

# Artesia Advocate

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## Large Number New Oil Wells To Start Soon

### Two Wildcats in Fourteen Locations Made—New Wells for First Quarter Of 1938 Total 146—Three Completions.

Activity in the southeastern New Mexico oil area showed a decided upward trend during the past week. Thirteen locations staked for fourteen new wells. Also of interest is the fact that this section has been decidedly active during the first quarter of 1938 with locations made for 146 wells during the four months, a number that will no doubt be surprisingly high to many observers.

There were three fair to large producers completed during the week along with a number of small wells. The largest well was that of the Continental Oil Co., Reed 3, in the SE sec. 23-20-36, in the Monument district, drilled to 3,866 feet and completed for fifty-five barrels an hour after acid treatment.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company also completed its State 1-K in the SE sec. 31-17-35, in the Vacuum field. At a depth of 4,667 feet, the State 1-K flowed at the rate of forty-four barrels an hour through a half inch choke on tubing.

In the Jal area, southeastern Lea county, the Texas Company finished its Frisco 3 in the NE sec. 3-25-37, for 205 barrels in eight hours, flowing through a one inch choke on tubing.

Among the locations staked for the week are two wild cats. One, the Macho et al, Cloyd 2, in the SW sec. 20-22-33, South Lynch field, Lea county, near where an old well was officially abandoned last week. Also in eastern Eddy county, two miles north of the R. A. Shugart et al, well, Paton Brothers have made a location for their Wilkinson 2, SE sec. 8-18-31.

Other locations by districts include: Maljamar area, western Lea county—Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Baish 9, NW sec. 21-17-32; Jal area: Anderson and Prichard, Langlie 4, NE sec. 8-25-37; Anderson and Prichard, Wells 2, SE sec. 5-25-37. Eunice field: Two States Oil Co., Echeverry 2, SE sec. 10-20-36; Repollo Oil Co., State 2-B, NW sec. 7-22-36; Continental Oil Co., State 4, sec. 17-22-36; Sand belt: Peters et al, May 1, NE sec. 34-22-37; Humble Oil and Refining Co., NW sec. 34-22-37. Vacuum area: Magnolia Petroleum Co., Bridges 6, NW sec. 23-17-34; Magnolia, State 2-K, SE sec. 31-17-35; Texas State 2-O, NE sec. 36-17-34. Monument field: Continental Oil Co., Reed 4, NE sec. 23-20-36.

**Eddy County**  
Barnett et al., King 1, SE sec. 23-26-30.  
Shut down at 980 feet for orders. Fredrick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.  
Drilling below 2,260 feet. Hartwell et al., Vandagriff 1, SE 8-18-37.  
Shut down for orders at 2,000 feet.  
B. M. Keohane et al., Shannon 1, SE sec. 27-16-31.  
Drilling below 3,760 feet. Moran et al., Crawford and Smith 1, SW sec. 24-24-26.  
Drilling below 1,000 feet. Paton Brothers, Wilkinson 2, SE sec. 8-18-31.  
Location.  
Premier Petroleum Co., Beeson 1, SE sec. 28-17-30.  
Drilling below 2,660 feet. W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1 SE sec. 15-25-29.  
Fishing for tools at 3,300 feet. Wills, et al., State 2-A, NE sec. 19-20-30.  
Made 12 barrels day at 1,510 feet after acid treatment and 15 barrels after second acid. Now drilling below 1,580 feet.

**Lea County**  
Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SE sec. 31-20-39.  
Fishing for bit at 4,346 feet. Continental Oil Co., State 1, SW sec. 12-18-35.  
Drilling below 4,400 feet. Continental Oil Co., State 1-16, No. 1, NE sec. 16-18-35.  
Casing cemented at 1,755 feet. Getty Oil Co., Riggs 1, NW sec. 1-26-37.  
Plugged from 3,358 to 3,346 feet, flowed twenty barrels first hour's test.  
Macho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33. Location.  
Repollo Oil Co., State 1, SE sec. 6-17-34.  
Drilling below 3,090 feet.  
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## Safety Patrol Is Organized Tues. At Central School

A safety patrol was organized Tuesday at Central school by the grade and high school students. Students will police the streets adjacent to the school building to help prevent traffic accidents. One boy from the grade school and high school will be stationed at each corner of the Central school ground, except the southwest corner to direct traffic. The job of the patrolmen will be to aid students in crossing the streets and eliminate traffic hazards due to cars.

