

# Artesia Advocate

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ACTIVITY IN OIL AREAS INCREASES

B. Oil Co., Gets A Producer; Biggest Well Week In The Eunice Area; Fourteen New Locations Staked.

A new producer completed in the Eunice area, in the southeastern part of the county, is being drilled to a total depth of 3886 feet. The well is not yet cased, but it is said to have flowed through casing drill pipe in the amount of 1,000,000 feet of casing.

Cooperation Needed at District Health Meet Here

A meeting of the District Health Association of district 6, comprising Lea and Chaves counties, was held here Friday afternoon at a good attendance. Board members present were: Mmes. McGaffey Brown of Roswell, F. L. Mehlahp of Dexter, representing Chaves county; J. B. Payne of Artesia, Eddy county, and O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, representing Lea county. The meeting was held in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beryl E. Agnes Covatt, Eddy county health nurse, and reports of the progress in their respective districts. The thing sadly needed in the district at the present time, according to those present, is the proper cooperation from the public. The organization does not produce cures, but its chief aim is to prevent the spread of disease and epidemics. To do this must have cooperation from the general public as well as the health officers in the district. It was also pointed out that one county in this district has given any aid in solving the health problems thus far, and it is hoped that all parts of the district will lend support to the health officer as he works out.

Activity Estimated Worth A Million A Month To New Mexico

More than 100 active oil operations are under way in eastern New Mexico, one source estimates that \$1,000,000 monthly is being spent in section in developing its reserves. This does not lack much of absorbing all of the receipts from sale of crude. Reducing it to a reasonable proportion, it means that \$30,000 every day is being spent on drilling, while the 61,000 barrels of oil the state is marketed daily comes to \$47,135, after deducting the one-eighth royalty that goes to the landowner. The state itself is now one of the big landowners and is now receiving \$2,000 every twenty-four hours, as its share of the royalty. As this continues to pour the various permanent funds of the state's institutions, it should be a material reduction in the burden, oil men believe.

## Officers Search for Dunn Child Missing Since 18

Eddy county officers continue a search for William Robert Dunn, two-year-old son of Mrs. H. L. Dunn of Carlsbad, missing since February 18th. The child was taken from the home of Mrs. Dunn on the 18th and police are without a clue except a note left by Mrs. Jessie Hammond, paternal grandmother of the child. The note said the child was being taken to Oklahoma City, but Mrs. Dunn believes it was written to throw the officers off of the real trail.

Carlsbad officers said if Mrs. Hammond was apprehended in the state, kidnapping charges will be filed against her. If she crosses the border with the child, she will be turned over to federal authorities.

## Pleads Guilty To Theft of Ford V-8

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Upton were arrested at the Diamond A ranch, twenty miles west of Roswell Thursday afternoon, charged with the theft of a 1936 V-8 Ford from Chas. Cottingham of Columbus, Ohio, here on February 16th. Mrs. Upton was later released and Upton was brought here for a preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon before Justice W. H. Ballard. Upton pleaded guilty as charged and on failure to make bond was remanded to the Eddy county jail to await the action of the Eddy county district court.

At the same time Upton is alleged to have stolen the Cottingham Ford, he is also said to have stolen a pair of New Mexico license plates from the car of Shorty McCullough, which was also located in D. and R. Motor Co., garage. Upton was driving with the New Mexico license plates at the time of his arrest.

## Youths Charged With Theft of an Oklahoma Auto

Clyde Cobble of Artesia and Hue Douglas of Tuttle, Oklahoma, were arrested here Friday morning by J. C. Floore, city marshal, after the officer found an abandoned 1935 Ford car in front of the E. A. Paton residence. Mr. Floore was notified by Mr. Paton of the abandoned car and after being notified of the car, arrested Cobble and Douglas. Later the officer received a wire from J. W. Bond, sheriff of Chickasha, Oklahoma, ordering the arrest of the two young men and directing local officers to hold them until the arrival of Oklahoma officials. Mr. Bond, with the district attorney and two Oklahoma residents, arrived here Tuesday afternoon and left yesterday morning with the car and the two boys. Douglas and Cobble will be arraigned at Chickasha on their arrival there and it was intimated here the two may enter pleas of guilty.

## Crude Oil Output Continues to Climb

NEW YORK—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 4,950 barrels in the week ended February 22, totaling 2,779,200 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute's weekly summary indicates. Daily average production east of California increased 17,650 barrels to 2,207,100 barrels. Reports received from refining companies owning 89.6 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capacity, and which was operated at 76.6 per cent of potential, indicate that the industry as a whole ran to stills 2,850,000 barrels of crude oil daily. The daily average for the previous week, based upon refineries representing 89.6 per cent of the total capacity and which operated at 74.0 per cent of their capacity was 2,765,000 barrels. A case of scarlet fever is reported in Artesia. Health authorities have the home under quarantine and do not fear an epidemic. Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

## ACCIDENT NEAR DAYTON FATAL TO GIRL SCOUT

Car Demolished As Girl Scouts Return From Caverns; Jean Seiling Dies As An Ambulance Rushes Her Homeward.

An auto accident near Dayton Saturday afternoon shortly before 6:00 o'clock, proved fatal to Jean Seiling, age 12, of Roswell. The accident occurred on the south highway when a Chevrolet car driven by Miss Vega Stovall of Roswell, Girl Scout lieutenant, and carrying six Roswell Girl Scouts, overturned as the driver attempted to pass a Pageway stage.

One Girl Scout in giving a version of the accident said it was due to defective brakes, which grabbed as the car hit a soft shoulder on the road and the driver attempted to check the speed of the car. The Scout car never got past the stage.

The passengers of the ill-fated car said they did not know how many times the car overturned, but the top of the car was completely crushed. Ted Townsend, driver of the stage, is said to have seen the car start to overturn through a rear view mirror. Mr. Townsend stopped the stage and assisted in getting the injured into Artesia for first-aid treatment.

Miss Seiling sustained a broken back, a broken shoulder and crushed ribs. Miss Stovall, driver of the car, sustained a scalp wound. Nancy Wilson sustained a broken collar bone; Lillian Newcome, a sprained ankle; Ida Blanche Verhines, bruises and cuts about the body; Vivian Johnson, bruises and scratches, and Louisa Watts, bruises.

Misses Wilson and Seiling were taken to Roswell in the McClay ambulance. Miss Seiling died en route to her home. Approximately 100 Roswell Girl Scouts made the trip Saturday through the Carlsbad Caverns.

## Wheeler Family Loses Home and Household Goods in Fire Sunday

A small frame residence of L. O. Wheeler in north Artesia was destroyed by fire near 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning and burned to the ground before the fire department, hampered by lack of water, could render aid. The flames swept by a truck and bed filled with old auto tires and setting fire to the grass threatened other buildings in that vicinity. Firemen devoted their efforts to stopping the grass fire.

Everything in the way of household effects possessed by the Wheeler family were lost in the fire. The origin of the blaze was due to a faulty cook stove but further details as to the starting of the fire were not learned.

After the fire Sunday, it was understood a purse was made up for the Wheeler family to aid them in replacing the furniture.

The fire department received another call Sunday afternoon when the upholstering in the back part of the Ed Kissinger car caught fire. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before any great amount of damage was done.

## ALL FRESH MEAT SHOULD BE STAMPED

Ed Toner of Carlsbad, inspector for the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, made an important announcement here yesterday with reference to disposing of fresh meat, which should interest farmers and ranchers. Mr. Toner in quoting a recent ruling said: "All parties selling fresh meat to any butcher or restaurant must see that the meat bears an inspection stamp from some authorized person, also hides must be with the meat at the time of stamping. Persons authorized to stamp meat are: J. C. Floore, Irvin Martin or Chas. Ransberger. This ruling is effective immediately."

## Many Schools Close In Texas By Epidemics

Over 25,000 School Pupils In Scattered Cities of Texas Out of School On Account of Mumps and Influenza.

Wholesale outbreaks of communicable diseases had closed school doors to well over 25,000 children in scattered Texas cities Wednesday night and terrified parents at other points kept children from classes.

In Jefferson county, in which Beaumont and Port Arthur are situated, the majority of schools were closed as the plague of influenza, colds and pneumonia struck swiftly.

Twenty-four thousand youngsters were warned to stay in the sunshine as much as possible while school structures were fumigated. Closure orders were indefinite. County health officials announced classes would be dismissed until the critical period passed.

Port Arthur schools shut down Wednesday. Officials said the percentage of cases increased from 5 yesterday to 18 today of the total enrollment of 10,000.

Aside from student cases, Port Arthur teachers were hit. As a result, there were not enough substitute teachers to complete faculties.

All public schools at Grand Saline were closed as children and instructors alike fell victims to influenza and mumps. Superintendent H. G. Shivers suspended classes with the announcement that over 100 pupils and eight teachers were ill.

Schools, churches, theaters and places of public assembly in Bowie (Continued on last page column 4)

Eddy-Lea Medical Assn. Meets Here

Twenty-one Present At Session Here Thursday Night.

## FIFTY MILLION SEED LOAN BILL NOT APPROVED

President Vetoes Measure Saying Amount Is Too Much; Hatch Says That State Farmers Can Still Get Loans.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt yesterday vetoed the \$50,000,000 seed loan bill. The measure was returned to the senate with the reminder by the president that in approving the \$40,000,000 seed and feed loan bill in 1934, "I did so on the theory that it was proper to taper off the crop loan system, which had been initiated on a large scale as early as 1931."

The president added, however, that he would issue an executive order in the next few days to meet any needs for loans to produce new crops.

The vetoed measure would have authorized seed and feed loans up to \$500 per farmer on 1936 crops, the government taking a first lien on the output.

Can Get Loans Senator Carl A. Hatch (D-NM) notified farmers in New Mexico drought areas that President Roosevelt's veto of the seed loan bill would not prevent them from obtaining emergency seed loans.

Hatch pointed out the veto message promised funds for seed loans would be made available to farmers in drought stricken southwest and the "dust bowl" areas where "real need exists."

The president, Hatch said he believed, would issue an executive order within the next few days to supply emergency relief funds from which drought farmers could obtain loans.

\$401.50 Is Secured For Salvation Army In Campaign Here

"God made the Artesia and Hope people and then threw away the mold," Baron James V. Auriemma, financial ambassador for the Salvation Army, said here Monday at the conclusion of the annual solicitation of funds in north Eddy county. The Baron reported he had secured a total of \$401.50 in the north Eddy county communities. Eddy county's contribution this year amounted to approximately \$800.00.

The recent visit of Auriemma to the Artesia community was the seventeenth visit made by the financial ambassador in the interest of the Salvation Army. At Hope last week, Baron Auriemma was host to a number of friends at a spaghetti dinner given at the Johnson hotel.

## LOVINGTON WOMAN CRITICALLY HURT IN HOME ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. L. Reed, 51, of Lovington, last night was in critical condition in a Lubbock, Texas, hospital from burns suffered yesterday morning when a bottle of gasoline was broken near a bathroom heater. Surgeons said she suffered third degree burns on the lower extremities, back, both hands and arms to the elbows.

## A. C. Brown New Owner of H. Q. Haley Building

A real estate transaction involving the transfer of the H. Q. Haley building to A. C. Brown, Artesia oil operator, at the corner of Second and Main streets, was announced last week. The transfer is said to have included property at Hobbs. The new owner, Mr. Brown, said Saturday he planned an extension on the south end of the building running back to the alley.

At the present time the Haley building houses the Malco Refinery offices and the office and emergency hospital of Dr. C. L. Womack. The former owner, H. Q. Haley, has not announced his future plans.

## W. Leslie Martin For Commissioner First To Announce His Candidacy for Office of Commissioner Dist. 2.

W. Leslie Martin, well-known Artesia farmer, yesterday authorized The Advocate to announce his candidacy for the office of county commissioner, district 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary, when the same shall be held. In making his announcement, Mr. Martin is the first candidate to place his name in the announcement column of this newspaper.

Decision of Mr. Martin to enter his candidacy for the office of commissioner came yesterday after he had been solicited by a number of prominent people of north Eddy county to permit his name to go before the democratic primary.

In asking the support of the voters of the entire county, Mr. Martin said he realized the duties of commissioner's office would be a personal sacrifice in some respects; a sacrifice of his business interest, but if the people felt that he was the proper man to serve this district, then he was willing to give his best efforts to the district. (Continued on last page, column 3)

## Dist. Home Agent Is Created Lately At County Seat

A new federal extension office has been created at Carlsbad, it was announced Tuesday. County Agent Fred Barham was informed by W. A. Wunsch, assistant state director of agricultural extension service, that the office of district home demonstration agent had been created for Eddy and Chaves counties, with offices at Carlsbad.

