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## NEW SOIL PLAN TO BE DISCUSSED

### In North Eddy County On Tuesday To Hear More About Soil Plan.

Barham, county agent, held here recently that meetings would be held Tuesday in two north county communities. Of Hope will meet at 9:30 and hear a further discussion of the new soil conservation program and elect a committee. On the 11th at 1:30 in the afternoon in the Legion hut, members of this area will meet after a discussion of the program, will elect three members, one from Cottonwood, one from Atoka, and one from the Artesia community. The four north Eddy county committees will then meet at the county seat, where one member will be selected from each county and one from the livestock inter-county committee to administer the conservation program.

Wunsch, assistant director from State College, Mexico, accompanied by B. Ralls, regional representative of the 1936 Soil Conservation program, met with a group of farmers in the courthouse in Carlsbad for the purpose of outlining the new 1936 Soil Conservation program.

The program is a cooperative one, and will be administered in part by the producers themselves. In each county there will be a conservation association or which will be composed of producers and ranchmen of the county. Any person who is a producer of livestock or farm produce is entitled to membership and a vote in the affairs of the association. This association is divided into three major divisions: one community will consist of all farmers engaged in the southern part of the county; the second community composed of farmers engaged in farm production in the northern part of the county; third community will consist of all livestock producers in the county. Each section of the community will elect its representative to act as community chairman. When the committees are elected members of each community are listed on page 5, col. 2)

## Orders For Two WPA School Jobs Are Expected

Formation of the letting of WPA school jobs was received from the Eddy county office of Education and work on these jobs are expected at the end of this week. A contract for construction of a gymnasium at Artesia, as a WPA project, was awarded to Frisch of Artesia. Construction operations are expected to start soon. J. J. Wideman, Carlsbad got the job of the Malaga school building gymnasium, to cost \$30,000. Construction at Malaga will start before June.

## Third Annual Easter Sunrise Service To Start At City Park At 5:40 O'Clock

The third annual Easter sunrise service, sponsored by the churches of the community, will take place at City Park next Sunday at 5:40 a. m. The year the crowd has grown the previous year at this time. No doubt there will be a large crowd this year. The program will consist of hymns, prayer, reading of the Scripture and singing of two or three short pieces.

## S. Leonard Tarr Dies Of Heart Attack At Noon On Wednesday

S. Leonard Tarr, aged about 76, died yesterday noon at the Tarr home, a mile northwest of Artesia, from a heart attack. Mr. Tarr, however, had been ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Tarr died here on March 24th and it was probably the shock of her death that hastened his untimely passing.

The Tarr family, grandparents of James Allen, Artesia school teacher, came here from Cottage Grove, Oregon, in September of last year. A son, Clarence Tarr, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Brown, are here. The body is being held at the McClay Funeral Parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

## Storm Death Toll Stands Now At 426

### Fear of Epidemic Lessens As 2,000 Relief Workers Clear Wreckage.

Progress in rehabilitation and promises of federal aid cheered tornado-torn Gainesville, Georgia, and Tupelo, Mississippi, yesterday while scores of cities in half a dozen southern states kept anxious watch on rising rivers.

President Roosevelt announced allotment of \$2,500,000 in Works Progress Administration funds for rehabilitation work in the southern storm area.

Gainesville planned to bury most of its dead yesterday while 2,000 relief workers continued clearing wreckage. Some stores reopened.

About 1,500 relief hands cleared debris in Tupelo where most of the 195 dead have been buried.

The threat of pestilence seemed to have been checked in both storm regions and the flood troubles which were worrying other sections had not become acute in the storm areas.

Hundreds of thousands of low-lying acres were inundated in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, and the Carolinas with several thousand persons driven from their homes by the rain-swollen streams.

Four deaths were charged to the flood conditions, including three in Tennessee and one near Boone, North Carolina.

Railroad and highway travel was impeded by North and South Carolina floods. The main valley of the Mississippi was regarded as safe behind its gigantic new flood levees.

The toll of storm and flood dead in the south this week by states: Mississippi, 211; Georgia, 185; Tennessee, 15; Alabama, 11; North Carolina, 2; South Carolina, 1; Arkansas, 1. Total 426.

**GAINESVILLE, Georgia**—Almost 400 storm dead of Gainesville and of Tupelo, Mississippi, went to hastily-dug graves yesterday, in some instances in group burials for sanitation reasons.

### LEA OIL MAN SUCCUMBS

L. S. Hard of Marion, Kentucky, eighty-year-old oil millionaire, died at Hobbs Friday after a sudden illness. Mr. Hard had been in Hobbs several days looking after his oil interest. Miss Lillian Hard, a niece of the deceased and the only survivor, arrived by plane Saturday to take charge of the body. Mr. Hard is said to have owned considerable oil interests in Lea county.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Feldmeyer of Hobbs, former residents of Artesia, are guests at the Artesia hotel for a short time, attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Prayer by one of the pastors. Scripture: Mark 16:1-8. Hymn: "All Hail the Power." Scripture: Luke 24:13-32. Poem: "What Does Easter Mean To You?" Hymn: "Praise Him, Praise Him!" Period of silence. Poem: "Easter." Hymn: "The Light of the World." Benediction. The entire community is not only invited, but urged to come and join in this worship.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate

## McNUTT DIES AT SAN ANTONIO HOME SUNDAY

### Father of Artesia Oil Field Passes In Unexpected Manner; Burial To Be Tuesday At His Home City.

Word reached here Sunday of the death of V. H. McNutt of San Antonio, Texas, well known to the oil and potash fraternity of eastern New Mexico, and father of the Artesia oil field, who died at his San Antonio, Texas, home Sunday. The cause of his passing was not learned, except that it was understood to have been unexpected, probably from a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held at San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday. A widow, a son, V. H. McNutt, and a daughter, Amy McNutt, survive him.

Mr. McNutt, former Tulsa, Oklahoma, geologist, is credited with the locating of the Artesia oil field, also with the potash deposits farther south now under development. In 1922 in company with Van S. Welch, Artesia oil field operator, Mr. McNutt made a location for what proved to be the first gas well in the Artesia field, Messrs. Welch and McNutt made an inspection of the range east of the Pecos river and staked a location about three-quarters of a mile south of what they thought was the Simpson windmill.

The location, however, happened to be south of the Mossman windmill and about three-quarters of a mile west of where the first oil was struck. Had the prospectors secured their proper bearings, the first well would have been an oil well, located on a "high." Mr. McNutt never boasted about his discovery here and steadfastly refused to take any undue credit for the staking of a well that opened up a new field, 250 miles from the nearest production.

Likewise Mr. McNutt pioneered a new industry three years later, brought about by the drilling for oil. When Snowden-McSweeney drilled an oil test in 1925 about eighteen miles southeast of here, Mr. McNutt in examining the cuttings from the well, discovered potash. Analysis of the cuttings by the Bureau of Mines, substantiated the discovery and a short time later preliminary plans for the potash development were started with Mr. McNutt taking the lead. The plans resulted in the eventual formation of the present United States Potash Co., the history of which is too well known to need repetition.

Both Mr. Smith and his son, C. D. Smith, Jr., were employed by the Parsons Construction Co., and had lived here for several months. The body was shipped back to Great Falls, Montana, former home of Mr. Smith, for burial.

### NEW CAMP GROUND AT DARK CANYON

Abe Conner, with the forest service near Queen, informed us last week an attractive public camp ground has recently been completed at Dark Canyon, on the Queen road about sixty miles southwest of here.

The camp ground is practically in the "back yard" of the CCC camp and has tables, chairs, cook stoves conveniently located.

D. S. Martin, Artesia rancher, a patient at the Eddy county hospital for the past three weeks, is showing improvement after a critical illness, according to word reaching here yesterday.

T. J. Terry and Fred Savoie are loading out three cars of cattle today for the Kansas City market. The cattle have been on feed and running in the fields for the past four or five months. Julius Terry will accompany the shipment to market.

## Rites for Mrs. Nancy Hayes Are Held Here On Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Nancy B. Hayes, aged 54, died here Saturday night after a brief illness from pneumonia. An attack of influenza turned into pneumonia, which proved fatal within a short time. Mrs. Hayes had lived in Artesia for the past eight years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ with the Rev. Allen Johnson officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Hayes are a son and three daughters, W. H. Hayes of Artesia, Mmes. Burditt Davis and O. L. Little of Artesia and Mrs. J. E. Holeman of Cameron, Arizona.

## FARMERS ATTENTION!

A mass meeting of farmers is called to meet at the Liberty Hall (Joyce Fruit building) at Artesia, New Mexico, on Saturday forenoon, April 11, 1936, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of organizing a Farmers Protective Association.

## Governor's Day At Caverns Is Set For May 9th

May 9th has been announced as Governor's Day at the Carlsbad Caverns, it was learned at the office of the National Park Service Monday. The date was set after Col. Thomas Boles, Caverns superintendent, and Governor Clyde Tingley discussed the matter by telephone. Governor Tingley has informed Col. Boles that he will be present with Mrs. Tingley to act as hosts to the senior classes of the various high schools. More than 2,000 school pupils are expected to go through the Caverns on this date.

## Hope School Pupils To Participate In The Roswell Music Festival

For the first time the Hope public schools are sending a large group of pupils to participate in the Great Southwestern Music Festival in session at Roswell this week. There will be thirty-five pupils in the delegation and they will join the Junior Band-Orchestra division, newly organized this year under the direction of Superintendent Edwin C. Hawkins of Hope. Supt. Hawkins has announced that the total enrollment in this group has reached eighty-three; these young music students will meet for rehearsal at Roswell Thursday at 9:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m., and will appear on the Festival program for a public concert at 9:00 a. m. Friday. The entire group will be entertained Saturday at the Carlsbad Caverns, together with the hundreds of other music students from far-flung points in Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arizona and other places. Enrollments in the Junior Band-Orchestra thus far received, according to Supt. Hawkins are as follows: Roswell, thirty-two; Artesia, eighteen; Hope, thirty-five.

## State Oil Allowable Is Boosted 2,000 Barrels Over The Past Month

The New Mexico oil allowable was hiked 2,000 barrels for the month of April to a new total of 71,000 barrels daily. The previous month's total was 69,000 barrels. The principal increase was made in the Lea county fields, where the bulk of oil production now exists. The allowable for the Artesia field was 2,742 for April, an increase of forty-two barrels over March. The allowable for the smaller fields in northwestern New Mexico was set at 1,045 barrels daily.

### C. D. SMITH DIES

C. D. Smith, aged about sixty, died at St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Friday evening, after he had suffered a collapsed lung. After Mr. Smith's condition grew critical he was taken to the Carlsbad hospital Friday and placed under an oxygen tent, but the treatment failed to restore him.

Both Mr. Smith and his son, C. D. Smith, Jr., were employed by the Parsons Construction Co., and had lived here for several months. The body was shipped back to Great Falls, Montana, former home of Mr. Smith, for burial.

Hal Hamill, Hope merchant and rancher, was attending to business matters here Monday.

## Wool Buyers Say The Wool Market Is Uncertain Now

A letter received last week by E. B. Bullock from a Boston wool firm indicates the prospects for an increase in the activity of the wool market are poor at the present time. The letter stated there was very little of the domestic wool selling at the present time and therefore an intelligent estimate of what wool was actually worth was practically out of the question. Mills orders have slackened and this factor more than any other has placed an uncertain outlook on the market.

