

# Artesia Advocate

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1936

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## Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson Killed In Accident

### MEETS HER DEATH NEAR 3:00 O'CLOCK

Accident Occurs As Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, En Route To Lovington, Attempt To Pass Truck and Car Overtures.

Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson of Clovis, aged 29, a former resident of Artesia, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock south of Portales in an auto accident while en route to Lovington with Mr. Wilson. Accounts as to just where the accident occurred vary with one report at thirty-five miles south of Portales and another at twenty miles out from the same place. According to J. D. Jackson, manager of the New Mexico Gas Company at Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left Portales about 2:30 o'clock.

The tragedy occurred when Mr. Wilson, driving a company car, a coupe, attempted to pass a truck. The truck, moving slow, made a left turn and had the highway blocked as Mr. Wilson attempted to pass and hit a soft shoulder in the road. The coupe made a turn and a quarter, landing on its side. Mr. Wilson was pinned underneath the car, while Mrs. Wilson was thrown clear of the car, either because she attempted to open the car door or because the weight of her body caused the door to open as the car turned over and came to a stop. As soon as the Wilson car overturned, the truck driver and the truck passenger are said to have righted the overturned car, freeing Mr. Wilson, who went over and picked Mrs. Wilson up. Mrs. Wilson was thought to have been breathing at this time, but was known to have been dead before reaching Portales.

A motor patrol report of the accident said track measurements indicated Mr. Wilson applied the brakes a distance of 183 feet in order to avoid a collision with the (Continued on last page, column 1)

### New Oil Concern Has Established Office At Artesia

The Natman Development Co., oil producers, who recently purchased the Snowden-McSweeney properties in the Artesia field, has established headquarters at the Artesia hotel. Company officials here directing operations stated this week that most of the equipment now on the leases would be salvaged. They said the company would operate the properties if such operations were found to be profitable, however, complete operating plans had not been made. The old Snowden-McSweeney properties consists of 380 acres in leases and twelve producers.

### Program for Holy Week Announced

Twenty-five Minute Service To Be Held Each Noon Day At Ocotillo.

In connection with the Sunrise Easter service to be held at the City Park, Sunday, April 12, Holy Week, sponsored by the Artesia Ministerial Alliance, will be observed with services each noon day at the Ocotillo Theater. Services will continue through Saturday, April 11, and will be held each noon day beginning at 12:05 and closing promptly at 12:30 p. m. The theme to be discussed is "Eternal Life by Way of the Cross." The Rev. Thomas Massie, pastor of the First Christian church, is chairman of all programs.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services during Holy Week. A complete program of the Easter Sunrise Service will be announced later. The schedule of speakers for the week of April 6-11 is as follows:

Monday—The Rev. A. C. Douglas.  
Tuesday—The Rev. P. G. Woodruff.  
Wednesday—The Rev. Smith.  
Thursday—The Rev. J. A. Brice.  
Friday—The Rev. W. B. McCrory.  
Saturday—The Rev. Allen Johnson.

### LAKE ARTHUR CCC CAMP ENROLLMENT DROPS

Enrollment at the Lake Arthur CCC camp No. 2842, twenty-three miles northwest of here, had dropped, it was learned here yesterday. A drop in the enrollment is due to the fact that increasing business in private industry has absorbed many enrollees over the last enrollment period. There is now an enrollment of 121 at the camp at the present time and twenty-three left for the fly camp near Roswell yesterday.

### Carlsbad Junk Dealer Jailed As Result of A Newspaper Ad

C. M. Graham of Carlsbad, known as "Bingo," was placed in the Eddy county jail Tuesday because he threatened to kill several Carlsbad boys, who had taunted him. Graham, who runs a junk shop at Carlsbad, an eccentric character, will face District Judge McGhee on a deferred sentence of assault with a deadly weapon, filed against him two years ago. His arrest this time was the result of an ad in a Carlsbad newspaper, saying he was carrying a gun and was prepared to kill the persons, who continue to fling vindictives at him.

### COLORADO OBJECTS TO SAN JUAN PLAN

WASHINGTON—The proposed San Juan trans-mountain water diversions project in northeastern New Mexico was confronted Monday with objections of Colorado state officials. Governor Ed C. Johnson of Colorado, Attorney General Paul Prosser, and other state officers protested to the state's congressional delegation against a proposed \$50,000 appropriation for surveying the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Halliburton and two sons, Vinson and Dean, of Muleshoe, Texas, visited Mrs. Halliburton's sister, Mrs. Aleck McGonagill and family over the week-end.

### LARGE NUMBER NEW TESTS WILL START IN AREA

Nineteen New Locations Staked Past Week; Six Wells Added To Production Column During Period.

This week's development in the southeastern oil area is featured by the largest number of new locations made in several months. Nineteen new wells were staked in this period with six producers added to the completion list.

New wells staked include the Amerada Oil Co., State 2-H, sec. 1-20-36; Amerada Oil Co., Phillips No. 2, sec. 1-20-36; Amerada Oil Co., State 1-P, sec. 29-19-37; Amerada Oil Co., State 1-E, sec. 29-19-37; Gulf Production Corp., No. 1-C Janda, sec. 15-21-36; Sun Oil Co., Weatherly No. 1, sec. 17-21-37; Ohio Oil Co., W. H. Turner No. 1, sec. 29-21-37; Shell Petroleum Corp., State 1-E, sec. 6-21-36; Tidewater Oil Co., State 4-D, sec. 16-21-36; Repollo Oil Co., State No. 1-196, sec. 32-20-37; Rowan No. 1, H. T. Mattern, sec. 7-22-37; Peerless Oil Co., State No. 2, sec. 29-21-36; Fred Turner, No. 1-A State, sec. 2-20-36; Southern Oil Co., Gates A-23 No. 1, sec. 23-24-36; Southern Oil Co., Vaughn A-15 No. 1, sec. 15-24-36; Ohio Oil Co., State Elliott No. 2, sec. 30-19-37; Landreth, No. 1 E. H. Grizzle, sec. 5-22-37; Continental Oil Co., Britt No. 2-A-6, sec. 6-20-37; Amerada Oil Co., No. 1-P State, sec. 29-19-37.

A northeast extension to the Eunice pool has been completed in the Hardy No. 1 of the Barnsdall Oil Corp., sec. 29-21-37, at 3800 feet. After treatment with acid the Hardy made 186 barrels in twenty hours, through a 3/4 choke and 750,000 feet of gas.

One of the best wells of the week was completed in the Tidewater Oil Co., State 2-D, sec. 16-21-36, which was drilled to 3900 feet and made 216 barrels of oil an hour, flowing through a two-inch tubing.

Other completions include the Continental Oil Co., Lockhart A-18 No. 4, sec. 18-21-36, drilled to a total depth of 3927 feet and made an initial production of 201 barrels per day flowing through a 3/4-inch choke on tubing.

The Gypsy Oil Co., has finished its Culp No. 4, sec. 19-19-37, at 3988 feet for an initial production of 650 barrels in eight hours.

Two wells were finished by the Texas Company, the first being the Phillips No. 1, sec. 6-20-37, for an initial production of 144 barrels per hour, through 2 1/2-inch tubing, at 3908 feet. The State 2-F, sec. 24-19-36, of the same company, drilled to 4028 feet, made an initial production of forty-seven barrels an hour through 2 1/2-inch tubing, with 500,000 feet of gas.

### RURAL SCHOOL DAY AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Friday, May 1st, has been set as Rural School Day at the Carlsbad Caverns, at which time all rural pupils have been extended an invitation to visit the national park.

All rural school transportation buses will be used to carry the children to the Caverns on that day. Last year's attendance was 659 pupils, and it is expected that a greater number will be present this year.

### TAKES LOCAL FRIGIDAIRE AGENCY

R. N. Russell of the Russell Parts Service has taken the local agency for the Frigidaire, the well-known electric refrigerator and has arranged to display five late models in his show rooms at the old Jackson-Bolton building. New and startling improvements have been made in the Frigidaire for 1936 and Mr. Russell cordially invites you to inspect the new models, which he will have on display probably Saturday. See his announcement in this issue.

### SIX DEATHS FOR MARCH

Four of the six deaths to occur in this section for the month of March occurred in an out-of-town hospital, according to a report submitted by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts.

### Former Resident Meets Accidental Death Saturday

J. E. Tebbetts, aged 30, employe of the Southwestern Public Service Co., resident of Roswell since 1929 and a former resident of Artesia, met his death Saturday afternoon when he came in contact with a high tension electric wire while working on a high line near the Roswell Country Club. A story told of the accident said Tebbetts was working with Ed Lee, another Southwestern employe. He had climbed a pole and grabbed for the wire when his climbing spur slipped. Lee donned rubber gloves and knocked Tebbetts' hand from the wire, the injured man's safety belt held him to the pole, suspending his body, until he could be released. Two small points on the palm of Tebbetts' hand made contact with the wire.

The injured man was brought into Roswell, where physicians and their assistants worked for three hours in an effort to resuscitate him, but Mr. Tebbetts died within two hours without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Tebbetts had been a resident of the Pecos valley for twenty-one years, living at Carlsbad, Artesia and Roswell. His father, C. C. Tebbetts, now of Ruskin, Louisiana, formerly served as local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., before being transferred to Louisiana. Survivors include his wife (the former Mary Courtney of Artesia), a thirteen-month-old son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebbetts, four brothers, Vance, Beryl, Gerald and Donald, all of Ruskin, and two sisters, Miss Elizabeth of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and Miss Marian of Ruskin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Roswell with the Rev. Claude Jones, pastor, in charge. Interment was made in the South Park cemetery at Roswell. A number of local people drove up to Roswell to attend the funeral.

### Body of James A. Anglin Shipped To Ralls, Texas

James A. Anglin, aged 75, died here yesterday morning about 7:15 o'clock from the effects of bladder trouble. Although Mr. Anglin has been ill for two months, his condition was not regarded as critical up until about a week ago. Mr. Anglin had lived in this section about twelve years, settling first at Roswell.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. J. A. Brice officiating. After the funeral the body was shipped to Ralls, Texas, former home of Mr. Anglin for burial. Four sons and a daughter survive Mr. Anglin, Will Anglin of Ruidoso, Arthur Anglin of Artesia, B. A. Anglin of the Cottonwood, and T. H. Anglin of Yuma, Arizona, and Mrs. Minnie Massengale of Ruidoso. All of the children of Mr. Anglin were at his bedside except Will Anglin of Ruidoso, a patient at a Roswell hospital.

### MANLEY MOVES

L. L. Manley, formerly at the D. & R. Motor Co., location on First street, has moved to the old City Garage location west of the City office, where he will operate a general auto repair shop, garage and filling station. See his announcement in this issue.

### Duster Hits This Section Tuesday

While a bad dust storm swept the northeastern portion of the state Monday, the worst of the wind missed the Pecos valley, where real spring weather prevailed part of the day. Tuesday one of the most disagreeable storms of the season hit here bringing clouds of dust Tuesday afternoon. The dust storm followed a light snow in the northern part of the state. Monday night a light snow at Santa Fe cleared the air of dust, while a light rain fell at Albuquerque.

WANTED—Clean Cotton-Rags at The Advocate

### NEW FARM PLAN IS EXPLAINED BY A. M. VANCE

New Farm Plan Is Built Around Soil Conservation Program; Irrigated Farms To Benefit From The Payments.

