

## Crop Increase in Eddy Will Be 6,000 Acres

### Cotton Leads Other Crops With the Recommended Acreage 55 Per Cent; Livestock Recommendations About Same.

The Eddy county crop acreage will be increased approximately 6,000 acres in 1937, if the recommendations of the planning committee, which met in Carlsbad last week are followed. The principal increase will be in north Eddy county, where shallow water has undergone an extensive development. The acreage outlook is approximately 60,000 acres for the entire county against 54,000 acres last year.

The committee recommended a cotton acreage of fifty-five per cent or about 33,000 acres; a thirty per cent acreage in alfalfa or approximately 18,000 acres and the remaining fifteen per cent or 9,000 acres to miscellaneous crops, including feed crops, gardens, etc. In the range control work, the committee recommended 35,000 head of cattle for the county, or about the present number. Some believe this should be the cattle capacity, but others believe that if the range conservation work is carried forward, the number of cattle can gradually be increased to 45,000 head. At present there are about 57,000 head of sheep in the county and 15,000 head of goats. No changes are recommended either for the sheep or goats. The committee also recommended an increase of dairy cattle and poultry in the county.

In speaking of the increased farm acreage over the county, Fred Barham, county agent, stated that the tendency to increase acreage was general over the United States and pointed to the danger of such an increase to the farm price structure. "Eddy county's increased acreage is only a drop in the bucket," he said, "but we can eventually get enough drops to fill the bucket and when this comes about, twelve cent cotton may be a thing of the past and then something may happen to all farm prices if the gain in general crops is too great."

### TEST TUBE MAGIC

Research experts in industry's laboratories are now seeking to develop, among other things, roads from cotton; gasoline from sea sand; sugar as a building material; and rubies from peach pits. Laboratory and factory working together already have converted corn into soap; a substitute for rubber; glue; and industrial alcohol.

### SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT APPROVED

Senator Carl Hatch, Friday notified Supt. W. E. Kerr of the Artesia schools that the WPA had approved the proposed consolidated senior-junior high school building. It is not known at this time whether funds are available for the local project. Many projects will be eliminated unless congress appropriates additional money for the WPA administration.

### FARMERS START PLANTING

Warm springs have caused several farmers to start preparations for spring planting and some gardeners have planted early gardens. Corn will also be planted sometime soon.

## Water Fight May Go to High Court

SANTA FE—Possibility that the supreme court of the United States may determine water rights in streams passing through the old Spanish and American land grants was expressed to Governor Clyde Tingley in the report of his special committee yesterday.

Records and evidence, the report said, have been introduced into the current suit of Texas against New Mexico over Rio Grande water rights and the question may be decided by the high court.

The report was signed by A. T. Hannett, Fred Wilson, Thomas M. McClure, Elmer F. Taylor, H. W. Kane and Robert P. Harrelson, members of the committee appointed February 12th to investigate the state's rights in such cases.

## Locals Lose Last 2 Basket Games

The Artesia cagers lost the two final basketball games on foreign courts played over the week-end by a six and seven point margin. Considering the fact that the defending teams were playing on home courts, the Bulldogs made a creditable showing and should be one of the strong contenders in the district tournament underway at Roswell.

Friday night at Carlsbad, the Bulldogs lost a 26-20 nip and tuck battle, leading 7-2 at the end of the first quarter, the locals let Carlsbad make ten points to end the half with a 13-12 lead. The Cavemen rallied to pull away from Artesia in the third quarter, but Artesia pulled up within two points of the home team before a final scoring spree of Carlsbad gave the Cavemen a six point victory. White of Carlsbad accounted for sixteen of the twenty-six points made by Carlsbad.

Saturday night at Hobbs, the game was practically the same story; with the Bulldogs missing the basket at opportune times. Hobbs led throughout the game, but the lead was small. Score by quarters:

Artesia	1	2	3	4
Hobbs	5	6	8	8
Totals	7	9	13	5

Artesia	15	4	6
Hobbs	8	0	0
Walker, f	3	2	0
Gould, f	2	2	2
Baggett, c	0	0	1
Dyson, g	0	0	1
Roberts, g	2	0	2
Kyle, g	0	0	1
Totals	15	4	6

Artesia	12	3	7
Hobbs	1	0	2
Rice, f	3	2	1
Irby, f	0	0	0
Box, c	1	0	1
Tidwell, g	3	1	3
Conner, g	0	0	0
Womack, g	4	0	0
Totals	12	3	7

## Funeral Services for Jack Kelly Sharp are Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral rites for Jackie Kelly Sharp, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sharp, who died early last Thursday morning following a siege of pneumonia, were held at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., with the Rev. P. G. Woodruff, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery. Among the out-of-state relatives here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Duke of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Duke, also of Odessa, Messrs. Glen Sharp, Guy Pitman and Jim Meek and W. B. Duke, daughter Vivian and son Roy, all of Marietta, Oklahoma, Mrs. L. J. Clayton and children Wanda and James of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Floy Riley of near Duncan, Oklahoma. Messrs. T. D. Duke and Gene Duke of Odessa, Texas, flew over in an airplane Friday afternoon. They were rushing to the bedside of their little nephew, but arrived too late.

## CAP ROCK LEASE BRINGS GOOD PRICE

According to reports, a federal lease near the Robinson tract on the Cap Rock section east of here brought a good price when sold at Las Cruces about ten days ago to the highest bidder. Auctions of "B" federal leases (leases carrying a high rental) are rare, oil men say, but in this instance the Continental Oil Co., is reported to have paid \$16,000 per acre for a tract of land in that area.

## COLD WEATHER FRIDAY

The southwest was hit by a cold east wind Friday, with snow falling in remote parts of the state. Here a trace of moisture made sidewalks slippery Friday morning and the thermometer dipped to sixteen above.

The sudden change in temperature caused some discomforts and increased the number of colds and influenza victims. In Oklahoma, snow covered a greater part of the dust bowl.

## COMMISSIONER'S COURT MEETS ON MONDAY

The regular session of the Eddy county commissioner's court was held at Carlsbad Monday with all the commissioners present. Only routine business was attended to. "It was the first commissioner's session in months where somebody did not attend the court that wanted something," one commissioner said.

## Two Plugging Crews Now at Work in Basin

### Conservation Work About Fifty Per Cent Finished With About 300 Wells Plugged; Water Levels Holding Up.

Two well plugging crews are now at work in the conservancy district or artesian water basin, Clifford G. Smith, artesian well inspector, announced here Tuesday. The well plugging is being carried on as a WPA project and work was suspended on December 4th, when the WPA fund was exhausted.

Equipment for deep well plugging is located in the south part of the district and the crew is now plugging an old well at Atoka, located across the road north from the Atoka school house. It may be of interest to mention that one of the worst wells in the district, the old Brown well, six and a half miles southeast of here, has been successfully plugged and was the last job done by the south crew before the project was shut down in December. The old Brown well, flowing salt water for several years, had subsided and practically ruined several acres of good farm land.

The north crew is at work three miles southeast of Roswell, plugging shallow wells. Up to the present time approximately 300 abandoned and leaky wells have been plugged since inaugurating the conservation work several years ago. The plugging work is about fifty per cent completed with about 300 more leaky and abandoned wells to be stopped.

While no comparative data is available on the water levels of the present time, but they are apparently holding up well. The gauge south of Artesia read eleven feet.

In commenting on the recent recommendation of the board, Mr. Smith said the recommendation was evidently misunderstood by a few farmers and land owners. The recommendation was aimed principally at the section of the valley near Hagerman and Dexter and it was the desire of the board to get a closer cooperation between the well owners and the state engineer in the matter of stopping the drilling of new wells, if these wells were to affect the water level too much.

"As the situation now stands," Mr. Smith said, "no one knows exactly where we are. Farmers have been drilling wells so fast that it is difficult to tell just how these wells will affect the shallow water level and how much of a draw down they will create on the water supply," he stated.

## Santa Fe Railroad Orders Fifty-two New Stainless Steel Cars

The Santa Fe Railway has placed an order with the Budd Manufacturing Company for fifty-two lightweight, streamlined, stainless steel passenger cars, Samuel T. Bledsoe, president of the Santa Fe, announced yesterday.

The fifty-two cars, embodying the very latest in de luxe passenger equipment, are being constructed in the Budd Company's Philadelphia plant, which also is constructing the Santa Fe's new nine-car Super Chief train which will be placed in service sometime this spring between Chicago and Los Angeles, offering a schedule of 39 hours and 45 minutes between the two cities.

This order makes a total of sixty-one lightweight cars ordered from the Budd Company by the Santa Fe, a few of which already are in service.

The Santa Fe also has ordered a new streamlined 3,600-horsepower Diesel locomotive, now being built at the La Grange, Illinois, plant of the Electro Motive Corporation. It will be used to haul the new Super Chief.

## MAY REVIVE CONTEST

Directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting Monday evening, discussed the possibility of reviving the yard and garden contest. If the project were revived it would be staged in a different manner than such contests of years past. Premiums would be given those who made the greatest improvement in their premises, rather than on growing the best flowers or the best shrubs.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

## Near Half Inch Rain Fell Here During Night

Riding in on a severe dust storm, rain started falling here last night and fell intermittently during the night. A steady fall of rain mixed with snow continued this morning. At 7:00 o'clock this morning almost a half inch or .42 of an inch, had fallen, according to the reading at the government station. The rain here followed a severe dust storm on the panhandle of Texas and parts of eastern New Mexico.

Up to 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, ideal spring weather prevailed. A norther brought a dust cloud and a gradual change in temperature. Bus line drivers reported this morning rain extended northward through Kansas. The El Paso-Roswell bus running through the mountains was running several hours late due to muddy roads. Scattering reports indicate the moisture was general over this section and was heavier westward.

## Developments Are Slow in Wildcat Areas This Week

### Oil Men Follow Progress of 2 Wells; Monument is Still the Hot Spot of District; Fourteen New Locations.

Slow progress has been made on two wildcats in the southeastern district, which oil operators have closely followed the past two months. The proven areas in Lea county, principally Monument and Eunice are still getting the major play, however, more interest is being evidenced in Eddy county and with Chaves, Curry and Roosevelt counties coming in for additional play the interest should be wide-spread.

Near the state line, Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, is standing with 5 1/4-inch casing cemented at 4200 feet with the hole bottomed at 4373 feet and with the oil showings killed. Near Lovington, the Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, has plugged back to 4775 feet and operators are preparing to shoot. Well is estimated good for forty barrels natural.

In Eddy county, Murchison, et al., State 1-A, sec. 16-17-31, on state land is said to be pumping 138 barrels daily after acid treatment.

Monument in Lea county, where more than 300 wells have been drilled since the discovery of the pool, continues to be the hotspot of activity in that county. The Monument and Eunice pools, connected by a "neck," resembles the North and South American continents on the map, each about six miles wide by ten miles long and connected by an "isthmus." During the past week, eleven of the fourteen new wells staked were staked in the Monument pool and six of the larger completions were made in the same district.