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## THIRD AUCTION IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

### Sale To Be Held South of Peoples Mercantile Co., Building; Expected To Draw Unusual Amount Of Interest.

The third monthly auction will be held here Saturday, April 11th, at a new location on the vacant lots south of Peoples Mercantile Co., building. Col. Tom McKinstry, Hagerman auctioneer, will conduct the auction.

A small commission will be charged the seller on this occasion, but the commission fee will not be any more than that charged at the usual farm auction sales. Farmers, oil men and others will have an unusual opportunity to dispose of numerous items they did not need. In fact the monthly auction here will serve a real need, if the people will use it, because it will afford an opportunity for the buyer and seller to get together and both profit. Expense to the individual will not be as great as if a private auction were undertaken. The sponsors of the auction, the Chamber of Commerce, has arranged to make the auction as interesting and inexpensive as possible.

Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday arrangements were underway to have each merchant contribute some one item to be auctioned to the highest bidder. These items will permit the prospective buyer to make a greater selection and at a considerable saving.

If you live in the Artesia trade area, it will pay you to attend the auction. Bring in your surplus farming or household goods. Their sale at the auction will probably be a nice profit for you.

### BREAKS RIBS

Marian Durbin, about forty-five, employe of the Turkey Track ranch, east of the river, had the misfortune to break three ribs Monday noon in a fall from a windmill tower. Mr. Durbin was able to drive about a quarter of a mile to an oil rig after the accident and was brought into Artesia by Van Welch. There was no physician available on arriving here and the patient was taken to Carlsbad and entered a hospital there. He is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily.

## Monday Night's Freeze Kills Remaining Fruit And Tender Flowers

What remained of the fruits and tender flowers from last week's freeze was hit hard Monday night by a cold north wind, which ran the temperature down to twenty-seven degrees above zero at the government station. The weather map traced a crazy quilt over sections of the southwest with snow and dust in the Panhandle of Texas and snow and sleet in the mountain section of this state. Scattering parts of western Oklahoma received a small amount of rain with a quarter-inch of moisture in one community.

A light sprinkle of rain fell here Sunday morning and the scattering clouds were quickly blown south by a yellow blizzard, carrying with it clouds of yellow dust. The fruit crop was believed to have been wiped out, not even the apple crop escaped the freeze.

### ALAMOGORDO MAKES GOOD WILL TOUR

The Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce made a good will tour of several Sacramento mountain communities starting Monday. Towns and communities visited included: Cloudercroft, Mayhill, Weed, and Pinon. The Alamogordo delegation was accompanied by the Alamogordo band.

Harry Christian of Carlsbad, deputy county treasurer and candidate for county treasurer at the coming democratic primary, was interviewing the voters here Saturday.

## Eddy County Property Valuations Boosted Nearly \$1,000,000 for 1936

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Increased value of livestock, about twenty-five per cent more than that of a year ago, is one of the largest contributors to the million-dollar increase, Westaway pointed out.

Growth of corporations and increased potash activities are other contributing causes to the new valuation high. Assessments for the year 1936 will be between \$12,500,000 and

## Two Local Boys Have Narrow Escape Near Hagerman Tuesday

Two local boys, Edmond Runyan and Bert Muncy, Jr., narrowly escaped serious injury in an auto accident near Hagerman Tuesday evening about ten o'clock. According to the best information available, Edmond, driving a Buick sedan, hit a stray mule on the highway; the impact of the blow threw the animal over the car and badly wrecked it.

Bert Muncy was struck by flying glass and a nasty wound was opened on his face and the side of his nose, necessitating five stitches. The driver of the car sustained a deep cut on his hand, which also necessitated five stitches in closing the wound.

## So'western Music Festival Meets

### Great Southwestern Music Festival Was Started At Roswell Yesterday.

High school music pupils from four states are in Roswell attending the Great Southwestern Music Festival, which opened there last night. Three night programs will be rendered at the Roswell Junior high school auditorium; a program by the High School Band last night; a program by the High School Chorus tonight, and a program by the High School Orchestra tomorrow night. Today the High School Chorus will give a program at the Roswell high school auditorium at 3:00 p. m. Again at the same hour Friday afternoon the High School Band will give a program at the high school auditorium and also the High School Orchestra will give a program at the Junior high school auditorium, beginning at 3:00 p. m. The Junior Band will render a program at the Junior high school auditorium tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Junior Chorus and Junior Orchestra will render a program at the Junior high school auditorium tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The High School Chorus is scheduled to give a program in the Carlsbad Caverns amphitheater on Saturday, April 11th. Joseph E. Maddy of Ann Arbor, Michigan, arrived in Roswell yesterday to act as guest conductor of the festival. He is organizer and conductor of the National High School Orchestra.

### MAY DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST JUNK DEALER

C. M. Graham, Carlsbad junk dealer, better known as "Bingo" may escape the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, if he will leave Carlsbad. Unofficial information from Carlsbad last week said the court may dismiss the charge against "Bingo," provided he will leave the state.

### ONE BOND ISSUE DEFEATED AT ROSWELL

Roswell voters approved and defeated a bond issue in Tuesday's election. A \$65,000 bond issue for school improvements carried, but a \$75,000 bond issue for a new city hall was defeated. The democratic ticket, headed by Charles L. Allison for mayor, was elected.

At Hagerman, in a contested election, the improvement ticket headed by J. T. West for reelection as mayor, was successful.

### Highway Construction On 83 Is Progressing Satisfactorily Now

Satisfactory progress is being made on the highway construction east of town on highway 83. Approximately three miles of grade has been put up and most of the concrete work on the cuts and fills. Surfacing work is scheduled to start in about three weeks. There are 225 men employed on the project at the present time.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell of Cloudercroft is a patient at a Carlsbad hospital and will undergo a minor operation there today.

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## ACTIVITY IN OIL SECTOR IS ROUTINE

### Eight Locations Staked And Seven Producers Completed; Oil Men Are Watching A Test Just East of Jal.

Except for some new attention centered on the southeastern portion of Lea county, oil activity was more or less routine the past week with eight new locations staked and seven new producers completed. According to early reports oil men were watching developments in the J. M. Stewart No. 1, of Irwin and Stovall, in the center of the SE of sec. 10-25-37, a wild-cat test several miles east of the Jal-Cooper pool, which jammed the tools at 2906 feet, after being blown up by a gas kick from 3294 feet. Oil rose in the test 1,000 feet and a short bailer test failed to lower the fluid. Late reports are not available except the tools were freed and the test is drilling.

Locations staked include the Gulf Production Corp., Orcutt No. 4, sec. 5-21-36; Gulf Production Corp., E. King No. 1, sec. 28-21-37; Tidewater Oil Co., A. Walden No. 1, sec. 21-22-37; Texas Company, Phillips No. 3, sec. 6-20-37; C. & G. Oil Co., E. Weir No. 1, sec. 14-20-37; Devonian Oil Co., State Heasley No. 4, sec. 5-21-36; Humble Oil and Refining Co., W. B. Ferrell No. 1, sec. 22-22-37; Humble Oil and Refining Co., Adkins No. 4, sec. 10-21-36.

Completions include the Weir No. 2 of the Amerada Oil Co., sec. 2-20-36, drilled to a total depth of 3930 feet and given an initial production test of twenty-seven barrels per hour, through a one-inch choke on tubing; The Lockhart B-28 No. 3, of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 28-21-36 was drilled to 3900 feet and flowed at the rate of 154 barrels an hour through 2 1/2 inch tubing and 1,500,000 feet of gas.

The Gulf Oil Corp., finished its Culp No. 5, sec. 19-19-37, at 4000 feet for 363 barrels in nine hours, flowing through a two-inch tubing with 1,250,000 feet of gas.

The Ohio Oil Co., made another completion in its Elliott No. 1, sec. 30-19-37, at 3945 feet for an initial production of 356 barrels of oil in fifteen hours through a one-inch choke on tubing.

The Repollo Oil Co., drilled in its Barber No. 1, sec. 7-20-37, at 3884 feet for an initial production of 300 barrels in seven and a half hours through a one-inch choke on tubing with 500,000 feet of gas.

The Repollo Oil Co., also completed two additional producers, one in the State No. 4 of sec. 19-21-36, at 3945 feet for an initial production of eighty-four barrels an hour through one-inch choke on tubing, after acid treatment. The other new well was in the Williams No. 1, sec. 33-19-37, pumping at the rate of fifteen barrels of oil per day and 167 barrels of fluid from 4153 feet.

Some leasing activity continues in southern Roosevelt county with major and independent oil companies buying choice acreage.

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### PENSION PAYMENT IN THINGS

"When I grow old in this complex and unbalanced commercial age I would like to have security and payments in things instead of inflationary money of doubtful value," said a writer in a brief magazine article recently.

This writer declared: "If I were to be attracted by governments plans for taking care of my old age I should like to have not money, but:

"Shelter, a modest cottage on an acre of land suitable for gardening.

"The usual gadgets for comfortable living, such as electrical devices and a radio.

"A small automobile.

"Clothing in sufficient variety to make me comfortable in any weather or occupation.

"And a government ticket that would permit me to commandeer modest supplies of food, gasoline, books, magazines, and newspapers."

Add to the above a hobby, a satisfactory feeling of a life well done and companionship and the world would become a source of mellow sunshine and golden happiness for the aged.

The article struck a new trend of thought which is being passed along without comment now that this matter is being so widely discussed.—Amarillo News.

### BENEFICIAL PROJECTS

Among the thousands of projects undertaken by the government in the past half century, only a few have been successful in the same degree as similar undertakings by private enterprise. The past six years has witnessed an unusually large number of projects started and finished by the government at a time when private industry was too disorganized to take the lead. The most successful have been those of national scope, too big and too broad to be undertaken by any group of individuals.

Under these circumstances, we can't get excited when we hear of some proposed government undertaking such as the unitization of the artesian water basin and the cutting up of the basin into small farms. While it is to be admitted the artesian belt would be much more prosperous if it were possible to cut the cultivated area into eighty-acre farms, but for the government to do this, or even forty acres, a maze of red tape would have to be surmounted and if no more speed could be shown in this than has been shown in the present Hope project, we would all be dead with old age before we could realize any benefits from such a unitization plan.

### TRAFFIC NUISANCES

Saturday night a "young button" came down the highway in a great hurry and turned the corner into Main street on two wheels at the rate of forty-five to fifty miles an hour, barely missing another motorist. Within a block and a half his hurry was over and he had come to a dead stop. Apparently he was in a hurry to get nowhere, but such antics cause wrecks. Reckless drivers often meet St. Peter unexpected and unprepared. Such unexpected meetings are not so bad for the driver who refuses to use his reason, but they are unfortunate for the other motorist, an innocent victim.

The law may have to declare an open season on these birds who can't keep from pressing down on the accelerator when brakes ought to be used.

Another traffic nuisance is the slow driver, who drags a crowded thoroughfare time after time, seeing just how slow he can throttle his car down and still keep it in motion.

One may get accustomed to these westerners in a sort of half-hearted way, but the individual will never get to where he really likes them. Still, the dust and the discomforts you may suffer is better than feeling yourself slipping through the atmosphere at about 100 miles an hour, or seeing your house splintered like in some of these southern tornadoes that sometimes strike about the same time our high wind strikes.

Newspaper headline writers won't have to struggle any more trying to write the word "Hauptmann," because the four-year-old Lindbergh baby kidnap-murder case ended Friday evening with the execution of Hauptmann, much to the surprise of everyone. And it must be a relief to the average newspaper reader not to have to read anything more about the case.

