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## Retard Dam at Hope Finished, Ready for Use

### Construction Crew Moves Out Last Week—Completion of \$57,000 Structure Fulfills Dream of Community.

The Hope retard dam was completed last week, except for removal of the last forms, and the people of the Hope community are about to enjoy the realization of a dream they had for many years.

There remain a few formalities to be complied with before the dam is accepted and may be put into use, but that is only a matter of a few days probably.

Engineers of the Soil Conservation Service must make a final inspection and pass on the structure and the board of the Hope Water Users' Association must take similar action before the money for the work is paid over and the dam is put into use.

However, the dam at present is ready to catch and retard waters from the Rio Penasco, and if and when they come, holding them back a few hours until farmers and ranchers in the Hope locality have irrigated their rich soil, which was shown years ago to be capable of growing lush crops.

The men and equipment of Henry Thygeson Contracting Company, Inc., which had the contract, left last week, except for two men, who were left behind to remove the form work.

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## Newest Artesia Ladies' Store, The Vogue, Is Open

The Vogue, new Artesia ladies' ready-to-wear store, opened Wednesday at 322 West Main, at the location formerly occupied by The Fair Store.

Sam Hameed, proprietor, in his opening advertisement, found elsewhere in this issue, announced an opening "get acquainted" sale, in which all items in the store are being offered.

The store has been changed considerably for The Vogue and a new counter arrangement makes for easy shopping and nice display of merchandise. Some new fixtures have not as yet arrived, but they will add to the general setting of the store upon installation.

Hameed said the Artesia store is stocking the same high class of merchandise many Artesia women have been familiar with at The Vogue in Roswell.

New spring styles, colors and patterns were bought especially for the opening of the Artesia store.

## KENNEDY APPOINTS NEW SPANISH WAR CHAPLAIN

Jack Kennedy of Artesia, New Mexico department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, announced this week he has appointed the Rev. B. F. Stradley of Hugh Lee Camp No. 11, Tucumcari, state chaplain to serve until the next state encampment, which will be at Portales May 23-24.

The new chaplain, who has accepted the appointment, fills the vacancy left by the recent death of the Rev. J. D. Wagoner of Clay Green Camp No. 7, Clovis.

## Carper's McFadden No. 4 Completed For 250 Barrels

Two New Locations Are Staked in Eddy County Fields This Week

Only one completion was reported this week from the oil fields in Eddy County, as two new locations were staked.

The completion was of the McFadden No. 4 of Carper Drilling Company in NW NE section 3-19-31, which flowed 250 barrels a day from a total depth of 2,665 feet.

The locations: Friess & Stampfli, Friess 1, NE SW 19-17-31; Whiting & Grant, Howell 1, NW SE 32-20-25.

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## State Guard to Form on Friday At Legion Hut

Final organization of the Artesia unit of the newly formed State Guard may be made at a meeting at the city hall Friday evening, when those interested are invited to meet there with Major Charles Morgan, commander of the Second New Mexico Battalion, and Capt. S. A. Lanning, commander of the company.

At a meeting last evening the proposed organization was discussed by the officers and a number of potential members of the company, but final action and signing-up was deferred until the meeting tomorrow, which was set for 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion hut.

During the last week Frank McCarthy of Hagerman was named first lieutenant and Oscar Samelson of Artesia as second lieutenant of the company.

That makes the unit completely officered, except for the non-commissioned officers, who will be named after organization is perfected.

Names of the local advisory board for the unit were disclosed the last week, a group which will function as a "liaison" body between the State Guard and the public. They are: Hollis G. Watson, chairman, and C. J. Dexter, D. I. Clowe, Martin Yates, Jr., and Emery Carper.

## Conference Leader and Dexter Pastor To Be at Methodist

Dan H. Wilmot, conference lay leader of the New Mexico Methodist conference, will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church of Artesia Sunday morning and the Rev. A. O. Hood of Dexter will have the services Sunday evening. It was announced this week by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor.

Wilmot returned recently from Dallas, where he had a conference with national leaders of the church. He will have an interesting address to all churchmen, the pastor said, and the public is invited.

Likewise for the evening services, the Rev. Mr. Hood, who is an able preacher, will have an interesting sermon for all who come, said the Rev. Mr. Rice, who added, "Don't fail to hear these two men."

## Two-Day Lions Fistic Tourney Is Next Week

Interest in the Artesia Lions Club two-day boxing tournament here Thursday and Friday evenings of next week is growing by leaps and bounds over Southeast New Mexico, as the local civic club makes plans for the first invitational boxing card ever staged here, as far as sports fans can recall.

Some of the classiest fighters of this section of the state are expected to participate, with some communities already having indicated their intention to send boxers.

One of the communities most enthusiastic about the bouts is Carlsbad, from where a strong team of fighters in several classes is expected.

Invitations also have been sent to the CCC camp at Carlsbad and (Continued on last page, col. 5)

## Mrs. Nathan Kelly's Mother, Mrs. John, Is Buried at Weed

Mrs. Dora John, mother of Mrs. Nathan Kelley of Artesia, died at noon Wednesday at the home of her sister, a Mrs. Pendergrass of Mayhill. She suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, since when she had been poorly.

Funeral services were at Weed at 10 o'clock this morning by the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ of Artesia.

Mrs. John lived with her daughter here the greater part of the time, but had been at the home of her sister for a number of weeks.

## Fire Does Slight Damage at Nobby Early on Tuesday

A fire, which might have been of considerable consequence, did small damage at Nobby Cleaners at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, when a blaze in the front display window damaged the wall and a small patch of ceiling and broke the plate glass window.

In the middle of one of the principal business blocks of Artesia, and coming at that time of night, the fire might have spread before being discovered and have done much damage.

The blaze, which was extinguished quickly, was confined to the small area.

Principal loss was to the glass and the door, which firemen had to force in order to gain entrance.

A neon sign in the window is believed to have caused the blaze, and it is possible lightning ran in on the wires, as the fire was discovered shortly after the severe electric storm and rain early Tuesday morning.

## Teachers' Meeting Expected to Bring 500 on Saturday

Sessions Will Be at Artesia High School—Annual Election

Five hundred school teachers of Eddy, Lea and Chaves Counties are expected here Saturday for the annual meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Teachers' Association, sessions of which will be at Artesia Junior-Senior High School.

General sessions will be held both morning and afternoon in the auditorium, with sectional meetings by groups in various rooms of the building in the afternoon. The groups will include primary, intermediate, junior high and senior.

During the afternoon the annual election of officers will be held. Theme of the meeting will be "The Development of Democracy Through the Public School" and will be carried out in the general sessions, over which C. H. Conway, superintendent of Eunice schools, president of the association, will preside, and at the sectional meetings.

Principal speakers at the general sessions will be J. P. Steiner, (Continued on last page, col. 3)

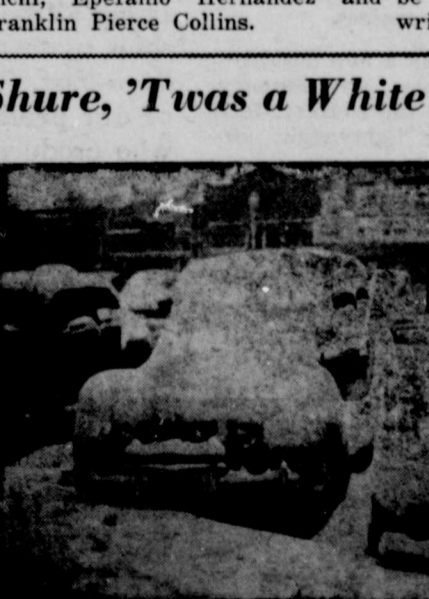
## Another Group Youths Reports, Year's Training

The latest group of selectees for a year of training from Eddy County, composed of twenty-three young men, reported Monday to the local board in Carlsbad. From there they were sent to the induction station at Santa Fe for final examinations.

Instructed to report Monday were: L. T. Shipley, Glen Woodrow Crutchfield, Floyd James Johnson, Arthur Conway Vandagriff, Acencion Pineda, Jr., Jose Vasquez, Arthur Louis Gump, Wilbur John Acree, Everett Doyle Wood, Arthur Gust Mackay, John Watson Allen, Jr.

Jim Sanford Jennings, Guadalupe Gonzalez, William Earl Parchman, Albert Lee Jones, Marcus Martinez, Virgil Lee Looney, Wayne Walter Niemon, Martin Glaze, Pilar Orduñez, Luis B. Calanchi, Epefanio Hernandez and Franklin Pierce Collins.

## Shure, 'Twas a White St. Patrick's Day



Main Street in Artesia is shown "a-wearin' of th' white," instead of "a-wearin' of th' green," on St. Patrick's Day, 1941, as the heaviest mid-March snow in many years blanketed Southeast New Mexico.

## CIRCUIT RIDER NEEDS A SADDLE

The day of the circuit riding preacher is not gone, as witness an appeal for a saddle from the Rev. James J. Spurlin of Sacramento, high in the Sacramento Mountains, who says he is not able to have a car, but has a horse without saddle.

The Methodist circuit preacher asks, "Have you an old hull of a saddle a fellow could get by with?"

If so, he wonders, would the owner sell it for \$3 or \$4? Or does anyone have a saddle he would rent? Better still, although the Rev. Mr. Spurlin made no such suggestion, is there anyone with an old saddle who would be glad to give it to him, in order that he may be more comfortable astraddle his mount as he rides his circuit in the mountains.

In either event, he may be addressed at Sacramento, or The Advocate would be glad to act as his agent and will see that a saddle finds its way both to the pastor and his horse.

## Clovis Pioneers Are Looking Fine First Week Training Here

The Clovis Pioneers ball club began spring training at Morris Field here Monday morning and the players are beginning to show up well.

About two dozen players, including several from last year's team, are working out each day under the management of Howard Taylor.

Practice was slowed down the first of the week because of the wet condition of the field and soft muscles, but the boys are snapping out of it and are looking better each day.

Inside another week Taylor's charges, veterans and rookies, should be whipping it up and ready to play their first exhibition games.

## Educational Farm Meeting Planned Here on April 4

An educational farm meeting for farmers of North Eddy County will be held at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening of next week, April 4, at which time Fred Barham, county agent, George M. Ball, county ACA secretary, and members of the county committee will explain the 1941 AAA farm program as it affects Eddy County producers.

A similar meeting for South Eddy County farmers will be held at the courthouse in Carlsbad next Thursday evening.

There are some changes in the new program which need explaining, it was pointed out this week by Ball, who said it also is planned that the supplementary cotton program will be explained.

By that program farmers may earn cotton stamps by voluntarily reducing their cotton acreage. The county committee will meet next Tuesday, prior to the educational meetings, at which time the members will consider appeals on the 1941 soil-depleting allotments which have been issued.

The day of that meeting will be the last on which appeals can be submitted. However, they should be submitted prior to that time in writing.

## Seniors, Faculties Guests of Ocotillo Wednesday Evening

Management of the Ocotillo Theater was host last evening to the senior classes and faculties of the Artesia, Hope and Lake Arthur schools, who saw the Harold Lloyd picture, "A Girl, a Guy and a Dog."

Practically the entire student body of Lake Arthur School saw "Virginia" at the theater Tuesday afternoon at a line party.

Raymond Bartlett, manager, said the Ocotillo and every theater in the United States will cooperate Sunday through Tuesday in putting on a Greek relief benefit. At all of the theaters, special films will be shown, explaining the need for the relief and contributions, and then the ushers will pass among the audiences for free-will offerings. All who donate will be given special lapel buttons. The plan is being donated from the making of the special films and the thousands of buttons to the participation of the country's thousands of movie houses.

## School Band Is Busy This Week With Concerts

The Artesia school band is keeping busy today in Eddy and Chaves Counties giving concerts, the program of which will be repeated at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School for the visiting teachers attending the annual convention of the Southeastern New Mexico Teachers' Association.

The band first presented the program at school assembly here at 8:45 o'clock this morning.

Then the band members, accompanied by E. L. Harp, director, left for Dexter, where they were to play at 11 o'clock. They were to play at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Roswell.

The program being used today at the three concerts and to be used again Saturday at the teachers' convention: March, "National Emblem," Bagley; overture, "Footlights," Holmes; "Old Folks at Home," Smith, cornet solo, Perry Schulze; march, "King of the Nations," Harp; intermezzo, "Argentina," Olivadotti; march, "Anchors Aweigh," Zimmerman; overture, "Gala Night," Chenette.

Unison baton twirling, Major-ette Club; unison flip—baton twirling, Peggy Jo Bentley, Virginia Johnson, Stella Baker; exhibition baton twirling, Alda Ann Crouch.

## Precipitation Is 2.56 Inches Last Week and a Half

Measured precipitation of 2.56 inches the last week and a half on the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, and greater precipitation in some sections close to Artesia, was the greatest here in many years at this season, in the opinion of old-timers.

And it is making farmers and ranchers alike happy, for the former feel their soil will be in top condition for planting their crops and to the latter it means abundant spring range grass.

However, the rainfall at this time is not as unseasonable as some observers believe, as The Advocate both fifteen and thirty years ago this week, on March 25, 1911, and March 25, 1926, commented on the rainfall of the few days prior. In the 1911 issue the thought was hazarded that no longer can this section be considered a dry country.

Quotations from both issues will be found in the "Sands of Time" department in this issue.

First of the current precipitation was 1.2 inches in a heavy snow (Continued on last page, col. 7)

## 'Happy Jim' Is Here, Drive for Salvation Army

"Happy Jim" is back in town—arrived yesterday—and before he had been here twenty minutes he had \$200 collected in his annual drive for funds for the Salvation Army.

Known for many years as "Happy Jim," Baron J. V. Auriemma, who comes as regularly as spring and has for many years, this year prefers to be known by his nickname, and as long as Mussolini continues to run things in Italy—which at present looks as though it will not be for long. The baron is proud of his birthright, but he is prouder of his American citizenship and the work he and the Salvation Army are doing in America.

"Happy Jim" said the organization is putting headquarters in the army camps and "instead of feeding bums is helping to build up soldiers."

The baron carries a splendid report of the work of the Salvation Army in this division during 1940, showing a total of 67,882 individuals assisted with material.

The report does not include the statistical activities of the Salvation Army's maternity home or non-corps towns.

Baron Auriemma came to Artesia from Carlsbad, where he found contributions much larger than last year. He will make his calls at Artesia and Hope to complete Eddy County, and then will work Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Dexter for here.

He works locally in conjunction with and under the supervision of a local advisory board, to which funds for local use are turned over.

During his sojourn in Artesia, the tenor voice of "Happy Jim" will be heard at a number of meetings. And he probably will again exhibit his ability as a spaghetti cook at several functions, as on past visits.

## Funk Declares Taxes Carried By Oil in State

The following statement from Jesse I. Funk of Artesia and Cottonwood, state representative from Eddy and Lea Counties, was received this morning by special delivery:

As I listened to the remarks of those who spoke for the metal mines at the Senate Committee of the whole hearing on Senate Bill Judiciary Substitute 149 last night, I could not help but compare how well off that industry is, compared to the oil and gas business in Lea and Eddy Counties.

I have been doing some investigating on my own of the rank difference between what metals pay and what oil pays. In last night's hearing it was stated that the price of copper is 12 cents, as compared with 12.5 cents in 1930. The largest mine in New Mexico has its property on the tax rolls of Grant County for \$9,807,915.

Since 1930 their valuation has been as follows: 1930, \$15,000,000; 1931, \$15,000,000; 1932, \$14,076,600; 1933, \$14,076,600; 1934, \$14,076,600; 1935, \$12,072,603; 1936, (Continued on last page, col. 4)

## First of Milking Shorthorn Come To Pecos Valley

A registered 2-year-old milking Shorthorn heifer and her young calf were brought here last week from the Texas Plains country, believed to be the first female of the breed in the Pecos Valley, by J. W. Collins and sons, Fletcher and "Stub" Collins.

They and E. Templar were in Texas Wednesday and Thursday of last week trying to locate females of the breed, which is said to have excellent qualities for milking, as well as for beef, and which they hope to see advanced in the valley.

The heifer and her calf were purchased from Morgan Dennis at Dimmitt, Tex.

In their search for a suitable animal or animals, the party also visited the ranch of Templar Bros., who are brothers of the Artesia man, and the W. M. Wilderding ranch at Muleshoe and the ranches of G. T. Watkins of Farwell and H. W. Curtis of Texaco.

The Artesia men said registered Shorthorn cattle are hard to find, being a fairly new line of Shorthorn, but that when the breed is established it possibly will become quite popular.

## Oil Industry Ready to Meet Any Demands

Although the American petroleum industry is prepared to meet any demands which might be imposed in case of war, and the members of the industry want to do a good defense job, they wish to be treated fairly, declared H. B. Fell of Ardmore, Okla., executive vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, at the annual banquet and meeting on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel last Thursday evening.

Fell was referring to figures of the Department of Commerce which showed that in 1940 exports to Venezuela from the United States increased less than to any other country in South America and that imports from that country increased more than from any other South American country, since the trade agreement with Venezuela was made. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

## Ann Crouch Brings Home Another Honor In Baton Twirling

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## But N. B. Fell, Executive Vice President I.P.A.A., Asks Fair Treatment for Petroleum Business at Annual Banquet.

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## No Better Place For Vegetables and Fruits Than Valley

Most Any Grow Well Here, Rotary and Lions Speaker Declares

There is no place in the United States more ideal for the raising of most vegetables, Lester Anderson declared Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club and again Wednesday noon at the Lions Club meeting.

The soil, he said, will grow any fruit or vegetable the climate will allow, except the Irish potato, and the climate is favorable for the raising of most of them, the speaker said, addressing the clubs on (Continued on last page, col. 2)



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### WHAT DOES APRIL HOLD IN STORE?

Well, fateful April is just around the corner and we cannot help but wonder what it holds in store.

We had something of this nature to say a year ago. And even two years ago, when the dogs of war were growling, we paused to wonder what April might have in store.

