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Death of E. C. Higgins Comes On Wednesday

Pioneer Artesia Resident and Oil Man Dies at Age of 63—Funeral Services and Burial Are to Be Saturday.

E. C. Higgins, one of the pioneer residents of Artesia, who was quite instrumental in the development of the city and this area for many years, died at his Artesia Hotel apartment at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness.

County School Field And Track Meet Is Held at Cave City

The annual Eddy County grade school track and field meet at Carlsbad Saturday was won by Lov- ing, with a score of 61 1/3 points.

Other scores: Hope 59 1/5, Otis 50 2/3, Cottonwood 33 5/6, Malaga 22 2/3, Harrour Farm 21 1/3, Lakewood 10 1/3, Atoka, 1 1/2.

High point scores for individuals: "A" boys, Dick Arono, Harrour Farm; "B" boys, Alton Brisco, Hope; "C" boys, Lindy Williams, Loving; "A" girls, Connie Harrison, Hope, and Mary Bumgardner, Hope, who tied; "B" girls, Edna Johnson, Loving; "C" girls, Effie Sessum, Cottonwood.

BRAKE, LIGHT STICKERS DUE ON CARS BY MAY 1

State police warned this week that new brake and light inspection stickers are due on all motor vehicles by next Thursday, May 1. They may be obtained now from authorized garages.

Three Completions Are Made in Eddy County Oil Fields

Five New Locations Reported Staked During the Last Week

Three producing oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while five new locations were made, as activities continued to increase.

The completions: Ployhar et al, State 1, NW NW 3-18-28; total depth 2,250 feet; flowing 40 barrels of oil per day. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Death of Melvin Stevenson, Once Artesia Officer

Melvin Stevenson of Roswell, 59, former Artesia and Eddy County peace officer, died suddenly at his home at 5:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon from an acute heart at- tack. He was working at his home, when he became violently ill and died a few minutes later.

Funeral services were from Tal- mage Memorial Chapel in Ros- well at 10:30 o'clock Monday morn- ing by Dr. Austin D. Crile. Burial was in South Park Cemetery at Roswell.

There survive Mr. Stevenson his widow; a son, Guy Stevenson of Illinois; and three sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Henry Rogers, Stamford, Tex.; Mrs. Harvey Rog- ers, Idalton, Tex.; and Mrs. T. H. Flemmins, Mountainair; W. H. Stevenson, Abilene, Tex.; J. W. Stevenson, Frank Stevenson and Albert Stevenson, all of Stamford, Tex.

Mr. Stevenson was born at Lit- tle Rock, Ark., Nov. 5, 1881, and came a number of years ago to Artesia, where he served as city marshall and deputy sheriff eleven years prior to 1929, when he re- signed to become a deputy game warden for this district, working out of Roswell. He served in that capacity until 1937, since when he operated a grocery store in Ros- well.

He was a member of the Bap- tist Church in Artesia, with which he affiliated during his residence here, and belonged to the Wood- men of the World.

Annual Legion Dance And Barbecue to Be At the Hut on May 8

The annual barbecue and dance of the American Legion here has been planned for Thursday evening, May 8, at the Legion hut, it was announced this week by Loren Neeley, perennial "major domo" of the affair.

Already a milkfed calf has been purchased and the barbecue pit at the hut has been inspected, so as to have the equipment ready to handle many pounds of meat.

The annual barbecue and dance of the Legion has become an in- stitution in Artesia, and always it attracts many persons, for the men who cook the meat, veterans of World War I, take considerable pride in the affair.

MRS. WHEATLEY UNDERGOES OPERATION, TEMPLE, TEXAS

Mrs. Rex Wheatley, who was expected home last Friday from Temple, Tex., instead entered a hospital there for a major oper- ation.

Mr. Wheatley, who is with his wife, reports that she is doing splendidly and that he expects to return home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caraway are recovering from an attack of po- taine poisoning from which they became suddenly ill on Easter Sun- day.

Vocation Choosing Great Problem in Coming Ten Years

Marshall Points Out Importance of Guidance for Young People

C. D. Marshall, principal of Ar- tesia Junior-Senior High School, pointed out the many problems met by teachers, parents and students in helping to direct young people into the occupations for which they are best fitted, in a talk Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club.

Vocational guidance, said Mar- shall, will be one of the most im- portant problems to be met the next ten years. And the schools are endeavoring to give more thought to the vocational problem in helping young people choose a vocation.

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School Bonds Have Been Sold to New Mexico Treasurer

Bonds authorized at a recent school election in Artesia for the erection of a new nine-room ele- mentary school building and a band and music room at the high school have been sold to the state treas- urer for par and accrued interest to bear interest at 2 1/2 per cent. The \$82,000 in bonds was voted by citizens of the school district March 11.

The board of education and archi- tect are considering plans for the additions to the school plant this week.

Mrs. D. C. Hobbs, Formerly of the Cottonwood, Dies

Mrs. D. C. Hobbs of near Mal- aga, 68, a former resident of the Artesia-Cottonwood community, died at 6:45 o'clock Sunday morn- ing in a Carlsbad hospital. She had been in poor health about a year and was in critical condition two weeks. Death was from heart disease.

Funeral services were from Mc- Clay Chapel in Artesia at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery here.

Mrs. Hobbs, who was born in Kent County, Texas, Oct. 5, 1872, lived in Eddy County about twen- ty years. She lived in the Cotton- wood community until about two years ago.

She is survived by her husband and seven children: Wesley Hobbs, Post City, Tex.; Mrs. P. Q. Adams, Matador, Tex.; H. C. Hobbs, Qui- taque, Tex.; Mrs. J. C. Davis, Roar- ing Springs, Tex.; Mrs. Bill Geren, Malaga, and Mrs. John Buck of Cottonwood. Mrs. Monroe Howard of Cottonwood is a niece.

APPEAL IS MADE FOR FIRE VICTIMS

A special appeal was issued by the Community Chest yesterday afternoon after the fire at the South- worth house in which the Lee Boyce family lost practi- cally all of their house- hold and personal belong- ings, including clothing, ask- ing that necessary articles be contributed so the fam- ily can help rehabilitate it- self.

Especially needed are clothing, bedding and dis- carded furniture. A house has been found in which the members of the family can live, but it is unfur- nished.

In the family are six young children, one of whom does household, the others entirely dependent on oth- ers. Besides, W. L. Boyce, who is elderly, has been quite ill and was forced from his sickbed.

Persons having anything which might be of help in re-outfitting the family may call either Mrs. M. A. Cor- bin or E. B. Bullock, special committee of the Commu- nity Chest, which will pro- vide immediate food neces- sities.

Governor's Day at Caverns Is to Be Saturday, May 17

Annual "Governor's Day" at the Carlsbad Caverns has been pro- claimed for Saturday, May 17, by Gov. John E. Miles.

At that time the governor and Mrs. Miles, together with the National Park Service, will be hosts to students from schools of New Mexico.

Usually "Governor's Day" sets a high attendance record for the current year, as thousands of school children and their teachers flock to Carlsbad Caverns to see the un- derground wonders in company with the governor.

To Camp-o-Ral Today for 47 Artesia Scouts

Sea Ship and Two Troops With Leaders to Shove Off for Clovis This Afternoon by Bus for Big Annual Affair.

At least forty-seven Artesia Boy and Sea Scouts from Artesia will leave at 5 o'clock this after- noon. (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Pioneers and Wind Whip Whiskers Off House of Davids

Clovis Takes Final Training Game Here Friday—Break Camp

A combination of Clovis Pio- neers and a New Mexico gale prac- tically whipped the whiskers off the House of David baseball team on Morris Field Friday afternoon for five innings, as the Pioneers finished their last day of spring training. At the end of the fifth the game was called because of the wind and dust.

The Pioneers made 22 of 25 hits good for runs, to nine runs by the Israelites from fourteen hits. Played in the face of a west wind of gale proportions, at times laden with dust and sand, the game was not a fair demonstration of (Continued on last page, col. 3)

Sale of Carnations By USWV Saturday Here Brings \$67.40

The United States Spanish War Veterans realized \$67.40 Saturday from the annual sale of carnations for the benefit of disabled veterans. Lou Lempke, who was in charge of the sale, said it was considered quite successful. A number of young women, working under his direction, sold the red carnations on the street and in the business houses.

Carlsbad Lions Sponsor Boxing Show May 7-8

The Carlsbad Lions Club has de- cided to sponsor an amateur box- ing tournament, modeled after the recent Gateway show of the Ar- tesia Lions earlier in the month, at the Carlsbad Armory Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8.

Entrants will be split into two divisions, class "A" and class "B," according to their ring experience. There will be eight weight divi- sions in each class. Class "A" champions will be awarded gold gloves, and class "B" kings will receive silver gloves.

A trophy also will be presented the most popular boxer, popularity to be determined by the fans' ap- plause.

In addition to the individual awards, a trophy will be awarded the team that scores the highest number of points. Five points for a knockout and three for a de- cision in the finals is to be the scale for deciding the ranking of the teams.

Proceeds from the show will be donated to charity. It is expected that a number of Coach Joe Green's Artesia box- ers, who took part in the scraps here, will enter in the Carlsbad tourney.

Young Artesians Heads of County 4-H Club Council

The presidency and vice presi- dency of the Eddy County 4-H Club Council went to Artesia mem- bers at an election Wednesday eve- ning of last week at the city hall here.

Bob Collins was named presi- dent and Christine Johnson, vice president. Tommie Cox of Carls- bad was elected secretary-treas- urer.

The council, which is made up of the president, vice president and secretary of every 4-H Club in the county, planned a money-making project to provide funds for set- ting up a loan fund. Members who want livestock projects but who do not have money for them, will borrow from the fund. The money also will go to buy awards for win- ners in the style revue and other contests, and for the state encamp- ment.

Plans were made for the year's programs on the theme, "Citzen- ship and Democracy." Topics un- der this general theme will be pre- sented in panel discussions at each meeting.

The discussions will review the qualifications and duties of all na- tional, state and local officials. The year's theme will be dis- cussed under these headings: "A Democratic vs. Totalitarian 4-H Club," "Our Democracy, the United States of America," "Our Job, When," "Diet and Democracy," "Recreation and Democracy," "Ag- riculture and Democracy," and "Government vs. No Government."

Negress Is Held in Knifing of Colored Man Early Sunday

Gertrude Scott, Negress, is in the Eddy County jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, as a result of a knifing about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, in which a wound was inflicted on Ar- thur Hill, also colored.

A penknife entered the shoulder of Hill in an altercation near the colored restaurant in the north part of the city and was broken off. The blade was removed by a local phy- sician. Hill was not seriously hurt and was on the street Monday. The Scott woman was arraigned Sunday before W. H. Ballard, jus- tice of the peace, who bound her over to the action of the District Court and set bail at \$750.

POTTORFF ATTENDS JEFFERSONIAN MEET

S. O. Pottorff returned the first of the week from a national con- vention of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, held in Atlanta, Ga., of which he is a rep- resentative.

The largest attendance of any meeting was reported with 700 rep- resentatives from all sections of the country in Atlanta for the meet- ing. Big names in speakers and big names among those from the field to be recognized for special service and achievement featured the three-day program.

Artesia School Budget Up Six Thousand Year

Here and Carlsbad Are Only Hikes Granted in County at Hearing Monday—Based on Teacher Shortage in Two Cities.

Artesia schools should profit by an increase of \$6,000 in the main- tenance fund for the next school year and Carlsbad schools by an increase of \$14,000, the only hikes given in Eddy County at a budget hearing in Carlsbad Monday, when school men met with R. H. Gris- som, state educational budget audi- tor.

The increase granted at the (Continued on last page, col. 6)

Siren Rudely Stops Chief Richards' Talk On Fire Prevention

The program at the weekly meet- ing of the Artesia Lions Club came to an abrupt end Wednesday noon, practically in the middle of a sen- tence, when Fire Chief Albert Rich- ards, who was speaking on fire prevention, heard the fire siren blow.

It was too late to talk about fire prevention when the long wail be- gan at 12:55 o'clock, so the chief departed with haste, rushed from the hotel and commandeered an automobile, which took him to the fire in East Artesia to apply les- sons in fire fighting.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HUDGENS

A daughter was born at 5 o'clock Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Hudgens at Artesia Mem- orial Hospital.

