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115 Drilling Wells in Three S'east Counties

Vacuum District Continues To Lead Activity—Ten Locations Staked—Well finished Vacuum Area.

The exploration for oil in the southeastern New Mexico area has not brought the usual number of completions during the past week, despite the fact that this section is very active at the present time. At this time there are 115 wells drilling in three southeastern New Mexico counties and are divided as follows: eighty-three in Lea county, thirty-nine in Eddy county and three in Chaves county.

The Vacuum district, western Lea county continues to hold the major share of attention, both in the number of wells drilled and new wells started. The Getty Oil Company, scheduled to start drilling a number of tests in this section, completed its State 1, NE sec. 36-17-34, at 4,550 feet. The test made an initial flow of 700 barrels in twenty-four hours, flowing through a choke of two inch tubing. Another wildcat well in the Vacuum district is looking promising, this being the Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33, which is drilling below 4,470 feet. Oil rose in the hole 1,450 feet in ninety hours.

In the Eunice field, Lea county, the Continental Oil Company completed a large gasser in its Lockhart 5, SE sec. 31-21-36 at 3,924 feet. The gas flow is said to have gauged 25,000,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours.

An interesting wildcat in Lea county, the Getty Oil Company, Riggs 1, NW sec. 1-26-37 is cleaning out at a total depth of 3,295 feet. Oil rose 250 feet in the hole in twelve hours.

Ten locations were staked in the past week, all in Lea county and by districts follow: Cooper—Western Gas Co., Matkins 1, SE sec. 15-23-36. Monument district: Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Gully 14-A, NE sec. 24-20-36; Gulf Petroleum Corp., Cutter 4, NW sec. 18-19-37. Eunice field: Cities Service, Closson 3-A, SE sec. 18-22-36. Vacuum area: Texas Company, State 1-N, SW sec. 30-17-35; Texas, State 1-O, NW sec. 36-17-34; Magnolia Petroleum Co., State Bridges 4, NE sec. 26-17-34; Magnolia, Bridges 5, NW sec. 26-17-34.

Eddy County

Barnett et al., King 1, SE sec. 23-25-30.

Shut down at 980 feet for orders. Fredrick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.

Drilling below 1,630 feet. Hartwell et al., Vandagriff 1, SE 8-18-27.

Shut down for repairs at 1,390 feet. B. M. Keohane et al., Shannon 1, SE sec. 27-16-31.

Drilling below 2,700 feet. Moran et al., Crawford and Smith 1, SW sec. 24-24-25.

Drilling below 830 feet. Premier Petroleum Co., Beeson 1, SE sec. 28-17-30.

Running casing to 530 feet. W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SE sec. 15-25-29.

Drilling below 3,210 feet. Martin Yates Jr., Conlon 1, NW sec. 7-24-27.

Developed salt water at total depth 2,069, show oil at 2,035. Shut down for orders.

Lea County

Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SE sec. 31-20-39.

Swedging collapsed casing at 4,346 feet. Continental Oil Co., State 1, SW sec. 12-18-35.

Casing cemented at 293 feet. Getty Oil Co., Riggs 1, NW sec. 1-26-37.

Cleaning out at 3,295 feet after test. Harry Leonard, Ginsberg 1, NW sec. 29-35-33.

Drilling below 3,600 feet. Shell Petroleum Corp., State 1, NE 33-18-36.

Drilling below 1,900 feet. Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33.

Drilling below 4,470 feet. Chaves County

Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-7-26.

Shut down for orders at 1,500 feet, show salt water at total depth. Grasdorf and Caudill, Smith 1, NE sec. 1-4-29.

Southeastern N. M. Teachers Will Meet In Carlsbad April 23

The recently organized Southeastern New Mexico Teachers' association will hold its first session in Carlsbad April 23rd, Robert Howard of Carlsbad, president of the Eddy county teachers' association announced Tuesday. Organization plans for the association, composing Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties were reported out at a committee meeting held in Roswell last week.

Supt. W. E. Kerr of Artesia is chairman of the program committee. Paul Deaton of Roswell and C. H. Conway of Eunice are committee members. J. D. Shinkle of Roswell is chairman of the constitutional committee with E. A. White of Hagerman, T. C. Gallagher of Tatum, J. W. Burke of Jal, George Spencer of Carlsbad and Edwin Hawkins of Hope. Robert Howard of Carlsbad is chairman of the publicity committee with C. M. Martin of Roswell and Mrs. Ilene Guthrie of Lovington.

Roswell Man Shoots Self

Joseph P. Ward, 76, died Monday night as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, at Roswell. He had been in ill health and relatives stated that he had been despondent for several weeks.

Ward, the father of Captain Charles F. Ward, instructor at the New Mexico Military Institute, had come to Roswell from Dallas, Texas, ten months ago, and had made his home there since that time.

Death came at 6:15 p. m. Mr. Ward had been riding during the afternoon with his son, Captain Ward, and had been to dinner at his hotel. A short time after leaving the table, the shot was heard, and those at the hotel found his body on the floor of his room.

Mr. Ward, a highly educated man, was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He was a bio-chemist and had been employed at this profession for fifty-one years.

Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Deffebach, Houston, Texas, his son, Captain Ward of Roswell, and a nephew, Edward Ward of Ward, Alabama.

Tentative plans were made to hold funeral services at the Tallmage chapel, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Wildest Leaky Artesian Well Is Plugged Lately

The wildest leaky artesian well of this district and perhaps of the artesian basin has been successfully plugged by the plugging crew of the Pecos valley conservancy district. This well, located on the old Gilsdorf farm, about three miles northwest of Artesia, has flowed unchecked for about twenty years and has defied efforts to stop the flow. At one time it was said that drillers attempted to plug the well by using telephone poles, but the poles never effectually stopped the water flow and eventually rotted out.

In successfully shutting off the flow of water last week, the crew used 368 tons of clay. The well was estimated to have been wasting artesian water at the rate of 3,000 gallons per minute. If these figures are accepted as correct, plugging of the old well should be quite a help to the basin and should boost the water levels of the local area.

SPEAKS ON THE DUTIES OF CITIZENS

Grady Booker was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club yesterday noon. He made an interesting talk on the subject of the "Duty of a citizen to his government", saying that American citizenship was international in its character. He brought out the fact that people of the nation are going more to political government rather than maintaining the idea of a political and economic government. He traced the influence of early Greek and Roman history on civilization and closed with the thought that the public are more or less subject to fads, in the social as well as the governmental and business world.

CALF CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Prospects for a normal calf crop are good, aided by an excellent condition of the range. The calving season has already started on a few ranches. The season is expected to be well underway within the next two weeks.



Harry L. Gephart, a student in the Science department at New Mexico State Teachers College, who with the assistance of his brother, built the telescope shown.

The telescope, an eight-inch reflector, has a magnification power of 90 to 270 diameters. It cost about eighty dollars to build, including the house. It has been set up on the State Teachers College campus at Silver City.

Construction on REA Power Line To Start Today

Construction on the REA power lines to serve Eddy and Chaves county farmers under the project, is expected to start today, R. E. Coleman, project superintendent of the Central Valley Electric Corp., announced Monday. The contract was let several weeks ago to J. E. Morgan and Son of El Paso and the contractor was notified to start construction on the lines within ten days on February 28th, Mr. Coleman said.

According to estimates it will take from thirty-five to forty days to construct the lines and have them ready for use.

Lambing Season To Start Next Month Over This District

The lambing season this year will be slightly later than usual with the season starting proper shortly after the first of next month. While a number of lambs have already been dropped, the number born are not as great as last year at this time of the season, which started well by March 20th.

Prospects for a good lambing crop are bright with the range in a near normal condition and the ewes in good flesh. However, additional moisture will start the growth of spring grass and weeds, which is essential to growth of young lambs.

Some early wool has been sheared and stored in the valley points, but owing to the condition of the market, little idea is available as to the price trend.

Cottonwood Gin Sets All Time Ginning Record

The Cottonwood gin, which closed the 1937 ginning season Saturday set a new high record in the number of bales ginned by any one gin in the Pecos valley. This gin turned out a total of 5,557 bales for the season. The Cooperative gin at Roswell was the next high gin in the valley with approximately 5,300 bales for the season, according to unofficial information.

A new high record of production was also established in this district with the closing of the last gin Saturday. The total bales ginned by the six plants was given at 20,484 bales with the ginning of one gin, Lake Arthur, estimated. This record is about 6,000 bales higher than the ginning of the corresponding season last year.

Final ginning are divided as follows: Lake Arthur gin ----- 550 Cottonwood gin ----- 5,557 Association gin, Espulla. 3,965 Association gin, Artesia. 3,346 Farmer's gin, Artesia ---- 3,770 Association gin, Atoka -- 3,296 Total for season ----- 20,484

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas where they expect to spend ten days visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Growers' Ass'n. Holds Its Annual Meeting Tuesday

About 200 Members and Guests Attend Banquet Tuesday Noon

CLOSES ONE OF BEST YEARS IN HISTORY

Approximately 200 members and guests of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers association attended the annual banquet of the association held Tuesday noon at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel.

W. Leslie Martin, member of the board of directors, acted as toastmaster of the banquet and in a short talk touched briefly on the activities of the association during its seventeen years of existence. He stressed particularly the value of cooperative marketing of farm products and said the members of the association had been returned over \$138,000 in dividends since the inception of the organization in addition to enjoying a wider market for farm produce.

Starting as a cooperative for marketing alfalfa hay, the association expanded its marketing facilities to cotton ginning and cotton marketing when cotton became the principal crop and has since served as distributor for farm supplies, including oils and fats.

The Welborne violin choir, under the direction of Mrs. Doris Welborne, rendered several popular numbers during the serving of the banquet. Choir members were Misses Jane Shugart, Anabelle Williams, Doris Gilmore, Bette Brainerd and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, accompanist.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt rendered a special vocal number, "Home on the Range", dedicated to the ranchers who are members of the association. Her accompanist was Mrs. M. A. Corbin.

A. A. McPheeters of Wichita, Kansas, head of the Bank of Cooperatives of Wichita was the principal speaker, bringing an interesting message on the subject of "Philosophy and Fundamentals of Cooperatives". He told of his experiences with cooperatives, which started forty years ago in Minnesota and then discussed problems peculiar to this locality.

About eighty members attended the business meeting of the association held in the office Tuesday afternoon and heard the annual report of the activities of the association made by W. R. Hornbaker, manager. Patronage returns extended to members and non-members included: Cotton sales, 60 cents per bale; nine cent loan, 30 cents per bale; returns on ginning, \$3.05 per bale; returns on oils sold, 4 cents per gallon; return on grease, 2 cents per pound; return on distillate, 1/2 cent per gallon; return on kerosene, 2 cents per gallon; return on gasoline, 1/2 cent per gallon; return on sales of alfalfa hay, 30 cents per ton; return on merchandise sold, six per cent of sales.