In the chronology of the United States are five Aprils which stand out as important months, ones in which major conflicts started. As the fourth month again approaches in this year of 1941, when we already are on the brink of war, we might stop to consider a moment.

Here are some historical facts:  
The American Revolution began at Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775.

The Mexican War started on the Texas border on April 24, 1846. The bombardment of Fort Sumner, S. C., April 12, 1861, marked the start of the Civil War.

Hostilities began on April 19, 1898, in the Spanish-American War.

And the United States declared war on Germany April 6, 1917, as we entered World War I.

What has April, 1941, in store for us?

### THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The American Legion Auxiliary recently sold numerous copies of "The Pledge to the Flag," a beautifully printed and embossed sheet, which many stores and homes now are displaying.

It might be well for every schoolroom, every home and every place of business to display the pledge.

And it might be well for everyone of us to pause each day and repeat:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

### DRAFT SHOULD NOT RETARD MARRIAGES

Old Tack, the Tactless Texan, in The Amarillo News hit a sympathetic chord with us when he wrote the other day:

"Of all the lousy jokes or comments I know anything about, those about young men getting married to avoid military training are the worst."

"If we get into the war, most of our physically fit young men will be drafted regardless of whether they are married or single. Everyone with any sense or fairness knows this."

"And supposing two young people are in love with each other and they are faced by the war issue. The most natural thing in the world is to get married before he is called. Wars have always increased weddings. In fact, it is encouraged by most governments. Any man who goes to war, any man called into war service, is entitled to have a wife."

"It will make him a better man and a better soldier, on the average. And most of them will come back even if there is a war."

To Old Tack's remarks we would add that those who comment about young men of draft age getting married surely do not stop to consider the numbers involved. It is human nature to seek marriage when a young man or young woman meets his or her mate, prompted by a latent biological urge, and in a nation as great as this there are, on the average, many such unions naturally bound to come each day.

For young men of draft age not to marry would be to retard the natural and orderly train of events, with the result there would be a gap in numbers of the next generation.

No one knows how long this emergency will maintain, nor how long the possible war will draw out.

Nature cannot stand aside when future events are so uncertain.

And, as Old Tack says, "It will make him a better man and a better soldier, on the average. And most of them will come back, even if there is a war."

### WE KNEW HE'D GROW—SEVEN FEET NOW

New Mexico newspapers in general have been thanked for their part in making "School Bus Safety Week" a success, but we are especially proud of a statement made by J. T. Reece, school bus transportation director, who said: "If The Artesia Advocate had not given us full cooperation, our 'School Bus Safety Week' would not have been a success."

The statement was passed on to us by our old friend, Ingram B. Pickett, safety director, who winds up his letter, "I am your seven-foot friend, Pick."

We have known "Pick" many years and always have contended that he is more than seven feet tall, but the most we ever have been able to get him to admit is 6 feet 10 3/4 inches.

But the fellow is growing! We knew that as safety director of New Mexico he was growing in popularity and in the public eye. And pretty as he does, so he must be growing in stature.

You want to watch that big fellow, for we predict he will someday be even bigger, probably to the extent of eight feet in the public eye. Just watch him.

### EMPHASIS WITHOUT PROFANITY

Another United States Army tradition—that of the hard-boiled top sergeant who emphasized all his verbal directions with expletives—disappears with the training of the selective service troops of 1940-41. An official order has been posted at various camps forbidding the use of profanity to punctuate commands in the presence of draftees. Doubtless some cynical veterans will be inquiring whether they should tip their hats and say, "Please, sir," when ordering a rookie around.

Seriously, the change marks a great forward step; for officers at Fort Devens said the order resulted from letters written home by young soldiers who disapproved of the language used by non-coms. This means that the Army has a better class of recruit than formerly—one who feels he doesn't have to be sworn to make him an efficient soldier. And since draftees are a cross-section of young American manhood the incident indicates an improvement in morals and manners.—Christian Sci. Monitor.

# CHURCHES

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.

Epworth League, 6:45 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

John S. Rice, Pastor

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Vesper service, 5 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

Henry S. Stout, Minister.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST 7th and Grand

#### Sundays

Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.

Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.

Training classes, 6:30 p. m.

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.

#### Wednesdays

Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday night meeting, 7:30 p. m.

#### Thursdays

Men's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

### MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.

Constantino Gonzales, Pastor.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Grand and Roselawn

#### Sunday Services

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

10:50 a. m., morning worship.

2 p. m., mission Sunday school.

6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

#### Wednesday

Wednesday Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

Teachers' and officers' council, 8:30 p. m.

W.M.U. auxiliaries, first and third Wednesdays, 7 p. m.

#### Thursday

W.M.U. general meeting, first and third Thursdays.

W. M. U., circle meetings, second and fourth Thursdays.

Brotherhood, third Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"The Church With a Burning Message"

Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Young people, 6:30 p. m.

Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.

Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

### ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.

Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

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"Reality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, March 30.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord our God." (Jer. 51:10)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through my work: I will triumph in the work of Thy hands." (Ps. 92:4)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas."

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Wendell Welch at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 27.

Services Sunday, March 30: Sunday school will meet at 4:30 instead of 5 o'clock; evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "The Passion of Our Lord."

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## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### Spiders Drafted—

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Boys are hired to catch the spiders and the silk is obtained by releasing the spiders one at a time from a community cage and allowing them to bolt for the window.

### Taking Bets—

Railroad fans who argue about the speeds of their favorite streamliners are taking new bets on the most powerful freight locomotive in the world, a 5,400-hp. diesel-electric, which went into service for the first time recently. Diesels heretofore have been limited to passenger trains and yard-switching work.

Railroads adopted oil-electric locomotives around 1930. In the East they are used between New York and Washington and between Washington and Chicago. One of these engines established a record of a year's continuous service without being sent to the shop for heavy repairs. The fastest scheduled passenger train in the United States is a diesel-powered streamliner which covers 54.6 miles at an average speed of eight-four miles an hour, start-to-stop between East Dubuque, Ill., and Prairie du Chien, Wis. There are 1,200 trains on mile-a-minute runs in the country.

Oil-electric equipment operators receive instruction at automotive training schools. Part of their job is to travel on oil-electric locomotives in main line service to check operation. They also use instruction cars equipped with models of the important units and with moving pictures.

### De-Frosted Windshields—

Glass can be made frost and ice-resistant by adding alcohol and water to the sand and other ingredients commonly used in glass making, according to a patent granted recently.

Alcoholated glass, when used for windshields, does not frost over or become covered with ice as quickly as conventional glass windshields, the inventor claims.

### Dealer in "Oils"—

Oil by the can, or oil by the canvas, it's all the same to a hobby-minded oil dealer in South Dakota who starts out on his route in the morning with a truck full of oil products and pulls in at night with a truck full of "oils."

Long trips through the rolling hills and warmly colored plateaus of South Dakota renewed his boyhood interest in oil painting and gave him an opportunity to develop his latent talent.

Sketches of the primitive, natural, inspiring scenes which enliven his daytime journeys have developed into fair-sized canvases during his spare time. One of them, titled "Leaving Camp," was named a prize winner by popular vote at an art show in Rapid City,

S. D., recently. Two others received honorable mention in the final judging.

### The 'Gaters Are Coming!—

Florida alligators will have their snouts out of joint when the Navy's new petroleum-powered amphibian tanks invade their hideouts in the swamplands. Equipped with traction that functions efficiently on land or water, the newly-perfected mechanical alligators can splash and crash through swampland and mud. Caterpillar treads act as fins or paddles in mud and water but are close enough to provide fairly smooth transit on land.

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### Small Packages—

More petroleum products are crossing the Atlantic in steel drums currently, it is said, than in many years past. There are several reasons. Tramp ships will venture into the war zone where many owners will not allow modern tankers to go. Packaged oil can be unloaded more places than tankers can. Oil for field use has to be put in small containers somewhere. It is also true that every drum that goes overseas is 50 pounds of good steel.

### Synthetic Rubber Clicks—

A 200,000-copy edition of Ernest Hemingway's new novel, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," was run off on rubber plates in half the usual time. Complete plate changes were made in only ten minutes with the new plates and 25 per cent less ink was used. Both natural and synthetic rubber were used, but the latter showed a higher resistance to recently perfected oil and ink solvents.

Synthetic rubber is being found useful, also, as bearings. Tests show that its coefficient of friction is about the same as that of a ball bearing.

The San Francisco earthquake and fire caused damage estimated at \$250,000,000.

"Have you brought many people to your way of thinking?"

"No," answered the great politician. "Public opinion is something like a mule I owned when I was a boy. In order to keep up the appearance of being the driver, I had to watch the way he was going and follow on behind."

Mrs. E. B. Dearing, sister of Mrs. Hattie Merchant, and Mr. Dearing, of Torrington, Wyo., visited over the week end with Mrs. Merchant and her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Spencer, and Mr. Spencer. Mr. Dearing, president of the Citizens State Bank in Torrington, and Mrs. Dearing have spent the winter visiting Cuba and Mexico. They visited the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday and were accompanied by Mrs. Merchant to the Merchant ranch at Capitan where they are spending this week before returning home.

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## February and March Books on Library Shelves

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian of Artesia Public Library, this week announced ninety books have been placed on the shelves of the library for February and March.

Included in the number are sixteen volumes for the youngsters, included in which are "Patty Books" for girls and Zane Gray and Poppy Ott books for boys.

The other volumes now available at the library:

Cut of the Night, Jan Valton; Babs, Faith Baldwin; Days of Gold, Ann Spencer Warner; Judy, Faith Baldwin; At Midnight, Louise Platt Hauck; The Blue Cloak, Temple Bailey; And New Stars Burn, Faith Baldwin; Correct English Magazine; Ace in the Hole, Jackson Gregory; Ring Without Romance, Mayzie Greig; By Way of Silverthorn, Grace Livingston Hill.

Gaudy Night, Dorothy Sayers; Native Son, Harold Bell Wright; Bright Pavilions, Hugh Walpole; World Almanac; Random Harvest, James Hilton; The Black Hunter, James Oliver Curwood; With Malice Toward All, Irvin D. Tressler; The Art of Enjoying Music, Sigmund Spaeth; The Common Sense of Music, Sigmund Spaeth; Today and Forever, Pearl S. Buck. I'll Never Be Young Again,

Daphne Du Maurier; Not Heaven Itself, Margaret Pedler; Young Dr. Kildare, Max Brand; No Surrender, Kathleen Newlin Burt; The Man Is Always Right, Mayzie Greig; Six Foot Four, Gregory; Enchanted Hill, Kyne; Young Man of Manhattan, Brush; Last Hope Ranch, Seltzer; There Was a Crooked Man, Yates.

The Thin Man, Hommett; Return of Sherlock Holmes, Doyle; Haspknife of the Double Bay 8, Tuttle; Circular Staircase, Rinehart; Tarpaper Palace, Larrimore; Patient in Room 18, Eberhart; Siamese Twin Mystery, Queen; River's End, Curwood; Anne of Windy Poplars, Montgomery; Moon and Sixpence, Maugham; Wild Geese, Ostenso.

Burning Daylight, London; Lady Chatterly's Lover, Lawrence; Scarab Murder Case, Van Dine; Wife vs. Secretary, Baldwin; Lance Falls in Love, White; One Foot in Heaven, Hartzell Spence; The Tainted Token, Knight; Acts of Black Knight; Crime of Violence,

King; Purple Parrot, Classen; Dotted Line Honeymoon, McCord.

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Wings for Carol, O'Mally; A House for Emily, Reeve; Week End Woman, Ayers; Anne of Engleside, Montgomery; The Valley Beyond, Mowry; Second Hand Wife, Norris; God's Country and the Woman, Curwood; Private Duty, Baldwin; Patent Leather Kid, Bugbee.

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### WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State," Gleaned from Many Sources

New Mexico's Indian artisans were told they may be called upon to contribute to the nation's rearmament effort instead of making curios for Southwestern tourists. Declaring a current registration of all workers skilled for defense industries was unearthing many talents, Director Roy Cook of the state unemployment compensation commission said the skills displayed by the Indians in making jewelry and curios made them easily adaptable to jobs requiring an aesthetic sense and precision work. The same is true of many Spanish-Americans, he said, adding that many of them "have a peculiar genius for making things with their hands."

An indicated 1941 bean acreage of 219,000 acres was estimated for New Mexico, compared with 215,000 acres in 1940. The Agriculture Department foresaw a national acreage of 1,855,000, a reduction of 7.7 per cent from the 2,009,000 acres of 1940. On March 1, it said, prospective plantings were 2 per cent above those of 1940 in New Mexico, but decreases ranging from 7 to 20 per cent were indicated for other important bean-producing Western states. Prices for most important beans raised in 1940 were "discouragingly low," the department said.

The issue of the constitutional-ity of the interstate crime compact between New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas rests with the New Mexico Supreme Court. The tribunal took the appeal of James Forest under advisement last week. Forest appealed from Guadalupe County, where Judge Irwin Moise upheld the validity of the pact and turned Forest over to authorities of Gunnison County, Colorado. Forest was wanted there for allegedly bringing an automobile into New Mexico in violation of a conditional sales contract. The compact provided for his return, under a "fresh pursuit" clause, without extradition.

At Grants Nazario Sandoval and Antonio Trujillo each received 270 votes for justice of the peace in last November's election. The stalemate was erased with judicial discernment worthy of a Solomon. Sandoval, who has been serving as justice, resigned as of the first Monday in February, 1942. On that date, Trujillo is to be named by the county commissioners to serve the balance of the term, which ends in February, 1943.

A fast, rough ride to a hospital for emergency treatment cured Harold Moore of Raton before he got there. A peanut kernel lodged in Moore's throat. A Raton doctor called on a Colorado state highway patrolman to rush him to a Pueblo, Colo., hospital. Riding over a rough highway, Moore became car sick. He didn't need to go to the hospital.

An escort of honor and an 11-gun salute greeted Brig. Gen. Russell C. Charlton, adjutant general of New Mexico, and his assistant, Maj. Edward Purdy, upon their arrival at Fort Sam Houston last week.

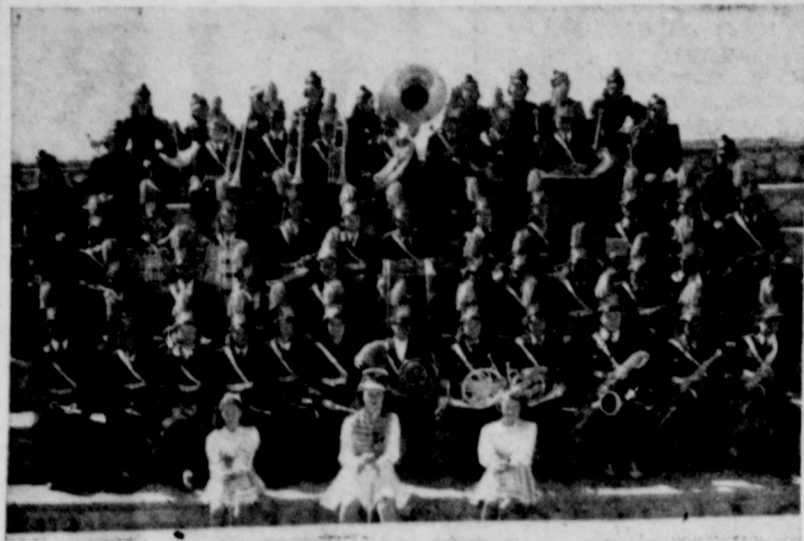
One visitor to the Carlsbad Cavern came all the way from Alaska Monday of last week—just to get away from the snow. And, of course, he promptly ran into the worst snow in about a decade of Eddy County's warm and sunny winters. But, to add insult to injury, on the road out to the Cavern, his car slid off the road into a snow bank—the only mishap on that road through the day. Nothing was injured except his illusions about a warm and sunny vacation!

Mescalero Apache Indian youths, whose fathers fought with and against the fearsome war chief Geronimo, are doing their bit in the nation's armed services. Latest to be enrolled for service under the selective service law are Homer Yahnoza and Chester Sundayman. Yahnoza, chairman of the Mescalero Apache tribal council, is the son of Edwin Yahnoza, now past 80, one of Geronimo's lieutenants who was with the chief-tain in his last stand against the white man. Sundayman's father was a scout with the army in its campaign against Geronimo. The

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The school band personnel for 1940-41, including advanced junior band members, with numbers and abbreviations indicating classes: Clarinets: Catherine Arnall (8), Edna Carder (sr.), Jaunita Chester (sr.), Leona Chester (jr.), Henry Donnelly (6), Wayne Francis (9), Louise Hayhurst (7), Peggy McCaw (8), Irene Roach (8), Lucile Rowland (10), Teddy Vandagriff (jr.), Crestine Villa (10). Cornets: Donald Bryant (8), Robert Coggin (jr.), Eugene Conner (sr.), Perry Schulze (9), Billy Terpening (10).

Saxophones: Alto—Bobby Francis (8), Clifford Knight (8), Mattie Francis Vaughn (9); tenor—Leopold Torres (7); baritone—Jeanne Johnson (9). Horns and mellophones: Carolyn Alexander (8), Vernell Shipley (8). Bari-



tones: Leland Borland (9), J. D. Gilbert (10), Nobertus Pickett (6). Trombones: Albert Lineil (10), Charles Rogers (sr.), Allen Russell (8), David Simon (sr.). Bass: John Simon (sr.). Bell lyrics: Dulcie Borland (6), Mary Ruth Hearne (sr.). Street drums: Junior Bogart (8), Effie Jean Cobble (9), Duane Hilliard (9), Betty Sands (9). Cymbals: Ruth Jackson (6). Bass drum: Leo LaBadie (9). Drum major: Ann Crouch (jr.). Major-ettes: Billy Jean Baker (9), Stella Baker (7), Peggy Joe Bentley (7), Jaunita Burrows (8), Carol Hensley (6), Addie Ruth Hinds (7), Jacqueline Hubbard (7), Virginia Johnson (7), Frances Knoedler (9), Mary Frances McAnally (6), Maxine McAnally (6), Thelma Swift (9), Lillie Mae Taylor (8), Theresa Vallejo (8).

young men are expected to be stationed at Fort Bliss.

