd of Hereford, Texas, leading.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

unless you answer herein or otherwise enter your appearance on or before the 27th day of March, 1936, Judgment will be rendered against you by default and Plaintiff's demands in her Complaint will be granted by the Court upon hearing the proof in this Case. And that J. B. Atkeson of Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for the Plaintiff. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this the 4th day of February, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, District Court Clerk. (SEAL) 6-4t

County Agents Hear Constructive Program Given At State College

Miss Shirley Atwood Dies At the Masonic Hospital in El Paso

Miss Shirley Atwood, aged 22, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Julian Atwood of Roswell, and known to many local people in the Pecos valley, died Monday in the Masonic hospital in El Paso, Texas, after an extended illness, which lasted for the past two years. Miss Atwood underwent a major operation last week at El Paso and it was at first thought her condition was improving. A graduate of the Roswell high school of the class of 1931, Miss Atwood later entered Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas. Her college education was cut short by an illness, which finally caused her death. Her father, the Rev. Julian Atwood, has served as pastor of the First Baptist church for several years.

ARREST MAN FOR THREATS

Department of Justice agents ordered George Pottteigern, alias Pottinger, detained at Douglas, Arizona, Monday for investigation in connection with extortion letters demanding \$15,000 from Governor Clyde Tingley of New Mexico. The 50-year-old scissors grinder was arrested Saturday.

State agricultural workers received one of the broadest educational programs ever presented to county agents and assistants, Fred Barham, Eddy county agent, said at Carlsbad Friday on his return from a ten-day conference at Las Cruces.

The first seven days of the conference were devoted to sessions with the various state specialists, and programs for the year were partially worked out, Barham said. Programs cannot be completed until some new farm program is developed at Washington.

Last three days of the meeting were devoted to a school of philosophy, at which great philosophers from all parts of the nation made addresses.

Included in the school of philosophy program were discussions of "Regionalism, Nationalism or Internationalism," foreign trade policies, political and economic considerations, democracy, and social control, problems of governmental programs of agricultural control in relation to social control, philosophical background, broader social background, more abundant rural lives and critique of present-day economy.

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Two Local Boys Are Injured When Struck By Car On Saturday

Two local youths, Eugene Watson and Hardin Lauderdale had a narrow escape from serious injury late Saturday afternoon on South First street near the office of the Southwestern Public Service Co., when struck by a car driven by Harold Burrows. According to the story told of the accident, Burrows was driving north towards Main street and in order to avoid a car coming into First street from the east, struck the two youths who were walking near the small park of the Southwestern Public Service Co.

The Burrows car passed over Lauderdale, cracking a bone in his left arm. Watson was thrown over the hood of the car and sustained a deep cut on his head. Both boys were severely bruised.

Burrows was arraigned in police court Monday on charges of reckless driving and was fined \$15.00 and costs and was ordered to pay the doctor bill for the two boys.

CARLSBAD MAN FREED ON BOND

Y. D. Buckalew of Carlsbad, charged with homicide in the death of two motorists near Lubbock, Texas, last week after a head-on collision, Sunday was freed on a \$1,000 bond. Buckalew is charged with driving a car while intoxicated.

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**Hope Items**

Blakeney of Dunken was transacting business Friday.  
Williams who was quite his ranch home last week is...  
and Mrs. Carl Lewis of Artesia visited in Hope and at their...  
and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Artesia were in Hope Sunday...  
and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf guests of Miss Pauline Mer...  
Tom Blakeney has re-in...  
Blanche White left Sunday...  
Adine Shelton of Carlsbad...  
George Nihart of Lake Arthur...  
Bryant Williams who has...  
H. Conway, state high school...  
and Mrs. R. D. Loy of...  
and Mrs. Hilton Cox of Ros...  
Hilary White, Sr., home...  
basketball games were...  
Janet Parks who spent last...  
and Mrs. Harold B. Elmen...  
Finn Watson and son John...  
Mr. and Mrs. John Prude...