They have named the baby Alice Gayle, who, with her mother, is doing nicely.

One of the First Artesia Buildings Guted by Blaze

Southworth House Badly Dam- aged—Third Alarm Here in Week

Fire nearly destroyed one of the first houses built in the Artesia community Wednesday noon in the third alarm during the last week. One of the H. G. Southworth houses on East Texas in the East Ar- tesia section, which he said was built in 1905, was gutted by fire and the greater part of the house- (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Jessie Hogue Will Teach Artesians How to Improve Cooking at Advocate's School

Two of the most important fac- tors of The Advocate's annual Happy Kitchen Cooking School, to be held at the Ocotillo Theater Mon- day through Wednesday mornings, May 12-14, are the demonstrator and the stove which she will use, both of which reflected in the great success of the school last year.

Miss Jessie Hogue, well-known Southern home economist and cook- ing demonstrator, will be in charge of the school this season, and her principal piece of equip- ment, thanks to the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, will be a Roper range.

Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, demon- strator at The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School a year ago, said she always was happy when she arrived at an assignment and found a Roper range had been provided for her use.

Miss Hogue, who represents the same organization as Mrs. Bur- bank, has been notified what equip- ment she will have when she comes to Artesia May 12-14, to which she replied, "I am sure our school will be a great success, as was Mrs. Burbank's, for I note that I will have a Roper at my disposal."

The Roper likewise will play another part in the success of the Happy Kitchen Cooking School, for the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company has offered a range, to



MISS JESSIE HOGUE, HOME ECONOMIST—

be given away during the school.

The Advocate feels every woman in the Artesia trade area should avail herself of the splendid opportunity to attend the free lec- tures which will reveal numerous kitchen tricks new to every house- wife. And the men, too, are in- vited to attend this kitchen revue.

Miss Hogue, long known to Southern women as an expert of culinary art, will present an en- tertaining series of lectures and demonstrations on the art of home- making, along with the prepara- tion of dishes out of the ordinary.

In this parade of the prepara- tion of foods, women will be able to gain full mastery of the art needed in the kitchen today. Based on economy and utility, Miss Hogue will divulge secrets gained over years of study in this par- ticular phase of the arts. The sav- ing the housewife will be able to accomplish by attending the school, with its new streamlined scientific ideas, will pay big dividends on the time spent there. How to use leftovers, how to purchase in a scientific manner, how to get the most out of a minimum of food—these are but a few of the features that will unfold from the com- pletely equipped stage of The Ad- vocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School.

In the entertaining presentation of these informative lectures, many



—WILL DEMONSTRATE ON ROPER RANGE

tips will be passed on to women who wish to lighten their every- day tasks. Labor saving devices, efficient equipment and new tricks in presentation will be given in their full array of helpful char- acteristics.

Not one item will be overlooked as the lecturer takes her audience step by step through the problems of marketing, management, short cuts to economy and new ways to serve meals. Simple, easy little workaday hints will be discussed. New economical discoveries in cookery will be featured, includ- ing the planning of the kitchen, to give more leisure and less work will be presented.

Miss Hogue has spent many years in study and research on the art of home management. She will give each day during the school the answers to problems in budget- ing, marketing and cooking, which confront modern homes.

If there are questions concern- ing the relation of foods or the number of calories to be served each meal, if there are problems of serving new dishes to add vari- ety and balance to the meal, Miss Hogue will freely give the answers to the questions during each ses- sion of the school.

Plan now to attend every ses- sion of the Happy Kitchen Cook- ing School which will be presented as a public service feature of The Advocate.



### WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

On Monday nights the city council of Douglas, Ga., elects M. L. Preston to the job of city attorney. Just as regularly on Tuesday mornings for the last six weeks, Mayor W. J. Barlow has fired him. The dispute began in January when the mayor recommended a candidate for the post. The council elected Preston, who has served several years. In an attempt to outmaneuver the mayor, the council voted Preston a month's salary at a recent Monday night's session. Tuesday morning the mayor sent the attorney the usual pink slip—and left town for a two-week vacation.

Because the Aoudad (Barbary sheep) flock outgrew its pen at the St. Louis Zoo, two of the animals were sold. Next day, an excited attendant reported the herd contained the same number of sheep as before. Twins had been born during the night. The "for sale" sign is up again.

At White Plains, N. Y., William Thomas, 19, received a suspended sentence when he explained why he stole a \$50 typewriter from a community center. He said he pawned it to pay his tuition at a police training school.

H. Wallace Searle, Kansas City liquor store clerk, got a bang out of a gallon of whiskey without drinking it. A man entered his store, took a gallon jug of spirits from the counter and sauntered through the door. The clerk gave chase for his pay, whereupon the man conked him over the head with the jug. The jug broke. No pay. No liquor.

Stockman Jim Cecil, 55, Shawnee, Okla., can drive a bargain. Resisting a holdup in Dallas, Cecil struggled with a gunman in his hotel room. A pistol bullet hit the ceiling and Cecil proposed: "Look, if you'll let me go, I'll let you go and won't call the police until you're gone." The bandit accepted.

The Kingston, N. C., municipal monkeys are smart fellows—some of them do their own defecating with great ingenuity. That became known when the keeper asked visitors not to give the monkeys lighted cigarette butts. Some of the smart ones, he said, hold the lighted ends to their flea tormentors just long enough to make the flea hop. But the dumb ones burn their hands handling the stubs.

When the 207th Regiment left New York City for the Camp Stewart, Ga., anti-aircraft training center, somebody's mother ran down the station platform crying: "Leslie, don't leave me, Leslie, don't leave me." The question of who she was calling to still seems to be unsettled for the regiment. So it is producing a musical comedy entitled, "Who is Leslie?"

In New York, "Free food sample," said a voice at Louis Schwab's door. He opened it. "Come with us," said two detectives who stood there. Schwab was charged with running the season's first baseball pool when the sleuths said they found records of bookmaking in his apartment.

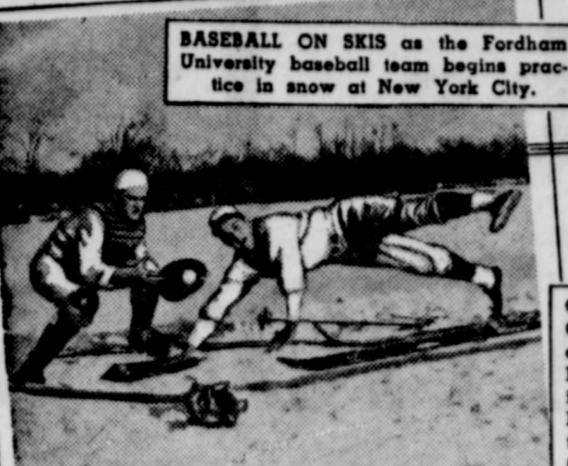
Last November Dr. A. H. Held, Democrat, was elected Dubois County, Indiana, coroner. His two-year term started in January. He'd not been in office long, though, when he was called to Navy service. His brother, Dr. G. A. Held, took over. Now Dr. G. A. Held has been called to Army duty. Dr. Joseph Hennessy, erstwhile deputy coroner, is filling his place—with fingers crossed.

They put the bee on Deputy District Attorney Vernon E. Perren to unravel a stinging issue at San Jose, Calif. Frank Mahoney wanted the attorney to compel F. A. Lucas' bees to stay at home or prosecute them for trespassing. The bees swarmed into Mahoney's yard, stinging his family. "How to make a busy bee behave is a stinger to me," sighed Perren.

War has turned back the pages of maritime practice. They're putting old-time sailing vessels back into service. The Sailors' Union of the Pacific has received requests for crews to man windjammers, which include the former gambling ships, Rex and Tango. One of the last stands of the sailing ships was the Alaska salmon fisheries and as late as 1925 San Francisco Bay was dotted with picturesque three and four-masteders ready to sail. Now, with a world shipping shortage, many interests wish the old hulks had been preserved.

Mrs. L. M. Skinner of Topeka, Kas., sent a postcard to her sister, Mrs. Albert Ottjes of Mitchell, Neb., that said: "Third John,

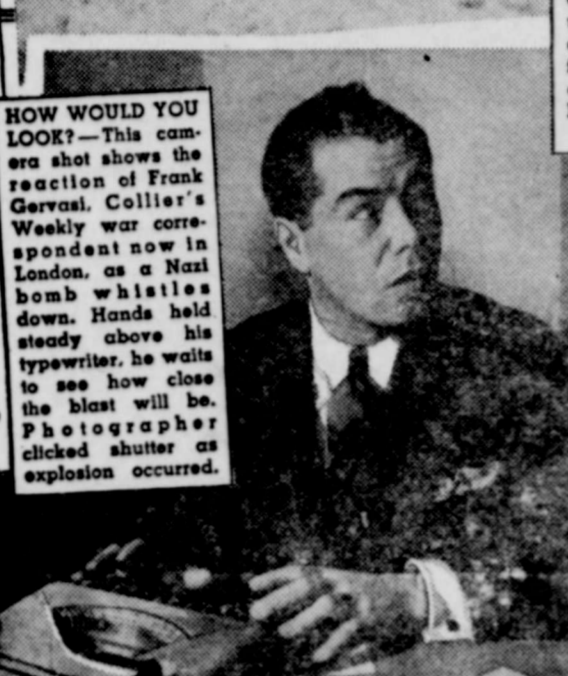
## In The WEEK'S NEWS



BASEBALL ON SKIS as the Fordham University baseball team begins practice in snow at New York City.



COFFEE BY TELEGRAM is sent to coffee-lover Charles E. Driscoll, columnist of "New York Day by Day," by the Pan American Coffee Bureau now urging one more cup of coffee a day for every American as a solution of hemisphere economic problems.



HOW WOULD YOU LOOK?—This camera shot shows the reaction of Frank Gervasi, Collier's Weekly war correspondent now in London, as a Nazi bomb whistles down. Hands held steady above his typewriter, he waits to see how close the blast will be. Photographer clicked shutter as explosion occurred.



SPECTACLED GIRLS can be attractive with this new hair-do especially designed for them, say beauty experts.



GERMAN PROFESSOR F. E. Auhagen fingerprinted by Washington police after arrest on charge of violating alien agent registration. He pleaded not guilty.



OVER THE TOP but only in practice as the 31st Division troops train at Starke, Florida.

verses 13 and 14." In the Bible Mrs. Ottjes read: "I had many things to write but I will not with pen and ink write unto thee, but I trust I shall shortly see thee and we shall speak face to face . . ."

A Charleston, S. C., housewife used her head. She confided in friends that she had reached an agreement with a chef at a nearby restaurant whereby the latter would supply prepared meals secretly for several days so that the little lady could get proper recognition from her visiting in-laws.

In Paris, Ky., the largest theft in recent years was pulled off successfully because a burglar alarm went unnoticed. Merchandise valued at several hundred dollars was taken from a downtown store. Residents reported hearing the burglar alarm but said the sound was so rare they didn't recognize it.

A resident of Spartanburg, S. C., reported a man accosted him in front of a restaurant with this

remark: "Listen, Bud, do you want to give me a dime or do you want me to go away thinking you're a regular so-and-so?" He didn't get the dime.

Pueblo, Colo., police, seeking the aid of grade school children in a safety program, invited them to turn in the license numbers of cars that ignored stop signs near the school building. One of the first they turned in was the license of a police patrol car.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Eagle are fighting for the privilege of sitting on their nest of eggs at Oklahoma City's Lincoln Park Zoo. Leo Blondin, zoo keeper, hopes they quit their feuding so that either one or the other can sit on the eggs long enough to hatch them. It's so rare for eagles even to lay eggs in captivity that Blondin wants to see if they will hatch.

Raleigh, N. C., residents along U. S. Highway No. 1 are fed up with hitch-hikers who borrow porch

furniture so they may sit as they thumb. The ride thumbers lug the chairs to corner filling stations, and unfortunately for the furniture owners, motorists who give lifts won't wait for the hitchhikers to return their seats.