The Artesia city council has provided paint for marking crossing lanes. A school bus stop has also been provided and will be located on the north half of Fifth street east of the Central school building. The city is also making stop signs to be used at the intersection of Fifth and Sixth streets on Grand avenue.

## Central Valley Farm Bureau Is Organized Mon.

North Eddy county farmers met and perfected the Central Valley Farmers' bureau at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building Monday evening. The farmers of this district have long felt the need of some sort of organization through which the will of the farmer might be expressed and previously the North Eddy County Farm bureau had been proposed, but an active canvass for membership was never made.

Under the proposed crop control bill farmers see the need of an organization in matters affecting their welfare, hence the Central Valley Farmers' Bureau association.

By a unanimous vote, W. Leslie Martin was elected chairman. Arba Green was chosen secretary-treasurer. The committee named to frame the by-laws and constitution of the organization included: Roy Lowe, R. E. Coleman, V. L. Gates, G. R. Brainard. The program committee included: Fred Barham, county agent; W. B. McCrory, Chas. Martin, Mary Brainard and Mrs. Irvin Martin. The membership committee is composed of: Ralph Pearson, Jim Vogel, J. W. Bradshaw, R. L. Paris, George Teel, Russell Schneider, George Hernandez and William Dooley. The time of meeting will be the second Monday night in each month. The next meeting will be May 9th.