Likewise the largest producer was completed in the Monument area in the Anderson and Prichard, Britt 8, SE sec. 7-20-37, which was drilled to 3865 feet and made an initial flow of 160 barrels an hour, flowing natural. Other producers finished at Monument included: Continental Oil Co., Britt B-8, No. 1, NW sec. 8-20-37, which was drilled to 3893 feet and flowed at the rate of forty-five barrels per hour. Gulf, Whitmier 4, NE sec. 8-20-37, which made a natural (Continued on last page, column 3)

## Roswell Junior High Team Wins District Tourney at Roswell

The Roswell high school junior basketball team won the junior tournament held at Roswell Saturday by defeating the N. M. M. J. juniors 19 to 12.

In the first round of play, Portales forfeited to Artesia, Hope defeated Carrizozo 20 to 19, the Institute juniors beat the Artesia junior team 50 to 4. Hondo forfeited to Hobbs. In the quarter finals, Artesia eliminated Hope 29 to 5, the Institute beat Hobbs 33 to 9, Hagerman beat the Roswell junior high school team 20 to 8, and the Roswell juniors beat Dexter 22 to 7.

Hagerman defeated Jal 25 to 8, Roswell junior high outpointed Lovington 19 to 11, Dexter outclassed Lovington 26 to 9, Roswell took a hard-fought game from Carlsbad 22 to 19.

## Eddy Co. Oil Fields to Get New Pipe Line

### Colonel Woods Announces Contracts Signed for Construction of Trans-Pecos Line, Which Will Give Coastal Outlet.

Col. A. T. Woods, who has spent several months in promoting a pipe line, which would give a coastal outlet to the Artesia and Eddy county crude oil, announced here Saturday that the details connected with the project have been completed, including the signing of the contract and that materials were en route here to build the line.

The line, known as the Trans-Pecos Pipe Line Co., is a 5 1/2-inch line with a capacity of 12,000 barrels daily. The proposed line is thirty miles in length and will connect with the Texas Company line at Lea in Lea county. From Lea the local crude will be piped to the Texas gulf coast and there loaded for foreign markets.

It is reported the line has a contract to supply foreign markets with 4,000 barrels daily for three years and at the termination of the contract period, the line will have the privilege of renewing the contract for three additional years. Construction is expected to begin as soon as the material arrives and will be completed as rapidly as possible. No estimate as to the actual number of working days it will take to complete the job is available.

The line, offering an outlet and market for crude oil not consumed by the local refineries, is expected to stimulate development in eastern Eddy county and a large number of new tests will be started within the next few months, oil operators believe.

A surveying crew is surveying the route of the new line, which will be about forty miles long.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS

Clarence Kaiser, local high school student and adopted member of the Artesia Rotary club, made an interesting talk on "Community Problems," from the viewpoint of the high school student, at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday, telling of the social problems, the recreational problems and the economic problems of the youth of today.

R. R. Larkin of Las Vegas was the five-minute speaker and discussed some of the racial characteristics of the Chinese and Japanese races.

## Twenty Oil Operators Attend Proration Meet Here Last Thursday

Twenty operators in the various fields of Eddy county attended the semi-annual proration meeting held last Thursday. There was no change made in the existing proration agreement. Arrangements were made to start the semi-annual potential testing of wells. C. G. Staley, proration umpire of Eddy and Lea county, presided over the meeting as chairman.

## HOPE FARMERS IRRIGATING

Hope farmers were reported to be busy irrigating the first of the week after a full head of water from the Penasco had reached the settlement. The water was said to have had a muddy look, indicating it had its origin in melting snow. Irrigation water has not been as plentiful in Hope the past winter as in former years, it was reported.

## JACKSON DAY DINNER

Plans are underway for the annual Jackson Day dinner sponsored by the Eddy county democratic central committee, which will be held at Carlsbad Monday evening, March 15th. Plans are being made to care for 200 guests. A number of prominent party leaders have been invited including Governor Clyde Tingley.

## WINDSOR TO WED MAY 2

LONDON—The Duke of Windsor was reported Monday to have set May 2 as the day for his wedding to Wallis Simpson, causing fear the royal romance would overshadow the coronation of his brother-successor just ten days later.

## Severance Tax is Again in Senate

SANTA FE—Effectively blocking all attempts to raise the rate of taxes on oil and gas, the senate Tuesday passed the committee substitute for the original severance tax bill, while the house was re-considering the gambling bill it killed Monday.

Early Tuesday evening, Senator Floyd T. Kennedy of Portales and Robert Harrelson of Las Cruces, two of the sponsors of the first severance tax measure, announced they would recommend to Gov. Clyde Tingley Wednesday morning the introduction of a bill taxing cigarettes and tobacco.

SANTA FE—Sponsors of the original severance tax bill introduced in the senate were prepared to offer an amendment to the committee substitute to come before the upper chamber as a special order of business Tuesday raising the levies to two per cent of gross receipts on all products except coal. Rates in the substitute proposal given the senate last Thursday by the Natural Resources committee chairman by Sen. George T. Harris, Lea-Eddy, were one per cent on gross receipts of oil, potash, and natural gas, and one-eighth of one per cent on coal, gold, lead, stone, timber, zinc, silver, copper and asphalt. The tax would be in addition to those already in effect.

Figuring a production of 27,000,000 barrels of oil, the rates in the amendment would return \$862,830, however, the sponsors believe that oil alone will return about \$800,000 actually which hikes the total return to the more than a million dollar figure.

The tax proposed in the amendment and its return on the various products, Sen. Floyd Kennedy said, would be as follows:

On a tax of two per cent:  
Copper, \$100,000; gold, \$23,000; lead, \$13,162; natural gas, \$28,000; casing head gas, \$12,000; oil, \$540,000; silver, \$17,000; zinc, \$40,720; potash, \$52,000; (return on timber and asphalt not computed).  
With a tax of one per cent, coal would return 236,810.

## Alfalfa Association to Hold Its Annual Meet Next Tuesday

The Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association will hold its annual meeting next Tuesday, March 10th. At this time three directors of the association are to be elected and members of the organization will hear a report of the association's activities during the past year. I. C. Keller is now making the annual audit of the association's books.

From fifty to 100 members are expected for the annual affair, which will be held Tuesday afternoon at the association office.

Banquet Postponed  
Because of the serious illness of Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, wife of W. R. Hornbaker, manager, directors at a special meeting Monday voted to postpone the annual banquet indefinitely. The banquet usually served at noon, is one of the social highlights of the meeting. A large attendance of members and their wives have usually been registered at banquets held during the past years.

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICIALS VISIT HERE

B. W. Smith of Carlsbad, district manager of the New Mexico Employment Service, and G. W. Dunning, also of Carlsbad, interviewer and field representative, were here yesterday on business. Mr. Smith, the new district manager, succeeds P. E. Coyle, who has been transferred to the Clovis district.

Mr. Dunning, who usually spends one day a week here, said office quarters would likely be established in the old laundry building, now being used as the WPA mattress project and office days here would be Thursdays.

## MORE REFUGES FOR BIRDS

Migratory birds soon will have additional refuge areas all along their seasonal flying routes where they will be safe from the hunter's gun, as the Federal Migratory Bird Conservation Commission has approved the acquisition of 133,184 acres of land for thirty-four refuges in twenty-one states.

## PURCHASE STATE SONG

The New Mexico house of representatives unanimously approved the purchase of the state song, "O Fair New Mexico," from Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Roswell, the composer, and to pay a life time annuity to the composer of \$50.00 per month. The house measure completed legislative action.

## S. E. Ferree Dies Suddenly Last Evening

### Expires With Attack of Acute Indigestion Near 10:00 o'clock; Funeral Services Likely Sunday Afternoon.

Judge S. E. Ferree, aged 75, pioneer local attorney, passed away last night at his home on Rose-lawn avenue, after suffering an attack of acute indigestion near 10:00 o'clock. Judge Ferree, apparently in his usual health earlier in the evening had spent the evening at home reading, while Mrs. Ferree and a neighbor, Mrs. Tex Polk, went to the show. Returning home, Mrs. Ferree read for a few minutes. About 10:00 o'clock, as preparations were made to retire for the night, Judge Ferree complained of feeling ill and went to the kitchen to take a dose of soda. Shortly after taking the soda, he fell to the floor unconscious. After being notified, two physicians rushed to the Ferree home, but it was too late.

One physician is understood to have said the soda acted as a repressant and stopped the heart action.

Judge Ferree, beloved local character, was a native of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. After a few years spent in Wyoming he moved with his family here in 1909. He had lived here continuously since that time and enjoyed a wide acquaintance of this section. His untimely passing was a shock to the entire community. He remained active until the last and somehow, his many friends had formed the tacit impression that he was a part of the community life and would be the last of old timers to go, but death is no respecter of persons; his sudden going is chronicled with much regret.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a widow, one brother, Dr. G. P. Ferree of Chenoia, Illinois, and a nephew, Prof. George Bennett Ferree, also of Chenoia, Illinois. Tentative arrangements have been made to hold the funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church with the Rev. John Rice, pastor, officiating. The Artesia Masonic lodge will take charge of the body at the church.

## LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE

Fifty-two bulls are lined up for the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Breeders Association bull sale, Gus Hockenson, chairman of the publicity committee, announced last week. The sale will be held in Roswell on March 15th. Other livestock to be offered for sale includes eleven females.

## BULL BRINGS \$280.00

The grand champion bull in the Southwestern Livestock Association's first annual registered Hereford sale held in El Paso last week sold to W. D. Malone of Tornillo, Texas, for \$280. The bull was bred by W. B. Mitchell of Marfa, Texas. The bulls in the sale averaged \$190 and the heifers averaged \$212.

Ed Moseley, 4-H club boy of Hudsposh county, Texas, won the grand championship in the steer calf division and sold the calf to A. B. Poe of El Paso for fifty cents per pound. Seventy-three calves in the sale averaged 11.90 cents per pound.

## Driller Dies of Injuries Friday

Judson H. Moris, aged 27, of Roswell, employed on a water well rig on the Chas. Rogers farm, southeast of Artesia, succumbed Friday from injuries received Thursday afternoon when he fell thirty-five feet from a well derrick. Moris, employed by R. D. Hill Company, was reeling a water well when the accident occurred. He was given first aid here and was rushed to the St. Mary's hospital. Attending physicians did not immediately attempt an operation because of the shock on the physical condition of Moris, who sustained a broken right arm, a crushed foot and possible internal injuries.

He never fully regained consciousness, it was reported at Roswell. Deceased is survived by a widow and two small children, three brothers, all of whom live in Roswell, and two sisters.

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### ON HIBERNATING

While most of the winter is behind us, this is the season for colds, influenza and pneumonia. The health commissioner of Virginia writes an interesting article on "human hibernation" and since more cold spells are likely to occur, the following information may be helpful:

In this luxury-loving age there is a tendency for many to emulate the bears when winter comes. Surrounded with creature comforts and conveniences literally unknown fifty years ago, such persons unduly pamper themselves and thus go the limit to shun the cold.

Many people step up the thermostat beyond reasonable limits, luxuriate in overstuffed chairs, and deliberately refuse to meet winter with a smile. Only a few months ago, these same people vigorously were complaining about the torrid weather. Now they generate a synthetic Palm Beach atmosphere both in their heads and their homes, and crawl into their holes, so to speak.