The following synopsis of the new farm or soil conservation program has been prepared for us by A. M. Vance of Carlsbad, assistant county agent, and local farmers may find additional information not contained in the series of questions and answers prepared by W. A. Wunsch, published elsewhere in this issue:

Payments will be made in connection with the utilization in 1934 of the land on any farm in the western region of the United States, in the amounts, and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. There are two types of payments which may be made to any farm. A soil building payment will be made for the planting of soil building crops in 1936 and the carrying out of soil building practices on crop land in 1936, such lands and for such crops and practices, and upon such conditions as are recommended by the state committee, and approved by the secretary.

The total soil building payment made with respect to any farm shall not exceed an amount equal to \$1.00 for each acre of crop land on the farm used in 1936 for soil conservation crops and soil building crops. However, this \$1.00 per acre is based upon the average acreage in the United States, and it is understood that acreage which comes under irrigation practices will be entitled to a larger soil building payment, which payment has not yet been definitely established by the secretary. A person who has soil building crops growing on his farm in 1936 in addition to his soil conserving crops, will be entitled to this soil building payment.

The soil conservation payments will be made with respect to each acre of the base acreage of the farm of any soil depleting crop or any group of such soil depleting crops which in 1936 is used for the production of any soil conserving crop, or is devoted to any approved soil conserving or soil building practice.

The base acreage of cotton, which is the principal soil depleting crop in the southern New Mexico counties, will be determined by the average of acres planted to cotton in the years 1931-1932-1933. The payment on each acre of cotton which is converted from a soil depleting crop to a soil conserving crop, will be made upon the basis of 5c per pound on the yield per acre, which will be assigned by the community committee. The rate of payment for other soil depleting crops such as corn, hedges, barley and oats, etc., has not as yet been established by the secretary. Any person who has only cotton as a soil depleting crop will be entitled to participate in the program provided he converts at least 20% and not over 35% of his cotton base acreage to a soil conserving crop. A person who has a base of corn, hedges, oats, or wheat, or other soil depleting crops, will be entitled to divert not over 15% of such acres to a soil conserving crop.

A farm having both a corn base and cotton base will be entitled to participate in the corn payment and cotton payment.

The total soil improvement payment to be made within the county will be made with respect to an acreage not exceeding 25% of the total cotton base acreage, which might be established for all of the farms in the county. The total base acreage for the county for cotton shall not exceed the base acreage established by the agricultural adjustment administration.

Classification of Crops  
Crop acreage when devoted to crops and used as indicated below shall be considered in the following classification except for such additions or modifications as may be approved by the secretary upon the recommendation of the state committee:

Soil depleting crops: Corn, cotton, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, commercial truck crops, canning crops and melons.

Grain sorghums, sweet sorghum (Continued on last page, col. 2)

### Session of IPA To Be Held Here Evening April 20

V. S. Welch, New Mexico vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, announced this week arrangements had been completed for a meeting of the association to be held here on the evening of April 20 and issued an invitation for all oil operators of the state to attend. Charles Roeser of Fort Worth, Texas, president of the association; Harold B. Fell of Ardmore, Oklahoma, executive vice president of the association, and E. C. Buckner, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, executive manager of the association, are among the visiting officials scheduled to attend the meeting here.

### Jury For Zamora Is Discharged Friday

Judge McGhee Discharges Jury After Six To Six Vote.

The jury in the case of the state versus Alfred Zamora, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of E. V. Haisley here on December 12th, 1935, was discharged at Carlsbad Friday morning after the jurors were hopelessly deadlocked in an effort to reach a verdict. The case went to the jury late Thursday afternoon and the jurors deliberated the case far into the night and again Friday morning. The last ballot stood six to six for conviction, although an earlier ballot stood seven to five, according to reports. C. J. Dexter, foreman of the jury, reported to Judge J. B. McGhee Friday morning that there was no chance for agreement.

McNiece Convicted  
Jim McNiece, local negro, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter by the jury Friday night and was sentenced to serve from four to five years in the state penitentiary Saturday morning by Judge McGhee. After deliberating until 8:00 o'clock Friday evening the jury agreed to convict McNiece of involuntary manslaughter, although the state had charged him with murder in the death of Henry Holloway, another negro, here on the night of March 6th.

Roy Hepler of Loving, convicted of cattle rustling, was sentenced to serve from two and a half to three and a half years in the state pen. He was also assessed a fine of \$1,000 and costs. Hepler's alleged accomplices were freed.

Manuel Salgado, who pleaded guilty to murder in connection with a drunken brawl at Carlsbad in November, was sentenced to serve from five to six years in the state pen. Gabriel Flores, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon in a stabbing case, was given two to three years in the state pen.

### Lake Arthur Youth Is Arrested Saturday On Forgery Charge

Claude Davis, seventeen-year-old Lake Arthur youth, was jailed here Saturday afternoon after he is alleged to have forged two checks. One check for \$12.50 was forged on Bryan Runyan and one \$12.50 check was forged on Tom Runyan. One of the forged checks was cashed by the Dunn's Garage and one by the Guy Chevrolet Co. Two hours after the last check was cashed Davis was apprehended by local officers. Goods purchased by the check money were recovered as well as \$18.65 in cash. Davis was lodged in the city jail and is awaiting a preliminary hearing.

### THANKS OFFICERS

Roswell, New Mex. April 1, 1936.  
Artesia Advocate,  
Artesia, New Mex.  
Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for the ad that you ran a few days ago regarding a belt that we had stolen, you need not run the ad again as the belt has been returned, thanks to the quick action of your deputy sheriff, Irwin Martin, he should be complimented on this, as it will tend to hold this kind of stealing down around oil rigs in the Artesia field.

Yours very truly,  
F. G. KEYES.  
Advocate Want Ads Get Results

### PARALYSIS FATAL TO S. COLE

Suffered Tuesday S Out Life of A Pioneer; Funeral To Be Held Today.

One of the early-day of the Artesia community here in 1909 and has continuously except for a time the family spent in 1914. She was the daughter of the late J. M. Cole, aged 63, Tuesday morning near 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. Cole died yesterday at 8:30 o'clock for fifteen and a half the entire right side of her body was paralyzed the stroke first hit, she breaking or fracturing hip. She had been sick three weeks, prior to her death.

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### Thigpen's Mother To Take Part In Texas Centennial

The pioneer Texans who part in the Texas Centennial this year is Mrs. Belle Goode of Electra, Texas, of Mrs. B. B. Thigpen of who has visited here several times. Mrs. Goode is the wife of William Bennett one of the signers of the declaration of independence at town of Washington on 1803. She is looking forward to the frontier Centennial on at Dallas, Texas.

### MAX LOPEZ DEAD

Complicated by heart trouble the death of Max Lopez, well-known Mexican farmer here Saturday morning. Mr. Lopez was a resident of this section for many years, coming from Tularosa, his native home.

### Sub-District Office Is Moved

Brainard, WPA projects said here Saturday the sub-district office established several months ago, would be moved to Roswell April 1st where headquarters are maintained. The move is in line with the of the administration to expenses as fast as private is able to absorb the roll. Mr. Brainard stated projects over the district be stopped to furnish men removal of the sub-district from Artesia will release employees. Mr. Brainard continue to live here and plans to stay two or three days per an office established at

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

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TELEPHONE 7

### FLOWERS FOR LIVING

Some things apparently insignificant go unnoticed, but it is the little things that often make history. The above statement is prompted by the fact that an institutional part of The Advocate would be missing this issue, but for the persistent efforts of one local firm. Fortunately it isn't, however, we are reminded that there would have been a legitimate excuse for the missing message of one Artesia merchant, which has been constantly before the public in the columns of this newspaper for the past twenty-one or twenty-three years.

More specifically we refer to the disastrous fire that wiped out the E. B. Bullock warehouse early last Friday morning. So far as we have been able to check, Mr. Bullock has the record for consistent advertising among the business institutions of Artesia. At least we know this to be a fact under the present management, which has extended back for more than twelve years.

And so far as we know Mr. Bullock has been just as consistent and as regular in his contributions and his efforts toward other community enterprises. He has given both time and money to the things and institutions he thought worth-while and in this he has done no more than other public-spirited citizens should do. Death, accidents and tragedies may cause a sudden cessation of such good activities and it is then and only then the true worth of a citizen may be missed. It is a common mistake to wait until the funeral to give flowers, when flowers would accomplish so much more if given to the living.

Hence this editorial.

### DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

Much has been said and written relative to the national campaign to reduce the auto accidents and the resultant deaths and injuries within the past two years. In view of propaganda to make driving safer, it is difficult to understand why the jury in the case of Alfred Zamora, charged with manslaughter in the death of E. V. Haisley, could not reach a verdict of guilty for according to evidence submitted the accident was largely due to speeding and speeding has taken a major part of the 36,000 lives, snuffed out last year by the accident route.

Attempts used to be made to limit the speed within cities and thickly populated areas, but the speed limit signs have been taken down in recent years; at the same time auto manufacturers have increased the speed of cars and highway engineers have built streets and highways to accommodate the high speed cars.

It is naturally assumed that experienced drivers will drive with reason. To drive within reason might mean a speed of ten or a hundred miles per hour, depending on the circumstances.

But if the driver insists on driving fifty where he ought not to drive over twenty-five or thirty and has an accident, what shall we do with him? Shall we acquit him and put our OK on reckless driving and the results that it brings or shall we mete out proper punishment?

If we do not make an object lesson from reckless driving how shall we promote greater safety on our streets and highways?

### NEED FOR PRIMARY LAW

Need continues to exist for some sort of state primary law and this need will probably be fully realized in many New Mexico counties between now and the general election.

A primary conducted under party supervision is still ahead of the convention system, in that it permits the individual to participate in the contest, or at least he feels that he is getting an even break, whereas under the convention system, the candidates for any one office may be of necessity limited to one man. Under the convention system it is entirely possible for a dozen men to name the entire ticket, in fact this is often done.

Under the primary system, a dozen individuals may seek one office. The responsibility of selecting the proper candidate is then left up to the masses. However because a voter is permitted to make his own choice, this fact does not eliminate the possibility of graft and corruption. The primary is just as straight or crooked as the election officials make it. Votes may be bought and sold, or cast repeatedly, depending on the number of times a voter is allowed to vote.

Where the primary is strictly a party affair, as it must be under the present setup, it is practically impossible to eliminate irregularities. If a state law were passed and enforced, punishment might be meted out to the guilty parties, but not so where the primary is run under no better regulations than "a gentleman's agreement."

### PIKE'S PEAK ADVERTISED

If you sometimes doubt that advertising pays, remember that there are twenty-six mountains in Colorado higher than Pike's Peak. Can you name them? Neither can we. Pike's Peak has been given publicity and plenty of it, so it gets all the business, and other mountains just sit—or whatever mountains do—and complain that business is punk. Don't let your business suffer from lack of advertising. Make it a Pike's Peak.—Chariton, Iowa, Herald-Patriot.

### Locals

John Angell of Lakewood was shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Chas. Cole, Hope rancher, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Will Robinson, state liquor inspector, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Messrs. A. W. Boyce and J. R. Miller of Weed were transacting business here Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins Friday morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Dea Martin, niece of the late J. H. Holomon, left the latter part of last week for her home at Minden, Louisiana.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Mrs. C. Feather, who was confined to her home several days last week with an attack of the flu, was able to be out again Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luck of Minden, Louisiana, arrived here last week to make their home here. Mrs. Luck is a niece of Mrs. J. H. Holomon.