Cash returns to farmers in the form of patronage dividends amounted to \$46,000 during the year. Total volume of business transacted during the past year by (Continued on last page, column 1)

Showers Fall Over A Wide Section of Country on Tuesday

Skies cleared here yesterday after showers fell over a wide area Tuesday morning. The moisture was spotted, growing heavier west toward the mountains. Hope reported approximately a half inch of rain with the rainfall ranging up to three quarters of an inch toward the foothills. Here the moisture measured almost a quarter of an inch or 0.23 of an inch, with 0.37 of an inch falling in the Roswell section. More rain fell in the oil field and on the cap rock than in this section.

The rainfall will be beneficial to the range, but ranchers say at least another shower will be necessary to start the growth of fillere. Although not sufficient, the moisture will lighten the spring irrigation load.

Final on Free Mail Delivery

The patrons interested in the inauguration of city free mail delivery on April first, 1938 are advised that the department reserves the right to suspend the inauguration of such service until eighty-five percent of the residents have erected mail receptacles or door slots and under no conditions will mail be delivered to any residence where such receptacles are not provided with the exception of a business establishment which desires the mail to be delivered to their office desk located in the front part of the building. A personal count of all mail receptacles must be made and a report of the result of such count furnished the department prior to March 15. Therefore, you should see that yourself and neighbors have receptacles immediately or this service will not start until such receptacles have been erected.

All business men may be advised that mail can be delivered to both residence and business, but such mail to be delivered to the residence house number and their business mail will be placed in their postoffice box according to the number of such box. Your street and postoffice box numbers must be furnished, as we can no longer make delivery of mail by name only, as too many names are duplicated.

After the inauguration of this service there will be no more one cent mailings for local drop letters and statements, but all mailings which have been one cent in the past must be mailed with two cent postage after April 1st, if the carrier starts on that date.

After this service is inaugurated, every street in the city becomes post routes, and business men who have been in the habit of hiring a third party to make collections of bills and statements should study the private express status to be informed that no person besides themselves or a bona fide full time employe of their firm may make such collections of bills and statements.

There will be two complete deliveries each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon for both the business and residence districts by foot carriers and one complete delivery of parcel post made by motor vehicle in the morning. All C. O. D. parcels will be delivered to your house or business and arrangements may be made for the acceptance of same upon presentation.

Another Record Made By Local Feeder of Lambs

It was learned here yesterday that another record had been set by a local feeder when it became known that E. P. Malone, Upper Cottonwood farmer topped the St. Louis market last Thursday for shorn lambs. A car of the Malone lambs sold at this time for eight and a quarter cents per pound, the highest price paid for sheared lambs west of the Mississippi this year.

Mr. Malone is shipping and shearing now and it will be about two months before the last car is moved from his feed pens. About half of the remaining 3,100 lambs in the feed lot have been shorn and shearing operations are proceeding at the rate of about seventy per day.

Next week, Mr. Malone will accompany a car to the Kansas City market and plans to visit with his son, Ernest Malone, Jr., a student at the Iowa State College at Ames, who will meet him in Kansas City.

Appeal to All Farmers to Vote On Referendum

Officials Want All Farmers to Participate in Saturday's Election — 150 Farmers Attend Meetings here.

WASHINGTON — Agriculture department officials appealed Wednesday to all eligible farmers to participate in an election Saturday on proposals to invoke marketing control provisions of the new farm act.

More than 2,000,000 growers of cotton and flue-cured and dark types of tobacco have the right to say whether they favor application of a marketing quota system to keep surplus yields off the market this year.

Polling places were established Wednesday in cotton and tobacco-growing communities in twenty states.

The quota proposals, made by Secretary Wallace under terms of the new farm law, will require approval of two-thirds of the farmers voting.

M. L. Wilson, undersecretary of Agriculture said that "if a big vote turns out, then everyone will agree that the referendum is a true expression of the wishes of the farmers."

AAA officials said that if a light vote were cast it would be possible for less than a majority of the affected growers to impose quotas on all the growers.

The officials would make no prediction as to the outcome of Saturday's referendum. There have been reports of opposition to the cotton quotas in Texas and Oklahoma and to the tobacco quotas in the Carolinas.

If approved, the quota system would limit the sale of 1938-grown cotton to about 11,000,000 bales, compared with last year's record yield of 18,746,000. The flue-cured tobacco quota would be 705,000,000 pounds and the dark tobacco quota 145,000,000.

Growers selling more than their shares of the national quotas would be subject to a penalty tax of two cents a pound on cotton and half the market price on tobacco. They also would be penalized under the \$500,000,000 soil conservation subsidy program.

Farmers are manifesting an unusual interest in a series of educational meetings which are being held over the county by Fred Barham, county agent to explain the details of the referendum. One hundred and fifty farmers attended the meeting here last night held at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Final Decision Shallow Water Cases Is Delayed

The final decision in the shallow water cases heard several months ago at Roswell in the Chaves county district court before Judge J. B. McGhee has been postponed until the engineers of the United States geological survey complete a survey of the shallow water basin, it was announced at Roswell Friday.

A partial report on the shallow water situation may be available in thirty to sixty days. At the time of the original hearing, O. B. Bery at Dexter and denied a permit to drill a well near the fish hatchery at Dexter and denied a permit to drill a well near the Felix river.

A survey by the USGS will be completed by fall. By then additional irrigation records will be available, which may affect the final decision.

MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A mass meeting of the citizens of Artesia is hereby called to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, March 14th at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a city ticket. The ticket to be nominated includes mayor and five aldermen to be voted on in the regular biennial city election, April 5, 1938.

All interested citizens are urged to attend the meeting. C. E. MANN, Chairman, Citizens Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady drove up to Cloudercroft Sunday and while there viewed a skiing exhibition, which is becoming a popular pastime at this mountain resort.

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FILLING STATION OPERATOR IN NEW ROLE

The filling station operator, and there are many of them in every community, is playing a new and important role in the community affairs. He contacts and meets more strangers than any other individual in the community. He gives road information which the traveler and the tourist trusts implicitly. He can create a favorable or unfavorable impression of the town, city or village in the mind of the stranger.

The great majority of filling station operators are loyal to the community in which they live. After all, why shouldn't they be, since their own welfare is wrapped up closely with the welfare of the community? If the community grows, the chances for more customers are good just as they are with every business establishment.

Filling station operators are also vitally interested in good roads, for the success of their business often depends on the road conditions. They are usually boosters for more good roads.

In counting the people who may have an influence in the community, don't minimize that of the filling station man, regardless of the size of his station or the appearance of his station.

A NEW ANGLE

The policy of isolation so far as the United States is concerned has its good and bad features. Out here, for instance, we may think the Sino-Japanese conflict does not affect us, but again we may be wrong. Listen to this editorial which appeared recently in the *Amarillo News*:

Upton Close may be wrong, but at least he has given us something to think about.

Mr. Close is the speaker who addressed the Knife and Fork Club recently on international affairs.

"You folks in Texas think you are a long way from the troubles of the world," he said bluntly. "But are you?"

"Cotton seed from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi has already been shipped to Japan. It will be distributed at bayonet point to what peasants are left in the Yangtze Valley after the Japanese thin them out by starvation. It will be planted, grown and picked at a cost of three cents a pound—just what it costs to bring grain down from Manchuria to feed the coolies. The Japanese have been paying nine cents for American cotton.

"Then consider the case of the textile industry in Japan. It is growing up around the Japanese peasant girl. At 14 or 15 years old she is brought in to one of these factories and taught to tend looms. She is fed well, clothed comfortably, entertained and educated. At the end of six years, happy and contented years, she is given a marriage dot and sent home where she is free to marry the swain she left behind.

"By promising this girl a husband, the factory owner is able to work her at the looms for six years at ten cents a day. She tends ten looms efficiently, and is happy doing it.

In our New England textile mills, union regulations call for a minimum of \$6 a day and five looms for each worker.

"What is going to happen to our cotton farmers? What is going to happen to our high wages and standard of living? That is where Japan is attacking us. She won't use troops and battleships."

Maybe Mr. Close is wrong. We hope so. But at least he makes us think. And he brought world conditions home to us in Texas. He made our pet policies of isolation—of living alone and letting the world go by—look a bit shaky.

A former *Amarillo* newspaper man, who was a visitor here last week, analyzed the present national difficulties as due to two causes: Seventy-five percent to money and twenty-five percent to machinery. Despite the fact that money has been used as a medium of exchange for several centuries, nobody has yet learned its correct usage or if they have, they have not practiced it. There isn't much we can do about the age of machinery except to learn how to use it. Nobody wants to go back to the horse and buggy days and replacing the machinery with the pick and shovel isn't going to solve the unemployment problem caused by machinery.

Japan wants a navy treaty with the United States now that we have started on a naval building program and have the resources to complete it.

A drop in the birth rate of New York until its margin over the death rate began to approach the vanishing point, is noted by John R. Rice, commissioner of health in his quarterly report. Looks like the American nation may have to quit teaching birth control or else see that birth control is spread to other nations.

January is the third consecutive month to show a sizeable reduction in traffic deaths, according to the national safety council. Perhaps the campaign to reduce the hazards of auto driving is at last bearing fruit.

WE SELL—

Roswell cubes and Roswell mixed feed, manufactured by the Roswell Cotton Oil Co.

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E. B. BULLOCK

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Chislings

Too many men with so-called iron wills seem to have them made of pig iron.

It seems to be getting where everyone wants something from the government except government.

You may not believe it but it's true that altitude affects snakes. Last Sunday a local minister preached on the subject of "Above the snake line," referring to the fact that above a certain line or altitude snakes do not live. In our section there are few snakes in the Sacramento mountains and above a certain altitude such as found at the Artesia Sacramento camp, only the small garter snake is found.

Your husband looks like a brilliant man, I suppose he knows practically everything. Don't fool yourself; he doesn't even suspect anything.

The nudists were planning a masquerade, and the ladies were working over what to imitate. "Well," said one, "with my varicose veins I think I'll go as a road map."

"Darn It! Everybody puts their nose in my business." She—"Can't you do something?" He—"Why Should I? I manufacture handkerchiefs."

If times are hard and you feel blue, Think of others who are worrying, too.

Just because your trials are many, Don't think the rest of us haven't any.

Life is made up of smiles and tears, Joys and sorrows mixed with fears; And, although it seems one-sided, Trouble is pretty well divided.

And those who travel fortune's road Sometimes carry the biggest load; If we could look into every heart, We'd find that each one has its part. (Author unknown)

A carnival came to town and the billboards for one of the shows read, "Fifty beautiful girls—45 Gorgeous costumes." Three roustabouts and two pumpers were trampled in the rush at the opening performance.

There was once a reformer who organized a society for the suppression of bad language and suggested for its opening effort a campaign to change the name of two Dutch towns to Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Whatever trouble Adam had, No man in days of yore, Could say, when Adam cracked a joke, "I've heard that one before."

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the *Advocate*, March 9, 1923)

Due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and other individuals, Spring Lake will be thrown open to the public this summer.

Mrs. Ilva Vandagriff has purchased the Gates building on West Main street.