Three bridges, eleven teeth and the mayor of Waterville, Me., kept Private Joseph Mercier in the Army. Rejected from his National Guard outfit because he had defective teeth, the Waterville youth hurried home, put in some long hours in the dentist's chair and prepared to go back to Portland. He couldn't find transportation until Mayor Paul A. Dundas personally took matters in hand by driving him the eighty-eight miles to the company encampment. And just in time to halt the company commander from signing official discharge papers.

Miss Bernice Hawkins of Carlsbad was a guest of Mrs. Olen Featherstone for several days last week.

### The Kit Carson Highway, Taos to Santa Fe, Open

One of New Mexico's oldest and most scenic routes, the Santa Fe-Taos highway, is now open to motorists under a new name and new dress, according to the New Mexico State Tourist Bureau.

The route was recently dedicated as the Kit Carson Highway, in honor of the famed Indian scout and frontiersman. The road is now paved from Santa Fe to Taos.

The new Kit Carson Highway, although probably not so well known outside New Mexico as the Santa Fe Trail, might well serve as a ramp over which 400 years of history of the Southwest could pass in review.

The route was blazed by Hernando Alvarado, a captain in the army of Coronado, New Mexico's first conquistador, who in 1541 explored as far north as what is now Taos, where he discovered the internationally-known Pueblo of Taos populated by a friendly people.

In the next 300 years, however, the parade between Santa Fe and Taos became one of revolt, bloodshed and intrigue, as explorers, colonists and militarists pushed northward along the Rio Grande into the fertile Taos Valley.

Motorists may now speed between America's oldest capital, Santa Fe, founded by the Spaniards in 1610, to Taos, which still clings to its historic past. Kit Carson lies buried in the little cemetery at Taos, his former home.

The Kit Carson Highway is the gateway to much of New Mexico's Indian country, and to such scenic grandeur as the Rio Grande gorge, a sheer gash in an almost level valley, and to the summer coolness of the beautiful Red River Valley.

Industry decreases prices. The price of rayon has been reduced from \$4.60 a pound in 1920 to 57 cents today. As a result many more Americans have been able to use products made of rayon. Close to 300,000,000 pounds of it are now consumed annually.

Death rates of Negro mothers because of pregnancy and childbirth have declined from 139 per 10,000 births in 1918 to 85 in 1938, according to the Census Bureau. During the same period deaths of white mothers from the same causes have declined from 89 to 38.

### Navy Reopens 4-Year Enlistments; Maximum Age Limit Now 36 Years

There are approximately 197,000 enlisted regulars in the Navy today. In addition to building up the regular service the Navy Department has announced that it had opened recruiting in classes of the Naval Reserve that have heretofore been closed.

For service during this emergency enlistments in the Naval Reserve will be made for a period of four years or minority. Men will be enlisted as apprentice seaman for seaman and fireman ratings, yeomen, signalmen, radiomen, machinists' mates, aviation mechanics and electricians. These men will be sent to the training stations for the regular recruit training period and if found qualified, upon completion, will be sent to schools located throughout the United States for the above specialties. If they are not qualified they will be available for general naval service.

Enlistments will be made between the ages of 17 and 36 years. However, if a man is less than 21, he must obtain his parents' or guardian's consent. The same physical, mental and moral requirements for Naval Reserves will be used as now prevail for the regular naval service.

A Navy recruiting officer will be at the postoffice at Roswell April 21-23 and 28-30 and at Portales April 24-26.

### Capulin Monument Has Unique Safety Record in State

Capulin National Monument, which embraces a magnificent example of a recently extinct volcano in northern New Mexico, boasts a unique safety record, according to the New Mexico State Tourist Bureau.

During the last fifteen years approximately 170,000 cars carrying 500,000 passengers have made the trip from the base of the volcano to the crater without a single accident. The road, constructed of well-packed cinders, is two miles long, fifteen feet wide and has a 6 per cent grade.

Motorists who make the drive to the crater, which once spewed forth molten lava and ashes, are rewarded with a panoramic view of the surrounding lava-strewn country. On a clear day it is possible to look into five states—Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

### Western Songs Of George Wyly Gain Popularity

Some of those songs of the West and hillbilly songs one hears on the radio had their conception in the musical mind of George E. Wyly of Lake Arthur, dance orchestra drummer, who is known to the majority of Artesia dancers.

According to American Music, Inc., music publishers, the songs of Wyly are gaining in popularity throughout the United States, in which arrangements have been completed making them available for use on more than 700 radio stations.

Wyly's published works, which are being featured by Pals of the West, include: "The West Ain't What It Used To Be," "Headed for Heaven," "My Hill Billy Rose," and "I'm Looking for the Man Who Sings Those Hill Billy Songs."

The Lake Arthur composer recently received a beautifully illustrated folder bearing the comments and signatures of more than eighty prominent radio artists, program directors, network executives and others, in regard to his works. The folder was especially prepared for Wyly, and bore individual signatures of the artists and others.

### Do You Know—

That 85% of all we learn is through the eye?

Then do you realize how essential it is that these invaluable organs should be properly cared for?

If you do not wear glasses, have your eyes examined without delay. If you do use glasses, have your eyes examined periodically—at least once a year.

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DRS. Ed. and Glenn Stone OPTOMETRISTS

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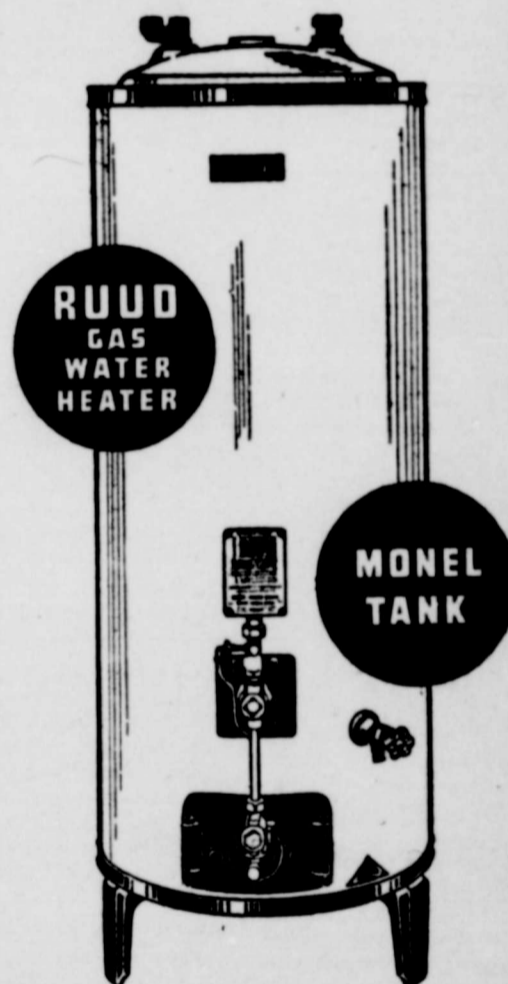
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**Morningside News**  
(Mrs. Roy Tice)

Rena Echols is very ill of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Nina Tice was very ill the last week.

Mrs. Adams moved to Roy Tice's rent house Monday afternoon.

Will Vaughn has bought a new refrigerator.

Milton Shultz and family are moving back to Smith this week.

Berniece Hobbs of Carlsbad spent Sunday night with Nina Tice.

Clarence Youtsey and family were visitors in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Phair moved into their new home last Thursday.

Cloeta Hicks of Seagraves, Tex., niece of Mrs. Ray Luttrell, visited here the last week.

Alton Tice, son of Mrs. Nina Tice, visited here from Fort Bliss, Tex., during the week end.

Clyde McDaniel has purchased the Dede Stevens and Daniel places, and is remodeling them.

Amos Hampton, nephew of Mrs. Nina Tice, was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Joe Hicks of Seagraves, Tex., brother of Mrs. Ray Luttrell, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Floyd Massey took birthday dinner with her mother, Mrs. Phelps, Monday.

Mrs. Irene Brown and Jim Merifield visited Pete Youtsey and family west of town Sunday.

Mrs. "Shorty" Godsell visited her mother, Mrs. Jorden, Tuesday afternoon.

Jess McAnally and family of Dexter were visiting in Morningside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hobbs were guests of "Grandpa" Howard Sunday night.

Anna Pearl and Charley Tice spent Saturday night with Charlotte and Bud Duncan.

"Grandma" and "Grandpa" Howard attended the funeral of Mrs. D. C. Hobbs in Artesia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luttrell and family were visiting relatives in Seagraves, Tex., and took Cloeta Hicks home.

Mrs. Journey has been ill the last week and went to Hagerman last Thursday to be with her son until she is able to be around.

Jack Phillips' house caught fire Saturday morning due to a short in the wiring. Not much damage was done.

Bill Luttrell, brother of Ray and Bob Luttrell, visited here last week before going on to Los Angeles, Calif., where he is going to an aviation school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christman, who left recently, were in a car wreck last week, tearing the trailer house up and damaging their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzandt, Louis Gill, Millie Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice attended a dance at Lake Arthur Saturday night.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Ray Luttrell last Thursday. The members quitted for the hostess. A lunch was served at noon to "Grandma" Howard, Mrs. Mable Duncan, Mrs. Laura Christianson, Mrs. Northam, Mrs. Martin and Cloeta Hicks, guests of the club, and a number of children. Mrs. Roy Tice and Mrs. Ernest Hodges were there during the afternoon. The next meeting will be May 1, with Mrs. Mable Duncan.

Mrs. J. W. Biggs, sister of Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, and Mr. Biggs are here from Dallas visiting for several days in the Pottorff home.

**WHAT'S WHAT**  
—in—  
**NEW MEXICO**

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

Members of the New Mexico Bankers Association met at Lordsburg Friday and Saturday in the first of a series of conventions scheduled for late April and May. The New Mexico Association of Physicians and Surgeons of Osteopathic medicine meet April 24-26 at Raton. Gov. Miles and General Russell C. Charlton have accepted invitations to the closing banquet. Jewelers from over the state will gather in Albuquerque on April 28 for the fifth annual session of the New Mexico Retail Jewelers Association. At Portales, the state encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans will be held on May 23-24. Among a group of prominent guests expected are Gov. Miles, H. O. Bursom of Socorro and State Senator George Armijo of Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe railway last week paid to Bernalillo County Treasurer John J. Tierney the second half of its 1940 taxes, totaling \$83,915.79.

New Mexico members of Congress have been notified that President Roosevelt has approved an \$8,345 Works Project Administration allocation for construction of a municipal building at Espanola.

New Mexico has 106 motion picture theaters. A survey by the Film Daily reveals that these theaters have seats for 44,140 persons.

Indications are that New Mexico's fifteenth Legislature, the state's first experiment with a split session, was less expensive than the 1939 sixty-consecutive-day session. Miss Blanche Lucero, secretary to State Auditor E. D. Trujillo, said that with all but a few of the smaller bills reported, the session just passed cost a total of \$53,956.92—\$34,649.18 for the House and \$19,307.74 for the Senate. The fourteenth session cost \$55,514.02.

March's cattle shipments, totaling 19,824 head, were 1,895 more than February's, but were 3,777 fewer than the shipments of March, 1940, which were 23,601. In announcing the figures, Sam McCue, secretary of the New Mexico cattle sanitary board, said shipments for the first quarter of this year exceed those of the same period last year by 8,179 head. The figures: First quarter this year

**Mug Decorated**  
**For ENMC Rodeo**



Swathed in whiskers, black and glowering, hefty a-horse is Dee Cooper of Casey, N. Mex., freshman at Eastern New Mexico College, now in practice both hirsute and horsey for the college's annual rodeo May 3 at Portales. Cooper, an agriculture student, is one of a dozen who've developed hairy physiognomies for the event, which will include a wild-cow milking contest, as well as the serious events and to which all high school seniors were invited by O. M. Williamson, director of the rodeo and assistant professor in agriculture at the college.

63,483; first quarter last year 55,304. Last month's shipments by districts: Raton 289, Las Vegas 136, Clayton 157, Tucuman 1,175, Alamogordo 8, Roswell 5,736, Farmington 462, Deming 799, Albuquerque 618, Gallup 119, Santa Fe 284, Taos 82, Las Cruces 1,237, Carlsbad 1,994, Lovington 238, Clovis 3,920, Socorro 98, East Vaughn 287, Hachita 1,357, Silver City 250, El Paso 12, Solano 1, Hobbs 440, Datil 17.