Miss Dorothy Yost, who was graduated from the New Mexico State College, has been appointed district agent, Wunsch's message said. Miss Yost will arrive in Carlsbad some time this week to set up her office in the county court house. She will work with Fred Barham, county agent, in the Eddy county program.

Various programs in the agricultural communities of the county will be worked out under Miss Yost's direction. She will work with the county Woman's clubs and the county's newly-organized 4-H clubs in educational programs. Canning, budgeting for the rural housewife, home beautification, meat judging and sundry other educational programs will be carried out under her direction.

## County Basketball Tournament To Be Held At Carlsbad On Saturday

The following is the order of the county basketball tournament to be held at Carlsbad on Saturday, February 29th. Teams from five rural schools over the county will participate.

Boys  
9:00 a. m.—Otis and Loving.  
10:30 a. m.—Loving and Malaga.  
2:30 p. m.—Cottonwood and Lake-wood.  
3:15 p. m.—Semi-final game.  
7:45 p. m.—Finals.  
Girls  
9:45 a. m.—Otis and Loving.  
11:15 a. m.—Malaga and Lake-wood.  
1:45 p. m.—Semi-finals.  
7:00 p. m.—Finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barham and their three little daughters of Carlsbad and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cox, drove to Cloudford Sunday. They enjoyed a picnic dinner in the open.

## INTEREST IN POLITICS IS GROWING

Lea Co. Demo Convention Only Few Days Away; One Eddy County Man Announces; Republican Convention Called.

With the Lea county democratic primary only a few days away, the political situation is commanding more interest. Two candidates have announced in that county for district attorney and two for the office of state senator of the 20th district, composed of Eddy and Lea counties. Both senatorial candidates are from Lea county. W. Leslie Martin was the first one in Eddy county to announce for either a county or precinct office.

Others are expected to announce soon, although the date of the democratic primary for this county will be held this year after the registration period, in late summer.

Republicans Call Meeting S. E. Ferree, precinct chairman of Artesia, yesterday issued a call for a precinct convention to be held tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock in the office of Yates and Dooley. The purpose of the convention is to select eleven delegates to the county convention at Carlsbad on the same day in the afternoon. The county convention will select delegates to attend the state convention in Albuquerque, March 2, and the state convention in turn will select a representation to attend the national convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

## Three Killed In Auto Accident Near Deming

Three persons, including Roger W. Toll, superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, and George Wright of Washington, D. C., chief of wild life research, National Park Service, were killed in an automobile collision near Deming Tuesday.

Thomas Henry Ohmer, 17, of New Milford, Connecticut, driver of the automobile which collided with the machine occupied by Toll and Wright, also died in the wreck. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ohmer, and his 12-year-old sister, Clara, were injured.

The girl's leg was fractured, and Mrs. Ohmer, hospital authorities said, suffered slight internal injuries. Mr. Ohmer escaped with bruises. All will recover.

Toll and Ohmer died instantly while Wright succumbed of injuries at a Deming hospital shortly after. All were badly broken and torn in the wreck.

Investigating officers said a tire blew out on the rear right wheel of the east-bound Ohmer car, catapulting it into the path of the west-bound machine in which Toll and Wright were riding. Witnesses said the youth fought to maintain control of his car for more than 300 feet before it swerved in front of the other car.

The lighter automobile in which Toll and Wright were riding smashed almost through the other car, completely demolishing both.

Leslie Martin shipped a car of lambs to the Kansas City market yesterday.



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### THE PROPOSED HOSPITAL

Property owners of the Artesia district will decide the municipal hospital question on April 7th. If the issue is defeated it will not be possible to call another election before another two years. So in making up your mind whether you are for or against the proposal it would be well to hold this fact in mind.

We believe the property owners would have no hesitancy in endorsing the proposal if they felt reasonably sure the hospital would not be too great a liability on the community, once it was built. While it is admittedly difficult to operate a hospital and keep it on the black side of the financial ledger, it has been done and with a small plant and expenses held to the minimum, sponsors believe that it could be done here.

There are many community institutions we regard as assets, but which have never paid their way from a dollars and cents standpoint.

One of the best arguments in favor of a hospital here is the fact that local physicians are 100 per cent for an institution of this kind. In discussing the matter with one local physician recently, this physician told us he had an average of ten hospital patients per month and he figured these patients paid a hospital \$500.00 per month, a sufficient revenue to operate a small hospital. In fact, he believes three or four paying patients per month would keep a hospital operating.

Besides the money spent at other institutions by the patients themselves, there is possibly a large amount spent by relatives and friends of the patient in going to and from an outside hospital. This expense considered as incidental could hardly be estimated with anything like an exact degree.

In emergency cases, the expenses are a minor factor to be considered for it is oftentimes the question of saving a life. Accidents can happen to the best of us or the worst of us and in giving medical care the same principle is employed as in fighting a fire, minutes count.

(To be continued.)

### TAKE CARE OF THE TREES!

This is the season of doctoring and pruning your trees and shrubs. The climatic conditions of the southwest are not conducive to growing trees in every respect, which means more work and the need of more care if trees are to thrive.

Some complaint has been voiced for the past two years on the fact that some so-called tree surgeons have been scaring tree owners by telling the tree owner that several of his trees are about to die and will die unless the proper remedy is applied at once.

There are a number of graduates of the Davey Tree Surgery over the southwest at the present time and these men undoubtedly know their business. They can be of timely assistance to property owners, the property owners, of course, should be satisfied as to their credentials, otherwise a fraud may be perpetrated on you.

In case of doubt, Fred Barham, county extension agent, will be glad to advise you. Mr. Barham will also be glad to assist you with any problem you may have with reference to growing trees, shrubbery or lawns. Mr. Barham's services are free.

### IT COSTS SO LITTLE

The habit of speaking to people you meet (if we may call it a habit), is one everyone should cultivate. It costs so little and can do so much, it is well worth any effort you may put forth. Regardless of where we are and what we are doing, we all like to be recognized, even if it is only a short greeting. We like to be noticed because it is a part of our nature and human nature does not change much wherever we are.

The habit of speaking is essentially a western custom and a worth-while one too and one that our eastern friends often overlook in the hurry and bustle of modern life.

The gift of learning names and calling people by their right name is also to be desired. It is one sure way of building good will. The faculty of remembering names and faces is a distinct asset to the business man and is an essential part of the man in public life. The man in public life to be successful must also have the ability to remember names and faces, otherwise someone else may take his place in politics at the next election.

### DEMOCRATIC WEATHER

A national weekly has recently laid the inclement weather suffered in the east and the middle northern states at the door of the democrats and went to the weather records to prove it. According to Washington weather statistics, the weather experienced in that section during January and February was similar to the cold, snows and sleet of eighteen years ago during the administration of Woodrow Wilson and of forty-one years ago during the administration of Grover Cleveland. The winters in 1935-36, 1918 and 1893 were more severe than usual and followed droughts. Likewise the severe winters were followed by seasonable years for crops.

### ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

A program commemorating the 31st anniversary of Rotary International was given at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday, D. I. Clowe, club secretary, read an interesting paper on the national and international aspect of Rotary, giving a brief history of the club from its inception in 1905 to the present time. The Rotary movement attained a membership of approximately 165,000 members and has spread to the principal foreign countries of the world.

E. B. Bullock, charter member of the Artesia club, told of the organization of the club here in the fall of 1923 and of its influence in the community affairs since that time. The local club started with a membership of sixteen. A total of eighty-one men have been affiliated with the club here since its organization; eight club members have died and twenty-one have moved away.

### CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Roswell 115 W. 3rd  
One of the most popular places of business in Roswell is the Central Drug Store. Here accuracy, service and friendliness are paramount. The drug store has an up-to-date fountain serving delicious drinks and light lunches. This store is under the competent management of Mr. Fowler.

Here you will find a carefully selected stock of the best in toilet articles as well as everything else one expects to find in a well-appointed drug store.

### TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

### Chislings

Who is on the phone?  
It seems to be some woman; all I can hear her say is "idiot."  
I'll answer it, it must be my wife.

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Brandt: "Hello!"  
Sweet Young Thing: "I beg pardon! You have made a mistake."  
Brandt: "Aren't you the little girl I kissed at the party last night?"  
Sweet Young Thing: "Must have been sister. She's sick."

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Her: When do you propose to get married?  
Him: Usually after the third drink.

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Druggist: How's your wife today?  
Customer: Oh, she can't complain.

Druggist: I didn't know she was as ill as that.—Siren.

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"Pa, did Moses have dyspepsia like you got?"  
"How on earth do I know. What makes you ask such a question?"  
"Well, our Sunday school teacher said the Lord gave Moses some tablets."

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"Bobby, please run upstairs and get baby's nightgown."  
"Aw, Mom, I don't want to."  
"Now, listen here, Bobby, if you're not kind to your new sister she'll put on her wings and fly away again."

"Well, why can't she put on her wings and fly upstairs for her nightgown?"

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Judge: "I'll have to sentence you to jail for a month. Have you anything to say?"

Prisoner: "Yes, your honor. I just want to ask on favor. Please telephone my wife and tell her I won't be home for a month. She never believes any of my excuses."  
—Fritz-Cross.

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A colored woman came into Attorney J. B. Atkeson's office a few days since and said:

"Judge ah wants a divorce from mah husband."

"What's the trouble?" asked Judge Atkeson.

She replied: "Dat nigger of mine done gone and got religion at dis last revival meetin' and we ain't seen chicken on de table for two months."

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If someone should offer to give you a billion dollars in one dollar bills, if you count it, would you accept it? Well, it would take you about sixty years, eight hours per day, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year to do the job. And perhaps before you were half through you would be broken in health, loony and have to spend the rest of your days in the "mad-house."

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The reason most of us don't take more interest in the general welfare of the community is that most of us have too many irons in the fire. Hollis Watson has lots of engagements and says he never has any trouble keeping up with them. When he goes home in the evening his wife merely asks him: "Where are you going tonight?" and of course he remembers he has to attend some committee meeting.

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Since local girls appear to be taking leap year as more or less of a joke, it may not be worth anything to mention it, but some may be interested to know, in fact, it has just been called to our attention that this month, February,



- THEY'RE WHOLESOME
- THEY'RE DELICIOUS
- THEY'RE DIFFERENT
- THEY'RE BETTER

### PIOR'S QUALITY PASTRIES AND BREAD

Our bread will suit your taste either plain or toasted—Demand Pior's Bread and help keep a home pay roll operating.



### Institute Juniors Win Basketball Tourney Feb. 22

Permanent possession of the Pecos Valley Invitational Junior Basketball tournament trophy was gained by the New Mexico Military Institute Junior team Saturday night at Roswell, when they won it for the third consecutive year, by defeating the Roswell high school junior quintet in the final game, 24 to 22, of the Junior basketball tournament.

Selected on the first team for the tournament play were Prince, forward of the cadet team, as captain; Armstrong, cadet forward; King of Carlsbad as center; Mitchell of the Roswell entry as guard, and Payne of Lake Arthur as guard. Honorable mention was given to the following: Forwards, Rankin of Hobbs and Nichols of Carlsbad; center, Lund of Roswell; guards, Hall of Roswell, R. Davis, Moore and Lusk of the Institute.

Results of the tourney were: First flight scoring in the first round: Roswell 26, Dexter 16; Lovington 18, Artesia 13; Carrizozo 1-0 forfeit; Carrizozo 16, Hobbs 17. Quarter final games in top flight: Roswell 22, Lovington 7; Hobbs 27, Carrizozo 12.

Second flight games in first round: Carlsbad 25, Lake Arthur 7; Hope 1-0, forfeit; Institute 27, Artesia 10; Hagerman, bye.

Semi-final quarter final games: Carlsbad 74, Hope 3; Institute 34, Hagerman 16.

Semi-final contests (top flight): Roswell 24, Hobbs 14; (lower bracket): Institute 29, Carlsbad 26.

Officials were Bond and Herbert, referees; Montgomery, Malcom and Captain Storm, substitutes.

### STATE GRANTED HEALTH WORK UNDER RELIEF ACT

SANTA FE—Dr. J. Rosslyn Earp, director of public health, announced Monday inclusion of New Mexico among the first ten states to gain approval of plans for maternal and child health services under the federal social security act.

The plans cover the five-month period ending June 30.

In the basis of allotment made by New Mexico in accordance with provisions of the federal act, the state will receive \$13,166.44 from the federal government for maternal and child health services during the period ending March 31.

It will enable the state to extend and improve services for pro-

has five Saturdays. We are told February 1936 is the seventh time five Saturdays have occurred in February since the present calendar was adopted here in 1752.

The Better Artesia Association held another womanless meeting Monday night, the second in a week. The local women sure have got to put on the steam if they keep up their reputation of doing things.