### Health Column

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

**The Hedgehog Compromise**  
We owe to Schopenhauer a neat little allegory of human behavior. There were a number of hedgehogs which, as the weather grew colder, moved nearer together to keep each other warm. But presently they pricked each other with their spines and so moved farther apart, until they got cold. At last they found the place where they could benefit most from their neighbors' warmth without suffering from the prickles.

We begin this experiment at a very early age. We take our brothers' and sisters' toys. They punch our heads. We scream aloud, so attracting our mothers to our defense. Our brothers learn to prick us more cautiously and at last we learn to ask for their toys before we borrow them.

So in the heart of the family we first learn the hedgehog compromise. And we must learn it again in the community. Only the experts can become politicians. The very greatest experts are, or should be, in the diplomatic corps.

There are many, alas, who never succeed in learning the hedgehog

compromise. Among them are those who fall victims to dementia praecox, one of the commonest forms of insanity. They escape the prickles by retiring into themselves and living entirely in the world of their own imagination. They freeze mentally for lack of the warmth of human contact. At the latter end even their own limbs become strangers to their minds and will stay for hours in any position into which an outsider may place them. Hysteria is another method of escaping from the difficult problem of keeping warm but unhurt. Four out of every ten persons who attend public medical clinics and dispensaries are there on account of mental maladjustment.

We still learn by trial and error in the old hedgehog way. Some day we shall use reason to supplement our instincts. Minds will then be healthier and wars will be no more.

### OPENING SERVICE FOR CHURCH POSTPONED

Announcements have been received here, the Carlsbad Pentacostal Mission has postponed its opening service from Easter Sunday until one week later or April 19th. The opening service will be an all-day affair with dinner on the grounds.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

### Chislings

Maybe one reason the gals have started wearing imitation vegetable bunches is to match the little spinach patches found on the chins of some of their gentlemen friends.

Two early-day town ordinances caused considerable amusement in the days gone by, according to the first town clerk. One specified grocers must keep vegetables on shelves out of reach of the dogs. In another instance the town fathers wanted an airtight law against gambling and the playful city attorney drew up a good one. Stud poker was among the forms of gambling declared illegal and the city attorney slipped in the word "horse." When the first case was prosecuted and the defendant convicted after the prosecuting attorney had made a dignified plea, the justice of the peace asked the attorney to read the ordinance. When he had concluded, the jury was in no mood for conviction and the defendant got up and walked out.

Eph: "What was that loud explosion I heard down you way this morning?"

Zeke: "One of them city slickers sold me some chicken feed the other day called 'Lay or Bust,' and that daddled old Plymouth Rock rooster got into it."

Sonny: "Mother, we're going to play elephants at the zoo, and we want you to help us."

Mother: "What on earth can I do."

Sonny: "You can be the lady who gives them peanuts and candy."

The difference between forty and sixty miles an hour, the Memphis Democrat explains, often is the difference between a hospital and a cemetery.

Old Lady (on the farm): "What's all that stuff on the sheep's back?"  
Farmer: "Wool."  
Old Lady: "I bet it's half cotton."

A Scotchman was walking with a Catholic friend in London. On passing the Westminster Cathedral his friend raised his hat and the Scotchman followed suit. His friend remarked: "You are getting very pious raising your hat as you pass the Cathedral."

"Was that the Cathedral? I thought it was the Bank of England," the Scotchman replied.

A lady who had employed a Chinaman as cook asked his name. "Me name San Toy Lee," he said.

"Ah, your name is too long," the lady replied. "I will call you John."

"All right," responded John. "What's your name?"

"Mrs. Charlotte Anne Hemingway," she told him.

"Your name too long," remarked John. "I call you Cholly."

In the dressing room of the train Scott had been boring everyone with tales of the great deeds he had done.

"Well, now," said an Englishman at last, "suppose you tell us something you can't do, and I'll undertake to do it myself."  
"Thank ye," replied Scott, "I canna pay my railroad fare to Artesia."

Mrs. Newrich: "Oh, yes, our little Henry is turning out very smart in school."  
Caller: "And what is he studying?"



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### Chemists Develop A New Alloy Oil

PONCA CITY, Oklahoma—Development of chemicals which seemingly "regiment" the molecules of a motor lubricant into orderly layers with an unusual affinity for metal surfaces, was explained today by chemists of the Continental Oil Company in connection with the new and widely-discussed "alloy" motor oils.

Some of the large oil companies have recently announced the development of these "alloy" oils, which lubricate under more severe conditions of heat and stress than is possible with plain mineral oil. Their introduction is said to be nothing less than revolutionary in permitting the advance of automotive engineering progress toward higher speeds and temperatures, a trend that has been all but halted by the difficulty of maintaining proper lubrication.

The Continental Oil Company's chemists explain that the "alloy" oils are the outgrowth of a principle advanced more than fifteen years ago by two British physicians named Wells and Southcombe, who found that oil would "cling" better on metal surfaces if certain compounds were added. North American rights to the patents were acquired by the Continental Company, which was then the Marland Oil Company, and a long technical search for reasons and improvements began.

Mrs. Walter Belford and small daughter Mary of Santa Rita, New Mexico, who were here a few weeks ago looking for a location for a knit and gift shop, returned Saturday and is opening a shop here this week.

Mrs. Newrich: "Why he's studying French, Spanish and algebra. Henry, say good morning to the lady, in algebra."

Most hospitals ask the religious affiliations of patients when they are admitted, says an exchange.

The other day an elderly man, extremely hard of hearing, entered one of the hospitals. A hospital attache shouted at him as he lay in his bed: "What's your religion?"

"Oh," came the answer, "I ain't got any religion. I'm a democrat."

Tuesday some of the old timers were reminded of the early-day elections here. It was about the time the name Artesia was changed to that of Higginsville, honoring the then mayor, E. C. Higgins. Wel sir, one feller says Hig had the blood test administered to the voters to see if they were real democrats and if they didn't test out, Hig would have them kicked out.

Did you know Hig had been nominated as a Colonel? Well, he has and we are about to have a colonel the same as Kentucky. About one more trip to see Doc Brinkley and Hig will be ready for the colonelship.

You boys who are thinking of going back to the horse and buggy age, we know where you can buy a whole flock of buggy whip stocks, cheap and they can be bought right here in Artesia.

### ROTARY CLUB NUMBER BOOSTED

The roster of the Artesia Rotary club was boosted to a new ten-year high Tuesday when the club voted to accept as new members Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Roy Lowe, local attorney. With the addition of the two men and Leslie Martin, who reported as a member Tuesday, the club membership stands now at twenty-nine, highest since 1926, which was thirty-two members.

The noon luncheon was postponed until 12:30 o'clock in order to permit the members to attend the noon-day Holy Week services at the Ocotillo Theater. The Rev. P. G. Woodruff was the principal speaker at the services Tuesday.

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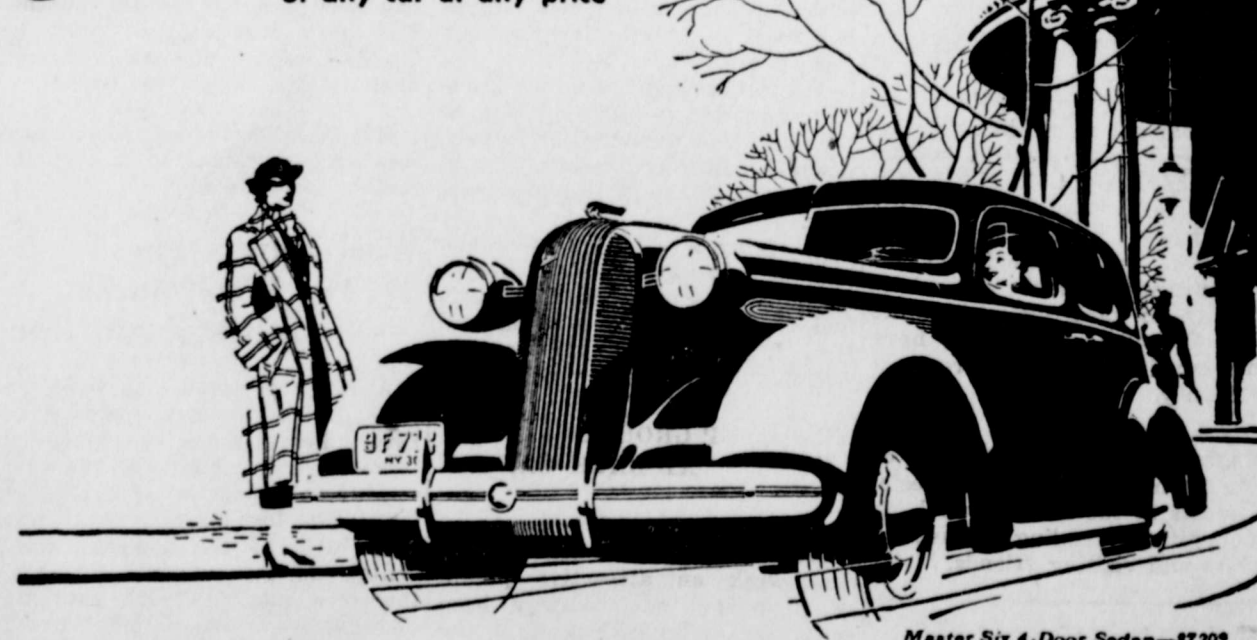
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## Red Bluff Power House Bids Ready

Bids for the construction and equipping of a power house at the Red Bluff dam site were opened last week in the Red Bluff offices at Pecos, Texas, says the Pecos Enterprise. The engineering staff was studying the bids, preparatory to recommending to the board of directors that they award the contract to the lowest bidder when that bid could be ascertained.

J. H. Miller stated that the bids tendered indicated that a saving of around \$22,000 would be realized on the project for which \$155,000 has been allotted. It is believed that the successful bid will be in the neighborhood of \$133,000.

Erection and equipping of the power house will mark the last stage in the construction of the dam. It is through the sale of current from the plant that a large part of revenue to meet interest and retire bonds is to be derived. When the land that is included under the project is all being farmed, this sale of power to farmers living on the land is expected to go far toward paying for the project.

The dam last week reached that stage in construction when engineers declared that it would not be endangered or damaged by any rise that might come down the river. The height of the dam is now great enough to divert any flood water that could not be carried away by the conduits, around through the spillways before it would go over the top of the dam.

Work of installing the valves in the conduits began this week, but was postponed for a few days. Their installation will make controlled storage possible as the conduits can be closed and the flow through them regulated at will.

## Sutton Remains Believed Found

E. J. House, state police chief, said at Raton Friday bones had been found in a secluded north-eastern New Mexico lake, which led him to believe they belong to the body of Ray Sutton, prohibition agent, who mysteriously disappeared almost six years ago.

Announcement was made after House, with nine officers, unsuccessfully attempted to use a diving apparatus to locate the remainder of the skeleton.

Recovery of the bones was made possible by unidentified persons who gave the information to Governor Tingley in hope of collecting \$800 reward offered at the time of Sutton's disappearance August 28, 1930.

House said that exploration of the lake waters was hampered by the inaccessibility of the region and frigid waters.

Sutton was 56 years old and a former sheriff in Oklahoma, and Union county, New Mexico. He was the object of an extensive search after an automobile was found in Box canyon buried beneath pine and cedar brush.

A few weeks later a government check was cashed in Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and John Ashby, expect to spend the Easter vacation in Austin with their children who are attending the university there. Mrs. Harvey Yates and two boys and Mrs. Martin Yates, III and infant son may accompany them home.

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## Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Dr. O. E. Puckett was here Thursday attending to business.

Helen Watts of Roswell is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bonnie Altman.