Efforts are being made at Carlsbad to secure a star mail route from Hobbs to Carlsbad. Such a route would shorten mail service a day to valley points.

W. G. Cook of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton and Alfalfa Growers association, is able to be up a bit after being confined to his bed for the past few weeks.

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

## Chislings

The eminent alienist recognized the thug who was holding him up. "Look here," he protested, "I'm your benefactor. Don't you recall that I once saved you from a life sentence by proving you crazy?" "Sure, I remember you now," the thug said, as he continued with his work. "And you've got to admit, gunner, that holdin' up your benefactor is a crazy thing to do."

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"Young man, my time is worth exactly \$100 a minute but I will give you a ten-minute interview." "Never mind the interview, if it is all the same to you I'll take cash for the time you'll save."

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Mrs. Nu Bride: "I don't want any more flour like that you gave me last week."

↑ ↑ ↑  
Groceryman: "What was the matter with it?"  
Mrs. Nu Bride: "It was so tough my husband couldn't eat the biscuits I made from it."

↑ ↑ ↑  
Fred: "Have you ever loved before?"

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Marilyn: "No dear, I have often admired men for the strength, courage, good looks, or intelligence, but with you, Freddie, it is all love—nothing else."

↑ ↑ ↑  
Father (intense with excitement): "Well, boy, what happened when you asked the boss for a raise?"

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Son: "Why, he was like a lamb."  
Father: "What did he say?"  
Son: "Baa!"

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The champion athlete in bed with a cold was told that he had a temperature.

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"How high is it, Doctor?" he wanted to know.  
"A hundred and one."  
"What's the world's record?"

↑ ↑ ↑  
Little Mary was left to fix lunch and when the mother returned with a friend she noticed Mary had the tea strained. "Did you find the lost strainer?" mother asked.

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"No, Mother, I couldn't, so I used the fly-swatter," Mary replied.

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Mother nearly swooned so Mary hastily added, "Don't get excited, Mother, I used the old one."

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"How many seasons are there?" asked the teacher.

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"Just two," answered the bright pupil. "Slack and busy."

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"I trust that we shall get along very nicely, Ada," said Mrs. Brown to the maid she had just engaged; "for I am not at all difficult to please."

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"No ma'am," replied the maid, "that's what I thought as soon as ever I saw the master."

↑ ↑ ↑  
A rural school teacher was cashing her monthly check at the bank. The teller apologized for the filthy condition of some of the bills he handed her saying, "I hope you're not afraid of microbes."  
"Not a bit," the school teacher replied. "I'm sure no microbe could live on my salary."

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Sunday Editor: "What did you find out about the murder?"  
Reporter: "Nothing."  
Editor: "No facts at all?"  
Reporter: "Not a solitary fact."  
Editor: "No rumors?"  
Reporter: "Not even a rumor."  
Editor: "That's too bad. We'll have to keep the story down to two columns."

↑ ↑ ↑  
W. C. Thompson of the Peoples Mercantile dry goods department is trying to make the gals vegetable-minded and if you don't believe it look in the Peoples window and see the bouquets of carrots, beets, grapes, plums, etc. The bouquets look like the real thing except the vegetable imitations are smaller than the real article. The new bouquets are said to be sweeping the east.

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Jack Kennedy, in speaking of the proposed hospital, says: "I don't live in Artesia and can't vote in the city election, but will gladly give \$25.00 toward the support of the hospital, rather than hear so much aching about the cost."

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And this is for the private consumption of W. E. Ragsdale: Bride: "Now that our honeymoon is over, I suppose you will try to get some work, dearest?"  
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Artesia, New Mexico, 3-30-36  
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Sincerely,  
W. E. RAGSDALE.

Mr. Ragsdale: We are all childish to a certain degree. My childish wants are simple; a balloon, for instance, but others want more and the older we grow the more childish we become until we reach the age of about sixty and then we want a \$200.00 a month pension and accept Santa Claus as a reality. W. C. M.

### RETARD DAM APPROVED

According to word received here Tuesday the proposed retard dam on the Penasco above Hope has been approved and work on the new dam is expected to start shortly.

The purpose of the dam is to retard the flood waters of the Penasco and give Hope farmers the benefit of the water that might otherwise pass down the river. The project is to be constructed near Y. O. Crossing and will employ about forty men.

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FE—With fishermen for the opening of the arm water fishing season, the Warden Elliott S. Monday warned that rod-fishers will be expected to have 1936 licenses on April 15.

perch and catfish are the main enemies of the sports-fisherman. From April 15 to June 1st after the season. On Elephant Lake, Millan and Bluewater season will be continuous from June 1st to August 30.

signs indicated New Mexico would enjoy a good fishing season under the best conditions, he said, "but the season will open May 1st."

### Workers Get New Employment Plans

WASHINGTON—A vast new unemployment compensation program for the nation's transportation workers is under consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Formulated in the office of Transportation Coordinator Joseph B. Eastman, the program is designed to provide unemployment benefits for transportation workers on a national basis rather than under the individual state system set up in the Social Security Act.

Under it, rail, motor, water and air carriers would still pay the payroll taxes as provided in the Social Security Act, but the money would go into a federal unemployment insurance fund rather than into state systems, as provided in the cases of other industries.

Benefits would be paid for a designated maximum period when employees are laid off, officials said, the benefits would be based on the wages they formerly earned.

### Questions and Answers Regarding the New Soil Conservation Program

Eddy county farmers have manifested much interest in the new crop program of the department of agriculture. Two meetings were held in the county Friday, one here Friday morning, attended by about ninety farmers from north Eddy county, and one for the project farmers held at Carlsbad Friday afternoon. W. A. Wunsch of State College, assistant director of extension, met with the Eddy county farmers Friday and the Chaves county farmers Saturday and explained the new program. All phases of the new program will be explained to the various county agents in detail from Washington today at State College. No price on such crops as corn, feed oats and wheat are yet available.

A series of ten questions and answers, as it applies to agriculture, may help the farmers to understand the program more fully and we are reproducing the questions herewith:

1. Question: What is the plan of the soil conservation program? Answer: The soil conservation program contemplates the diverting of approximately 30,000,000 acres of crop land to soil conserving and soil building crops in the United States for 1936.
2. Q. Who is entitled to participate in the 1936 soil conservation program? A. Any person who owns, operates, or controls a farm or ranch.
3. Q. What advantages may accrue from participations in such a program? A. The general advantages to the farmers are three: (1) Conservation of soil by preventing erosion of crop lands by wind, flood, and soil depleting crops. (2) Diverting many acres of crop land from production of commodities with which the world markets are now over-supplied. (3) Substantial payment to the farmers for participation in the program.
4. Q. How will the plan be put into operation? A. The administration of the program will be carried out in the states and counties by state committees, county associations, county and community committees and the Extension Service. The community committees will be elected immediately by landowners and persons who operate entire farms.
5. Q. What payment will be made to farmers? A. Two different kinds of payments will be made. One will be made for the planting of soil building crops and the carrying out of soil building practices on crop lands or pasture. This payment will be approximately \$1.00 per acre. Also, a payment will be made for each acre of the base acreage of a farm that is diverted from production of a soil depleting crop and used for soil conservation practices.
6. Q. What is a soil depleting base? A. A soil depleting base as determined in New Mexico for cotton will be the average of the acreage planted to cotton in 1931, 1932, and 1933. For all other soil depleting crops the year 1935 will be the base year, and the cotton base plus the combined bases of all other soil depleting crops will be the total soil depleting base for any farm in New Mexico. The total of the combined soil depleting bases on any farm cannot exceed the total cultivated acreage in the farm.
7. Q. How will the amount of the payment be determined? A. The amount of the payment for diverting crop lands from soil depleting crops will be determined on the basis of the normal base

### Lincoln Hotel, Old Landmark, Swept By Fire

The old Lincoln hotel, one of New Mexico's most historic landmarks, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Monday.

During the seventy years of its existence, nearly all of the old southwest's most famous pioneers and "bad men" were sheltered within the walls of the rambling one-story structure.

From its spacious verandas, guests in 1881 watched "Billy the Kid," notorious boy outlaw, escape from the neighboring Lincoln county courthouse after shooting two officers assigned to guard him.

The old hotel rapidly declined in popularity after the removal of the Lincoln county seat to Carrizozo. Lately it has been used as a sort of apartment house for Spanish-American families.

Town officials said monetary loss in its destruction was not great.

### Two Injured When Car Hits A Parked Motorcycle Saturday

Two people were injured Saturday night a mile and a half north of Hagerman on the north highway when a Ford V-8 ran into the parked motorcycle of Garnet Thomas. With Mr. Thomas was Miss Wilma Walden of Lake Arthur, who was at first thought to be seriously injured. According to meager details of the accident, Mr. Thomas had stopped his machine and was waiting on another cyclist, James Robertson, who had lost his hat.

A Ford V-8, driven by a Dexter man, ran into the parked motorcycle and knocked Thomas and his passenger, Miss Walden, from the machine. Miss Walden suffered a back injury and several bruises and cuts about the body. It was at first thought her back might be broken. Thomas, the driver, was bruised and skinned. After knocking the two people from the machine, the driver of the auto is said to have run over the motorcycle.

The injured were taken into Hagerman by Fred Cole, where they received first-aid treatment from a Hagerman physician.

### TO ADDRESS LEGIONNAIRES

J. Ray Murphy, national commander of the American Legion, will address New Mexico Legionnaires at an informal meeting at Albuquerque on the evening of April 8th, it was announced here this week and a number of American Legion members from over the state are expected to attend.

### Buy Good Chicks

Preparations for the next hatching season that is, the one a year from now, should begin this spring, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State College.

Flock owners find it expensive to wait until the hatching season is at hand to buy the roosters to mate with their flocks. It is much better to buy a few high-grade baby chicks this spring and raise cockerels of good breeding for next year's hatch. In order that baby chicks may be purchased with the assurance of being quality stock, they should be bought on the U. S. grades basis. For the average flock owner a few U. S. certified and U. S. record of performance chicks will add new blood to the flock which will be of benefit for years to come. Money can also be saved by buying chicks now instead of paying a high price for cockerels next fall.

Every flock needs the introduction of new blood at regular intervals. Experiments and experience have demonstrated that inbreeding, that is, hatching from one flock continuously, lowers the vitality and laying ability of the flock. New blood should be introduced every year or two, and it should be better blood from the point of view of egg production. Not only will new blood increase egg production, it will also prevent the vitality of the flock from deteriorating on account of inbreeding.

The Extension Service, State College, New Mexico, is always glad to give advice on individual problems concerning poultry and their care.

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### FLOWERS FOR LIVING

Some things apparently insignificant go unnoticed, but it is the little things that often make history. The above statement is prompted by the fact that an institutional part of The Advocate would be missing this issue, but for the persistent efforts of one local firm. Fortunately it isn't, however, we are reminded that there would have been a legitimate excuse for the missing message of one Artesia merchant, which has been constantly before the public in the columns of this newspaper for the past twenty-one or twenty-three years.

More specifically we refer to the disastrous fire that wiped out the E. B. Bullock warehouse early last Friday morning. So far as we have been able to check, Mr. Bullock has the record for consistent advertising among the business institutions of Artesia. At least we know this to be a fact under the present management, which has extended back for more than twelve years.