The Roswell Dispatch declares that Mrs. Roy V. King can lay claim to being psychic or something. She called the Dispatch office and inquired: "Is there a man at the counter writing a classified ad?" There was. "Is he wearing a grey suit and glasses?" He was. "Well, he's my husband. I'd like to talk to him," said Mrs. King.

Add signs of spring: The New Mexico Game Department reported a forty-seven-pound channel catfish, one of the largest ever taken in the state, was caught at

Elephant Butte Lake April 3 by C. S. Saries of Hot Springs.

The current issue of the Buick Magazine carries pictures and a story on the first automobile mail line, which ran from Roswell to Torrance back in 1906. The line started operations in that year, and used an old two-cylinder car to make the run. It is rated by the Post Office Department as the first automobile mail route in the United States and the article tells of the time Gov. James F. Hinkle shot antelope from the mail car and of the days when H. B. Smyrl received his early training as a driver.

Work at the Las Vegas airport, a \$200,000 project, is being pushed with three shifts a day. Now the workmen are engaged in leveling the ground of the field with as much as forty-two feet of earth being moved in some places.

The State Department of Public Health is swamped, it notified the district health office. So if parents wonder why they have not received birth notifications for current birth certificates, this is the reason. The department sees no answer at present. Mail last month about reached the all-time peaks of September and October, 1940. The department said it will answer requests for birth notification slips as soon as possible, but not until it has handled all requests for certified copies. Furnishing of certified copies is part of the national defense program.

Three prominent Mescalero Apache Indians, one of whom was a scout against Geronimo in the early eighties, were killed last week when their automobile overturned three miles west of the reservation. The dead are Arnold Kinzhuna, his wife, Beshade, and Roy Sundayman. Kinzhuna was one of the few living Indian scouts who served in the Army's campaign against the Apache war chief, Geronimo, in the early '80's. Sundayman was the son of Charles Sundayman, late noted Apache scout.

The Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Association has let a \$6,300 contract to the Virginia Bridge Company of Birmingham, Ala., for steel to put a roof over its new stadium. Work on the project to cost \$10,000 is to start as soon as the order can be filled.

Suit for \$2,500 was filed in District Court in Albuquerque last week against the city by Sam McDaniel. The plaintiff alleges he was injured last July 31 when he stepped into an open water meter at Fourth and Bridge. He alleged it was the duty of the city to keep the lid on the meter.

The New Mexico division of the Women's Field Army for Cancer

Control opened its annual campaign to combat cancer and to raise funds for cancer control work last week. Mrs. J. G. Heaton of Albuquerque, state commander, is in charge of the campaign in the state. The drive will include the sending of speakers to talk on cancer before various organizations within the state.

Payment of \$2,094 to Addie Myers of Gallup, widow of L. A. Myers, for expenses incurred by her deceased husband in connection with the development of a coal mine on the Navajo reservation, was provided in a bill (S430) signed by the president.

New Mexico's contributions to the Greek relief fund totaled \$12,020.07 to March 31, and probably set a per capita record for the nation, Gus Bruskas, chairman, said. "Contributions amount to about \$30 each for approximately 400 persons of Greek descent living in the state," Bruskas commented. Massachusetts had the largest contributions, \$369,711.55; California was second with \$300,704.60, and Illinois third with \$170,854.53.

We heard something yesterday that we don't believe Joe Lane has heard about yet, so don't tell him. Some time ago Mrs. Lane was down town shopping. When she returned to her car she found a parking ticket. She started looking for her husband to have him pay the fine, but failing to find him, she placed the ticket on his car, which she found parked on the street. Mr. Lane immediately went to the police court and paid off, thinking the ticket was his own. He hasn't found out yet that it wasn't.—Roswell Dispatch.

The grinding wheels of the law stopped in Albuquerque that Mercy might be done. Judge Bryan G. Johnson was informed that Orlando Urioste wished to go to St. Joseph's Hospital as donor in a blood transfusion for his sister, Mrs. Joe Armijo, so he postponed the sentencing of Urioste on a robbery charge. The transfusion was performed, and Mrs. Armijo's condition was reported improved. She recently underwent an operation.

The Lincoln National Forest and other Eastern New Mexico playgrounds are featured in an article in the April issue of "West Texas Today," official publication of the

West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The article, written for "West Texas Today" by Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, points out that Roswell and the Lincoln National Forest area now have a year around season, with activities throughout the summer and winter months. Also mentioned in the article are the playground areas in the immediate vicinity of Roswell, including the golf courses of the Roswell Country Club and the Roswell municipal golf course, as well as the Bottomless Lakes and other features in this vicinity. The article is accompanied by a picture taken in the Lincoln National Forest.

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**  
**CONTINUE TO INCREASE**

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 19 were 19,687 compared with 18,212 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,278 compared with 6,450 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 26,965 compared with 24,662 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 27,861 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Mrs. Ernest Shafer, who before her marriage a few months ago was Miss Laura Bullock, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, has resigned as secretary of Flynn, Welch & Yates, Inc. Mrs. Shafer, who has been driving from Carlsbad each day most of the time since her marriage, will join her husband in Carlsbad after May 1.

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# SOCIETY.

## Artesia Couple Wedded in Carlsbad Wednesday; Unites Pioneer Families

Miss Pauline Clayton, youngest daughter of Joe A. Clayton of the West Coast and Mrs. Nora B. Clayton of Artesia, and Julius J. Terry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, were married in Carlsbad at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, uniting members of two of the pioneer families of this community.

The marriage vows were spoken in a ring ceremony read by the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Carlsbad, at the church parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Crawford attended the bridal couple.

Witnessing the ceremony were members of the two immediate families, including Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, parents of the bridegroom; Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, mother of the bride, and J. A. Clayton, Jr., brother of the bride, and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., sister of the bridegroom, whose marriage first united these two pioneer families. Others in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fanning.

Miss Clayton chose a spring street ensemble of powder blue color for her marriage. Her accessories were rose colored and she wore a corsage of matching rosebuds.

After finishing her high school education she attended Woodbury College in Los Angeles, Calif., where she completed a secretarial course, accepting a position with the Artesia Auto Company on returning home. About a year ago she accepted a position as assistant to the city clerk at the city hall, which position she resigned Monday.

Mr. Terry, who is serving a first term as county commissioner for this district, was reared in the Dayton and Artesia communities. He served as guard at the state penitentiary in Santa Fe for two years and has held other responsible positions, but for the last few years has been associated with his father, who for many years has been one of the prosperous farmers in Pecos Valley.

A wedding trip will be delayed until the month of June, when Mr. and Mrs. Terry expect to make a tour of the Southern States and to the East Coast in Florida. They expect to visit while on the trip Mrs. George Wardlow, a sister of Mr. Terry, and her family in Georgia and a brother, Jack Terry, and family in South Carolina.

For the present Mr. Terry and his bride will be at home at the J. A. Clayton farm on the Cottonwood. They expect to build a modern residence on their own farm next fall.

### THE REV. AND MRS. MORGAN HOSTS AT BUFFET SUPPER

The Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan were hosts Friday evening at a buffet supper complimenting officers and teachers of the young people's department of the Baptist Sunday school. The table was decorated with a white lace cloth, with a bowl of spring flowers as a centerpiece, and blue tapers.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fincher, Jr., and Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. Tom Brown, Misses Lajuana Monschke and Mary Ruth Hearn and David and John Simon.

### DELTA-DEK CLUB MEETS ON THURSDAY MORNING

The Delta-Dek Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Russell last Thursday morning for breakfast when the laws entertained the high. A lace cloth, bridal wreath and white tapers were used for table decorations.

Mrs. Ted Keith and Mrs. Garland Eideout were guests. Members present were Mmes. Lynn Buford, Thelbert French, W. B. Gelwick, Frank Palmer and Ralph Barr.

After three rounds of bridge, Mrs. Buford was awarded a lovely high score prize.

### MRS. LINELL HOSTESS TO THE P.E.O. FRIDAY

Mrs. William Linell was hostess to the P.E.O. sisterhood Friday afternoon. After the short business meeting a play was given by Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Leslie Martin and Mrs. Linell, after which a book review was given by Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. A refreshment plate was served later in the afternoon to about twenty members.

### Social Calendar

Telephone 7 or 99

#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Young Matron's Circle, Mrs. Herman Green, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. William Dooley, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Various circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will have prayer services, instead of the regular study meetings, in interest of the series of services being conducted at the church this week.

The Order of the Eastern Star, regular meeting, covered dish birthday supper, 6:30 p. m. Mrs. John Roland, district deputy, will make her official visit.

Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Jack Clady, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Miercoles Bridge Club, postponed.

#### MONDAY

Past Matrons Club, Mrs. Lee Glascock, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Candlewick Club, Mrs. Hazel Hebert, hostess, 2 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Hi-Le Luncheon Club, Mrs. Leon Clayton, hostess, 1 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, hostess, 1 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. George Williams, hostess, 2 p. m.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian May breakfast, at church, 6 to 9:30 a. m.  
Presbyterian Women's Association, at church, 2:30 p. m.

#### May 12, 13, 14

The Advocate's Happy Kitchen Cooking School, Ocotillo Theater, 9:30 a. m.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Garden Club met at the city hall Monday afternoon for its regular meeting.

Mrs. Grady Booker was leader of the program, assisted by Mrs. Albert Richards, who discussed the history, kinds and culture of dahlias, and Mrs. Glenn Booker, who gave a talk on kinds of flowers for this time of year. Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. Grady Booker and Mrs. Marshall Rowley showed a moving picture of trips to Mexico, Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and the World's Fair in California. Several flower bouquets were displayed. About twenty-five members were present.

### MRS. SMITH IS HOSTESS AMERICAN LEGION COFFEE

About seventy-five persons called during the coffee hours at an American Legion coffee given at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith Tuesday morning.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fincher, Jr., and Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. Tom Brown, Misses Lajuana Monschke and Mary Ruth Hearn and David and John Simon.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan conducted the devotionals, after which a short business meeting was held and plans for the department were discussed. The department presented Mr. and Mrs. Graves, who moved to Carlsbad this week, a lovely gift.

### Pioneer Dance Club Gives Benefit for Clubhouse Saturday

Members of the Pioneer Dance Club entertained with one of the loveliest social affairs of the spring season Saturday evening, an old-fashioned dance, at the Woman's Club. The entire proceeds of the evening were given to the Woman's Club to apply on the clubhouse debt.

Pioneer Club members and members of the Woman's Club are especially grateful to Carlsbad musicians who also donated their services on this occasion. The musicians were Walter McDonald, Ernest Shafer and Thomas Pickens, a string ensemble.

Garden flowers were used to add a home atmosphere at the new clubhouse. Punch was served throughout the evening from a lace-covered table.

Fifty-seven couples composed of club members and their guests enjoyed the affair.

### Church Activities

#### Baptist Women's Society

The Baptist Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Walter Johnson, Jr., was a leader of the program, assisted by Mrs. K. A. Bivens, Mrs. W. R. Sperry, Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. O. C. Rogers. Topic for discussion was "A True Disciple Takes a Stand." After the program the Ruth Circle was in charge of the social hour. A refreshment course was served to about forty-five members.

#### Presbyterian Group No. 2

Mrs. Vernon Bryan was hostess last Thursday morning to group No. 2 of the Presbyterian Women's Association, when she entertained with a coffee.

Members present were Mmes. Fletcher Collins, A. G. Gasser, V. O. Hopp, Hugh Kiddy, L. F. McCrory, R. F. McQuay, Earl Ployhar, T. C. Stromberg, Ross Wedemeyer, Olen Featherstone and R. L. Collins.

After the business meeting Mrs. Hopp, Mrs. McCrory and Mrs. Stromberg gave a discussion on the "Constitution of the Church."

### MRS. HILL HONOREE AT "HANKIE" SHOWER TUESDAY

Mrs. G. C. Hill, who is leaving for Huntsville, Tex., Friday morning to make her home, was honoree at a "hankie" shower Tuesday evening given by the Candlewick Club at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mitchell.