The state unemployment compensation commission announced the abandonment of the local adviser system in Bernalillo, Grants, Chama and Tierra Amarilla and the establishment of itinerant services in those communities. The towns will be serviced directly from the nearest local offices of the State Employment Service.

The annual Clovis Pioneer Days celebration and rodeo will be held this year on June 3-4. The Clovis Calf Ropers' Club was asked to outline a program. Suggestions for new events include a roping contest for men more than 60 years old and a businessmen's roping contest.

Eavesdroppers might have a hard time understanding conversations between Senator Chavez of New Mexico and Vice President

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recently, at the request of Wallace, who has learned the language only in recent years. "The vice president translates in his mind as he goes along," Chavez said afterward, "but he speaks good Spanish."

Plans for financing two dams on the La Plata watershed in Southwest Colorado and Northwest New Mexico, at a cost of \$3,500,000, have been taken under advisement after a conference between interested parties from the two states. It has been proposed to build a \$2,000,000 dam near the state line, and a \$1,500,000 structure in Colorado, west of Farmington. Water conservation and erosion control would be the objectives of such a program.

Major R. E. Hoover of Carlsbad last week assumed his new duties as Albuquerque military district instructor for 354 reserve officers at Roswell, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Clovis, Tucumcari, Santa Fe, Gallup and Albuquerque. He succeeds Major Harold Booth, who has been named executive officer for the district. Major Hoover, who has been in charge of six CCC camps in the Carlsbad sub-district, formerly was in charge of the Albuquerque CCC district.

Total contributions to date in Alamogordo's Greek war relief drive were announced as \$1,047.

The works of many of New Mexico's most noted artists are included in a thirty-piece exhibit loaned to Eastern New Mexico College by Judge James Hamlin and his nephew, H. Y. Overstreet, of Farwell, Tex. Artists from Taos, Santa Fe and El Paso, Tex., are prominent among those whose work is being shown.

Superintendent J. P. Steiner of the Portales schools declared that pupils transported to local schools last year travelled at an average cost of 1/10 of a cent per pupil-mile, compared with a state average of 3/10 of one cent. He said twice as many were brought to local schools as were transported to any municipal school in the state.

A 90 per cent jump in New Mexico job placements last month and a drop of almost half in the number of new claims for unemployment insurance were announced by the unemployment compensation commission. Chairman Roy L. Cook said February placements were 1,912, against 1,012 in January. Persons seeking new claims dropped from 2,338 in January to 1,219 in February, reflecting a drop in the number of eligible persons who became unemployed. Increased employment also was indicated, Cook said, in the fact that continued claims for benefits dropped to 13,712 in February from 15,634 in January.

The prolonged legal feud between New Mexico and Arizona over rights of Gila River waters may end up in the United States Supreme Court. A. T. Hannett, counsel for about thirty Virden, N. Mex., farmers, said an appeal to the highest court from a recent decision of the Federal Appellate Court in San Francisco was under consideration. The San Francisco

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### Sands of Time

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(From The Advocate Files for March 25, 1911)

That the district around Artesia and Dayton is to be thoroughly explored for oil this summer is the statement from drillers of this portion of the Pecos Valley. There is now at Artesia a representative of Chicago investors and oil promoters, who said his investigation has shown positive indications the field is worthy of development.

The valuation of property in the Artesia school district is said to be 880,000.

New selection ladies' waists at Joyce-Fruit Company.

People of Hope who are preparing to cement their canal through which they get their water from the Pecos for irrigation have made arrangements to borrow \$75,000 from Chicago capitalists to pay the cost of the work. This will cause a great saving in water and be more satisfactory irrigating.

The 200 acres necessary to get a shipping station at Lake Arthur for canteloupes has been signed up and now farmers may go ahead and plant with the assurance that they will have a market.

There was a good shower of rain the first four days this week. You can't call this a dry country any longer.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for March 11, 1926)

Blowing ten million feet of gas through an 8 1/4-inch control head, The Majmar Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 wildcat on the Baish permit in the northeast quarter of section 21-17-32, Lea County, is attracting the greatest amount of attention since the bringing in of the discovery well in the Artesia field by Flynn, Welch & Yates in 1923.

Announcement was made Wednesday by the board of directors and the manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association to the effect that the board has decided to start a general building campaign, which will include three gins, one at Artesia to replace the gin recently destroyed by fire and one each at Atoka and Espuella. On the Espuella location a warehouse for hay also will be built.

Of considerable interest to the people of this section who wish an outlet to the mountains is the announcement that the stretch of roadway from Hope west to Elk has been designated as a state highway by the Highway Department. Approximately \$15,000 has been set aside by the department as state aid on the project.

A general rain visited the eastern part of the state Saturday afternoon and in some places again Saturday night.

Leola Turner, former Pecos Valley girl, is to give a concert in the Artesia High School auditorium March 30 under the auspices of the Woman's Club. (Miss Turner sang in El Paso recently with the San Carlos Opera Company, as related several weeks ago in The Advocate.)

The bonded indebtedness of Artesia is \$126,000, according to a statement of the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association.

### Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

R. L. House had a tussle with flu this week.

Mrs. Phil Porter has recovered from a severe case of sinus trouble.

Mrs. Tom Price received 200 white Leghorn baby chicks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and children and Mrs. M. C. Lee were in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

John Graham and sisters, Eva and Luna, motored to El Paso Monday, returning the same day.

Charles Janecka went to Carlsbad last Thursday and spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Willadene Jordan.

Hazel Price went to El Paso Saturday to spend the week with her mother, who resides in the Pass City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Dude) Bowman and Tom Burrows visited and transacted business in Carlsbad Monday.

M. C. Lee went to Carlsbad Monday to consult an oculist concerning his eyes which have been giving him trouble for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Heard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Heard and family and also visited Mrs. Heard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams.

The farmers and stockmen are rejoicing over the moisture. About an inch of rain fell Monday night, making a total recent precipitation of about five inches.

Barbara Hughes was out of school Monday because of a sore throat and fever, which has affected a number of the school children.

Mrs. R. G. Adams went to Carlsbad last Thursday on the morning train and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte McAleer, and niece, Mrs. Luther Wilcox, and family and returned on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and children drove to El Paso Sunday with Paul Stroup, who is still in a cast as a result of an injury in a car accident last December. Paul returned to the hospital for an examination. They visited Mrs. Stroup's parents in El Paso and returned home Tuesday.

How the rocky romance of the love-smitten heiress was saved by the stroke of a pen. Louis Sobol, popular Broadway columnist, tells how nothing but trouble pursued the lively glamour girl after she eloped with the rhumba expert, and it looked like her hubby was a bigamist; till a sympathetic judge extricated them from their predicament. Don't miss this up-to-the-minute, illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 13-1tx

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### Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

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'Course now, th' earth is 'sposed to revolve on th' axis—but doesn't that make a revolution?

Bud says make-up should be like icin' on a cake—make a feller want t' "cut in."

Assets are likewise responsibilities.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson of near Espuella underwent an appendicitis operation in Artesia Memorial Hospital Sunday. She is doing nicely.

Dr. Wainright Miller, who left early this month for service as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps at William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, has been notified he will be transferred April 1 to Fort Sill, according to a letter to his former associate here, Dr. H. A. Stroup.

Mrs. James Runyan of St. Joseph, Mo., sister-in-law of Dave and Tom Runyan, is here visiting the Runyan and Irvin Martin families in Artesia and at Elk. Mrs. Runyan was accompanied here by her daughters, who went on to the West Coast and are expected to return this week.

Lieut. W. E. Luther, brother of Miss Mary Luther, teacher of home economics in Artesia High School, was here visiting his sister last week. They spent the week end in Albuquerque. Lieut. Luther, formerly of Randolph Field in San Antonio, Tex., has been transferred to San Angelo where he is an instructor in aviation.

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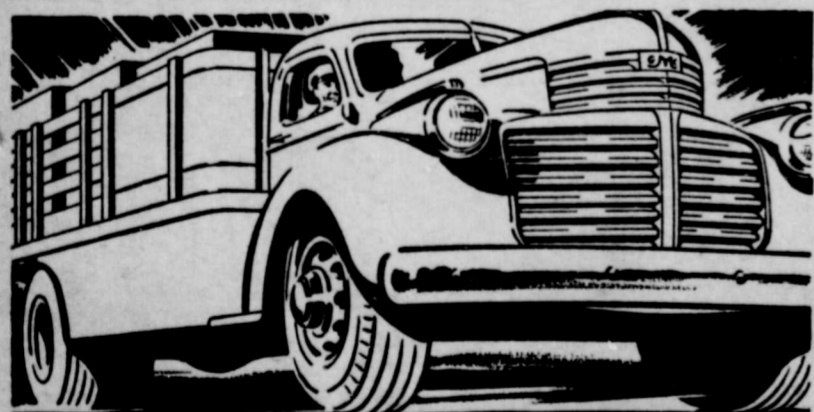
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# SOCIETY

## The Garden Club Will Landscape City Park Here

At a meeting of the Garden Club held at the city hall Monday afternoon, an offer of the city to take over the landscaping of City Park was accepted. Club members were enthusiastic in the new project of beautifying the park, even though it is a bit late in the season for most results.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard and Mrs. John Brown, who were in charge of the program of the afternoon, presented Mrs. Ralph Vendewart of Roswell, an active member of the Roswell Garden Club. Mrs. Vandewart has a beautiful garden at her home, which is considered one of the show places in Roswell. She discussed "Roses Best Suited for This Locality and Their Culture," giving many valuable pointers which she has gained through experience.

Mrs. W. S. Gilbert displayed a lovely oil painting, which was inspired by a recent slide picture on flower arrangement given before the club.

A yard contest under a "City Beautiful" program and a flower show in the fall are being sponsored by the club.

Home owners and all others interested are urged to enter the contest. There will be small cash prizes. However, the honor of first, second and third places in the contest will be considered of greater importance.

The Spanish broom, which has been selected for the city shrub, has been planted by many and recently one of these plants was planted at the city hall. Local nurserymen have reported an increased interest in home planting and landscaping, which they attribute to the activities of the Garden Club.

The paid up membership of the club is twenty-five and an invitation is extended to everyone interested.

### MRS. JOHNSON ELECTED PRESIDENT P.-T.A. TUESDAY

Mrs. T. E. Johnson was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon. Other officers named: First vice president, Mrs. John R. Brown; second first vice president, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone; secretary, Miss Addie Belle Fort; treasurer, Mrs. Pat Gormley.

W. E. Kerr discussed House Bill 189 in regard to school finances. Jack Perry and Roy Lee Jones, essay winners of the contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, read their essays. The subject of Jack, who is in Senior High School, was "Selective Service and Its Effect on Youth." Roy Lee's subject was "How May I Help Protect America?" He is in Junior High School.

### MRS. MARTIN PRESIDES AT P. E. O. MEETING

Mrs. Leslie Martin, who was elected president of chapter "J," of the Artesia chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood, presided for the first time Friday, at a regular meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Officers elected to serve with Mrs. Martin were: Vice president, Mrs. William Linell; recording secretary, Mrs. R. M. Henson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Marshall; guard, Mrs. Wallace Gates; chaplain, Mrs. Howard Stroup.

On this occasion Mrs. Fred Cole reviewed "Sapphira and the Slave Girl," by Willa Cather. About twelve members were in attendance.

### B & P W MEET MONDAY EVENING, CITY HALL

The B & P W met Monday evening at the city hall, with fifteen present. Seven applicants were extended membership.

Club members who are too busy to knit and sew, will do typing for the Red Cross unit. Miss Blanche McCoy was appointed typist chairman.

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and Miss Florence Dooley gave a very instructive program on parliamentary usage.

The nominating committee reported, offering names of present officers, who have served only a few weeks, for annual election next month.

### MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TIL-A-FRI BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Rell Johnson entertained the Til-A-Fri Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Those present were Mmes. Tommy Ditto, Clyde Tidwell, James Thigpen, Garland Rideout, Don Mayes and Charles Flood, and Miss Norma Mayes.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Young Matron's Circle, Mrs. William Bullock, hostess, Mrs. Forrest Carroll, co-hostess; Mrs. Glenn Stone, leader of program, 2:30 p. m.  
Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary, Mrs. Wendell Welch, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Friendly Hour Sewing Club, Mrs. Clayton McDonald, hostess.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society: Lydia Circle, Mrs. R. M. Henson, hostess, 2 p. m.; Ruth Circle, Mrs. W. R. Sperry, hostess, 2 p. m.; Priscilla Circle, Mrs. R. E. Dixon, Conoco Colony No. 10, hostess, 2 p. m.; Homemakers Circle, at church, covered dish luncheon, Mrs. J. D. Josey to conclude book review, "Trail of Seeds," 10 a. m.  
Order of the Eastern Star, covered dish supper, postponed, regular meeting 7:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Henry Oliver, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Miercoles Bridge Club, postponed.  
Delt-A-Dek Bridge Club, Mrs. Theilbert French, hostess, 2 p. m.

### MONDAY

Monday Nite Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, hostess, 7:30 p. m.  
Candlewick Club, Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, hostess, 2 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Berry, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, hostess, 1 p. m.  
Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. J. O. Wood, hostess, 1 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. E. A. Paton and Mrs. R. C. Parker, hostesses; Pulitzer prize novels and plays, Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., music by Music Division; election of officers, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.  
La Semana Bridge Club, Mrs. Rell Johnson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Women's Council, pot luck dinner and quilting, at church, 2:30 p. m.

### MONDAY NITE BRIDGE CLUB WITH MR. AND MRS. MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin were hosts to the Monday Nite Bridge Club last Thursday evening.

After the games a dessert course was served to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer.

Mrs. Clarke held high score for the women and J. Clark Bruce high for the men.

### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. HASTINGS

Mrs. Wallace Hastings entertained the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Members present enjoying the games were Mmes. A. G. Glasser, C. R. Vandagriff, Boone Barnett, Andy Compary, Jack Clady and Henry Oliver and Mrs. Owen Haynes, a substituting guest.

Mrs. Clady held high score and Mrs. Haynes second high. A dessert course was served later in the afternoon.

### Kappa Kappa Gamma Meets in Carlsbad

Representatives from Carlsbad, Roswell and Artesia met in Carlsbad Saturday at the Burns Coffee Shop to celebrate the birthday of the XI and NU chapters. Miss Linna McCaw, president of the XI, cut one of the lovely birthday cakes and Mrs. Jennie Kenny of Roswell, state organizer of both chapters, cut the other cake.

Speakers on the program were Dr. W. S. Dando, whose subject was "Changing Personalities," and Miss Bertie Adams, state organizer, of Silver City, who spoke on "Dreams Come True," after which she presented the Carlsbad chapter a brass bowl as a gift. Each of the three chapters received a brass tray for the work accomplished.

### REBEKAH LODGE MEETS ON MONDAY EVENING

Members of the Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening for their regular business meeting and a social hour afterward. A cup cake supper was enjoyed by fifteen members, which was served later in the evening with hot chocolate.

### PLAQUES FOR SALE

On display at Mann Drug Friday, March 28, for one week by progress room at Central School. Many lovely designs. Proceeds for library fund. 13-1tp

## Church Activities

### Christian Women's Council

The Christian Women's Council met last Thursday at the church. After a short business meeting Mrs. Walter Graham was in charge of the program. Topic for discussion was "Uprooted Americans."

Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Jeff Hightower served a dainty Easter refreshment plate to eighteen members.

### Saint Paul's Guild

Mrs. Neil Watson was hostess to the Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler conducted a study on "Uprooted Americans," the first of a series on this study course. After the program, refreshments were served to about ten members.

### Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart, with Mrs. Frank Smith presiding at the meeting. New officers for the coming year were installed. President, Mrs. W. E. Kerr; vice president, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett; secretary, Mrs. Earl Ployhar; treasurer, Mrs. B. G. Robinson.

Mrs. Troy Bourland was in charge of the program, after which the hostess served refreshments to thirty members.

### Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church met Tuesday at the lovely new home of Mrs. V. D. Bolton. Mrs. T. E. Brown and Mrs. Dale Gleghorn were co-hostesses.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. E. F. Bogard. At the close of a social hour in the basement recreation room of the Bolton home, refreshments of sandwiches and a dessert course were served to Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. R. M. Henson, class guests, and to Mmes. C. L. East, W. M. Gray, Charles Rausbarger, E. F. Bogard, F. O. Ashton, G. H. Harris, Burr Clem, J. S. Mills, Dave Brandel, O. S. Brewer, F. T. Boyce, D. W. Bynum, C. S. Powell, D. H. Dunlap, B. J. Perkins, C. T. Hegwer, R. E. Bean, Walter Mahon, C. T. Meeders, Ernest Scoggin, John Simon and Dale Walters.

### Gladys Dixon Circle

The Gladys Dixon Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. John S. Rice last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Sole was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. R. O. Cowan, program leader, was assisted by Mrs. L. W. Feemster, Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs. Elmer Perry, Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mrs. Alice Coulter in presenting the mission study program.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. I. C. Keller served a delicious refreshment plate to eighteen members and four visitors.

### Presbyterian Group Two

Group No. 2 of the Presbyterian Women's Association enjoyed a coffee at the home of Mrs. A. G. Glasser Tuesday morning, at which time the election of officers took place. Mrs. Hugh Kiddy was elected chairman, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum vice chairman and Mrs. Olen Featherstone secretary-treasurer. Members present included the hostess and Mmes. James Allen, Fletcher Collins, Vernon Bryan, T. C. Stromberg, Ross Wedemeyer, Wallace Gates, Earl Ployhar, Joe Nunn, Olen Featherstone, C. C. Dannenbaum and Hugh Kiddy.

### Baptist Society

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday for a "Royal Service" program, with Mrs. W. R. Sperry in charge. The topic was "Urgent Gospel Need of the Homeland." Mrs. G. E. Jordan had the devotionals.

After the program members of the Priscilla Circle were the hostesses at the social hour, serving refreshments.