**Hidden Cave May Be A Rich Mine**

Legend says that the richest mine in the world is the Lost Sublette, which lies hidden among the Guadalupe mountains in Texas and New Mexico.  
Ben Sublette rode into town one day with a buckskin bag full of nuggets and the boast that he had wealth enough to buy the state of Texas. Contrary to the usual manner of miners, he spent his money wisely, building a fine home for his family, and when the gold ran out he managed to slip away and get more, taking only a small wagon load on each trip.  
For many years he refused to tell the source of his wealth. Finally, feeling that some one else should know the secret, he took his son, Ross, and a friend, Mike Wilson.  
Ross was just a youngster. He was impressed, naturally, by the secret trip, but the golden phantom is not taken seriously by children, and in after years all Ross could recall was that the mine was in a cave, near a spring in the Russell hills. With such meager memories he tried to retrace the journey, but it was not possible.  
Mike Wilson, who was older, was said to have gone back after Sublette died, and he brought home a sack full of the rich ore. He went on a rather marvelous spree that lasted as long as the gold held out, and then tried to go back for more. But this time he lost his bearings, and for some reason never could get straight again. He spent the rest of his life in a vain search for the gold that had been in his grasp.  
Later, two Mexicans found the place and took some of the ore. They were trailed by Lucius Arthur, who came in with all he could carry and he, at last, was loquacious about the mine. His gold, he said, was broken from a ledge near and there was a cave below that the brink of an 80-foot wide chasm, must hold unmeasurable wealth. He bought a rope, that he might explore the depths, and went out without telling anyone where he was going.  
If there really is gold in that cave, no eyes have seen it since. It is ever found, there will probably be a story to tell regarding a guardian skeleton—for Lucius Arthur has never come back—Exchange.

**BANDING OF DUCKS WILL START SOON**

**ALBUQUERQUE**—The first banding of ducks in New Mexico, as far as is known, will be started soon in the federal migratory waterfowl refuges near Albuquerque and near Carlsbad, Don A. Gilchrist, regional supervisor of the Biological Survey, said Monday.  
The metal bands, which will help trace the movements of ducks, are expected this week and banding will start soon. The state game department and the sportsmen are cooperating.  
A harmless trap will collect ducks so the metal bands can be fastened around their legs. The bands carry a number, the year, and a request that any hunter bagging the duck send the number to the Biological Survey with information where the duck was found.

**LOCALS**

**D. V. B. Arnold** of Pinon was transacting business here Monday.  
**Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amstutz** announce the birth of a son, born Monday morning.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham** of Artesia announce the birth of a son, born Friday evening.  
**Mrs. G. V. Price**, who has spent the past several months in California, returned home last week.  
**A daughter** was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Friday morning.  
**Miss Phoebe Welch** returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sig Iverson and Mr. Iverson and family.  
**Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter** drove over to El Paso, Texas, Friday to visit with Hugh Burch, a patient at the Holloman sanatorium.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefflin** drove to Carlsbad Tuesday evening to visit their small grandson, Thomas Eugene Bryan, and his mother, Mrs. Vernon Bryan.  
**Miss Elaine Feemster** underwent an appendicitis operation at the Eddy County hospital in Carlsbad Sunday and was resting well, according to an early report.  
**The Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff** returned from Carlsbad Saturday, where they conducted a BTU training course at the First Baptist church in Carlsbad for the past week.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup** and baby daughter went to Tucumcari Sunday. Mr. Stroup returned the first of the week. Mrs. Stroup and little daughter remained for a two weeks visit with her parents.  
**Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Acheson** visited their former neighbors, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory, here the latter part of the week en route from Phoenix, Arizona, to their home at Ainsworth, Kansas.  
**Vernon Bryan**, his mother, Mrs. E. N. Bryan, and brother, Lawrence Bryan, spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting Mrs. Bryan and infant son at the St. Francis hospital and also his aunt, Mrs. Lula Riley.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne** visited at the home of Mrs. Horne's mother, Mrs. W. S. French, from Thursday until Saturday. They were on their way to Orogrande where they will be located for the next few weeks.  
**Miss LaRue Mann**, of San Patricio, New Mexico, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann. Miss Lucile Everett, a girl friend who is teaching in the same school with Miss Mann, visited with her.  
**Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker** of Jal visited her small son Raymond last week. Mrs. Jack McCormick, Raymond's grandmother, who stays with him while he is attending school, visited in Jal and Hobbs while his mother was here.