The guests enjoyed a wiener roast and later in the evening Mrs. Hill opened the gifts. Those either present or sending a gift were Mmes. R. E. Dixon, Carl Lewis, W. C. Parsons, C. L. Jones, Lester Graves, Floyd Springer and Hazel Hebert.

### PICNIC AT SITTING BULL FALLS SUNDAY

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Perley George, their daughter, Mrs. Mattie Fulllove, and her two children and Miss Ouida Jo Anderson and Handsford Shockley joined Mr. George's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlow, and children of Carlsbad for an outing at Sitting Bull Falls Sunday.

A second party spending the day and picnicking in the open at the Falls was Dr. and Mrs. Byron Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

James Warden, local attorney, is transacting business in Albuquerque several days this week.

### Mrs. McGonagill Is Elected District President Friday

Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia was elected fifth district president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the annual meeting held in Hagerman Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Terrell of Hobbs, district president, presided at the meeting. Miss Jonette Henson of Roswell, winner of an essay contest in three states, read her essay on "National Defense." Others on the program were a Mrs. Cowan of Hagerman, Mrs. Ben Fior, Mrs. Irvin Martin and Mrs. Earl Darst of Artesia and Mrs. Hugh H. Hall of Carlsbad.

Artesia was reported as second in membership of the nine units represented. Those attending from Artesia were Mmes. Fior, Jesse L. Truett, J. B. Muncy, McGonagill, Darst, Martin, Dan Watson, Roger Durand, Frank Linell and Frank Smith.

### Mrs. Best Honoree At Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. A. E. Crain entertained Friday with a lovely bridge-luncheon complimenting her daughter, Mrs. William Best, of Austin, Tex. A delicious four-course luncheon was attractively served.

The guest list included Mmes. Hollis Watson, Glenn Booker, Bert Muncy, Jr., J. W. Johns, C. R. Blocker, Grady Booker, Harve Nolan, A. P. Mahone, Howard Williams, Byron Thorpe and Marshall Rowley.

Mrs. Best was presented a guest prize and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Mahone and Mrs. Blocker received high score prizes, given at each of the three tables. Mrs. Johns was presented a cut prize.

### PEGGY LINELL APPOINTED EDITOR WESTERN GRAPHIC

Miss Peggy Ann Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell of Artesia, recently attained the high honor of being appointed 1941-1942 editor of the Western Graphic, official student publication of Colorado Woman's College, Denver.

In addition to her work on the newspaper during the last year, she was freshman class editor of Skyline, the college yearbook, and holds membership in Y.W.C.A., Southwestern Club and Beta Phi Gamma, national journalistic fraternity.

### T. C. Bird Marries Hobbs Teacher in El Paso on April 5

T. C. Bird, a former principal of Artesia High School, and Miss Helen Bernice Hayes, both of Hobbs, announced this week their marriage, which took place in El Paso April 5.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. J. B. Schrimshire, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in El Paso, and was witnessed by a large group of friends.

The bride, a teacher in the Hobbs schools, has taught in the primary department there for the last seven years. Mr. Bird has been principal and director of athletics in the Hobbs schools for the last six years.

A wedding dinner was served for the wedding party in Juarez, Mexico, and a wedding party breakfast complimenting the new-ljweds was at the Paso del Norte the next morning.

### MRS. DANNENBAUM HOSTESS CHATTERBOX BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum was hostess to the Chatterbox Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. Ralph Roberson, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Bryant, Mrs. S. E. Chipman and Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer.

Members present were Mmes. Fred Dougherty, J. Clark Bruce, Charles Gaskins, John Mauer, A. L. Bert, James Allen and Walter Nugent.

After several rounds of bridge Mrs. Allen was awarded traveling, Mrs. Nugent high, Mrs. Bert cut, and Mrs. Dougherty low prizes. A refreshment course was served afterward.

### JOE SCHUFF HONORED ON EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Spanish-American War veterans and their families honored Joe Schuff Tuesday evening on his eightieth birthday anniversary, when they went in a group to the Schuff home.

They enjoyed a friendly hour of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schuff, after which ice cream and cake was served, which they had prepared for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley of Sacramento took their infant daughter to El Paso the first of the week for the removal of her tonsils. They were accompanied to El Paso by Mrs. Riley's sister, Miss Kathleen Newman of Artesia.

### Artesia Delegates To State P. E. O.

Mrs. Fred Cole, first vice president of the state P. E. O. organization, and Artesia delegates, Mrs. Leslie Martin, president of chapter "J," and Mrs. William Linell, vice president, left Wednesday afternoon for Socorro to attend the P. E. O. state convention which will convene Thursday and meet through Saturday.

### Literary Division Holds Last Meeting

The Literary Division of the Artesia Woman's Club held the last meeting of the season at the Woman's Club Wednesday evening. A delightful program was given in which the Little Theatre, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Parry, staged a one-act comedy with a garden setting. Gay garden furniture, lattice fences, potted plants and a profusion of garden flowers made a perfect stage setting.

Characters taking part in the performance were John White, Russell Floore, Andrew Gump and Mrs. Walter Seawell and Miss Ruth Bigler. The play was well casted and well presented.

Carroll Hensley played two accordion numbers and John White with Russell Floore at the piano rendered two vocal solos.

About sixty-five club members including husbands were in attendance. An informal social hour was enjoyed after the program with Mrs. Grady Booker, chairman of the division, presiding at the punch bowl. During this hour Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., sang several numbers with Mrs. Stanley Carper at the piano.

### PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DUNGAN

The Past Noble Grand Club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. G. B. Dungan. Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Ted Carter were co-hostesses.

After the regular business meeting a refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Frank Thomas, Leland Price, George Johnson, Effie Wingfield, W. H. Cobble, Fannie Bruton, Beulah Jones and Ernest McGonagill and Misses Ella Bauslin, Ina Cole and Merrill Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper expect to attend a road meeting in Alamogordo Friday and visit relatives in Tularosa before returning home.



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**SOCIETY**

**Honor Society of the Legion Auxiliary Meets on Wednesday**

The District Honor Society of the American Legion Auxiliary held the April meeting in Artesia Wednesday. A luncheon was served at the Corral with covers laid for Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Alex McGonagill, Mrs. Ben Pior, Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. Irvin Martin of Artesia; Mrs. Jim Mchelle and Mrs. Ede Harshey of Hagerman and Mrs. L. R. Conarty, Mrs. Norvel Thacker, Mrs. Dwight Lee and Mrs. Craddock Rule of Carlsbad.

**MRS. NELLIS ENTERTAINS FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE**

Mrs. James Nellis entertained the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Byron Thorpe, Mrs. Ralph Shugart and Mrs. Stanley Blocker. The hostess served a dessert course to the substituting guests and Mrs. M. A. B. Coll, J. J. Clarke, Sr., Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, J. W. Berry, Arba Green and H. A. Hamill. At the close of the games Mrs. Coll held high score.

**JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY**

The Junior Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse for its regular meeting. At the business meeting plans were made for a buffet dance to be given soon. Several musical numbers were given by the Spanish class. Afterward members enjoyed a tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum. About twenty persons were present. A special call meeting has been made for Tuesday, May 6.

**BIRTHDAY DANCING PARTY HONORS TWO WEDNESDAY**

Miss Bernice Marie Baldwin and James Manley were honored on their birthdays Wednesday evening at a dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin at the Glenn Booker home. A large birthday cake, decorated with pink, blue and white colors, was cut and served with punch. About thirty-four young guests were present. The evening was spent in dancing to radio and phonograph music.

**MRS. GRAVES HOSTESS TO CANDLEWICK CLUB**

Mrs. Lester Graves was hostess to the Candlewick Club Monday afternoon. Members spent the afternoon sewing for the Red Cross, after which sandwiches and an iced drink was served to Mrs. R. E. Dixon, Carl Lewis, W. C. Parsons, C. L. Jones, Lester Graves, C. E. Mitchell, Floyd Springer and G. C. Hill.

**PARENT-TEACHER MEETING ON MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Parent-Teacher Association met Monday afternoon at the high school for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Pat Gormley, who attended the state convention in Gallup last week, gave reports on the meeting.

**SENIOR CLASS GUESTS ON FRIDAY EVENING**

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird and daughter, Miss Mary, a member of the senior class, entertained the class members Friday evening after the senior play with an informal dance and buffet supper. About forty young people were guests and spent the remainder of the evening dancing to nickelodeon music.

**MRS. BARNETT ENTERTAINS VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Boone Barnett entertained members of the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mrs. Wallace Hastings. At the close of the games Mrs. Hastings held high score and Mrs. Barnett second high. A light refreshment course was served.

**TO HEAR DOROTHY THOMPSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper are planning on going to El Paso this evening to hear the Dorothy Thompson lecture.

Mrs. F. A. Miller who underwent a major operation in a Roswell hospital April 8, returned to her home Wednesday, greatly improved and doing nicely. She was accompanied by a nurse, who will remain a few days.

**Building Permits**

J. N. Foster, double garage at 908-12 Washington, \$200. A. J. Cowan, moving in house to 1114-16 Washington, \$200. James Thigpen, six-room frame-stucco dwelling at 606 Richardson, \$2,500.

**Survey Shows Tourists Spend Much in State**

Tourists spent at least \$61,961,969 in New Mexico last year, according to an estimate which has just been released by Phillip Fuller, director of the Conoco Travel Bureau, the largest free service tourist organization in America. At least 3,599,750 out-of-state persons visited the state during the year, the statement indicated.

Records of the bureau, broken down by state regions, show that the bureau itself directed 87,970 tourist parties, or 307,895 persons, into the northern half of the state, and 57,720 groups, or 202,020 individual tourists into or through the southern half of the state.

Fuller's estimates are based on all tourist information obtainable—traffic flow data, counts made by state highway controls, statistics obtained from managers of private tourist attractions and from various other sources, including the bureau's own records of travel information furnished through Conoco stations where tourades are available.

Fuller's investigations over the entire country show that motor travel throughout the United States showed an increase of 6.82 per cent last year.

**Oil Production in State Will Show an Increase for May**

A rising petroleum market, apparently stimulated by defense purchases, will be reflected next month by increased oil production in New Mexico, H. R. Rodgers, state land commissioner, said this week.

The production recommendation of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, followed closely in New Mexico, call for this state to produce 113,900 barrels daily in May, compared with the actual allowable of 110,000 barrels daily for March and April.

The state oil conservation commission is to meet shortly to set the May allowable, Rodgers said.

**Crosby, Arnold Will Meet May 4 For World Title**

With \$2,000 on the line as a side bet, Bob Crosby of Roswell and Carl Arnold of Buckeye, Ariz., will meet in Carlsbad Sunday, May 4, in a world's champion steer roping contest. Crosby is present champion; Arnold is the challenger. They each will attempt to rope and tie twelve steers.

The event is sponsored by the Carlsbad Rodeos and Races Corporation, a recently formed organization of Carlsbad men who take their relaxation reviving the sports of the Old West. Floyd B. Rigdon, publisher of The Daily Current-Argus, is head of the rodeo organization.

The events will be open to the public, with both afternoon shows starting at 2 o'clock. The Carlsbad arena has seating for 6,000 persons.

Steer roping is one of the most dangerous of cowboy sports. It involves catching the steer with a thrown loop, tripping the steer with the lasso slack and then the rider dismounting and tying the animal. And steers weigh around half a ton, which is no small item to toss about at the end of a rope.

Steers to be used in the Carlsbad event are wild Mexican beasts, which have been imported and are being fed and conditioned at the Carlsbad corrals.

**Yard Contest Entry Date Closes May 1**

Mrs. Pete L. Loving, president of the Garden Club, has announced that all entries for the yard contest, that is being sponsored by the Garden Club and financed by the Chamber of Commerce, must be made by May 1. Both home owners and tenants are urged to enter.

The following prizes will be given: Whole premises, first award \$5, second \$3; front yard and parking, first award \$3, second \$2; back yard, first award \$3, second \$2; alleys, first award \$1, second 50 cents; rent property, first award \$4 and second \$2.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. We especially thank those for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mr. D. C. Hobbs and Children  
17-17p

**Normal Cotton Yield For Eddy County Is 469 Pounds an Acre**

The normal cotton yield for Eddy County has been established at 469 pounds an acre, C. W. Beeman, chairman of the ACA committee, announced.