### MR. AND MRS. SPRINGER HOSTS, BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday evening given in honor of Frank Vanwinkle, who was celebrating his fiftieth birthday.

The table was centered with a large angelfood cake decorated with pink and green candles. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vanwinkle, Harvey and Geneva; Mrs. Vanwinkle's mother and niece, Mrs. C. W. Morgan and Miss Velma Graves; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and Charles of Roswell and Velma and Wanda Jean Springer.

### FRIENDLY HOUR SEWING CLUB WITH MRS. BATTIE

The Friendly Hour Sewing Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Battie. Each member presented the hostess a pot holder. The afternoon was spent in sewing and later sandwiches, cake and salad was served to Mmes. W. C. Brown, C. W. Morgan, F. G. Vanwinkle, Paul Whitted, Clayton McDonald and Floyd Springer.

## Artesia Club Women

### Expect to Attend State Convention

Many Artesia Club women expect to attend at least part of the sessions of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Carlsbad today, Friday and Saturday.

The meetings are open to the public and many features will be of general interest, it was announced. Those who are to address the convention on "World Topics" are Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar of Portland, Ore., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Dr. W. S. Dando of Carlsbad and Mrs. C. E. Mason and Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, past presidents of the New Mexico Federation.

The attendance is expected to be the largest in the history of the federation, with from 200 to 250 delegates and the many other club women who expect to attend.

### MRS. DITTO ENTERTAINS LA SEMANA BRIDGE CLUB

La Semana Bridge Club met with Mrs. Elbert Ditto Wednesday afternoon.

Members and substitutes present were Mmes. G. C. Denton, Charles Floore, Tommy Ditto, Orville Durbin, Clyde Tidwell, Don Mayes, Rell Johnson, Wayne Ross and Kyle Clark and Misses Norma Mayes and Mary Ann Miller. Mrs. Ross was awarded high score prize and Miss Mayes traveling prize. The hostess served a refreshment plate afterward.

### TOPSY TURVY CLUB CLOSSES SEASON SATURDAY

The last dance of the Topsy Turvy Club for this season will be held at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden, Saturday night. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock on this occasion to those who make reservations.

The Municipal Orchestra, directed by Mrs. Glenn Caskey, will play during the dinner hour and during the floor show. A local orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

### MR. AND MRS. BATTIE HOSTS BUFFET SUPPER WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Battie entertained a number of friends from Hope Wednesday evening of last week with a "42" buffet supper. The table was decorated with a white linen cloth and a bowl of spring flowers as the centerpiece. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel, all of Hope.

### REV. RICE, GRANDFALLS TO CONDUCT SERVICES

The Rev. John S. Rice left Monday for Grandfalls, Tex., where he will conduct services this week. The Rev. Hilliard of Crane, Tex., who has been here the last week accompanied him to Monahan.

### PIONEER DANCE CLUB MEETS ON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker were hosts to the Pioneer Dance Club Saturday evening. Ten couples enjoyed dancing to victrola and radio music and later in the evening the hosts served refreshments.

## Auxiliary Head

### To Visit State

Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra of Clinton, Ind., national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will make her official visit to the New Mexico department Monday, when she will be in Albuquerque.

A reception and banquet in her honor have been arranged at the Alvarado Hotel.

The reception will be semi-formal and will be in the Alvarado Lounge at 7 o'clock Monday eve-



ning. The banquet will be at 7:30 o'clock. Each department officer and chairman has been urged to attend and Mrs. Don Woodward, department president, has requested that each unit send one or more representatives to greet the national president.

Mrs. Lemstra first gained national prominence in the Auxiliary in 1936 when she led the Indiana department to a year of outstanding success. Later she served as national vice president and as chairman of the national rehabilitation committee. At one time she was a resident of New Mexico.

### PAST MATRON'S CLUB WITH MRS. BRAINARD

The Past Matron's Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Reed Brainard. Mrs. Calvin Dunn was in charge of the business meeting, after which Mrs. I. C. Dixon, a recent matron, was extended membership.

Mrs. Arba Green and Mrs. John Rowland gave reports of Grand Chapter held in Las Vegas last week. Refreshments were served to ten members.

### MRS. PARSONS HOSTESS TO CANDLEWICK CLUB

Mrs. W. C. Parsons was hostess to the Candlewick Club Monday afternoon. Each member took the hostess a cup towel as a gift.

After the sewing hour, a dessert course was served to Mrs. Gladys Gibson, a guest of the club, and Mmes. Carl Lewis, G. C. Hill, Hazel Hebert, C. L. Jones, R. E. Dixon, Floyd Springer and Lester Graves.

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## MUSIC CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. HENSON

Mrs. R. M. Henson was hostess to the Music Club Wednesday of last week. An interesting program was given, with Mrs. Fred Cole giving the current events. Mrs. G. U. McCrary spoke on "Theory" and Mrs. Wallace Gates gave a piano number by Liszt, a Hungarian rhapsody. Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Carper at the piano, sang a solo by Brahms. Mrs. D. M. Schneberg and Mrs. L. C. Anderson played a piano duet of Hungarian dances by Brahms.

## MRS. SEAWELL CHAIRMAN LITERATURE DIVISION

Mrs. Walter Seawell was elected chairman of the Literature Division of the Artesia Woman's Club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Grady Booker Wednesday morning. Mrs. Howard Gissler was elected to serve as secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Seawell read a delightful one-act play after the business meeting. About fifteen members and guests were in attendance. Mrs. Booker served a light refreshment course.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley, who was taken suddenly ill several days ago, is still confined to her bed, but is reported much better.

## Mrs. Parry Named President Junior Woman's Club Here

Mrs. Hugh Parry, who resides at Conoco Colony, was elected president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club at a regular meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Parry, a woman of many accomplishments, has been active in junior club work in the local club since organization last year.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Parry were: First vice president, Mrs. S. P. Yates; second vice president, Mrs. Wallace Hastings; recording secretary, Mrs. H. H. Bryant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. F. Welch; treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Stromberg; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum; reporter, Mrs. Harvey Yates.

Mrs. Dannenbaum, the outgoing president, has shown splendid leadership. The club has grown and taken active part in civic and community projects with many worthy deeds to its credit, according to a report of club activities given by Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr.

## CLUB BAZAAR

Junior Women's Club, bazaar, April 5, Crile Studio building, all day. Clubhouse benefit. 13-1tp

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Mrs. Grace Corrigan of Santa Fe, state superintendent of public instruction, is expected to address the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sororities here Saturday. Sorority members are expected from Hobbs, Carlsbad and Roswell. Another outstanding speaker who is to address the assembly is Mrs. Eula Harlacker of El Paso, Tex. Among the sixty sorority members expected to be in attendance will be Mrs. Estelle Pope Hayes of Carlsbad, president of this district. Luncheon will be served at the Christian Church basement at noon.

**Farmer-Gurley Wedding Wednesday**

A wedding of much interest among the younger social set of Artesia was that of Miss Frances Farmer, daughter of Mrs. Max H. Farmer of Wink, Tex., and Roy Gurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gurley of Artesia. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Henry S. Stout at the Presbyterian Church at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Attendants were Miss Bonnie Lee Roberts and Olen Woodside.

Friends of the contracting parties who witnessed the ceremony were Miss Nancille Hart and Charles Denton, Miss Ruth Coleman and Francis Cokeran, Miss Maxine Bunting and Don Jensen, Miss Sally Windham and Laurent Gorden, Miss Irene Van Osdel and Vic Newman, Mrs. J. D. McMahan and Mrs. Fannie Smith and Kendrick Stuart and Marion Lindsey.

The bride is a former employee of the Artesia Pharmacy. Mr. Gurley is an employee at the Artesia postoffice. The young couple are at home at 111 Richardson Street. They expect to take a brief honeymoon trip next week.

The newlyweds were taken for a ride in the city immediately after the ceremony in a milk truck with their friends following in their cars.

**ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB BROADCASTS TUESDAY**

The Atoka Women's Club gave a fifteen-minute broadcast over station KAVE, Carlsbad, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Haldeman was the announcer on the program. Mrs. Paul Terry told of modernizing the bathroom on the "old homestead." Jimmy Hoover gave two vocal numbers, playing his own accompaniment on the guitar. Mrs. Ed Kissinger gave the legend of the Honca cactus and Mrs. Nevil Muncy gave a humorous reading on "Let There Be Light."

**MRS. ROSS ENTERTAINS THE CHATTERBOX CLUB**

The lows of the Chatterbox Bridge Club entertained the highs Friday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Ross Friday.

The Easter theme was carried out in decorations. All members were present. Mrs. A. L. Bert held high score and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce second high. Mrs. Bert was presented a gift for being high of the highs for the season.

**MRS. MARSHALL HOSTESS TO SO-SO CLUB TUESDAY**

Mrs. C. D. Marshall was hostess to the So-So Club Tuesday afternoon. The members had their regular meeting and sewing during the work hour.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mmes. J. Clark Bruce, Charles Gaskins, James Allen, J. J. Clarke, Jr., Joe Greeno, Ross Wedemeyer, R. F. McQuay and Lloyd Simon.

**MRS. MYERS HOSTESS TO FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE**

Mrs. J. Hise Myers was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. Byron B. Thorpe, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and Mrs. Ralph Shugart were substituting guests.

After several rounds of bridge the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate. Mrs. Evans held high score after the games.

A number of visitors have been in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Allen Johnson the last few days. His brother, Felix Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson and their three children of Bisbee, Ariz., are visiting here and in Carlsbad this week and spent Monday night and again yesterday at the Church of Christ pastor's home. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is expected to return Saturday for the teachers' meeting. Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Odell Kemp, and Mr. Kemp and Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Tucker and three daughters of Eunice were guests in the Johnson home Monday.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

**Livestock Report**

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,500; slow weak to 10 lower than previous day's average; top 8.00; good to choice 180-250 lbs. 7.70-9.5; 260-330 lbs. 7.15-7.70; 140-170 lbs. 7.35-8.5; sows 6.60-7.00; stock pigs 7.25 down.

Cattle: Salable 3,200; total 3,500; calves, salable and total 400; fed steers and yearlings opening slow, steady to easier; going very slow on steers with weight; she stock and bulls steady to weak; little done early on vealers and killing calves; stocker and feeders classes scarce, fully steady; several loads medium and good grade fed steers early 9.35-10.75; two loads at the latter price scaling 1,400 lbs.; three loads common Mexicans 8.25; choice steers held to 11.75; medium and good heifers 9.00-10.50; a load of choice 924-lb. feeders 10.50.

Sheep: Salable and total 6,500; no early sales; asking stronger; best fed lambs held above 11.00.

**NYA Announces Vacancies for Upstate Project**

There are a number of vacancies in the Portales NYA resident training project to be filled by next week, according to Oather Morper, area youth personnel supervisor, who will be in Artesia to take applications in the Employment Office located in the city hall at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Youths eligible to enroll must be between 17 and 25 years of age, unmarried citizens, without full-time employment and not in school. Any boy may enroll regardless of what grade he completed in school. Youths enrolling at present will not be allowed to enter Portales High School or Eastern New Mexico College, as the school year is nearly completed.

Resident youths will be employed on a thirty-day basis and will receive a monthly salary of \$30 for 100 hours' work. A subsistence deduction of \$20 will be made for board, room, some articles of clothing, transportation and other items furnished each enrollee.

The principal work activity of each month will center around the completion of dormitory buildings on the campus of the ENMC. All applicable phases of related training in building construction will be offered to youth employees, as well as instruction and experience in group living, hygiene and health, woodworking and agriculture.

Those interested may meet Morper in the Employment Office Friday for further information.

**DR. LINARD MOVES TO ARTESIA HOTEL**

Dr. Hazel G. Linard, foot specialist, who has had her office at Mann Drug Store, announced this week that she has moved to the Artesia Hotel.

Her new office location is just off the lobby and to the right of the front door as one enters the hotel.

Mrs. Elsie Dell Holt and Miss Ruth Holt left for La Jara, Colo., the first part of last week, where they expect to make their home in the future.

John Gates, who has been at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for several weeks, and his mother, Mrs. V. L. Gates, who was with him, are expected home Friday.

Louis Ogg, son of Charles Ogg, was injured on the way to school Tuesday morning, when he had an accident with his bicycle and suffered a broken nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson and two children attended a birthday celebration of Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. O. O. Askren, in Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Sharp visited her son, Harold Sharp, and family in Albuquerque last week. She returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Harold Sharp and son, Edward, who are visiting here this week and also in Carlsbad with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Miss Florine Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, and a teacher at Loving will be home for the teachers' convention this week end. Miss June Berkshire of Roswell, a sister of Mrs. Muncy, is expected to attend the convention and will spend the week end as guests of her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Smith are the parents of a three-pound daughter born last Thursday in a Carlsbad hospital. The infant was placed in an incubator and mother and daughter are reported doing nicely. Mrs. Smith probably will return home this week, but the baby will remain at the hospital several weeks.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

**Quarter of Century Transporting School Children, Not One Accident**

A record of twenty-five years of school bus service without accident was recently established by John Honeyfield of Raton, New Mexico, it was announced by the transportation division of the State Department of Education.

When Governor Miles proclaimed the week of March 9 to 14, inclusive, as "School Bus Safety Week," both old-timers and new-timers began to talk about John's record and the hundreds of school children he has driven over the roads of New Mexico.

There are a lot of stories about John, stories that have their roots in the colorful history of New Mexico and stories full of a devotion to his duty. A favorite story of some of the Raton "veterans" relates how, in 1913, when John established a stage line between Old Brilliant and Raton, the residents of the area would always set their clocks by his stage schedule. Considering the roads of the times, this was an expressive tribute to his dependability.

John has driven about 200,000 miles on his bus route. He is proud of that mileage, though his characteristic modesty prevents him from self-praise. He likes to remember that day, back in 1916, when a group of parents at Brilliant asked him if he would drive their children to the high school in Raton. That day marked the beginning of his extraordinary career as New Mexico's first

school bus driver. Today he drives over the same route as he did twenty-five years ago, and not once has he failed to deliver the children to their homes in the evening.

John's story is a veritable "believe-it-or-not." Within his own rich experience, school bus transportation in New Mexico is personalized. Year in and year out, he has watched New Mexico's school bus program make tremendous progress in terms of increased safety for the "precious cargo," as he puts it, along the highways.

As preparations were being made for the observance of "School Bus Safety Week," John's record and background of experience came in for extensive public praise. The children, especially, want everyone to know and love "their John" as they do.

At a recent meeting of school bus drivers, John was asked what he considered the most important single item in the transportation of school children. Without hesitation, his quick, firm answer was, "Safety." He has nothing but the highest praise for the way in which the public generally has cooperated with the school bus drivers in the observance of those regulations covering school busses. However, he urges that the public should increase their understanding of the responsibilities they have, as motorists, whenever they encounter school busses on the highways.

**Experimental Ag Sub-Station Is Sought in Eddy**

North Eddy County is being recommended for an experimental sub-station in the Pecos Valley, as discussed at a meeting Friday afternoon in Carlsbad of farmers, ranchers and businessmen, called for the purpose of discussing the relation of agriculture and business to the national and international situation.

Members of the county land use planning committee, the Eddy County ACA committee, representatives of the various related governmental agencies and about sixty-five representative farmers, ranchers and businessmen attended.

A resolution was adopted regarding the experiment station, which read as follows:

"That it is recommended that funds be made available to the United States Experimental Station at State College, New Mexico, to provide for the establishment of a sub-experiment station in the Pecos Valley, to be located at a site suitable to farmers in Eddy and Chaves Counties, the purpose of which would be to find and adapt marketable crops to these counties other than cotton and alfalfa; and to find and adapt grasses and other vegetable cover for the range lands and irrigated pastures of these counties."

A copy of the resolution, as well as one seeking to provide for cotton crop legislation similar to that now in force effecting wheat crop insurance were to be sent to government authorities.

Mrs. A. E. Hunton of Clovis, mother of Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, is expected today for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dannenbaum and Carlynn.

Californian: "Now in my state we can grow a tree like that in about a year. How long did it take you to grow that one?"

Floridian: "Can't say for sure, but it wasn't there yesterday."

Teacher: "Isn't it wonderful to have bees, Willie? Do you know 'How doth the busy little bee'?"

Willie: "No, I don't, but I know when you monkey with him he doth it."

Johnnie: "Pop, I got a lickin' in school today and it's your fault."

Pop: "How's that son?"

Johnnie: "Remember when I asked you how much a million was?"

Pop: "Yes, I remember."

Johnnie: "Well, 'helluva lot' isn't the answer."

**Low Grade, Long Staple Cotton Shown in State**

Cotton ginned in New Mexico this season was lower in grade and longer in staple length than ginnings for last year, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service in the final report for the season just closed.

The proportion of grades extra white strict middling and above decreased from about 51 per cent last year to 34 per cent this season. Grades of extra white below middling increased from about 2 per cent last year to 15 per cent this season.

The proportion of staple lengths 1-1/16 inches and longer increased from about 72 per cent last year to 85 per cent this season. Likewise, the proportion of lengths 1-1/8 inches and longer increased from 14 to 24 per cent this season.

About 68 per cent of the cotton ginned in New Mexico this season was tenderable on futures contracts.

Ginnings of upland cotton in New Mexico prior to March 20 totaled 114,588 bales for the 1940 crop and 93,775 bales for the 1939 crop, according to the Bureau of the Census.

**PROGRESS ROOM SALE**

Children of the progress room at Central School under the direction of Mrs. Nola Cochran, teacher, will have on display beginning tomorrow at Mann Drug Store for one week beautiful plaques made by the children. The proceeds will be placed in the room library fund. Each purchase of these lovely plaques will be appreciated by the children and their teacher.

Vancil Lowery underwent a major operation Saturday at the Artesia Memorial Hospital. He is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Johnson are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday evening in a Carlsbad hospital.

Mrs. Fred Kennedy and small daughter of Gallup are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and relatives.

George Currier spent the week end in Albuquerque with his daughter, Mrs. Jane Haley, and Mr. Haley and children.

Tex Polk suffered a heart attack Monday morning and has been confined to his bed since. Mrs. Polk said he was resting well this morning.