**Supreme Court Renders Rule On New Deal Act**

WASHINGTON—The supreme court consented Monday to pass judgment on another New Deal law—federal control of new securities exchanges—but withheld its TVA decision for at least another week.  
An opinion on the constitutional-ity of the Tennessee Valley power "yardstick" program had been widely expected Monday. When it was not forthcoming, there was renewed speculation whether the nine justices had found difficulty in reconciling divergent views.  
Besides agreeing to test the validity of the 1933 securities act, the court ruled:  
1. That kidnaping an officer to avoid arrest was a violation of the Lindbergh kidnaping law.  
2. That Maryland may tax preferred national bank stock owned by the reconstruction finance corporation, a decision applying as well to nearly \$900,000,000 in such stock held by the RFC in various states.  
3. That the Great Northern railway need not pay North Dakota \$1,508,352 in taxes.  
4. That a 1932 Louisiana law making retroactive changes in the method of paying off members of building and loan associations was unconstitutional.  
5. That it would hear a protest of fifty Kansas City commission-men against Secretary Wallace's action in reducing service fees for handling livestock in stockyards.

**Malaga Bonds Ordered Sold**

At a meeting of the Eddy county board of education at Carlsbad Friday, the board ordered \$17,000 in bonds sold to the government for the construction of the Malaga school. The bonds were previously ordered sold, but the order was revoked because of a technical error. The board plans to call for bids soon in the construction of the building at Malaga to cost \$30,000.  
Efforts of school officials to increase the enrollment of the rural schools of the county resulted in a gain of 263 students during the month of January, according to an announcement made by G. R. Spencer, county superintendent. The enrollment of the county schools had been low for two or three months previous due to the cotton picking season. The state compulsory attendance law requires every pupil living within three miles of a school or bus route to attend school. If the child lives more than three miles from a school or bus route, he cannot be made to attend.  
The county superintendent's office has also received information that the architect's plans for the Hope gymnasium has been approved by the state WPA office at Albuquerque.

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**PHONE 291 GUY CHEVROLET COMPANY ARTESIA, N. M.**

**Sure About Seed You Buy**

Now is the time that seed salesmen begin their operations in offering products that are presumed of good quality, with trade names that have absolutely no value, says Tom Reid, of the New Mexico State College.  
The farmer often buys without investigating, plants the seed and makes his mistake in the returns of next year's crop. Buying cheap has resulted in injury to many farmers who have not realized the importance of buying seed that is clean and free from noxious weed seeds, seed that germinates well, seed of a variety adapted to buyer's locality. Many high-priced salesmen are offering seed bearing false or misleading marks. Much care should be taken before buying seed; if there are any questions regarding its fitness, request of the salesmen a copy of his certificate and file of the Agricultural College to its value. In the case of alfalfa seed produced in New Mexico, keep in mind that each every bag will bear a tag and disclosing the certification. If seed does not bear the tag seal, it is not certified by the State Seed Improvement Association. If there is any question in mind about New Mexico Certified Seed, write to the Secretary of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association, State College, and your inquiry will be given immediate attention.  
I sell and sell typewriters, adding machines, and all kinds of office equipment.—The Advocate.

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Phone 52

"Watch the Fords Go By"



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Artesia, N. M.

### Officers for Local Boy Scouts Are Chosen At Meeting Here Monday

The high point in Boy Scout work in the Artesia community was reached Monday evening when scouts and workers met at the Methodist church and were served a supper and laid preliminary plans for the Scout work another year.

Twenty-three were present at the banquet or supper served at the Methodist church, including P. V. Thorson, area executive, of Roswell.

In the election of officers, the Rev. P. G. Woodruff was chosen chairman; the Rev. Allen Johnson, vice chairman; Ed West, formerly of Carlsbad, commissioner, and S. W. Gilbert, president of the court of honor.

Plans for launching the Scout work for another year are to be made at a meeting next Monday evening, at which time a new court of honor will be chosen.

#### RESETTLEMENT OFFICES STAY IN LAS CRUCES

SANTA FE—New Mexico's rural resettlement division at Las Cruces will be retained and some satisfactory transfer from the new Amarillo jurisdiction will be worked out, Governor Tingley said he was informed Tuesday.

He expressed the belief that the Las Cruces office continued to hold jurisdiction in New Mexico and retain employes and records.

#### NOTICE

W. J. Shepherd is not authorized to receive any monies nor is he connected with the Artesia Auto Co. 6-3tc

#### A. B. FALL TO TAKE FIGHT TO HIGH COURT

ALAMOGORDO—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, will go to the state supreme court with his fight to set aside a 1930 court decision quieting the title for the Petroleum Securities Corporation to the Tres Rios Ranch.