The normal yield is determined from the yield during the last five calendar years, with adjustments made for abnormal weather conditions.

Cotton yields are established each year for all cotton allotment farms to determine payments under the agricultural conservation and parity programs. The yield for the 1941 program also will serve as a basis for determining rates under the recently announced supplementary cotton program and for the cotton marketing quota program now in effect.

Beeman estimated that the new supplementary cotton stamp program probably will reduce the production of cotton about 1,000,000 bales. With the large surpluses now on hand and the reduced export markets, Beeman pointed out, farmers should be especially interested in the cotton programs.

**Artesia, Hagerman Students at ENMC Help Issue Daily**

Orval Northam of Artesia, sophomore, and Miss Doris Hinrichson of Hagerman, freshman at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, were among fifteen journalistic students who spent Tuesday in Clovis producing the day's issue of The News-Journal, following out the college's plan of an annual venture into actual newspaper work.

Freshman students acted as reporters, making the rounds of regular beats with the paper's regular reporters, and sophomores and juniors acted as desk-men, editing the copy, writing headlines and executing the dummy for page one. Under the direction of Jack Hull, editor of The News-Journal, the students worked from early morning until late afternoon, with forty-five minutes for lunch.

**EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION IN ROSWELL MAY 10-12**

The annual convocation of the Episcopal missionary district of New Mexico and Southwest Texas will be entertained this year in Saint Andrew's Church in Roswell Saturday through Monday, May 10-12, it was announced this week by the Rev. H. H. Heard, rector of Saint Andrew's Church and of Saint Paul's Mission in Artesia. The rector said the program of services will be announced later.

**Roswell Defeats Artesia Team in Tennis Matches**

The Roswell High School tennis team defeated Artesia High School at Roswell Friday by taking five of the singles matches and splitting on the doubles.

Artesia's combination of Weldon Owens and James Cunningham took the boys' doubles over Dick Brenneman and Conley 7-5, 6-2, 7-5. But the Roswell girls' doubles team, Helen Jewett and Gay Lair, defeated Charlene Martin and Phyllis Bartlett 6-2, 6-2.

In the boys' singles, Dick Brenneman won from Weldon Owens of Artesia, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3. Wilbur Conley of Roswell took a 6-2, 6-0 win over James Cunningham of the Artesia team.

Robert Lancaster of Artesia took a 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 victory, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

In the girls' singles, Helen Jewett paced the field with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Phyllis Bartlett of Artesia.

Gay Lair of Roswell won from Charlene Martin, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1, in another stiff battle.

Betty Sue Hannah was the victor over Sis Young of Roswell 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

Shirley Bartlett of Artesia won from Betty Jean Hunt, Roswell, 6-2, 6-2.

The district 5 tennis meet will be held Saturday at Roswell in connection with the district field and track meet.

**DISH WASHER AT COFFEE SHOP ENTIRELY AUTOMATIC**

The last word in automatic dish washers was installed the last week in the kitchen of the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop.

The machine, in which soiled dishes are inserted in wooden racks, are thoroughly washed and then are scalded and dried without being touched by hands.

Miss Ruth Bigler, who has held the position of secretary to W. E. Kerr, superintendent of the Artesia Schools, has resigned her position there and accepted a position with Flynn, Welch & Yates, Inc. The change will be made on May 1.

Production of waffle irons and griddles for home use approximates 750,000 per year.

Since the advent of the dial system, calls have doubled, operators increased from 190,000 to 300,000, and the number of linemen in the telephone industry has doubled.

More than 105 million square yards of artificial leather is the annual production of American factories, according to the Census, which reports its value at \$27,383,000.

**In The WEEK'S NEWS**

TO PRACTICE IN FEDERAL COURT—Mary Veronica O'Reilly, Chicago. 22-year-old DePaul University law school graduate, takes a cup of comforting coffee before her final examination for the bar.

OFF FOR LONDON—John G. Winant, newly appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, and his assistant, Benjamin Cohen, former advisor to President Roosevelt, as they left New York by plane for their posts.

WILDFIRE MARIGOLDS were developed by David Burpee, Philadelphia seedman, by crossing a double French and a double African Marigold. They come in every conceivable pattern and color with many interesting and unusual bicolor effects. Long stems make them ideal for cut flowers.

WHISTLER WINS TOP ASSIGNMENT—Mauricette Melbourne, Australian beauty, selected for the part of "Rima" in "Green Mansions," first attracted attention with her whistling on a concert tour.

**I. S. RESER CONDITION UNCHANGED AT MAYO**

I. S. Reser, who went to Rochester, Minn., last week, where he entered Mayo Clinic, reports that the doctors there will not operate and that he will return home within the near future. He is suffering from an ulcer on one of the large blood vessels leading direct to the heart. Mr. Reser was accompanied to Rochester by his son-in-law, Dr. Aimes of El Paso.

Americans spend around \$80,000,000 a year on doughnuts.

Births of Negro babies have increased from 240,683 in 1928 to 270,060 in 1939, according to the census. During the same eleven years, births of white babies increased only from 1,982,246 to 1,982,671.

**Maryland Man Helps Gonzalez in Church Work With Check**

The Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church, who has seen the church building grow and be completed without future funds in sight, always with the thought that "the Lord will provide," has received a contribution from a man in Baltimore, Md., whom the pastor cannot remember ever having met. Craig Willis sent \$5 and said in his letter, "You will probably not recall that we met one afternoon in a drug store in Artesia. May God bless you in your work."

The Spanish pastor is at a loss to bring the meeting to mind, but expressed his gratitude that the stranger remembered him and made a contribution to the missionary work he is doing.

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# "Thief of Bagdad"

Mrs. Joy Courtney, daughter of Mrs. I. S. Reser, arrived Saturday from Bloomington, Ill., and expects to visit with her mother for the next six weeks.

Cities of 25,000 and more showed a total population increase of only 5 per cent during the last decade, considerably below the 7 per cent increase for the country as a whole.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Artesia, New Mexico at the office of the City Clerk until Four-thirty o'clock P. M. Mountain Standard Time of the 9th day of May, 1941 for the Artesia Sewage Disposal Project, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud. All prices submitted to be F.O.B. Artesia, New Mexico or F.O.B. shipping point with freight allowed to Artesia, New Mexico.

All materials shall be furnished in accordance with specifications, copies of which may be examined in the office of the City Clerk at Artesia, New Mexico, and are open for public inspection. Copies of specifications may be secured from Charles N. Goldenberg, Consulting Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, upon deposit of \$10.00. \$5.00 of said deposit will be refunded to each bona fide bidder upon return of the specifications.

The approximate quantities involved upon which bids will be received are as follows:

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- 1 only—Sewage Disposal Plant Gas Burner with Flame Trap and Drip Trap.
- 1 only—110' Diameter Rotary Distributor for Tricking Filter and Siphon for Dosing Tank.
- 1 only—9.3 Cu. Ft. Displacement Air Compressor with tank.

Bidders may bid on any or all of the above items and the bid will be awarded to the lowest and best bid for each item. No bidder may withdraw his bid for thirty days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The City of Artesia, New Mexico reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technical defects accordingly as the best interest of the City of Artesia may be served.

THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO  
By Emery Carper, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
T. H. Ragsdale  
City Clerk 17-2c-18

following described lands situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The E 1/4 of Section 28, and the E 1/4 of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. and all of Section 6, all of Section 7, all of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to his said leasehold estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of June, 1941, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 22 day of April, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL)  
Ethel M. Highsmith  
District Court Clerk  
17-4t-20

#### STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Santa Fe, N. M. April 18, 1941.

Number of Application RA-1411 A.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of April, 1941, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Floy R. Zumwalt of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Location of Shallow Groundwater Well, authorized under Permit No. RA-1411 A., from a location in N 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M. to a location in NW Corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where applicant proposes to drill a shallow well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and 300 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of shallow groundwater under File RA-1411 A., and described as follows:

Applicant proposes to change place of use of shallow groundwater acquired under Permit RA-1411 A., from 100 acres of land described as follows:

- Subdivision E 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 Acres
- Subdivision E 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 Acres
- Subdivision NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 40 Acres
- Subdivision N 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 20 Acres—Total 100 Acres to 100 acres of land described as follows:
- Subdivision Part NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 33 Acres
- Subdivision NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 40 Acres
- Subdivision Part N 1/4 S 1/2, Section 31, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., 27 Acres—Total 100 Acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water as applicant already has rights to the waters involved herein under File RA-1411 A., and above first described lands, being those from which applicant desires to move his rights, were erroneously selected at first and were already under File RA-1588, which was in litigation at the time of selection and therefore applicant desires to correct said error by changing to the lands last described hereinabove.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 28th day of May, 1941.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,  
State Engineer.  
17-3t-19

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE  
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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  
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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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Although he is self-reliant and self-supporting, his income is relatively low, only \$20 to \$30 weekly. His bank account shows a balance of \$500, and the face value of his life insurance policies total \$900.

This is the picture of the typical American motorist as revealed by studies of the American Petroleum Industries Committee.

The Doakes family rides in a closed car that is between four and five years old and is now worth about \$225, although it was worth more when it was bought in the used-car department of the local automobile merchant more than a year ago. The fact is the Doakes family has never bought a brand-new automobile, believing they could get more transportation for their money by purchasing their vehicles second-hand.

The Doakes family drives about 8,500 miles a year. Most of this driving is to and from business and for family shopping and other family and commercial business purposes. The remaining 45 per cent of the travel is done during summer vacations and for other social and recreational purposes. Only 10 per cent of the trips taken, however, are farther than thirty miles from home.

Like all Americans these days, the Doakes family is becoming tax conscious. The federal and state gasoline taxes they pay each year on the 650 gallons of motor fuel they use totals \$35.75, while their license plates and drivers' licenses cost them \$12.50 more. In addition, they paid federal taxes on lubricating oil, tires and tubes, parts and accessories, so that when the family budget was closed at the end of the year, the Doakes family discovered that automobile taxes had amounted to almost \$56.

Mrs. D. A. Miller, who underwent a minor operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital, was dismissed Monday evening. Mrs. Miller is doing nicely.

The speed maniac sooner or later becomes a killer.

#### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: George E. Bobb, defendant, implicated with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: George E. Bobb; R. D. Compton; Sylvia M. Compton; R. D. Compton Oil Company, Inc., a defunct corporation; George Sferwides; W. E. Mapp; Sam Weiner; Dorothy Day; J. R. Jones; J. R. Jones claiming as assignee of T. O. Hayes, Virgil Woosley; J. A. Woosley; Jerry Woosley; Leon Taylor; R. Dowell and J. T. Caudle, doing business as Dowell & Caudle, E. P. Mann, Olive Ackerman, and C. J. Ferrell; Ethel H. Anderson; Mary R. Michels; Juanita Denton; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described; GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Harry M. Vandagriff is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 7481 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to the following described interest in real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

That certain Oil and Gas Lease made the 31st day of December, 1938, by and between the United States of America as party of the first part and Harry M. Vandagriff as party of the second part, said lease having been issued pursuant to the Act of Congress approved February 25, 1920, and amendments thereto, bearing Las Cruces Serial No. 029311 and covering the

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**Representative  
Of Goodyear at  
Guy's This Week**

C. H. Rathwick, special representative of the Goodyear Rubber Company, is here this week making demonstrations and explaining the features and operation of Lifeguard tubes, in cooperation with Guy Chevrolet Company, local representative of the tire concern.

Clyde Guy said Rathwick is contacting the city officials and as many local businessmen as possible, so as to bring out the outstanding operation of Lifeguards.

During the week Guy Chevrolet Company is offering Lifeguard tubes at demonstration prices.

The public is invited to see the demonstrations at the garage, where Rathwick has a special film, or an appointment may be made with the special representative to call.

An auxiliary showroom has been opened by Guy Chevrolet Company in the double-front building west of the main garage and office, the former location of Ellis Implement Company, in which the latest models of Chevrolets, Buicks and Oldsmobiles are being shown, as well as in the main showroom.