**The Corral to Open Saturday Near High School**

The Corral, a unique departure in eating places, will open formally Saturday under the management of Exa Clayton at Tenth and Richardson Streets, opposite Artesia Junior-Senior High School.

The new building, especially built for the business, is striking in appearance, both outside and inside.

The exterior, somewhat along Spanish lines, likewise is rustic and was built to have the effect of a log building as high as the windows. Above that the walls are stuccoed and a row of windows facing the intersection of the two streets is topped with a tile-covered awning.

Knotty pine walls and eight booths, with rustic beams and a heavy log pillar give the interior a rustic appearance. One may carve or write his initials or private brand on the log pillar, Mrs. Clayton whispered. There the old-fashioned ends, for the most modern type of fountain as well as grill and other features to make for a high-class eating establishment are in evidence. Decorations, curtains, deer heads are in keeping with the general effect. Later many brands of this section are to be burned into the walls.

The eight booths line the east and north walls, and the fountain, at which there are nine stools, is set at an angle from northwest to southeast, parallel with the windows over which is the tile awning.

A modern kitchen, with huge refrigerator, stoves and grills, is adjacent to the northwest end of the fountain. A peek into the refrigerator, even before the Corral has opened officially, discloses it is stocked with the finest foods, including some of the best meat on the market for steaks, the kind Mrs. Clayton said she will buy at all times.

Another modern touch is fluorescent lighting, which with the natural wood finish, makes The Corral light and bright.

A hard surfaced parking place, which may be entered from either Tenth or Richardson, affords parking for as many as thirty cars, from which service may be had, as well as inside the building.

The waitresses are being dressed in blue and red cowgirl costumes, complete with tan hats, boots and six-shooters.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

**The What Next? Department for New Mexico Rags**

Howls of indignation and delight, and just plain curiosity, greeted C. W. ("Doc") Kirby's March 6 Portales Tribune, relates The Publishers' Auxiliary in its March 22 issue. That trade journal continues:

With that issue the Tribune became the first New Mexico weekly newspaper to break away from convention of front page makeup. In that issue the flag was run vertically on the left side of the front page, killing out one column.

Portales subscribers rang the phone off the wall in The Tribune office to determine whether the issue was a mistake, whether the editors had been "souped" press night, or if "you put 'em through the press sideways." Even A. L. (Pot) Bert of The Artesia Advocate couldn't stifle his curiosity.

On a penny postal card Pot wrote this: "Dear Doc: Why? Pot." The Tribune publisher wrote back (on a postal card): "Dear Pot: Comment, Doc."

To test reader interest and get comment as a barometer of further changes to come, The Tribune forsook convention. At the top of page one was a six-column editorial, with standard news heads starting at the two-thirds mark. All pictures were thrown to the middle, and bold face news heads drew into the center from top and bottom for an hour-glass effect.

But most desired effect of the makeup was to throw readers off guard for future issues. Comment consensus was "Well, what'll you guys do next?" which was exactly what the editors wanted.

"Don't be surprised if a future issue carries all front page news horizontally and with a 10-column makeup," says "Doc."

**Yoo-Hoo, Skinny, Circus Coming Next Tuesday**

Barnes Bros. Circus will show in Artesia Tuesday afternoon and evening next Tuesday, the first circus to show here in a number of years.

The show will be complete from trained elephants and wild animals to funny clowns, aerialists and dancing horses.

One of the outstanding features of the two performances will be Capt. Wilson, the greatest wild animal trainer of all Europe, and his group of jungle-bred trained lions.

The circus also carries a menagerie and horse fair, which may be viewed before the regular performances, the doors for which will open at 1 and 8 o'clock.

Among the attractions advertised are fourteen dancing gaited horses, fifty arenic stars, 504 people, fifteen clowns, thirty of the world's greatest tumblers, acrobats and daring aerialists and many others.

The circus is scheduled to start unloading at the show grounds at Fifth and Texas Streets at 6 o'clock in the morning, with the erection of kitchens, stables and similar tents first. Then at 9 o'clock the big main tents will be erected.

Free attractions will be given at noon, shortly after which the doors will open for the afternoon performance.

**CLUB BAZAAR**

Junior Women's Club, bazaar, April 5, Crite Studio building, all day. Clubhouse benefit. 13-1tp

Mrs. John Runyan has been ill at her home since Sunday, but was reported this morning as somewhat improved.

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Bright Prints! Sweet Colors! Last minute fashions that look more expensive! Careful details, better fit for this low price! Fine rayons in breath-taking prints and colors, also navy, black. Sizes 12-44.

**Accent on BAGS 98c**  
New pouches! Underarm and top-handle styles! Navy, black, colors.

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Trimmed or tailored rayon satin and crepe! Bias or straight cut.

**Save on Smart Skirts 1.98**  
Smart styles to match or contrast with! Jackets! Choose from gored, pleated or swing skirts in corduroy, gabardine, wool flannel!

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**Cottonwood Items**  
(Ora Buck)

Bobbie Broziel is confined to his home with the measles.

T. F. Wilson on Cottonwood is having a 14-inch well drilled on his farm.

L. T. Lewis had a new pump house built over his well on Cottonwood.

Everett Dean O'Bannon is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Cecil Coates was taken to an El Paso hospital Tuesday of last week for treatments.

A Mrs. Woodard of California visited Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood last week end.

Mrs. Fred Chambers will entertain the Cottonwood Ladies Aid at her home on April 10.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid will serve a chicken pie supper at the Cottonwood School auditorium on April 17.

Fred Chambers left Tuesday of last week for Glenrose, Tex., where he will take treatments for two weeks.

A. D. Hill, Sr., and son-in-law, E. M. Shaffer, of this community were transacting business matters in El Paso, Tex., Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gear and children, Mrs. D. B. Hobbs and Mrs. D. Hobbs and little son, all of Malaga, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley spent a few days in Roswell visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips, and their son, Sam Bradley, and family.

Miss Ruby Jenkins, who taught school in the Cottonwood School several years, visited Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family Wednesday of last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Beard of the oil field. Miss Jenkins returned to her home in Whittier, Calif., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, Douglas, Mary Frances and G. W., visited in El Paso the first of last week. While there they visited with Miss Donna Knowles, who is attending Loretta Academy, and Clayton McDonald, who is employed in the El Paso National Bank.

Current estimates of the earth's age made by scientists run at least 3,000,000,000 or 4,000,000,000 years.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale at public vendue and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the lot West of the Union Supply Company store in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of April, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., the following described personal property which is located at said place of sale, to-wit:

- One No. 6-A Belturbo Hi-Lift Pump with 3 B groove V belt pulley,
- 160 feet 3" I.D. x 3/4" Shaft Column complete with bearings and spiders,
- One No. 5 Hi-Lift bowl assembly,
- One ICK Waukesha Engine

complete with combination gas and gasoline carburetor, radiator, steel house, clutch and power-takeoff, and overhead oiler.

Two slide rails complete for engine.

One 7.5 diameter 3 B groove V belt pulley on engine.

Approximately 370 feet (18 joints) 4" line pipe.

One joint 3" line pipe, four 4" gate valves, one 3" gate valve, two 4" flange unions, six 4" ells, four 4" C.I. plugs, two 4" tees, five 3" std ells, three 3" x 8" nipples, seven 3" x 6" nipples, two 3" tees, three 3" ells, two 4" x 3" swedge nipples, one 2 1/4" x 2" swedge nipples, two 3" pipe couplings, two 3" flange unions, one 2 1/4" couplings, six joints 3/4" pipe 120 feet, four 3/4" machine bolts, one 2" gate valve, one 2" C.I. plug, one 2" tee.

At said time and place I will also offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, 1477' of 8 1/2" oil well casing which is now located in a water well formerly operated by Macy and Walters and located approximately 22 miles East of Artesia, New Mexico.

Said sale will be conducted pursuant to the terms of a certain Final Decree rendered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 8th day of March, 1941, in Cause No. 7360, wherein Cen-Tex Supply Company, a partnership composed of T. C. Kelly and R. O. Noah, was plaintiff and G. D. Macy and H. J. Walters were defendants, and in which the Court foreclosed a certain chattel mortgage given by said defendants to the plaintiff covering each and all of the above described property and ordered said property to be sold for the purpose of satisfying a judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants on account of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage in the sum of \$1,641.65, with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from March 4, 1941 until paid, and costs of Court in the amount of \$13.00, and costs of sale including Special Master's fee, which costs are estimated at the sum of \$50.00.

Dated this 22 day of March, A. D., 1941.

Fred Hill  
Special Master  
13-4t-16

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE D. TAYLOR, DECEASED**

No. 957  
**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was on the 18th day of December, 1940, appointed Executor of the estate of George D. Taylor, deceased, by Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same within the time provided by Law, or the same will be barred.

Geo. Henderson  
Executor.  
13-4t-16

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH BARTLETT, DECEASED.**

No. 982

**ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTOR**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 12th day of

January 1941, was appointed Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Elizabeth Bartlett, Deceased, in the above entitled and numbered matter, by the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

Ramond O. Bartlett  
Ancillary Executor.  
12-3t-14

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**

Mrs. Nancy J. Brown, Deceased

No. 988

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the 15th day of January, 1941, was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Nancy J. Brown, deceased, in the above entitled matter, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

Mrs. Lela McGonagill  
Administratrix.  
11-3t-13

**DECLARATION OF THE EXTENSION TO THE CHAVES-EDDY COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN, KNOWN AS THE ROSWELL ARTESIAN WATER BASIN.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931 declares that underground waters found in streams, channels, artesian basins, reservoirs and lakes, the boundaries of which may be reasonably determined, are public waters and subject to appropriation through rules and regulations of the State Engineer of the State of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, this Act became a law in full force and effect on and after the fourteenth day of June, A.D., 1931, and

WHEREAS, this Chaves-Eddy County Undergroud Water Basin (known as the Roswell Artesian Basin) was declared and bounded, and

WHEREAS, it now appears the area originally bounded and extended in this underground water area does not include an area in which a development of underground water is now possible, due to the improved methods of pumping and to the practices of conservation of underground water, and also that such new development without control and regulations will prove a detriment to the present water supply in this underground water area;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the area in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, described hereinafter, and adjacent to the declared area, comprises and is included as a part of the Chaves-Eddy County Undergroud Water Basin, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid law and Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1935:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.; thence East one mile to the Southwest corner Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 27 East; thence South along Section line eight miles to the common corner of Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, thence west along Section line one mile to the Southwest corner Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 27 East; thence South along Section line one mile to the Southeast corner Section 31, Township 19

South, Range 27 East; thence West along Township line one mile to the Southeast corner Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 26 East; thence South along Range line one mile to the Southeast corner Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 26 East; thence West along Section line to the point on the South line of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, where the West bank of the Pecos River intersects the South line of above mentioned Section 2, said point being a point on the Boundary line of the now existing Chaves-Eddy County Undergroud Water Basin; thence along the East Boundary line of the now existing Chaves-Eddy County Undergroud Water Basin to the point of beginning. This extension to consist of Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Township 18 South, Range 27 East; and Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 31 of Township 19 South, Range 27 East; and Section 1, 2 and that part of 3, Township 20 South, Range 26 East not hereinbefore included in the Chaves-Eddy County Undergroud Water Basin; and Sections 1, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36 and the parts of Sections 12, 14 and 34 of Township 19 South, Range 26 East not hereinbefore included in above mentioned Undergroud Water Basin; and Section 25 and 36 of Township 18 South, Range 26 East.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of my office this 6th day of January, A.D., 1941.

(Signed) Thomas M. McClure  
State Engineer  
12-3t-14

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

**STATE LAND SALE CHAVES COUNTY**

**OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on May 29th, 1941, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Roswell county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

- SALE NO. 2698
- Subdivision, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 36, Township 16S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres
- Subdivision, Lot 2, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 31, Township 16S, Range 20E, 77.84 Acres
- Subdivision, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres
- Subdivision, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres
- Subdivision, E 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 17S, Range 19E, 80.00 Acres
- Subdivision, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 20, Township 17S, Range 20E, 40.00 Acres

Total—317.84 Acres  
No bid will be accepted on the above described lands for less than Five & No/100 Dollars (\$5.00) per acre and successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale.

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The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty years, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum in advance, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished on request.

All minerals on the said lands are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 7th day of March 1941.  
H. R. RODGERS  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
11-11t-21

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**WORLD NEWS**  
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**BRIEF FORM**

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Robert Satterfield and Louis Izzari, 7-year-old Bronx school boys, decided it was too cold there and headed for sunnier climes. Police caught them traveling south—on the Brooklyn Express—and they agreed the subway wasn't quite the orange blossom special.

In Philadelphia it was a raw cold night, and Woodrow Strong is upon the idea of warming his drafty automobile with a small oil stove perched on the back seat. All was cozy—until the car skidded on trolley tracks, ran over the sidewalk and smashed into a lamp post. The stove tipped over, and the car's interior was burned out.

Thomas Fisher, 11, and Richard Francis, 7, sat on a Kansas City street curb playing. Their game consisted of jotting down license numbers of passing motor cars. "This number," they told police, "was hard to get. The car was going awful fast." Police issued a pick-up order for the car, in which three men fled a hold-up scene.

One co-ed problem has been eliminated at the University of South Carolina. The girls had been winning places on the school's golf, tennis and swimming teams. So the athletics committee ruled that co-eds couldn't engage in a sports event in which men students predominate.

Los Angeles police searched two hours before finding a 4-year-old boy who left his backyard to explore the other side of the fence. His name? Daniel Boone.

At Elkhart, Ind., City Treasurer Frank Ellis sent an elderly woman a statement, \$2.72 taxes on her radio and refrigerator, and got back postal money orders for \$272. He telephoned to tell her she'd made a mistake. She said she hadn't noticed the decimal point. The woman called at his office, got a \$269.28 refund and remarked: "I thought taxes were a little high."

A week ago, Jim Warrick, coach of a South Bend, Ind., swimming team, postponed for a week a meet with an Elkhart YMCA squad because he said "half the members" of his team had measles. And then he postponed the meet again—definitely. His reason: "The other half of the squad has measles."

J. Andrew Williams of Vincennes, Ind., wants it known that he's not Santa Claus, though he plays the part for hire at Christmas time. He's suing Harold Kendall, night club keeper, for \$50 he says is due him for serving as Saint Nick two nights last holiday season. Williams has upped his price, he says, because the customers, in festive mood, tore his costume and spilled liquor on his whiskers.

Ten-year-old Joe Wesley Steve-



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**Lent and Spring Are Fast Friends**

**New Discovery Sheds Bright Light on Lent**

Lent and spring were once one and the same, according to professional probers into the customs of time immemorial. Back in the third century, they state, when Lent first got its start, the word "Lent" meant "spring," but since the forty days of fasting came—then as now—early in the year, "Lent" finally came to mean—Lent!

Local housewives predict that this new knowledge will completely re-vamp Lenten customs. They construe it as meaning that Lent has no excuse for being humdrum. They now prefer to take Lent at its original meaning, making it nothing short of a preview to spring!

"Giving up" will still play its part, but light-hearted menus will replace the boring Lenten dishes of old. These new ideas will put life into Lent, and raise your kitchen curtain on spring as well:

**Green Bean and Shrimp Curry**  
2 cups whole string beans (1 No. 2 can), 1 cup canned shrimp (1 No. 1 can), 2 tbsps. butter, 2 small onions, chopped; 2 tbsps. flour, 2 tbsps. curry powder, 1 teasp. salt, 1/2 teasp. pepper, 1 cup water.

Drain beans, reserving liquor. Drain shrimp; rinse with cold water. Melt butter in saucepan; add onion and cook slowly until browned. Take from heat; add flour and stir until well blended. Add curry powder, salt and pepper. Add bean liquor and water. Cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly; add beans and mix well. Add shrimp and cook for 3 minutes over medium heat. Serve with boiled rice. Serves 5-6.

**Supper Pancakes**

2 eggs, 2 1/2 cups milk, 3 cups flour, 2 tbsps. baking powder, 1 1/2 tbsps. salt, 1/2 teasp. dry mustard, 1/3 cup melted fat, 1 cup all-bran, 15 slices cheese.

Beat eggs, add milk and mix well. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and mustard; add to first mixture, stirring until flour disappears. Add melted and cooled fat, and all-bran. Dip cheese slices in batter and bake on hot griddle, turning over once. Yield: 15 cakes (5 1/2 inches in diameter).

**Brazilian Lenten Casserole**

2 tbsps. shortening, 1 tsp. minced onion, 1 tsp. diced celery, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup pea puree, 1 1/2 cups chopped Brazil nuts, 1 egg, beaten; pepper, 1 teasp. salt, 1/4 teasp. nutmeg.

son of Fort Wayne, Ind., decided to skate to California, 2,500 miles away. So he just started out down U. S. Highway 24. A few miles out

Heat shortening, brown onion and celery in it. Combine other ingredients; add to first mixture. Bake in a greased casserole in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 40 minutes. Serve with cheese or tomato sauce. Serves 4.

**Banana Rice Savory**

3 cups boiled rice, 2 cups hot Savory Cheese Sauce, 2 firm bananas, melted butter, salt, paprika.

Use all-yellow or slightly green tipped bananas. Mix together rice and 1/2 cup Savory Cheese Sauce. Spread over bottom of baking dish (10x6x2 inches). Peel bananas; cut crosswise into halves and then cut each half lengthwise. Arrange pieces, cut side down, on top of rice. Brush bananas with butter and sprinkle with salt. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 10-15 minutes, or until bananas are tender (easily pierced with a fork). Pour remaining cheese sauce over bananas and sprinkle with paprika. Serve hot. Serves 8.

**Savory Cheese Sauce:**

Melt 2 tbsps. butter, add 3 tbsps. flour, 1 teasp. salt, dash of pepper, 1 teasp. prepared mustard and 1/4 teasp. Worcestershire sauce. Stir in 2 cups milk slowly. Add 1 cup grated American cheese and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is smooth and thickened. Makes about 2 cups sauce.