E. E. Miller is contracting with Hope farmers to grow tomatoes. He will pay \$20.00 per ton for all tomatoes grown on fifty acres if he can contract them.

A. F. Roselle was called to Carrizozo Wednesday by a phone message stating that his brother had been shot.

An appropriation has been made for a survey of an irrigation project on the Pecos river west of Hope, involving the construction of a reservoir. The project will be inaugurated by the government.

Organization of a cavalry troop was perfected by a Chamber of Commerce meeting last night. The federal government requires a membership of at least sixty-five members, but indications are that this requirement will be attained in short order.

C. C. McDaniel has sold his three acre tract of land and house in the north part of town to John Rich of Pratt, Kansas.

A. N. Coward and family moved to El Paso, Texas this week. Mr. Coward formerly operated the Standard store here.

Word from Mrs. W. L. Horral states they are now living in Wilmington, California and are well pleased with their new home.

FALSE ALARM

RAWLEIGH, N. C.—Two North Carolina forest wardens set out in a hurry to extinguish the aurora borealis, or northern lights, thinking it was a forest fire.

They drove several miles at a fast clip in their fire fighting truck before finding out the bright glow in the north was not what they thought it was.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 S 9th St.

Sunday services:
7:00 a. m. Mass—English.
8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand

Sunday
Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Lord's supper at 11:50 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday
Mid-week meeting 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m.
We cordially invite the public to attend our services.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

Corner First and Grand
Sunday school meets at 9:45
Sunday morning with classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Good music and sermon.
Epworth League for both intermediate and senior groups meet at 6:45 Sunday evening.
Evening worship service at 7:00 o'clock. Have you seen our south window on Sunday evenings?
We invite you to come and worship with us if you are not attending church elsewhere. Visitors are always welcome.
John S. Rice, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor.
Mrs. L. J. Chester, Sunday school superintendent.
Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.
G. W. Forsee, choir director.
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning message, 11:00.
N. Y. P. S. and Junior Y. P.—6:30.
Evangelistic service—7:30.
Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30.
W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A hearty welcome awaits you at each service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:00—Training service.
7:00—Evening worship.
Wednesday evening 7:00—Teachers meeting; 7:45, prayer service.
Thursday afternoon, 2:30—W. M. T.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
Sermon: "Above the Snake Line."
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "The Silence of God."
Wednesday
4:00 p. m.—Junior choir and K. Y. B.
7:00 p. m.—Adult choir practice
7:00 p. m.—Adult choir practice.
8:00 p. m.—Mid week service.
Don't send your children to church—go with them. A glad welcome awaits all who worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main Street

"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 13th.

The Golden Text is: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."—(Phil 4:19).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation."—(Ps. 68:19).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "God's thoughts are perfect and eternal, are substance and life."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aubrey B. Gregg, acting minister.
9:45 a. m.—Church school classes. C. O. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Worship and Holy communion with sermon.
5:00 p. m.—Vespers based on the theme of New Mexico's saintly geography.
"When you hear church bells in Artesia, it's the Christian church."

Kernels From An Old Nut

In a recent address at Cincinnati, Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University told of being in Germany in 1925, just after the end of the inflation that Germany suffered after the World War. The war and the inflation together had reduced Germany to a state of almost hopeless poverty; but a campaign was on to raise money to build a mammoth new dirigible for commercial transportation. His attention was attracted to a poster which read "A country is poor only when its people are no longer interested in supporting great enterprises for the advancement of knowledge." No one can gainsay the fact that such a condition is a mark of genuine poverty. It is a mark of denial, on the other hand, that there is always before every progressive community, for consideration, numerous propositions that have merit and which ultimately advance knowledge.

Artesia is no exception and she has met every such proposition with marked liberality. No city of her size can boast of more or better churches. No city in the southwest will be better equipped to meet her school needs when the new buildings and playgrounds now under construction are completed. Hand in hand with her school facilities stands the public library in the dissemination of useful knowledge. Thanks to the untiring labors of a few unselfish women and to the loyalty of the city fathers, Artesia has done well in providing reading matter for her citizens; but common fairness forces one to admit that this feature of our city's progress has not kept step with her other educational features.

It is true that the library has a considerable number of books—about all, in fact, that it has facilities for housing; but the books with which our library is equipped are more entertaining than informative. A library should be well equipped with both kinds. In addition there should be one or more adequately equipped reading rooms for the use of the library's patrons. These needs have heretofore

been stressed in one way or another in this column. Recent events have made this writer doubly anxious to see some progress made toward the accomplishment of this outstanding community need. He would like to contribute something in return for the affectionate regard that has been so universally shown him. Would it not be feasible to open a savings account in the First National Bank, contributed to, a few dollars or a few cents at a time, by all who are interested? In the course of a few years a civic dream could thus be realized.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—

F. M. Hudson to Wm. D. Meiers, a tract 165 feet by 208 feet in NE 2-22-26.

Harry Brough to Claude Hill, lot 15, blk. 136, North Carlsbad.

J. Cavitt Jackson to Walter Douglas, lot 11 and W 1/2 lot 9, blk. 35, Artesia Imp. Co., Artesia.

Isa McClay to I. P. Johnson, lot 14 and NESW 5-16-26.

Geo. S. Westfall to James H. Rasor, lot 11, blk. 181, Westfall subd.

C. E. Brockett to R. L. Brewer, NENW, NNE, NESE, SNW, SWNE, NWSE, S 1/2 S 1/2 23, NNW, SSW 24-17-23.

J. T. Boatright to C. E. Brockett, NENW, NNE, NESE, SNW, SWNE, NWSE, S 1/2 S 1/2 23, NNW, SSW 24-17-23.

Wm. Jones to Annie Jones, SESE 22, NNW 26-24-21.

Carl W. Herring to Carl W. Herring, Jr., lot 9, blk. 78, Lowe add.

Francis G. Tracy to Nathan Wright, lot 20, blk. 148, Lakeside Country Club add.

E. J. Short to United States Potash Co., lots 11, 13, blk. 38, Stevens addition.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT—
No. 6654. In the matter of the sale of the county court house and jail buildings. On block 3, orig-



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inal Carlsbad.

Mrs. Eva Williams of southern California arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan. Mrs. Williams came by way of Phoenix, Arizona, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Farris Arnold and husband.

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Legion to Cooperate with Spanish American War Veterans in Convention

At the regular meeting of the Clarence Kepple post, American Legion Monday evening, members of the organization voted to cooperate with members of the Clay Green Camp No. 7, Spanish American war veterans in staging the convention for Spanish American war veterans here on the 23rd of April. A cooperative agreement was reached after representatives of the Spanish American war veterans met with the Legion, which voted to extend full cooperation.

Members of the Clarence Kepple post also discussed the sale of the hut building and it was decided to make an effort to sell the hut building since it is inadequate for the present needs of the organization. Previously, plans had been advanced to enlarge the hut building to obtain more spacious quarters, but so far these plans have proven to be impractical.

CROWDING CHICKS NOT A WAY TO ADD TO PROFITS

The poultryman who overcrowds his brooder house is likely to be penalized with sick chicks and with birds that are underweight at market time.

H. L. Shrader, poultry husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, recommends at least fifty square feet in brooder houses for each 100 chicks. A brooder house twelve by fourteen feet will care for about 300 baby chicks, but not for many weeks if the chicks are kept confined.

If the young birds have range, such a house with plenty of roosts added will take care of the flock for the first three months. Or, if the pullets are removed to range early in the season the house will be about the right size to care for the cockerels until they are ready to market as broilers.

Mr. Shrader quotes with approval a veteran poultryman who says that he can raise only about so

many pounds of chicken in a brooder house of a given size. If he crowds in a few extra chicks, there is sickness enough to reduce the flock to the number that could have been sheltered adequately to escape the "dead loss" from disease the young birds do not develop so rapidly as in an uncrowded flock.

The result is that the product of the number of chicks and the average weight per chick is about the same in the uncrowded house as in the crowded quarters. The original expense for extra chicks and the cost of their feed is wasted.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO NORGE FACTORY

Van H. Foster of the firm of Foster and Brown, Norge distributors recently returned from a free trip to the Norge factory, visiting Muskegon and Detroit, Michigan. The trip was the result of a sales contest staged by the Norge factory for the months of December and January. Mr. Foster reported the Norge corporation is spending \$2,000,000 enlarging its plant and is adding about 3,500 workers.

He said he was impressed by the fact that Norge has experienced no labor troubles. The smallest paid employe in the Norge factory gets sixty cents per hour for a forty hour week, he said. This year there will be 7,000 salesmen and dealers going back to the factory. On the recent trip, 1,800 salesmen and dealers made the trip.

Mrs. Moss Spence of Lake Arthur was shopping in Artesia Saturday.

More irrigation water is reported available to the farmers of the Hope community than in several years at this particular time of the year.

Commission Sets Seasons and Bag Limits for 1938

The more than 49,000 sportsmen who bought licenses to hunt and fish in New Mexico last year will be much interested to learn what the various hunting and fishing seasons and bag limits are for 1938. The state game commission at its meeting at Santa Fe on February 24th promulgated a regulation establishing these seasons, which embodied some very important changes. Chief of these was the reduction of the bag limit on trout from twenty-five fish or fifteen pounds and one fish to twenty fish or ten pounds and one fish.

The season on the upper portion of Elephant Butte Lake was extended to cover a ten months period, now being closed during the spawning period of April 15th to June 15th. The season for the new Alamogordo reservoir near Fort Sumner was set as July 1st to November 30th. Most of the other fishing seasons remained the same as last season.

The principal hunting season changes involved a radical change in the provisions relating to the hunting of bear. East of the Rio Grande the bear season this year will coincide with the deer season and no dogs will be permitted, while west of the Rio Grande the season on bear will be open during the deer season without dogs and the taking of bears will be permitted with the use of trained dog packs only from October 1st to 26th and November 16th to December 10th. This means that the silent or foot hunter will be permitted to hunt bears only during the deer season. There will be a rest period during which all seasons are closed from October 27th to 31st, inclusive. This provision should have a tendency to give sportsmen a better chance when the season does open than has existed before.

The following gives the complete season and bag limits as established and which will become effective on April 1st, 1938:

The daily limit is the possession limit for birds and fish except where otherwise specified.

Deer, bear, turkey and squirrel: November 1 to November 15. Limit: one bear, one deer (must be buck with horns at least six inches long), two turkeys, five squirrels. Use of dogs prohibited during this period; traps, salt-licks, blinds, etc., prohibited in taking big game.

East of Rio Grande: There is no other bear season. West of Rio Grande: Bear may be taken with use of trained packs of dogs only, October 1 to October 26 and November 16 to December 10. All seasons closed October 27 to October 31.

Elk: 100 special \$10.00 permits for Upper Pecos and Rio de la Casa watersheds. Permits to be determined by drawing. Applications received up to September 30, 1938. Season: November 1 to November 15, limit one bull elk with three or more points on each horn.

Antelope: Season to be set later if conditions warrant.