Margaret Williams of Artesia spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Means attended to business in Roswell Monday. Mr. Means returned to the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prude visited friends in Artesia and attended the show Sunday.

Wyatt Stanley, engineer of the Hope Irrigation project, left Sunday for Muleshoe, Texas, where he will be indefinitely working on another rehabilitation project.

The Methodist Missionary society presented several of its members in a three act comedy-drama, "Southern Cinderella," at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude were in from the ranch Monday visiting and attending to business here and in Artesia. Tuesday night they were in Hope attending a meeting of the O. E. S.

Supt. Hawkins plans to take his high school orchestra to Roswell Friday to participate in the South-western Musical Festival. Some of the pupils in the Hope orchestra are two-year pupils, but many of them have only been taking since September.

Mrs. Will Keller and Mrs. Ollie Scoggin entertained at the Keller home Saturday evening with a forty-two party. Eight tables, including one table of "pitch" played. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, salad, cocoa and coffee were served to the thirty-two guests.

The Missionary society here will attend the New Mexico Missionary conference which is to be held in Carlsbad Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, according to their president, Mrs. Bobbie Means. Marjorie Johnson, president of the Pecos Valley Union, will attend the meeting, and on Thursday evening will speak on the Young People's convention held at Memphis in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett of Elk, when en route to Carlsbad early Saturday afternoon, collided with a truck on the Eagle bridge, five miles east of Hope on the Hope-Artesia highway. The occupants of the cars were not injured, but the cars were badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were driving to Carlsbad to be with Mr. Crockett's brother, Bob, who has been seriously ill in the St. Francis hospital for three weeks, from pneumonia. The driver of the truck is not known.

The Rev. R. L. Wilingham of Abilene, Texas, new Methodist minister, and the Rev. W. C. Church of Merkel, Texas, arrived here Saturday night, and spent Sunday conducting services at the church. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry during the day. Mr. Wilingham will graduate from McMurry College in June, and in the meantime will drive to Hope every other week-end to conduct services. After graduation, Mr. and Mrs. Wilingham will make their home here.

Frank Curry, agricultural department teacher of the high school, took four boys to the district judging contest at Hagerman

## Hauptmann Pays Penalty Friday

TRENTON, New Jersey—"This man is dead."

With those words, spoken by a physician in the crowded prison death house Friday night, was told the end of New Jersey's case against the Lindbergh baby killer—the end of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

He died as most people thought he would—unspeaking, unshaken, cold, unsmiling.

A mile and a half away, in a hotel, his weary wife—his widow now—cried pitifully, unconsoled: "Oh, God, why did you have to do this?"

There was no hysteria, no breakdown, no tears inside the dirty-white four walls where Anna Hauptmann's "poor Richard" sat down to death.

"I am not afraid to die," he had written Gov. Harold G. Hoffman only last Tuesday. If he was, he did not show it.

Fifty-five witnesses saw him go; fifty-five, and one other: Robert Elliott, whose steady hand spun the wheel of the rheostat.

There was another man there: the tall, military warden, Colonel Mark O. Kimberling. It was he among them all whom the law charged with executing the death warrant; but he did not see Hauptmann die.

## 650 TIMES MORE SOIL LOSS WHEN ROWS FOLLOW SLOPE

A sloping plot of ground near Ithaca, New York, planted last summer to potatoes in rows up and down hill, lost 650 times as much soil and fourteen times as much water from July 7 to November 15 as two adjoining plots planted to potatoes, oats, and clover in strips across the slope. The three plots—at the Arnot erosion experiment station of the Soil Conservation Service—were each twenty-one feet wide and 311 feet long, with a slope of seven per cent on the upper half and fourteen per cent on the lower.

The plot planted up and down the slope lost almost fourteen tons of soil per acre and nearly fourteen percent or eighteen inches of rainfall. The two strip plots each lost only forty-three pounds of soil per acre. The run-off was 1.1 per cent on one plot and only 0.35 per cent on the other.

The Arnot station, first in the northeast, has completed its first year of operation.

Friday and won first place. Garland Alcorn and Terrel Guess tied for first place making 590 points out of a possible 700. Ruffus Lee won second place with a score of 570, and David Whitley won fifth with a score of 540. There were twenty-five boys competing in the contest. Mr. Curry and Supt. E. C. Hawkins and the boys plan to attend the state judging contest which will be held at Las Cruces next week.

## Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter

Raymond Kennedy spent Saturday night with Kenneth Williams.

Buddy McCrory spent Sunday afternoon with Marshall Morris of Artesia.

Preston Camp returned home from the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Cazer of Dexter is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Aleck McGonagill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck McGonagill and son, Emery, made a trip to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews.

Little Lola Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Freddie Knowles, Mrs. W. D. Angell and Elva Angell made a business trip to Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard and daughter Louise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Matthews visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hnulik of Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. George Akins and small son, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, returned to their home in Jal Sunday.

## SANITARY JOB TO END APRIL 10th

It was announced at Carlsbad last week that the Eddy county pit toilet program would end April 10th, on orders from the state project director. Workers will have completed about 160 units, most of the toilets have been built in north Eddy county.

R. M. Thorne, county supervisor, has supervised all of the work and in doing this he has driven thousands of miles.

## Sheriff Captures 3 Youths In Trap

A trap laid by Sheriff Dwight Lee succeeded Sunday night in capturing three young suspects in the Saturday night robbery of the Texas Company warehouse at Carlsbad and the recovery of about \$25 worth of stolen merchandise.

Carlos Mendez, 15 years old, Marcus Leos, 16, and Fruitosa Morales, 15, all of Carlsbad, are in the county jail awaiting action of the district court. A fourth suspect escaped.

Lee found the stolen goods in a cotton field on the eastern edge of Carlsbad Sunday. Lee, with Undersheriff Babe Campbell and Paul Rockinbaugh of the Texas Company, hid near the stolen goods and awaited the return of

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the youths. They drove up in a small sedan at about 8:30 p. m. Lee ordered them to surrender, but they attempted to flee, and two shots were fired into the rear end of the automobile. One youth leaped from the car and fled, the others following. Lee threatened to shoot, and the others stopped.

## NON-POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO INSPECT STATE SCHOOLS

SANTA FE—Governor Clyde Tingley announced Saturday he plans to appoint "non-political" committees of three or four persons to inspect New Mexico institutions. "These committees would represent the public in determining if institutions are functioning properly and make suggestions for improvements," the governor said.



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# SOCIETY

## Baptist Brotherhood Has Quarterly Banquet Here Tuesday Evening

The regular quarterly banquet and program of the Pecos Valley Baptist Brotherhood was held at the First Baptist church of Artesia on Tuesday evening with approximately sixty men present.

S. R. McKinnon of Carlsbad, president of the organization, presided at the banquet as toastmaster, and R. H. Carter of Roswell was in charge of the program. R. H. Carter was elected secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. C. Balwin, formerly of Artesia.

J. B. Savage, P. V. Thorson, J. B. Allison and the Rev. Julian Atwood, all of Roswell, presented the program on the subject of "The Resurrection." A committee, composed of J. H. Myers of Artesia, C. E. Martin of Roswell, and H. C. Beydler of Carlsbad, was appointed to outline some objectives and aims of the Pecos valley organization during the coming year.

## JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society, New Mexico conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Carlsbad Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The organization is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Home Missions, from 1886 to 1936.

Mmes. I. C. Dixon, John McCann and Reed Brainard, conference officers, attended the executive board meeting Tuesday morning, the board luncheon at noon and remained for the anniversary banquet Tuesday evening. Others in attendance at the banquet were: Mrs. Zilla Messer, the only pioneer missionary woman of the local society, Mmes. Roger Durand, W. S. Williams, George Frisch, O. E. Matteson, A. P. Mahone and C. R. Blocker. About two hundred women were served at the banquet Tuesday evening by the Carlsbad ladies. Church women were there from Nashville, Tennessee, different points in Colorado, west Texas and all over New Mexico. A large number of local Methodist women attended the full three days session.

## THE P. E. O. MEETS

Unforeseen circumstances changed the meeting of Chapter J last Friday from the home of Mrs. Fred Cole to that of Mrs. Ralph Shugart and substituted an informal social afternoon for the previously arranged program. The new president, Mrs. C. E. Mann, presided during the business meeting, after which Mrs. Leslie Martin, co-hostess, took charge of the proceedings and conducted a number of intriguing games.

The chapter is sponsoring an essay contest in the two fifth and the sixth grades in observance of "Be Kind To Animals" Week which will include from the 20th to the 24th. Various pastors of Artesia churches have graciously agreed to cooperate in the observance of the week by touching upon the subject of Humane Education in their pulpits on Sunday, the 19th, or if not convenient then on some Sunday in the near future.

## SPANISH CLUB SCAVENGER HUNT

Miss Edna Drury, sponsor of the Spanish club of the local high school, was hostess to the club members Friday evening at the V. L. Gates home.

A scavenger hunt, in which the leads were all in Spanish, with Cooper Malone and party winning the prize, took the boys and girls to the Gates home for series of games of Bunco. High Bunco prize was awarded Burton Bishop and low to Robert French.

At the close of an enjoyable evening delicious Spanish refreshments were served, including sombrero salad, rolled Spanish sandwiches and cocoa.

Club members enjoying the occasion with Miss Drury were: Misses Helen Gates, Margaret McCrory, Florine Muncy, Lela Bess Mann, Carolyn Seale and Robert French, Cooper Malone, Douglas O'Bannon, Joe Hamann, Clarence Kaiser and Burton Bishop.

## HUNT-CAMPBELL

Mrs. Grace Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Carlsbad, became the bride of Merwin Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell of Artesia, Tuesday, March 31.

The ceremony was performed by Judge Frank Richards at the Richards home, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Campbell and his bride stopped here the following day for a brief visit with his home folks as they were en route to El Paso on a honeymoon trip.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Call meeting of Rebekah Lodge, 8:00 p. m., official visit of president Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Lenora Lucas, Elida.

### FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand club meets with Mrs. D. E. Buckles at 7:30 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. W. H. Barker at 2:00 p. m.

### MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at the hut at 7:30 p. m. Teachers of the public schools will be their guests.

### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. John Lanning at 2:15 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Woman's club meets at the hut, annual election of officers at 1:45. It is very desirous that a quorum be present. Carlsbad artist to give program. Carlsbad club women and local American Legion Auxiliary to be guests. Courtesy tea for guests.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Presbyterian Missionary Society meets at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society meets at the church parlor instead of Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, as in the year book, 2:30 p. m.

### KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MRS. CHARLIE BROWN

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Mrs. Monroe Howard of the Cottonwood community, entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former with a surprise kitchen shower honoring Mrs. Charlie Brown. Different games furnished amusement ending with a treasure hunt which took the honoree to a shower of kitchenware, completely surprising Mrs. Brown, a bride of last year.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments of jello in three colors, cake and punch to the following guests: Mmes. Brown, Roy Middleton, John Norris, J. L. Taylor, Lewis Rowland, Roy Davenport, Vertis Crutchfield, D. A. Bradley, W. R. Phillips, Monica Yaineff, Jimmy and Charlie Buck, Addie Schulze, Ralph Pearson, Bryan Shoemaker, Roy Ingram, A. D. Hill, Sr., H. V. Parker, G. G. Golden, N. B. Coleman, M. F. Brown, Buster Knowles, O. B. Montgomery, Misses Lucille and Dorothy Norris, Lucille Baker, Ione McMinn. Guests from Artesia were: Mmes. F. A. and L. E. Folkner, Clara Stamp, E. F. Bogard, Latham, Carl Folkner and Mrs. Karl Foster of the Oil Field.