**Deep Dish Shrimp Pie**

1/3 cup butter, 1/3 cup flour, 2 cups milk, 1 teasp. salt, 1/2 teasp. pepper, 2 cups canned shrimp (2 No. 1 cans).

Melt butter in saucepan; blend in flour. Add milk, stirring constantly and cook until thickened. Add seasonings and drained shrimp which have been rinsed in cold water. Heat and pour into baking dish, having mixture come within 1 1/2 inches of top of dish. Top with Cheese Circles. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Serves 4.

**Cheese Circles:**

1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 3 tbsps. all-phosphate baking powder, 1/2 teasp. salt, 3 tbsps. shortening, 1/2 cup milk, 1/3 cup grated American cheese.

Sift together flour, all-phosphate baking powder and salt; cut in shortening with 2 knives or pastry blender. Add milk, stirring until a soft but not sticky dough is formed. Place dough on floured board, pat out to 1/2-inch thickness and cut into rings with doughnut cutter, or form into 2-inch rounds. Sprinkle with grated cheese; bake as directed.

of Huntington, which is twenty-five miles west of Fort Wayne, he got tired and thumbed a ride to Huntington. He wound up at the

police station. There he decided not to skate to California, because police telephoned his mother and she said he mustn't.

Three University of Missouri Romeoos raced their motor car 2,000 miles against a train to keep a date—they hope. The train carried 700 Stephens College girls from Columbia, Mo., on a Western tour. Among them were the Julietts of Tony Webster and William Hein of St. Louis and Merrill Gassert of New York. Departures were on the same day. So were arrivals, the girls having made two stopovers en route. As far as was learned, the boys' only reward was a half hour's talk in—of all places—a crowded railroad station.

Selective service officials at Wichita, Kan., received strict orders to use only black or red ink in their classification books. Accompanying the order was a shipment of blue ink.

When three of the seven children at the William Callahan home in Rochester, N. Y., came down with mumps, their two cats, Winnie and Boxer, caught it too.

In Atlanta, a thief, who cut his way into an automobile, dropped his loot in a hurry. Two boxes he removed from the car were found on the pavement. One contained a four-foot alligator, the other twelve live snakes.

Scoping snow is a spring pastime in Ruby, Colo. Weather Bureau statistics show that Ruby—9,850 feet above sea level—can expect a snowfall of 104 inches in March, 52 in April, 29 in May and 10 in June. Spring is just around the next snowdrift.

The Edgar Putnams of Seattle are ready to call it quits if a practical joker will. Anonymous telephone calls have brought the following to their home within two days: A fuel truck, a gravel truck, flower, bakery and grocery trucks and five taxicabs at intervals. The Putnams really became irritated when two fire engines and a battalion chief drove up.

Perpetual rain brought another headache to a circus. Wilhelmina, two-ton elephant, slipped on a muddy road near Alhambra and oozed down until only her head was above ground. The rescue was a block and tackle hoisting job.

At Evanston, Ill., City Attorney Critterden C. Jarvis, in the midst

of cross examining a motorist charged with speeding, found himself in an unexpected hot situation. Judge James M. Corcoran, astonished to see the prosecutor rip off his coat and then his vest, queried: "What is the meaning of all this?" Jarvis pointed to his vest—which was smoking. Two packets of matches had ignited in a pocket.

Fellow employees of Joseph Cannon, 59, gathered at a banquet to honor him for his twenty-five years of service with a public utility company at Joliet, Ill. Just as the banquet was about to start Cannon collapsed and died of a heart ailment.

Remember the nursery rhyme about little boys being made of "snakes and snails and puppy dog tails?" A physician lanced a lump on a boy's arm at Coats, N. C., and found therein a live snail—shell and all. He said the snail apparently had been there for years, but wouldn't hazard a guess on how it got there.

Uncle Sam is looking for a chap who can blow his own horn—long and loud. The Army recruiting station has sent out a call for a B-flat double bass horn player for the 12th Infantry band at Arlington, Va. The successful applicant will have a chance for plenty of tooting. He must enlist for three years.

At Independence, Mo., James Woodrow Porter, 223-pound, six-foot-four policeman in a hospital for a tonsillectomy, is getting more kidding than sympathy from brother officers. Because of crowded conditions, the hospital quartered Porter in the maternity ward. Moreover, the bed is too short and its pillow slips bed the lettering "Nursery."

Bisbee, Ariz., housewives stormed Police Chief J. L. Ramsower with complaints that garbage can covers were disappearing. Investi-

**Dear Miss KITCHEN.**



By Kitty Kitchen

1. The simple French dressing (oil, vinegar, salt and pepper); plain mayonnaise; and the commonly used boiled dressing. To these "base dressings" may be added any number of ingredients to provide an endless variety.  
2. Try cucumbers and zucchini. Either slice or "shoe-string" them; dip pieces in flour. Have frying kettle on giant top gas burner and heat fat to 390 degrees F. Fry the vegetables until brown; sprinkle with salt; serve very hot.  
3. Make bread and butter sandwiches. Place these on broiler grid; toast both sides and then separate sandwiches and toast the buttered sides. Use a medium gas flame to produce that golden brown look. Raisin bread makes delicious "pre-buttered" toast.

gator's learned the town's boys were using the covers as shields in mock warfare.

W. F. Daugherty returned home Tuesday morning from Los Angeles, where he spent the last five and a half months with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson left Friday for Houston, Tex., to be gone about a week.

**TASTE-TEASER**

Here is a grand, new taste-teaser for your next buffet supper or cocktail party. Shape thin slices of boiled or baked ham into three-inch squares. Lightly spread with mustard, chopped pickle relish and yellow cheese. Roll up each slice, wrap in waxed paper and chill until time to serve. Insert cress or parsley in ends.

**SANDWICH FILLINGS**

The youngsters will relish this filling for their graham bread sandwiches: Mix equal portions of chopped currants, carrots and salted peanuts. Moisten with orange juice.

If the inside of your coffee pot burns dry, see that it is thoroughly scoured out with steel wool or a stiff brush before the next use. Unless this is done the coffee may have a slightly burned flavor.

"Where did you get all those medals you are wearing?"  
"Didn't my pigs win first prizes at the fair?"

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**Cottonwood Items**  
(Ora Buck)

Bobbie Broziel is confined to his home with the measles.

T. F. Wilson on Cottonwood is having a 14-inch well drilled on his farm.

L. T. Lewis had a new pump house built over his well on Cottonwood.

Everett Dean O'Bannon is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Cecil Coates was taken to an El Paso hospital Tuesday of last week for treatments.

A Mrs. Woodard of California visited Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood last week end.

Mrs. Fred Chambers will entertain the Cottonwood Ladies Aid at her home on April 10.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid will serve a chicken pie supper at the Cottonwood School auditorium on April 17.

Fred Chambers left Tuesday of last week for Glenrose, Tex., where he will take treatments for two weeks.

A. D. Hill, Sr., and son-in-law, E. M. Shaffer, of this community were transacting business matters in El Paso, Tex., Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gear and children, Mrs. D. B. Hobbs and Mrs. D. Hobbs and little son, all of Malaga, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley spent a few days in Roswell visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips, and their son, Sam Bradley, and family.

Miss Ruby Jenkins, who taught school in the Cottonwood School several years, visited Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family Wednesday of last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Beard of the oil field. Miss Jenkins returned to her home in Whittier, Calif., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, Douglas, Mary Frances and G. W., visited in El Paso the first of last week. While there they visited with Miss Donna Knowles, who is attending Loretta Academy, and Clayton McDonald, who is employed in the El Paso National Bank.

Current estimates of the earth's age made by scientists run at least 3,000,000,000 or 4,000,000,000 years.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale at public vendue and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the lot West of the Union Supply Company store in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of April, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., the following described personal property which is located at said place of sale, to-wit:

- One No. 6-A Belturbo Hi-Lift Pump with 3 B groove V belt pulley,
- 160 feet 3" I.D. x 3/4" Shaft Colum complete with bearings and spiders,
- One No. 5 Hi-Lift bowl assembly,
- One ICK Waukesha Engine

complete with combination gas and gasoline carburetor, radiator, steel house, clutch and power-takeoff, and overhead oiler.

Two slide rails complete for engine.

One 7.5 diameter 3 B groove V belt pulley on engine.

Approximately 370 feet (18 joints) 4" line pipe,

One joint 3" line pipe, four 4" gate valves, one 3" gate valve,

two 4" flange unions, six 4" ells, four 4" C.I. plugs, two 4" tees,

five 3" std ells, three 3" x 8" nipples, seven 3" x 6" nipples,

two 3" tees, three 3" ells, two 4" x 3" swedge nipples, one 2 1/4" x 2" swedge nipples, two 3" pipe couplings, two 3" flange unions, one 2 1/4" couplings, six joints 3/4" pipe 120 feet, four 3/4" machine bolts, one 2" gate valve, one 2" C.I. plug, one 2" tee.

At said time and place I will also offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, 1477' of 8 1/4" oil well casing which is now located in a water well formerly operated by Macy and Walters and located approximately 22 miles East of Artesia, New Mexico.

Said sale will be conducted pursuant to the terms of a certain Final Decree rendered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 8th day of March, 1941, in Cause No. 7360, wherein Cen-Tex Supply Company, a partnership composed of T. C. Kelly and R. O. Noah, was plaintiff and G. D. Macy and H. J. Walters were defendants, and in which the Court foreclosed a certain chattel mortgage given by said defendants to the plaintiff covering each and all of the above described property and ordered said property to be sold for the purpose of satisfying a judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants on account of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage in the sum of \$1,641.65, with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from March 4, 1941 until paid, and costs of Court in the amount of \$13.00, and costs of sale including Special Master's fee, which costs are estimated at the sum of \$50.00.

Dated this 22 day of March, A. D., 1941.

Fred Hill  
Special Master  
13-4t-16

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE D. TAYLOR, DECEASED

No. 957

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was on the 18th day of December, 1940, appointed Executor of the estate of George D. Taylor, deceased, by Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same within the time provided by Law, or the same will be barred.

Geo. Henderson  
Executor  
13-4t-16

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH BARTLETT, Deceased.

No. 982

ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 12th day of

January 1941, was appointed Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Elizabeth Bartlett, Deceased, in the above entitled and numbered matter, by the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

Ramond O. Bartlett  
Ancillary Executor.  
12-3t-14

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mrs. Nancy J. Brown, Deceased

No. 988

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the 15th day of January, 1941, was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Nancy J. Brown, deceased, in the above entitled matter, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

Mrs. Lela McGonagill  
Administratrix.  
11-3t-13

**DECLARATION OF THE EXTENSION TO THE CHAVES-EDDY COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN, KNOWN AS THE ROSWELL ARTESIAN WATER BASIN.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931 declares that underground waters found in streams, channels, artesian basins, reservoirs and lakes, the boundaries of which may be reasonably determined, are public waters and subject to appropriation through rules and regulations of the State Engineer of the State of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, this Act became a law in full force and effect on and after the fourteenth day of June, A.D., 1931, and

WHEREAS, this Chaves-Eddy County Undergroud Water Basin (known as the Roswell Artesian Basin) was declared and bounded, and

WHEREAS, it now appears the area originally bounded and extended in this underground water area does not include an area in which a development of underground water is now possible, due to the improved methods of pumping and to the practices of conservation of underground water, and also that such new development without control and regulations will prove a detriment to the present water supply in this underground water area;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the area in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, described hereafter, and adjacent to the declared area, comprises and is included as a part of the Chaves-Eddy County Undergroud Water Basin, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid law and Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1935:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.; thence East one mile to the Southwest corner Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 27 East; thence South along Section line eight miles to the common corner of Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, thence west along Section line one mile to the Southwest corner Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 27 East; thence South along Section line one mile to the Southeast corner Section 31, Township 19

South, Range 27 East; thence West along Township line one mile to the Southeast corner Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 26 East; thence South along Range line one mile to the Southeast corner Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 26 East; thence West along Section line to the point on the South line of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, where the West bank of the Pecos River intersects the South line of above mentioned Section 2, said point being a point on the Boundary line of the now existing Chaves-Eddy County Undergroud Water Basin; thence along the East Boundary line of the now existing Chaves-Eddy County Undergroud Water Basin to the point of beginning. This extension to consist of Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Township 18 South, Range 27 East; and Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 31 of Township 19 South, Range 27 East; and Section 1, 2 and that part of 3, Township 20 South, Range 26 East not heretofore included in the Chaves-Eddy County Undergroud Water Basin; and Sections 1, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36 and the parts of Sections 12, 14 and 34 of Township 19 South, Range 26 East not heretofore included in above mentioned Undergroud Water Basin; and Section 25 and 36 of Township 18 South, Range 26 East.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of my office this 6th day of January, A.D., 1941.

(Signed) Thomas M. McClure  
State Engineer  
12-3t-14

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION STATE LAND SALE CHAVES COUNTY**

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS Santa Fe, New Mexico

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- Subdivision, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 20, Township 17S, Range 20E, 40.00 Acres

Total—317.84 Acres  
No bid will be accepted on the above described lands for less than Five & No/100 Dollars (\$5.00) per acre and successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale.

The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty years, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum in advance, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished on request.

All minerals on the said lands are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
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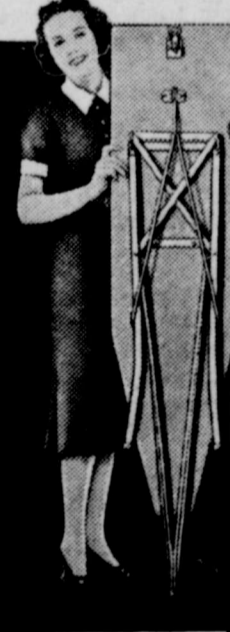


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**WORLD NEWS**  
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From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Robert Satterfield and Louis Izzari, 7-year-old Bronx schoolboys, decided it was too cold there and headed for sunnier climes. Police caught them traveling south on the Brooklyn Express—and they agreed the subway wasn't quite the orange blossom special.

In Philadelphia it was a raw cold night, and Woodrow Strong upon the idea of warming his drafty automobile with a small oil stove perched on the back seat. All was cozy—until the car skidded on trolley tracks, ran over the sidewalk and smashed into a lamp post. The stove tipped over, and the car's interior was burned out.

Thomas Fisher, 11, and Richard Francis, 7, sat on a Kansas City street curb playing. Their game consisted of jotting down license numbers of passing motor cars. "This number," they told police, "was hard to get. The car was going awful fast." Police issued a pick-up order for the car, in which three men fled a hold-up scene.

One co-ed problem has been eliminated at the University of South Carolina. The girls had been winning places on the school's golf, tennis and swimming teams. So the athletics committee ruled that co-eds couldn't engage in a sports event in which men students predominate.

Los Angeles police searched two hours before finding a 4-year-old boy who left his backyard to explore the other side of the fence. His name? Daniel Boone.

At Elkhart, Ind., City Treasurer Frank Ellis sent an elderly woman a statement, \$2.72 taxes on her radio and refrigerator, and got back postal money orders for \$272. He telephoned to tell her she'd made a mistake. She said she hadn't noticed the decimal point. The woman called at his office, got a \$269.28 refund and remarked: "I thought taxes were a little high."

A week ago, Jim Warrick, coach of a South Bend, Ind., swimming team, postponed for a week a meet with an Elkhart YMCA squad because he said "half the members" of his team had measles. And then he postponed the meet again—indeinitely. His reason: "The other half of the squad has measles."

J. Andrew Williams of Vincennes, Ind., wants it known that he's not Santa Claus, though he plays the part for hire at Christmas time. He's suing Harold Kendall, night club keeper, for \$50 he says is due him for serving as Saint Nick two nights last holiday season. Williams has upped his price, he says, because the customers, in festive mood, tore his costume and spilled liquor on his whiskers.

Ten-year-old Joe Wesley Steve-



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**Lent and Spring Are Fast Friends**

New Discovery Sheds Bright Light on Lent

Lent and spring were once one and the same, according to professional probes into the customs of time immemorial. Back in the third century, they state, when Lent first got its start, the word "Lent" meant "spring," but since the forty days of fasting came—then as now—early in the year, "Lent" finally came to mean—Lent!

Local housewives predict that this new knowledge will completely re-vamp Lenten customs. They construe it as meaning that Lent has no excuse for being humdrum. They now prefer to take Lent at its original meaning, making it nothing short of a preview to spring!

"Giving up" will still play its part, but light-hearted menus will replace the borsome Lenten dishes of old. These new ideas will put life into Lent, and raise your kitchen curtain on spring as well:

**Green Bean and Shrimp Curry:**  
2 cups whole string beans (1 No. 2 can), 1 cup canned shrimp (1 No. 1 can), 2 tbsps. butter, 2 small onions, chopped; 2 tbsps. flour, 2 tbsps. curry powder, 1 teasp. salt, 1/4 teasp. pepper, 1 cup water.  
Drain beans, reserving liquor. Drain shrimp; rinse with cold water. Melt butter in saucepan; add onion and cook slowly until browned. Take from heat; add flour and stir until well blended. Add curry powder, salt and pepper. Add bean liquor and water. Cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly; add beans and mix well. Add shrimp and cook for 3 minutes over medium heat. Serve with boiled rice. Serves 5-6.

**Supper Pancakes:**  
2 eggs, 2 1/2 cups milk, 3 cups flour, 2 tbsps. baking powder, 1 1/2 tbsps. salt, 1/2 teasp. dry mustard, 1/3 cup melted fat, 1 cup all-bran, 15 slices cheese.  
Beat eggs, add milk and mix well. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and mustard; add to first mixture, stirring until flour disappears. Add melted and cooled fat, and all-bran. Dip cheese slices in batter and bake on hot griddle, turning over once. Yield: 15 cakes (5 1/2 inches in diameter).

**Brazilian Lenten Casserole:**  
2 tbsps. shortening, 1 tsp. minced onion, 1 tsp. diced celery, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup pea puree, 1 1/2 cups chopped Brazil nuts, 1 egg, beaten; pepper, 1 teasp. salt, 1/4 teasp. nutmeg.

son of Fort Wayne, Ind., decided to skate to California, 2,500 miles away. So he just started out down U. S. Highway 24. A few miles out

Heat shortening, brown onion and celery in it. Combine other ingredients; add to first mixture. Bake in a greased casserole in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 40 minutes. Serve with cheese or tomato sauce. Serves 4.