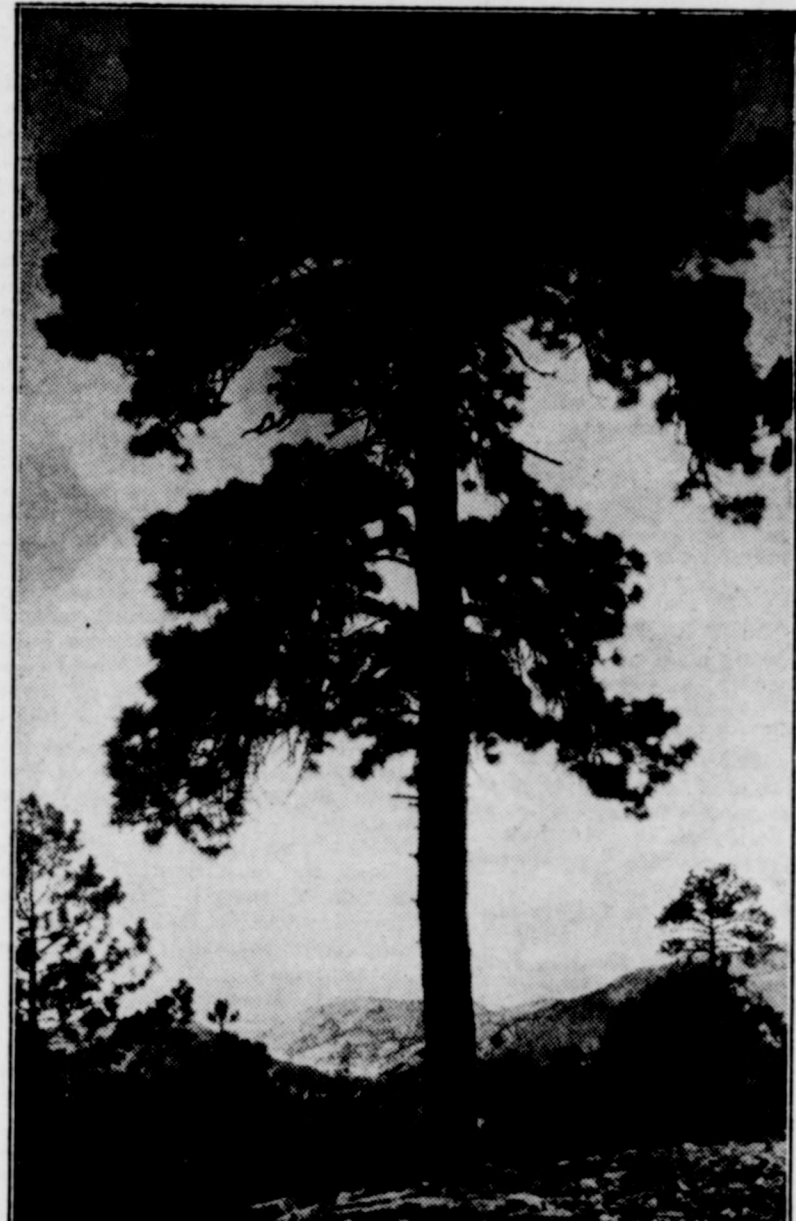
## Postal Receipts Continue Increase

Business for the March quarter, 1938, at the local postoffice shows an increase of \$837.75 over the same quarter of 1937. The gross receipts for the quarter just ended, being \$5,115.57, is only \$461.26 short of the past December quarter, which was the largest in receipts for any quarter in the history of the office.

Postmaster J. L. Truett states that the city delivery service, established April 1st, was under handicap of the heaviest first of the month mailing in the history of the office, but has exceeded all expectations in regard to efficiency and accuracy in the delivery of mails. Only three minor mistakes have been recorded and objections rendered by only one party indicating impatience or dissatisfaction. This record is highly complimentary of new carriers and can only be obtained by good cooperation and kind patience of the patrons. Patrons of the office will take into consideration that twelve hours of clerical service is required to place your mails to boxes and carriers for delivery wherein three years ago only three hours was required for this service and for which reason morning delivery to postoffice boxes is somewhat delayed.

**WINNERS IN FLAG TOURNEY**  
Julius Terry, Cottonwood farm boy showed the city slickers how to play golf in the flag tourney ending at the Artesia golf course Sunday and walked away with the cup given as first prize. Hugh Donald Burch won second prize of a dozen golf balls and Don Myers won third prize of six golf balls. The tournament committee will meet soon to arrange another tournament, starting probably next week.

## The Lone Pine



Probably the most photographed tree in the Sacramento mountains is the Lone Pine, located in Cloudcroft, overlooking the Box Canyon road on Highway 83. The White Sands, near Alamogordo, can be seen in the distance.

## Only Eight Votes Cast Against the Hospital Bonds

The city election passed quietly Tuesday. The hospital bond issue carried by an overwhelming vote, there being only eight votes cast against the issue. Lack of interest was ascribed to the fact there was only one ticket in the field. The official vote was as follows: For Mayor 1 2 3 4 Ttl. H. G. Watson 67 30 55 55 207. For Alderman ward 1, 4-yr. term V. D. Bolton 58 31 53 43 185. For Alderman ward 2, 4-yr. term A. G. Glasser 61 28 43 43 175. For Alderman ward 3, 4-yr. term C. O. Brown 65 30 49 49 193. For Alderman ward 4, 4-yr. term Emery Carper 66 31 50 50 197. For Alderman ward 4, 4-yr. term Arba Green 63 29 47 47 186.

Hospital Bond Issue	
	For Against
Ward 1	59 4
Ward 2	30 1
Ward 3	43 3
Ward 4	31 0
Totals	163 8

## New Building of the Pior Rubber Company Has Been Started

Foundation has been started on the new Pior building, located just east of the Pior Rubber Company service station, corner Sixth and Main. The new structure is to be made of tile and will run back on a twenty-five foot lot for a distance of seventy-eight feet. Office quarters for the Pior Rubber Company will be located in the new building, which will also be used for display of tires and auto accessories and a storage room.

## EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Eddy County board of education met at Carlsbad Monday to plan a school budget for another year to be presented to R. H. Grisom, educational auditor, when he comes to Carlsbad April 21st. The various budgets as presented at the meeting Monday will be about the same as last year and in some instances less, due to the fact that no improvements are contemplated at the present time.

## FIRE DESTROYS SHED AND CORRALS

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the sheds and corrals on the old Dick Eaton ranch March 24th, it was learned just after going to press last week. The ranch house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bell Burleson and family.

## Cotton Quota May Be Increased For Pecos Valley Farmers

Cotton quota changes may be made for the Pecos valley farmers. A telegram received here yesterday from Congressman J. J. Dempsey conveyed the information that Harold Swartz, field representative for the western division of the AAA would be in Las Cruces Friday and Saturday for the purpose of making adjustments on the 1938 planted acreage. Eddy county farmers are seeking to increase their 1938 cotton acreage approximately 5,000 acres while Chaves county farmers want to increase their allotment from 17,384 to 25,000 acres. Both counties are expected to have committees meet Mr. Swartz at Las Cruces on the 8th or 9th. W. Leslie Martin and G. R. Brainard are expected to make the trip to Las Cruces and represent farmers of this area.