A constantly overheated, vitiated atmosphere is dangerously debilitating. Vitality becomes reduced and resistance to infection definitely is lessened. Colds and pneumonia frequently get a foothold through this practice.

But in the second place, and quite apart from the health hazards, hibernators lose much of the zest and joy that Old Man Winter so abundantly offers. Certainly, there is no comparison between the physically alert body that takes every reasonable advantage of winter's bounty, and of the one that deliberately shrinks from it.

A thermostat kept within the sixty-eight to seventy-two degree limits, with proper humidity control, is not a bad nor uncomfortable rule to follow. And, if to it is added the will to step up to winter and make the most of the health-giving outdoors, an inward and outward glow will be achieved that more than justifies any slight effort, discomfort or inconvenience involved.

In short, it is natural for bears to hibernate. It is neither natural nor healthful for humans to do so.

### THE COUNTRY MERCHANT

Good roads and fast automobiles have caused the so-called country merchant to virtually disappear in all but the smaller towns. The country or cross roads merchants used to carry an assortment of merchandise and this assortment, however limited, served the public in a way because of the poor transportation facilities. The matter of traveling twenty-five to thirty miles was a day's task and many rural people preferred to take what the merchant had to offer rather than take the trouble of going any distance to a larger shopping center. Twenty-five years ago the country merchant sorter grew up with the idea that he was performing a real community service in supplying the needs of his customers, however meager their wants. Some merchants still cling to this belief; the belief that what they have is good enough for their customers and that if their customers were real loyal they would take what the merchant offers, even though it might be out of date.

Progressive merchants, especially those who supply clothing and ready-to-wear have outmoded the theory that to get the most stylish dresses the shopper must go to the larger centers. The up-to-date merchant today does not order a dozen bolts of calico and a half a hundred pairs of brogans with the expectation that his customers will accept this merchandise because they do not want to take the trouble to look further. Instead piece goods and dresses are selected carefully to avoid duplication or if the buyer so desires, the factory representative will be glad to make an individual order.

Today the merchant who keeps abreast of the times, studies the modern trend. He has what you want or knows where he can get it.

### LIFE'S EXPERIENCES

One of life's tragedies is that about the time we grow rich enough in experience to really live and enjoy life, the average individual is either ready for the grave or so decrepit that he can be of little service to his fellow man. One of the things it sometimes takes a greater part of his lifetime to learn and some never learn it is that any criticism against an individual should be made directly to the individual and not to his neighbor.

We have Sam Jones in the mercantile business, for instance. And we don't like the way Sam conducts his business. It might be his way of meeting people, his arrangement of stock, his prices or the quality of merchandise, but whatever the nature of criticism, it does not do much good to tell Sam's neighbor, because the chances are Sam's neighbor won't tell him. To really get the job done right Sam should be informed of our grievance so that he may have opportunity first-hand to correct his error, if he has made one, or at least explain himself. A whispering campaign against Sam won't do any good except possibly to hurt him and cause him to bear a grudge.

Most people want to be in line in their manners and conduct and ethics. Few like to buck public opinion. Just criticisms made in the right way can usually bring about the desired change, in private life, in public life and even in politics.

Strikes, including the sit-down strikes and labor troubles, indicate that the nation is facing better times, even though the strikes darken the horizon at times. Labor clearly points to the fact that it is becoming an increasing factor in politics through organization, while the unorganized masses are really the forgotten people. It looks like we have reached the stage in our national life where if you don't organize and raise the devil generally, you will be left behind. And the courts have almost reached the point where they are willing to declare that the striker who illegally occupies another man's premises is entirely within his rights. And thus we are about to discard the old theory of the sacredness of private property.

The Santa Fe New Mexican has completed a tabulation of all newspapers in the state either for or against the president's plan to reorganize the U. S. supreme court. Twenty-five are against the change, four are for it and a number of others are non-committal. Among the New Mexico national representatives a national weekly

magazine says Congressman J. J. Dempsey is against the plan. (Mr. Dempsey was the only New Mexico representative to take a stand). Senator Chavez is leaning toward the plan and Senator Carl Hatch is non-committal.

The type of driver that gives officers the most trouble is the one who insists on driving at fifty miles per hour on crowded thoroughfares or else slow down to a snail's pace to see how slow his car will go. This driver, we see practically every day, either endangers the lives of pedestrians and other motorists by fast driving or drives so slow he causes a traffic jam.

### Chislings

A census taker called at the home of an old country boy. He asked all manner of questions.

"Has your husband any hobbies?" he inquired.

"Well," the country girl replied, "he's had chilblains and the hives and delirium tremens and the trots but I don't recall he ever had the hobbies."

"Modern Girl" wants to know what is the proper etiquette when boy friend passes out at parties. A good idea is to call the police.

Sit Down Notes: We sure thought Artesia had its first sit down strike last week when Eph Bullock and Steve Lanning came into our office and sat down for an hour. Just as we began to get nervous over the situation they left. There have been lots of sit down strikes over at the Spit and Whittle club corner. The strikers were not striking for anything particular, they were just resting. Lots of times when these early strikers were on the job, weeds in the gardens and fields were growing lustily. And that reminds us if the farmers were to all stage a sit down strike, you reckon Secretary of Labor Perkins would interfere?

Little Willie: "Mom, you said the baby had your eyes and daddy's nose, didn't you?"

Mother: "Yes, darling."

Willie: "Well, you'd better keep your eyes on him. He's got grandpa's teeth now."

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**SUNDAY  
MONDAY**

**Cottonwood Items**  
(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

Miss Bettie Shrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shrock, was ill last week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall were the Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck.

D. A. Bradley loaded five cars of alfalfa hay and I. P. Johnson one car, at the Espuella switch last week.

Raymond Ivey from Decatur, Mississippi, is here for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Gressett and family.

Otho Davis and son Roy arrived here last Thursday from Phoenix, Arizona. He will be employed on the Glenn O'Bannon farm.

Mmes. George Keeling, George Mitchell, B. Woody and Sam Bradley from Roswell visited in the D. A. Bradley home last week.

Mrs. Albert Clelland from Mineral, California, spent part of last week here visiting with her brother, Paul Zeleny and family.

Mrs. F. McMinn came from near Carlsbad last Tuesday to stay with her daughter, Miss Ione, who teaches at the Cottonwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige and children from near Hope spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Emma Krantz and children.

Mrs. Owen Phillips from Roswell spent last week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and family as Mrs. Bradley was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser, Miss Bonnie Lou Robertson, Bill Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson from Artesia enjoyed a picnic at Rocky Arroyo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Terry, Mart Terry and son from Raston, Oklahoma, are here visiting with the T. J. Terry family and the J. D. Terry and Paul Terry families south of Artesia.

Mrs. Mervon Worley visited last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen and family of Hope. Miss Myrtle Wimberly of Hope returned home with her and spent the week-end here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bowden, Cottonwood's minister and wife, and their daughter, Mrs. E. Speed from San Angelo, Texas, visited last Wednesday evening in the T. J. Terry and E. P. Malone homes.

Mrs. Charles Brown left with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner of Artesia, last Thursday for an extended visit with her relatives and friends in the southeastern part of Arkansas.

Jim McMinn, from near Carlsbad, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. F. McMinn, and his sister, Miss Ione. He and Miss Ione spent the day Saturday near Artesia visiting with Miss Ovie Smith.

Miss Oneita Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, left Friday for Fort Worth, Texas, where she will remain for two months as a guest in the M. D. Naylor home. The Naylor are her uncle and aunt.

Little G. W. O'Bannon, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, celebrated his first birthday, February 21st, with twelve little friends. A large birthday cake was served with punch to the little guests at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Hanny and Mrs. Helen D. Crandell, state officer of agricultural extension work, held a 4-H club meeting at the Cottonwood school Friday. The new president, Maurice Bradley, opened the meeting. Mrs. Hanny took charge of the program in which Miss Lois

Howard gave a timely topic which was very interesting. There were several visitors present for this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor left Saturday night for Portales when they received word that her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Bannister, has passed away. John M. Norris and James of Hagerman left Sunday for Portales. The funeral was held there at two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were host and hostess to a beautifully appointed chicken dinner at one o'clock Sunday, February 28th. The delicious three-course menu was served to Miss Ethelene Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips from Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Mervon Worley and the D. A. Bradley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeleny and children, their guest, Mrs. Albert Clelland from Mineral, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zeleny from near Artesia, spent last week end in Plainview, Texas, visiting with the F. J. Wittkowski family there. Mrs. Wittkowski is a sister to Mrs. Clelland and Adolph and Paul Zeleny.

The Cottonwood teachers met Friday afternoon, February 26th, for a second in a series of meetings to carry on a study of curriculum revision and the improvement of instruction. The study was centered on the subject "Developing a Philosophy of Instruction." These meetings are proving very beneficial to the teachers.

A Cottonwood Extension club was organized Friday at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley. Election of officers for the year are as follows: President, Mrs. D. A. Bradley; vice president, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Norris.

The date for the next monthly meeting has not been definitely decided upon, but the March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Montgomery with Mrs. Mervon Worley as co-hostess. At the close of the meeting the hostess, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Owen Phillips of Roswell, served dainty refreshments to the following: Mmes. O. B. Montgomery, Everett O'Bannon, Monroe Howard, Mervon Worley, Glenn O'Bannon, Wayne Norris, Truman Howard and Miss Myrtle Wimberly of Hope.

Cottonwood Ladies Aid had a splendid meeting Thursday, February 25th, at the church. The devotional leader, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, was absent, due to illness, so Mrs. Everett O'Bannon read the scripture which was parts of the fourteenth chapter of John. Mrs. E. P. Malone then led the group in a beautiful prayer.

The program consisted of the history of the song, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," by Mrs. J. I. Funk. Mrs. Everett O'Bannon sang this hymn, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. C. Doering, at the piano. Mrs. L. C. Brundrett gave a reading with the theme that we should be thankful for the opportunity to lead christian lives. The subject of "Prayer" was reopened by Mrs. E. P. Malone. She gave an enlightening discussion on the subject. Mrs. O. B. Montgomery read a very inspiring poem which was related to prayer, and prayer's magnetic force. At the business meeting a motion to the effect that money be taken from the dues to buy fifty communion cups for the church before Easter was carried by a large majority. Those present then went to the basement where the hostesses, Mrs. L. C. Brundrett, Mrs. J. I. Funk and Mrs. Clyde Ramsey, served sandwiches with hot cocoa and coffee. Those who enjoyed this meeting were: Mmes.

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**Retirement Act  
Lessens Tension**

WASHINGTON — Congress enabled six members of the supreme court to retire on full pay for life Friday, with leaders hopeful that thereby the unremitting strain and tension aroused by the Roosevelt court reorganization program may be materially lessened.

Although Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) asserted that any justice who withdraws from the court "at this particular time" will forfeit his respect, the senate passed 76 to 4 and sent to the White House a bill permitting such voluntary retirement for judges who are seventy years old and have served ten years.