### Filed for Record

In the District Court—  
No. 6146 E. O. Finley vs. Otis Gin and Warehouse Co., a corporation, Employer and Employers Casualty Co., of Dallas; claim for compensation.  
No. 6145 Effie Bolton vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., a corporation; damage suit.

### SOUTH EDDY COUNTY HAS 14,000 TREES NOW

Fourteen thousand trees will be available this spring to Carlsbad residents and farmers on the Carlsbad project. Carlsbad now has 4,000 Mississippi Cottonwoods and Chinese Elms and 10,000 trees will be given project farmers by the government.

moting the health of mothers and children, especially in rural areas and areas in severe economic distress.

Other states whose plans were approved are Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, South Dakota, Washington and West Virginia. Kansas and Minnesota also had plans approved but estimates for their allotment for the quarter ending March 31 have not been completed.

### Plan A Garden

Now Is the Time To Plant—

Beans (Bush and Pole), Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Corn (Sweet and Sugar), Cucumbers, Mustard, Okra, Onion (Plants and Sets), Peas, Peppers, Spinach, Squash, Tomatoes and Turnips.

FEED FLOUR

E. B. BULLOCK

COAL SEEDS

"On the Corner 23 Years"

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## SMILING EYES are HAPPY EYES

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**Hope Items**  
 Frances Johnson, Reporter

Zoe Seater of State Bureau of Welfare, was a visitor in the schools Friday.

Mrs. Hilton Cox of Roswell spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Mrs. Hilary White and Mrs. Jeanne White were in their ranch over the week-end.

Clyde Kassel of Ft. Worth, visited in the ranch home of his uncle, J. P. Parks and family.

Dee Swift and Mrs. Meryl spent Sunday in Carlsbad. Mrs. Swift's daughter, and Bryant.

Mrs. Mark Brewer of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bunting Sunday night. They made a business trip to Artesia.

Hope basketball junior team participated in the district basketball tournament held at Roswell. Supt. Hawkins took them to Roswell.

A. A. Smith and Mrs. Medford motored to Artesia Monday afternoon where Mrs. Medford attended the Past Matron's club and Mrs. Smith attended to business.

J. W. Reed was hostess to the Baptist Missionary Union on Sunday afternoon. Ten ladies were present who enjoyed refreshments and cocoa at the close of the meeting.

Hope Yellowjackets won two games with Hagerman and Glouderoff Friday night and Saturday. They will play their last game of the season with Carlsbad Friday night.

Agnes Covall, county nurse, began a class in home hygiene at the school house this afternoon at 8 o'clock. This is the second in home hygiene to be conducted here recently.

Frank Curry, teacher of agriculture in the Hope schools, is conducting a night school at the school house for the farmers of the community in farm records and farm credit.

Mrs. J. W. Reed motored to Artesia Tuesday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Beady of Lake Valley, who arrived by bus to make an extended visit with them at their home here.

Mrs. J. P. Menefee and Mrs. Clayton, Donald and Linn, and Mrs. Marvin Menefee and their son Billie Mack of Hagerman spent Sunday here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Curry and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mrs. Parker Prentiss and three children of El Paso drove to Hope Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Prentiss' mother, Mrs. Kate Cone, who will visit indefinitely in El Paso. Here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting and other relatives.

Baron James V. Auriemma and served a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mrs. N. L. on Friday evening at six o'clock with a table which seated twenty-one guests. Following the dinner the guests listened to a half-hour of singing by the Baron, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Ferrell.

A missionary program of numbers, readings and a short play, "The Waiting Guest," was given at the school auditorium Friday evening. Cast of the play: Mrs. Merle Ogle, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Bobbie Means, Mrs. McGrew, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. Oliver Scoggin. A large attendance was present.

**FOR DELAYED MESSAGE**

Western Union Telegraph Co., of Carlsbad last week was made defendant in a damage suit filed by Effie Bolton, asking \$2,500. Her petition Mrs. Bolton alleges her father filed a telegram on December 22nd, telling of the death of her brother at Jonesboro, Louisiana, and that she never got the telegram until her brother was dead.

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**N. M. Cattlemen To Meet March 6 & 7**

Albert K. Mitchell, president of the American National Live Stock Association is in Washington this week, meeting with the legislative committee of the national association. He will return in time to attend the twenty-second annual convention of The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association at Silver City, March 6 and 7, and will report on "Recent Developments In Important Problems."

F. E. Mollin, secretary of the American National Live Stock Association, who has been in Washington for sometime looking out for the interests of the livestock industry, will also be at the Silver City meeting if it is at all possible for him to leave Washington. The American National Live Stock Association as well as all state livestock associations, is protesting the excise or processing tax on cattle or dressed beef in the new tax bill. Major benefits in the farm bill go to the corn belt section and the range cattlemen do not think they should be taxed to subsidize one section of the country especially when the plan contemplated will necessarily put millions of acres into grass and increase livestock production.

The recent decision relative to the Forest Grazing program will be thoroughly discussed. Mr. Hodge, chairman of the State National Forest Advisory Board, having just returned from a conference of nearly ten days in Washington, reports that the agreement reached was fairly satisfactory to the committee.

There will be a tea for the ladies; a dance for all, and also a barbecue for all.

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**Apoplexy Is Fatal To Ex-Gov. Ritchie**

BALTIMORE — Albert Cabell Ritchie, victor in four campaigns for the democratic governorship of Maryland, died Monday.

Flags fluttered to half mast over the entire state a few hours after his passing became known. Both democrats and republicans were quick to pay tribute to his executive ability and his adherence to the principles he thought right.

While the state mourned the death of its outstanding political figure for fifteen years, plans were made for his funeral services Wednesday.

The career of the silver-haired, smiling former governor was ended at 1:45 a. m., Monday by a stroke of apoplexy. The attack came as he was recovering from a long period of ill health. He was in his 60th year.

Ritchie was an outstanding figure in opposition to new deal measures. His death left a gap in the ranks of anti-administration democrats and caused speculation as to the outcome of an intra-party fight to "go back to the platform of 1932."

Despite Ritchie's opposition to his administration, however, President Roosevelt spoke of him as a "personal friend."

**CONFERENCE AT ALBUQUERQUE IN MARCH**

ALBUQUERQUE — Approximately 150 students and faculty members of various institutions in New Mexico and Texas are expected to attend the New Mexico-Texas conference on international relations to be held at the University of New Mexico March 13 and 14. The conference on international relations is sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace.

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**Annual Report of Livestock on Farms in New Mexico Jan. 1, 1936**

Increases in the value per head of all species of livestock, and a decrease in total numbers of all species except hogs in New Mexico farms January 1, 1936, compared with revised estimates for January 1, 1935, according to a report issued by Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The total value of all livestock in New Mexico was \$50,511,000 on January 1, 1936, an increase of 49 per cent over the value January 1, 1935, of \$33,798,000.

**HORSES:** The estimated number of horses was 141,000, January 1, 1936, a decrease of 3,000 head or 2 per cent from the number a year ago. Shipments of horses out of New Mexico during 1935 were the largest in years. The average value per head was \$53.00, compared with \$41.00 a year ago.

**MULES:** The number of mules was estimated at 17,000 on January 1, 1936, a decrease of 5 per cent from 18,000, the number on hand last year. The average farm value per head was \$85.00, compared with \$65.00 last year.

**CATTLE:** The estimated number of all cattle and calves on January 1, 1936, was 991,000, a decrease of 10 per cent from last year and a decrease of 36 per cent from the peak number of January 1, 1934, of 1,560,000. The present number on hand is the smallest in possibly twenty years. Shipments during 1935 were below normal due largely to a smaller than usual number of calves. The 1935 calf crop was the smallest in several years. The average value per head was \$28.30 compared with \$15.60 last year and \$14.20 two years ago.

**SHEEP:** The total number of all stock sheep, excluding sheep and lambs on feed for market, was 2,337,000 head January 1, 1936, compared with 2,460,000 January 1, 1935, and 2,700,000 January 1, 1934. The total farm value was \$12,838,000 compared with \$9,356,000 January 1, 1935, and \$8,640,000 January 1, 1934. The value per head was \$5.50 compared with \$3.80 last year and \$3.20 two years ago.

**SWINE:** The total number of all swine on January 1, 1936, was 64,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the January 1, 1935, number of 58,000. The total farm value of all swine is \$681,000 compared with \$258,000 January 1, 1935. The farm value per head is \$10.60, the largest since 1930, when it was \$10.80.

**HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION**

F. O. McDaniel Contracting Co., of Santa Fe, was the low bidder on the Carlsbad-Malaga highway beautification project. The contract calls for the planting of 245 trees, 558 cactus plants and 577 shrubs along the two-mile route.

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## DORCAS CLASS PARTY IS LOVELY AFFAIR

One of the loveliest social affairs of the week was the Dorcas class party at the spacious home of Mrs. Fred Cole Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Morrison Livingston, leader of the losing team in a recent contest of the class with members of her team entertained Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, leader of the winning team and her co-workers. The large living room of the Cole home was artistically decorated with early spring flowers, including Jonquils.

Invitations were issued to the guests inviting them to an informal entertainment, specifying house dresses as the costumes to be worn. Upon their arrival they were greeted by the hostesses in a long receiving line, beautifully attired in colorful afternoon gowns.

A fortune teller in a unique arrangement was the first entertainment of the afternoon. A "Major Bowes Amateur Hour" with an improvised broadcasting station was the center of attraction. The judges were accused of showing partiality in sounding the gong on some of the performers.

Promptly at four o'clock the dining room was thrown open, the hostesses serving a formal tea. The lovely tea table, lace covered was attractively laid. Pink candles holders held tall white tapers which cast a mellow glow over the beautiful centerpiece, a crystal bowl of pink and white sweet peas placed on an oval reflector. Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. Fred Cole presided at the handsome double silver service. Mmes. Morrison Livingston, Boone Barnett, Lloyd Simon and N. F. Wilson served individual cakes, pink and white rolled sandwiches tied with ribbons in pastel shades and confections in which the pink and white colors were again reflected, with a cup of tea to more than twenty guests who were by this time becoming almost ill at ease in their modest house dresses. Mrs. Tex Henson of Hobbs entertained at the piano throughout the tea hour.

Those enjoying this delightful spring party were: Mrs. W. C. Martin, teacher of the class; Mrs. B. D. Clark, class president, and Mmes. M. C. Livingston, Clyde Roberts, Fayne Wilkes, Bud Bradford, R. F. Barton, A. Bynum, F. O. Ashton, R. L. Bynum, V. D. Bolton, Lawrence Carroll, Boone Barnett, Ed Gillispie, J. C. Jesse, L. D. Oman, M. D. Sharp, J. L. Briscoe, J. S. Mills, Earl Bean, Ed Smith, Guy Roberts, W. G. Cook, Roy Langston, Luther Caraway, Oscar Burch, P. G. Woodruff, C. C. Grimlan, A. L. Jackson, N. F. Wilson, John Simons, Fred Cole, Lloyd Simon, L. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Tex Henson of Hobbs.

The splendid interest and work of this Sunday school class is attributed to their efficient teacher and class president who have been so ably assisted by Mmes. Livingston and Reynolds, the contest leaders.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

Mmes. Ben Dunn and Albert Richards accompanied eight young men and women of the Christian church to El Paso for the three-day session Friday, Saturday and Sunday, of the mid-year district meeting of the Christian Young People.

Eight churches were represented at this meeting: Roswell, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Carlsbad and Artesia of New Mexico and Fabens and two El Paso churches of Texas. Artesia had the largest representation of any church outside of El Paso.

The local young people in attendance were Miss Florine Muncy, Miss Marjorie Rowland, Chester Lapsley, Olen Woodside, Lee Shearman, Cecil Fletcher, Lawret Gordon and Paul Egelund. Miss Zanna Filbert accompanied them on the trip and visited her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, and her sister, Natilee Filbert.

## CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

The Contract Study club was entertained by Mrs. Earl Bigler at the Artesia hotel Tuesday afternoon.

Guests enjoyed a delicious one o'clock luncheon. The hostess received high score of the afternoon. Mmes. Herman Terry and Malcolm Mitchell were substituting guests. Members present were: Mmes. Raymond Bartlett, C. J. Dexter, Jim Berry, L. P. Evans, Jeff Hightower and the hostess.

## BREWTON-SAVOIE

Miss Delma Brewton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewton of Lake Arthur, and Laurance Savoie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Savoie, were married Sunday afternoon in Carlsbad by the Rev. F. M. Keenan. The young couple have a host of friends to wish them happiness in their married life. They are at home at the Jess Cave apartments in north Artesia.

## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

The H 2 O Bridge club meets with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:00 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. Lawrence Carroll at 2:00 p. m.