## Ranchers Hear Range Program

Thirty Eddy county ranchers met at Carlsbad in the Eddy county courthouse Monday to hear County Agent Fred Arbrahm explain new range regulations. Arbrahm told ranchers they could practice natural reseeding by deferred grazing on twenty-five percent of their total pasture land from May 15 to October 15. Payment of sixty percent of the total allowance for the ranch may be returned, providing this does not exceed \$1.25 per animal unit involved. Other activities which may be practiced by the ranchers include artificial reseeding, contour listing, spreader dams, spreader terraces, earthen tanks or reservoirs, concrete or rubble masonry dams, wells, development of natural water places, and fire guards, the ranchers were told.

## EDDY COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET

The Eddy county singing convention will meet at the Hope high school gymnasium Sunday April 10th at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The meeting will continue until 4:00 p. m. Lovers of good singing are asked to come and bring a basket dinner. Singers are expected from all over Eddy county and Chaves and Lea counties.

## FISHING SEASON OPENS

Trout fishing season was opened in many parts of the state April 1st and the season for warm water species was opened on the same date all over the state, to remain open until April 15th.

## Contract Razing Courthouse Wing Let Yesterday

Yesterday the Eddy county commissioners contracted for the razing of the old west wing of the county court house at Carlsbad, Jesse Funk, commissioner from district 2 said on his return from the county seat. The contract was awarded to the Arnold Transfer Company of Carlsbad and Roswell. The contractor will be given the salvage materials and will be paid \$299.00 for the job by the county. The old wing has been vacated for several days. County officers who had maintained offices in the old wing have found office space elsewhere. The contractor will start razing the old building, probably tomorrow.

## Pecos Valley Sunday School Convention Is Held Here March 31st

On Thursday, March 31 the Pecos Valley Association held its Sunday School convention with the First Baptist church of Artesia. This was one of seven conventions conducted over the state. E. A. Herron of Roswell, who is well known in Artesia, was in charge of the program. Jasper N. Barnette of Nashville, Tennessee was the inspirational speaker for the day. He delivered three messages on: "The Fundamentals of Sunday School Work," "Reaching the Purpose of the work," and "Positive Evangelism." These messages by Mr. Barnette climaxed the three sessions of the convention. The program included every phase of the work and was ably presented by the group of workers from over the south, headed by Mr. Herron, the Baptist Sunday school and enrollment secretary. One hundred and thirty visitors from over the Pecos Valley were present for the day.

## Tingley Ticket Wins Duke City Election Tuesday

Final election returns from Albuquerque showed that the Tingley sponsored, Greater Albuquerque ticket had won a majority of approximately one thousand votes. In Santa Fe, the democratic ticket was swept into office by practically the same majority. The vote for city commissioners in Albuquerque was as follows: Clyde Oden, 5,693; C. A. Mosier, 5,785; W. T. Wylie, 5,311.

## McGhee Suspends Drunken Driving Sentences Apr. 6th

Following the failure of Judge Harry L. Patton of Clovis to impose a jail sentence on Gard V. Edwards, who had pleaded guilty in Chaves county district court at Roswell to drunken driving, Judge James B. McGhee suspended the balance of the sentences of three men serving terms in the Chaves county jail for drunken driving, according to news dispatches from Roswell.

## TOPS IN WATER SURVEYS

The state engineer's office displayed a government report Monday showing New Mexico at the top of the list of states in the amount of money being spent under cooperative agreements with the geological survey in the investigation of the state's water resources. The report, compiled in connection with congressional hearings on the interior department's appropriation bill, showed New Mexico was first in quality of water survey, second in ground water investigations and third in surface water investigations.

## FIRE AT DAIRY PLANT

Fire damaged the boiler room of the Artesia Dairy plant on South Roselawn this morning. The blaze of unknown origin was discovered in the boiler room about 5:00 a. m. Damage was confined to the boiler room.

I. P. Murphy, superintendent of the Hot Springs schools and former superintendent of the Hope schools, visited here briefly en route home from the Eastern New Mexico teachers association convention held at Tucumcari.

## TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS

Most of our subscribers living within the city mail delivery zone will probably want their Advocate delivered to their street address rather than a post office box number. Since it would be practically impossible to make all changes in an address necessary at this time, we suggest to our subscribers that they give us their street address when renewing their subscription. The local mail carriers are giving to the public fine service, but being new on the job, this service is not as excellent as it will become once the carriers are thoroughly familiar with their routes. If you miss your copy of the Advocate, call phone 7.

## Prisoners in Co. Jail Are Almost Suffocated Sat.

Thirteen prisoners in Eddy county jail at Carlsbad escaped suffocation early Saturday morning when their cries brought Jailer Fred Hill to their rescue after a burning padded cell had filled the jail with smoke. The padded cell was set fire in the afternoon by a narcotic addict who was removed from the cell after officers thought they had extinguished the fire.

Early Saturday morning, however, the leather and hair of the padding started smoldering again and soon filled the jail with smoke. Prisoners, frightened by the fire and choking in the dense smoke, screamed for help. Hill, sleeping in the room below, was awakened by their cries and quickly released them from the jail. They were taken into the district courtroom, where they were guarded until the blaze was put out.

Firemen worked for an hour on the stubborn blaze before they got it completely extinguished. If Hill had not heard the prisoners' shouts when he did, said Fire Chief Stockwell, they surely would have suffocated by the smoke and fumes of the burning hair and leather.

Hill said the narcotic addict had told his jailmates that he usually gained his freedom by making such a fuss that they released him.

When he started making trouble, Hill put him in the padded cell. The prisoner set fire to the padding in hopes that his action would bring about his release, he told fellow prisoners. The padding in the cell is gone, but the prisoner is still there.

## Progress Made On Construction of New School Building

Satisfactory progress is being made on the construction of the new junior-senior high school building. Outside walls have all been erected, the sub-flooring has been added to the first floor and workmen are adding the roof to the building. Interior finishing will be started within a short time. The building is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by July 1st, at the present rate of construction.

## EVERETT ACTING MANAGER

W. G. Everett is acting manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers association, succeeding W. R. Hornbaker, who resigned effective April 1st. The appointment of Mr. Everett to serve the association until a permanent manager can be appointed was announced following a meeting of the board of directors Friday. Mr. Hornbaker, who has served the association as manager for about fifteen years, will devote his entire attention to the operation of his farm, south of Artesia.

## Rewards Mount For Slayers in Torture Deaths

### Search Being Directed Out Of El Paso, Texas—Six Men Held for Death of Mrs. Frome and Pretty Daughter.

A co-ordinated effort to solve the week-old robbery-torture slayings of Mrs. Western G. Frome, 46, and her 23-year-old daughter, Nancy, was started yesterday from El Paso, Texas. Peace officers set up a central bureau of information and delegated to sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso the task of handling the records and data.

The latest arrest were at Laredo, Texas, where constable Ed Wormser held a 23-year-old salesman and his 19-year-old wife for questioning. They said they lived in Berkeley, California, the Fromes' home town, that they had been in the same social circles with Nancy Frome and that they knew the mother and daughter planned a trip to South Carolina with relatives.

At Rankin, sheriff W. C. Fowler said he did not believe that a 30-year-old man arrested at McCamey was implicated directly, but that a bag found in his possession fitted the description of some of the Frome luggage. Fowler said the bag, which the man had attempted to sell, probably had been stolen. The man might be instrumental in the arrests of "two or three others," Fowler added.

A 46-year-old filling station operator, who said he just had returned from a trip to New Mexico, was held at Cordell, Oklahoma by Sheriff Oscar Doran. The arrest was made at the request of Alamogordo officers, who were holding a man described as a Fort Sill, Oklahoma army deserter. The Cordell man said he had traveled with the man held at Alamogordo. Deputy sheriff Ben Kratzberg jailed a man at Bisbee, Arizona after the man had acted irrationally.

## Formal Opening Of Motor Port on Friday-Saturday

The formal opening of the newest business establishment, the Motor Port, located at the corner of Richardson and First streets, will be held Friday and Saturday, Roy Langston, proprietor announced. On this occasion the public is cordially invited to inspect the Motor Port and its equipment, which represents the last word in a service station.

Favors for the ladies will be given on the formal opening dates as well as special inducements to the motorists.