And so far as we know Mr. Bullock has been just as consistent and as regular in his contributions and his efforts toward other community enterprises. He has given both time and money to the things and institutions he thought worth-while and in this he has done no more than other public-spirited citizens should do. Death, accidents and tragedies may cause a sudden cessation of such good activities and it is then and only then the true worth of a citizen may be missed. It is a common mistake to wait until the funeral to give flowers, when flowers would accomplish so much more if given to the living.

Hence this editorial.

### DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

Much has been said and written relative to the national campaign to reduce the auto accidents and the resultant deaths and injuries within the past two years. In view of propaganda to make driving safer, it is difficult to understand why the jury in the case of Alfred Zamora, charged with manslaughter in the death of E. V. Haisley, could not reach a verdict of guilty for according to evidence submitted the accident was largely due to speeding and speeding has taken a major part of the 36,000 lives, snuffed out last year by the accident route.

Attempts used to be made to limit the speed within cities and thickly populated areas, but the speed limit signs have been taken down in recent years; at the same time auto manufacturers have increased the speed of cars and highway engineers have built streets and highways to accommodate the high speed cars.

It is naturally assumed that experienced drivers will drive with reason. To drive within reason might mean a speed of ten or a hundred miles per hour, depending on the circumstances.

But if the driver insists on driving fifty where he ought not to drive over twenty-five or thirty and has an accident, what shall we do with him? Shall we acquit him and put our OK on reckless driving and the results that it brings or shall we mete out proper punishment?

If we do not make an object lesson from reckless driving how shall we promote greater safety on our streets and highways?

### NEED FOR PRIMARY LAW

Need continues to exist for some sort of state primary law and this need will probably be fully realized in many New Mexico counties between now and the general election.

A primary conducted under party supervision is still ahead of the convention system, in that it permits the individual to participate in the contest, or at least he feels that he is getting an even break, whereas under the convention system, the candidates for any one office may be of necessity limited to one man. Under the convention system it is entirely possible for a dozen men to name the entire ticket, in fact this is often done.

Under the primary system, a dozen individuals may seek one office. The responsibility of selecting the proper candidate is then left up to the masses. However because a voter is permitted to make his own choice, this fact does not eliminate the possibility of graft and corruption. The primary is just as straight or crooked as the election officials make it. Votes may be bought and sold, or cast repeatedly, depending on the number of times a voter is allowed to vote.

Where the primary is strictly a party affair, as it must be under the present setup, it is practically impossible to eliminate irregularities. If a state law were passed and enforced, punishment might be meted out to the guilty parties, but not so where the primary is run under no better regulations than "a gentleman's agreement."

### PIKE'S PEAK ADVERTISED

If you sometimes doubt that advertising pays, remember that there are twenty-six mountains in Colorado higher than Pike's Peak. Can you name them? Neither can we. Pike's Peak has been given publicity and plenty of it, so it gets all the business, and other mountains just sit—or whatever mountains do—and complain that business is punk. Don't let your business suffer from lack of advertising. Make it a Pike's Peak.—Chariton, Iowa, Herald-Patriot.

### Locals

John Angell of Lakewood was shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Chas. Cole, Hope rancher, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Will Robinson, state liquor inspector, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Messrs. A. W. Boyce and J. R. Miller of Weed were transacting business here Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins Friday morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Dea Martin, niece of the late J. H. Holomon, left the latter part of last week for her home at Minden, Louisiana.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Mrs. C. Feather, who was confined to her home several days last week with an attack of the flu, was able to be out again Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luck of Minden, Louisiana, arrived here last week to make their home here. Mrs. Luck is a niece of Mrs. J. H. Holomon.

Efforts are being made at Carlsbad to secure a star mail route from Hobbs to Carlsbad. Such a route would shorten mail service a day to valley points.

W. G. Cook of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton and Alfalfa Growers association, is able to be up a bit after being confined to his bed for the past few weeks.

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## Chislings

The eminent alienist recognized the thug who was holding him up. "Look here," he protested, "I'm your benefactor. Don't you recall that I once saved you from a life sentence by proving you crazy?" "Sure, I remember you now," the thug said, as he continued with his work. "And you've got to admit, govner, that holdin' up your benefactor is a crazy thing to do."

"Young man, my time is worth exactly \$100 a minute but I will give you a ten-minute interview." "Never mind the interview. If it is all the same to you I'll take cash for the time you'll save."

Mrs. Nu Bride: "I don't want any more flour like that you gave me last week." Groceryman: "What was the matter with it?"

Mrs. Nu Bride: "It was so tough my husband couldn't eat the biscuits I made from it."

Fred: "Have you ever loved before?"

Marilyn: "No dear. I have often admired men for the strength, courage, good looks, or intelligence, but with you, Freddie, it is all love—nothing else."

Father (intense with excitement): "Well, boy, what happened when you asked the boss for a raise?"

Son: "Why, he was like a lamb." Father: "What did he say?" Son: "Baa!"

The champion athlete in bed with a cold was told that he had a temperature.

"How high is it, Doctor?" he wanted to know. "A hundred and one." "What's the world's record?"

Little Mary was left to fix lunch and when the mother returned with a friend she noticed Mary had the tea strained. "Did you find the lost strainer?" mother asked.

"No, Mother, I couldn't, so I used the fly-swatter," Mary replied.

Mother nearly swooned so Mary hastily added, "Don't get excited, Mother, I used the old one."

"How many seasons are there?" asked the teacher.

"Just two," answered the bright pupil. "Slack and busy."

"I trust that we shall get along very nicely, Ada," said Mrs. Brown to the maid she had just engaged; "for I am not at all difficult to please."

"No ma'am," replied the maid, "that's what I thought as soon as ever I saw the master."

A rural school teacher was cashing her monthly check at the bank. The teller apologized for the filthy condition of some of the bills he handed her saying, "I hope you're not afraid of microbes."

"Not a bit," the school teacher replied. "I'm sure no microbe could live on my salary."

Sunday Editor: "What did you find out about the murder?" Reporter: "Nothing." Editor: "No facts at all?" Reporter: "Not a solitary fact." Editor: "No rumors?" Reporter: "Not even a rumor." Editor: "That's too bad. We'll have to keep the story down to two columns."

W. C. Thompson of the Peoples Mercantile dry goods department is trying to make the gals vegetable-minded and if you don't believe it look in the Peoples window and see the bouquets of carrots, beets, grapes, plums, etc. The bouquets look like the real thing except the vegetable imitations are smaller than the real article. The new bouquets are said to be sweeping the east.

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diatribe of the Townsend plan on account of my opposition to voting bonds for a municipal owned hospital, there flashed thru my mind this thought: if Walt would only do a little Lord Fauntleroy suit it would be in keeping with his mental ability to correctly analyze the workings of the Townsend plan in regard to the national income—or was it vox, et praeterea nihil? Now back to the hospital, perhaps your inclination to criticize may have been befogged by your unprecedented financial success that you fail to discern that every bond voted represents a mortgage upon Artesia homes and must be paid for by the tax paying home owners, and where do they come in?

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RETARD DAM APPROVED  
According to word received here Tuesday the proposed retard dam on the Penasco above Hope has been approved and work on the new dam is expected to start shortly.  
The purpose of the dam is to retard the flood waters of the Penasco and give Hope farmers the benefit of the water that might otherwise pass down the river. The project is to be constructed near Y. O. Crossing and will employ about forty men.

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# WOMAN'S CLUB SOCIETY.

## WOMAN'S CLUB FAILS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Due to a quorum not being present the annual election of officers of the Artesia Woman's club was postponed until the next regular meeting which will be held on the third Wednesday of this month. With only two more meetings of the club year before re-adjournment it is quite necessary that the election be held on the date stated above. Members are urged to be present regardless of the weather conditions and a motion carried to open the business meeting for the purpose of the annual election at 1:45 in order that the business session may be closed before the arrival of the Carlsbad club women who are expected as guests on that day. The program will be given by Mrs. Van Antwerp, artist of Carlsbad. A courtesy tea will be given, complimenting the visiting ladies and members of the American Legion Auxiliary, who are to be extended an invitation on this occasion.

Those present yesterday were delighted with the numbers given by the local high school glee club, directed by Miss Artha Nilson. Five numbers were rendered by the chorus, including "The Czech-Slovakian Dance Song," "Heaven, Heaven," by Burchleigh, "Home on the Range," by Guion-Reiger, "Bells of the Sea," by Lamb-Solman, and "Tween the Mount and deep, deep Vale," with Miss Mary Ann Miller at the piano. A popular number was given by a girls quintet composed of the Misses Mary Ann Miller, Lela Bess Mann, Carolyn Seale, Mary K. Woods and Mary Jane Terry, with Elnora Gage at the piano.

Delegates were elected to represent the local club at the district convention to be held in Tucumcari May 1 and 2, as follows: Mmes. John Rowland, John Lanning and Donald Marshall. Alternates are: Mmes. G. R. Brainard, Hollis G. Watson, T. H. Flint and J. M. Story. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, first vice president of the club, will act as alternate for Mrs. I. L. Spratt, president, who is in Arkansas and will be unable to attend. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, district president, and Mrs. T. S. Cox, district corresponding secretary, will also be in attendance.

### FELLOWS-SANDERS

Mrs. Dora Lewis Fellows of Roswell, owner of the Artesia Beauty Service, which is operated by Miss Margaret Birnie, beautician, was married to Thomas Truman Sanders, Jr., of Donna, Texas, March 22. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Sanders, Sr., of Donna, Texas.

Mrs. Sanders, who has been reared in Roswell, has a host of friends in the valley towns. She has made regular visits here for some time in interest of her business and with friends.

Mr. Sanders is city attorney of Donna, Texas, where the newlyweds will make their home. Mrs. T. T. Sanders, Sr., mother of the groom, entertained at the Casa de Plamas Hotel at McAllen, Texas, Saturday preceding the wedding on Sunday with a smartly appointed luncheon, complimenting the bride-elect. Other social events have been given in Roswell complimenting Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Jr., who are visiting the parents of Mrs. Sanders in Roswell, visited friends and attended to business here Wednesday. They expected to return to their Texas home Saturday.

### YOUNG PEOPLES UNION HELD AT HOPE SUNDAY

The Pecos Valley Young Peoples Union of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, held a meeting at Hope Sunday with about two hundred and fifty young people and leaders present. Dr. C. C. Hightower, presiding elder, gave the morning sermon which was followed by a fellowship dinner.

Miss Margie Johnson of Hope, president of the union, presided over the afternoon session. Alcohol was the topic of discussion which was ably discussed by Miss Emma Pruse of Lake Arthur, Miss Johnson of Hope, George Nihart of Lake Arthur, Wilba Hoffman and Mancil Hall, each of Roswell. A very impressive pageant was put on by the Hope young people.

About fifteen local young people of Artesia were in attendance, including the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas, Mrs. W. S. French and son Thelbert and Reed Brainard. Miss Helen Gates was the only local person taking part on the program.

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## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

The P. E. O. meets with Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Leslie Martin co-hostess, 2:00 p. m.

The Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. Owen Haynes at 2:00 p. m.

The Cemetery Board meets with Mrs. Tom Heflin at 2:30 p. m.

The Bible Study meets at the Methodist church at 1:30 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. A. P. Mahone at 2:00 p. m.

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. Hollis Watson at 1:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

The Book club meets with Mrs. F. G. Hartell, the review to be given by the Rev. P. G. Woodruff.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CARLSBAD NEXT WEEK

The annual conference of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of New Mexico and southern Colorado, will be held in Carlsbad April 7, 8 and 9.