**Banana Rice Savory:**  
3 cups boiled rice, 2 cups hot Savory Cheese Sauce, 2 firm bananas, melted butter, salt, paprika.  
Use all-yellow or slightly green tipped bananas. Mix together rice and 1/2 cup Savory Cheese Sauce. Spread over bottom of baking dish (10x6x2 inches). Peel bananas; cut crosswise into halves and then cut each half lengthwise. Arrange pieces, cut side down, on top of rice. Brush bananas with butter and sprinkle with salt. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 10-15 minutes, or until bananas are tender (easily pierced with a fork). Pour remaining cheese sauce over bananas and sprinkle with paprika. Serve hot. Serves 8.

**Savory Cheese Sauce:**  
Melt 2 tbsps. butter, add 3 tbsps. flour, 1 teasp. salt, dash of pepper, 1 teasp. prepared mustard and 1/4 teasp. Worcestershire sauce. Stir in 2 cups milk slowly. Add 1 cup grated American cheese and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is smooth and thickened. Makes about 2 cups sauce.

**Deep Dish Shrimp Pie:**  
1/3 cup butter, 1/3 cup flour, 2 cups milk, 1 teasp. salt, 1/2 teasp. pepper, 2 cups canned shrimp (2 No. 1 cans).  
Melt butter in saucepan; blend in flour. Add milk, stirring constantly and cook until thickened. Add seasonings and drained shrimp which have been rinsed in cold water. Heat and pour into baking dish, having mixture come within 1 1/2 inches of top of dish. Top with Cheese Circles. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Serves 4.

**Cheese Circles:**  
1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 3 tbsps. all-phosphate baking powder, 1/4 teasp. salt, 3 tbsps. shortening, 1/2 cup milk, 1/3 cup grated American cheese.  
Sift together flour, all-phosphate baking powder and salt; cut in shortening with 2 knives or pastry blender. Add milk, stirring until a soft but not sticky dough is formed. Place dough on floured board, pat out to 1/2-inch thickness and cut into rings with doughnut cutter, or form into 2-inch rounds. Sprinkle with grated cheese; bake as directed.

of Huntington, which is twenty-five miles west of Fort Wayne, he got tired and thumbed a ride to Huntington. He wound up at the

police station. There he decided not to skate to California, because police telephoned his mother and she said he mustn't.

Three University of Missouri Romeos raced their motor car 2,000 miles against a train to keep a date—they hope. The train carried 700 Stephens College girls from Columbia, Mo., on a Western tour. Among them were the Julietts of Tony Webster and William Hein of St. Louis and Merrill Gasser of New York. Departures were on the same day. So were arrivals, the girls having made two stopovers en route. As far as was learned, the boys' only reward was a half hour's talk in—of all places—a crowded railroad station.

Selective service officials at Wichita, Kan., received strict orders to use only black or red ink in their classification books. Accompanying the order was a shipment of blue ink.

When three of the seven children at the William Callahan home in Rochester, N. Y., came down with mumps, their two cats, Winnie and Boxer, caught it too.

In Atlanta, a thief, who cut his way into an automobile, dropped his loot in a hurry. Two boxes he removed from the car were found on the pavement. One contained a four-foot alligator, the other twelve live snakes.

Scoping snow is a spring pastime in Ruby, Colo. Weather Bureau statistics show that Ruby—9,850 feet above sea level—can expect a snowfall of 104 inches in March, 52 in April, 29 in May and 10 in June. Spring is just around the next snowdrift.

The Edgar Putnams of Seattle are ready to call it quits if a practical joker will. Anonymous telephone calls have brought the following to their home within two days: A fuel truck, a gravel truck, flower, bakery and grocery trucks and five taxicabs at intervals. The Putnams really became irritated when two fire engines and a battalion chief drove up.

Perpetual rain brought another headache to a circus. Wilhelmina, two-ton elephant, slipped on a muddy road near Alhambra and oozed down until only her head was above ground. The rescue was a block and tackle hoisting job.

At Evanston, Ill., City Attorney Crittenden C. Jarvis, in the midst

of cross examining a motorist charged with speeding, found himself in an unexpected hot situation. Judge James M. Corcoran, astonished to see the prosecutor rip off his coat and then his vest, queried: "What is the meaning of all this?" Jarvis pointed to his vest—which was smoking. Two packets of matches had ignited in a pocket.

Fellow employees of Joseph Cannon, 59, gathered at a banquet to honor him for his twenty-five years of service with a public utility company at Joliet, Ill. Just as the banquet was about to start Cannon collapsed and died of a heart ailment.

Remember the nursery rhyme about little boys being made of "snakes and snails and puppy dog tails?" A physician lanced a lump on a boy's arm at Coats, N. C., and found therein a live snail—shell and all. He said the snail apparently had been there for years, but wouldn't hazard a guess on how it got there.

Uncle Sam is looking for a chap who can blow his own horn—long and loud. The Army recruiting station has sent out a call for a B-flat double bass horn player for the 12th Infantry band at Arlington, Va. The successful applicant will have a chance for plenty of tooting. He must enlist for three years.

At Independence, Mo., James Woodrow Porter, 223-pound, six-foot-four policeman in a hospital for a tonsillectomy, is getting more kidding than sympathy from brother officers. Because of crowded conditions, the hospital quartered Porter in the maternity ward. Moreover, the bed is too short and its pillow slips bear the lettering "Nursery."

Bisbee, Ariz., housewives stormed Police Chief J. L. Ramsower with complaints that garbage can covers were disappearing. Investi-

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3. Make bread and butter sandwiches. Place these on broiler grid; toast both sides and then separate sandwiches and toast the buttered sides. Use a medium gas flame to produce that golden brown look. Raisin bread makes delicious "pre-buttered" toast.

gators learned the town's boys were using the covers as shields in mock warfare.

W. F. Daugherty returned home Tuesday morning from Los Angeles, where he spent the last five and a half months with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson left Friday for Houston, Tex., to be gone about a week.

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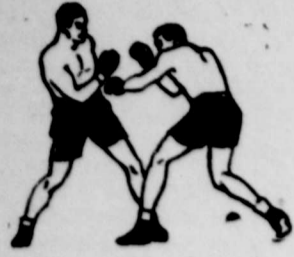
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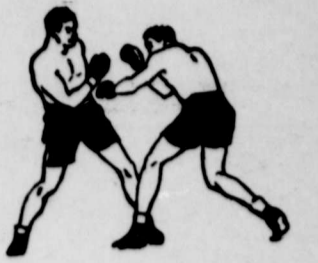
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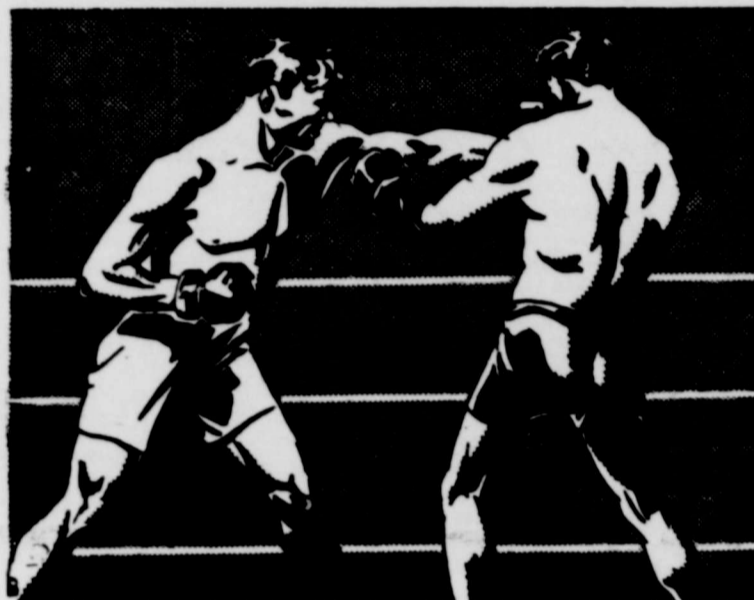


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Hope Items

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Milton Rosoff of Amarillo was visitor here last week.

Emmet Potter attended to business in Clovis Tuesday.

G. T. Watts of Roswell was here Monday attending to business.

Mrs. Edwin Hawkins of Monument is visiting friends in Hope this week.

Mrs. Gene Kinder spent last week in El Paso visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete Jackson.

Roland Fife returned Monday from Albuquerque, where he had been attending to business.

Mrs. W. A. Young substituted at the school during the absence of Miss Alma Lane.

The Rev. W. G. Garrett of Roswell was attending to business here last Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia and Mrs. Cy Bunting were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Alice Brady of Clovis was a guest of Miss Lois Beck last week end.

Miss Martha Kletke was a visitor of Mrs. Jesse Buckner in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Hal Harris and children of Hagerman spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Paul Robinson of Cottonwood was here last week attending to business.

The Rev. Jack McCullough of Weed will be here Sunday to hold services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox of Mayhill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel last week end.

Mrs. Bert Weddige and Mrs. Al-line Glascock attended a district meeting of the P.-T.A. in Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Rosebud were here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. R. B. Jones, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrell, who have been working at the retard dam, returned Monday to their home in Deming.

L. C. Plummer, an insurance adjuster of Roswell, was here last week in connection with the recent fire at the V. Craig place.

Billie Coates returned Monday from El Paso, where he had been to take his father, Cecil Coates, for medical treatment.

Phillip Reed and his mother, Mrs. Annie Reed, moved to Las Cruces last week, where Mr. Reed has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young returned Saturday from Los Angeles and Modesto, Calif., and Tucson, Ariz., where they made an extended visit with relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shirley on the birth of Donald Lee, Jr. Mrs. Shirley returned from Artesia Memorial Hospital last week.

Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard returned last week from Texas, where they had been visiting in Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi two months.

Miss Billie Prue Crockett, who has been attending school in New Orleans, is at home for a visit of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett.

Mrs. R. L. Cole attended a meeting of the Past Matrons Club which was held at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard in Artesia Monday.

Hope had a nice representation at the B.T.U. training school which met in Artesia Saturday. Those who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. George Knerim, Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner, Horton and Mary Alice; Marie Wathen, Connie Harrison, Dorothy Faye

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Fore, Willie Pearl and Ethel Wood.

A commercial bottling truck overturned about two miles east of Hope on the Artesia highway Friday evening, when the driver lost control of the truck as he hit a soft shoulder in making a turn. The extent of the injuries sustained by the two occupants of the truck was not learned.

Members of Penasco Valley chapter who attended Grand Chapter of O.E.S. in Las Vegas were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mrs. Madie Crockett, Mrs. Edwin Hawkins and Mrs. Marjorie Rowland. Miss Alma Lane of the Lake Arthur chapter accompanied the Hope party and Mrs. Rowland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zumwalt and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray and daughter, June, of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner of Artesia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White. At the noon hour they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Hal Hamill and family.

Mrs. W. W. Batie of Artesia entertained with a delightful buffet supper Wednesday evening of last week for a number of her Hope friends. The table was beautiful with a linen cloth centered with a bowl of spring flowers. Later in the evening games of "42" were played. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel.

Gene Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee, was 6 years old last Thursday and celebrated the event with a lovely party at the home of his parents south of Hope. Games were played and balloons and whistles were given to the guests as favors. A large birthday cake was cut and served. Those present were Joyce and Joan Parrish, Caroline Young, Myrna Willburn, John Lee Riddle, Alta Ruth Young, Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. Annie Bibb and Mrs. Don Riddle.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Bryant Williams last Thursday. The president, Mrs. George Teel, presided at the business session and book study. At the close of the meeting delightful refreshments of date pudding and iced tea were served to the following members: Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. Virgel Craig, Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mrs. Felix Cahape, Mrs. Alline Scoggin, Mrs. Betty French, Mrs. Chester Teague, Mrs. J. P. Menefee, Mrs. Andy Teel, Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. McKewen Johnstone and the hostess.

An entertaining program under the direction of Lewis Scoggin was given Wednesday evening of last week at the school auditorium for the benefit of the Epworth League. The program consisted of the playlet, "A Day in School," by Miss Elnora Massad's class; a pantomime by Miss Kletke, Billie Jean Kinder and Mrs. M. O. Teel; a reading by Kate Conn; Irish songs by Elizabeth Williams, Jackie McAuliffe and Thelma Reeves, and several musical numbers by Robert Marlar, Elbert Reed, Lillie Ruth Craig, Charles Cox and Miss Lois Beck. The money is to be used to buy musical instruments to be placed in the basement at the church.

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Local Employment Service Office Helps Find Defense Job Workers

Cooperation with local employers in finding workers for jobs opening up because of the defense program was emphasized in a statement by Howard Rutz, manager of the Artesia office of the New Mexico State Employment Service.

"Our office," he said, "is taking an active part in the nationwide effort to recruit for employers the workers needed in national defense production—and in the many secondary lines stimulated by defense activity. As an office of the New Mexico State Employment Service, we are affiliated with the United States Employment Service, and are cooperating in its nationwide registration of all available workers, so that qualified people can be located quickly when an industry needs them."

In line with the appeal recently issued by the New Mexico State Employment Service, the Artesia office, he said, is asking every unemployed worker in North Eddy County and every worker with a skill needed in defense industry, which he is not now using, to register.

Rutz listed the occupations to which this applies as aircraft manufacturing, including airplane sheet metal workers, airplane woodworkers, inspectors, and aeronautical engineers; shipbuilding, including ship carpenters, loftsmen, boat-builders, shipfitters, caulkers, and marine machinists; machine shops and machinery manufacturing, including machinists, tool makers, lathe operators, die makers, and

tool designers.

The Employment Service does not encourage or desire workers who are employed in any of the above industries to register.

"Our office," he continued, "wants to know what workers in Artesia and its vicinity are available now for jobs, or for the training courses being given for defense jobs. We do not want anyone who is using his best skill in his present job. We do want to be in a position to refer to local employers—those in defense industry and others—the kind of workers they need, when they need them."

The nationwide registration now in progress, Rutz pointed out, will expedite finding qualified workers. The office fills requests from local employers with local workers so far as possible. But if no workers with the required qualifications are available in town or within commuting distance, it then sends out a call to neighboring cities, to the state headquarters in Albuquerque, and, if necessary, to employment offices in nearby states and throughout the nation.

The Artesia office, like other employment offices in all the states, Rutz said, not only is taking new registrations from workers, but also re-examining its files of workers previously registered. "We shall re-interview men and women now registered to find out whether they are immediately available for employment or training."

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Jordan Leslie et ux, to J. S. Windham, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 29; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 30-22-26, \$10, etc.

H. A. Keinath et ux, to Ira L. Garner, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 20-17-26, \$7,000.

E. Barker et ux, to G. C. Brown, S. 55 ft. lots 1 and 3, blk. 6, Gibson's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

John B. Sears et al, to Paul W. Bledsoe, lot 14, blk. 173, Woodard Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

W. H. Mitchell et ux, to Chris Savoie, tract in NE corner SE 1/4 Sec. 20-22-26, \$10, etc.

Bessie Vaughn to Oma Lee Ady, lot 3, blk. 19, Gibson's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Ollie I. Boyd et ux to A. F. Barron, lot 11, blk. 11, Valley View Hts. Addn., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Ollie I. Boyd et ux, to A. F. Barron, lot 1, blk. 13, Valley View Hts. Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Woman's Club of Carlsbad to Olive N. Doepf, lot 14, blk. 24, First Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Frank D. Papadeas et ux, to Pearl McGlathery, lot 14, blk. 92, Stevens Second Addn., Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Allen Co. State Bank to L. T. Lewis, SE 1/4 Sec. 5-16-26, \$10, etc.

Catherine Nymeyer to Roland Goff, lots 3 and 5, blk. 42, Nymeyer Addn., Loving.

Roland Goff et ux to Cora Ticer, lots 3 and 5, blk. 42, Nymeyer Addn., Loving.

Rich R. Carter et al, to Manuel Vasquez, lots 22, 24, 26 and 28, blk. 12, Loving.

J. T. Collins to Freda Hollis, lot 3, blk. 21, Forest Hill, Artesia, \$10, etc.

Major Oil Development Co. to Wm. K. Luetz, S 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 27-17-23, \$10, etc.

Omas Lee Ady et ux, to Milton D. Haines, lot 2, blk. 19, Gibson Addn., Carlsbad.

Frank B. Collins et ux, to Tom Beck, 1/2 A blk. 18, Valley View Hts., Carlsbad.

F. L. Mayo et ux, to Tom Beck, 102 x 144.3 ft. blk. 18, Valley View Hts., Carlsbad.

A. M. Peden et ux, to Tom W. Heflin, part blk. 8, Fairview Addn., Artesia.

Mabel H. Bouton to Edwin L. Hamlin, S. 1/3 W 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9-18-27, \$10, etc.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—Scott Etter et ux, to Jordan Leslie, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 29-22-26, \$1, etc.

Monroe Howard et ux, to Guy Roberts, N. 1/3 lots 2-4-6, blk. A, Roberts Addn., Artesia.

W. W. Snyder et ux, to Delfina L. Apodaca et al, lots 7, 9, 11, 13, Snyders' Subdiv.

TAX DEED—State Tax Commission to Estelle Snow, S 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19-18-27, \$3.21.

State Tax Commission to Diamond A. Cattle Co., S 1/2 lot 6, N 1/2 lot 6, Sec. 2-16-26.

State Tax Commission to Pecos Valley Tr. Co., lot 1, blk. 81, Lowe Addn., \$18.65.

TRUSTEE'S DEED—Jenny Linn Morris et al, to Woman's Club of Carlsbad, lot 14, blk. 24, First Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

The United States contains about 319,000,000 acres of arable land.

Morningside News

(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Mrs. Minnie Smith has measles.

Little Paul Hodges has chicken-pox.

Mrs. Glen Sharp visited her children in Albuquerque last week.