At the same time, President Roosevelt, who has endorsed the measure although it was not specifically included in his court recommendations, announced a "fireside" radio talk for March 9th. White House officials said they expected the address would include a discussion of his court proposals, which include a recommendation that one new justice be placed on the supreme bench for each justice over seventy who declines to step down.

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**Farm Program to  
Cost One Billion**

WASHINGTON — Congressional leaders estimated Monday the administration's program to bring parity and security to agriculture may require upward of a billion dollars a year.

The major part would be needed members of the house agriculture committee said, for these items: Soil conservation, \$500,000,000. Crop insurance, \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Rehabilitation of farm tenants share-croppers and laborers, \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000. An additional \$50,000,000 has been suggested by some congressmen to aid tenants to become landowners. An appropriation of \$25,000,000 will be required, it was said, to reimburse the federal land banks for interest rate reductions congress is expected to order continued on farm mortgages.

These estimates do not take into account possible appropriations for emergency purposes. Congress already has voted \$50,000,000 for emergency seed and feed loans and has received bills calling for \$5,000,000 for eradication of grasshoppers and insect plagues.

In addition the house committee has approved a bill to authorize setting aside \$800,000,000 in gold as a reserve for \$2,000,000,000 in agricultural reserve notes for use for farm credit at rates as low as two per cent.

**FISHING FAIR**

With the coming of warmer days, fishermen have been trying their luck on the Pecos river. Some catches have been reported, but the water is still too cold for good fishing, it was reported.

**A Grave Yields  
Five Jap Bodies**

AUBURN, Washington—A grave by a suburban shack Monday gave up the bodies of five Japanese victims of an apparently crazed killer.

Officers and Japanese neighbors found beneath a mattress in the grave the bodies of Mrs. Enechi Kato, about 35, and her four children, Sam, 9; Tom, 8; Betty, 6, and Amy, 5.

Mrs. Kato and the three older children had been beaten to death with an ax, while Amy had been strangled.

Sheriff William B. Severyns issued a pick-up order for the husband and father, Enechi Kato, farm laborer, who left Auburn two weeks ago after telling a Japanese boy he was going to visit a sister, Mrs. Ari, in Portland, Oregon.

Seven Japanese laborers discovered the tragedy when they went to Kato's ramshackle, four-room home to inquire about the family, none of whom had been seen since Kato left.

**Steel Companies  
Increase Wages**

Wage increases for thousands of steel workers shared attention along the nation's shifting labor front Monday with the committee for industrial organization's new activity in the industry.

Five steel companies, the Republic Steel Corporation, the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., the Inland Steel Co., and the Bethlehem Steel Co., announced a hike of ten cents an hour in the pay of common labor and the equitable adjustment of all other rates. Another, the National Steel Corp., granted many of its employees a \$5.00 daily minimum wage and termed it a substantial increase.

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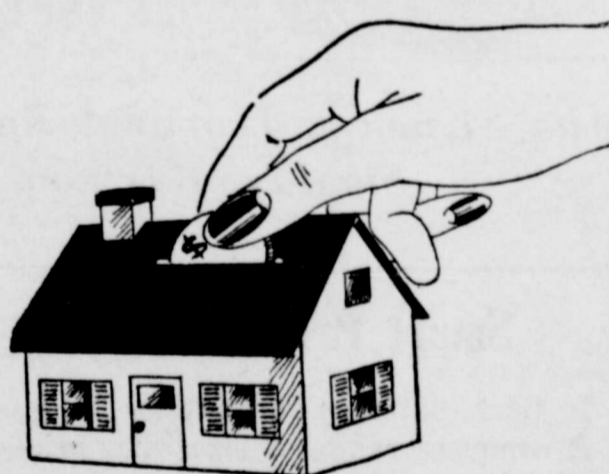
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# SOCIETY

## ABOUT SIXTY ATTEND WOMAN'S CLUB TEA

The annual art exhibit and silver tea of the Artesia Woman's club was held at the club house on Wednesday afternoon. About sixty club members and guests were greeted by the president, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. F. G. Hartell and Mrs. Ballard Spencer. The program chairman, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, presented those taking part in the program. Vocal solos were sung by the Rev. Thomas Massie and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr. Mr. Massie was accompanied by Mrs. Mark A. Corbin and Mrs. Yates. Mrs. Herman Terry, Mr. Massie chose as his number, "I Have a Little Cottage," and "Smilin' Through." Those selected by Mrs. Yates were, "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," and "America the Beautiful." Mrs. Herman Terry delighted the audience with a lovely piano number. Mrs. G. U. McCrary read original poems penned by members of the Woman's club. These included, "April Dusk," by Mrs. McCrary; "Spell of the Desert," by Mrs. H. A. Stroup; "The Golden West," and "A Prayer," by Mrs. F. G. Hartell. Mrs. Arba Green recited compositions of her own, "Home in Yellowstone," and "Tribute to Our Flag." Mrs. John Lowery gave "Progress," written by herself.

Arrangements for the tea were in charge of Mrs. J. Hise Myers, assisted by Mmes. Fred Cole, Lloyd Simon, Roy Langston and V. D. Bolton. The tea table was covered with a lacy cloth centered by a white china swan filled with yellow jonquils and reflected in a table mirror. At each end of the centerpiece were white candelabra holding yellow tapers. Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. S. E. Ferree poured. Assisting were Mmes. Simon, Langston, Bolton and Cole. Sweetpeas and hyacinths were set about the club room adding a touch of spring. The art exhibit was the work of local artists and included pictures by Mmes. S. W. Gilbert and her students, Lewis Story, Don L. Myers, Ballard Spencer, Ike Keller, F. G. Hartell, J. B. Atkinson, J. Hise Myers, L. C. Reynolds and Violet Robertson. Several out-of-town guests were present.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MARY RUTH HEARN

Mary Ruth Hearn was the honor guest at a very delightful party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Holcomb on last Thursday evening. Yellow and green combination was used by the hostess to carry out the attractive color scheme in decorations. Many lovely yellow flowers were set in bowls about the living room. Each guest received a costumed doll as a favor. A prize, a clown doll, was won by Miss Juanita Chester, for finding the thimble in the birthday cake. Cocoa and cake were served to the young guests after an evening of games. Mrs. Alex Ireton assisted the hostess. Those who enjoyed the evening's entertainment were: Misses Marie Gelwick, Dorothy Mae Wake, Margie Jones, Bertie Jean Hardin, Helen Faye Holley, Juanita Chester, Eilene Jones, Lujuanna Monschke and Winifred Mann and Messrs. Weldon Grant, Bud Cleve, Junior Anderson, Joe Solt, Clyde Dunn, David Simon and Jack Denton.

## FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB AT MRS. BEECHER ROWAN'S

A number of guests met with the regular members of the First Afternoon Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Beecher Rowan on Tuesday. Members of the club present were: Mmes. Hightower, Ferree, Green, Hartell and Rowan. The guest list included Mmes. Lewis Story, Deak Phillips, Mary Evans, Dick Attebery, Hollis Watson, Lowe and Albert Richards. Mrs. Attebery was the holder of the high score. The hostess served a two-course refreshment plate at the end of the games.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY INCENTIVE FOR PARTY

The green of St. Patrick's day, with the accompanying shamrocks and clay pipes, was the delightful motif used by Mrs. Glenn Naylor when she was hostess to the members of the Friday Evening Bridge club last week. The evening was spent playing contract and at the close of the games Mrs. Lawrence Carroll held the high score and Mrs. Harvey Yates low. Mrs. Naylor served light refreshments after the evening of bridge.

## LINE PARTY AND GAMES CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Miss Shirley Bartlett was hostess to twenty-six of her friends when she celebrated her twelfth birthday on Saturday afternoon with a line party at the Ocotillo Theater, followed by games and refreshments at her home. Each guest was treated to a box of pop corn during the show. The hostess was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Thursday Bridge club with Mrs. Lapsley at 2:00 o'clock.  
Swastika Bridge club postponed.  
Presbyterian Missionary Society all-day meeting at the church.  
Methodist Missionary Society at the church at 2:30 p. m.  
Christian Women's Association at Mrs. Ed Conner's at 2:30 p. m.  
W. M. S. at Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

P. E. O. election and installation of officers at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris at 2:00 o'clock.  
Cemetery Board meets at 2:30 with Mrs. Reed Brainard.  
Viernes Bridge club at home of Mrs. Joe Foster at 2:00 o'clock.  
Friday Evening Bridge club with Mrs. Lowell Naylor at 7:30.  
Literary club with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massie at 7:30.

### SATURDAY

Young Socialites will meet at 10:00 o'clock at City Park for a hike.

### MONDAY

Legion Auxiliary meets at the hut at 2:00 p. m. Community service month. All members urged to be present.

### TUESDAY

Rotary Ann meeting 6:30 p. m., Artesia hotel hoof garden.

Fortnightly Bridge club with Mrs. Jennie Martin for luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens at home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:00 p. m.  
Nimble Thimble with Mrs. Wilkinson at 2:00 o'clock.

Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Elza Swift.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Thursday Afternoon Bridge club with Mrs. Chas. Morgan at 2:00 p. m.

### SATURDAY EVENING SOCIALITES HAVE MEETING

A group of Artesia's younger social set met at the home of Miss Bettyne Lanning for a business meeting and evening of games on Saturday. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Sybil Pior. The hostess had the entertainment program planned so well that there was no lapse in the gaiety during the entire evening. Candy was served at the tables during the games. At the close of the evening Miss Lanning served a very attractive and delectable plate luncheon to her guests. Members of the club who were present were Misses Wanda Story, Sybil Pior, Mary Baird, Jane Shugart, Catherine Louise Williams, La Verne Hampton and the hostess.

## W. M. U. OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church observed "the week of prayer" this week with the closing program this afternoon at the church parlors on the Royal Service. A monthly business meeting and social will follow the program. The week of prayer is devoted to a study of home missions. Mrs. Dell Walters led the program held Monday afternoon at the church; Mrs. Horace Bates, the program held Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff, the program held yesterday afternoon.

## DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The second meeting of the group of teachers studying the "Curriculum Revision" problem, met at the junior high school on Friday afternoon. The panel discussion on the problem of arriving at a "Philosophy of Education," was led by Donald Marshall, principal of the high school. Those members of the panel taking part in the discussion were Miss Alma Sue Felix, Miss Ruth Collie, Orville Branscom and J. Clark Bruce. Miss Marie Stokesberry of the junior high school faculty, is general chairman of the discussion groups. Instructors of the Atoka, Cottonwood and Dayton schools met with the teachers of the city schools. Those who will lead the panel discussion at the next meeting on March 12th are Mrs. Leone French, Miss Winifred Dettlerick, James Allen and Bryan Elder.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

A scavenger hunt was an ideal mode of entertainment for the members of the National Honor Society of the high school when they were the guests of Miss Lela Bess Mann one evening last week. The winners of the hunt were the occupants of the Cooper Malone car. The young people who enjoyed the occasion were: Joe Hannah, Clarence Kaiser, Burton Bishop, Cooper Malone, Donald Pior, Billie Paris and Misses Maurine Everts, Dorothy Gilmore, Nina Mae McLean and the hostess. Miss La Rue Mann assisted her sister. Because of the strenuous efforts expended by the hunters their appetites were whetted and anticipating this the hostess served a substantial supper which was thoroughly enjoyed.