The executive committee will meet at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Crawford hotel. Mrs. W. S. Walker of Lordsburg, this state, will preside. Conference officers of Artesia who will be in attendance are: Mrs. I. C. Dixon, district secretary; Mrs. John McCann, superintendent of literature and publicity, and Mrs. Reed Brainard, secretary of children's work. The meeting will adjourn Tuesday morning with a luncheon at the hotel.

A large attendance is expected at the banquet Tuesday evening, honoring pioneer members of the missionary societies of New Mexico and southern Colorado. Mrs. Zilla Messer, the only pioneer member of the local society, is expected to attend.

The conference will open formally Wednesday morning and continue through Thursday. The guest speaker and council visitor, Mrs. Helen B. Bourne of Nashville, Tennessee, will bring a spiritual message which every member of the organization should hear. Local women are urged to attend as many sessions of the conference as possible.

Delegates from the Artesia society are Mmes. W. S. Williams, and A. P. Mahone, alternates are Mrs. Roger Durand and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin.

### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. GLASSER

Mrs. Albert Glasser entertained members of the Viernes Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Clady was the only substituting guest for the session of contract and was the winner of high score prize. Second high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Joe Foster and consolation to Mrs. Andy Company.

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

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### CARL LEWIS FOLKNER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Carl Folkner entertained with a delightful birthday party Saturday afternoon, honoring her son on his third birthday anniversary.

The following children presented the little hooree with gifts and enjoyed the indoor games: Betty and Mae Tope, Mary Dixon, Patsy Jones, Ruth and Evelyn Jackson, June Ann Gissler, Louise Folkner and Owen Graham of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Folkner was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Herman Jones and Mrs. Jim Jackson and in serving the beautifully decorated birthday cake with orangeade. The Easter motif was carried out in decorations and in serving the refreshments. Each little guest was presented with a balloon for a favor.

### MRS. MARY FORSYTH COMPLIMENTED SUNDAY

Miss Lucille Forsyth complimented her mother, Mrs. Mary Forsyth, on her birthday anniversary Sunday by entertaining with a lovely dinner party at the Artesia hotel.

Covers were laid at a beautifully appointed table for the honor guest, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Macdonald, Misses Artha Nilson, Marie Stokesbury, Isabel Macdonald and the hostess.

### CARD OF THANKS

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### M. E. MISSIONARY MEETS AT PARSONAGE

Mrs. George Frisch, vice president of the Methodist Missionary society, presided at the meeting of the organization held at the church parsonage Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. A. C. Douglas and Mrs. Lee Vandagriff as co-hostesses.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon acted as program chairman, rendering an interesting program on "The Social Settlement," by the trail blazers. She was assisted by Mmes. Roger Durand, E. B. Bullock, C. R. Blocker, A. P. Mahone and W. S. French.

During a social hour following the program the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. J. Cavitt Jackson in serving a delicious salad course.

### VETS BANQUET AT DEXTER

About twenty-five Spanish-American war veterans with their wives attended a banquet served at Dexter Sunday for members of the Clay Green Camp No. 7 and the Auxiliary. At a business meeting following the banquet the veterans elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Albuquerque May 11th and 12th. Delegates chosen were: J. W. Kennedy, Joe Shuff and Jack Hastie of Artesia and C. M. Powers of Roswell.

The Auxiliary also had a business meeting Sunday afternoon and elected Mrs. John Boydston of Roswell, president; Mrs. H. A. Ingalls, also of Roswell, senior vice president, and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Artesia, junior vice president. The remaining Auxiliary officers are to be appointed by the president at a later date.

Attending the Dexter meeting from here were: Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Shuff, Jack Hastie and J. W. Kennedy.

### THE A. F. F. BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. BROWN

Mrs. J. A. Brown entertained the A. F. F. Bridge club Wednesday afternoon, with all members present.

Those seated for the session of contract were: Mmes. A. T. Woelk, Leon Clayton, LeVerne Bibrey and Arthur Paton, who are new members, also Mmes. Leland Price, John Williams, Howard Stroup and the hostess. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Woelk and consolation to Mrs. Stroup.

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

### Y. W. A. WITH MISS MANN

Miss Lela Bess Mann entertained the Y. W. A. organization at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, Thursday evening. Examinations were held for credit in home missions on the book recently completed, "Who Is Our Neighbor?" An interesting program from the magazine "The Window" was given.

Miss Mann served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following: Mrs. Fred Gates and Margaret Williams.

Plans were made for a Y. W. A. house party in April 10 and 11.

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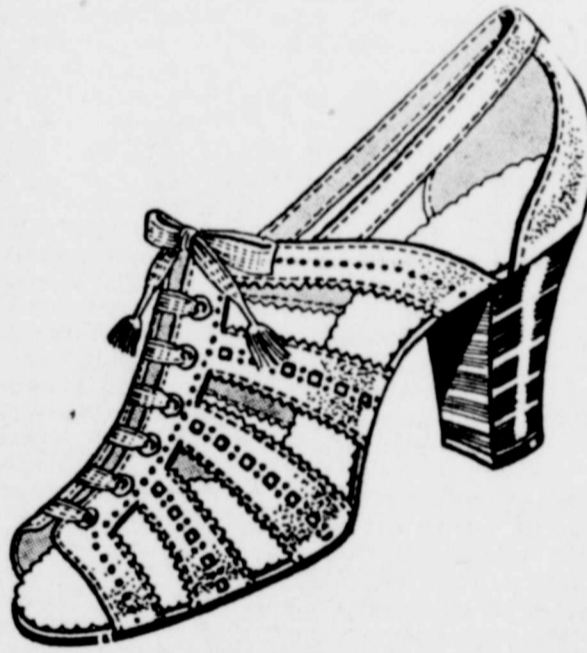
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## All-America Bridge Champions

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With the close of the national contract bridge tournament, the season's official rankings have just been announced by Shepard Barclay, bridge editor of Collier's Weekly. Oswald Jacoby retains first place. The other members of the Big Four, however, are surprises: B. J. Becker of Philadelphia gets second place and is the first non-New Yorker in bridge history to make one of the top four places. Edward Hymes, Jr., of New York and T. A. Lightner of New York are placed third and fourth. After them come: 5. Louis H. Watson (died Feb. 1936); 6. Merwin D. Maier; 7. David Burnstine; 8. Waldemar Von Zedtwitz; 9. Howard Schenken. Tied for tenth place: A. M. Barnes, Saml. Fry, Jr., and Mrs. Robt. F. Fuller.

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**Banana Cabbage Garniture**  
2 cups shredded cabbage  
2 ripe bananas, sliced or diced  
2 green or red peppers or canned pimiento cut in strips  
½ cup salad dressing  
Mix crisp cabbage, bananas, peppers or pimientos together and stir in salad dressing; garnish with extra peppers or pimientos or celery strips. Six servings. Serve from a bowl or in lettuce cups.

**Salad Combinations**  
**Appetizers:** (1) Orange and grapefruit (diced), and avocado (diced); (2) apple, orange and pasteurized dates (chopped) with cream dressing; (3) crisp greens with Roquefort cheese dressing.  
**Garnitures:** (1) Raw cauliflower, orange, chopped green pepper and celery with dressing; (2) sliced cucumbers and radishes, French dressing; (3) Banana - cabbage salad; (4) watercress and banana.

**Main-course:** (1) Chicken-banana

salad; (2) jellied orange salad with "pickle juice"; (3) cooked and chilled vegetables, with French dressing to which Parmesan cheese has been added; (4) peanut and banana salad on watercress with mayonnaise; (5) boiled rice, cooked peas, celery, grated cheese with tart dressing.  
**Accompaniment:** (1) Boston lettuce with chapped mint and watercress, dressing; (2) pear with green pepper strips and grated raw carrot, with French dressing; (3) chopped cooked beets and Julienne celery on romaine, piquant dressing.  
**Dessert:** (1) orange gelatin mold containing sliced pasteurized dates; (2) frozen mixture of canned fruits, fresh bananas and shredded coconut, with cream mayonnaise; (3) lemon gelatin mold containing sliced grapes or red cherries, grapefruit sections, pecans, with whipped cream.

### APRIL FOOL PARTY

The young people of the First Christian church had a delightful April Fool party at Mrs. Ben Dunn's last evening. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake followed by Dr. Pepper. Those present were: Ruby Rowland, Dorothy Gilmore, Marjorie Rowland, Margaret McCrory, Ruthie Martin, Florine Muncy, Bonnie Rowland, Willard Lapsley, Sanders Mills, Harold Bradshaw, Wayne Rowland, Joe Richards, Jr., Robert Garner, Cecil Fletcher, Garland Stuart, Dale Rowland, Bird Jones, Lawrence Coll, Dean Martin, Lee Shearman, Lawrent Gordon, Olin Woodside and the Rev. Thomas Massie.

The evening was spent in playing dominoes and checkers.

### FREEZING WEATHER HERE LAST NIGHT

Another cold wave hit New Mexico last night sending the mercury down to 27 above here, records at the government station reveal. There was some ice. Fruit growers said they believed the cold weather killed the remaining early fruit.

## Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter  
Miss Louise Beard visited with Miss Ada Kirkley Sunday.

Miss Pearl Estelle Camp spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy attended a veterans' picnic at Dexter Sunday.

Miss Winifred Mann has been seriously ill the past week with mastoid trouble.

Miss Ruby Kennedy spent Saturday night in Artesia with Miss Maureen Everetts.

Miss Margaret McCrory spent Wednesday night with Miss Florine Muncy of Atoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solt, Joe Solt and Jean Solt returned Tuesday from Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillispie of Artesia enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shildneck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and daughters, Ruby and Ada Kennedy, visited in Carlsbad Saturday.

Ben Standard, Virgil Standard, Jack Peppers and Raymond Mann left Saturday for a few days stay in Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Halliburton of Muleshoe, Texas, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alec McGonagill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews and children and Raymond Kennedy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vogel and family of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson spent the week-end in Jal with the daughter, Mrs. George Akins. Mrs. Akins and small son returned with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Herbert Howell was brought home from the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Sunday. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder of the Lawrence ranch.

## Cottonwood Items

(Reported by Cottonwood School)

Jess Funk has been ill with the flu for the past ten days.

T. J. Terry was in Carlsbad Friday attending a board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips visited friends in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scoggins and family visited relatives in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coleman made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildman and Miss Edith Coleman were in Carlsbad Monday night.

Floyd Breckenridge of Albuquerque visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brundrett Monday.

Mrs. B. V. Brice of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Sunday for Houston, Texas, to visit friends and relatives.

Barney Anglin and family have been in Artesia for several days with Mr. Anglin's father, who is seriously ill.

The Cottonwood Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt April 2nd. Miss Veda Strong from A. & M. College, Las Cruces, will talk on "Storage Space for the Home."

The Fifth Sunday Methodist League meeting was held at Hope March 29. The following from the Cottonwood League attended: Idos and Ulas Golden, Charles, Mary, Lamar and George Johnson, Miss Lucille Baker and Miss Ione McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram entertained Saturday evening with a birthday dinner honoring Clarence Pearson. The following were the guests: Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and son,

## Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter  
John Buck made a business trip to Dunken last Saturday.

William Nathan Olive made a business trip to Roswell last Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Williams has been very ill with intestinal flu for the past week.