### MRS. FOSTER HONOREE AT EVENING BRIDGE

Mrs. Joe Foster was named honor guest at a bridge-shower Friday evening. Miss Elizabeth Cogdell entertained complimenting Mrs. Foster at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell.

At the close of an evening of bridge, the honoree was presented a lovely shower of miscellaneous small gifts. High score prize was awarded to Miss Beth King and consolation to Miss Madge Hunlik. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches and lemonade were served by Miss Cogdell.

The invited guest list included: Mmes. Foster, M. Murphy, N. F. Wilson, Roy Perry, Herman Jones, Jack Clady, A. T. Woelk, Bryant, Frank Owen, and Bertha Hunlik, Misses Madge Hunlik, Jimmy King, Elaine Feenster, Virginia Goodell, Ethel Bullock, Beth King and Glenn Polk.

### ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAL MEET IN CARLSBAD

The annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbyterial was held in Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Agnes Snivley of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was guest speaker. She came from the national Presbyterian board.

Those in attendance from the local church for at least one of the sessions were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kiddy, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Frank Smith, Delores Mayerhoffen and Barbara Wheatley.

### BOOK CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. F. G. Hartell entertained the Book club Wednesday. A splendid review was given by the Rev. P. G. Woodruff. He reported on "Four Months Afoot In Spain," by Harry C. Franck. This review was especially enjoyed by those present.

## American Legion Host To Auxiliary At Big Barbecue Monday Eve

Members of the American Legion acted as hosts to the Auxiliary members and their families Monday evening at the Legion hut with a barbecue dinner. After the dinner was served a short program was rendered. Talks were made by Frank Smith, commander; Wm. Linell, Fred Cole, Lewis Story and Oscar Samelson. After the program the floor was cleared and the members and guests enjoyed an evening of bridge and dancing. About 100 people were present.

### MRS. STROUP ENTERTAINS WITH EASTER BRIDGE

Mrs. Howard Stroup entertained Friday evening at her attractive farm home with a delightful Easter bridge.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Stroup were Mmes. Landis Feather, Kenneth Williams, Joe Hamann, Misses Helen Bullock, Lucille Morriss, Ethel Bullock, Mary Woods and Winifred Detterick. At the close of the enjoyable session of contract, Mrs. Landis Feather was awarded the lovely high score prize, a beautiful consolation prize was presented to Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

The Easter motif was carried out in the tallies and in the delicious menu served at the close of the evening.

### CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

The April meeting of the Christian Woman's association was held at the home of Mrs. John Lanning Thursday. About fifty were present for the covered dish luncheon, including the members and their families.

A considerable amount of work was done on the quilt blocks which are being made by the organization. The devotionals in the afternoon were led by Mrs. Walter Graham, president. An offering was brought by the members on this occasion to fill a box to be sent to the Jarvis school, a negro mission school of the south, which burned within the past year.

### BEREAN CLASS PARTY

Young Misses Catherine Louise Williams and Phyllis Bartlett were co-hostesses in entertaining their Sunday school class, the Berean class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, at the Williams home Friday evening.

The young hostesses were assisted in entertaining by their teacher, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, and their mothers, Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett. Appropriate games furnished an evening of amusement.

Punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Delores Mayerhoffen, Charleen Martin, Barbara Wheatley, Margaret and Marjorie Lowe, Peggy and Dorothy Linell, Virginia Gordon, Mary Ellen Kesselring, Frances Knoedler and Lucia Hunlik.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST LADIES UNION

The quarterly district meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union was held at Lake Arthur Tuesday with Mrs. George French of Roswell, associational president, presiding.

Baptist churches of the valley towns were well represented at both the morning and afternoon sessions and for the covered dish luncheon at noon.

Local ladies attending were: Mmes. J. Hise Myers, P. G. Woodruff, Carroll Brown and B. D. Wilson.

### ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Story entertained the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Ployhar and Mrs. Arba Green were substituting guests. High score of the afternoon of games went to Mrs. Beecher Rowan. The hostess served a dainty refreshment course at the close of the session of contract.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

The Altar Society of the Catholic church is holding a cooked food sale at Peoples Mercantile Co., Saturday, April 11th. 15-1st

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## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR PEGGY JEAN CLARK

Mrs. B. D. Clark entertained Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock, honoring her daughter, Peggy Jean, on her tenth birthday. The party was a complete surprise to the little honoree. Guests were assembled at the home of Mrs. T. H. Flint which was near by and rushed in at the appointed hour, showering Peggy Jean with lovely gifts.

The Easter motif was carried out in the table decorations, favors and lovely refreshments.

Those enjoying this happy occasion with the honoree were: Dorothy Linell, Helen Watson, Christine Anderson, Betty Flint, Darleen Frazier, Maxine Blakey, Bernie Marie Baldwin, Billy Williams, Imogene Manley, Helen Louise Wells, Bob Strickler and Duvane Clark, Jr.

### SWECK-BUGG

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage of Miss Emma Sweck of Huntingdon, Tennessee, to Paul Bugg of Fulton, Kentucky, about a month ago.

Paul Bugg, a former employe of The Advocate, will be remembered by many. Three years ago he had the misfortune to suffer a broken leg while playing baseball at the local ball park and it was while he was a patient in a Memphis, Tennessee, hospital about a year ago that the romance began which culminated in marriage recently. The bride was a nurse in the hospital. It is understood that the newlyweds are making their home in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

### VISITS CLUBS

Miss Veda Strong, state home demonstration agent, finished a series of lectures to the various Woman's clubs over the county Friday, meeting with the Otis Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bindle. Misses Strong and Dorothy Yost, district extension agent, met with three clubs last week; the Atoka club at the home of Mrs. Pentecost, the Cottonwood club, with Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, and the Black River club at the Black River school house, where they discussed "storage space in the home."

### MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. P. Mahone entertained the Miercoles Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Guests enjoying the session of contract were: Mmes. Lloyd Simon, J. R. Attebery, Hollis Watson, Howard Williams, Ben Pior, P. V. Morris, C. R. Baldwin, Raymond Bartlett, Jeff Hightower, Roger Durand, Maude Ployhar, and John Lanning. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Attebery received the high score prize.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess in two courses.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Merrill Sharp entertained the Thursday Bridge club, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. R. McDormand was the only substituting guest.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Charlie Morgan was awarded high score prize, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley second high, and Mrs. W. G. Cook, consolation.

The hostess served a delicious light refreshment course.

### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Owen Haynes was hostess to members of the Viernes Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Foster was presented high score prize, Mrs. Albert Glasser second high and Mrs. W. H. Barker low, at the close of an interesting session of contract. Mrs. Bibrey was a substituting guest. Mrs. Haynes served delicious light refreshments.



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## Locals

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Maxwell of Dayton yesterday morning.

March gasoline taxes in New Mexico totaled \$238,814, it was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Sophia Blocker spent Sunday in Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

Mrs. Fred Brainard entered the St. Mary's hospital at Roswell Sunday, where she will be under observation for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gill, all of Roswell, were visiting friends and attending to business matters here Saturday.

Charles Morgan, superintendent of the Continental Refinery, Inc., left Friday for Ponca City, Oklahoma, for a two weeks meeting of the Continental superintendents.

Miss Elsie Jernigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday at the Eddy county hospital and was recuperating nicely, according to an early report.

### FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. Hollis Watson Tuesday afternoon.

A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served in three courses to the following guests: Mmes. J. B. Attebery, William Linell, John Lanning, Charlie Martin, Lewis Story, J. R. Attebery, Landis Feather, C. R. Baldwin, Leslie Martin, Howard Williams, N. M. Baird and A. P. Mahone.

At the close of the session of contract Mrs. John Lanning held high score.

A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. B. D. Clark, a former member of the club, who is leaving some time this week for Houston, Texas, to make her home.

### ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Members of the First Presbyterian church held the annual meeting last night in the church parlors. Election of officers was the principal item of business transacted and resulted in the election of Hugh Kiddy and James Allen as deacons; Dr. C. Russell, re-elected elder, and R. G. Knoedler re-elected treasurer. The church personnel will continue unchanged with the pastor, the Rev. W. B. McCrory, serving as pastor.

It was announced that the finances of the church were in good condition with all outstanding obligations paid.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER AND INITIATION OF REBEKAHS

Monday evening the Rebekahs honored those of their members whose birthdays occurred in April. Mmes. John Lanning, Jack Hastie, Frank Thomas, Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. Fannie Bruton of Ladonia, Missouri, and Mrs. Mattie Metcalf of Hope, by serving a delicious covered dish dinner at the lodge hall.

Mrs. Will Taylor of Maljamar was initiated into the order at the regular lodge session.

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### New Soil—

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committee shall designate one of its members to act as chairman of the community committee. This chairman shall then act as a member of the board of directors of the association. The board of directors shall elect from among its members a county committee.

The farmers who attended a conference at the courthouse Monday will return to their various communities and will in the near future, in cooperation with County Agent Barham, hold elections at educational meetings for the purpose of electing the community committees, and in informing the producers of the details of the new program. As soon as the producers of the county have been informed of the new program, they will be issued work sheets upon which they may enter the information regarding crops and acreages on their individual farms, and if the producers care to participate in the soil conservation program they will submit these work sheets to their community committees who then will check the figures and make any necessary adjustments before presenting the work sheet to the county committee for its approval.

When the county committee has approved the work sheet, the producer will be informed of the acreage which he may plant in the soil depleting crops, and the acreage which should be converted to soil building and soil conserving crops in order to participate in the soil conserving program.

There are two types of payments which may be made under the soil building program. One type, the soil building payment, will be made for the planting of soil building practices on crop land or pasture in 1936, at such rate and upon such conditions as are recommended by the state committee and approved by the secretary of agriculture. The rate of payment to be made for soil building crops or practices for Eddy county has not as yet been established; however, it shall not exceed the amount equal to \$1.00 for each acre of crop land on the farm used in 1936 for soil conserving and soil building crops.

The second type of payment is known as the soil conserving payment. This payment will be made for each acre of the base acreage for the farm of any soil depleting crop which is converted from a soil depleting crop and is used for a soil conserving or soil building crop. The amount of such payment made with respect to any farm shall be based upon the rate of 5¢ per pound for the normal yield of land which is converted from cotton to a soil building or soil conserving crop. However, payment shall not be made upon cotton land in excess of 35% of the base acreage for such farm.

A base will be established on each farm for soil depleting crops other than cotton. These other soil depleting crops shall consist mainly of corn, hegari, wheat, oats, sweet potatoes, and truck crops. Fifteen per cent of the base of these other soil depleting crops may be converted to soil improvement crops such as alfalfa, sweet clover, or other crops as are approved by the secretary of agriculture. The rate per acre for these other soil depleting crops has not as yet been established by the secretary of agriculture. However, the average payment in the United States for these other soil depleting crops has been established at \$10.00 per acre.

If a producer should so desire, he could receive payment upon converting as high as 35% of his cotton base to soil improving crops, or 15% of his other soil depleting crops to soil improvement crops. However, to participate in the new program, he must have an acreage in soil building or soil conserving crops equal to 20% of his total base acreage of all soil depleting crops.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Chas. Morgan, Fletcher Owen, the Rev. J. A. Breece, T. H. Flint, Jim Berry and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford were among the local people going over to El Paso, Texas, yesterday.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

### Tracking A Murderer In Sacramento Mountains In The Early Eighties

(As told to the Alamogordo News by John P. Meadows)

The valleys and canyons of the Sacramento mountains were pretty well settled in the 80's, mostly by people from Texas. Some of these older settlers are living yet, but most of them have passed on and their descendants are still in the fertile canyons of the Sacramento mountains.