Mr. Langston, proprietor and V. D. Bolton who financed and built the new building are extremely proud of the new establishment and are broadcasting an invitation to call by and see the new station, which has been in operation for several days. Products of the Phillips Petroleum Company are featured by the Motor Port.

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### THINGS YOU NEVER HEARD ABOUT

Despite several bad years since 1930, the American people have been well fed and well clothed, if we compare the standards of living in other countries. Or, if we wanted to go back even fifty years in the American history, those inclined to grumble might be better satisfied. Certain it is that the pioneer of fifty years ago endured hardships that many of the modern generation never heard about and would probably think the world was coming to an end were they asked to undergo the same privations.

Propaganda ministers of the European countries, notably Germany, have tried to tell the world how successful has been the Nazi regime, but they have never told how the German people were living nor of the meatless, wheatless, sugarless days which the people have observed under an official decree. Nor of the various substitutes introduced to take the place of clothing and of other necessities of life.

### MANANA

"Manana," meaning tomorrow, is probably the most popular word among the people of Old Mexico. The word really means no hurry. At least this is the impression gained by the tourist who can drive into the interior of Mexico. V. S. Welch, local oil operator who returned from Mexico City last week, was there during the "coup" of the Mexican government in expropriating the oil interests of the foreign oil companies. There wasn't particularly any disturbance connected with the action of the government and after the government or the Mexican people acquired the oil interests, they apparently do not know what to do with it.

Also, the Mexican people have adopted the same slogan of many European nations, which is "Mexico for the Mexican people," although they are glad to have the American tourist, Mr. Welch says.

There are 10,000 laborers employed on a strip of highway about forty-five miles long, Mr. Welch stated. Twenty American laborers with modern machinery could do as much work as the 10,000, he said.

### ANOTHER SERVICE

The local Chamber of Commerce is in position to supply another worthwhile service if the public will accept it and this service is in regard to investigating the merits or the demerits of solicitation by strangers whether it involves a donation or some sort of a selling scheme.

The public is swindled out of thousands of dollars everyday by operators of questionable enterprises. If the business men here would demand it, every stranger coming into town for a donation or to sell something by a canvass of the business district, would soon learn to get proper credentials or else get out of town. An investigation by proper authorities such as the Chamber of Commerce would not only save business men and others money, it would save them time as it would eventually lessen the number of those who come into our midst.

The main plank in the platform of a Nebraska storekeeper who would run for president of the United States in 1940, is the destruction of "debtism" which, he says, is ruining the country. That candidate must be operating his store on a cash basis, otherwise he wouldn't advocate such a move.—Durango Herald-Democrat.

H. W. Summers, veteran Texas congressman, uttered a "mouth-full" the other day when he stated that it was up to the American people whether they wished to retain a democratic form of government. A form of government can change quickly where its citizens are indifferent as was the case in some European countries. Eternal vigilance is the price a free people pay for their freedom.

### SERVICE STATION NAME CHANGED

H. D. Dunn has taken over the service station, a block south of the Artesia hotel, formerly known as Jack's Service Station and has changed the name to the Texaco Service Station. Texaco oils and gasoline will be featured. Jack Staggs, who formerly operated the station, is now with the Motor Port.

Mescalero Apaches Have Better Times  
ALAMOGORDO—Prosperity, in a degree, has come to the Mescalero Apaches, once among the poorest of the southwest, Superintendent E. R. McCray reported here Tuesday.

### EQUIPMENT MOVED FOR CAVERN CCC CAMP

Equipment has been moved for a new CCC camp for the Carlsbad Caverns national park. The camp is located at Rattle Snake Springs. The national park camp will erect

new houses which will provide shelter for cavern employes.

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McCray said 183 new houses have been built recently at a cost of about \$240,000, and three new day schools have been constructed. About forty Indians are at work in sawmills, and the reservation as a whole is drawing revenue from the cutting of timber. Crops are in good condition, he said.

### CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

I have taken over the Texaco Service Station a block south of Artesia hotel on South highway.

We feature Texaco products, including Fire Chief Gasoline and Texaco oils.

Car Washing and Lubrication Our Specialty

Courteous attendants to give you prompt service

H. E. DUNN

### Chislings

"It ain't that I'm afraid to work, ma'am, but there ain't much doing in my particular line."  
"Why, what are you?"  
"I'm a window box weeder, ma'am."