Mrs. Jasper Ford left last week to visit her mother who lives near Lubbock, Texas.

Charlie Foster has been ill the past week with flu but is now able to be up and around.

Eugene Buck was very ill with the chicken pox last week but is now recovering nicely.

Virgil Louney spent Sunday in Artesia visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fletcher.

Miss Joyce Alexander spent last week-end visiting in the home of Miss Florence and Alto Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner visited friends on the Buffalo valley last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor was confined to her bed last week due to having the flu. However she is now able to be up.

Ruth Wiggins, Vernese Davis and Roxie Clark were visitors in the home of Eva Crook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Graham was visiting friends in Lake Arthur last Sunday afternoon, among whom was Mrs. Roy Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and two children of Artesia spent Sunday visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Johnny Buck and family.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet April 15th in the home of Mrs. L. H. Ellington. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. H. H. Steiwig of Artesia arrived last Wednesday and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Meador and family of Lake Arthur.

Friends of Mrs. Opal Porter will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving from her appendicitis operation in the Carlsbad hospital last week.

Howard Waldrip was taken to the hospital at Carlsbad last Saturday night and was operated on Monday morning and is reported to be doing nicely.

Tom Derrick and family expect their wife and mother home sometime this week. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Walker of Carlsbad.

Last month Miss Margaurite Nelson was on the honor roll in the fifth and sixth grades. She had an average of 93 with no days absent. To be on the honor roll one must have an average of 90 with no days absent or tardy.

Last Friday night the first, second and fifth and sixth grades students and their teachers Miss Maggie Lane and Mrs. Moss Spence presented an operetta entitled "The Magic Gingerbread," in the Lake Arthur auditorium at which time a large crowd was present.

Last Sunday the Epworth League of the Methodist church of Lake Arthur went to Hope to attend the Fifth Sunday League meeting which was to be held in the afternoon. The visitors from Lake Arthur who attended this other than the members were: Mrs. E. L. Cummins, Mrs. E. T. Hinton, Mrs. Moss Spence and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and family.

Mrs. Yarnell and children were in Roswell Sunday visiting Mrs. Yarnell's sister, Mrs. Jack Richardson and family, who are moving to Grosbeck, Texas, this week.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

## Mrs. Boyce Passes Away On Tuesday

Mrs. W. J. Boyce, aged 70, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Herbolt, Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock, from a brief siege of pneumonia. Mrs. Boyce had been ill only four or five days. Several of her children, called to her bedside, left Monday after her condition had apparently improved. Her death came as a distinct shock to members of the family.

Mrs. Boyce, a former resident of Dayton, had lived in this section for the past ten years. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Herbolt, for several months.

Eight children survive Mrs. Boyce, including Mrs. Victor Nobles and Mrs. Bill Day of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Carl Daniels of Eunice; Joe Boyce of Eunice; John Boyce of Malaga; Lee Boyce of Dayton; Mrs. C. B. Boyce of Brownfield, Texas, and Mrs. Frank Herbolt of Artesia.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boyce were held yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church with the Rev. A. C. Douglas officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

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22 All Professional Circus Acts  
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ADMISSION: Adults 25c to Circus Children 15c

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Where you find the finest candies, the finest liquors and the best beer. We deliver.

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To Serve the Artesia Trade Territory  
We expect to have five new models on display by Saturday. You are cordially invited to see these new types.  
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Send us your Suits, Dresses, Coats, and Hats now and we will return them to you looking like new all ready for Easter morning.  
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Why worry about dust storms on wash day. Phone us and let us take care of your wash day worries.  
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Mrs. Fred Cook Lewis, Beth Esch and Margaret Williams were made for an organization to a house party on April 11.

One black kid glove, practical, fancy cuff, probably the E. B. Bullock and mes. Finder please call R. Blocker or leave at The office.

FOR SALE

Two-horse electric tractor. Artesia Advocate. 16-1f

Trees, shrubs, vines etc. Roselawn Nursery. 14-1f

My home on Richardson. Six rooms, modern. If cash and balance on payments. Write R. W. Singer, Texas. 12-3tc

Fat hens, setting eggs to April last. Mrs. Southworth. 13-2tc

Genuine Goodyear tires, fifty feet \$4. High-pressure shovels \$1.50 they last. The Myers. 13-2tc

Eight-tube Westinghouse, all new tubes, \$20. Western Union. 14-1tc

Good young Jersey cow. Mrs. J. H. Holomon, 111. 14-1tc

Two young, fresh, brown cows. Milk rich. See Bewley. 14-1tp

Good milch goat, birth of April. J. W. Reed, 111. See Mr. Arba Green of her. 14-1tp

FOR TRADE: Fresh Jersey cow. Might let for \$1.00. C. Smith, Phone 126J. 14-1tp

Hoosier cabinet in condition. W. C. Martin at office. 14-1f

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BASE: Newly furnished, four-room modern garage, on Main street, Call 99 or inquire at 8-1f

May first, three-room furnished house, close to 99 or inquire at The 14-1f

House furnished, in-day bed. Best location, and Richardson. Mrs. 14-2tp

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Black kid glove, practical, fancy cuff, probably the E. B. Bullock and mes. Finder please call R. Blocker or leave at The office. 14-1f

Cottonwood Items

M. C. Lee, Reporter

Miss Carl Foster were visitors Saturday.

Mrs. D. S. Montgomery best Lee transacted business Tuesday.

Cottonwood is ill with flu and unable to attend to his section for a few days.

Planning, wife and daughter, Clayton and husband Lakewood a short time

Mrs. Cecil Holeman and Mrs. Holeman's Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angell.

Fannie Johns returned Sunday after spending the day at the Whicher Angell Oil Field.

Bartha Livingston, Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. Charlotte attended the picnic at the home Sunday. They also the R. G. Adams home.

Lewis had what might be a serious accident when all with him one day last best McGonagill took him for who pronounced him seriously injured.

Gifts to the Bill Howell about fifty head of the stock pens Saturday Sunday they had a picnic with a number of their friends from Carlsbad and was attending.

and sell typewriters, machines, and all kinds of equipment.—The Advocate.

Ribbons—The Advocate

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1371 Santa Fe, N. M., March 24th, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 G. P. M., by the drilling of a 12 1/4" in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 220 feet located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 123 acres of land described as follows:

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., ----- 40 acres NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 27, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., ----- 40 acres S. Part S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 26, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., ----- 43 acres

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1376 Santa Fe, N. M., March 23, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Everett O'Bannon of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 254 acre feet of water per annum by drilling a 16 inch in diameter shallow well approximately 200 feet in depth located in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 73.8 acres of land described as follows:

Part NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, ----- 33.8 acres SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East ----- 40.0 acres

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1253 Santa Fe, N. M., March 18th, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Monroe Howard of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters from a 12 inch shallow well located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to the extent of 240 acre-feet of water per year for the purpose of irrigating 80 additional acres described as follows:

N 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 18, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial election for the City of Artesia, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, at large, of the said city to serve for a term of (2) Two years; and one Councilman from each of the (1) One and (3) Three to fill the unexpired term of the resigned of (2) Two years. Said election will be held Tuesday, April the 7th, 1936.

Notice is further given that the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as Judges and Clerks of said elec-

PLAN ROAD MAP IN FULL DETAIL

SANTA FE--A state-wide planning project to give New Mexico and all its counties a detailed map showing information on approximately 48,000 miles of highway, was described Friday by State Highway Engineer Grover F. Conroy.

Already launched in southern New Mexico, the project will last one year, employ thirty engineers and assistants and cost \$118,000 of which \$100,000 is federal, and \$18,000 state funds. It is under the direction of E. B. Bail.

tion to serve as follows:

WARD 1 Judges-- Mrs. Sid Cox, J. T. Collins, Mrs. Tom Spivey. Clerks-- P. L. Loving, Margaret Frisch.

WARD 2 Judges-- O. S. Matteson, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. Walter Nugent. Clerks-- Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Lee Wehant.

WARD 3 Judges-- O. M. Trotter, T. J. Stagner, Mrs. Frank Seale. Clerks-- Mrs. John Williams, J. Cavitt Jackson.

WARD 4 Judges-- B. E. Spencer, Mrs. Tom Hefflin, Mrs. W. H. Kiddy. Clerks-- Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. Ruth Dunn.

THE polls will be opened at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April the 7th, 1936, and close at 6:00 P. M. the same day thereof.

Attest: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk. 13-1tc (SEAL)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 27, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilber C. Doss, of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on June 1, 1929, made additional homestead entry, No. 039122, for NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 11th day of April, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elzie W. Swift, William P. Horner, Joseph E. Horner, Clyde R. Jones, all of Artesia, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certified copy of Certificate of INCORPORATION of NATMAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$10,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company will commence business is \$10,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are: M. Nathan, c/o Nathan Pipe & Supply Co., Tyler, Texas. I. Rudman, c/o Pittsburgh Pipe & Supply Co., Tyler, Texas.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To establish and maintain an oil business with authority to contract for the lease and purchase of the right to prospect for, develop and use coal and other minerals, petroleum and gas; also the right to erect, build and own all necessary oil tanks, cars and pipes necessary for the operation of the business of the same.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico, P. O. Box 193, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Cosme R. Garcia at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on March 23, 1936, No. 20333, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 8, Page 484, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO, By ROBERT VALDEZ, Chairman.

Certified copy of certificate of incorporation has been recorded in the office of county clerk of Eddy County, March 30th, 1936, at 4 P. M., Book 4, Page 162.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 14-1tc

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

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

"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 5th. The golden text is: "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to endure." (I Tim. 6:17)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (James 4:7) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "Resisting evil, you overcome it and prove its nothingness."

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

"Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth." Psalms 26:8

Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Lesson: I Cor. 4th Chapter.

Ladies Bible class will meet on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Teacher Training class will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Bible school for all ages will meet at 10:00 a. m., Sunday.

Sermon at 11:00 a. m. "Rebuilding Jerusalem." Lord's Supper 11:50 a. m. The young people will meet at 6:45 p. m. Sermon at 7:30: "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Conversion."

We extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend all of these services. ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services for the week: Thursday-- 7:00 Choir rehearsal. Sunday-- 10:00 Morning worship, including Communion and preaching. Sermon subject: "Crucifixion; Then and Now." For Easter Sunday: "The Soul's Great Adventure."

11:00 Sunday school, Ben Dunn, superintendent. 6:30 Young People's meeting. 7:30 Evening preaching service. Sermon: "How Be Religious?"

Each evening next week at 7:30 we shall have brief services of a devotional nature, in keeping with the Easter theme. The texts will be taken from Christ's words on the cross:

1. "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." 2. "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

3. "Woman, behold thy son . . . Behold thy mother!" 4. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" 5. "I thirst." 6. "It is finished." 7. "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

On Thursday evening of next week, we shall conduct a candle-light Communion service. All are cordially invited to attend our services. THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HERE APRIL 12th

The Eddy county singing convention will meet here on April 12th, Easter Sunday, for an all-day session, A. D. Hill of the Cottonwood and member of the board of directors, announced here last week. The convention will convene at the Church of the Nazarene, at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning and will run through the greater part of the afternoon. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Singers and their families are cordially invited to attend the convention and bring a basket.

Survey Erosion Damage of Plains

Data--facts on farming conditions and agricultural practices of those portions of the plains of the southwest within region twelve of the Rottlement Administration--to determine basic land use adjustment policies, is now being obtained by field crews, stated J. C. Foster, director of the division of land use planning at Amarillo, Texas.