**Increased Egg  
Production New  
Defense Goal**

Drive to produce the maximum number of eggs from every poultry flock in New Mexico during the spring and summer months of 1941 has been launched by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a part of a national effort to increase egg production by ten million cases over the next fifteen months.

Impetus for the produce-more-eggs drive announced this week by E. E. Anderson, extension poultry specialist, comes from the designation by Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard of eggs as an ideal commodity for converting ever-normal granary feeds into defense food.

The secretary of agriculture is urging all poultrymen to attain the goal of more eggs per flock by better feeding and management. As a result, heavier production should be maintained from now until fall.

Secretary Wickard is urging all poultrymen to fill their houses to capacity with laying birds next fall. Poultrymen are warned, however, that an expansion of the industry to the point where the construction of permanent new poultry houses is necessary probably will not be justified.

According to Anderson, early hatched chicks have proved to be much more profitable in New Mexico than those hatched late. Therefore, in complying with the egg-for-defense goal of the government, it is urged that chicks purchased after the first of May be started with chicks that have been hatched previous to that date. When possible, some may wish to purchase grown pullets late in the summer to finish filling their houses.

The previous Department of Agriculture announcement to support long-term egg prices at an average of about 22 cents, Chicago basis, until June, 1943, should be of assistance in stabilizing the egg market. Since this price is based on grade, it is especially important that New Mexico producers use the utmost care in marketing good quality eggs, Anderson said.

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**41 STATES PROVIDE RAW MATERIALS FOR A HEAVY BOMBER—IT TAKES 12 TO 18 MONTHS TO BUILD AIRPLANES OF THIS TYPE**

**PLASTIC FOOTBALL HELMETS MADE FROM A WOOD DERIVATIVE ARE A NEW RESEARCH PRODUCT—THEY ARE HALF A POUND LIGHTER THAN THE OLD STYLE**

**VANISHING AMERICAN?**  
NO MORE—THE U.S. INDIAN POPULATION IS GRADUALLY INCREASING—LAST YEAR IT INCREASED FROM 342,947 TO 351,878—A GAIN OF 8,931

**1926 OPERATING COSTS**  
U.S. AUTOMOBILE OPERATING COSTS HAVE DECREASED 50 PER CENT SINCE 1926

**OIL**  
THE U.S. ENTERS ITS DEFENSE PROGRAM WITH TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S OIL REFINING CAPACITY AND THE GREATEST RESERVES IN HISTORY

**Huge Possible Oil-Producing Areas  
Chartered by Petroleum Geologists**

Probability of finding new oil fields in the United States for many years to come was indicated at a recent meeting of petroleum geologists. They outlined the location of favorable areas covering a vast portion of the country and amounting to millions of acres. Not included in the inventory were the many unexplored areas in regions where oil now is being produced, nor possible formations deeper than 15,000 feet.

Hundreds of thousands of square miles which are underlain by from 1,000 to 15,000 feet of sedimentary rock were charted as possible locations of undiscovered petroleum reserves. Experience in the finding and drilling of the oil fields now producing has proved, the geologists report, that the chance of producing oil is in proportion to the amount of sediment present.

Underlying sedimentary rocks were charted in thirty-two states, including a number in which oil fields have not yet been found, and not including several present oil-producing states. The inventory also covered the geology of Canada and Alaska, where huge potential oil-producing areas were outlined.

No attempt was made to estimate or even guess at the amount of oil or the number of oil fields that might eventually be found in these huge areas when they are explored and drilled, but the geologists called attention to the adequate reserves of from 18 to 20 billion barrels in now-producing fields, many of which are in areas that only partially have been explored and developed.

In the five years from 1936 through 1940, according to one authority, 1,218 new oil fields and 762 new oil-producing formations in old fields (which essentially are

new fields) have been found. More new oil fields were discovered in 1940 than in any previous year in the industry's history. Since 1935 oil men have discovered in new fields, and developed by revisions and extensions in old fields, 14,000,000,000 barrels of new oil reserves, more oil than was produced from the 1859 beginning of the industry to 1929, and one-third of all the oil that has been found since 1859.

**Livestock Report**

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 3,500; uneven 240 lbs. down steady to 10 lower than previous day's average; heavier weights steady to 10 higher; top 8.60 to all; 170-260 lbs. 8.40-60; 270-310 lbs. 8.00-40; 140-160 lbs. 8.15-40; sows 7.40-75; stock pigs 8.50 down.

Cattle: Salable and total 4,300; early sales fed steers and yearling calves, salable and total 400; a few about steady with previous day's dull close or 25 to 50 lower than last week; fat she stock slow, steady to weak; bulls easier; vealers opening steady; stockers and feeders slow, steady to weak; two loads good to choice light-weight fed steers 11.00; good 950 lb. yearling steers 10.75; choice heavy steers 10.75; several loads medium short feds around 9.25-50; good 671 lb. mixed yearlings 10.25; cutter to common grade cows 5.75-6.75; good to choice vealers 9.50-11.00; a few loads good stockers 10.00-11.10.

Sheep: Salable and total 6,000; no slaughter lambs sold early; asking fully steady; best fed wool lambs held above 10.25.

**"Specialties" Are Latest News As  
Source of Nutrition and Flavor**

Have a heart! Use your brain! Hold your tongue! No admonition is this, nor a slang-analyst's string of current phrases; rather, a partial list of often-neglected-by-you meat specialties, known to the trade as sundries, known to you as liver, kidneys, heart, sweetbreads, tongue and brains, and known to science as excellent sources of important vitamins and minerals.

As distinctive as a top hat in flavor, the miscellany add more variety to menus than the double feature with selected shorts at the local movie house. Among the very best nutritional foods, liver is an excellent source of vitamin B1, as well as vitamins A and D. Heart, kidneys, tongue, sweetbreads and brains follow closely on the vitamin B1 count; all are rich in iron, copper and phosphorus, and all can be prepared in more ways than you can shake your shopping list at.

For nutrition, flavor and variety, (economy too), try the "specialties" in special treats like these:

**Kidney Loaf**  
(Wonderful Flavor)  
1 lb. beef kidney, 1 cup milk, 8 slices bread, ¼ cup bacon drippings, 2 eggs, 1 No. 1 can pimientos, 1½ teasp. salt, ¼ teasp. pepper, 3 tbsps. grated onion, ¼ teasp. sage, 3 slices bacon.

Wash kidneys in cold water; drain well and grind, including internal fat. Pour milk over bread and soak. Combine all ingredients except sliced bacon and mix thoroughly. Line bottom of loaf pan with slices of uncooked bacon. Add kidney mixture and pack firmly. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1½ to 2 hours. Serves 6.

**Creamed Sweethearts**  
(Try 'Em for Yummy Breakfasts)  
2 prs. sweetbreads, ¼ tsp. vinegar, ¼ teasp. salt, ¼ cup butter, 1 tsp. chopped onion, 1 cup sliced mushrooms, 3 tbsps. flour, 1 teasp. salt, 1/8 teasp. pepper, 2 cups rich milk, 1 pimiento, cut in strips, 1 tsp. lemon juice.

Wash sweetbreads thoroughly in cold water. Cover with boiling water, add vinegar and salt. Let come to a boil, cover and simmer over low heat 15 minutes. Drain, plunge in cold water, drain and remove all membrane. Dry; cut in small pieces. Melt butter, add onion and mushrooms; cook over low heat 3 minutes. Stir in flour, salt

and pepper; when well blended, add milk, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and boils. Add sweetbreads, pimiento and lemon juice. Reheat; serve in patty shells or on toast. Serves 6.

**Braised Heart**  
(Bet You Never Tried This)

Heart, bacon fat, 1 small onion, minced; 1 small green pepper, minced; 2 cups cooked rice, salt and pepper, bacon slices, tomato soup.

Select one pork or lamb heart for each serving. Veal hearts will serve two; a beef heart will serve four to six. Brown onion in bacon fat; add with minced pepper to cooked rice. Season and stuff hearts; place in casserole. Top with bacon slices. Pour tomato soup over all; cover and cook until heart is tender, about 1½ to 2 hours for pork, lamb or veal hearts and 2½ to 3 hours for beef heart.

**Colonial "Boiled" Tongue**  
(Different and Delicious)

1 calf or beef tongue, ¼ teasp. salt, bay leaf, 1 tsp. whole cloves, 4 tbsps. butter, 3/4 cup brown sugar, 1½ cups cooked cherries, ½ lemon, sliced; 1 cup broth.

Wash tongue thoroughly and let simmer in water until tender, about two or two and one-half hours. Trim root end and remove all skin. Place in a covered pan. Add salt, bay leaf, cloves, butter, brown sugar, cherries, sliced lemon and 1 cup broth in which tongue was cooked. Cover and simmer on top of stove until thoroughly heated and sauce is thickened.

**Casserole of Liver**  
(New Way With Old Favorite)

1½ lbs. liver, unsliced; 4 tbsps. bacon drippings, ¼ cup flour, 2½ cups cooked tomatoes, ¼ cup salt pork, 1 small onion, sliced; 2 medium carrots, sliced; 1 cup celery, chopped; 3 cups potatoes, diced; 1½ teasp. salt, ¼ teasp. pepper, 1 small bay leaf.

Remove skin and tough fibers from liver. Melt drippings in hot frying pan. Dredge liver with flour; place in frying pan and sear to a golden brown on all sides; then place in casserole. Pour tomatoes over liver; sprinkle with finely diced salt pork. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 2 hours. Add thinly

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sliced onions and carrots, chopped celery, diced potatoes, and seasonings. Replace cover. Continue baking for ½ hour or until vegetables are tender. Serves 6.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunton of Clovis, parents of Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, visited over the week end in the Dannenbaum home.

About 40 per cent of the farmers' annual cotton crop is consumed by industry for use other than textiles.

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**NOTICE**

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**1940 Taxes Were Due  
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**Interest Will Be Added May 1**

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Treasurer of Eddy County**

## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### Petroleum Fertilizer—

In the West where crops are crops, they've been growing even bigger and better lately with gaseous ammonia blown into irrigation water. An acre of ground fertilized with 400 pounds of ammonia produces 736 crates of celery as against 565 crates from an acre dressed with a ton of mixed fertilizer.

Gaseous ammonia in its raw state is a petroleum gas, a mixture of methane, ethane, nitrogen, oxygen and several other things. Intricate processing is required to make it suitable for agricultural use.

The gas is cracked and unwanted substances are removed. Cracking produces carbon, which is washed out with water and removed by electrical precipitation. This leaves a gas composed of hydrogen and small amounts of other unwanted substances.

This is only the beginning. Before ammonia is obtained, the hydrogen must be purified. This is done by putting it through iron oxide boxes, an oil scrubber, a water scrubber, and two caustic soda scrubbers. Then it is ready for the final process of purification. This involves cooling the gas to 380 degrees below zero, after which the gas is washed through liquid nitrogen obtained from the air. The scene then changes to the synthesis plant where the gas loses the last of its oxygen and carbon monoxide and is synthesized into ammonia which emerges as a gas, ready for liquefaction or crystallization.

### Business on Wheels—

Michigan has been making a study of the occupational use of motor vehicles.

Ninety-two per cent of farmer-owned cars are used for business purposes, eight per cent for recreation. Eighty-five per cent of the vehicles owned by laboring people are used for purposes connected with their jobs. Doctors and dentists use 93 per cent in business, industrial and construction superintendents 95 per cent, and general salesmen 97 per cent.

Druggists and chemists drive an average of 3,800 miles yearly, doctors and dentists 6,900 miles, and wholesalers, jobbers and packers 7,100 miles, superintendents 7,900 miles, insurance and real estate agents 9,000 miles, and salesmen more than 10,000 miles.

### They'll Eat Again!

Members of an Indiana college faculty, who had forgotten when the last pay was, prepared to eat again upon recently receiving news of an oil strike on college property in Posey County. Pumping tests are under way on a 640-acre tract leased from the college in exchange for one-eighth royalty on all production. Experts predicted the well would yield at least 2,000 barrels a day.

Revenue from oil production is expected to wipe out all old indebtedness and permit settlement of a suit by a former faculty member for \$5,700 in back salary and attorney fees.