Said the farmer's wife to the druggist: "Be sure and write plain on them bottles which is for my husband and which is for the horse. I don't want nothin' to happen to that horse before the spring plowin'."

Two Jewish merchants were riding home from their stores on the street car. Side by side they sat . . . both looking worried and both remaining silent. Finally one heaved a deep sigh. The other studied him for a moment and then remarked: "You're telling me?"

"Was Ed shocked over the death of his health aunt?"  
"Shocked? He was electrocuted."

Even with all the purges he has instituted, it must have been a typographical error when Hitler was referred to as Public Enemy No. 1.

Low Connore says: "Where there's a will, there's a way; where there's a won't, there's a way out."

Curly Williams is probably the most popular man in town, at least he has the biggest mail box on the mail route right at his front door. And everybody is feeling sorry for Curly because his banty rooster is about to involve him in a big suit and cause a neighborhood row.

Now days you can never tell how big the family washing is by looking at the clothes on the line. A local man and his wife decided to quit fighting and hang out a white flag of truce. The neighbors mistook the white flag for the family washing.

### CHURCHES

**SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
504 South Ninth Street

**Sunday Service**  
8:00 a. m.—Mass in English.  
8:45 a. m.—Catechism class in English.  
9:30 a. m.—Mass in Spanish.  
**Wednesday**  
7:30 p. m.—Choir practice.  
**Friday**  
7:30 p. m.—Lenten devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month.  
Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. on the first Sunday in each month.  
Church school every Sunday at 5:00 p. m.  
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Fifth and Quay

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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Bible school for all ages, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Lord's supper, 11:50 a. m.  
Song practice each Sunday evening until further notice, 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class Wednesday afternoon 2:30.  
Mid-week meeting each Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Our spring meeting begins the fourth Sunday in May. We have secured an outstanding evangelist, Cled E. Wallace of Austin, Texas to hold this meeting. You will want to hear him. We cordially invite you to attend all our services—you are always welcome.  
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth at Grand

**Sunday**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship  
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
**Wednesday**  
4:00 p. m.—Junior choir and K. Y. B.  
7:00 p. m.—Adult choir practice  
Our aim and function is to serve the community.  
Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Grand and Roselawn

**Sunday Services**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Training service, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
**Week Day Services**  
Teachers' meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer service, 8:00 p. m.  
W. M. S., Thursday, 2:30.  
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"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 10th.

The Golden text is: "The light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound."—(Isa. 30:26).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee."—(Ex. 23:25).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "If we are Christians on all moral questions, but are in darkness as to the physical exemption which Christianity includes, then we must have more faith in God on this subject and be more alive to His promises."

### TO THE PUBLIC

On behalf of W. R. Hornbaker, I wish to state for the information of the general public that I have been associated with Mr. Hornbaker in the Alfalfa Growers' Association for many years, ten of which I have been a director in the association. I have never known him to make a crooked deal, although he has been closely watched. Three out of seven directors wished to keep him as our manager and I feel that we lost a very valuable man and that the association was a help to the town of Artesia, as the farmers have spent about \$35,000 in profits each year, and I know it was a help to the farmers.  
TOM TERRY

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning were business visitors in Hobbs Friday.

### Kernels From An Old Nut

I am just in receipt of the last quarterly report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation giving interesting details of the number and character of crimes committed in the United States since 1931.

It was surprised to note these items in particular. The first is that automobile theft and robbery each showed a consistent decline from 1931 to 1936, both inclusive, made up from official reports of seventy-three cities of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants. For the year 1937 there was a substantial increase in both crimes. The other outstanding disclosure is that of the major crimes, rape alone consistently showed a substantial increase each year from 1931 to 1937, both inclusive. So marked is this increase that the offenses committed in 1937 were almost exactly fifty percent higher than in 1931.

These conditions do not come about by accident. In reference to auto theft we have made it consistently harder to get away with. The federal government interests itself where a stolen car is carried across state lines or is used in the commission of another federal crime. State governments have made the sale of second hand cars more difficult and most of them now have highway patrols equipped with radio. Only the most ignorant or the most foolhardy will take the chance involved in the commission of this crime.