Wind erosion, which has already done serious damage to plains lands is generally the result of speculative farming, contends Mr. Foster, who said:

"It is hard to conceive of speculative farming and self-sustaining agriculture going hand in hand. We must choose between two courses; one, ill-advised and unsound farming methods and policies, wherein we are working with great odds against us; or, sound farming methods and policies wherein our agricultural enterprises are adapted to plains conditions. In other words we are at the forks of the road. One leads to continuation of present ill-advised practices, and ends in disappointment which means insecurity and unhappiness--the other leads to successful farming, which means happiness and security."

"The purpose of this survey," continued Mr. Foster, "is to secure facts that will enable us to intelligently understand conditions and with the help of our farmers to reconstruct a sound and permanent agriculture on the plains."

JEFFERSON KNEW VALUE OF FARMING ON CONTOUR

Thomas Jefferson--third president of the United States--whose birthday is April 13, was a practical farmer. He knew conservation of soil is of vital importance to lasting and successful farming. In 1813, writing about his farm in Albemarle county, Virginia, he said:

"Our country is hilly and we have been in the habit of plowing in straight rows, whether up or down hill, or however they lead, and our soil was all rapidly running into the rivers. We now plow horizontally following the curvature of the hills and hollows on dead level, however crooked the lines may be. Every furrow thus acts as a reservoir to receive and retain the waters, all of which go to the benefit of the growing plant instead of running off into the streams."

Many farmers are learning to-day, as Jefferson learned, the value of contour plowing and planting to check serious soil losses by wind and water, reports the Soil Conservation Service.

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Much Work Is Accomplished By WPA In District Since Beginning Operation

The Works Progress Administration sub-district quarterly report on accomplishments, costs and other matters for the district of Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties has been completed bringing the work done under Fred Brainard, Artesia, district manager, up to March 1 from its opening September 23, 1935.

This report was made and submitted by Harold A. Coppedge of Roswell, district project engineer for the three counties, and contains not only the above-mentioned statistics but detailed information on many of the projects accompanied by photographs of sections of the described work.

One of the accomplishments listed as the most important work of the WPA was the opportunity presented to many of the men to learn skilled trades where they were unable to do so previously, to prepare them for future private employment in a wage class superior to any attainable without proper training.

Giving as an example of this in the report was teaching of men "unskilled" to be masons by making them helpers until they qualify for the skilled rating.

In their six and one-half months (previous to March 1) of active working on projects the report shows they have virtually completed thirty-eight projects of permanent nature with a total cost to the government and sponsors of \$306,022.20 and sponsors paying \$85,930.97.

Peak employment shown on a graphic chart is given as 970 persons in the three counties with an average over the seven months period of 604 men and women, with 580 of them being men. The total employed on March 1, dwindling from the peak at shortly after January 1, was 580.

In comparing the expense of the projects fulfilled and almost completed the totals for estimated cost of the thirty-eight was given as \$325,766.34 against the actual cost of \$306,022.20 for a saving of \$19,744.14.

State Democratic Committee To Hold At Santa Fe On

SANTA FE--The state central committee will meet in Santa Fe April 11, announced Friday.

In a statement in connection with the call Miles said the flood of wishful edification in opposition to the democratic party is being determined as never before.

"As in the case in all parties, differences with time to time among members, but the differences are subjugated in the interest of the party as a whole."

NEW FORM OF SURF RIDING

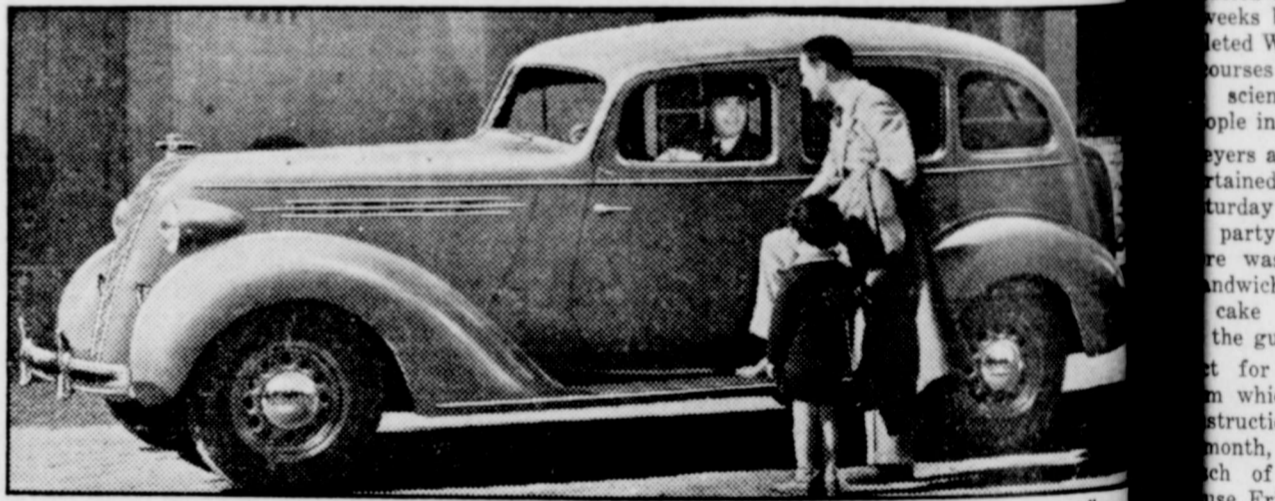
"Surf-board" riding over "breakers" in the sand-dune; and golf, played with dark-colored balls that can't be lost on the nine-hole white-flaked course, are unique sports developed at the White Sands National Monument near Alamogordo.

The crystallized gypsum affords an ideal spot for zipping along, in the tow of an automobile. There are thrills, with safety, on the boards that are similar in design to those used behind motor boats.

FOR SALE Re-cleaned, clipped heavy mountain-grown White Seed Oats. Hull-less Seed Barley. WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE Mitchell Seed & Grain Co. Phone 65 6th and Virginia Roswell, N.M.

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Let Artesia Owners Tell You Why They Bought TERRAPLANES HERE ARE A FEW . . . OTHER NAMES ON REQUEST L. E. NEELEY - Artesia, N. M. C. R. VANDAGRIFF - Artesia, N. M. A. G. GLASSER - Artesia, N. M. J. A. STUART - Artesia, N. M. HANNAH-COX MOTOR CO. City Garage Artesia, N. M. BUILT BY HUDSON--TERRAPLANE, \$595 AND UP; HUDSON SIX, \$710 AND UP; HUDSON SUPER SEVEN, EIGHT, \$760 AND UP, F. O. B. DETROIT

REMEMBER ON LONG DISTANCE CALLS 1. Rates are lower all day Sunday. 2. Person-to-person and station-to-station rates are reduced every night at 7 p. m. Telephone Easter Greetings



Top Items

Johnson, Reporter

Bill Watts were in attending to business Saturday morning...

Alma Burck of Hager Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

S. Medcalf, Blanch Mrs. A. A. Smith at Rebekah lodge in Artesia...

two sons Roy and Ed for the week-end from where they are building the Watts ranch.

returned Sunday where he has been attending a conference...

May of Hamlin, has been here several weeks. Bill Glasscock, last week to her home.

Traylor spent last week visiting C. W. Scott, a furlough from the U. S. San Pedro, California.

Johnson of Artesia spent in Hope visiting her Mrs. N. L. Johnson. Miss moved from Artesia to Wednesday.

Hilda Kletke and Miss Bett spent the week-end with Miss Puckett's mother and Mrs. O. E. Puckett returned here Monday.

near Moore and Miss one of Lake Arthur drove Sunday to bring their Alma Lane, who spent end visiting relatives at...

Gurnett and G. S. Welles, geologists of Carlsbad, Sunday looking over the Penasco territory. They accompanied by Wyatt Stan-

upt. E. C. Hawkins. Eddy Wallace, who has been the past week visit-

W. I. Johnson, and Mrs. Hogue, returned here to continue visiting her mother and Mrs. J. V. Reed.

Puckett, who has been employed as assistant at the potash company, was in Hope Monday to business and visiting...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe nursery school which is being held at the home of A. Smith, who is the...

being attended by an of thirty children. The school is expected to increase...

ension course which has been conducted at Cottonwood for several weeks by Supt. Hawkins, ended Wednesday evening.

courses taught were English, science. There were 25 people in the class.

eyers and Mrs. Dick Car- rained at the Carson Saturday evening with a party of seven tables.

re was won by Robert sandwiches, marshmallow cake and cocoa were the guests.

et for the high school building which will be started construction probably within month, were let to Heflin...

ch of Artesia, at the house Friday morning at a of the board of education...

E. C. Hawkins. The will be built as a PWA. It will be erected west in high school building.

people of the Methodist entertained one hundred visitors from the valley...

Young People's Fifth Sun- day here at the Methodist with Sunday school and services, a lunch and after-

gram. A silver cup, which was an accomplishment of the group since the previous and the largest attend-

the meeting, was won by the Arthur was in charge program which dealt with of the liquor problem and...

in the Pecos valley. The thing will be held at the Lakes near Roswell in...

RSITY CHORUS HERE

apella chorus from the University of Las Vegas, of sixteen men and women are scheduled to appear...

program at the Artesia school auditorium Friday at 3:00 p. m., it was an-

Donald Marshall, prin- cipal of the Artesia high school. The program is free to all and all are given a invitation to attend.

EW NEON SIGN

oke House has recently new Neon sign above entrance. Some of the letters were in the shipping of the sign, but the broken letters were replaced and the sign will be placed in operation. The house sign is one of the signs to be erected here in the city and will add much to the appearance of this...

Monument Now Growing Rapidly

Probably the most rapid growth ever made by a town in Lea county has been shown by the old town of Monument during the past few weeks.

From a straggling little burg of a few scattered shacks it has begun to take on all the appearance of a rapidly-growing oil town.

Houses, both business and residence, are going up on every side and the sound of the saw and hammer all day long, and often far into the night, is evidence of the activity there.

More than 100 men are finding steady employment in the refineries located near that place and the Monument oil field is becoming one of the most extensive as well as among the most productive in the state.

More than one-half of the nineteen new locations made last week were in that field and in the connecting territory between the Eunice and the Monument pools.

It is now predicted that within the next 60 days these two pools will be connected up by the tests being drilled there.

School buildings have been moved into the Monument district from the adjoining districts from which the pupils are now being transported to other schools.

These have proven sufficient for present needs but will be entirely inadequate for the accommodation of the pupils who are coming into the district.

The town itself is rapidly putting on city airs. It will soon have gas, water and electric lights and the other conveniences of a modern city.

Monument is the oldest town in Lea county. The old "Hat" ranch was the first settlement on the plains area of New Mexico.

The once famed Monument Springs are located near the town. This was once the watering place for all travelers across the lower plains country to the Pecos valley.

Prior to the coming of the white man, it was the rendezvous for the Indian tribes of this section. Here they assembled for their councils of war.

Here they met to make their medicine and consider grave matters for their tribes. There was a monument erected on a high knoll by these Indians which gave the name to the place.

Many were the famous buffalo hunters who foregathered at these well-known springs for rest and to recuperate from their arduous labor of slaughtering and skinning the animals that roamed these plains.

Many also were the horse thieves and other criminals escaping from the law who found a stopping place here before the settlement of this county by the white man.