These people from Texas along in the 80's were mostly a peace-loving, law-abiding people. Their coming was resented by a few who had come earlier. This opposition resulted in several feuds and killings.

There are people living in and near Alamogordo today, who as children coming to New Mexico and the Sacramento mountains with their parents saw desperate characters driving off the cattle right before their eyes. I can name a few but there are descendants of victims of such outlawry and descendants of the aggressors still living and that would be reviving old feuds.

I will relate the general facts of one arrest that came under my experience as a deputy sheriff. A "newcomer" was the victim.

In the spring of 1883 I was working on a round-up at Elk Springs, a short distance of where the little village of Elk now stands. Buck Guise was in charge of the round-up.

The late John Poe (of Roswell) was the sheriff at Lincoln at that time, accompanied by his deputy, Jim Brent, rode up to the cow camp late one evening. Sheriff Poe said: "Buck, I would like to take one of your cowpunchers with me for a short time." Buck said: "All right, John, there they are, help yourself." Poe came up to me and asked me if I had my gun with me. I told him I had and that it was in my bed roll.

Sheriff Poe said to me: "John, are you pretty well acquainted with the country over around Agua Chiquite?"

I told him I knew every canyon in that country. The sheriff said: "We have a warrant for a man over in that country who is charged with a murder. I think that he is stopping with old man Booth." Old Booth had jumped and was living on the ranch that Bill Dowling had given me several years before.

The next morning before daylight we left camp and started for the Agua Chiquite county. We got as far as Uncle Joe Curtis' ranch on the Upper Penasco. We stopped and Sheriff Poe asked Uncle Joe if we could get some breakfast with him. Mr. Curtis, in the spirit of all the old timers and pioneers of that day, said, "Sure you can. There's a haystack, let your horses eat, too."

We got breakfast and pulled out up over the Gradesser Hill to the top. After we got over the hill we hit an old Indian trail that took us direct to the Booth place. We had reason, as I stated before, to believe that the man wanted for murder was at the Booth place.

When we got also there old man Booth stepped out into the open without his gun. However, his son, Mike, (later hung over in Arizona for murder), picked up a gun, sat down on a log and held the gun across his knee.

Sheriff Joe asked Mr. Booth about Sutton, the man whom we had a warrant for on account of being an alleged murderer. Booth was rather impudent in his answer, and said that he didn't know where Sutton was and wouldn't tell the officers if he did. Mr. Poe said: "Maybe he is in your house right now and I'm going to see." Poe got off his horse and went through all four rooms of the house while Brent and I was on guard outside with our guns all ready to use at a second's warning of any trouble.

The sheriff soon came out and said that Sutton wasn't inside. I told the other men I knew of another cabin up the canyon and we started up there. Of course, we knew very well that the Booth family knew exactly where Sutton was.

After going a hundred yards or so we saw a man up on the side of the mountain. The sheriff said that we would go and investigate who he was. The three of us started up toward the fellow riding three abreast, with the sheriff in the middle. There was a big log between us and the man who had taken a position behind the log.

The sheriff shouted: "I believe that you are Sutton and we have a warrant for you."

The fellow readily acknowledged to being Sutton and demanded that the warrant be read to him. The sheriff hesitated for a moment or two and then called on the man to drop his gun, which he did, as he saw he was outnumbered. Poe read the warrant while Jimmie Brent and I had the fellow practically covered. Poe called upon him to come out from behind the log and surrender, which he did.

We took him as far as the Booth place. When we got there the sheriff asked him how he was fixed for a horse and saddle. The prisoner said that he didn't have one and that the sheriff would have to supply him with a horse and saddle. The sheriff said that walking was good and that the officers had plenty of time. The outcome of the matter was that the Booths furnished their friend

Sutton with a horse and saddle. After we got to where the officers had picked me up at the round-up I stayed and went back to work. Poe and Brent took Sutton on over to the Lincoln jail.

Sutton was put under a \$5,000 bond. Elliott Keene, a stockman, and several others went on his bond, which he jumped and disappeared for good. He had been guilty of a cold-blooded murder, committed near the mouth of the James Canyon. Payment of his part of the Sutton bond financially broke Elliott Keene. He died soon after and his widow and a number of children were left in a pitiable condition.

Messrs. Oscar Pearson and J. A. Reed returned Friday from a visit to various Texas points. Mrs. Pearson accompanied them going down as far as San Angelo, Texas, where she took the train to Houston, Texas, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Senter and family. At San Angelo, Mr. Reed visited his parents and then went on to Fort Worth with Mr. Pearson to attend the ginner's convention.

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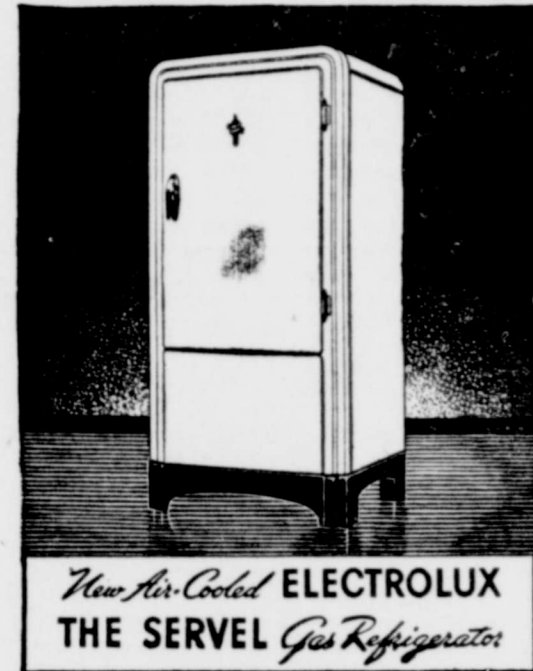
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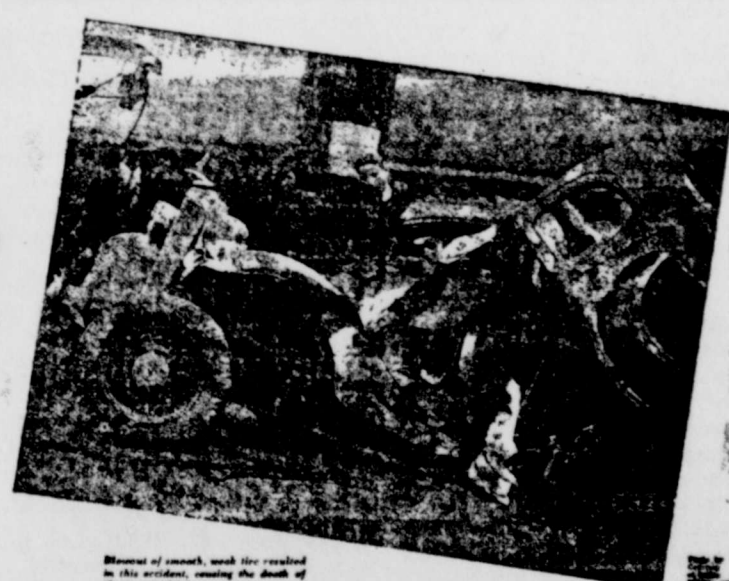
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**NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
 Number of application RA-1371  
 Santa Fe, N. M., March 24th, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 G. P. M., by the drilling of a 12 1/2" in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 220 feet located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 123 acres of land described as follows:

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. ----- 40 acres  
 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 27, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. ----- 40 acres  
 S. Part S 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. ----- 43 acres

123 acres  
 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 2nd day of May, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,  
 State Engineer.  
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**NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
 Number of application RA-1376  
 Santa Fe, N. M., March 23, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Everett O'Bannon of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 254 acre feet of water per annum by drilling a 16 inch in diameter shallow well approximately 200 feet in depth located in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 73.8 acres of land described as follows:

Part NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East ----- 33.8 acres  
 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East ----- 40.0 acres

73.8 acres  
 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 5th day of May, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,  
 State Engineer.  
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**NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
 Amended  
 Number of application RA-1253  
 Santa Fe, N. M., March 18th, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Monroe Howard of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters from a 12 inch shallow well located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to the extent of 240 acre-feet of water per year for the purpose of irrigating 80 additional acres described as follows:

N 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 18, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.

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 18th day of April, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,  
 State Engineer.  
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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
 In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico,  
 No. 6166

Gertrude Haisley, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Unknown heirs of E. V. Haisley, deceased, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants.

The state of New Mexico to said defendants,  
 GREETING:  
 You are hereby commanded to appear in said cause before the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and answer the complaint of Gertrude Haisley on or

**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.

**CHURCH NOTICE**

Special Easter services will be held at the Saint Paul's Mission Easter morning at 8:00 a. m., by the Rev. F. B. Howden of Roswell, for both adults and children. All friends of the Episcopal church are invited to attend.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

"We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company." Ps. 55:14.

Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Lesson: I Cor. 5th Chapter.

Ladies Bible class will meet on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Teacher Training class will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Bible school for all ages will meet at 10:00 a. m., Sunday.

Sermon and Lord's Supper at 11:00 a. m.

The young people will meet at 6:30 p. m., and discuss the subject: "Tithing—Is It Scriptural?"

Sermon subject at 7:30 p. m.: "Divine Healing and the Signs That Follow."

We would be glad to have you present at any or all of these services.

ALLEN E. JOHNSON,  
 Minister.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 613 West Main St.

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

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 12th. The golden text is: "All flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Luke 3:6)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:  
 "And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." (James 5:15)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book:  
 "To enter into the heart of prayer, the door of erring senses must be closed. Lips must be mute and materialism silent, that man may have audience with spirit, the divine principle, love, which destroys all error."

**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.  
 11:00 Song service and sermon.  
 6:30 Baptist Training Union service.

7:30 Song service and sermon.  
 Tonight, April ninth, and tomorrow night, April tenth, there will be a prayer meeting at the church for our revival meeting, which starts Sunday, April twelfth, and continues for two weeks. There will be services each morning at ten o'clock and each evening at seven-thirty throughout the two weeks of the revival. All who will are cordially invited to attend these services.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Services for the week:  
 Each evening this week through Saturday, at 7:30, there will be devotional services, with Communion service on Thursday evening.

Sunday—  
 5:40 a. m. Union Easter Sunrise service.  
 9:45 Sunday school.  
 11:00 Morning worship, including Communion and preaching. Sermon subject: "The Soul's Great Adventure." Note that we have changed back to the former order

before June 17, 1936, and unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are hereby notified that the general objects of said action are to secure a judgment for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in Lots 8, 10 and 12 in Block 25, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, against the claims of defendants, and that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to said premises, adverse to plaintiff and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; and that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is S. E. Ferree and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, my hand as clerk of said court and the seal of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of April, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX,  
 County Clerk.

(SEAL) 15-4t

**Healthy Pullets For New Flock**

The foundation for a profitable poultry enterprise next winter may be laid by the proper management of the pullets during this summer, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State College. Pullets that are stunted in the summer can not be developed into profitable layers even with the best of feed and care.

The most important practices necessary for developing healthy pullets are to grow them on clean ground and away from the older birds. Movable brooder houses are important items in many poultry men's programs for growing better pullets. With a movable house, the chicks can be grown on clean soil on which there have been no hens and chicks for several years. Moving the brooder house each year to a new area, away from the old contaminated soil, makes it easier to get pullets through the summer without serious infestation.