The decree was given the company, an E. L. Doheny concern, after foreclosure by the late oil magnate.

#### TO DRILL FOR OIL UNDER OKLAHOMA CAPITOL

OKLAHOMA CITY—The state will seek to tap "black gold" beneath Oklahoma's capitol and under the mansion occupied by Governor E. W. Marland.

P. P. Colvert, secretary of the state board of affairs, said last week that in drilling for oil on state land it had been agreed to "whipstock" two wells under the capitol and one under the executive mansion.

#### VALIDITY OF SALES TAX UPHeld BY JUDGE OTERO

SANTA FE—District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., upheld orally Wednesday a demurrer by the state announced he would sign an order sustaining the constitutionality of the New Mexico sales tax law.

Bradley Comer, a gasoline salesman, in a suit against the tax commission and bureau of revenue, charged the act was discriminatory unjust and unconstitutional.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

#### DISPLAY PRINTZESS COATS AND DRESSES

The Peoples Mercantile Co., this week has an unusual display of new Printzess coats and dresses for the ladies. The entire window space of this firm is devoted to the display and many beautiful garments, showing the latest creations for the ladies are shown.

See the announcement of the Peoples Mercantile Co., in this issue.

#### Locals

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Juarez this morning.

Francis Painter moved his family to the Oil Field the first of the week.

J. E. Hooten, Lower Penasco merchant, was transacting business here Monday.

Billie Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray, is convalescing after an attack of double pneumonia.

F. P. Jackson of Fort Worth, Texas, former Artesia oil operator, is spending a few days here transacting business matters.

Miss Shirley Bartlett, a patient at a Carlsbad hospital for several days following an appendicitis operation, was able to return home Thursday.

L. R. Sperry recently returned to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, in response to a telegram stating Mrs. Sperry was not expected to live. Later report stated she was improving at a hospital there.

We have forms to comply with the Social Security law—Advocate.

### \$500,000.00 Road Bonds Are Sold

SANTA FE—Sale of half a million of highway debentures, the health law situation, purchase of new cars and trucks and discussion of high building costs passed before and were acted upon by the state finance board in session at Santa Fe this week.

The state will receive a premium of \$1,765 per thousand for the highway debentures, from the highest bid received. The interest rate is 2.75 per cent. James H. Causey and Co., and Brown, Schlessman, Owen and Co., of Denver bought the debentures. By postponing the sale for a week, the finance board said, the state was able to get \$10,000 more for the issue.

#### \$5,000 WORTH OF HAY IS BURNED

Five thousands dollars worth of hay, belonging to the Southwestern Hay Association with headquarters at El Paso, was destroyed when the hay barn at Russell's Spur, between Dexter and Hagerman, burned to the ground at 1:00 a. m. Monday. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss was covered by insurance.

The barn which burned was the one which the highway seemed to run through when approaching from the north.

In addition to the hay of the association, several individuals had hay in the barn not protected by insurance.

The flames from the barn caught and burned a box car. The fire department from Hagerman went to the fire but no water was available with which to fight the blaze.

#### GIRL'S DEATH LAID TO DOG POISONER

ROSEBURG, Oregon—Donna Lou Marsters, 4, died of poison presumably spread by a dog poisoner who has been active here for several weeks, District Attorney Maurice Hallmark, said today.

She died in severe convulsions Friday night after a brief illness. District Attorney Hallmark called a conference of city, county and state officers to plan a search for the dog poisoner.

We have forms to comply with the Social Security law—Advocate.

### Appeal Sent To Public To Report On Health Seals

Another appeal has been issued by Mrs. Tom Heflin, chairman of the Artesia Tuberculosis association, to return the unsold health seals sent out by the association during the holidays. Money secured for the sale of the seals has been used to supply hot lunches to undernourished school children. At the present time fifty children are being supplied with hot soup from the Central school soup kitchen.