### MONDAY

The Library Board meets at the library at 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Idlewhiles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Frank Smith, one o'clock luncheon.

### WEDNESDAY

A. F. F. Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. A. Brown at 2:00 p. m.

The Woman's club meets at the club house at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Study class meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Christian Woman's Association meets at the home of Miss Cora Rogers for an all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon at 12:00 o'clock.

The Baptist W. M. S. meets at the church at 2:30 p. m.

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

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid meets at the church at 2:30 p. m.

## INTERESTING PROGRAMS AT MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The Christian Woman's Association met at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and had as their guests ladies of all other missionary societies for a forty-five minute period to hear the Rev. Thomas S. Massie, pastor of the Christian church, deliver a sermon on "Silence."

About eighty ladies gathered to hear the Rev. Massie deliver his splendid sermon on the Silent God. Following the sermon the other societies retired to their places of meeting, the Christian women remained at the church with Mrs. Walter Graham presiding, during their literary meeting of the month.

There were about twenty members present at the literary meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society, Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. P. Mahone, with Mrs. Roger Durand and Mrs. W. C. Thompson as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Reed Brainard presided during the business session. Mrs. Landis Feather was in charge of a splendid program on the subject of "Being a Good Neighbor." She was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Douglas and Mrs. George Frisch.

The hostesses turned the social hour following the program into a Washington Birthday party. They served a delicious refreshment course with favors on each plate.

The attendance was unusually good at the meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. G. Knoedler presided.

An interesting program was given, dealing with the negro, both nationally and those in Africa. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Hugh Kiddy.

Mrs. Smith served Washington Birthday refreshments at the close of the program.

## A. F. F. BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. LELAND PRICE

The name of the Young Matron's club has been changed to the A. F. F. Bridge club (All For Fun).

The club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Leland Price at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Williams.

Those enjoying the session of contract with Mrs. Price were: Mmes. Fletcher Collins, J. A. Brown, William Compton, Lemuel Duffield, Kenneth Compton, John Williams and Kenneth Compton.

Mrs. Duffield was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Stewart Compton, consolation.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate at the conclusion of the games.

## LITTLE MISS BARTLETT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Shirley Bartlett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, was entertained on her eleventh birthday Wednesday with a birthday party.

About forty little friends were invited to the Bartlett home at six thirty o'clock where they were served birthday cake and ice cream. At seven o'clock they formed a line party to the theater as guests of the little honoree.

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## VISITING BOYS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy entertained with a family dinner Sunday complimenting their grandson, Vernon Brookshire of Long Beach, California, and his friend, Paul Egelund of Wilmington, California, who are visiting here.

Covers were laid at Sunday noon for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muncy and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughter of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Brookshire and children of Carlsbad, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy entertained again Monday evening at their farm home with a dinner dance, entertaining twenty young people, honoring the visiting boys.

The four-course dinner was served at quartet tables which were attractively laid and centered with sweet peas.

The guest list included: Misses Marjorie Belle Funk, Mammie Bell Terry, Cora Lee Ansley, Geraldine Felton, Carolyn Seale, Mary Katherine Woods, Margaret McCrory, Dorothy Berry, Florine Muncy and the two visiting boys, Vernon Brookshire and Paul Egelund and William Wright Dunn, Joe Bill Funk, James Felton, Clyde Tidwell, Frank Cogdell, James Thigpen, Robert Garner and Joe Richards, Jr.

The young people danced to the music of string instruments played by Miss Hannah Bell McCaw, Marvin McCaw and Bird Jones.

## P. E. O. LUNCHEON

Members of Chapter J and a few friends were guests of the president, Mrs. V. L. Gates, at a one o'clock luncheon at the Artesia hotel last Friday. The luncheon, in three courses, was served at a beautifully appointed table, centered with a bowl of lovely red carnations. Covers were laid for the hostess and the following guests: Mmes. Atkeson, Kerr, Knoedler, Shugart, Gilbert, L. C. Reynolds, Will Linell, Corbin, Rex Wheatley, C. E. Mann, W. C. Martin, Leslie Martin, Flint, H. A. Stroup, G. R. Brainard, Jessie Morgan, Fred Cole and the Misses Emma Clark and Merrill Bradley.

Following the luncheon the regular business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gail Hamilton, who served light refreshments during the social hour. The program consisted of a very excellent review by Mrs. W. C. Martin of the book, "Hitler Over Europe," a comprehensive study of present-day Germany by Ernst Henri.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH FRIDAY

Members of the First Christian church, their families, and their friends are urged to reserve Friday afternoon and evening for a special rally at the church. C. C. Dobbs and Mrs. H. R. Howland, representing the United Christian Missionary Society in the Rocky Mountain area, together with Miss Goldie Alumbaugh, a returned missionary from Africa, will make up the team which will be charge of the program.

At a 2:00 o'clock session Friday afternoon, the women of the church and all leaders in the church and Sunday school are asked to be present. Then, at 6:15, all will assemble for a fellowship supper and an interesting program.

## PAST MATRON'S CLUB WITH MRS. COX

The Past Matron's club was entertained at their February meeting by Mrs. T. S. Cox Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad, past worthy matron of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, was initiated into the club.

At the close of a social hour the hostess, Mrs. Cox, served a four o'clock plate lunch to the following guests: Mmes. J. C. Floore, Arba Green, Alf Coll, Alwilda Shearman, S. E. Ferree, Jeff Hightower, Reed Brainard, R. G. Knoedler, Jess Funk, Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad and Mrs. Metcalf of Hope.

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## YWA MEETS WITH MISS CUNNINGHAM

The YWA of the First Baptist church met last Thursday evening with Miss Jessie Lee Cunningham. Members continued the study of the book, "Who Is My Neighbor?" At the conclusion of the program, delicious refreshments in the YWA color scheme were served to the following: Misses Ina Cole, Lela Bess Mann, Fern Teague, Beth Bishop, Mrs. Fred Cole and the Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Woodruff and the hostess, Miss Cunningham.

## VISITS CARLSBAD WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, president of the Third District of the New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs, was a guest at the Carlsbad club, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, chairman of American Citizenship of the general federation, was guest speaker.

## BOOK CLUB

Members of the Book club were entertained at the home of Mrs. G. U. McCrory Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Marshall gave a delightful review of Ann Lindbergh's book, "North To the Orient."

## VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Boone Barnett entertained the Viernes Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Clady was the only substituting guest for the games of contract in which Mrs. Albert Glasser received high score prize, Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, second high and Mrs. Ed Gillispie, consolation. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## BRIDGE OF THE MONTH

The Bridge of the Month was entertained at the Artesia hotel Friday afternoon with a one o'clock luncheon followed by games of contract. Mrs. Howard Whitson was hostess and all members were present.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Earl Bigler with second high going to Mrs. Van P. Welch.

## STATE EXAMINATIONS

State examinations in New Mexico history and civics for teacher certification purposes will be given in the office of the county superintendent of schools, Carlsbad, New Mexico, beginning at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, March 28, 1936.

Questions will be based on Bloom & Donnelly's "New Mexico History and Civics," and Vaughn's "History and Government of New Mexico."

Applicants for examination should notify G. R. Spencer, county superintendent, prior to March 14, 1936.

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## TYPEWRITERS

Gene Reno, Opal Stevens, Floyd Monroe Howard are out of school this week on account of chicken pox.

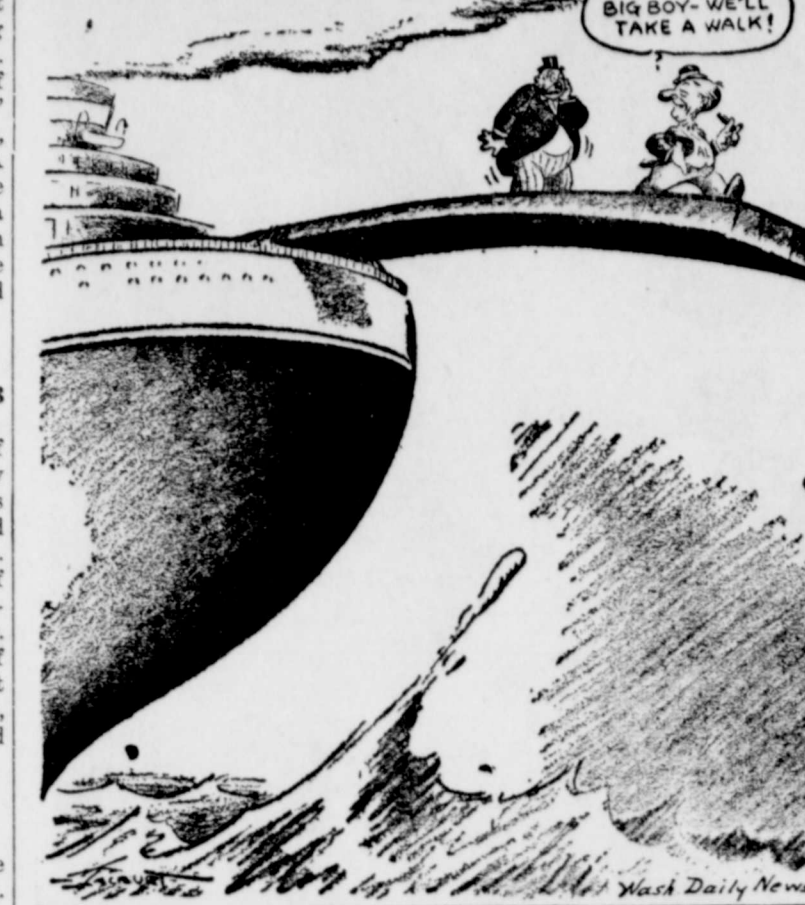
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., of Artesia spent Friday with Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry.

Mrs. Lewis substituted for Miss Lucille Baker Monday. Miss Baker was visiting the rural schools in the south end of the county.

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## "But Where Do We Go From Here, Al?" —By Talburt



## Cottonwood Items

(Reported by Cottonwood School)

J. H. Felton made a business trip to Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. Mahan moved Saturday to the A. D. Hill farm.

Chas. Mahan moved to the J. R. Cline farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yarnell and daughter Jeanette were in Roswell Saturday.

The Rev. Sterling, Baptist minister, was a visitor at Cottonwood church Sunday.

D. A. Bradley was painfully bruised when he was thrown from his horse Monday evening.

Jim Elliott was in Carlsbad Sunday visiting his mother who has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. H. V. Parker of Cottonwood and Mrs. V. D. Bolton of Artesia were in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and son Maurice spent the week-end with relatives near Snyder, Texas.

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## HATCH SEES APPROVAL OF STATE FAIR PLAN

ALBUQUERQUE—U. S. Senator Carl A. Hatch forecast approval of the New Mexico fair plant WPA project in a program to Frank Shuffelbarger, chairman of the fair commission.

The wire, received here Monday, said the projects committee division at Washington would approve the \$215,000 WPA project. This approval would be subject to the action of the budget committee, Comptroller General and President Roosevelt.

Hatch also informed Shuffelbarger allocation of more funds for New Mexico WPA projects would be forthcoming during the next few weeks.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.



## BEAUTY BEFORE AGE

Is the new slogan among the smart, beauty-conscious women. And especially among those women who patronize us for here respect for age is a thing of the past. The creation of beauty is all important whether the lady is 12 or 60. Our trained operators never fail to help the woman who wants to help herself.

## Artesia Beauty Service

"For Ladies Who Care" Phone 322

## Meet Your Friends AT THE Cavern Bar Cafe

(Old Sweet Shop location) When In Carlsbad SERVING FINER FOODS Collin Gerrells, Cafe Manager

## TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50 Artesia Advocate

# New SPRING Millinery

In every thing that is smart and up to the minute in styles.

Visit our store and get the hat that you want at a price you want to pay.

See Our Window Display

\$1.95  
\$2.49  
\$2.95

## Peoples Mercantile Co.

Phone 73 "Where Price and Quality Meet" Artesia



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A rate of ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No charge for 5 words ordinarily. Charges will be on this average. Cash in advance. Company all ads sent by otherwise they will not be.

**FOR SALE**

Methodist church property consisting of lots, residence and double garage. Located corner Fifth and Main. See Dr. Stroup. 15-16c

**FOR SALE**

Trees, shrubs, vines plants. Roselawn Nursery.