Another practical method is to use range shelter for summer pullets. The chicks are started in an ordinary, clean brooder house and then, in the summer when heat is not needed, the pullets are moved out on a range and the range shelter is used, which consists primarily of wire floors and sides and a good roof. This is one good method of keeping the pullets away from the old hens where they usually contract various diseases and parasites.

If it is not convenient to use either one of these methods, the top soil adjacent to the brooder house may be removed and replaced with an inch or two of sand or gravel. With this type of clean yard, and with the house kept clean on the inside, one should not experience a great deal of difficulty in developing healthy pullets.

Some people suggest using a liquid preparation to sterilize their soil. There is no practical method of sterilization of soil that is badly contaminated, except by letting it lie idle and exposed to the germ-killing rays of the sun. Since some germs may live in soil for as long as two years, it is safer if the soil can lie idle that long.

**NINE BIRTHS FOR MARCH**

Nine births were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts for the month of March as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davis, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Cano, son; Mr. and Mrs. Luz Ramirez, son; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sperry, son; Mr. and Mrs. A. Salcido, son; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, son; Mr. and Mrs. J. Madrid, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett Buchanan, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robert Teague, son.

**TYPEWRITERS**

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of the services, having the Sunday school first and the church service following.  
 6:30 Young People's meeting.  
 There will be no evening preaching service.  
 You are cordially invited to worship with us on Easter Sunday.  
 THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

**Lake Arthur Items**

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Miss Lena Bob Merritt has been ill the past week with the flu.

J. E. Gromo is improving slowly after his heart attack of last week.

Jimmy Buck has completed his new home on the Cottonwood and has moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nathan Olive and family made a business trip to Roswell last Monday.

Mrs. Georgie Reed is working for Mrs. W. B. Wilbanks of the Cottonwood for several weeks.

Miss Blondell Huff has been very ill the past week with the influenza, however, she is now improving.

Mrs. L. H. Ellington and Mrs. Pauline Edington were among the Artesia visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond of Dexter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dougal Downs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck spent last Sunday visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. B. Buck of Cottonwood.

Several of the high school students met last Wednesday night for a marshmallow roast which they enjoyed.

Mrs. Sam Derrick of Hagerman is spending several days this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham, of Lake Arthur.

Joe Hester, C. L. Evans and Wilson Sellers spent several days over the week-end visiting their families in and around Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King of Hagerman spent last Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy born last Saturday night. Both mother and baby are getting along fine.

The lodge and the Eastern Star met last Saturday night and had a business meeting after which a pot lunch was served. About twenty-five members were present.

The Lake Arthur high school baseball team went to Hagerman last Friday afternoon where they played a game of baseball which they won with the score of 9-7.

The Rev. Sterling, the Baptist state missionary, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening, he filled the regular appointment for the Rev. Garrett.

Alt Perry from Eunice arrived last Monday noon and spent Monday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pool. He returned to his home on Tuesday morning.

Baptist Missionary ladies gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Ruby Smith last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Jones. Many lovely gifts were received.

The Sophomore class gave a party in the home of Mrs. Moss Spence last Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games, after which the refreshments of cake and fruit were served to all present.

The seventh and eighth grade students and their teacher, L. H. Ellington, together with four of

**El Paso Stock Show Closes 3rd**

EL PASO, Texas, April 6—The Grand Champion calf of the Southwestern Livestock Show which closed here Friday brought the record price of 76 cents per pound when purchased by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. The calf was bred by J. W. Merrill of Fort Davis and was fed out by Robert Johnson of Cambray, New Mexico, a member of the Las Cruces Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. The calf weighed 899 pounds and brought \$663.24.

The Grand Champion lamb fed by Walter Lewis of the Anthony, New Mexico, Vocation class, was purchased by the Hilton Hotel for 33.7 cents per pound and the Grand Champion Barrow fed by James McKinney, El Paso 4-H club boy, was purchased by the Hotel Cortez for \$75.00 or 21.6 cents per pound.

The average price for the entire sale was 14.1 cents per pound for calves, 12.3 cents per pound for lambs and 12.5 cents per pound for hogs. Sifted calves averaged 9.2 cents per pound.

Mrs. James W. Stagner of Carlsbad, former Artesia resident, is reported recovered from a serious attack of the flu.

the high school students, made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns last Saturday, April 4th. Mr. Dorton, the Cottonwood school bus driver, took them down in his bus.

Mrs. Luke Alexander received word of the death of her father at Lindsay, Oklahoma, last Tuesday morning, March 31. She left for Lindsay on March 31 and was accompanied by her children, Luke, Jr., Joyce, and Carolyn. They returned to their home in Lake Arthur Sunday night.

Friday night, May 1, the primer and first grades with their teacher, Mrs. Ivy Beasley, will present an operetta entitled, "The Cherry Blossoms," and the third and fourth grades and their teacher, Miss Lavora Hedrick, will present a negro play entitled, "Negro Minstrel." Free admission.

Last Friday night, April 3rd, the Freshman class of the Lake Arthur high school entertained the Junior class with a party given in the high school auditorium. The evening was spent in playing games, after which the refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the twenty-five young people present.

**McNIECE TO PRISON**

Jim McNiece, Artesia negro, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Henry Holway here on March 6th, was taken to the state pen Thursday to start serving a term of four to five years. Gabriel Flores, sentenced to three years for carrying a deadly weapon, was also in the pen the same date by Dwight Lee.

**WANTED—Clean Cotton**  
 The Advocate.

**REPEAL**

Yes, the sale of liquors has been made legal by the vote of the people. Therefore, folks, we take pride in saying that ARTESIA is one of the most up-to-date liquor stores in the state of New Mexico. This, notwithstanding the fact that outside of our fountain nothing is served by the drink but beer.

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Wood Items

by Cottonwood School) Pearson is ill this week.

Arnell visited his family Butler held the regular twice Sunday.

Anglin made a business well this week.

M. Hobo and son Basal ing in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Brown in Roswell last week.

has installed a new his farm for pumping

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon business trip to Roswell

Mrs. C. R. Cline and spent Sunday with Mrs.

and Juanita Cline spent in Artesia with Ber-

Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt business trip to Roswell school.

Anglin returned to day after being out for account of illness.

ersey and his mother Mrs. Shultz were in Sunday on business.

Worley, who had an ap- operation last week, Monday. Miss Worley doing nicely.

Mrs. A. P. Rowland and Artesia spent Sunday and Mrs. Lewis Rowland, the Espuella store.

erson attended the gin- tion at Ft. Worth the Mrs. Pearson remained on an extended visit.

bert Peters of Nogal day and Sunday night and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt. is Mr. Zumwalt's

Mrs. R. A. Wardlow and ter of Lafayette, Geor- Tuesday to visit Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs.

ar meeting of the Cot- toral club was held at of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt. evening of singing, the re served punch and

J. Terry and daughter Paul Terry were in Saturday. Mrs. Paul had been in the hos- pital trouble, returned Tommie Terry had a amination while there.

onwood Woman's club home of Mrs. Ray Zum- burday, April 2. Miss ng gave an illustrated Storage Space in the twenty-three club mem- ber visitors were pres- ad course was served at of the meeting by the Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, Mrs. hfield and Mrs. I. P.

walt was surprised Sun- noon, April 5, when relatives and friends honor him on his birth- sary. Mr. Zumwalt re- shower of gifts. After afternoon visiting, the yed ice cream and cake Mrs. Zumwalt. Guests Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. walt and children, Mrs. ers, of Nogal, Mr. and Hubbard, Don Hubbard, rs. Elmer Skinner, Mr. rnest Dodson, Mrs. Ella Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. aldson of Loving, Mr. eo. Thomas and Mr. and Williams of Malaga.

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Roswell Hereford Sale Is A Success

The Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeder association's consignment of thirty-eight bulls, sold through the ring at their fifth annual bull sale at Roswell Monday, brought an average price of \$139.60 or a total of \$5,305.00 for the group, with Domino Prince V, entered by N. L. French of Elida, recording the top individual price of \$240.00. The purchaser was Frank Goode of Kenna.

Miss Helen Schmid's two 4-H club baby heaves brought the top price and won grand champion, and reserve champion prize ribbons in the third annual sale. The price was twenty-five cents a pound for the winner, or \$191.50, sold to New Mexico Military Institute. Eleven calves listed brought an average of 14.27 per pound or \$109.43 on an average, for a new sale record.

One female, Donna Anna 90th consigned by W. E. Betts of Clovis, (the only female entry), brought \$120.00 from John T. Easley of Lovington. The prize winning tap-price bull of the N. L. French herd, Prince Domino V, sired by Domino Prince 4th, calved by Miss Stanway, was a yearling, January 21, 1935. Second top price was paid by Herbert Joyce of Roswell, \$230, for Double Domino, the first bull into the ring. He is an A. L. French, Elida, February 8, 1935, yearling by Double Diamond and Ivora Capitola.

Eleven bulls topping the sale went for \$150 to \$240, with an average price of \$182.73 per bull and were as follows: (aside from the first two mentioned above). Domino Prince 6th, N. H. French, to Frank Goode of Kenna for \$200. Calved January 20, 1935, by Domino Prince 4th and Miss Donna. Diamond 5th, A. L. French, to R. L. Corn of Roswell for \$195. Calved May 23, 1935, by D. Diamond and Lucy 4th.

The John Young, Portales, bulls sold in group and individual lots with eleven heifers going to T. B. McCabe of Elida and twenty-one bulls going to Bill Jersie of Bovina, Texas. Six places were awarded in the club judging in the morning with Miss Schmid gaining first and second against sixteen entries.

Premiums were given by nine Roswell companies and one Hagerman to winners and places listed. The sponsoring breeders' association paid one cent a pound for the winning calf (all in addition to purchase price) and it was matched by the contributing firms. Second third and fourth place winners were awarded premiums of three-fourths cent a pound by the firms and seven other calves in order received added premiums of one-half cent a pound from the firms.

Following is a partial list of prize calf owners, sale prizes, buyer, pound price and breeder: Helen Schmid, grand champion, purchased by New Mexico Military Institute at \$191.50 at 25 cents, bred by A. D. Jones. Madie Reeves, purchased by Camp Camino for \$69.84 at 12 cents, Austin Reeves, breeder. Dean Loughlin, purchased by Gross Miller Grocery company for

CUPID BUSY

Dan Cupid was busy at the county clerk's office in Carlsbad over the week-end. Marriage licenses were issued to Eugene B. Thwaite and Nell V. Maunton, both of Carlsbad; John F. McBride and Mrs. Emma Lee Ivey, both of Roswell; Lonicio Ortega, Hagerman, and Suzan Ramirez, Roswell; Jimmie Anderson and Marjorie Blackwell, both of Carlsbad, and Juan L. Catano and Petra Navarrette, Artesia.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dovill announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith Saturday night. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilbanks of Lake Arthur, Sunday.

\$91.36 at 12 cents a pound, Roy Williams of Hope, breeder. Other calves sold belong to club members not consigned in above were as follows: Thelma Reeves, purchased by John Kirkland of Dexter for \$57.02 at 10 1/4 cents.

Keith Price, purchased by Coca Cola Bottling Works for \$60 at 7 1/2 cents, bred by C. C. Price of Portales. Ernest Harwell's calf was taken from the ring unsold to be sold by the owner later. It was bred by Boyd Williams.

Others in order as consigned, the price, owners and purchasers: S. Domino 37th, \$105. Austin Reeves to J. J. Hanley of Colorado City, Texas.