## SHOWER HONORING MRS. J. A. BROWN

Mrs. J. A. Brown was honored at a lovely St. Patrick's party last week when Mrs. Carl Folkner entertained at her home with a bridge party and shower. Those who participated in the afternoon's festivities were: Mmes. Fletcher Collins, Howard Stroup, Leon Clayton, Elbert Ditto, Reed Dowell, Carroll Ansley, Herman Jones, Vernon Bryan, Al Woelk and the hostess. Mrs. Ansley won high and Mrs. Clayton low. A dainty salad was served after the bridge games.

## VIERNES MEETS WITH MRS. ANDY COMPARY

Mrs. Andy Compary was hostess to the Viernes Bridge club at her home on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing contract after which a dainty refreshment course was served to the club members and Mrs. Marvel Archer, the only substitute. Mrs. Lawrence Carroll was high score winner, and Mrs. Ed Gillispie, second high.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during our bereavement. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peden and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peden and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Peden and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and family. 9-1tp

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## MRS. DEVENDORF VISITS LOCAL P. E. O.

The lovely home of Mrs. Mark A. Corbin was the scene of a delightful covered dish luncheon on Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Etta Devendorf of Santa Fe, state organizer. The Corbin home was filled with bowls of snapdragons and freesia. The dining table was covered with a beautiful cloth and the guests served themselves from there, carrying their luncheon on individual trays. Twenty-three members of the organization enjoyed the luncheon and official business meeting which followed. Mrs. Devendorf was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Paris Friday night. She will continue from Artesia on her visits to chapters of P. E. O. in southeastern New Mexico.

## A. F. F. BRIDGE CLUB AT MRS. LEON CLAYTON'S

A number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Leon Clayton on yesterday afternoon when she entertained members of the A. F. F. Bridge club, and an extra table of friends. Those who made up the three tables of bridge were: Mmes. Marshall Rowley, Stanley Carper, Donald Fanning, Howard Stroup, Fletcher Collins, Herman Jones, Vernon Bryan, J. A. Brown, A. T. Woelk, Leland Price, Carl Folkner and Mark Caraway. The hostess served her guests a tasty refreshment course at the close of the bridge session. High score was won by Mrs. Leland Price and low by Mrs. Howard Stroup.

## SO SO CLUB HAS SHOWER

A lovely gift shower honoring Mrs. James Allen was given at the home of Mrs. L. C. Reynolds on Thursday when she entertained the members of the So So club. No particular color scheme or motif was carried out by the hostess. A tasty salad course was served to Mmes. James Allen, J. Clarke Bruce, George Hart, Bryan Elder, Donald Marshall and D. A. Miller.

## CARD OF THANKS

May God's richest blessing rest upon each one of you who so kindly assisted us in our hours of deepest sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sharp and daughter Margaret. 9-1tp

## MRS. LUTHER CARAWAY HOSTESS ON THURSDAY

On Thursday afternoon of last week the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club were the guests of Mrs. Luther Caraway at her home. After the regular rounds of contract a dainty light refreshment course was served by the hostess. Mrs. Vernon Bryan was the only substitute. High score was held by Mrs. M. A. Lapsley and low by Mrs. Bryan.

## REBEKAHS REMEMBER BIRTHDAYS OF MEMBERS

Monday evening at the Rebekah hall, Rebekahs whose birthdays occur in March were guests of the other members at a supper given at the lodge hall. Members honored on this occasion were: Miss Ella Bauslin, Mmes. Walter Douglas, George Dungan, James Fulton. Thirty were present to enjoy the supper, which was followed by the regular lodge session.

## F. J. BROWN, TRAVELING AUDITOR FOR THE SANTA FE, SPENT WEDNESDAY IN ARTESIA TRANSACTING BUSINESS.

R. M. Thorne, L. R. Conarty and Ray Soladay of Carlsbad were here yesterday in the interest of the Jackson Day dinner to be held at Carlsbad March 15th.

## JOE NUNN, LOCAL CATTLE BUYER, SHIPPED OUT A CAR OF CATTLE MONDAY NIGHT TO THE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA MARKET.

L. E. Byers of the Scharbauer ranch west of Hope shipped out eight cars of cattle yesterday to Warfield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers and family have moved from Eighth street to their farm about a mile and a half northwest of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary and family have moved into the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

C. E. Smyre, superintendent of the Pecos division; J. A. Noble, division engineer; A. A. Pangborn and C. A. Williams, division roadmaster, all employees of the Santa Fe, were in Artesia Friday night en route to Clovis, returning from a bridge and building inspection tour of this division, Pecos to Clovis.

## Locals

Mmes. Charles Morgan and D. C. Blue spent the week-end in El Paso.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Hobbs of Lower Cottonwood, Monday.

Clyde Mathis and Marie George, both of Artesia, were licensed to wed at Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope were shopping and visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. D. S. Martin was taken to the St. Francis hospital Tuesday, suffering with a slight cold.

Jack Spratt was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin for breakfast and dinner on Sunday.

The state finance board Thursday sold a block of \$750,000 highway debentures to a group of New Mexico banks.

Misses Mary Woods, Beulah Strang and Isabel Macdonald were in Roswell visiting on Saturday afternoon and evening.

H. E. Graff of El Paso, traveling freight and passenger agent for

the Missouri Pacific railroad, was in Artesia on Thursday.

Joan Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley of Artesia, was initiated last week into the Alpha social sorority at Occidental College, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford spent a few days in El Paso this week. During their absence Miss Martha Wallingford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter.

George R. Urton, aged 74, a pioneer rancher of the Roswell section and later city treasurer of Roswell, died at his home in Peculiar, Missouri, Friday, word reaching Roswell stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson were called to Alamogordo Monday night due to the death of Mrs. Whitson's grandmother, Mrs. Whitson drove with her family to Sweetwater, Texas, where the funeral will be held.

Ray Bartlett, accompanied by Misses Lujuanna Frazier and Phyllis Bartlett, are expected home from El Paso tomorrow, where Mr. Bartlett has spent several days buying new equipment, furniture and fixtures for his new theater to be erected soon.

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**Mining Engineer Dies On Tuesday**

Richard V. Ageton, deputy mining engineer for the United States geological survey of Carlsbad, died Tuesday in the Veterans hospital at Albuquerque. He was fifty years old.

In charge of the Carlsbad office of the survey since the beginning of the potash industry in New Mexico, Ageton was the best informed man in New Mexico on potash mining and the Permian basin.

He was the originator of "Accident Prevention Pete," a cartoon character whose droll advice was repeated from coast to coast in safety movements, and was a pioneer in accident prevention work in mines.

A writer of wide renown, Ageton was the author of many booklets and exhaustive articles on potash, and scores of articles and short stories in the best known professional magazines.

His death followed a long fight against a rare disease which attacked him six years ago, and which puzzled specialists from the beginning.

**FOURTEEN BIRTHS AND TEN DEATHS IN FEBRUARY**

Pete L. Loving, the sub-register for the Artesia, Atoka, Dayton and Cottonwood districts, recorded fourteen births and ten deaths for the month of February.

Births were recorded to: Mr. and Mrs. Ofinio Ocoasta, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. McCaw, son; Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, son; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pepin, son; Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Montoya, son; Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio Sanchez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Remeriz, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Blas Costellano, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Aguilar, son; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, son; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Crouch, son; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathews, son.

**DEPORTATION BILL BY J. J. DEMPSEY**

WASHINGTON — The house passed Tuesday and sent to the senate a bill by Representative John J. Dempsey, Santa Fe, democrat, directing the labor department to cancel a deportation order against Angelo and Auro Cappane of Gallup.

Dempsey said the two brothers were arrested by federal agents during a strike in the Gallup coal mining area several years ago as undesirable aliens.

Subsequent evidence, Dempsey said, showed the brothers were not engaged in illegal or subversive activity.

**MRS. LEWIS DIES AT CARLSBAD**

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lewis, age 28, wife of Jay F. Lewis, educational instructor at the Queen CCC camp, died Sunday evening about seven o'clock at a Carlsbad hospital of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lewis was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Reed Holloman of Santa Fe, and came to Carlsbad with her husband and children last September when Mr. Lewis became a member of the Carlsbad high school faculty.

**Hope Items**

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Miss Dorothy Scoggin spent the week-end at Elk visiting Miss Virginia Longbotham. Both of the girls returned to Hope Monday.

Vine Bush, who has been in Colton, California, for several days visiting his son, John Phillip Bush, returned to Hope over the week-end.

Miss Ann Klassen, who has been ill for two weeks from the flu at the W. S. Medcalf home, is able to be back in the high school this week.

Thomas Calkins visited here Thursday in the interest of the PWA nursery school, and returned to his home and office in Santa Fe Friday.

Miss Alma Lane spent the week-end at Lake Arthur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane. She attended to business in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Cliff Longbotham of Lower Penasco has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ben Miller, this week. Her condition is improving at the present.

Mrs. Singer, teacher of the Elk school, visited and attended to business matters in Hope Friday then went to Roswell where she attended a Chaves county teacher's meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Cox, who has been in Texas at Austin and other towns visiting relatives for several weeks, returned here Wednesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Glasscock.

Mrs. Jack Parish, who recently returned from the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, where she underwent a sinus operation, became ill again the past week and was taken back to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Simms (nee Effie Flite) of Albuquerque are the happy parents of a seven and one-half pound baby girl, Katherine Ardel, born at an Albuquerque hospital Monday morning.

Several visitors from Elk were in Hope Friday evening attending the junior play which was presented in the new gym by the junior class, directed by Merle Ogle. The name of the play was "Oh Susan."

Mrs. J. V. Alexander of Portales arrived here last Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crockett. She will remain indefinitely. Mrs. Crockett is located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Middleton who have lived on the Middleton farm one mile west of Hope for sixteen years, moved their family Tuesday to Fort Sumner where they were assigned a farm by the resettlement administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn Watson of Pecos, Texas, where Mr. Watson is manager of a grocery store, passed through Hope Friday evening en route to the Prude ranch where they spent the night visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Urude.

**Luther Hickerson Dead**  
"Uncle" Luther Hickerson, old resident of Hope, died Friday at the home of Mrs. Tom Harrison where he had been living for several months. Burial services were held in Artesia with the Rev. Allen Johnson of the Church of Christ officiating. He is a brother of Mrs. North of Artesia and an uncle of Mrs. Buck Wilburn of Hope. Services were held at the cemetery in Artesia.

With a state-wide movement made by the school administrators to make a survey and study of the curriculum of our schools, the Hope faculty has been organized into a study group by its superintendent, Edwin C. Hawkins, who is county chairman of the organization. The meetings are held in the school office two Fridays of the month with Miss Hilda Kletke acting as chairman. The teachers will study books, and will consider their problems of the curriculum.

**LOCALS**

Peggy Linell has been at home for several days due to illness.