**FOR SALE**

Good span of work horses, weight 1,200 pounds each. S. Reser, Lake Arthur, New Mexico. 8-3tp

**FOR SALE**

Work horses and mules from 1000 to 1500 pounds. Write E. Langenegger, Manhattan, N. M. 9-3tp

**FOR RENT**

Furnished room, containing bath, close in. Phone 99. 7-3tp

**FOR LEASE**

Newly furnished decorated, four-room modern with garage, on Main street. Call 99 or inquire at 8-1tp

**FOR RENT**

Pasture at Espuella. Write Mrs. E. W. Southworth, Lawrence, Kansas. 8-2tc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Acclimated Chicks. Six varieties hatched every Tuesday and Friday. Priced as low as \$8.50 per hundred. McCaw Hatchery, 1/2 mile west of Artesia. 7-3tp

in your second-hand farm implements. Will sell them you. Will also sell miscellaneous items. Will McCaw at V. L. building. 9-1tp

**GOLDEN PHANTOMS**

Exciting Tales of Lost Mines

BY EDITH L. WATSON  
© W.N.U.

**BEEWAX AND DOUBLOONS**

FREE gallons laden with doubloons, bars of gold, and other treasures, setting sail to the south! At a sight they made, as they report in Panama, heading for Horn!

their majestic journey was only cut short. Instead of coming on their way, rounding the Cape and setting sail for Spain, the galleons suddenly veered and began an undignified northward.

reason was not hard to discover; Sir Francis Drake and his privateers were after the ships of Spain, all sail set to catch with and capture those three loads of gold. No wonder the crews fled!

they kept ahead of their pursuers, but could not lose them. Fighting could be done but continued far out of the course they hoped to pursue. On and on sailed, always dogged by those elusive Britishers, until at last ran into a tempest, and in the of this new danger they forgot pursuing foes.

**That's SOME Birthday Cake!!**

**\$5,300,000,000 IN GASOLINE TAXES PAID BY MOTORISTS SINCE FEB 25th, 1919**

**\$5,300,000,000 IS ENOUGH TO CONSTRUCT 10 PANAMA CANALS!**

**Give Chicks Start**

"An ounce of prevention is equal to a pound of cure," is good advice for the farm flock owner who plans to hatch and feed baby chicks this spring.

In the next few weeks thousands of baby chicks will be hatched and hundreds of them will be lost due to many obstacles which confront the chicks before they reach maturity.

Poultrymen should get equipment in readiness for the chicks and make plans for the entire year. A good rule to remember is that the game of producing chicks is half won if the chicks get the right start for the first ten weeks.

Many chicks will be killed in transit due to crowded, heated or chilled conditions. A great number will also die as a result of poorly arranged brooder houses. Not more than 500 chicks should be brooded in one room and it is more advisable for the average person to brood only about 350 in one room.

It is not always possible to purchase the chicks nearby, but it is advisable for the buyer to visit the flock or hatchery from which the chicks are to be purchased.

Before the chicks are delivered the brooder house, brooder, and feed and water equipment should be ready. Brooder houses may need window or wall repair or a new roof. Whether it is new or rebuilt it should be placed on skids in order that it can be moved to clean soil occasionally. There is nothing more valuable in the production of healthy chicks than to be able to move the brooder house several times during the season.

The brooder house should be thoroughly cleaned with lye water and disinfected several days before the chicks arrive. One can of lye to ten to fifteen gallons of water applied with a good stiff broom will add greatly to the safety of the chicks.

**Local Ginnings**

Gins of this district have ginned sixty bales since the last report. Five of the six gins of the district have closed the season and one other plant, the Cottonwood gin, only has ten or twelve more bales to gin before ending the season. Tabulations to date indicate the cotton crop of 1935 will be over 2,000 bales short of the record yield in 1934. Ginnings by districts are as follows:

*Lake Arthur gin	500
Cottonwood gin	2,284
Association gin, Espuella	1,534
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,581
Association gin, Artesia	1,782
Association gin, Atoka	1,231
Total	8,912
* Estimated	

**"Buy American Made"**

**MOLLY SAYS**

**"The worst kind of blindness is the kind that don't want to see."**

**IMPORTANT ELECTION**

SANTA FE—John Miles, chairman of the state democratic committee, said last week that New Mexico is facing the most important election since statehood, with all public offices, except city posts, at stake.

The question for voters is whether they want the return of reactionary GOP or to forge ahead under the forward-looking democratic party.

Box Stationery—ARTESIAN Bond—Advocate.

**RED BALL OVERALLS**

The biggest overall value in the southwest. Try one pair—satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

**PRICE ONLY ONE DOLLAR**

**Wichita Pants and Shirts**

Fast color, Sanforized shrunk Khakis. Guaranteed not to shrink or fade.

**SHIRTS—\$1.50 PANTS—\$1.75**

**SUIT—\$3.00**

**BALDWIN'S**  
(Good Merchandise At The Right Price)  
Next Door To Postoffice

**LOCALS**

B. F. Pior left Saturday on a business visit to Chicago, Illinois, Detroit, Michigan, and Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans of El Paso, Texas, spent the week-end visiting friends here and at Lake Arthur.

R. N. Thomas and J. A. Butler, principal and teacher in the Otis school, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Boans expects to enter the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad tomorrow for a mastoid operation.

K. Lydia of Stephenville, Texas, former resident of Artesia, was a business visitor here for several days last week.

Edward Harrington of Roswell, with the Southern Petroleum Exploration, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Sophia Blocker, mother of C. R. Blocker, who has spent the past four years with her niece, Miss Pearl Styerwalt of Greenfield, Ohio, arrived Sunday to make her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff returned from Temple, Texas, the latter part of last week where Mrs. Vandagriff has been a patient in a hospital there for several weeks following a major operation. Mrs. Vandagriff is recovering nicely.

D. H. Burditt, pioneer resident of Artesia is critically ill at his home here suffering with kidney and bladder trouble. Little or no hope is held for his recovery. The children of Mr. Burditt have been called home on account of his condition.

Five school pupils, including three from Lake Arthur, underwent tonsillectomies here Friday. The pupils were: Misses Elizabeth Evans, Beulah Joyce Evans and C. Moleno of Lake Arthur, and Dorothy Warner and Estes Rogers of Artesia.

Mrs. Lewis Story, who has been very ill since suffering a heart attack several days ago, is slightly improved this morning, according to the attending physician, Dr. H. A. Stroup. Dr. G. Werley, heart specialist from El Paso, was called into consultation yesterday.

Hugh Burch, local oil man, re-entered the Holman Sanitarium at El Paso, Texas, after a short visit here with home folks. C. J. Dexter drove Mr. Burch over and returned Sunday with Mrs. Dexter, who had driven over to the Pass City with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Field, Tom Shipp and little Miss Betty Allison, all of El Paso, Texas, came in Saturday for a week-end visit with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Field visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham. Mr. Shipp and Miss Allison visited Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary and Miss Violet Shipp, who is making her home this winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Congdon, who returned from California about two weeks ago and have been visiting with Mrs. Congdon's sister, Mrs. W. T. Gissler, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and Howard Gissler, started on their return trip Monday morning for their home in New York. Mr. Congdon is a Marine engineer and his work will be in and around New York City. They were well pleased with our New Mexico climate, compared with the cold northeast.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

**\$77,000 Allotted Hope Project**

WASHINGTON—The resettlement administration announced yesterday a long-range survey to determine how best to end dust storms in five western states.

R. G. Tugwell, resettlement administrator, said the survey would be conducted out of the Amarillo office of the administration and reach into Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

On the survey findings, Tugwell said, his administration hoped to formulate a permanent program of improved land use which will, in time, end land-destroying wind storms in the area.

Each tract will be surveyed to determine its best use; vegetation now covering the area will be studied; an effort will be made to learn the economic situation of each family in the area.

The administration named six land use projects already under way in the southwestern plains area. These included:

The southern Otero projects in Otero county, including 142,000 acres for which \$382,000 had been allotted.

The Hope Project in Eddy county of 20,000 acres for which \$77,000 has been allotted.

The Mills Aland project in Harding, Colfax and Mora counties, comprising 70,000 acres for which \$284,000 has been allotted.

**NYA QUOTA RAISED**

The county quota under the national youth administration has been raised to thirty-seven. Mrs. Bernice Perry, county director, said at Carlsbad last week. The increased quota will give eleven additional youths employment, four in Carlsbad and eight in the rural districts.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

**Barham Is Active In 4-H Club Work**

County Agent Fred Barham of Carlsbad has been active in the organization of 4-H clubs over the county the past week. Mr. Barham had organized five clubs up to the close of the week, with a total membership of 150 in five communities: Cottonwood, Hope, Malaga, Loving and Otis. Yesterday Mr. Barham explained the 4-H club work to the students of the local schools and plans to organize a club here at a later date.

Friday a club was organized at Hope with a membership of thirty-five. The Hope club will likely boost its membership to about fifty. Officers of the Hope 4-H club elected include: Ernest Traylor, president; Bobbie Wood, vice president; Maxine Bunting, secretary; Edna Briscoe, game leader, and Margaret Buckner, dramatic leader.

At the Artesia high school assembly yesterday morning, forty-one boys and girls manifested an interest in 4-H club work, when the work was explained by Mr. Barham. An unexpected enthusiasm regarding club work was found in the Artesia high school, Mr. Barham stated. He also expects to get club members from Junior high school.

**TULAROSA CHILD DROWNS IN DITCH**

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Gardenshire of Tularosa, was drowned in an irrigation ditch near their home yesterday, Otero county officers said.

Searchers who were assembled after the child could not be located found the body in the stream, about a mile from the Gardenshire home.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

**WE THANK YOU**

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

- D. A. Loucks M. Stevenson
- P. R. Ramuz W. M. Large
- James M. Dollison

**NOTICE!**

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

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell of Las Cruces (Elizabeth Gage) are the parents of a baby boy, born the latter part of last week in Las Cruces.

For **EYE-COMFORT** Consult **Edward Stone**

**FLY**  
For Only 75c  
With Paul Quinn, Veteran Pilot

In beautiful 4-passenger cabin plane. Both plane and pilot government licensed.

**Artesia Airport**  
Saturday and Sunday  
Feb. 29 and March 1

**SPECIAL**  
All school kids under 14 yrs. 50c Sat. only

**"JUST IN"**

A Beautiful Assortment of the New **CLASSY JEAN DRESSES**

Fashion's favorites for Spring. New Spring colors—New Spring lines—You'll like them and we want you to see them.

**PRICED \$16.75 and \$18.75**

**OTHERS \$2.98 to \$14.75**

**New Blouses**

In the wanted Spring shades: Pink, Blue, Maize and White. Styles and materials that are right.

**PRICED \$1.49**

**SPRING MILLINERY**

You'll find your new **SPRING BONNET** in our big selection of the newest hats for Spring. Pastel Felts, New Straws. Every new type.

**PRICED \$1.49 to \$2.95**

**PHOENIX HOSE**

They're good looking in the new Spring shades. America's outstanding Hosiery values.

**Two Thread Chiffon**  
PRICED -----\$1.00

**Three Thread Chiffon**  
PRICED -----\$1.00

**Four Thread Chiffon**  
PRICED 79c & \$1.00

**Seven Thread Service Weight**  
PRICED -----79c

**QUADRIGA PRINT**

Full 80 square dress prints in new Spring patterns. Our finest print cloth.

**PRICE -----19c yd.**

**FAST COLOR PRINTS**  
**10c Yd.**

Every piece guaranteed fast color. Full yard wide. A real buy at 10c yard.

**PIECE GOODS**

**NEW HOLLYWOOD LINENS**—New special silk finish. Maize, Pink, White, Red, Blue, Rose.  
**PRICED -----98c**

**MATLA SHEERS**—In newest patterns for Spring. A beautiful sheer cloth, yard wide, fast color, of course.  
**PRICED -----49c**

**NUBLIN CRASH**—A new linen-like suiting for sports wear. Guaranteed color fast.  
**PRICED -----29c**

**KANTOR KORD**—The new sportswear fabric. Rose, Blue, Red, Maize, Tan, White. Yard wide, Sanforized shrunk.  
**PRICED -----59c yd.**

**ALL THE NEW THINGS FOR SPRING**

Next Door To Postoffice **BALDWIN'S** Next Door To Postoffice  
GOOD MERCHANDISE AT THE RIGHT PRICE



NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWER'S ASSOCIATION, a Corporation, Plaintiff vs. J. B. MOOR; J. D. Dixon; J. D. Dickson; G. F. Tapp; Laura M. Addington; Albert Lee Addington; Bertha May Justice, formerly Bertha May Addington; and all unknown claimants of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in Plaintiff's complaint adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, held on the 14th day of February, 1936, a resolution was adopted directing that the question of issuing negotiable bonds of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, in the sum of \$30,000.00, for the purpose of erecting a Municipal Hospital, said bonds to be payable not exceeding 30 years after their date of issue, but redeemable at the option of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at any time after 20 years after their date of issue, bearing the rate of 5% per annum interest payable semi-annually.