Band-tailed pigeons: October 1 to October 16; limit ten per season.

Blue Grouse: September 20 to September 26; limit five per season.

Pheasants: Season to be set at later date.

Doves: September 1 to November 15; limit fifteen per day.

Quail: November 10 to December 10; limit twelve per day, forty-eight per season. No open season on bob-white quail.

Migratory waterfowl to conform with federal regulations.

Bag Limits on Game Fish

(Only one bag limit per week may be shipped within or outside of state).

Trout and salmon: Twenty fish or ten pounds and one fish; minimum six inches.

Bass: Fifteen pounds and one fish, minimum nine inches.

Crappie: Twenty fish, minimum six inches. (Chaves and Eddy counties bag limit ten).

Ring perch and yellow perch, forty fish.

Bream and other sunfish, twenty fish.

Catfish: Twenty-five pounds and one fish; minimum eight inches.

Bull-frogs: limit twelve. Fishing license required except for children under 14.

General Fishing Seasons

Trout and salmon: May 15 to November 15. Bass, crappie, bream, perch (all species), and catfish: April 1 to April 15 and June 1 to November 30. Bull-frogs: July 1 to September 30.

Special Waters, Seasons For All Species

(1) Elephant Butte Lake above Long Point and Kettle Butte, and McRae Canyon above posted line; June 15 to April 15. Remainder of lake below these points, April 1 to March 31.

(2) Pecos river below bridge at Santa Rosa and all waters in Chaves and Eddy counties: June 1 to April 15.

(3) Alamogordo reservoir; July 1 to November 30.

(4) Storrie Lake, San Miguel county; May 1 to November 30. (Special \$1.00 permit required in addition to license).

(5) Bluewater Lake: All species April 1 to November 30.

(6) Drainage canals from Co-chita diversion dam to Belen: April 1 to March 31.

(7) Drainage canals from Belen to San Marcial: June 1 to April 15.

(8) Rio Grande from Taos-Taos Junction bridge to San Marcial, and from Elephane Butte dam to Texas line and all waters in Dona Ana county: April 1 to March 31.

Licenses do not authorize hunting or fishing on private property without owner's consent. Any person has authority to make arrests for violations occurring in his presence.

*Sending fish home or otherwise by common carrier or private conveyance is construed as shipping.

General News Briefs

A total of \$100,000 will be spent by the Texas state highway department in district 6 with headquarters at Pecos, Texas it was announced last week.

Stamp clubs of America have asked the post office department to issue a special commemorative stamp November 4, 1938.

Oil men from West Texas and eastern New Mexico will attend the Permian basin chapter of the American Petroleum institute in Midland, Texas March 12th.

Charges of four counts against L. Parker, Dexter county superintendent and F. L. Bellow, janitor at Dexter were dismissed at Roswell Saturday. Dismissal of embezzlement charges was made by George Reese, Jr., district attorney, who said the evidence was insufficient.

Emmett Patton, Roswell attorney and Chaves county probate judge was elected president of the Chaves county bar association at the annual meeting held at Roswell Saturday night. Patton succeeds George Reese, Sr. Ross Malone was elected vice president, James Cullender, secretary and Mrs. Grace McDonald Phillips, treasurer.

One Roswell youth had his driver's license suspended Friday for a thirty day period after a minor collision.

The department of agriculture is reported concerned over the opposition to the marketing quota provision of the farm bill in the cotton growing states. The referendum submitted to about 2,000,000 cotton growers in nineteen states must be approved by two-thirds of the growers.

The first law enforcement school ever held in the Pecos Valley got underway at Roswell Monday, ending Wednesday. Officers from the various communities of southeastern New Mexico heard a series of lectures on the problems of law enforcement, including an address by District Judge James B. McGhee.

J. L. Dixon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma was critically hurt in an auto accident about twenty-nine miles west of Roswell when his car overturned Monday. Two companions of Dixon escaped unhurt except for minor bruises. Dixon died Tuesday evening in a Roswell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice of Harrison, Nebraska passed through Artesia this past week and stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are from Mrs. Morgan's home town. They have been spending the winter months touring. They were in Carlsbad several weeks and left here for Roswell, Denver, Colorado and then home.

Mrs. J. J. Breaker left Sunday for a fortnight's visit with her daughters, Mrs. B. G. Brown and Mrs. R. A. Montague and their families in Amarillo, Texas.

Bulldogs Win Two in Tourney

(Arlee Reno)

The Artesia Bulldogs played three games in the district tournament, won two, defeating Carrizozo and Hope, and lost one to Hobbs, the championship quintet, in the quarter finals. The Bulldogs averaged only 20.3 points per game but played fine defensive basketball. The majority of the opponents' goals were made over the Bulldogs' tight defense by long range shots.

Beat Carrizozo, 21-15

Thursday night, playing on the Roswell high school court, the Bulldogs trounced Carrizozo 21-15 in a close but slow game. The first quarter, fastest period of the game, ended 8-6 in favor of the orange and black team, and at the half time the score was 10-8. Artesia led from the toss-up to the final whistle, although never more than two points until the last period when Coach Greeno sent in a combination that clicked. Curtis Bolton, freshman flash, led the scoring with eight points, which was equalled by Guterrez, Carrizozo long shot expert.

Take Thriller Over Hope, 28-27

In one of the closest games of the tournament, the Bulldogs beat Hope 28-27. A last second goal by Irby, Artesia captain, won the game and left the spectators limp. The game was close from beginning to end. The score was 5-4 at the end of the first period, with the Bulldogs holding the edge. At the half Artesia held the lead by 14-11 and at 21-19 at the end of the third period. Then the Yellowjackets unleashed a "hot" long shot attack that mounted the score to 27-26, with the Hope basket keepers leading. Irby's desperate goal saved the game and sent Artesia into the quarter finals against Hobbs. High point man of the game was Havens of Hope, with ten, while Irby led the Bulldogs with a total of nine.

Lose Game to Hobbs

Playing one of their best games of the season, the Bulldogs lost a bitterly fought game to Hobbs, 24-12. Although the Eagles doubled the score on the Bulldogs, the game was more closely played on the floor than the score would indicate. Artesia got as many shots as Hobbs but could not connect with the basket, missing four beautiful setups. McAdoo, Gould and Baggett sank some lovely long ones but crisp-shots for both teams were few and neither defense could be broken. Height, a big advantage in most games, was not a great factor in the Hobbs victory. The first quarter score was 4-3 with Hobbs on the long end and the half was 11-3. Hobbs held the Bulldogs scoreless for two periods as the third period ended 13-3 in favor of the Eagles. In the fourth quarter both teams began scoring and the game ended 24-12. Artesia played their zone defense all the way through.

McAdoo, all-district man from Hobbs, led the field with nine points to his credit, while Irby and Rice of Artesia totalled five points each.

Box score:

Artesia	fg	ft	pf	tp
Conner, f	1	0	1	2
Ansley, f	0	0	0	0
Rice, f	1	3	2	5
Bolton, f	0	0	1	0
Walker, c	0	0	1	0
Evans, g	0	0	2	0
Haines, g	0	0	1	0
Irby, g	2	1	1	5
	4	4	9	12

Hobbs

Gould, f	3	1	0	7
McAdoo, f	4	1	3	9
Baggett, c	3	1	0	7
Clements, g	0	1	2	1
Rankin, g	0	0	0	0
Lyle, g	0	0	1	0
Jenkins, g	0	0	0	0
	10	4	6	24

A card received by the Advocate from Dee Jernigan who is located at Akela, this state says his section of the country has received lots of rains and the range was never better.

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Hobbs Wins Dist. Basket Tourney

The Hobbs high school cage team, seeded first place in the district basketball tournament at Roswell Thursday, Friday and Saturday lived up to the squad's reputation with a twenty-two to nineteen victory over Roswell in the championship game Saturday night. Previously the oil town boys defeated the Artesia Bulldogs twenty-four to twelve to go into the finals.

Results of the tourney from Thursday follow:

Thursday: Carlsbad 28, Eunice 30; Encino 16, Lake Arthur 21; Hagerman 48, Tatum 18; Vaughn 29, Prairie View 28; Carrizozo 15, Artesia 21; Hope 25, Cloudfcroft 22.

Friday's games: Jal 29, Corona 20; Hobbs 36, Hondo 21; Capitan 15; Dexter 31; Eunice 25, Monument 7; Roswell 25, Lovington 19; Tatum 30, Encino 34; Hagerman 17, Lake Arthur 19; Artesia 28, Hope 27; Carrizozo 33, Cloudfcroft 12; Corona 23, Prairie View 21; Capitan 33, Carlsbad 46; Jal 43, Vaughn 12; Dexter 40, Eunice 18; Lovington 40, Encino 10; Hondo 15, Carrizozo 27; Hobbs 24, Artesia 12; Roswell 26, Lake Arthur 15.

Saturday's results: Lovington 12, Carlsbad 16; Hobbs 27, Jal 12; Carrizozo 30, Corona 15; Roswell 29, Dexter 24; Carlsbad 47, Carrizozo 25; Jal 30, Dexter 27; Hobbs 22, Roswell 19.

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SOCIETY

MARCH BIRTHDAY SUPPER OF REBEKAHS MONDAY EVE

As is the custom of the Rebekah lodge, the birthday supper for the month of March was held at the lodge hall, Monday evening. Miss Ella Bauslin, Mrs. Walter Douglas and Harvey Muncy were the honor guests on this occasion. Dr. C. T. Kibby, state instructor of the I. O. O. F., was the distinguished guest and speaker for the evening of the lodge.

The supper party and the lodge was marked with a fine attendance of members. Long tables were spread with linens and the dinner was served buffet style. A most bountiful meal was served during the dinner hour.

Dr. Kibby addressed the lodge on topics of interest currently. His connection of these matters in their relation to Odd Fellowship and the Rebekah lodge work was most interestingly brought to mind in his talk. Dr. Kibby's home is in Elida.

COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY EXTENSION CLUB PARTY

(Mrs. Henry Hall, reporter)
A very enjoyable time was had March 5th at the Cottonwood school house where an old time play party was held. Miss Katherine Whitechurch, home extension agent directed the games. Especially comical was the style review, the men dressing their lady partners in newspapers, using toothpicks to "stitch" them with. The men had to design the dress without any suggestions whatsoever from the ladies. After the dresses were made, a style show was held, each man telling what type of dress it was meant to be. The judges selected Mrs. Henry Hall and Monroe Howard as the prize winning couple. Mr. Howard having designed an evening gown with dance handkerchief to match. Other games played were "Farming Words," "Cross Questions," Barnyard chorus and several others. At a late hour, refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served to a large number of people.

Marshall King and Georgia Mae Cole and Johnnie Dollison and Ruby Ray Lambert, all of Artesia, secured licenses to marry at Carlsbad Saturday and were married by the Reverend Robert Ridener.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Young Matron's Missionary society will meet briefly after the study meeting of the Missionary societies at the church.

The Swastika Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, hosts, at seven p. m. with a supper-bridge.