S. Domino 65th, \$112.50. Austin Reeves to F. D. Bass, Tatum. S. Domino 61st, \$107.50. Austin Reeves to O. L. Porter, Roswell. S. Domino 63rd, Austin Reeves to Mrs. Viola Jones, Elida, \$105. S. Domino 50th, Austin Reeves to F. W. Pfingsten of Hondo, \$110. Bertha's Domino, Austin Reeves to R. L. Corn, Roswell, \$145. Domino 131st, J. H. Simpson, \$15, to John Fanning, Artesia. Domino 127th, J. H. Simpson, \$125, to John Fanning.

Diamond 6th, A. L. French, \$100, to Boyd Williams, Hope. A one-year-old Hereford bull was purchased by Blaine B. Haines of Artesia for \$132.50 from the Parnell Ranch at Glencoe.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter Mrs. Ruth Lee spent a part of the day Wednesday in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Hawkins were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. House and Mrs. M. C. Lee were shopping in Artesia on Tuesday.

John Angell was elected as school trustee at the election held here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Norwood and Mrs. J. D. King have been ill with flu for several days.

Baxter Heard and Thelma Adams attended the branding at Whicher Angell's Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Scott and children are visiting Mrs. Scott's grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Clary spent Saturday afternoon and night in Carlsbad, returning Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConagill came over from the Oil Field Saturday and spent the night with their son Ernest and family.

Mrs. Olon Hawkins came down from her home on the Penasco Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Colon Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angell and children and Mr. Angell's mother, Mrs. Alice Angell, spent Sunday with the Whicher Angell family in the Oil Field.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

TO MAINTAIN DESK AT LOCAL WPA OFFICE

Fred Brainard, WPA projects manager for this district, announced Monday morning a desk would be maintained at the former sub-district office here at the rear of the First National Bank. Frank P. Ivey will be in charge of the desk.

CARLSBAD-HOBBS ROAD UNIT FINISHED SOON

Paving on the new eleven-mile stretch of road between Hobbs and Carlsbad is expected to be finished by the latter part of the week. A number of laborers were released from the job last week.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

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Artesia, Saturday April 11

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### Hospital Bond Issue Approved Four To One In Tuesday's City Election

The city election passed peacefully Tuesday with a comparatively light vote. Approximately 307 votes were cast in the regular city election with about fifteen mutilated ballots. The municipal hospital issue carried better than four to one with 202 ballots cast in the issue. The closest city race was the four-year alderman term in ward 2, between W. H. Gilmore and Howard Whitson, with Gilmore emerging victor by twenty-two votes.

The completed tabulated unofficial vote was as follows:

| Mayor (2-year term)           | Ward 1 | Ward 2 | Ward 3 | Ward 4 | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Hollis G. Watson              | 112    | 39     | 94     | 62     | 307   |
| Alderman ward 1 (4-year term) |        |        |        |        |       |
| S. E. Ferree                  | 100    | 33     | 88     | 57     | 278   |
| Alderman ward 1 (2-year term) |        |        |        |        |       |
| A. G. Glasser                 | 48     | 11     | 45     | 25     | 129   |
| V. D. Bolton                  | 61     | 28     | 51     | 33     | 173   |
| Alderman ward 2 (4-year term) |        |        |        |        |       |
| W. H. Gilmore                 | 56     | 19     | 53     | 36     | 164   |
| Howard Whitson                | 54     | 22     | 40     | 26     | 142   |
| Alderman ward 3 (4-year term) |        |        |        |        |       |
| J. R. Attebery                | 69     | 24     | 63     | 33     | 191   |
| Walter Douglas                | 38     | 15     | 33     | 25     | 111   |
| Alderman ward 3 (2-year term) |        |        |        |        |       |
| O. M. Trotter                 | 19     | 5      | 11     | 7      | 42    |
| A. P. Mahone                  | 88     | 31     | 89     | 56     | 264   |
| Alderman ward 4 (4-year term) |        |        |        |        |       |
| J. A. Richards                | 105    | 36     | 85     | 59     | 285   |
| For Municipal Hospital        | 55     | 18     | 50     | 40     | 163   |
| Against Municipal Hospital    | 15     | 8      | 12     | 4      | 39    |

### Locals

Mrs. Rex Hargrave underwent a minor operation at a Carlsbad hospital yesterday.

Carl Henderson, county sanitarian, spent Monday here distributing cards to food handlers.

Mrs. Francis Painter of the Oil Field entered a Carlsbad hospital yesterday and will undergo an operation today.

Uncle Tom Blakney, Hope pioneer, who has been critically ill, is slowly improving, according to information reaching here yesterday morning.

Mrs. Frank Miller expects to leave the first of next week for Saint Louis, Missouri, to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. R. L. Paris, who has spent several weeks at Maryville, Missouri, with relatives and for health reasons, returned home Sunday very much improved.

Saul Awalt of German, Texas, was called to Artesia last week to be with his brother, Dan Awalt, who has been critically ill at his home for several months.

Mrs. Frank Herbold and son Johnnie Frank left here the latter part of last week for Wichita Falls. They accompanied Mrs. Victor Nobles, sister of Mrs. Herbold, home for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clark and family expect to leave Friday for Houston, Texas, to make their future home. Mr. Clark will be connected with the manufacturer of the Gateway Products Co., beauty preparations.

### WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

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**NOTICE!**  
Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

Miss Inez Knowles accompanied her father, Rudolph Knowles, of Crescent, Oklahoma, home Monday for an indefinite stay. Mr. Knowles with Mrs. Knowles spent a week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Knowles and other relatives.

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### Sidelights

(By Will Robinson)

The action of Artesia might be sort of an inspiration for Clovis and other points where hospitals are sorely needed. Artesia is about half-way between Roswell and Carlsbad, where excellent hospitals are maintained. Clovis is magnificent in its isolation. There is a railroad hospital there, it is true, and a denominational one. Neither really fill the bill as public institutions, in the nature of things can not be expected to. People might die before they could be taken to any of the points mentioned. Amarillo, Albuquerque, Roswell, Carlsbad.

Artesia had the hunch to issue \$30,000 in bonds, adding to it whatever might be available from the alphabeticals, build the structure, and then possibly rent it to some private individual or religious organization. The latter is an old and competent source of direction. Experiences at Portales and Tucumcari have shown that individual operation is sometimes highly successful.

While government help is available, why not bonds?

There could be no more justification of getting while the getting is good.

criticizing the farmers for the offering of \$1.25 a day. They claim that this is not sufficient to justify cutting loose from the alphabeticals, and that there is no fair criticism of the registrants who decline to leave the fold. . . . Maurice Conklin, who lived at Artesia back in the days of Jim Whalen, is now working on a paper at Cape Town, South Africa. Incidentally the sheet gets most of its telegraph news by low wave radio from all parts of the world, and has stenographers picking it out of the air every hour in the day. . . . The freeze of last week did some damage to early flowering fruit at Artesia, but the majority of the staples were not far enough advanced for any damage to be done.

YOUR NEW MEXICO:—R. L. Paris of Artesia expects to show several yields of four bales to the acre with his new "Dixie Rose" cotton this year. There were some three's in 1935, and the new variety is now better understood. . . . When the first three-bale yields of Acala were recorded at Carlsbad by this columnist, the whole cotton country were politely incredulous. Now such yields are so common as to attract little attention. This four-bale idea attracts anyhow. New varieties that are guaranteed to product twice as much as the old sorts need little touting. . . . S. E. Ferree, the Artesia lawyer, may be drafted to be reading clerk in the house, as station announcer, or as an auctioneer. The other night Mr. Ferree contacted a couple of hijackers and let out a series of yells that were heard as far as Tahoka, and which scared the bandits so that they trampled down a couple of jackrabbits in their flight. It would be simply too bad to let such a voice go to waste. . . . It even might be that Mr. Ferree, with proper coaching, might serve as the selling master at the monthly auctions held by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Tom McKinstry has always done pretty well at these affairs, but he has no bugle like that of Ferree. . . . Those auction sales at Artesia have been most successful and satisfactory, and will bring larger and larger crowds to the town. They sell everything from a spotted rooster to a Percheron draft team, along with all sorts of machinery and household junk. . . . Mrs. W. B. McCrory didn't need any top-heavy committee to raise the quota of the town for the Red Cross flood fund. She just simply shook the bushes and raised \$1.50 more than the sum needed in an hour or two. . . . Artesia has one church the materials of the walls of which are in some instances more than 230,000,000 years old, according to H. L. Ray, the geologist. That doesn't exactly give up with Genesis, but nobody tries to do that any more. . . . Free labor in the vicinity of Hagerman are

There is a good deal of bally rot being circulated about the present dust period and then a good deal of truth. Practically all of the time for a week the writer has been plowing through clouds of it, some of it so dense that it required two baths to remove the larger part of it from the hide. After all it was very little different from the dust that circulated through the same region during the year 1906, the first period of campaigning that the columnist went through in the Pecos valley. Probably there is a strong resemblance between these activities and those that existed thousands of years ago, when this country was fenced off from the moisture lanes and become a desert. They will always be a feature of life in this region.

There is no question, of course, that these storms have been made worse by the breaking up of the natural soil cover of the open country. The draw down on the wild sand areas is just the same. It takes a long while for nature to make changes in the habits of the currents. Man has just simply helped things along. Whenever a field has been brought into cultivation, right then started "blowing." If the soil happened to be of "adobe" it was just the same process, if a little different in that the clay admixture made the ground more resistant. Few people who really know the slope have much faith in the soil erosion processes carried on by the government. There are significant and visible exceptions, of course. It is not readily absorbed that it will be possible to materially affect the vast areas under fire.

One thinks of these things, for example, when passing by a freshly

plowed field that is slithering across the highway at the rate of pounds to the minute, not all of it coming from the disturbed area, but most of it. The impress is continued at other points where the "lister" has been at work, and the furrows filled with sand in a few minutes. It continued with the Blues when a "combine" that had been standing unused for three or four years was seen to have caught enough tumble weeds to form a barrier, so that only a small part of the machine protruded from what appeared to be a hill of sand. Incidentally this was on an abandoned farm. The farmstead, minus doors and windows, leaned crazily. The top of the windmill was gone. It wasn't the wind that had removed those doors and windows, and the frame sheds and corral, but the tender-foot didn't know it, and blamed it all on the pouderees. At that one wonders how long man will be able to stand against the march of the demons. Each year those remaining are a little poorer, so that it is worth remarking when a strong team of horses or a sleek cow is seen. But for the action of the government, vast areas would have been void of population before this. This helpful benevolence can not last always. Old Man Desert is claiming his own. The hand of man can not forever contend against the forces of nature, of which Old Man Desert is just simply one factor.

Uncle Samuel is spending millions of millions in an effort to stem the tide. In some sectors he is trying to retire manifestly unfit land from attempted use. In others he is teaching a doctrine of surface impedia to the force of the blast. Probably this is the only way in which man can do anything to even partially meet the situation. That too must pass. After awhile there will be Mills, Kennas, Elidas, Tailbans, Logans, every once in a while. "Ghost" towns are not confined to the mining areas, you know. New Mexico has many of them. Some of them do not really know that they are dead, and that there is practically no hope of resurrection. People "hang on" at these centers, though there are abandoned business houses, empty dwellings, always drifted sand, and forever dust in the air. Since the United States government is responsible for this by allowing "homestead" entries on the shoulders of the desert, the cruelest swindle ever perpetrated upon the land-hungry, it is only right that the same force should buy back much of it, should lead in the fight to meet soil conditions. But for the actual, direct and indirect help of the past three years what would have happened? Such aid can not last always. After it ends, then what?

MINNOWS FOR SALE

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