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Zumwalt Heads County Teachers Assn. At Malaga

F. R. Zumwalt, Cottonwood principal, was elected president of the Eddy County Rural Teachers association at its annual convention Friday at Malaga. Zumwalt was vice president of the group last year.

R. M. Thomas, Otis, was chosen vice president, and Elizabeth Johnson, Loving, was named secretary-treasurer.

Offices of secretary and treasurer were combined for the ensuing year. Mrs. Ralph Thayer of Rocky Arroyo, and Mrs. Ruth Ingalls of Otis are the retiring secretary and treasurer.

J. A. Morrow, principal of the Loving school, is the retiring president. Plans were completed for an Eddy county basketball tournament, to be held next Saturday in the Carlsbad high school gymnasium.

Five county teams representing rural schools will meet in an elimination tournament starting at 9:00 a. m. The semi-final game will be played in the afternoon, and the championship game at night.

Preliminary plans for a county rural school track meet, to be held in Carlsbad April 18th, were outlined. Detailed arrangements are to be made at a later date.

Among speakers and guests at the convention were: Dr. C. B. Wivel, Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales; Dr. Andrew Fletcher Ogle and H. E. Mehrens of the same institution; Miss Isabel McInerney, Edison school, of Carlsbad; J. Cloyd Miller, principal, Carlsbad.

Dr. S. S. Perry and Miss Kate Morrow, Portales; Mrs. G. R. Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Morrow, Mrs. W. S. Clary, Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt and Mrs. James P. White.

Otis representatives were: R. N. Thomas, J. A. Butler, Mrs. Ruth Ingalls, Miss Arminda Carpenter, Mrs. Alice T. McKim, Mrs. Ida Weems and Miss Elizabeth Poteet. Representing Loving were: J. A. Morrow, Eli Canady, Mrs. Bertha Snyder, Mrs. Anna Narramore, Mrs. Brooksie Donaldson, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Lillie Ann Perry and Miss Ruby Sharp.

From Malaga were: N. M. Campbell, Mrs. Maye Lazenby, Miss Ruth Hoose, Miss Lila Estlack, Miss Frances Walker and Mrs. Lucille Godbey.

Cottonwood was represented by: F. R. Zumwalt, Mrs. Monice Yarnell, Miss Lucille Baker and Miss Ione McMin.

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Local Farmers Are Making Crop Plans For Another Year

With only scattering remnants of the 1934 cotton crop left in a few fields, farmers of this area have turned their attention to making plans for another crop. In the absence of any kind of a national crop control program, some farmers are finding it difficult to make plans.

It appears to be the general opinion among local farmers that the cotton acreage will be slightly increased this year. The increase, they say, will be due to two factors: more new land in cultivation and some additional acreage by those who did not feel they were permitted to plant enough acres under the late AAA plan.

Both farmers and agricultural leaders anticipate some kind of a control program although the program may be late. To take full advantage of such a program or plan, many farmers will plant part of the cultivated lands to some sort of a cover crop. By planting a cover crop and have the remainder of the land they intend to farm ready for planting, these farmers will be in position to take full advantage of the new plan.

NEW FUEL ANALYZER

Dr. Loucks has recently added a new instrument to his miscellaneous equipment, known as a fuel analyzer, which enables an auto mechanic to tell whether the fuel combustion in your car engine is efficient; whether it is too rich or too lean, in fact the new instrument tells a complete story. And Dr. Loucks says it sure does its stuff.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Advocate.

Douglas and Mrs. Elsie Hayhurst, Atoka.

Continental Again Proves Its Faith In Newspaper Ads

PONCA CITY, Oklahoma—During 1936 Continental Oil Company will spend nearly 75 per cent of its total consumer advertising appropriation for newspaper space, it was announced here today by Wesley I. Nunn, advertising manager.

Nunn also stated that The Advocate has been selected to carry Conoco advertising this year, and that his company has again approved one of the largest sales promotion budgets in its history.

"Continental's faith in the dividend earning power of newspaper advertising is founded upon sales increases directly traceable to this medium," said Nunn. "Last year, for example, there was a marked improvement in company earnings, despite excessive gasoline taxes and other adverse factors. Sales of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil also reached an all-time high.

"Business is definitely on the upgrade. And we are confident that aggressive newspaper advertising, quality products and a high standard of service will make this the most outstanding year in our history."

SCHOOL BIDS TO BE REOPENED

Bids on two school projects at Malaga and Hope will be reopened in several weeks, it was announced at Carlsbad Thursday, following the meeting of the Eddy county board of education at Carlsbad. Hefflin and Frisch of Artesia were the only bidders on the Malaga school building and gymnasium, but the lowest bid was about \$2,000 under the money available for this project, it was said. There were no bidders on the Hope gymnasium project, to cost \$1,400 and both school projects will be re-advertised.

SNOW, WIND OVER STATE

While a high wind whipped the southeastern corner of the state Monday, snow fell in some northern New Mexico points and furnished weather extremes for the various localities. Three inches of snow fell on the Zuni mountains, a forty-mile-an-hour wind raged in the Tucumcari vicinity and dust storms raged at Amarillo, Texas, and Pueblo, Colorado.

KENT SAYS HE KNEW OF PLAN

LAS CRUCES—Dr. H. L. Kent, dismissed as president of the State College recently, said: "I am and have been for some time physically able to resume duties as the college president. "I so notified the board previously but I have known for many months that regardless of my physical condition, I would not be reinstated."

AMERICAN CAFE

This well-known cafe is serving the very best in good food and good service. They take pride in keeping up with the times and in good food, but good food at low prices. Their place of business is clean and sanitation is a by-product with them.

Under the capable direction of T. P. Thompson, this place has grown to the point where it is recognized as one of the best in the city and they appreciate it to your next visit to Roswell, there if you are hungry, American Cafe will make a regular customer—one visit will convince you.

We buy and sell typewriters, adding machines, and all kinds of office equipment.—The Advocate.

LOW One-way Rail FARES Every Day. 2c Per Mile. 3c Per Mile. NO SURCHARGE IN PULLMANS. These low fares apply anywhere on the Santa Fe and throughout the South and West.

Let's get straight to the point about your winter gasoline. You START with WINTER BLEND CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE. The Alamo!—a Texas Centennial highspot. ALL your trip planned free. Write Conoco Travel Bureau, Denver, Colo.

Manufactured by Baking Powder Specialists, who make nothing but Baking Powder... Controlled by Expert Chemists. For ECONOMY and SATISFACTION use Double Tested! Double Action! KC BAKING POWDER. Same Price Today as 45 Years Ago. 25 ounces for 25¢. Full Pack... No Slack Filling. MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO A. B. CAUBLE. You are hereby notified that there is now pending a suit in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Fay Cauble is the Plaintiff VS yourself as Defendant, Cause No. 6131 on the Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THE OBJECT OF THE SUIT IS TO obtain a divorce from you and acquire the support and maintenance of the child, Boyce Cauble, therein described.

You are further notified that unless you answer herein or otherwise enter your appearance on or before the 27th day of March, 1936, Judgment will be rendered against you by default and Plaintiff's demands in her Complaint will be granted by the Court upon hearing the proof in this case. And that J. B. Atkinson of Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this the 4th day of February, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, District Court Clerk. (SEAL) 6-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of application RA-1343 Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20th, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Julia A. Bolt-Michener of Sanford, County of Hutchinson, State of Texas, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre-feet of water per annum by the drilling of a 20 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 2, T. 19 S., R. 23 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 150 acres of land described as being the NE 1/4 of said Section 2. Any person, association or corporation







# CHURCHES

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
504 S 9th St.

Sunday services:  
8:00 a. m. Low mass; English sermon.  
10:00 a. m. Low mass; Spanish sermon.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff.  
Sunday school superintendent, A. L. Wilkinson.  
General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school.  
11:00 Song service and sermon.  
6:30 Baptist Training Union service.

7:30 Song service and sermon. The sermon will be a study in the book of Romans.

The first week in March is the time for our Sunday School Training Course and enlargement campaign, Bro. E. A. Herron, our state Sunday school secretary, leading us each evening from seven until nine, Monday through Friday.

The third week in March we shall have a Baptist Training Union Study Course, while the 27th and 28th of March are the dates for our District Sunday School Conference.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week:  
Thursday—  
7:00 Choir rehearsal.

Friday—  
2:00 First session with our Rocky Mountain Area missionary party, C. D. Dobbs, Mrs. H. R. Howland, and Miss Goldie Aumbaugh. All women and church and Sunday school leaders urged to attend this session.

6:15 Fellowship supper at the church and second session with the missionary party. All church members, their families, and their friends urged to be present.

Sunday—  
10:00 Morning worship, including Communion and preaching. Sermon subject: "A Religion of Morality."

11:00 Sunday school, Ben Dunn, superintendent.  
6:15 Young people's meeting. Those who went to the mid-year meet at El Paso will make reports. This will be an open meeting for everyone who is interested.

7:30 A study of the "Congregational Church." This and two sessions on our own church will conclude our series of studies of religious bodies in the United States. Visitors are welcome.

Monday—  
7:00 Meeting of the Board of Church Officers.

Wednesday—  
7:00 Bible study at the church. THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

"We took sweet counsel together; we walked in the house of God with the throng." Ps. 55:14.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Bible class meets at 604 Missouri Thursday 2:30 p. m.

Lord's Day—  
Bible school for all ages Sunday 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lord's Supper at 11:50 a. m. Young People meet at 6:30 p. m. We would be glad to have you come to all these services.

ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 West Main St.

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

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 1st. The golden text is: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder." (Isaiah 9:6)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles." (Isaiah 42:1)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual—yes, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the way, the truth, and the life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease, and death."

## STUDY COURSE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A study course which is creating much interest is being conducted at the Presbyterian church. The first meeting was held Wednesday evening of last week, preceded with a covered dish supper.

The Rev. W. B. McCroby will be assisted by Supt. W. E. Kerr and V. L. Gates in this study course from the book, "The Jew and World Ferment," by Basil Mat-

## JUST KIDS—An Ounce of Prevention, Etc! By Ad Carter



## Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Mrs. Wilson Sellers has been sick several days.

J. R. Spence had a small fire last Sunday and almost lost his barn.

A. G. Lane has been busy improving his home, setting out trees.

J. U. Meador sold a bunch of cattle last week to Cy Bunting of Hope.

J. H. Kingston has been in for several days due to a sprained ankle.

Both Mr. and Mrs. George Payne have been ill with the flu but are now improved.

Ed Price plans to start work building a house for B. F. Knoll of Hagerman in a few days.

Roy and John Buck started a new well on the Reser farm on the Cottonwood last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wallace have moved to the road camp east of Artesia so as to be nearer his work.

Mr. Neff, who is an old-time resident of Lake Arthur, visited friends in Lake Arthur last week.

Frances Robinson of Roswell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dayton Reser of Cottonwood, the past week.

Clifton Looney from near the Caprock was visiting his brother, Virgil Looney in Lake Arthur last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steiwig of Artesia were visiting Mr. Stewig's sister, Mrs. J. U. Meador of Lake Arthur last Sunday.

The Lake Arthur Panthers played the N. M. I. Colts last Saturday afternoon and were defeated with a score of 30-29.

Arvel Edington was visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Spence, over the week-end. He returned to his work Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Edington was visiting in the home of Mrs. Vertis Crutcheffield of the Espuella ranch last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingie of Hagerman were visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spence and family in Lake Arthur last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Shannon of Artesia spent last Sunday with Miss Lois Williams. They were accompanied by Miss Lola Mae Gill.

Mrs. Esther Schaubel and the district health officer, Dr. O. E. Puckett, made their official visit to the Lake Arthur school last Thursday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Havens, who underwent an operation for sinus trouble last week in Roswell, was able to be out last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spence of Tularosa were visiting his father, J. R. Spence and wife over the week-end. While here they also visited other relatives in the valley.

The Junior class of the Methodist Sunday school had the best attendance for the past month and were awarded a box of fruit. After class last Sunday the fruit was given to them and the class went

themselves.

Session will be held each Wednesday evening at the church for either four or six consecutive weeks.

up to Mrs. C. Y. Evans' and divided the fruit with the sick members of their class, Beulah Joy and Elizabeth Evans.

Several Lake Arthur people and high school students enjoyed the Junior basketball tournament at the Cahoon Armory in Roswell last Saturday, where their team lost to Carlsbad 27-7.

Mrs. Ed WeWenie and young son Fred who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate for a couple of weeks, left last Friday morning for their home in Las Vegas.

The little house west of the highway owned by Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe has been moved to the E. C. Jackson farm south of town and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are going to farm with Ben Frazier.