The O. E. S. chapter 18 will meet for their regular meeting this evening at the chapter rooms. After the regular meeting there will be a social hour. During this time various games have been planned for entertainment and all members are cordially invited to attend.

The Baptist Missionary society will hold their regular business meeting and royal service program at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Dollar club of the Christian church will hold their meeting this evening at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Lanning.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are having a kitchen shower for their newly finished kitchen this afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at the church. All members are cordially invited to attend.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Andy Company will be hostess to the Viernes Bridge club at her home at 2:00 p. m.

Luncheon bridge for the Miercoles Bridge club is scheduled at the Artesia hotel at one o'clock with Mrs. Lewis Story, hostess.

Mrs. A. B. Coll will entertain the H. O. club at her home at 2:30 p. m.

The Past Noble Grand club will hold their monthly meeting with Miss Linna McCaw, hostess, at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the hut at 2:00 p. m. Community service program under the leadership of Mrs. Roger Durand is scheduled. Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. Ed Paul will be co-hostesses. An initiation service for ten members is scheduled. Attendance is urged.

TUESDAY

Mrs. A. B. Coll will entertain the First afternoon Bridge club at her home at 2:00 p. m.

Members of the So So club will be entertained by Mrs. Ben Shook at the C. D. Marshall home this afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Donald MacKay, president of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College will be the guest speaker of the Woman's club at the club house at 2:30 p. m. The girls of the senior class of the high school will be guests of the club at this time. Mrs. John Lanning will be in charge of the music and Mrs. C. E. Robinson and Mrs. N. H. Cabot will be hostesses.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Missionary societies will meet as follows: Methodist, Mrs. Leslie Martin; Presbyterian, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. Frank Smith in charge of the program; Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary, Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, Mrs. A. T. Woods in charge of the program; Christian Women's association, Mrs. Ben Dunn, Mrs. B. E. Ballard in charge of the program; Homemakers' circle of Baptist church, covered dish luncheon and work day at church.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Members of the Christian Home Builders Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church held their third anniversary dinner and party at the church Tuesday evening. With March suggesting the social day of the Lenten season, Saint Patrick's day, the decorations were along this line. The table was centered with a huge cake decorated in green and three lighted candles commemorating this third birthday of the class. Down the center of the tables were green candles in Irish potato holders. A covered dish supper which was more than ample was served to the members present.

A ceremony was made of the cake cutting when it was time for it to be served. Mrs. Frank Smith, first president of the class, was honored by the duty of serving the cake. Following the dinner, the gentlemen of the class played Irish golf as the ladies cleared the debris of the meal away. Then various games were played by the entire party.

One guest was present for the occasion and was J. C. Burton, of

Midland, Texas. Class members were Messrs. and Mmes. James Allen, Hugh Kiddy, Frank Smith, William Linell, Russell Rogers, L. C. Reynolds, Robert Luke, Jesse Truett, H. S. Hogsett, Earl Ployhar and W. B. Collins. Also Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. C. M. Eicher, the Rev. Henry Stout, John Gates and Johnny Bill Collins.

COTTONWOOD WOMEN'S CLUB

(Mrs. Henry Hall, reporter)
Mmes. Frank Newman, Jack Hall, Ernest Malone and Jess Funk were hostesses to the Cottonwood Women's club at the home of the latter last Thursday for an all day meeting.

Miss Katherine Whitechurch was in charge of the program. Mrs. Ruth Stamp of Otis was presented in a demonstration of "Italian Spaghetti" and Mrs. M. H. Bales of Otis in a demonstration of "Enchiladas," and Miss Whitechurch chose "German Noodles" as her demonstration. These dishes were prepared for the covered dish luncheon by the above named women as foreign dishes was the theme of the day's program.

Mystery boxes were given to Mrs. Orville Gray and Mrs. Clint Powell. Following the demonstrations and short business meeting of the club, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed over needle work, while Mrs. J. C. Garner entertained at the piano.

Mmes. A. J. Ramsey and J. A. Reed gave two very entertaining readings, Mrs. Ramsey giving "For the Sake of Art" by Harry Grant Dart and Mrs. Reed giving "We'll Dry the Dishes Betty" by Julia Dingerfeldt Glass.

Miss Helen James, registered consultant with the public health department, Mrs. Katherine Baker, state supervisor of nurses and Mrs. Esther Johnson, Eddy county nurse, gave very interesting talks and offered cooperation in regard to their work.

Mrs. B. E. Green was admitted as a new member. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

The ladies present for the meeting were: visitors, Mmes. Fred Hedrick, J. E. Garner, W. T. Halderman, Nevil Muncy of Atoka, Idos Golden, R. M. Larrison, M. H. Bales, Ruth Stamp, R. N. Thomas of Otis, Helen James, Katherine Baker of Santa Fe, Esther Johnson of Carlsbad, and members: Mmes. Tom Terry, Noah Buck, B. E. Green, J. A. Clayton, Jr., A. J. Ramsey, Charles Buck, L. C.

Brundrett, W. M. Ferguson, Clint Powell, J. A. Reed, Orville Gray, L. E. Knoedler, G. G. Golden, C. L. Parnell, V. M. Crutchfield, James Thigpen, Houston Felton, Frank Cogsdell, Henry Hall, Misses Ina Cole, Katherine Whitechurch and the hostesses.

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS TO BE ENTERTAINED

On March 17th at the Legion hut the Legion boys will be the honored guests of the American Legion Auxiliary for dinner and a party following. Plans are being made for a good time at this date and the members of the Auxiliary and Legion are anticipating the event. The dinner will be at 7:00 p. m. and will be a covered dish affair. All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are cordially invited to attend.

A number of people from this section attended a Christian Science lecture at Roswell Sunday afternoon. Among them were Miss Ella Bauslin.

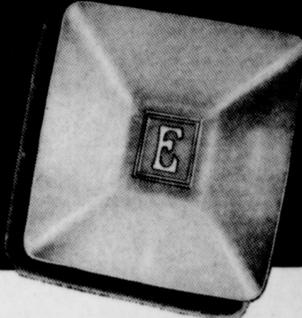
Mrs. D. K. Wagoner and two children plan to leave Friday for their home at Blue Hill, Nebraska. They have been the guests of Mrs. Wagoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin here for the past two months.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swachhammer Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy spent the week end in El Paso, Texas attending to business matters.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Miss Bullock Hostess to Bridge-Its
The Bridge-Its club were very delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Bullock, hostess, Thursday evening. Contract bridge was played during the evening hours and at the close of the game it was found that Mrs. T. A. Edmondson, substitute guest of the club, held the high score for the evening's game. Mrs. Joe Hamann was low for the evening.

Two substitutes played with the club at this meeting and were Miss Hazel Luck and Mrs. Edmondson who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Macdonald, and sister, Miss Isabelle Macdonald from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Thursday Club with Mrs. Merrill Sharp

Mrs. Merrill Sharp was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at her home, Thursday afternoon. When the usual contract game of this club had been completed, high score was won by Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker, with Mrs. M. A. Lapsley second high and Mrs. Luther Caraway, low.

The hostess served a delicious dessert course after the game. Bright yellow and green colors were used in the decorations for the party.

Supper Club Meets with Mr. and Mrs. Hastings

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings

entertained the members of their supper club at their home, Thursday evening with a buffet supper. Using the usual appointments of a buffet supper, the party was especially attractive with the hostess' lovely chintz china as a keynote of the decorations.

Following the supper, contract was played. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., while Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster were second high. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes.

1937 Bridge Club

A luncheon bridge with the members of the 1937 Bridge club as guests and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett as hostess was held at the Artesia hotel, Friday noon. Places were laid for the members and one substitute guest, Mrs. Lewis Story at the large table in the coffee shop.

Following the luncheon the guests had the pleasure of their usual game. High score was won by Mrs. E. A. Metzger with Mrs. Howard Whitson, second high.

Viernes Club

Mrs. Fletcher Collins, hostess to the Viernes Bridge club, at her home, Friday used spring flowers and Saint Patrick's day appointments as decorations for the party. All the club members were present except one and Mrs. Joe Holyfield was a guest of the club in her place.

High score was won by Mrs. Boone Barnett while Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., was second high.

Joe Burrus is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Annual Election of Officers of P. E. O.

Chapter J, P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Knoedler for their annual business meeting, Friday afternoon. The date was set aside for the election of officers and the election of delegates to the coming spring convention of the P. E. O. of this state which will meet in Artesia.

Mrs. Zenaida Cole has been elected to the office of president for the coming year. She will be assisted in carrying on her work by the following: Mrs. Mae Martin, vice president; Mrs. Leeta Reynolds, recording secretary; Mrs. Myra Malone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Martha Linell, treasurer; Mrs. Maude Flint, guard; and Mrs. Marie Martin, chaplain. Delegates for the coming convention are Mrs. Zenaida Cole, first delegate and Mrs. H. G. Knoedler, second delegate. Their alternates are Mrs. Hattie Mann and Mrs. Lu Eyck Corbin, respectively.

Early Spring Motif for Club Party

The Fortnightly Bridge club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Landis Feather, at her home, with a one o'clock luncheon followed by the usual contract game, Tuesday. Tulips, daffodils and hyacinths were arranged in a charming manner and combined with the green of the Irishman's day made the party a gay one.

Guests of the club in this instance were Mrs. Kenneth Williams, J. M. Story, Faye Harde-man and Charles Morgan. Mrs. Grady Booker has been elected as a substitute of the club for the ensuing quarter year. At the contract tables high score was won by Mrs. Williams.

Merry Dozen Club with Guinivere Ellis

The Merry Dozen club, whose membership is made up of Junior High girls met at the home of their president, Guinivere Ellis, Friday evening. At their last meeting these girls decided on the colors of green and gold for their club and at this meeting a pin was selected for the members.

After this short business meeting, the girls had the pleasure of various games and dancing until a late hour. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ellis, served light refreshments at the close of the party. One guest of the club attended and was Elsie Runyan. Members present were Bernice Marie Baldwin, Shirley Watson, Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, Margaret Attebery, Katherine Houk and Helen Watson.

Miss Helen Gates Entertains Honor Society

Miss Helen Gates was hostess to the members of the Honor Society for their welcome of new members and new officers, Tuesday evening, at her home. A candle lighting service was held for the induction of the new members and this was immediately followed by a gay good fun initiation ceremony. The members so honored were Laverne Izzard, Dale Hannah, Landis Ed Feather, Louise Rice, Regan Kirkley, Harold Bradshaw and Marbeth Alcorn. Three other newly elected members unable to attend the party are Ruth Lewis, Dorothy Jackson and Colene Bogard.

The new officers who assumed their duties at this time are Margaret Mahone, president; Lela Bess Mann, vice president; Rachelle Swift, secretary, and Donald Pior, treasurer. Following the business meeting, the hostess and her mother, Mrs. V. L. Gates, served an attractive as well as appetizing dessert and drink. Members present for the party not mentioned before were Dorothy Gilmore, Maurine Everts, John Rice, Billy Paris, Peggy Linell, Melvin Thornton and Leland Whitkopp.