Unless the public returns the seals or sends money for the seals, the association will be unable to make a report to headquarters. Additional purchasers of seals not mentioned in previous lists published in The Advocate include:

Mrs. Emery Carper, John Wake, Dr. W. C. Doss, Miss Elsie Palmtree, Miss Addie Coll, Austin Stuart, Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. Frank Seale, Ethel Bullock, Margaret Nellis, Mrs. Fred Brainard, Mrs. A. T. Woods, K. J. Williams, Charlie Mann, Bill Linell, M. E. Billingslea, Ed Markey, Isabell Macdonald, Corinne Puckett, Fred Henderson, J. L. Ferguson, the Rev. T. L. Massie, the Rev. W. B. McCrory, Charlie Cole, Morrison Livingston.

#### CLOVER MAY HAVE ARRIVED IN AMERICA AS A STOWAWAY

When the first red clover came to America has never been determined, but it quite probably came as a stowaway.

Records in the Bureau of Plant Industry indicate that the hold of the tiny vessel which brought the Pilgrims from Holland in 1620 may have carried a few precious bags of red clover seed, a crop that had been a standby in the "Low Countries" for many years. It is definitely recorded that a ship sent from Holland in 1625 carried, among other needs, "all sorts of seed."

Sir Richard Weston, a successful Surrey farmer who sought refuge from religious persecution in Flanders, returned with seed of red clover to England in 1645, where it was known as "English grass." A New England record of 1663 reports "English clover grass thrives very well." In 1670 Long Island produced "Excellent English grass . . . which they sometimes mow twice a year." In 1679 there were in the same locality fields covered with clover in blossom.

A Boston newspaper in 1729 advertised "good clover hay seed" for sale. Twenty years later red clover was growing on the hills of New York and better methods for hulling the seed were described.

#### TWELVE BIRTHS IN JANUARY

Twelve births and three deaths were recorded during the month of January by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts. Births recorder were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Santoval, son; Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Stroup, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hollis, son; Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Erfurt, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Morizon, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Deanda, son; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Pashea, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Deanda, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Samora, son; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savoie, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Graham, son.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Santoval was the first birth to occur in north Eddy county in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey were called home from the potash mines the latter part of last week to be with Mrs. Spivey's father, Joe Richards, who was quite ill. Mr. Spivey returned home Sunday. Mrs. Spivey will probably spend the week here.

#### ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

Tractor for Sale  
Dr. Loucks Garage  
Fone 65

### Lincoln's Birthday Recalls His Novel but Forgotten Invention



Sketch illustrating Lincoln's application for a patent for a new and improved method of buoying vessels over shoals. The letters "A" mark the location of the buoyant chambers.

Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday we commemorate this month, included a bent for inventing among his many interests, according to the Inventors Foundation, New York City.

After a trip on the Mississippi, during which his ship probably stranded several times, the man who was to be President of the United States at a great crisis in its history invented and patented what he described as a "new and improved method of buoying vessels over shoals." The date the invention was patented was 22, 1849.

The idea was to have a buoy chamber on each side of the vessel. The chambers were to be collapsible. As the vessel approached low water they were to be inflated, lifting the ship and making it less water. The invention was proved practicable and Lincoln was not as successful in this field as in others.