Mrs. Webb received a telegram last Friday telling her of the death of her son Arnold Webb, who has been in a sanitarium in Houston for some time. Mr. Webb lived here a number of years and made a number of friends.

Last Thursday afternoon the Cottonwood seventh and eighth grade basketball boys and girls came to Lake Arthur to play the Lake Arthur seventh and eighth grade ball teams a game of basketball. A very good game of ball was played, which the whole school enjoyed. The Cottonwood boys were defeated 19-18 and the Lake Arthur girls were defeated by the score of 27-7.

Nothing is left undone to make you feel at home and the service is equally satisfactory whether your order be large or small and you will be made to feel that your patronage is desired and appreciated.

We congratulate the management on the conduct of this popular place, which is always clean and sanitary throughout. You are always welcome here. Be sure and drop in there on your next visit to Roswell.

## RAISING GRASSES FROM RUSSIA

The U. S. government is now making a novel experiment near Velarde, says Capt. Lewis Jahns, who spent the week-end here. It is raising grasses from Russia. The soil conservation service, at Camp 5, with 195 men, is busy with a grass nursery, and it is said to be the first in New Mexico. There is

a government tree nursery near Albuquerque. But this grass nursery will develop various native grasses in the northern Rio Grande such as chamiza, winterfat and sage. The raising of grass seed for revegetation will be an important job. The grass from Russia is called Russian crested wheat grass and is imported from the Caucasus. It is to feed sheep, goats, cattle and horses. At last there is to be grass which will keep the shepherds from worrying about the cattlemen—when it comes to a range. The grass from the Caucasus is reported to be able to stand both altitude and a drought—a good trait in any grass that is to be used in New Mexico.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

## HERRING CAFETERIA

Roswell 118 W. 4th

The Herring Cafeteria in Roswell is the home of good food. It is the favorite eating place for people of this community, under capable management they offer the best food at reasonable prices.

Nothing is left undone to make you feel at home and the service is equally satisfactory whether your order be large or small and you will be made to feel that your patronage is desired and appreciated.

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## Health Column

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

### Wells

A great many people in New Mexico get their water from wells. Some of them draw sickness and death in the water. Clear, cool and most refreshing water may still hide typhoid fever in its limpid depths for the bacilli are small and nobody can taste them.

It would cost far more than the state can afford to test all the private wells. Even if this were done the risk would not be abolished. Water that was pure on the day of testing might become dangerous one week later when melting snow carries infection from the surface into the well. For this is a common danger. More wells are polluted from the top than from the bottom.

One way that anyone can use to test his well is to put coal oil around on the surface of the ground or into the privy vault. If the taste of coal oil appears in the water of the well then you may suspect that germs which do not taste may also be getting into the water. Instead of coal oil you may use fluorescein. This dye can be detected by the naked eye when it appears in water in quantities of less than one part per million. The fluoroscope will detect it in as high dilution as one part in two billion.

No well is safe unless it is impossible for water to drain into it from the surface of the ground. If you are doubtful about the safety of your well call the county health department and ask for the advice of the sanitarian. He may not be able to see you next day for, remember please, he has a huge district to serve. However, call your health department. They will help you as soon as they can. From them or from the State Bureau of Public Health at Santa Fe you may also obtain plans showing how a well should be constructed to prevent pollution from the surface.

N. E. Garrett, reported seriously ill the first of the week, was much improved yesterday, according to information reaching this office. Mr. Garrett first suffered an attack of the flu and later was stricken with a form of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent a few days the first of the week in Tucumcari.

L. E. Beyers of the Schick ranch west of Hope was in town Monday.

Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, left for Detroit, Michigan, Friday to drive home a new car. Mr. Green plans to visit briefly at several points in the north en route home.

Mrs. Edward McGuire of Artesia underwent an operation for gallbladder at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Saturday and was recuperating satisfactorily, according to an early report.

## How's Your Combustion?

If you are not getting efficient combustion from your engine, bring your buggy down and let us test it with our fuel analyzer.

This new instrument will save on your gas bill and will give you more efficient performance.

## Dr. Loucks Garage

Fone 65

## NOTICE!

The Dudley Stone Products Co., Inc.

Now engaged in highway construction east of Artesia, will be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone unless purchases are authorized by a correctly signed purchase order.

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(Signed) WM. AMESBURY, Vice-Pres.

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- Completely new style—best insurance of the investment value of your car.
- The only rear opening baggage and tire compartment on 5 and 6-passenger models that can be had in any low priced car without extra cost. Spare tire lies flat inside.
- Duo-Automatic Hydraulic Brakes (patent applied for), two braking systems operating automatically from one brake pedal. And a third braking system from the easiest operating parking brake in the world.
- Extra deep "V-type" windshield—for added beauty and wider vision.

In every other popular low priced car this is what you get:

- 2 to 6 inches less wheelbase.
- 5 to 12 1/2 inches less over-all length.
- 3 to 18 less horsepower than Terraplane's 88—and not nearly as smooth.
- Body only partly of steel—or steel body with "soft-top."
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- 1935 styling, changed only in details. Far more likely to be out of date by 1937.
- No rear opening baggage and tire compartment, except in cars where trunk models are available—at considerable extra cost. Spare tire mounted outside on all other models.
- Single main braking system—either hydraulic or mechanical—without complete reserve braking system and without Terraplane's type of easy acting parking brakes.
- Nothing like Terraplane's deep "V-type" windshield in any other low priced car.

The list of Terraplane advantages doesn't stop with those listed here. There's greater ruggedness, proved by owner mileages of 125,000, 150,000 and more. Greater economy, too, certified by thousands of sworn owner statements... emphasized again just the other day in the Los Angeles-Yosemite Economy Run when a

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And dozens of other features... all at a price down with the lowest for the model you want. Come in and see and drive a Terraplane.

88 or 100 H. P.—  
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Artesia, N. M.

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Does the Wind Whistle Through the Cracks? Does the Dust Cover the Floor and Furniture?

Your home can be made comfortable, the dust can be stopped and housekeeping made easier through the installation of General Weather-Stripping. General Weather-Stripping is made to fit any type of door or window and does not show or deface the building.

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### Way To Treat a Timid Lady



### Lakewood Items

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter  
Mrs. Sadie Wilson and little son spent the week-end with relatives in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House transacted business in Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

Bonnie Ross, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ross, is quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. Ellis Hnulik and little daughter and Buster Hnulik spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood.

Buster and Eunice Norwood came down from their home near Artesia Sunday and spent the day with home folks.

R. L. House moved to the Stedman place Saturday. R. L. has purchased the Stedman farm and will reside there.

Robert Floyd moved his family to the R. L. House farm and will live in the house recently vacated by the House family.

Joe Smarts started two of their children to school Wednesday after their being out about a month on account of whooping cough.

Denman and Dempson Lewis came in Thursday and spent the week-end with their brother, J. A. Lewis and family, returning to their home Sunday.

Dale Floyd came home Thursday from near the potash mine where he has been working for about three weeks and spent a few days with home folks.

Quite a crowd attended a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill at their home Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Lewis brothers from Cienega.

**TYPEWRITERS**  
Portables and Standards  
**\$20.00 to \$102.50**  
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tory to overland cavalry march of the N. M. M. I. cadets summer camp. It is planned to leave Roswell June 5 making about twenty miles a day to Fort Bliss, accompanied by army trucks, cooks, etc., from Fort Bliss. Thirty-three cadets accompanied by the regular army personnel will make the trip.

### Johnson Directs The Baptist Plans

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico held in Albuquerque last week, the Rev. A. F. Johnson, Fort Worth, Texas, was elected as general director of evangelism and finance. Half of his time will be given to revivals in New Mexico and the south.

Plans as suggested by the Rev. Johnson and adopted by these church leaders include 200 revivals with 3,500 additions to the churches and liquidation of \$25,000.00 in debts. The special movement is to continue until the meeting of the Baptist convention in annual session at Tucuman, October 14.

Church leaders consider this one of the greatest forward steps for New Mexico Baptists. "This movement put over will release the convention for a great enlargement program in all departments," said H. C. Reavis, mission secretary of the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were up from Carlsbad Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. S. Blocker, who returned that day from Ohio where she has spent the past few years.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

### GREEN LANTERN CAFE

324 N. Main Roswell

This is one of the most popular places in Roswell and is known far and wide as one of the finest in the state. Their patrons come from all over the surrounding territory. Here you will find an atmosphere of refinement and the best of food and drinks.

The Green Lantern Cafe truly give their patrons full value for their money and the manager, Mr. S. H. Newson, is one of the live-wire business men of the city. It is without any exception the popular eating and recreation center of this district and last, but not least, you will find that popular prices always prevail at this place. They specialize in broiled steaks. Your favorite brand may also be had at their liquor dispensary.

### OH SURE! YOU CAN KEEP IT IN THE CAN

It is just as safe to keep canned food in the can it comes in—if the can is cool and covered—as it is to empty the food into another container. Thousands of housewives are firm in the faith that canner goods ought to be emptied as soon as the can is opened, or at least before the remainder of the food goes into the refrigerator—one of the persistent food fallacies. The question keeps coming to the Bureau of Home Economics in letters from homemakers.

A few acid foods may dissolve a little iron from the can, but this is not harmful, not dangerous to health. Cans and food are sterilized in the "processing." But the dish into which the food might be emptied is far from sterile. In other words, it is likely to have on it bacteria that cause food to spoil.

Whether in the original can or in another container, the principal precautions for keeping food are—keep it cool and keep it covered.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

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Milk is your healthiest and best food. Our high quality dairy products can be purchased direct from us or from the leading grocery stores, cafes and filling stations in Artesia.

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More Maytags are in use than any other washer. Whenever women think of washers, they think of Maytag, because it is the standard of all washer value. The one-piece, cast-aluminum tub keeps the water hot for an entire washing. The Gyrotator washing action is fast and gentle. The marvelous Roller Water Remover has enclosed, self-reversing drain. These, and a score of other advantages, are responsible for Over 12 Years of World Leadership. See the washer that's different. Investigate the easy payment plan. See the new models on display at our store.

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"Everything For The Home"

### Conservation of Soil Progresses

Reports from the counties in which the soil conservation project is of major importance indicate that this work is progressing rapidly, says R. R. Will of the New Mexico State College.

Most of the plains counties in the eastern part of the state have two assistants to each county extension agent who are devoting their entire time to helping farmers with contouring and terracing problems. Each of these men is able to run contour lines on from one to three farms per day. County extension agents are carefully supervising this work so that it will be accurate in every detail. Practical men who are familiar with the farmers' problems are being used in this work.

During a series of meetings in the plains counties, held during the past two weeks, many farmers testified that they had practiced contour farming in the past and were well pleased with the results secured, both from the standpoint of increased crop production and also control of soil blowing. The soil conservation project was inaugurated by the extension service about ten years ago and the practices recommended by the college have been put into effect by an increasing number of farmers each year. However, all previous records have been broken this year, with applications for assistance pouring into the county office by the hundreds.

Closely identified with this work are other agencies of the government, including the soil conservation service and the resettlement administration. The rural rehabilitation division is requiring its clients to contour or terrace their fields where such practice is desirable.

### Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

H. J. Powell was a Roswell business visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reeves were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham visited in the J. W. Harwell home Sunday.

Ernestine Chesser returned home Saturday where she has been under treatment of a physician.

A new rostrum has been added to the Lower Penasco church. Plans are being made to paper the church today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reeves and Thelma Reeves visited Mrs. A. B. McGuire Sunday. Marvin McGuire returned home and is going to spend the week.

Those who attended the party at the Rex Lewis home Friday night were Misses Eva Reeves, Rachel Powell, Hazel Powell, Louise Reed and Madie Reeves, Messrs. Loren Reeves, Ernest Harwell, Roland Wiley, Lee Reeves, and Jack and J. C. Reed.

The club met at Mrs. J. W. Harwell's home Thursday. Everyone reported a most enjoyable day. The day was spent in sewing after which they had a very nice dinner. Those present were: Meses. Tom Runyan, H. J. Powell, Austin Reeves, Boyd Williams, Jack Vickers, Oris Cleve, Earl Paxton, Edward McGuire and Mrs. Teel, Misses Eva Reeves, Hazel Powell, Rachel Powell and Ella Lee Crockett.

Major J. E. Selby, Capt. A. J. Hart, Staff Sgt. Will Robinson and Sgt. E. H. Day, regular army, instructors on duty at New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, are on a reconnaissance trip preparable.