Evening Bridge Club Meets Tuesday

The Evening Bridge club met Tuesday evening with Miss Corinne Puckett, hostess at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan. Another party using the ever popular Saint Patrick's day as a decorative note and contract for amusement was given at this time by Miss Puckett. Later in the evening a refreshment course was served by the hostess.

Club members attending were Misses Hazel Luck, Augusta Merrill, winner of high score, La Rue Mann, Edna Drury, Flora Dunlap, Pearl Naames and Alma Sue Felix.

Artesia Extension Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. William Gelwick was hostess to the members of the Young Woman's Extension club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Foreign Foods was the topic for demonstration at this meeting of the club and was under the direction of Miss Katherine Whitchurch and Mrs. M. H. Bales of Carlsbad. Miss Whitchurch made a short talk on foods typical of various countries as the demonstration was completed.

Fried noodles, Italian spaghetti and enchiladas were chosen for the demonstration at this time. The following members and one guest attended the meeting: Mmes. Lynn Buford, Ralph Barr, Adrian Fletcher, George Oliver, S. A. Lanning, W. L. Vandever, John Williams, Cecil Eaton, Donald Burch and the guest, Mrs. W. C. Gray. Recipes

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary

The Guild -Auxiliary met at the Saint Paul's Mission chapel for a service of prayer with Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, Auxiliary chairman in charge of the service. This prayer service is a world wide program of the church. Ten members of the Guild Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon, for this purpose.

The Guild and Auxiliary departments of this mission are combined for lack of members to divide into groups. It is their purpose to meet each Thursday during the Lenten season for study and prayer. Next week's meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wallingford with Mrs. A. T. Woods in charge of the review.

Methodist Missionary

Members of the two groups of the Methodist Missionary society are meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays under the leadership of Mrs. E. J. Foster. Last Thursday's session was led by Mrs. Foster with Mmes. Nell Feemster, John Rice and Reed Brainard contributing sections of the study. Following this period of time, the Methodist Missionary society met in the parlors for a brief session.

This study program of the societies will be finished today. The members of the Young Matron's group will meet in the church after the study session for a short business meeting.

Baptist Missionary

The week of prayer program of the Baptist Missionary society was led by the pastor's wife, Mrs. S. M. Morgan. She was assisted in presenting her work by Mmes. Dell Waters, John Simon and F. P. Turner. A devotional service of benefit to the members present was conducted by Mrs. Fred Cole. She also sang a hymn, "Must I Empty handed Go" as a closing musical message to the day's thought.

The business session and Royal service program which is generally held on this day has been postponed until today because of this program of prayer. Members are asked to keep this in mind and attend if possible.

Presbyterian

The meeting of the Presbyterian ladies Thursday afternoon, at the church was an Aid meeting. The hours passed by swiftly as the ladies were busy making pillows.

With two meetings a month of the women of this church, one is devoted to such work as was done Thursday. The other is a program day and is always held on the second Thursday of the month with the society meeting in the homes of the members.

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Christian Women's Association

An all day meeting of the Christian church women was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Spencer. The ladies brought their covered dishes for the noon hour and at this time a very lovely luncheon was spread.

Quilting was the program for the day and though sickness and other things made a hole in the attendance of this group the work progressed in a commendable manner.

WFMS of Nazarene Church Meets

The WFMS of the Nazarene church met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wilde last Thursday. The lesson study was on China. After a discussion of the lesson the meeting was closed with prayer.

Then came a happy surprise for Mrs. Wilde. The ladies went to their cars and brought in baskets of food, also gifts. Mrs. Wilde was the honoree at a handkerchief shower, the occasion being her birthday. Members and guests present included: Mmes. E. A. Patton, E. S. Tkins, Chester, Fletcher Owens, O. L. McInhaney, Hillard, D. A. Loucks, Jenkins, Allen, Youtsey and the honored guest, Mrs. Wilde.

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LOCALS

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(Mary Sunbeam)

Otis Latham of Felix was on the Penasco last week.

Adam Donaghe and Dick Peterson were in the James canyon community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickers of Sacramento were in our community again last week.

Orien Peck and Joe Fisher of McDonald flat were on the Penasco last week. They also made a trip around by Four Mile and the Duncan neighborhood.

Earl Van Winkle and his mother of Weed were in Artesia last week taking Mrs. Van Winkle's grandson down for medical treatment.

C. O. McDonald made a trip to Texas to see this mother who has been ill. He made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, who went on business.

Miss Tressa Mitchell arrived here from Texas for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. O. McDonald, near Mayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell were in our upper community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison were in Artesia last week.

Little Katherine Garrison was reported as being quite sick with a cold last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooten of the Hooten store left for Hot Springs last week where Mrs. Hooten will take the baths. Mrs. Hooten has not been well for some time and it is hoped that the baths will improve her health.

Lou Morrison of Portales was in our community last week, taking back a load of lumber from the Mereshon mill.

The three little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin have had bad colds.

Leslie Bates, A. C. Trotter and son O. J. were in Alamogordo last week.

Lowell Cody of McDonald flat was a Roswell visitor the other day.

Mrs. Boyd Williams, Sr., was taken to El Paso where she will stay for a while to be under the care of a doctor. Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Mulcock of Artesia will stay at the Williams home while her mother is away.

Kenneth Potter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter of near Mayhill, was struck by a car while crossing the street at Mayhill last Sunday evening. He was taken to Alamogordo for treatment and at this writing the seriousness of his injuries is not known.



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VALLEY THEATRE

SUN.—MON. MAR. 1—2



Little Carlene Paxton was taken to Carlsbad last week and it was feared she would have to have an appendicitis operation, but at this writing we have not heard.

Hope Items

Mrs. Arthur Kinder, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia, is recovering at her home here. A nurse, Mrs. Middleton, of Carlsbad, who has been with her the past week, returned to her home Monday.

Charlie Brownlie of Ventura, California came to Hope Monday to visit with old friends while he is in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hubert and daughter, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White has been ill at their home here. Her parents took her to a physician in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller went to Tularosa Saturday to be with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Will Gray, who is ill. Mrs. Cliff Longbottom of Lower Penasco took her parents to Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude returned Saturday from Hobbs where they spent several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Finn Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggin visited in Carlsbad Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and Mr. Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Landreth of Houston, Texas are here visiting Mrs. Landreth's sister, Mrs. Billie Ballard.

Wilhelmina Wilburn, Emaline Crockett and Hoyt Traylor spent the week end here visiting their parents. They are attending Portales Junior College. A Miss Womack was Miss Wilburn's guest while here.

Mrs. O. V. Moore of Lake Arthur visited friends in Hope Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Fite, of Santa Rita, visited here last week with Mr. Fite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Sr., and the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Jr., left Monday for Tulsa, Oklahoma where they will attend the World Missionary Council. They will be away about ten days.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Cole at her home on Thursday afternoon.

"Grandpa" Harve Miller left Monday for Flagstaff, Arizona with his daughter, Mrs. George Foster, who has been here visiting the Ben Miller family and other relatives. Mr. Miller plans to spend several months there visiting.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle has been ill this week. His parents took him to Artesia Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson, accompanied by Anna Frances Keller and Gene Kinder, visited in Carlsbad Sunday.

Marjorie Johnson spent the week end in Carlsbad visiting her sister, Frances.

Range Program To Be Continued

The range conservation program under which ranch operators may earn specified payments for practices to maintain and improve rangeland, will continue under provisions of the recently passed agricultural adjustment act of 1938 practically the same as under the agricultural conservation programs of 1936 and 1937, according to W. W. Wunsch, executive secretary, who summarizes the status of the range program as follows:

The act includes an allotment of not to exceed five percent of the total appropriation for payments for the range program, non-crop pasture lands and naval stores.

Under this limitation, a program has been devised for the conservation of natural resources on range lands. The program is essentially the same as the 1937 program under which 46,951 ranch operators controlling 175,800,575 acres participated in the seventeen grazing states. The 1938 range conservation program establishes range-building allowances as the maximum amount which ranch operators may earn for approved practices.

In the eleven western states, which group includes New Mexico, the allowance is three cents an acre, with seventy-five cents added for each unit of grazing capacity.

There is an additional allowance of thirty-five cents for each acre of mountain meadow on ranches in counties approved by the director of the western division.

All practices approved by which part or all the allowance may be earned are designed to fight erosion by promoting or restoring stands of grass. They consist of natural seeding by deferred grazing, better distribution of water resources, run-off and erosion by contour furrowing and other devices, and the establishment of fire guards. Specific rates of pay have been established for the various practices outlined.

SCHOOL FUND SWELLS ON OIL AND GAS ROYALTIES

SANTA FE — New Mexico's common school fund was \$91,251 richer Monday following distribution by the State Land office of February collections from oil and gas royalties.

The land office reported total distribution from all sources at \$212,450 for February compared with \$216,665 in the same month last year. However total payments for last month were \$249,925 but because of late receipts some of the money will be carried over until March.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION, ARTESIA NEW MEXICO, TO BE HELD APRIL 5, 1938.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the general municipal election to be held in Artesia, New Mexico on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1938, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and six o'clock P. M., at the polling places designated for said municipal election, there will be submitted to such qualified electors of the City of Artesia as shall, in the year next preceding such election, have paid a property tax therein, the following question:

"Shall the Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, contract an indebtedness on behalf of the City and upon the credit thereof, by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the City in a sum not exceeding \$30,000.00, for the purpose of building and constructing a municipal hospital in said City."

Ballots to be used in voting on the question submitted shall be prepared and furnished by the City Clerk to the Judges of Election, to be by them furnished to the voters, and ballots on the question submitted shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes to be provided by the City Clerk for such purpose. The election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof shall be returned, canvassed and declared as near as may be, in the manner prescribed by law for elections of municipal officers.

The Judges and Clerks selected to conduct said general municipal election shall conduct said bond election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council has caused this Notice to be published, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1938.

H. G. WATSON,
Mayor.

ATTEST:
PAUL A. OTTS,
City Clerk.

(SEAL) 10-4t-13

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of application 2167

Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 11th, 1938.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of January, 1938 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Elza White, Sr., of Mayhill, County of Otero, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to divert 30 cubic feet of water per second from the Rio Penasco, a tributary of the Pecos River, at a point which bears S. 82° W. 1300 feet distant, from the NE corner Sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 14 E., N. M. P. M., being situated in the NE 1/4 of said Sec. 7. Said water is to be conveyed by means of 2,150 feet of open ditch to the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 17 S., R. 14 E., and there used for generation of electric power between the dates of January 1st and December 31st of each year. After being used in the power plant the water is to be returned to the stream undiminished in quantity, at a point which bears S. 60° E. 400 feet distant from the NW corner of Sec. 8, being situated in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Sec. 8.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their right in the water of said stream shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by

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affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 12th day of April, 1938, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance it not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
10-2tc-11

that the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as Judges and Clerks to hold and to conduct the regular biennial election and the hereinafter named places, be, and hereby are designated as the voting places where said election shall be held as required by Law.