Mrs. Charles Ballard visited in Roswell Wednesday morning.

Miss Ruth Collie of the high school faculty is ill at her home.

Wink Hardin, Hope rancher, was transacting business here yesterday.

Little Betty Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, is ill at her home.

Leslie Martin shipped three cars of lambs to the Kansas City market yesterday.

Donald Ray suffered a leg injury while playing on the school grounds Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Chatten, sister of Mrs. Bert Muncy, is visiting at the Muncy home this week.

Irvin Martin returned Tuesday from Kansas City where he had gone with a load of cattle.

Mrs. Anne Davidson and Miss Jennie McCormick of Central school, are both ill at their homes.

J. R. Means of Las Cruces, former resident of Hope, was shaking hands with friends here yesterday.

C. M. Hauk, new owner of the Artesia Auto Co., was a business visitor in Santa Fe the first of the week.

Mrs. George Dixon of Roswell has been in Artesia several days because of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude were in from their ranch at Bullice Springs yesterday shopping and visiting friends.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pugh was reported seriously ill yesterday, suffering with pneumonia.

Dr. E. A. King of Blockton, Iowa, arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of her brother, Joe Shuff and Mrs. Shuff.

F. E. Coon, fuel inspector for the Santa Fe railroad, was in Artesia Wednesday inspecting fuel oil loaded at the local refineries.

Mrs. C. A. Blietz, sister of Mrs. R. M. McDonald, her husband and daughter, arrived Tuesday for a visit with the R. M. McDonalds.

Mrs. A. G. Glasser, her mother, Mrs. T. H. McCombs, and sister, Miss Elizabeth McCombs, motored to Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Bert Muncy, Jr., will return to Baylor University Sunday to resume his studies which were interrupted when he returned home for a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coleman of the Cottonwood drove over to El Paso, Texas, yesterday where Mr. Coleman will receive medical attention and have his broken leg reset.

Mrs. M. A. McLean was called to the home of her parents in Brownwood, Texas, because of the illness of her father, W. L. Byrd. Mr. Byrd's condition is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner and Mrs. Chas. Brown, niece of Mrs. Folkner, returned Tuesday evening from a short visit to Pangburn, Arkansas. Mrs. E. F. Staley, sister of Mrs. Folkner and Mr. Staley, accompanied them home and will remain here for a month's visit.

A triple birthday celebration was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup on Sunday when Mrs. Stroup gave a dinner for Mrs. Howard Stroup, Paul Stroup and Miss Ella Bauslin. Although the birthdays of the three honorees do not occur on the same day they were in such close proximity that they could be celebrated together. Members of the immediate family and Miss Bauslin were the guests present.

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**258 Bills Introduced in State Legislature Up to First of March**

SANTA FE—Its prime revenue raising and appropriations bills virtually untouched, the 13th legislature prepared Monday for the final two weeks of the session with a work program that presaged both day and night meetings before adjournment sine die.

Although closing of the doors on introduction of all but appropriations measures gave house and senate leaders the opportunity to concentrate their efforts on pending bills, hope of completing the session before the expiration of the sixty-day constitutional limit appeared to have vanished.

Despite the unanimous action that has characterized the session thus far, the almost all-democratic chambers have yet to pass on 258 proposals including the severance tax and the yet to be offered appropriations bills. This number does not include the resolutions and memorials pending.

The house, holding a slight lead in the number of bills introduced, also has a slight margin on the number passed. The lower body has approved ninety-one of its own

measures, and forty-one senate bills. Forty house bills have been passed by the senate. A total of 127 of its own bills and approximately a score of resolutions and memorials remain to be acted upon by the house.

Thirty-eight bills passed by both houses have been signed by Governor Clyde Tingley and forty-three more either repose on the executive's desk or are en route there.

Wilmer Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale of Artesia, who has been with the National Broadcasting Co., for several years, has accepted a position with Cutler and Hamer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, radio equipment manufacturers. Mr. Ragsdale writes his parents he will go in training for a few weeks preparatory to assuming the position as branch manager of this concern at a branch office to be opened at Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad is in Artesia.

**FEBRUARY CAVERN VISITORS**

The number of people visiting the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of February was 2,002 greater than the corresponding month of 1936 or a total of 5,952 from forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, and seventeen foreign countries. The number of visitors for the past thirteen or fourteen months have continued to climb and the past month was not an exception.

Miss Lucile Morris was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Massey, in Roswell over the week-end.

**GOVERNMENT WINS GOLD DECISION OF TRIBUNAL**

WASHINGTON—The government won in the supreme court Monday in its contention that the 1933 resolution prohibiting payment of obligations in gold applied to contracts for bullion as well as to coin.

The five to four decision was delivered by Justice Cordozo. Dissenters were Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, Sutherland and Butler.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1512 Santa Fe, N. M., January 28, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ernest E. Scoggin of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 165 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well to an approximate depth of 250 feet, located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 55 acres of land described as being 15 acres in the E 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and 40 acres in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 7.

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 9th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1524 Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Frederick Crawford of Oklahoma City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Section 4.

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 29th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1531 Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. J. Dixon of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 10 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the W 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 17 S., Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the E 1/2 NW 1/4 and the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Section 4.

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 29th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1533 Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, New Mexico Refinery Association of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 500 gallons per minute by the drilling of an 8 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in block 2, East Main Addition, City of Artesia, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 9, Township 17 S., Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 30 acres of land described as being the West 30 acres of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 9, and for industrial purposes.

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 29th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1535 Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Walter L. Clendennen of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 600 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 31, Township 17 S., Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 200 acres of land described as being the NW 1/4 of said Section 31, and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 17 S., Range 26 East.

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 29th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1532 Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. W. Parker of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NW corner of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 16 S., Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the E 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Section 32, and the W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 16 S., Range 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 29th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1527 Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. O. Cowan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 960 acre-feet per annum, by the drilling of a 14 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 15 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 320 acres of land described as being the W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 27, the SE 1/4 of Section 28, and the N 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 34, all being in Township 15 S., Range 24 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 29th day of March, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1545 Santa Fe, N. M., February 24, 1937

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Chester N. Bolt of Sycamore, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approx-

Red Bluff Power House Finished By March 15th

All construction on the Red Bluff powerhouse, including the installation of equipment, will be completed by March 15th, it was announced at Pecos, Texas, last week.

With the finishing of the powerhouse all construction at the dam proper will be completed as originally planned. The only remaining projects will be the construction of transmission lines from the power plant through the irrigation districts to bring electricity to farmers living in the district.

March 15th has been set as the date to test the turbines. It is believed that irrigation will begin about this date, giving opportunity to test the motors without wasting any water.

Four thousand acres of new land in the Red Bluff irrigation district will be put in cultivation this year around Grandfalls, Texas, County Agent Ted Johnston said last week.

Judge Kugle, one of the largest holders of land in the Grandfalls district, is putting in a 1,000-acre block. He is constructing homes on the block and has offered tractors and other farming equipment. Families to cultivate the land will be brought in.

PER CAPITA WEALTH INCREASES

The per capita increase in wealth in America is indicated by the fact that in 1910 there were 16,372,000 savings accounts. In 1935 this had grown to 41,350,000. In 1900 there were 10,000,000 life insurance policy holders; in 1935 there were 63,000,000. In 1900 there were 1,000,000 telephones in use; in 1936 there were 17,450,000.

The said corporation are: To purchase and produce petroleum crude oil, petroleum gas and all by-products from said substances, and to lay, build, construct, own and operate pipe lines in Lea and Eddy and adjoining counties in New Mexico for the purpose of transporting and conveying petroleum crude oil, petroleum gas and all by-products from said substances; and ETC.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is G. U. McCrary at Artesia.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: 200,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$1.00 per share and 1,500 shares of 6% preferred stock of the par value of \$100.00 per share.

2. The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are: F. A. Hornaday, San Antonio, Texas; Albert T. Woods, Artesia, New Mexico; James A. Harley, San Antonio, Texas.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To purchase and produce petroleum crude oil, petroleum gas and all by-products from said substances, and to lay, build, construct, own and operate pipe lines in Lea and Eddy and adjoining counties in New Mexico for the purpose of transporting and conveying petroleum crude oil, petroleum gas and all by-products from said substances; and ETC.

Tourists Worth Much to State

New Mexico's mountains, her Indians, her unrivaled beauty, her points of scenic and historic interest, her age-old romance and her western hospitality drew a record number of tourists during 1936.

More people heard about New Mexico last year than ever before, which is doubtless a major reason why so many more people visited this Land of Enchantment than during any other twelve months' period in the state's history.

Visitors came from near and far, from all the states in the union and from all the major foreign lands. Many of them came by bus, train and airplane, but the vast majority came by automobile.

The increase alone in the number of foreign licensed automobiles which entered the state's boundaries was almost as great as the total motor vehicle registration for New Mexico, and the increase in the number of tourists was nearly three-fourths as great as the population of the state.

The magnitude of our tourist flow is better visualized, perhaps, by comparison. The state had twice as many visitors as southern California, six times as many as Oregon, and almost as many as all the New England states combined.

This vast army of tourists spent some \$60,000,000 with New Mexico merchants, businessmen and private citizens, and through their expenditures they made the tourist business the state's leading cash industry for the year.

Considered solely as a cash crop, the tourist business is worth far more than the livestock business, mining or agriculture. These three basic industries, however, have intrinsic and intangible values not reflected in the cash income, which makes an accurate comparison of their relative values impossible.

During the year more than 1,000,000 foreign licensed motor vehicles bearing more than 2,747,000 people entered New Mexico. Visitors numbered more than six times the population of the state. They remained for an average of four days and spent in excess of \$22 each.

Our estimate of the number of tourists is probably too low since no attempt was made to include those who came by train and airplane, since the bureau has no reports on which to base such an estimate.

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Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Young peoples service 6:15 p. m.  
Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.  
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Pastor, P. G. Woodruff.  
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Martin.  
General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school.  
11:00 Song service and sermon.  
6:00 Baptist Training Union service.

7:00 Song service and sermon.  
The mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday night at 7:00. Weekly teacher's meeting follows immediately at 7:45.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Grand and 5th Sts.

Sunday school 9:45. Geo. Frisch, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.  
Young people's meeting 6:45 o'clock.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. You are always welcome at the Methodist church.

JOHN S. RICE, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Wednesday—  
Mid-week service meets at 7:00 p. m. Studies in the Hebrew Letter. Ladies Bible class meets Thursday 2:30 p. m.

Sunday—  
10:00 a. m., Bible school.  
11:00 a. m., preaching.  
11:50 a. m., Lord's Supper.  
6:30 p. m., Young Peoples meetings.

7:00 p. m., preaching.  
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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
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11:00 a. m. Sunday services.  
"Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 7th.

The golden text is: "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen." (Isa. 43:10)

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

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." (Ps. 1:1)

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

"Man, governed by immortal mind, is always beautiful and grand. Each succeeding year unfolds wisdom, beauty, and holiness."

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Announcements for the week:  
Thursday (this week)—  
8:15 Church night, beginning with a fellowship supper, followed by a program by the Friendly Fellowship group, in charge of Mrs. Thomas Massie. All members and friends of the church are invited.