### Leakproof Tank—

A leakproof fuel tank tested recently allows no fuel to escape by vaporization. Secret of the tank is a lining made of layers of synthetic resins and latex. Process depends on colloidal principles in synthetic used.

Instantaneously self-sealing, its action is faster than that of any leakproof lining known to be in use in any of the world's air forces. Since it works by physical rather than chemical principles neither gas nor motor is contaminated. Reinforced, this lining can be used without metal container to provide commercial aviation with flexible fuel chambers that will not split open and explode in the severest crash.

### New Glass—

Glass that is stronger, lighter and more durable, product of a new and revolutionary technique in glass-making, will be used for the long-lasting bottles essential for beverages.

Highlight of the new process is the use of a radio beam to determine the fluidity of the molten glass. Other improvements include automatic bottle-making machines with split-second timing, glass control laboratories to insure quality and grain size of raw materials, a synchro-flash finish which produces smoother bottle lips and automatic handling of bottles during manufacture to prevent scratching.

### Gas, Chemical Raw Material—

Chemists are using 350,000,000 cubic feet of gas a year as a reactive agent between nitromethane and formaldehyde, to form a product that can be acted upon by nitric acid to make a new explosive more stable than TNT.

### Industrial News Events—

An oil company is operating forty service stations as training

schools and sales laboratories for its dealers.

Cars traveling at thirty miles an hour can stop within fifty-seven feet on anti-skid streets surfaced with dolomite, asphalt, and filler.

Five thousand miles of petroleum pipe lines were built in 1939, longest mileage record to date. Standard print is twisted into odd shapes for trick advertising photography by rods of transparent plastic placed over the letters.

Motorcycle plane, demonstrated recently, can take off and land in a small space, has a speed ranging from a "hover" in mid-air to a fast clip.

New electro-chemical recovery process winnows 99.99 per cent pure chromium from low-grade ores.

British drillers have struck oil at Downholland Moss in Lancashire.

### Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

A fence has been put around the Cottonwood School grounds.

Miss Jewel Mack of here was quite ill Monday.

Ralph Hersey is having a well drilled on his farm this week.

Junior Golden was out of school a few days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bartlett have gone to Santa Fe for a few days on business.

Mrs. Noah Buck and daughter, Marie, attended the track meet at Carlsbad Saturday.

Ed Taylor of this community made a business trip to Lamesa, Sunday.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet May 1 at the home of Mrs. B. E. Green. Members are urged to attend.

an ingrowing toe nail removed a few days ago and is able to wear her shoe now.

Fred Tucker, formerly of Cottonwood, who was here on business, has returned to his home in California. While here he sold his farm on Cottonwood.

A chicken pie supper is being given at the Cottonwood School gym Thursday evening by the Ladies Aid. The public is welcome to attend.

Miss Tommy Terry of here had Tom Terry has completed a new farm tenant house on his farm. A Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have been on the farm the last several years, moved into it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of here motored to Roswell, where they visited relatives and attended a district conference and banquet held there last week.

Mary Frances O'Bannon is visiting relatives in Oklahoma. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles there. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles continued on to Rochester, Minn., where he will go through the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. E. B. Green of this community received word from her daughter, Mrs. Don Mayes, and Mr. Mayes, who recently went to California to make their home, that they like their new location fine.

Fire destroyed the new tenant house at the E. B. Green dairy farm about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. This was the second house to burn on the farm recently. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell were living in the house at the time it burned, but they were not at home at the time.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid met at the home of Fred Chambers last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Jane Gray in charge of the fine program at the business meeting. Plans were made for a chicken pie supper this evening. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream to about fifteen persons. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard.

American cigar factories produce more than 5,223,368,000 cigars annually, according to reports of 600 factories to the Census Bureau. This is equivalent to about 100 cigars for each male of smoking age.

The 1940 census reveals that the decade between 1930 and 1940 was the first decade in American history in which immigration was not a factor in population changes. It was the first decade in which there was an excess of emigration over immigration.

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### THE LIGHT THAT MUST NOT FAIL!



### Underground Oil May Be Located By Measuring Earth Gas Leaks

Exploration for oil may become a much more exact and a direct, rather than an indirect, science, if a recently announced geodynamic gas-measurement method proves successful. Instead of merely locating and mapping the underground formations that look favorable but which may or may not hide oil reservoirs, the function of modern scientific oil exploration, this new method is said to disclose the actual presence of petroleum thousands of feet below the surface.

The method is based on the supposed fact that gas from subterranean reservoirs leaks up through the earth and escapes from the surface in minute quantities. Measurement of this escaping gas at various spots, it is believed, gives data which can be used to plot accurately underground oil fields. Interpretation of results, it is reported, even may make it possible to forecast in advance whether the field is a gas, oil, or condensate reservoir.

First testing of the new method, above the Music Mountain oil field in Pennsylvania, is said to have brought results which corresponded closely with the known facts about the field, and also to have disclosed the possibility of productive sands in a nearby area which has not yet been drilled.

If this method proves successful, the petroleum industry will have come full circle from the 1859 Drake discovery well. The early oil fields were discovered by drilling where there were surface oil and gas leaks, or oil springs, in large enough quantities to be seen. The observable surface leaks throughout the United States and much of the rest of the world long since have been drilled. Now the geodynamic measurement of gases leaking from the earth in minute quantities may again present direct proof of the existence of hidden underground oil fields.

The petroleum industry in all its branches employs more than a million men, pays a billion and a half dollars in wages, and contributes annually four billion dollars to the nation's purchasing power.

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### Literature on Travel in State Now Available

The New Mexico State Tourist Bureau now has a complete supply of 1941 travel literature available free upon request, according to Joseph A. Bursley, director.

Taking its cue from the popular historical trails map, which was published last year, the bureau is this year distributing a "Recreational Map of New Mexico," done in full color.

The map presents a comprehensive survey of the state's recreational facilities, with borders featuring well-known Indian symbols, cattle brands, the state's flowers and animal life.

The recreational map is printed in handy, 17 x 22-inch size, on good grade paper. A limited supply has been made up in poster form on heavy cardboard complete with easel, suitable for counter display purposes by travel agencies.

The historical trails map also has been mounted for counter display purposes, and interested agencies may get these free of charge by writing the New Mexico State Tourist Bureau, Santa Fe.

Other literature available on New Mexico includes the attractive booklet, "New Mexico, Land of Enchantment," which features twenty-eight pages of photographs and copy on the state's outstanding attractions. Free mailings are made on individual requests, and travel agencies may have these in bulk quantities by writing to the State Tourist Bureau.

The official New Mexico state highway map, which brings road information up to date, is also available from the Tourist Bureau,

and travel agencies may avail themselves of bulk quantities on this piece.

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**Hope Items**  
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Miss Lois Beck was in Carlsbad Saturday attending to business.

H. E. Ansley of Artesia was here last week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Guess were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Teel last week.

Mrs. Irving Cox motored to Artesia Friday to purchase a new butane gas water heater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leck of Carlsbad visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton, last week.

Wayne Deering attended a school for bus drivers held in Roswell Saturday.

Elmer Hepler passed through Hope Tuesday of last week en route to the mountains.

J. C. Buckner and Jesse Buckner attended to business in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Marjorie Rowland, district deputy of the O.E.S., made her official visit to the Hope chapter Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marjorie Rowland of Artesia and Mrs. Madie Crockett of Elk were dinner guests of Mrs. R. M. Stinnett Tuesday.

Misses Martha and Hildegarde Hake were guests last week end at the ranch home of Mrs. Johnny Prude.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prude and Mrs. Mittie Clifton attended to business in Artesia Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary Friday, May 18. Many friends dropped in during the day to offer congratulations.

Mrs. Marjorie Rowland, Mrs. Don Riddle and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett of Hope and Mrs. Madie Crockett of Elk were guests at an informal coffee at the home of Mrs. C. B. Altman Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. Mattie Goodman of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman and Miss Madeline Prude of Hope.

Mrs. Dave Bunting was hostess

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The sophomore class was pleasantly entertained last week by Mrs. D. W. Carson. Both indoor and outdoor games were played during the evening, after which the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate of ice cream, cake and punch to Miss Martha Kletke, Ina May, Bennie and Howard Forister, Kate Conn, Lou Ellen Scott, Mary Alice Bumgardner, Charles Cox, Hollis Buckner, Happy Briscoe, Dorothy Fay Fore, Le Roy Teel, Louis Weddige, Felix Cauhope and Mr. and Mrs. George Kniernim.

About thirty pupils of the Hope grade school spent Saturday in

Carlsbad at the track meet. Both boys and girls of six different teams were entered in the "A," "B" and "C" divisions. Loving won first with 61½ points and Hope won second with 59½ points. Don Riddle assisted in running off the tournament and Mrs. Riddle supervised the Hope entrants. At noon a picnic lunch was enjoyed at the beach and en route home they attended the carnival in Artesia. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Tom Harrison, Mrs. M. E. Wathen and Miss Lois Beck.

The Boy Scouts hiked to a cottonwood grove seven miles west of Hope Saturday, where they spent the night in camp. The object of the hike was to get camping experience and to check equipment in preparation to attend Camp-o-Ral at Clovis. Those participating were Donald Menefee, Felix Cauhope, Charles Cox, Charles Norris, John Williams, Don Lee Potter, Dick Terry, Le Roy Teel and the leader, Hilton Cole, and his young son, Ronald.

Wayne Truett and Bob Ferguson visited in Roswell Saturday.

**Lakewood Items**  
(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Earl Bowman is sitting pretty these days in a new automobile, which he purchased recently.

Edna Lee spent a part of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee.

Jerry Mann came in from his ranch Sunday and visited friends here a short time.

R. G. Adams is keeping bachelor's hall since his wife went to Hot Springs.

John Morgan Burrows spent a few days during Eastertime with his father, Tom Burrows, and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Burrows.

Word was received that Boyce Scarbrough had been transferred from Kelly Field, Tex., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., near St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Norwood and baby and Donald King spent Sunday with Buster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Floyd spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd and Mrs. E. B. Hughes and family.

Those who attended the dedication of the church at Smith April 13 were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Korney and children.

Mrs. R. G. Adams went to Carlsbad, from where she and her sister, Mrs. Charlotte McAleer, left for Hot Springs to take the baths for about two weeks.

Mrs. J. N. Foster brought her son, Kenneth, and granddaughter, Corinne Williams, from Artesia to the Easter egg hunt given by the school Friday before Easter.

A program was given by the Sunday school the night of Easter Sunday at the church. There was a good attendance and the program was very much appreciated by the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicher Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton and little

boy and Mrs. McAleer and Mrs. Livingstone of Carlsbad spent Sunday, April 13, at the R. G. Adams home.

Mrs. R. L. House and son, Glenn, spent Sunday in Artesia, where Glenn spent the day rehearsing for a concert to be held sometime in May. Glenn is taking violin lessons from V. L. Best.

Debbs Graham came home Saturday from a hospital at Carlsbad. He was operated on for appendicitis more than two weeks ago. The appendix had ruptured and he was seriously ill for a few days.

Miss Pauline Clayton, who has served as secretary to the city clerk, Tom Ragsdale, at the city hall, resigned effective Monday, April 21. Mrs. Lockey Trigg, who has been an employee of the Artesia Abstract Company for several months, has been employed to fill the vacancy made by Miss Clayton.

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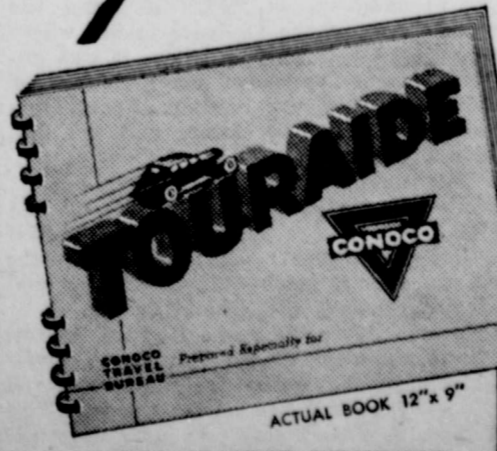
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