FIRST WARD
Voting Place: American Legion Hut.
Judges: Mrs. Morrison Livingston, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, T. E. Hinshaw.
Alternate Judge: J. H. Naylor.
Clerks: Mrs. Jno. Lanning, Mrs. Fred Cole.
Alternate Clerk: O. H. Brown.

SECOND WARD
Voting Place: City Hall.
Judges: Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Joe A. Clayton.
Alternate Judge: Bennie Jaurez.
Clerks: Mrs. W. Nugent, Mrs. Elva Hogsett.
Alternate Clerk: Mrs. Carl Lewis.

THIRD WARD
Voting Place: Central School.
Judges: A. C. Crozier, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. F. G. Hartell.
Alternate Judge: O. R. Gable.
Clerks: Mrs. J. R. Atteberry,

Mrs. P. V. Morris.
Alternate Clerk: Mrs. Paul A. Otts.

FOURTH WARD
Voting Place: Dunn's Garage.
Judges: B. E. Spencer, Mrs. Charles Gaskins, Mrs. Albert Richards.
Alternate Judge: Lee Francis.
Clerks: Mrs. Lloyd Simons, Mrs. I. C. Keller.
Alternate Clerk: Mrs. Clyde Guy.

I, H. G. Watson, Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, under and by virtue of the powers vested in me, do hereby issue the foregoing official call for the regular biennial City election.

H. G. WATSON,
Mayor.

ATTEST:
PAUL A. OTTS,
City Clerk.

(SEAL) Done by order of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1938.

H. G. WATSON,
Mayor.

ATTEST:
PAUL A. OTTS,
City Clerk.

(SEAL) 10-4t-13

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Bulldog Flashes

(By Reno)

We break down this time and give the tournament memories such as we have:
The Bulldogs had great support from the pep club and Artesia fans. Says Major R. R. Brown, official timekeeper: "Artesia has a very peppy bunch." Meaning the pep club.
One of the most dependable but unlaureled players was Gould of Hobbs.
Coach Poe Corn of Roswell, after the Roswell-Hobbs game: "I wish Artesia had played Hobbs a good game." We laughed out loud.
Tommy Hall, Roswell guard,

plays football on the court, or so it seems. He made at least eight personal fouls before the referees sent him to the bench in the Hobbs game. Tommy fouls instinctively but continually.
We're still wondering how Goodwin of Hagerman made the district team when he played only two games. Heretofore unheard of, although Goodwin is plenty good.
Truthfully, we don't think so much of the district team. Lund of Roswell, McAdoo and Baggett of Hobbs, Chidester of Jal and Irby would be our choices.
Dunning, Jal's freshman center, made thirteen points of the thirteen made against Dexter in the first half of the Jal-Dexter game.
Half time scores of the Roswell-Hobbs and Dexter-Jal games were 13-13 and 13-13. Coincidence.
If any team deserved the sportsmanship trophy, it was Dexter, who did get it. The breaks were against them. We saw not one sign of bad sportsmanship all during the tourney.
Here are some of the vital statistics for the Bulldogs:

Artesia Opponents	
Field goals	25 28
Free throws	12 10
Fouls	22 22
Points	61 66

How Chuck White of Carlsbad can make so many points and still be so slow is a mystery.
Getting back to Artesia High school, which is now in the Central gymnasium and where noise and confusion are terrible, we have only one item to write up.
The are approximately 860 students in Central. The gym has been partitioned with plywood and a slight sound reverberates all over the place. The typing class, now in the gym, will probably be moved to the new north wing, which is also being used by the high school. The noise is not at all conducive to study but the distance from home to school is much shorter, therefore better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff have had as their house guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Combs of Carlsbad.

Commissioners Ask For A Court Order To Sell Old County Buildings

The Eddy county commissioners in session at Carlsbad last Thursday filed application in the Eddy county district court, seeking permission to sell the old county court house and jail. The commissioners asked the court for an order directing the sale of the old buildings at public auction and appointing appraisers "for appraising the actual cash value of the buildings and for general relief". The date of the public auction would be set by the court.
The commissioners recently went on a tour where they visited other county set towns to study plans of other county buildings.
County seats visited included Lovington, Portales, Clovis and Las Cruces.

PROTEST MEETING HELD IN ROSWELL

The advisory board of grazing district No. 6, together with the regional grazier, will convene in Roswell March 14 to March 18, inclusive. The purpose of this meeting is to hear protests to recommendations made on grazing licenses by the advisory board at its meeting held February 23 to March 1, inclusive, according to announcement made by C. F. Dierking, regional grazier for New Mexico.
This meeting will be held in the west sample room of the Gilkeson hotel.

Cottonwood Items

Reporter, Juanita Cline

Wallace Edd Mahan, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahan, has been very ill, but is reported to be better.
John Rogers and family visited in Lamesa, Texas last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris' babies are ill.
Quite a number of children are ill on the Cottonwood with the whooping cough.

Marine Band Is President's Own

From a crude little band of fifes and drums to one of the leading military bands in the country marks the span of 140 years that has been covered by the United States Marine band. On its long march the band has virtually changed its trademark from rattlesnakes to symphonies under a score of famous leaders, including the great John Philip Sousa.
Coiled rattlesnakes were painted on the drums of the Marines who fought in the revolution. Shriill fifes screeched the call to arms for the fighting forebears of the present Marine corps. But fifes, drums and fighters faded out of the picture along with the memory of our struggle for independence.
Back came the fifes and drums when the corps was reorganized in 1798, something more melodious than the monotonous rhythm of fife and drum. With a few horns, clarinets and oboes they started along the musical trail to national fame.

In 1800 the band moved from Philadelphia to Washington when that city was only a name, and since that time has played at the inauguration of our presidents and at hundreds of national or diplomatic functions.
When Andrew Jackson was president the band played for the first egg-rolling on the White House grounds. On more solemn occasions it played the funeral dirge for Zachary Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, and has rendered honors at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
Making its bows as a symphony orchestra in 1902, it now combines the functions of both orchestra and band. Through long association with our chief executives, it has won the title of "The President's Own."

R. N. Thomas of Otis was visiting among old friends and acquaintances here Saturday.
Mrs. Roy Langston was able to return home yesterday from the Carlsbad hospital where she has been a patient for several days, following her return from a visit to California.

State Supt. and Mrs. H. R. Rodgers and family of Santa Fe drove down last week to attend to business matters and visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Box and family.
Tom Spivey of San Jose, California, for many years a resident of this community arrived Sunday to spend some time visiting relatives and old friends.
Mrs. Cash Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, was called to Los Angeles by the impending major operation on her husband. Mr. Austin's condition is grave. Their home is in Farmington.
A. L. Mount left the latter part of the week for the east where he will attend to business matters. He will be gone a week or ten days.

J. H. Felton was a business visitor in Carlsbad last week.
Ralph Hersey and mother, Mrs. Alice Hersey, Mrs. Addie Shultz and Miss Ethel Shultz were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Button Shultz, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hubbard of Vernon, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery last week.
Aid will meet March 16th at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley. Everyone come, as we expect the missionary society from Lake Arthur.
Mrs. John Stewart has been on the sick list. They live on the Wilson farm this year.
Lester Smith and Dan Elliott left Saturday for Marlow, Oklahoma on a visit to the Misses Minnie France and Johnnie Ard.
J. R. Cline and son Billie Cline were business callers in Carlsbad the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles of Lake Arthur Sunday.
Quite a number of home improvements are being done on the Cottonwood.
Oscar Pearson is painting his home. H. V. Parker is building a front porch. Ralph Hersey is stuccoing his home. Monroe Howard is making adobes for a garage and wash house. Glenn O'Bannon is plastering the interior of his home and building showers and a wash house and is remodeling the basement. Bob O'Bannon is building tenant homes.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Button Shultz, with his mother, Mrs. Addie Shultz, his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hersey and Mrs. Rebekah Locks as co-hostesses, surprised them with a lovely kitchen shower at their new home in Artesia Friday. Many pretty and useful gifts were received by the honorees.
Ralph Hersey and C. R. Cline were business visitors in Roswell Monday.

The Rev. John Rice, pastor of the First Methodist church here announced yesterday that an open house at the new superannuate home, recently completed by the Methodist conference, would be held at the home on 504 Dallas Street, Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. The home is being occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, who moved into the new home last Monday.
Methodists of the Pecos valley are invited to call and bring one or more items for "a funding" for the Rev. and Mrs. Walker.

The first meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Friday, March 11 in the Chamber of Commerce building at seven o'clock. Plans are to be discussed and a board of directors will be elected to write a constitution for the organization.
All boys and young men who are between the ages of 16 and 24 and who are interested in a social and civic organization are requested to attend. Business houses may send their representatives who are interested.
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another visitor, turned in a very creditable score, and the local members of the newly organized club obtained valuable pointers from observing the experienced shooters from out of town.
The local shooters turned in some remarkable scores, considering the short time they have been shooting. Phil Porter, the only local member of the club who has shot skeet previous to the organization of the club, predicts "that during the coming season's shooting, the Artesia Skeet and Gun club will develop several shooters in its membership who will equal any shooter in the state or in the southwest, and will be entirely capable of ranking with top-notchers in tournament shoots. Never have I seen an organization of shooters develop so quickly as have some of the local skeet shooters," Mr. Porter declared.
Over 1,900 targets were shot at in the opening shoot, and unusually high averages were turned in on the score recorded by the Artesia shooters. Leslie Martin was "high gun" with a score of twenty-four out of a possible twenty-five and was closely followed by "Pewee" Gray, Buford Gray, Hugh Donald Burch, Steve Lanning, Dr. H. A. Stroup and many others. Phil Porter turned in a score of twenty-one using Sheriff Martin's "sawed off riot gun."

A "round of scramble" was shot for the entertainment of the audience. This "scramble" is hardly describable and must be seen to be really appreciated.
Regular shoots are held each Sunday afternoon and the public is invited to participate in this new, fast growing sport.

SIXTEEN TEAMS IN STATE TOURNAMENT
Sixteen New Mexico basketball teams gained the right Saturday to compete in next week's state tournament at Santa Fe, and took the floor in final contests to determine the champions of the state's eight high school districts.
Both winners and runners-up will be eligible for the state meet, but the finals entered the district play-offs with the determination also to gain regional titles:

- District Finals**
District No. 1: Dawson 44, Raton 29.
District No. 2: Saint Michael 23, Santa Fe 22.
District No. 3: Albuquerque High 21, Albuquerque Indians 20.
District No. 5: Hobbs 22, Roswell 19.
District No. 6: Clovis 23, Portales 16.
District No. 7: Tucumcari 41, House 32.
District No. 8: Fort Wingate 36, Gallup 30.