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### Wrestling Card At Liberty Hall On March 4th

Arrangements have been made to bring some of the best wrestling talent in the southwest to the sport fans of our city and community, a matchmaker of experience has secured what used to be known as the Joyce Fruit building and is installing a ring and making seating arrangements to accommodate from 500 to 700 spectators. It is the desire of the matchmaker to have it known in the future as "Liberty Hall." Some of the best known athletes of the southwest will show their wares to the public in weekly bouts starting Wednesday night, March 4th, featuring in the main event Young London, one of the cleverest, most scientific wrestlers in the southwest, whose "leg work" is equaled only by "Yaqui Joe." His opponent will be Cyclone Riley, whose work in the ring is sensational and who has wrestled such top-notchers as Jack Terry, the middleweight champion of Canada; a boy who will keep you on your toes all the time.

A good supporting card is being arranged in a bout between Red Phipps, a local boy against a torso twister with quite a reputation as a roughster who can "dish it out"—and "take it," a Mexican light heavyweight who goes by the name of Babe Ruth. A good curtain raiser is being arranged. The matchmaker is not a newcomer in these parts by any means. He is known to, and is acquainted with quite a few Artesians. A former resident of Roswell and Carlsbad—now of Artesia—Fred Tipton, who hopes to bring you lots of thrills in sports and help our local businessmen by drawing people into Artesia from surrounding territory. Remember, the first bout will be next Wednesday night at Liberty Hall.

### Oil Activity—

(Continued from first page)

gas. And the Meyers B-4 No. 4, sec. 4-21-36, which was drilled to 3890 feet and flowed at the rate of 32½ barrels per hour. And the Meyers B-4 No. 5, sec. 4-21-36, which was drilled to 3880 feet and made an initial production of 25½ barrels per hour.

The Gypsy Oil Co., completed its North Bell No. 2, sec. 6-21-36, at an total depth of 3885 feet for an initial production of 187 barrels a day.

The Oil Well-Southern Petroleum Exploration, completed a good well in the Hobbs district in the Morris No. 1, sec. 21-18-38, at 4238 feet for an initial production of 7,291 barrels with 4,500,000 feet of gas.

Other completions include two for the Skelly Oil Co., in the Simms No. 1, sec. 4-23-37, for an initial production of seventy barrels daily from 3678 feet. Also the Skelly Oil Co., State 6-B, sec. 16-21-36, completed for 800 barrels daily, flowing natural.

The Texas Company, State 2-E, sec. 1-20-36, also completed a producer with acid treatment at 3892 feet for 175 barrels daily.

New Locations  
New wells staked the past week include: Anderson and Prichard, Britt No. 1-A, sec. 6-20-37; Gulf Production Corp., No. 8 Bell Ram-

### ROSWELL SEED COMPANY

The Roswell Seed Co., located at 115-117 So. Main in Roswell, is one of the older business houses of Roswell, having begun business in 1901. The business is now under the management of the 3d generation of the Gill family.

The Roswell Seed Co., is well known all over New Mexico and West Texas. Their seed catalog is widely distributed over this trade territory which brings in a large volume of mail order business. This out-of-town business has the same prompt and careful attention as if the customer called at the store in person.

The present location, 115-117 So. Main, has been their business home for twenty-six years.

The business of the Roswell Seed Co., was established by John B. Gill, followed by his son, Walter Gill, and later by two grandsons, Verdi F. and Ivan J. Gill.

Visitors are always welcome at the Roswell Seed Co.

### STATE COMMISSION RECESSES TWO OIL PRORATION HEARINGS

The proration meeting for three southeastern oil districts ended yesterday in Santa Fe, with the hearing recessed for two districts and an agreement reached for the third district; that of Monument. The Oil Conservation Commission meeting with the oil operators, agreed to recess the hearing on the Maljamar, Grayburg and Artesia areas. A hearing for these fields will be held in March, probably here.

The hearing on the Cooper district was also recessed until a later date. After working two days on a proration plan for the Monument district, the operators presented a compromise plan to the commission. The plan, agreeable to the operators, was based on bottom hole pressure and proposed a change from the flat allowable basis. Under the new agreement, operators at Monument will be allowed a minimum of sixty-five barrels of oil per unit and a maximum of 127 barrels per unit.

N. M. Baird representing the Republic Production Co., and Harry Leonard, Roswell oil man, were the only Pecos valley operators attending the hearing.

### OFFICIALS STILL INVESTIGATE N. M. RELIEF AID PLAN

WASHINGTON—New Mexico's social security plan remained under the scrutiny of federal officials yesterday as legal advisers to the national social security board prepared to send their findings on the plan to the board for final action Friday.

Fay Guthrie, director of the New Mexico relief and security authority, said he expected the board to determine definitely Friday whether the plan would meet all requirements of the board.

### WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate

sey, sec. 4-21-36; Gulf Production Corp., Orcutt No. 6, sec. 5-21-36; Gulf Production Corp., Arnott-Ramsey, sec. 21-21-36; Gulf Production Corp., East Bell No. 2, sec. 15-21-36; Texas Company, Saunders, sec. 18-19-37; Texas Company, State 1-H, sec. 31-20-37; Tidewater Oil Co., State 3-D, sec. 16-21-36; Shell Devonian A. L. Christmas, No. 1, sec. 21-22-36; Samedan Oil Co., C. E. Parks No. 1, sec. 14-22-37; Humble Oil and Refining Co., State 9-B, sec. 29-21-36; Repollo Oil Co., State No. 5, sec. 19-21-36; Repollo Oil Co., O. J. Boyd, sec. 23-22-37; Liberty Oil Co., J. F. Hair No. 1, sec. 24-24-37. Also two new locations for McKinley county in the Foster and Clark No. 1, Railroad lands, sec. 29-20n-9w, and the Dave Stacey No. 1 State, sec. 21-20n-9w.

### ALBERT FALL SAID WORSE

EL PASO—A "decided turn for the worse" in the condition of A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, was announced by the officer of the day at William Beaumont General hospital here Tuesday night. Mr. Fall has been in the hospital several weeks. He suffered an attack of pneumonia, but was reported out of danger a month ago.

Mrs. Fall was too ill to be at her husband's bedside. Their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chase, was at the hospital, however.

"Fall's condition has taken a definite turn for the worse," said the official bulletin issued at the hospital. "How long he will live we do not know. It may be a matter of hours or days."

### PIPE LINE OFFICIAL HERE

E. M. Clossuit of Dallas, Texas, president of the Artesia Pipe Line Co., is spending a few days here attending to business matters.

We buy and sell typewriters, adding machines, and all kinds of office equipment.—The Advocate.

### Leslie Martin— (Continued from page one)

charge of the duties of the commissioner's office, one of the most important offices in the county to the taxpayers.

The record Mr. Martin has established during his residence here as a farmer and as a citizen needs no comment. It speaks for itself. He has made an outstanding record as a farmer, giving his time and efforts to the betterment of the farming interests. He served on the New Mexico cotton control board from the inception of the board and has also been identified with a number of movements designed to aid agriculture.

Editor's Note:

It has never been the policy of this newspaper to endorse any candidate for precinct, county or district office. In fairness to Mr. Martin, we believe the voters are entitled to know the truth in regard to his candidacy. Mr. Martin had no particular political aspiration in regard to seeking any office, but finally consented to make the race after a dozen or more people solicited him to announce. The expression is time-worn and trite, but true in the case of Mr. Martin, that he gave his consent to be a candidate only after the earnest solicitation of his friends. The office of commissioner is an important one from several angles. Mr. Martin has made a success of his own business and there is no reason to believe he will not make an efficient commissioner. We ask your support on this basis.

### Carveth Wells To Explore America For Conoco Again

Carveth Wells is back on the air! After spending nearly three years roaming U. S. scenic highways, the jungles of Panama and the high, practically unexplored mountain regions of Mexico, this internationally famous explorer and globe trotter has announced that he will conduct a new series of "exploring America" broadcasts for Continental Oil Company.

The first of his 1936 Conoco radio travelogues will go on the air Sunday, March 8, over 20 of America's largest and best known stations, says Wells. This program will deal with scenic and historical attractions of Santa Fe, Taos and other sections of northern New Mexico.

Wells, whose wanderings have taken him to many strange corners of the earth, gained widespread popularity as a radio star during 1931, 1932 and 1933, when he conducted a series of 56 travel broadcasts for Continental and the Conoco Travel Bureau.

Prior to this, he had lived in the jungles of Malay; explored the Mountains of the Moon in Africa; visited the Holy Land, Russia, and many other parts of Europe and Asia. He also has written several travel books.

The first broadcast of Wells' new series will feature some of the Indian pueblos and historical ruins for which New Mexico is famous, as well as many facts about the state's great scenic wealth.

Local listeners who wish to hear Wells on Sunday, March 8, may do so by dialing station WFAA at 12:15 p. m.

### Schools Close— (Continued from page one)

county, Texas and Miller county, Arkansas—in the Texarkana area—remained dark, although no new cases of meningitis were reported to health authorities.

Nine deaths in that sector have been attributed to the disease and officials said Wednesday they believed the danger of further spread of the malady was past.

### ATTENTION REPUBLICANS!

The republicans of Precinct No. 6 will meet Friday morning, February 28, at ten o'clock at Yates & Dooley offices to select eleven delegates to attend the county convention at Carlsbad at two o'clock of that date to select county delegates to the state convention called March 2 at Albuquerque.

S. E. FERREE, Precinct Chairman.

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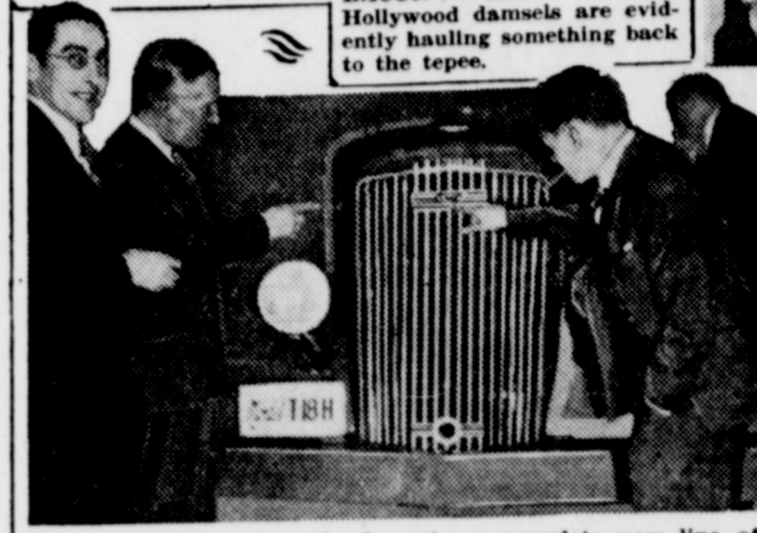
# ADVOCATE SNAPSHOT



BRINGING HOME THE BACON?—These beautiful Hollywood damsels are evidently hauling something back to the tepee.



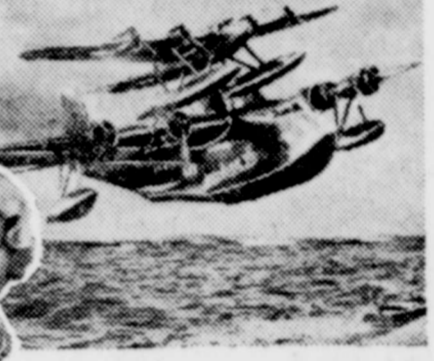
Future depressions will not worry the winner of the grand prize in the contest now being conducted on the Eno Crime Clues broadcast. The prize is \$100 a month for life. In addition, weekly awards are given. Details are given on the broadcast, heard Tuesdays over NBC.



With streamline design the keynote, a complete new line of General Motors trucks for 1936 has just been announced. Here are shown several interested fleet owners calling attention to the distinctive new front end treatment which is carried out throughout the line.



The Boston Sisters, singing stars after whose ancestor the Massachusetts metropolis is reputed to have been named.



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- 10 lbs. Beet Sugar
  - 1 No. 2½ can Peaches
  - 1 pkg. Shredded Wheat
  - 1 pkg. Wheat Krispies
  - 1 pkg. Quick Arrow Soap Flakes
  - 10 lbs. Spuds
  - 1 lb. Best Grade Coffee
  - 1 loaf Bread
  - 2 tall cans Milk
  - 3 rolls Northern Tissue
  - 1 lb. pkg. Powdered Sugar
  - 1 4-lb. carton White Ribbon Lard
  - 3 pkgs. A. & H. Soda
  - 1 pkg. Corn Starch
  - 3 small cans Milk
  - 1 12-oz. pkg. Rice
  - 1 carton large size Matches
  - 1 dozen Eggs
  - 3 cans Pork and Beans
  - 1 can 50 oz. K. C. Baking Powder
  - 1 15-oz. pkg. Raisins
  - 1 16-oz. Glass Jelly
  - 2 lb. box Excell Crackers
  - 2 pkgs. Post Toasties
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