Sunday—  
9:45 Sunday school, C. O. Brown, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship, including communion and preaching. Sermon subject: "World Religion." Come and worship with us.

5:30 Junior Christian Endeavor. Miss Ruthie Martin in charge.  
6:30 Young people's meeting.

Monday—  
Junior choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lanning, just after school.

Wednesday—  
7:00 Adult and young people's choir rehearsal at the church.

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## Abraham Lincoln Put on the Spot

The following episode on the interesting life of Abraham Lincoln, is one rarely told and because of its "rarity" we are reproducing it:

While building up a law practice at Alton, young Abraham Lincoln wrote political editorials under an assumed name. In these editorials he attacked State Auditor Shields, who, upon learning the identity of the author, challenged Lincoln to a duel.

Lincoln was on the spot. To fight meant loss of citizenship. A refusal to fight would brand him as a coward.

As the challenged party, it was Lincoln's privilege to name the place, the time, the weapons, and conditions of the duel. After a couple of days he did this in a signed public statement.

First, the place was to be three miles west of Alton, across the Mississippi river.

Second, the time was to be the following Thursday at five in the afternoon.

Third, the weapons were to be cavalry swords of the largest size.

Fourth, the conditions specified were that a plank ten feet long, twelve inches wide was to be firmly fixed on the edge of the dueling ground to serve as a line between the duelists. Next, a line was to be drawn on the ground on either side of the plank and parallel to it. Each of these lines (AND HERE WAS THE JOKER!) was to be drawn the whole length of, and three feet from the plank. If either duelist stepped over these lines, he forfeited the contest.

Abraham Lincoln had the longest arms in the state of Illinois! Poor Shields, almost a pigmy, could walk under Lincoln's arms without stooping, but they met as arranged. "Honest Abe" sat silently on a log waiting for the signal to fight. The crowd watched intently. Lincoln's face was unusually grave. He felt along the razor sharp edge of his sword—then suddenly stood up and stretched his long arms to clip a twig high above his head with the tip of the sword.

Shields cringed. The absurdity of the situation was apparent—AND THE CROWD HOWLED WITH LAUGHTER. Shields realized that he had a foot in the grave—but grinned, threw his sword to one side and walking over to Lincoln, he offered his hand.

The crowd cheered. Arm-in-arm Lincoln and Shields left the dueling grounds and started back to Alton, to remain close friends for the rest of their lives.

## HOPKINS DEFENDS PLAN

WASHINGTON—Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator and a close advisor of President Roosevelt, defended the chief executive's court reorganization plan Monday night with an assertion that "unless the complexion of the supreme court can be changed" social legislation will be blocked by "two or three elderly judges."

Hardly had he concluded a radio speech, carrying on the unremitting debate over the president's proposals, than Senator Clark (D-Mo.), a leading opponent, went to the microphone with a speech denying the contention that the people had given a mandate for the president's program. He denounced the program as an effort to "stack" the supreme court.

## HOUSE SUSPENDED

SANTA FE—Gov. Clyde Tingley said Monday that Chief E. J. House, Jr., of the state police had been "suspended" and Frank J. Powers, fingerprint expert "let out."

The governor confirmed the report that W. A. Ehret of Albuquerque was acting chief of the state police.

## Filed for Record

**Warranty Deeds—**  
Francis G. Tracy, Frank S. Maxey, Lot 26, Block 144, Lakeside Country Club Addition.

Adda C. Woods, C. F. Heidbrink, et al., NE, ENW, SWNW 24, SE NE 23-17-24.

Thomas R. McLenathen, Willard O. Keene, Lot 12, Block 25, First Addition, Carlsbad.

Francis G. Tracy, W. A. Sutter, Lot 29, Block 147, Lakeside Country Club Addition.

Pecos Valley Trust Co., Elmer J. Brockman, Lot 8, Block 88, Stevens Second Addition.

Edith A. McClure, et al., Taylor Ross, SWSE 27-19-26, interest in artesian well on NENW 34-19-26, also NWNE 34-19-26, and interest in well on NENW 34-19-26.

Hugh M. Walker, Walter L. Clendene, SESW 30-17-26, and interest in well on NWSW 30-17-26, and interest in well on NW SW 30-17-26, and the NW 31-17-26.

Jesse V. Cox, Ivan Rogers, NNE SE 7-17-26.

E. A. Strang, Bailey Forest Smith, Lots 9, 11, 13, Block 10, Forest Hill, Artesia.

**Lis Pendens—**  
Sig N. Schwabe vs. Earl E. and Charlee Donaldson, to foreclose mortgage; SW, SWNW, NWSE 6-25-29, ESE, SENE 1-25-28, all 33, 34, 35-24-29, all 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, E½ 18-25-29.

John F. Hart, H. N. Hicks, part NENE 13-22-26.

C. W. Beeman, Raymond and Harold Walker, ENWSE 9-24-28.

H. A. Porter, Nellie Smith, Lot 11, Block 14, C. & S., Artesia.

Joyce Fruit Co., H. D. Dunn, south 78 feet Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, Block 7, Original Artesia.

**In the District Court—**  
No. 6369 Sig N. Schwabe vs. Earl E. Donaldson, et al.; foreclosure of mortgage.

No. 6370 R. W. Dunn vs. J. E. Gage, note.

No. 6371 State of New Mexico vs. Pearl Johnson and Harold Hancock, suit for file fine.

## STATE OIL CONSERVATION OFFICE MOVED TO HOBBS

The state oil conservation office has been moved from Carlsbad to Hobbs, it was announced at Santa Fe Saturday. The state oil conservation office and the state oil and gas inspector's office has been consolidated.

Pete Vesley and Guy Sheppard are in charge of the office.

## Baseball Circuit Formed Sunday

A six-club New Mexico-Texas baseball league was organized Sunday at a meeting in the Big Room of the Carlsbad Caverns.

Four cities: Hobbs, Midland, Monahans and Wink, were given berths in the league and it was announced that the remaining two places for which Big Spring, Odessa and Carlsbad are bidding, will be filled at a meeting at Midland next Sunday.

William Chlynx of Midland was elected temporary president.

Under the tentative setup the season will open soon after the major leagues get under way and run until Labor Day.

A reserve fund to guarantee players' salaries will be carried in the treasury of the National Association of Minor Leagues.

Each club will receive all of the home receipts and will bear all traveling expense but receipts from holiday games which will be prorated.

## GIVEN SPANISH COMMAND

MADRID—General Jose Miaja, commander of the defense forces which have kept the insurgents at bay around Madrid, Spain, for three months, has been given command of all government forces in central Spain, it was announced Friday.

## Lake Arthur Items

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter  
The Methodist church is being repainted.

There was a public singing at the Buck building Sunday afternoon.

The farmers are in full way preparing fields for the planting season.

Mrs. Carroll and children of Roswell were visiting Mrs. Oran Smith Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Spence of Sacramento was transacting business here the first of the week.

Loree Evans and family of Artesia were Sunday callers at the Clyde Evans home.

Mrs. Becker of Green Harbor, Michigan, spent several days last week as house guest of Mrs. John Haven and calling on numerous other friends.

Misses Hannah and Lora Dell Garrard and Ann Findley attended the meeting of Chaves county historical society in Roswell Thursday night where Miss Hannah made a brief talk on the program.

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### Clayton, the Forgotten Cattle Trail Which Once Served the Pecos Valley

The old Clayton cattle trail from the Pecos Valley to Clayton, this state, is all but the forgotten trail to the average westerner, although it is still green in the minds of many old time cowmen like Dave and Tom Runyan and Chas. Ballard, who for several years used Clayton as a shipping point after coming to southeastern New Mexico.

The Pecos valley long horns, great grandchildren of the Texas bred mothers from such ranches as the LFD near Roswell, CA Bar, Casey and Adair Company of the Penasco, the Diamond A of the Bloom Cattle Company, the Flying H ranch and other ranches were frequently seen at Clayton, fifty years ago, the then Ableme, Kansas, of New Mexico. An interesting article in the February Cattleman tells of the trail up to Clayton unknown to many. In 1880 after the completion of the Santa Fe across part of northern New Mexico, the shipping point for cattlemen like the late J. W. Turknett was Las Vegas and Springer, but in 1888 a railroad completed between Fort Worth, Texas, and Denver, Colorado, opened new shipping points to part of Texas and eastern New Mexico. Clayton sprang up and drew herds of cattle as far as 600 miles.

D. W. Runyan came to this section in 1885 and after Clayton was established made a number of trips up the old trail, which consumed forty days. The cowboys were tough in those days and didn't mind the long drives and the alkali dust, he said.

Roundups usually began here in April and by March 15th the herd was ready to start. Provisions were usually secured at Roswell, then an inland town and because of numerous rattlesnakes the trail drivers usually loaded up with "rot gut whiskey," rattle snake medicine. If a cowboy stepped from his horse, he might step on a rattler, then the medicine came in handy.

From 1,500 to 2,250 head usually comprised the herd. Ten men, the cook and the wrangler composed the crew. Leaving the north valley the foreman usually stretched his herd up the west side of the Pecos to Fort Sumner or passed Fort Sumner to Sunny Side, then the site of the present Fort Sumner, where the Pecos was crossed. The trail led up the Tiabian to the top of the plains, thence to Bert Smith's tank or by Red Lake near the Wilcox ranch, leaving Stinking Springs, where Billy the Kid was captured in 1880 a few miles to the southeast. If no rain water lake was found on top of the plains an eighty-mile dry stretch was encountered until the Blue Water holes on the Parajito, just west of the present city of Tucumcari, were reached. The long drive, usually taking two days and nights, taxed the hands and the cattle to the utmost, although some extreme Texas cattlemen like D. W. Runyan remember the ninety-mile drive from San Angelo to the Pecos.

The herds rested, then moved down the Parajito, past the trading post at old Liberty, to cross the sluggish Canadian near the mouth of Ute Creek, which stream they followed up past Rincon Colorado, past the Mosquero, up the Tequesquite, up the Muerto, over the divide to the Pennevetos, which afforded shaded camping spots, finding watering places every fifteen miles or less. On they went, twelve miles to the Carrizo, when a final drive of thirteen miles brought them to trail's end, to the refreshing waters of the Perico, three miles from Clayton.

Albert W. Thompson, author, writing in the Cattleman says: "Generally cattle included in trail herds arriving in Clayton, were in better shape after their long trek, then when they left the Pecos valley, and in the spring, were shed off. Two weeks rest and grazing, put the cattle in good flesh, ready for inspection and sale. Some of the trail wagons came into Clayton, camping by the side of a rainwater lake, now filled in and covered with streets and buildings. The long, dusty, drive over, men and horses enjoyed their well earned rest.

I vividly recall the picturesque appearance of these early Pecos valley cowhands, as they drifted into Clayton on their arrival from the south. The men were generally mounted on smaller horses than those used in northern New Mexico roundup work. The cowboys were often roughly and carelessly dressed. Beards of a month's growth, covered faces bronzed by sun and wind. On reaching town, they were likely to make straight for the horse racks, which stood in front of saloons. In these saloons, they gargled throats in the endeavor to dispell hoarseness, contracted on a forty-day trip through alkali dust. Some of the men required a week's treatment, under the tender care and guidance of a barber, to wholly dispel this aggravating condition.