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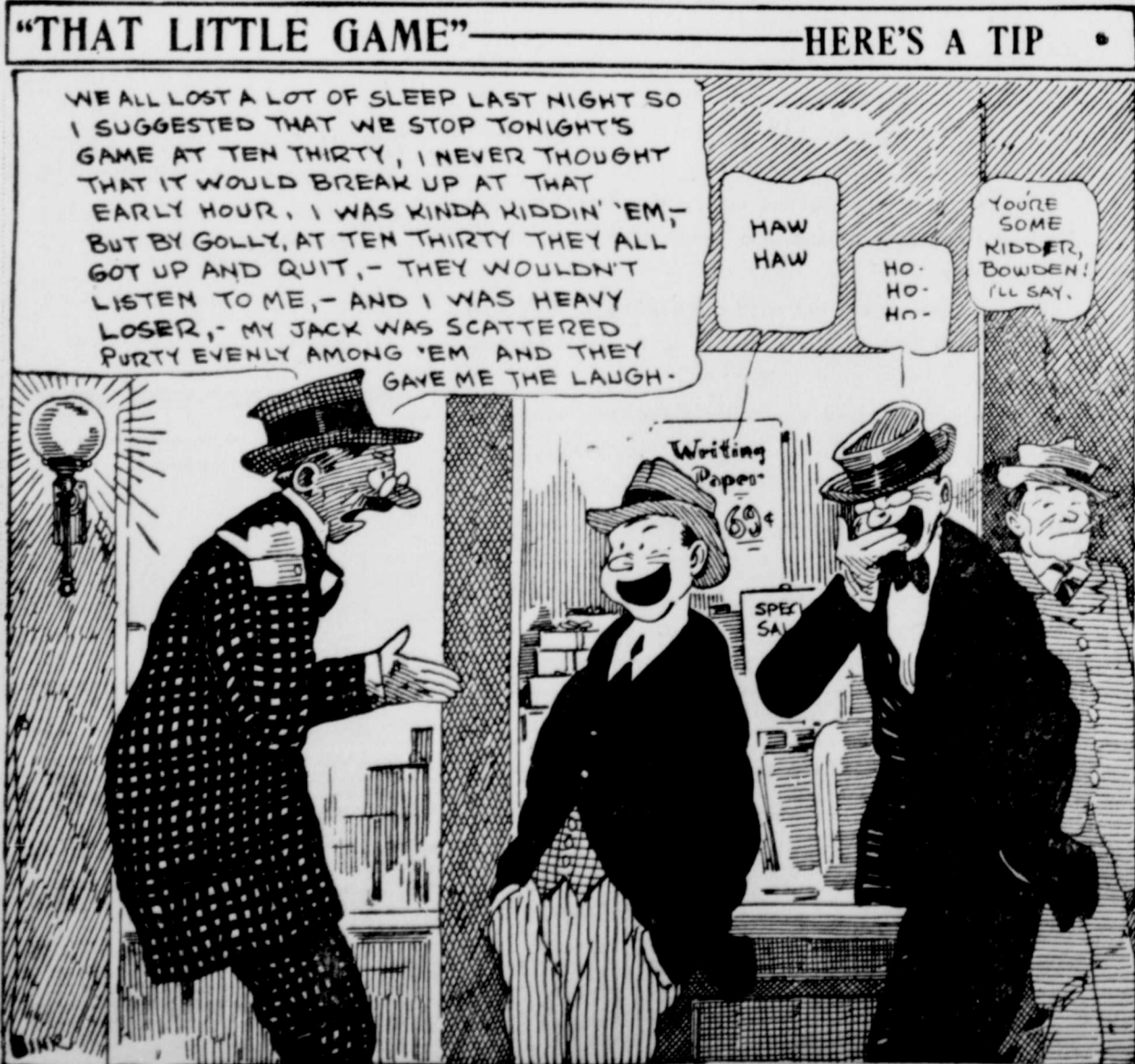
No. 1027. Nothing like a jaunty bolero to make you feel like a feather in the breeze. This debonair suit is stimulatingly new—developed in silk with a bright blouse of the silk. It's made with the perfection you expect of a CO-ED. Witness the clever tucked French front of the blouse, the perfect fit of the bolero jacket. Brown with green, navy with red, navy with azure blue. Sizes 12 to 20—11 to 17.

No. 1025. You'll see Redingotes wherever you see smart women this Spring so why not get yours now and enjoy it to the fullest? We recommend this dress because it's in the fashion spotlight, because it's a CO-ED, and because of those flattering wide shoulders and cute little pleated print collar. Try it on and see the miracle it works! Duplex Romanette crepe in new colors. Sizes 12 to 20—11 to 17.

#### HEALTH INSURANCE

As one example, take the protective measures that are employed against the common winter colds and similar illnesses. Science has found many foods rich in the elements that are needed for building resistance within the body against winter's dangerous, devitalizing sicknesses. Milk, because it contains an abundance of such elements, is considered one of the most important foods in this respect.

Artesia Dairy  
Phone 72



"THAT LITTLE GAME" HERE'S A TIP

WE ALL LOST A LOT OF SLEEP LAST NIGHT SO I SUGGESTED THAT WE STOP TONIGHT'S GAME AT TEN THIRTY, I NEVER THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BREAK UP AT THAT EARLY HOUR. I WAS KINDA KIDDIN' 'EM, BUT BY GOLLY, AT TEN THIRTY THEY ALL GOT UP AND QUIT, - THEY WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME, - AND I WAS HEAVY LOSER, - MY JACK WAS SCATTERED PURTY EVENLY AMONG 'EM AND THEY GAVE ME THE LAUGH.

HAW HAW

HO HO HO

YOU'RE SOME KIDDER, DOWNEN!