A. B. Wills spent Saturday with Ray Tice.

Two of the Masele children have measles.

John Cockrun spent Saturday night with Bert Mann.

Vernon Eckles was a Roswell visitor Monday morning.

Jess McAnally and family were visitors on Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Gearldine Newberry was a Hobbs visitor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Burton are moving back to Cottonwood soon.

J. E. Walters has been very ill the last few days, but is now somewhat improved.

Nina Tice spent the week end in Hagerman with her sister, Mrs. Mable Duncan, and family.

Paul D. Holder of Alamogordo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Phair.

Tommy Tice is attending the government night school at Hagerman.

E. Jessie Wills came home Saturday from California for a visit before reporting for army service.

Mrs. V. R. Chester spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters, and sister, Mrs. Jack Hannah.

Mrs. V. P. Chester, Mrs. George Harrison and Mrs. Buddy Hays visited Mrs. Nina Tice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hannah, Ford Hannah and Jiggs Parrish of Hope visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hannah Monday.

Mrs. Shorty Dodsell, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Ray Luttrell and children motored to Carlsbad Saturday.

"Uncle Joe" Ellis was brought to the home of Mrs. Burchfield

last Thursday from the hospital. He is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beard and two children are visiting Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Denton.

Word has been received by Mrs. Charley Adams that her husband, who is in the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque, will undergo an operation soon.

Word has been received by Mrs. Nina Tice that her son, Francis, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, will leave soon for a two-month maneuvering trip in Louisiana.

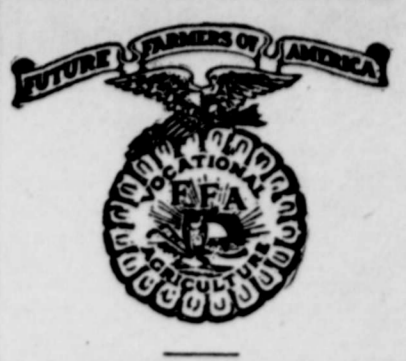
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ragan from Ysleta, Tex., stopped for an overnight visit with Mrs. Ragan's sister, Mrs. Christianson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ragan were en route to Oklahoma City.

The Sunday school in Morningside is slowly increasing in attendance. The attendance Sunday was forty-one. The Rev. S. M. Morgan of the Baptist Church of Artesia gave a very interesting talk. Services start at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

Mrs. Laura Christianson honored her son, Johnny Raymond, Monday afternoon on his third birthday. Many nice gifts were received by Johnny. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to Johnny Raymond, Anna Pearl and Charley Tice, Norma and Dearrite Yatey, Shirley and Howard Roy Luttrell, Maxine Massie, Gene and Youvne Roberson, Danny and Dale Sawyer and Mary Anne and Calvin Christianson.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Nina Tice last Thursday for an all-day quilting. The next meeting will be April 31 at the home of Mrs. Thurman Northam. Mrs. Laura Christianson and Mrs. Bertie Eckles are new members. A lunch was served at noon to Mrs. Mable Duncan of Hagerman, a guest; Mrs. Newberry and Geraldine; Mrs. Ernest Hodges, Mrs. Bob Edwards, Mrs. Burchfield, Mrs. Roy Tice and the hostess, Mrs. Nina Tice. Other members present for the afternoon were Mrs. Orgel Fines, Mrs. Lee Fines, Mrs. Thurman Northam, Mrs. Journey and Mrs. Cap Hodges. Visitors of the club were Mrs. J. E. Walters, Mrs. George A. Mann and Mrs. Mabel Duncan of Hagerman.

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(By Roy Ackerman) Members of the livestock team are studying rafter cutting and the farm level in preparation for the state judging contest. Dairy team members are studying grain identification and poultry and egg judging. All boys who make the teams will be first year boys.

Some difficulties have arisen which will not permit second year students to make the trip. The F.F.A. softball team took the short end of a 14 to 3 score Monday afternoon in a game with the high school team. The starting lineup was: Ackerman, pitcher; Coggin, catcher; Whitted, first base; Lauderdale, second base; Houghtaling, third base; Boyce, first short; Jenkins, second short; Nellis, right field; Archie Lewis, center field; Howard Lewis, left field.

It is hoped another game will be scheduled sometime in the near future. Mrs. Tex Polk and Mrs. H. A. Keinath, who attended spring market in Lubbock, Tex., last week have returned home. Mrs. Polk went to Abilene, Tex., on business before returning.

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## Oil Industry—

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The speaker issued a challenge to show how that is beneficial to anyone in the United States, other than to the importers.

With Fell on the program was C. E. Buchner of Tulsa, executive manager of the I.P.A.A., as about seventy-five persons interested in the oil industry met to discuss problems facing the independent operator. Buchner explained to the independents "where you fit into this jigsaw puzzle."

Fell said the petroleum industry can meet any increased demands of 30 per cent or more without underground waste. And demands of mechanized military forces would be far less than that.

However, he pointed out, in spite of increased labor costs and other increased costs, the industry gets less for the refined product than heretofore, whereas since August, 1939, twenty-nine basic commodities have gone up to 123 and the increase shown by the Department of Labor for 800 products was 8 per cent.

The petroleum industry, Fell said, has built up a vast system of producing wells, pipelines and refineries available for the national defense since 1929, when it was declared imports of petroleum were necessary. "If we had believed the idea right then, where would we be today?" he asked. "Germany, Italy and Japan could laugh at us and we would be dependent on foreign lands. And it (increased imports) is coming now, if we don't watch ourselves."

In spite of the greatly increased production, as well as the known reserves, imports in 1940 were 270,335 barrels of oil a day, 2.7 times the average imports in June, 1932, Fell said. In that year, the speaker pointed out, the excise tax went into effect and that held imports down to 4 1/2 per cent, which maintained until December, 1939, when the Venezuelan trade agreement went into effect.

Fell also spoke on conservation, one of the programs the I.P.A.A. has stressed and brought about, and said no state which has had a gas and oil conservation law ever has appealed it. And it is hoped those which do not as yet have such a law will pass one in the near future. Most of the states are considering coming into the interstate compact, Fell said.

The speaker warned that the industry must make certain sacrifices, along with other industries, and that taxes will be higher. The government is spending 25 per cent more now than at the peak of World War I, he said, "and we must pay our fair share, but we are not willing to pay more."

"We need to gird our belts and begin to think and work together as American citizens and to give to our country all that is needed by way of lubricants, and to help save freedom and democracy for the world," Fell said.

"Let us hope that the history of this country will not be in burning cities. We must not let that nationalism of Hitler, nor the communism of Stalin engulf us as we are engaged to save democracy for the rest of the world."

"Let us organize the citizens of this country and carry on this industry to its aspirations, so it may be said: 'May God call them blest for what they did.'"

## No Better—

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"Truck Gardening in the Pecos Valley."

Not only are the soil and climate here favorable for the raising of fruits and vegetables, but Anderson pointed out that some of them can be had the greater part of the year. He said that everbearing strawberries are available in the valley from April to December, by protecting them from freezing through mulching. The berries, he said, are too juicy for shipping, but that on the local markets they bring the highest prices.

Pecos Valley gardeners also mulch and protect other crops, Anderson said, one method of which is covering the plants with cheese cloth racks, keeping them unfrozen and fresh through the winter. Carrots are so treated, he said, and celery is available during the winter by protecting it with soil heaped around the stalks.

As an example of the quality of valley vegetables, Anderson said a gardener farther north in the Pecos Valley, who raised twenty acres of carrots, shipped them to New York and received a higher price than any others, because of their fine color and flavor.

Anderson pointed out that the gardeners are confronted with necessary rotation of crops, which calls for consideration of related plants, three different types of soils found in the valley and with insect pests, as well as with fertilizing. But he stressed the point the valley is especially adapted to the raising of fruits and vegetables.

## CLUB BAZAAR

Junior Women's Club, bazaar, April 5, Crile Studio building, all day. Clubhouse benefit. 13-1tp

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## WORK ON MEXICAN CHURCH GETTING WELL UNDER WAY

The Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church, said Wednesday that work on the church, necessitated because of rain melting the adobe walls, is progressing nicely, but that more funds must be had before it is completed.

The pastor and members of his congregation have been busy this week nailing on wire for stucco on the outside of the building and he said they will start plastering next week "as the Lord provides."

Although part of the necessary materials have been donated, there still remain a number of items which must be purchased or received through donations, and there are no funds. Contributions will be welcome, the pastor said.

## FIRE THREATENS HOUSE

Firemen were called at 9 o'clock this morning to the residence at 504 Chisholm Street of V. R. Chester, where an oil stove ran over and fire threatened the house. Loss was negligible.

## Teachers—

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president of the New Mexico Educational Association and superintendent of Portales schools; Mrs. Grace J. Corrigan, state superintendent of public instruction, and a Mr. Strange, a Lubbock architect.

Entertainment for the visitors will be provided by a band concert by the school band in the auditorium at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Junior High School chorus and the primary rhythm band also will have a part in the program.

## Oil Activity—

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Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl 1, NE SE 8-20-24.

Total depth 3,005 feet; shut down for orders. Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30.

Drilling at 1,555 feet. Beddingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27.

Total depth 1,701 feet; shut down for orders. Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26.

Total depth 1,984 feet; cleaning out after drilling up bailer at 1,643 feet. Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29.

Total depth 3,325 feet; shut down for orders. Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29.

Total depth 2,702 feet; shut in. Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28.

Drilling at 1,045 feet. Emperor, Puckett 11, NE SE 24-17-31.

Drilling at 2,350 feet. Emperor, Puckett 1-B, SW SW 24-17-31.

Drilling at 3,645 feet. Skelly, Lynch 2-A, SW NW 22-17-31.

Drilling at 3,888 feet, with show sulphur water at 3,850 feet. Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-26.

Total depth 651 feet; fishing. Mac T. Anderson, Julia Brainard 1, NE NE 28-18-27.

Total depth 2,830 feet; plugged and abandoned. Barrientos, Johnston 1, SE NW 26-17-27.

Shut down at 650 feet. Sudderth et al, Wills 1 NW SE 14-20-28.

Total depth 783 feet; 8-inch casing cemented. Walter Solt, State 1-B, NW NW 4-18-28.

Drilling at 2,070 feet. Herbert Aid, Leonard-State 2, NW NW 16-17-29.

Total depth 3,080 feet; gas gauged half million cubic feet after shot. Ployhar et al, State 1, NW NW 3-18-28.

Total depth 2,249 feet; shut down to run casing. Frank Montgomery, Purcell 1-B, SW NW 13-11-26.

Shut down for casing at 850 feet. Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, SW NE 33-20-25.

Shut down for orders at 2,380 feet. Fulton, Johnson 1, NW SE 22-19-27.

Total depth 1,849 feet; shut in. R. W. Fair, Falkenberg 1, SW NW 24-18-26.

Rigging up. Neil Wills, Morris & Hoover 1, NW SW 20-20-30.

Drilling at 1,460 feet; hole full of oil from 1,442 feet. Appleby & Rives, Boulder 1, SW SW 21-19-27.

Drilling at 285 feet. Basin Oil Co. of New Mexico, Kim-mell 1, NE NE 5-20-26.

Total depth 505; reaming. Brewer Drilling Co., Williams 2, SE NW 25-18-26.

Drilling at 100 feet. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy returned home Friday from Dallas and other places in Texas, where they have been visiting about a week.

## WATSON SPEAKS AT MEETING OF BANKERS

Hollis G. Watson, president of the First National Bank of Artesia, was one of the speakers at a banquet in Roswell Saturday evening of members of the district 3 Clearing House Association. He discussed a recent farmer-banker meeting in Las Cruces, which he attended.

The entire personnel of the local bank also attended the meeting in Roswell Saturday.

## Funk Declares—

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\$6,221,980; 1937, \$8,000,000; 1938, \$8,449,280; 1939, \$8,999,280; 1940, \$9,807,915.

When they were shut down in 1935, the state tax commission cut their valuation in half, basing their action on statements by competent witnesses that the property would be closed down for years to come. When the mine opened, a slight increase in valuation was affected, and in spite of tremendous expansion in equipment and mill, their valuation is still below \$10,000,000. If they could keep open in 1930 with \$15,000,000 valuation, with copper selling at 12.5 cents, there is no reason why their valuation should not be brought up to date.

The argument was presented that the metal mining industry could not look forward beyond six months, as regards demand and price and for that reason the increase from 1/4 of 1 per cent to 1/2 of 1 per cent should not be imposed. If that is true, the owners of that largest mine ignored it when they built new mills, electrified their pit operations, and carried on an expansion program in excess of \$3,000,000 during the last two years.

The facts are that oil has carried the load to date. Metals have the reputation of running the strongest and best lobby in New Mexico, and the facts prove it.

On a valuation of \$21,000,000, the oil and gas industry pays approximately \$550,000 severance tax annually, approximately \$500,000 school tax annually, and during 1940 paid \$112,919 compensating tax. On a valuation of \$21,000,000, the same as oil and gas, the mining industry pays approximately \$50,000 annually in severance tax, approximately \$80,000 school tax annually, and during 1940 paid \$60,000 compensating tax. There is something rotten in Denmark, and if this Legislature decides that the schools need money, I am strongly in favor of getting it from the industry that has ridden the gravy train for the last ten years. Metals have had special privileges in taxation too long, and that applies, not only ad valorem, but to the various excise taxes. Special and ridiculously low rates have been granted the metal industry in the severance and school tax laws, to the extent that oil pays 10 to 12 times as much school and severance tax as metals pay, on the same ad valorem tax valuation and on a gross annual turnover of \$25,000,000 for oil as compared with \$16,000,000 for metals.

My mind is still open as to just how much the schools need, but my mind is made up as to where we get what we need when someone can tell the Legislature what it is going to take to keep the schools open.

A very good reason why the metal mining industry could pay this additional 1/4 of 1 per cent or \$2.50 per thousand on their gross receipts, is demonstrated in the fact that the gross income of one mine operation for five years beginning May 1, 1934, ending May 1, 1939, is slightly less than the income of that mining operation for the year 1940 alone.

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## Two-Day Lions—

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to Roswell, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter, Hobbs, Jal, Clovis, Portales, Hope, Monument and New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

The bouts will be in two classes, "A" for fistic boys who have had some amateur experience and "B" for the novices.

In the former class golden gloves are being offered for the champions and in the latter class the winners will receive silver gloves.

The Lions Club intends to use funds raised through the tournament for the organization's main objectives, blind work and eye conservation.

But that is only one of the three things to be derived here through the two-day meet. Fans, who are strong for the work of the club and are happy that money is to be raised for that purpose, also point out that the tournament will bring to Artesia a clean sport which has been neglected here and one for which many persons have wished.

Then the necessity of a "squared circle" for the bouts has prompted the building of a splendid boxing ring, now under construction. Heretofore there has been no ring here, which has held back promotion of bouts.

The ring under construction is being built at the Big Jo Lumber Company yard and is sturdy and heavy, so heavy, in fact, that one of the club members hazarded the thought that it will take "all of the Lions—and Daniel" to move it to Artesia Senior High School gymnasium, where the tournament will be held.

Joe Greeno, head high school coach, will be director of the tournament and will be in charge of weighing in, which must be done before 4 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, the day of the elimination bouts. The finals will be Friday evening.

Greeno, incidentally, has a twelve-man boxing team, which will be entered in the tournament and which is looking mighty good. It will be the first time some of the boys whom Greeno has coached in the years he has been here ever will have appeared in a boxing tournament at home. However, some have made good showings at other places.

With leniency of a half pound allowed in each weight, the various divisions include: Flyweight,

## Retard Dam—

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Damsite, as the camp at the retard dam was dubbed early in the winter when the work started, now is an abandoned community.

C. W. Holford, supervisor of the work, and his crew probably will be located at Las Vegas for the summer, it was understood, as the company has prospects of being awarded the contract on a new airport there.

Construction of the dam was made possible after the government, through the efforts of former Congressman John J. Dempsey, offered to make \$50,000 available if the Hope people would provide an additional \$10,000, on the basis of a \$60,000 dam.

The \$10,000 was raised among citizens of the Hope community and Artesia businessmen and officials of Eddy County, and last July 12 the check from the government was turned over to the directors of the Hope Water Users' Association.

Bids were received by the association and the contract was let on Oct. 15 to the Thygesen company for \$57,000 and work began only a few days after that.

## Precipitation—

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on St. Patrick's Day, Monday of last week, most of which went into the soil. An even inch of rain fell late Friday night and Saturday morning. The gas company gauge showed .36 inch in the early hours Tuesday, but a number of farmers maintain the precipitation was much greater than that in certain rural sections.

The Cottonwood was visited by another rain Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by considerable hail. Coming at this season, the hail did no damage.

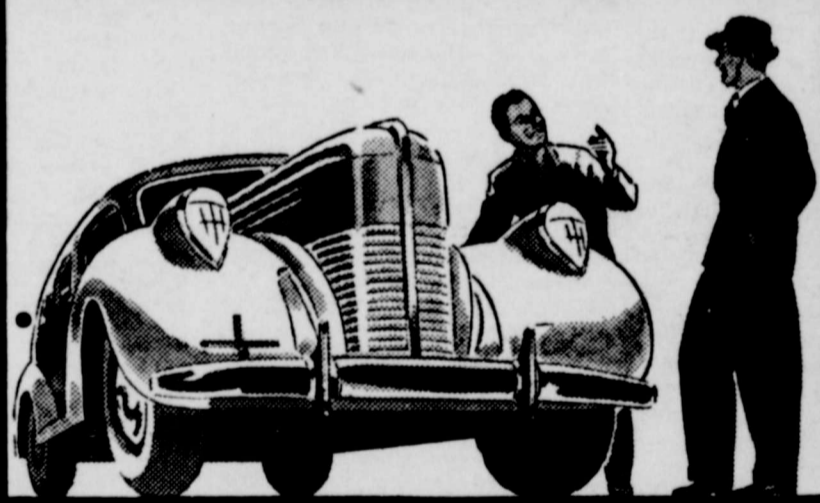
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