Were they all good men, those Pecos valley trail hands of the early 1890's who came up the Clayton trail? No, not quite all of them. "Black Jack" Ketchum, train

### DROUGHT SHOWS HOW SOILS CHANGE WITH THE WEATHER

Deep soils shrink and expand with the weather. In dry weather there is a noticeable shrinkage, while in wet weather the soil expands, according to measurements taken by the Soil Conservation Service at the Bethany, Missouri, soil-erosion station.

During the extreme drought of 1934 large cracks frequently appeared in the soil, extending to a depth of three to four feet in many instances. Digging into the sub-soil, C. M. Woodruff, of the station, found more and larger cracks than those appearing at the surface.

Checking against elevation readings taken the previous year on plots of alfalfa and blue grass he found the vertical shrinkage on both plots amounted to almost two and one-half inches, although erosion measurements showed only a trace of soil loss on each of the plots.

One of the unusual results of the soil contraction and expansion was the irregular settling of foundations on several large buildings in the area distorting and cracking the superstructures—a serious damage requiring costly repairs. These reports, however, were largely from the region where glacial till provided the parent soil material. Any such damage is unlikely to occur where there is a solid-rock foundation near the surface of the soil.

### 44,445 JOBLESS IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE—Figures of two governmental reemployment agencies showed Monday that 44,445 New Mexicans were looking for jobs.

A survey by the New Mexico state reemployment and national reemployment services, results of which were announced here, showed that number of active applications on file in the various branch offices in the state.

Unskilled labor led the list with 16,555 applications, semi-unskilled workers followed with 15,091, and in other divisions there were the following number of applications: sales people, 1,112; service workers, 6,176; clerical workers, 1,624, and in the professional ranks, 832.

### DISCUSS PRACTICAL LIVESTOCK PROBLEMS

ALBUQUERQUE — Albert K. Mitchell, president of the American National Livestock Association and a practical cowman of New Mexico, will discuss problems of the livestock man from a cowman's viewpoint at the twenty-third annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association at Raton March 26 and 27.

H. W. Mathews of Swift and Company will talk to the cattlemen on phases of marketing livestock of interest to New Mexico stockmen.

W. A. Wunsch, executive secretary of the Soil Conservation Division of the AAA for New Mexico, will address the cattlemen telling them of the soil conservation program for 1937 as it applies to New Mexico.

G. B. White, high school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. White, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

robber, who was hanged in Clayton in 1901, and Sam Ketchum his brother, shot after holding up a Colorado & Southern train near Folsom in 1899; the "Hatchet Faced Kid," murderer, together with several expert gunmen and bad hombres, were among the contingent which rode at the heels of the lanky longhorns from Roswell to Clayton in those open range times. They molested none of us. Their games were on a larger scale, than seeking to injure a single individual.

The spring drive over and the cattle shipped, trail wagons, loaded to the tops of their bows with ranch supplies, accompanied by their cowboys, turned again south. Up the trail they came in the fall. Nearly a dozen Pecos river herds were being held near Clayton in October, 1889, the year of the great snowstorm, which began there on the 31st of the month and continued unabated for two days. Claring skies found not a trace of a herd—not an animal—left. The cattle had gotten away from the riders and drifted back—those which were not frozen to death—toward the alkali covered banks of the stream on which they were grown. Even the remudas were lost. But next spring, in come the Pecos river herds again, whose crews picked up cattle as they proceeded north, which had been lost during the storm of the preceding season. Many of the brands which had gotten away eight months before, were then recovered.

But the glory of the Pecos-Clayton trail faded when a railroad was built from Amarillo to the Pecos valley. Then the old trail became a faded, but pleasant, memory.

### Oil News—

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flow of 280 barrels in five hours from a depth of 3880 feet. Humble Oil and Refining Co., State 1-F, SW sec. 17-20-37, which flowed at the rate of thirty barrels an hour natural from 3860 feet. Ohio Oil Co., Laughlin No. 1, NW sec. 9-20-37, which made a flow of 110 barrels an hour from 3883 feet, flowing natural. Texas Company, State 2, SW sec. 24-19-36, completed for thirty-seven barrels an hour after acid treatment from a depth of 4040 feet.

In the Eunice field: Shell Petroleum Corp., State 1-N, NW sec. 1-21-35, completed for 182 barrels in four hours from a depth of 3847 feet. Texas Company, Rector 3, SE sec. 30-21-36, finished for 445 barrels in five hours from 3950 feet.

New locations by districts: Monument: Gulf Petroleum Corp., Bates 1, SE sec. 26-19-36; Amerada Oil Co., Wier 8, NW sec. 35-19-36; Repollo Oil Co., Phillips 4, SW sec. 31-19-37; Barnsdall Oil Corp., Cooper 8, SE sec. 12-20-36; Gulf, Orcutt 1-D, NE sec. 13-20-36; Amerada, Phillips 4, NE sec. 1-20-36; Tidewater, Laughlin 2, SW sec. 4-20-37; Amerada, State 1-X, SW sec. 16-20-37; Continental Oil Co., State C-16 No. 1, NW sec. 16-20-37; Humble, State 2-F, NW sec. 17-20-37; Phillips Petroleum Co., Mex 1, NE sec. 30-20-37; Eunice district: Midcontinent Oil Co., Boren 1, NE sec. 20-22-36; Sand belt district: Texas, Falby 1, NW sec. 8-22-37; Cooper district: Amerada, Isbell 3, NE sec. 15-24-36.

The following drilling report may be of general interest:

Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37, rigging rotary. Getty Oil Co., Etz No. 1, sec. 12-21-32, no report. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, preparing to shoot at 4775 feet. Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, cemented 5 1/4-inch casing at 4200 feet. Eddy county—Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, pumping 138 barrels daily.

H. C. Wells, State 1, NW sec. 19-20-30, standing with 8 1/4-inch casing cemented at 380 feet. Neal Wells, Chase 1, SW sec. 6-20-30, standing with 8 1/4-inch casing cemented at 350 feet. H. W. Drilling Co., Fogarty 1, SW sec. 14-23-29, 8 1/4-inch casing cemented at 200 feet. Roosevelt county—Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, drilling below 2450 feet.

Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, fishing for tools at 5200 feet. Otero county—O. K. Hearse, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, drilling below 1950 feet. George Muldry, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, no report. Chaves county—J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, no report.

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Next week, meetings in three places over the county will be held to acquaint the farmers with the new program and to discuss details relative to the compliance of the program. A meeting has been called at Carlsbad for Friday, March 12th, for the farmers of the south part of the county. A meeting for farmers of this district has been called on March 13th at the Legion hut. The time of the meeting for the Hope community has not been definitely set, it was announced yesterday, although it will likely be some time next week.

A poultry association for Eddy county producers will likely be organized in the county soon, Fred Barham, agent, announced here yesterday.

### 526-MILLION DOLLAR NAVY BILL, RECORD

WASHINGTON—Congress received a \$526,555,428 naval appropriation bill Tuesday and a suggestion from the navy's ranking officer that funds for two additional battleships probably would be requested in 1939.

The bill was sent to the house floor by the house appropriations committee. The measure, supplying money for the navy and its ship and airplane building activities for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, falls \$1,547,104 short of this year's appropriation, which set a peacetime record.

### 26 YEARS IN BUSINESS

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### Drawings Made in Game Commission District Tourney Makes New Rules

Ten of the nineteen basketball team representatives of district 5 met in Roswell Saturday and drew for places in the annual tournament starting at Roswell this evening. The Hobbs high school quintet received the top seeded place and drew No. 5 position. Carlsbad, another favored team, was placed in the second bracket, with Lake Arthur the fourth seeded team. Artesia pitted against Roswell tomorrow morning, will go into the semi-finals if the team is able to whip the Coyotes.

Officials will be Mulcahy of Albuquerque, Allen of Artesia, Darough and Herbert of Roswell.

Today's games will be played at the Roswell high school gymnasium and the games Friday and Saturday are to be played at the Cahoon armory at the N. M. M. I. campus. Consolation and championship games are to be played Saturday evening.

Place drawing for the first round upper bracket are as follows:

Game 2. Lovington vs. Corona, 8:00 p. m.

Game 3. Jal vs. Hope, 9:00 p. m.

Game 8. Hobbs vs. Duran, 10:00 a. m., Friday.

Game 4. Carrizo vs. Hagerman, 8:00 a. m., Friday.

Game 6. Roswell vs. Artesia, 9:00 a. m., Friday.

Lower Bracket

Game 1. Vaughn vs. Capitan, 7:00 p. m., today.

Game 7. Encino vs. Tatum, 9:00 a. m., Friday.

Game 5. Lake Arthur vs. Dexter, 8:00 a. m., Friday.

Game 9. Carlsbad vs. Cloudcroft, 10:00 a. m., Friday.

Hondo drew first round bye.

The annual basketball tourney of district five starts today in Roswell and will end Saturday night with the championship game. Heretofore the district tournament has only run two days, but owing to the large number of schools represented, three days will be used in the event. Today games will be played at the Roswell high school gymnasium, with Friday and Saturday's games to be played at the Cahoon armory at the N. M. M. I. campus. Nineteen schools will participate in the event. Players represented will be approximately 190 with about forty visiting fans expected. Five cups will be awarded in the play-off, ending Saturday night.

Landis Ed Feather is ill at his home.

### WE THANK YOU

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

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### WEST TEXAS WILDCAT OIL WELLS PROGRESS

A green shale break was logged from 4,708-14 by W. L. Pickens, et al., No. 1 Lewright, southeast Terry county, Texas, wildcat. At last reports, the test had reached 4,721 feet in line.

In Yoakum county, T. P. No. 1, Bennett, is testing, bottomed at 5305. Production has averaged about twenty barrels an hour, little if any increase over that before deepening from 5236.

West Texas' deepest active wildcat, Ohio No. 1, Goode in Terrell county, is drilling below 8960 feet in black sandy shale.

Humble No. 1 Gray, Delaware test in western Pecos county, plugged back with rock from 1226 to 1218 to straighten crooked hole and is now drilling out rock.

In the Toborg pool of Pecos, Childress No. 15, Smith, pumped fifty-four barrels a day, natural, from pay between 342 and 370, the bottom.

Wayne Hornbaker of Albuquerque, and Fletcher and Miss Dawn Hornbaker of La Verne, California, last week were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble.

Point and Kettle Top and McRae canyon above a posted line, April 1 to April 15 and June 15 to November 30.

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### To Mr. C. M. Hawk

### On the Acquisition of the Artesia Auto Co.

We are glad to turn our interests in the Artesia Auto Co., to Mr. Hawk, an experienced Ford dealer and an aggressive citizen. Mr. Hawk and family will be a valuable addition to the Artesia community and trade area.

We wish to THANK our friends and customers for their patronage, loyalty and past favors and bespeak for Mr. Hawk our best wishes for the success of the Artesia Auto Co.

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