And now, after more than twenty years of inactivity when nothing was left but its post office and one store, Monument is staging its comeback. It is experiencing an activity never dreamed of by these early visitors and is rapidly becoming a typical little oil city.—Lovington Leader.

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Warranty Deeds—B. R. Rainwater, Wallace R. Box, S 1/2 N 1/2 NW 9-17-26.

J. O. Wood, Bartlett & Cole, Lot 24, Keller & Ragsdale, Artesia.

First National Bank, Mrs. Lou M. Blair, Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, and all Lot 4 except west 140 feet in Block 4, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Block 5, Tyler Subdivision, Artesia.

Edith S. Swift, Jesse F. Cook, Lot 7, Block 4, Tyler Subdivision, Artesia.

The Republic Co., Gladys W. Thompson, Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 3, Blair, Artesia.

Louise B. Benson, Roy K. Stovall, West 75 feet Lots 12, 14, Block 21, First Addition to Carlsbad.

In the District Court—No. 6159 The City Mortgage Company, a corporation, vs. J. K. McCall, suit on note; Lots 1 and 2, Block 80, Government Hill, El Paso, Texas.

No. 6160 The Hallemite Mfg. Co., a corporation, vs. Albert T. Woods.

Health Column

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

Epidemic Jaundice

Unless you happen to be a veterinarian you may never have heard about the epidemic or contagious form of jaundice.

Soldiers in all parts of the world know about it. In the world war it was called trench jaundice and was so common that at time one-tenth of the men in the trenches were reported by their regimental medical officers as being jaundiced.

The Union army suffered 71,691 cases during the American civil war. In Europe the deaths were less than five percent of the reported cases but in Japan the disease is more dangerous: one case in three ends fatally.

Epidemic jaundice, like plague, is really a rat disease. It is caused by a spirochete, a spiral germ like the one that causes syphilis. Rats infected with the jaundice spirochete have been found on every continent of the world.

The spirochete was discovered by two Japanese bacteriologists in 1916. After that Noguchi found it in rats caught in the Bronx. Ten years ago my very good friend, Dr. Edward Walch, was finding this spirochete in the rats of Baltimore when we were studying together there.

It is not yet clear how men catch the disease from rats. We know that the spirochete will pass through the unbroken skin. We know that it is to be found in the urine of infected rats. We know that if it is kept moist it will live outside the rat's body for from three to seven days.

These facts explain how the disease will pass from rats to men in the damp trenches of modern warfare. They make it probable that food contaminated by the urine of rats is highly dangerous and that is just one of several reasons why all food should be kept in rat-proof containers.

Field mice are known to suffer from the disease. A recent report of a human epidemic of jaundice in New Mexico makes one wonder whether other small rodents may not also be susceptible. Here is an opportunity for research for some of our university graduate students of biology.

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BULLOCK REVIEWS ROTARIAN

E. B. Bullock, the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club, reviewed the current issue of The Rotarian, the magazine of Rotary International.

Mr. Bullock touched on the obituary notice of Past President John Nelson. A former member of the local club, Clyde Guy, was welcomed as a member again and a new member, W. Leslie Martin, was voted in, bringing the total membership to twenty-seven.

Visitors present included N. Lucero of Juarez, Mexico, and Roy Lowe, local attorney.

LEA COUNTY DEMOCRATS GREET GOVERNOR TINGLEY

A large delegation of Lea county democrats greeted Governor Clyde Tingley and State Democratic Chairman John Miles when they arrived at Lovington Sunday on their "swing around the state."

The governor said organization work has netted 35,000 members for Roosevelt-Garner clubs in 17 counties, and that the remaining 14 would be organized within 40 days.

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## Fire Destroys Warehouse of E. B. Bullock Early Friday

The most destructive fire to occur here in several years, swept the huge Bullock warehouse at an early hour Friday morning. The building caught fire from a box car on the rail siding shortly before 2:00 o'clock Friday morning and quickly spread to all parts of the structure. The origin of the box car fire was probably due to a tramp or hobo, it is believed. When the alarm was first turned in the blaze was confined entirely to the box car and it was said passage could be made between the car and the corner of the warehouse, however, when the metal side of the building grew hot, lint and trash within the structure soon ignited.

One source said flames quickly enveloped the building because of a dust explosion. The Artesia fire department played four strings of hose on the blazing building and managed to save a greater part of the grain and coal stored within the structure, but only the front wall of the office was left standing.

In addition to a large amount of grain, seeds and hay, three trucks burned and about \$3,000.00 worth of mohair stored there a few days previously was damaged.

E. B. Bullock, owner, said Friday morning he estimated the loss at about \$15,000 or better. Four thousand dollars insurance partly covered the loss. A crew of WPA workers was placed on the job Friday morning, clearing away the debris. The warehouse, a metal frame structure, occupied a floor space of approximately 10,000 square feet. It was one of the old land marks of Artesia, built in about 1908 and purchased by Mr. Bullock after he came to Artesia.

Burning cinders from the big building carried by a west wind threatened the property of both the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association and the State Oil Service.

Mr. Bullock has established temporary office quarters in the D. & R. Motor Company building.

### Mrs. Wilson—

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truck. Mr. Wilson is understood to have reported the truck driver made no signal when he attempted to make a left turn.

No broken bones were found in Mrs. Wilson's body, according to the undertaker who prepared the body for shipment last night. Her death was thought to have been due to internal injuries. Mr. Wilson suffered cuts and bruises about the upper part of his body, but physicians had not been able to make an X-Ray of his injuries. He is expected to be able to accompany the body of Mrs. Wilson to Timmonsville, South Carolina, starting this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are both well known here. They lived here several years before Mr. Wilson was transferred to Clovis as district manager of the Gas Company of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mrs. A. T. Woods drove to Clovis last night. Mmes. Woods and Whitson remained with Mr. Wilson and expect to return here today. Mr. Whitson returned this morning.

Lawrence Goodell, formerly of Black Hawk, Colorado, and a former resident of Artesia, has moved back to the Pecos valley and with Mrs. Goodell has located in Roswell. He is serving as distributor for the Roswell Coca-Cola Bottling Co., for this section.

**CORONA** PORTABLES

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### New Farm Plan—

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ums, small grains where harvested for hay or grain, such a wheat, oats, barley, rye and various other summer grains.

Annual grasses, summer legumes such as sudan, soy beans, field peas, cow peas, shall also be considered as soil depleting crops when harvested for hay or grain.

Soil conserving crops shall be known as follows:

Annual legumes such as vetch, winter peas, crimson clover.

Biennial legumes and perennial legumes are soil conserving crops and include such crops as white clover, alfalfa, and lespedeza. These crops may be used with or without such nurse crops as rye, oats, wheat, barley, or other grains, when such nurse crops are clipped green.

Winter cover crops include rye, barley, oats, and small grain mixtures, which when turned under as green manure shall be termed soil conserving crops.

Soil building crops are those crops which would be entitled to a soil building payment, which payment shall be approximately \$1.00 per acre, or probably made for irrigated land. The following crops are classified as soil building crops:

Vetch, winter peas, crimson clover, when turned under as green manure.

Summer legumes, including soy beans, field peas, and cow peas are considered soil building crops only when turned under as green manure.

Biennial legumes shall include sweet and red clover, and perennial legumes, which includes alfalfa, white clover, and lespedeza, and are classified as soil building crops even though they are not plowed under as green manure.

The following crops are neutral crops and are not classified as soil improving or soil depleting crops:

Cultivated fallow land or cultivated orchards, vineyards, additional crop land, wasteland, roads, lanes, lots, yards, woodlands, small fruits or nut trees that are not interplanted.

The above information is offered for the purpose of giving the producers of the county a general idea of the 1936 soil conservation program. It is expected that when more detailed information is available, the county and community committees will be elected by the producers, and after such election, applications for soil conservation payments will be accepted from the producers.

At the various meetings that have been held within the county for the purpose of outlining the new program, there was a supply of temporary work sheets distributed to the producers. These work sheets should be studied and filled out by the producer before making his application for a soil conservation payment. Any producer who has not received one of these work sheets should secure one at the office of the county agent.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welch left Monday for Fort Worth, Texas, where Mr. Welch is expected to undergo an operation by a specialist.

Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, mother of Raymond Bartlett, is confined to her bed at the home of her son. The elder Mrs. Bartlett is improving from an illness of about two weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Gray left Saturday for Arp, Texas, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Joiner. Mrs. Gray plans to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joiner for three or four weeks.

E. J. Burkman, formerly of Texon, Texas, has been transferred to Artesia and assume the position of gauger of the New Mexico Pipe Line Co., succeeding Haywood Hughes, who will be transferred to Borger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll and Mrs. Reed Brainard visited their daughters, Miss Marion Coll and Miss Peggy Brainard, who are students at C. I. A., Denton, Texas, several days last week, during the spring vacation at the school.

## WOMEN IN SPORTS



**POLO**—Virginia Rainier, 19, has been one of the country's leading woman poloists for the past two years. She's a portrait painter by profession and her hobbies are police dogs.



**BRIDGE**—Mrs. Robert F. Fuller of New York is the only woman bridge player to get a place on this year's all-America team, selected by Shepard Barclay, bridge editor of Collier's Weekly.



**BILLIARDS**—Ruth Harvey, less than five feet tall, is America's national women's pocket billiards queen. She comes from Republican City, Neb., and Santa Monica, Calif., and has just received the monthly Hall-of-Fame award from the American magazine for her achievements in sports.



## Building Continues Active At The Sacramento Methodist Assembly

Plans for holding the Methodist summer assembly at the Sacramento Methodist assembly site, four miles west of Weed, are nearing completion, it was announced here and will soon be finished. Building activity on the assembly grounds has continued practically unabated during the winter months with a number of new cabins erected. Churches at Las Cruces, Albuquerque and Melrose have recently completed modern cabins. In addition to the new cabins built, two women's dormitories are under construction, which when completed will accommodate 150 women. The new dormitories with the other dormitories previously erected will supply adequate quarters for an increased number expected to attend the session beginning June 8th. The Young Peoples assembly will start June 8th. This assembly will be followed by the intermediate assembly and the intermediate will be followed by the adult.

Owing to present incomplete plans, there will be no summer school of the McMurry College at Abilene, Texas, held in connection with the assembly.

## Lambing Season Is Well Underway In The Range Country

The lambing season is well underway in this section with prospects for the best lamb crop seen here in several years. Sheepmen say the ranges are in need of moisture, but the condition of the range is much better than the corresponding period of the past two years. Range sheep are also in better condition than last year which has enhanced the prospects for a crop of eighty to ninety per cent.

Mrs. George King is visiting relatives in Hamilton, Texas. She will probably be away for a month or more.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Buchanan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Teague announce the birth of a son, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Naylor, Mmes. E. B. Bullock, George Frisch and C. R. Blocker attended the Tebbetts funeral in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

## WE THANK YOU

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

- J. W. Dauron
- J. H. Kingston
- W. P. Warriner
- Carroll Brown
- A. W. Boyce
- Mrs. S. G. White
- Mrs. Laura Welch
- Mrs. Josephine Johnson
- Atlas Etherington
- Mrs. Alice Angell
- James Masteller

### NOTICE!

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

A. E. Etherington and family, who have lived here for several months, left Monday for Mission, Texas, where Mr. Etherington has a position with the Valley Pipe Line Co. Mr. Etherington served as superintendent of the Artesia Pipe Line Co., succeeding H. H. Hensley.

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