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Details Farm Plan Ready for Farmers

Printed leaflets and other information on the details of the 1938 farm program will soon be ready for distribution to the farmers of New Mexico at the offices of the county agents, and thru state and county committees, according to W. A. Wunsch, state executive secretary of the AAA.
Every effort is being made to get as much of this information as possible into the hands of cotton and tobacco producers within the next few days to give them an opportunity to study the program before voting on cotton and tobacco marketing quotas in the referendum to be held on March 12.
"The informational material will help the producers to decide for themselves, on the basis of the available facts, whether or not they favor quotas," Mr. Wunsch said.
The material being distributed includes "A New Farm Act," a leaflet summarizing the provisions of the agricultural adjustment act of 1938, and "Questions and Answers on the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as it Applies to

Cotton," which directly covers important points on marketing quotas, acreage allotments, penalties, payments and loans. A bulletin on the acreage allotments, soil-building practices and rates of payment under the agricultural conservation program, which is continued and strengthened by the new farm act, is being prepared and can be obtained at the offices of the county agents within a short time.
J. G. Moutray of the Seven Rivers community was transacting business here Saturday. Mr. Moutray says his farm land has been prepared and he is ready to start planting as soon as the planting season arrives.
Miss Beulah Strang and Miss Lucille Morriss were the week end guests of Miss Morriss's sister, Mrs. Joe Massey and husband in Roswell.
Edwin Olsen of Hobbs spent the week end visiting with friends in Artesia.
Belated news has reached here of the death of James W. Sloan, president of the International Supply Company, which occurred at Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 21.



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Your support in depositing with it what funds you may have on hand.

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H. G. Watson, Vice President Fred Cole, Assistant Cashier
L. B. Feather, Cashier Wm. Linell, Assistant Cashier

Security Safety

Local Skeet Club Holds Opening Shoot Sunday

The Artesia Skeet and Gun club recently held their first meeting and the club was organized with an election of officers. At the official organization of the club, it was decided to hold an opening shoot last Sunday afternoon. Several out of town skeet shooters were visitors and participated in the sport. Dr. Richmond of Albuquerque was the outstanding "shot" among the visitors, who turned in a score of forty-seven straight. W. G. Gott, of Clovis,



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Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

Growers' Assn.— (Continued from first page)

the association totaled over a half million dollars. Reports brought out the fact that this organization enjoyed one of the best years in its history considering the fact that the ginning rate was reduced ten cents per hundred, which meant a saving of \$1.35 per bale to gin patrons.

Also an item of interest was the election of two directors. I. S. Reser was elected to succeed himself and V. L. Gates was elected to succeed Reed Brainard.

Classified

TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for Classified Ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of five words ordinarily constitutes a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

Baby Chicks hatched twice a week. 25 lbs. of feed free with every 100 baby chicks ordered 3 weeks or more in advance. McCaw's Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 4-1fc

SHRUBS & TREES FOR SALE—Complete line of Evergreens, Rose bushes, Pecan and shade trees. Carlsbad Floral Co., McKay and Guadalupe, St., telephone 10. 5-1fc

FOR SALE—My home, 408 Grand

Ave., my filling station, 2 room cabin at Ruidoso (deeded property), and 80 acres unimproved land 5 miles from Artesia. B. A. Bishop. 9-2tc-10

FOR SALE—Pea green alfalfa hay. Four miles north and one mile west of Artesia on old highway. Ara N. Buel, phone 011F13. 9-4tp-12

FOR SALE—One water well pump. Capacity two thousand gallons per minute. Priced reasonable. Write L. E. Shisler, Wink, Texas. 10-2tp-11

BEEES FOR SALE—\$3.00 per hive, stand free. Southworth farm. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE—Certified College Acala cotton seed. It pays to use pure seed. Also fifty tons of threshed alfalfa hay. W. T. Haldeeman, phone 348 Rt. 10-2tc-11

FOR SALE—Two lots on South Roselawn, fifty-two by four hundred ten feet. Reasonable. See W. C. Martin at Advocate office. 9-1fc

MISCELLANEOUS

REWARD
Will pay \$25.00 for information leading to arrest and conviction of parties who took 1 sack alfalfa seed from my barn, four miles north-west Dexter. M. L. Kuykendall, Dexter, N. M. 9-2tp-10

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20th-26th Wildlife Conservation Week

Governor Clyde Tingley Monday issued a proclamation setting aside the week of March 20th to 26th as "Wildlife Conservation Week." The president had previously designated this period as "National Wildlife Week."

Wm. H. Blaine of Raton is state director for the wildlife week program.

The governor emphasized the fact that wildlife conservation is an essential part of the program for conservation of natural resources. In urging cooperation in wildlife conservation, the governor said:

"I call upon the citizens of every community to give serious and intelligent thought during this period to the needs of the denizens of our forests, plains and waters, and to convert the good intentions of passive friendship into vigorous personal activity for the benefit of these wild defenseless friends of mankind."

During the week of March 20th to 26th many meetings will be held under the auspices of conservation groups throughout the state to promote a greater interest in New Mexico's greatest potential assets, wildlife.

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Criminal Docket Eddy County Dist. Court Set for April

The criminal docket of Eddy county district court for the April term was set at Carlsbad last Thursday by Judge J. B. McGhee. Several civil cases were also set.

Trials of Guillermo Bustillos, charged with larceny, R. L. Holcomb, charged with assault and Orvalle Westfall, charged with drunken driving are set for April 18th.

John R. Morris, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the Bryan Drive in Grocery at Carlsbad on September 4, 1937, is set for April 19.

C. L. Burke and George Reed, charged with the theft of the H. G. Watson Ford sedan here about six weeks ago will go on trial April 19th. Also K. P. Cunningham, charged with reckless driving in connection with an auto accident in which Y. Pearson of Carlsbad was injured.

James C. Clements, charged with assault with a deadly weapon will go on trial April 20th.

Tony Carter, charged with murder in connection with the death of Ben Callen, former employe of a Carlsbad newspaper will be tried April 20th.

Among the civil suits to be heard is that of W. G. Donley of Hobbs, former Carlsbad superintendent of schools, who is suing the Carlsbad board of education for \$550 salary, allegedly unpaid. Also Clyde Slease of Carlsbad, who asks \$850 from Al Hardy, truck operator, in an accident in which Slease's car was demolished.

Thirty-six residents of the county have been called for jury service during the April term of the court. The list includes:

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| R. L. Halley, J. A. Hardy, Alex McGonagill, Irvin Cox, Cy G. Bunting, George Brantley, George Skinner, Roscoe Alexander, R. C. Montgomery, Oliver Daugherty, William T. Haldeman, C. B. Altman, Willis Large, Steven L. Nowak, Wallace Anderson, R. B. Rogers, George Pixler, J. C. Neeley, Melvin Stamp. |
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Eddy County Farm News

County Agent Fred Barham reported yesterday there are now 127 4-H club members enrolled in the various clubs over the county in comparison with sixty at the same period last year. The increase is very gratifying.

Twenty-four attended the feeders day at the W. Leslie Martin farm, southeast of Artesia, last Friday. E. E. Anderson of State College discussed the construction of trench silos and the feeding of silage. W. H. Tolbert of State College discussed "feeding silage to sheep and beef cattle". Mr. Martin told of his experience in feeding silage. In the discussion, it was brought out that Mr. Martin, who last year built a trench silo, stored twenty tons of alfalfa in the silo. The alfalfa was mixed with molasses and was cut and stored while it was raining. Without the use of the trench silo the wet hay would have been lost.

Gasoline Taxes Increase Rapidly

The average motorist's annual tax bill has increased 83.8 percent during the last twelve years, according to the American Petroleum Industries committee. Per capita costs of general taxes during the same period rose only 16.8 percent.

In the statistically "normal" year of 1926 the aggregate automotive tax bill amounted to \$638,272,000, or approximately \$29.00 for each of the 22,011,383 motor vehicles then registered. All other taxes, federal, state and local, for that year came to \$7,966,728,000, or \$68.40 on a per capita basis.

In 1937, preliminary estimates indicate, motorists paid a total of \$1,580,000,000 in taxes to state, federal and local governments. The average individual share for each of the estimated 29,650,000 motor vehicles registered last year was \$53.29, or 83.8 percent above the "normal" tax of \$29.00 which motorists had to pay in 1926.

The aggregate state, federal and local tax bill—exclusive of automotive taxes—for 1937 is estimated at \$10,220,000,000, or \$79.90 per capita. This is only 16.8 percent higher than the 1926 "normal" per capita tax of \$68.40. Thus, the committee points out, automotive taxes rose five times as rapidly as general taxes.

The disproportionate rise in automotive tax costs is ascribed to

two principal factors. Federal automotive taxes, imposed in 1932 as "temporary emergency" levies, in 1937 cost motorists \$373,220,000, an average of \$12.60 per motor vehicle. The duplicating federal gasoline tax made up more than fifty percent of this cost. Since 1932 federal internal revenues have increased over 350 percent to a new all-time high. For this reason motorists feel that the continuance of federal automotive imposts on an "emergency" basis is no longer justified.

The other factor which has made for rapidly rising automotive tax costs is diversion, according to the committee. Automotive taxes originally were levied by the states to obtain revenue for highway construction and maintenance. In recent years a growing number of states has indulged in the practice of using such funds for other purposes. Consequently tax rates were increased to provide money for necessary highway improvement. Divisions, the committee estimates, last year cost the motorists close to \$200,000,000. The average state gasoline tax rate the country over could have been reduced by more than one cent per gallon last year if all automotive tax funds had been used for highways.

Motorists justly feel, the committee finds, that special additional taxes they have to pay should be used for no other purposes than road work. They contend that their annual aggregate tax bill should be reduced by the amount of federal taxes plus diversions. Had this been done last year their total saving in tax cost would have been \$573,220,000. This would have reduced their total tax bill from \$1,580,000,000 to \$1,006,780,000, or, on a per vehicle basis, to \$34.00.

APPRAISERS FIND NO SALVAGE

The board of appraisers appointed by District Judge James B. McGhee, to appraise the valuation of the old court house at Carlsbad met yesterday and after inspecting the building found that the salvage in the building was worth little or nothing and that

the salvage obtained from the building would not offset the cost of razing the structure. The board of appraisers was composed of Joe Wertheim and Harold Miller of Carlsbad and Tom Hefflin of Artesia.

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Palm Olive SOAP	3 for 19c	3 lb. can CRISCO ...	59c
Sleepy Hollow SYRUP	23c	Pillsbury FLOUR ...	43c
Quart jug	37c	Hills Bros. COFFEE ...	27c

Van Camp's PORK & BEANS	2 for 23c	Kitchen Kraft FLOUR ...	85c
1 pound can	3 for 20c	48 lbs.	\$1.63
Stokely's FRUITS	2 for 23c	Sorghum or Cane SYRUP ...	73c

Sunkist Lemons doz.	19c	Large bunch CELERY ...	9c
California Tomatos	12 1/2c	Fresh home grown SPINACH ...	5c
Burbank SPUDS ...	13c	Large ripe BANANAS ..	5c

Winesaps Apples doz.	11c	Large 80 size Texas Grapefruit ..	5c
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