But what about the other offense, the most despicable in the annals of crime? Its consistent increase does not come by accident any more than does the decrease in automobile theft. What is the reason? It must be due to some defect in our social structure and ideals, resulting in an excited inclination and in more convenient opportunity.

Unquestionably a good deal of the literature of the day contributes its share toward the morbid tendencies which, unchecked, results in tragedy. Probably the greatest contributing factors are liquor, drugs and war.

As to the other factor—the opportunity—we have, no doubt, let down the restraints that formerly prevailed, which offered greater protection to our wives and daughters.

Whatever the answer is, the problem itself is one that justifies the most serious consideration on the part of every citizen to whom pure womanhood is an object of veneration.

### 15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate, April 6, 1923)

The old Brown well has had another eruption. Tuesday as workmen were working with the casing and pump valves, it blew out as it has periodically done for several years.

Two men were shot and killed at Seminole in Gaines county, Texas last Sunday. They were H. L. Robertson, veteran peace officer and W. D. Allison of Midland, deputy United States marshal. The men charged with the shooting are Milt Good and Tom Ross.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Eureka Oil Company was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers elected: Miley Hawkins, president; F. G. Keyes, vice president and R. D. Hawkins, secretary-treasurer.

The Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. George Welton, Tuesday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bates Monday.

### GASOLINE TAX OFF

Collections of the state gasoline tax for March were \$307,033, a drop of approximately \$25,472 under February receipts, the bureau of revenue reported Monday. Collections from the liquor stamp tax and licenses, however, were \$47,106, an increase of \$4,845 over the previous month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, formerly of Boulder, Colorado have gone to housekeeping in the Brooks apartments.

J. K. Hastie has joined T. E. Hinshaw in what they call the H. & H. Exchange.

Word has been received in Artesia of the death of W. H. Chisholm, former resident of this section, which occurred at Sherman, Texas Saturday.

Miss Velma Smith entertained her school class last Saturday with an Easter egg hunt.

C. E. Mann of Artesia has been appointed budget commissioner of the Eddy county board of education.

General rains are reported in many sections of the state.

### School Notes

Superintendent and Mrs. W. E. Kerr will go to Portales Friday morning where Superintendent Kerr will attend Rotary luncheon and spend the day as the guest of President MacKay of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College. In the afternoon, Superintendent Kerr will speak to the faculty on "The Place of the College in the Educational Program in New Mexico."

Dr. T. H. Schutte, Miss Birdie Adams and Miss Fuller of the faculty of the State Teachers' College at Silver City spoke briefly to the senior class of the high school on Monday morning.

Dr. S. P. Nanninga, dean of the college of education of the University of New Mexico spent part of the day Friday of last week conferring with school officials.

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### Chevrolet Has Rough Handling

A record of year's performance by a 1936 Chevrolet sport sedan over a rough, arduous route connecting fifteen Civilian Conservation Corps camps in the Lewiston, Idaho, district has just been released by Hoyt E. Henriques, district chaplain.

The year ran from October 5, 1936 to October 5, 1937, and the car covered 20,001 miles of rough travel, the chaplain reported. Much of the mileage was accumulated over roads that were deep in backwoods mud and others that rose sharply over 3,000-foot hills.

Seven of the camps were in the forest areas, some of them as far as sixty miles off a main highway and accessible only by dirt roads under construction. Only three of the thirteen hills in the district boasted paved roads.

One camp, only eleven miles off the highway, offered the roughest road in the group. The chaplain reported it took him as long as five hours to make that eleven miles, all of it in low gear, because of the mud during the stormy season. Grades and deep snow blocked the road to another camp

so that it took an hour to make the five miles on a crushed rock highway.

The chaplain cited one grade, the Lewiston Loop, as being typical of the paved roads in the district. The grade in this case is ten miles long, he reported, and includes a five percent grade for 2,000 feet. Turns and loops in the road make a speed of more than twenty-five miles an hour impossible.

During the year, the Chevrolet used 1,115.5 gallons of gasoline, or an average of 17.93 miles per gallon. Selected runs showed mileage up to twenty-one miles per gallon. So rough were many of the roads he was forced to travel, the chaplain declared, that three of the original tires blew out before he had traveled 15,000 miles. Tire repairs averaged approximately one in 3,000 miles.

"It is impossible to convey the pleasure I have had in these 20,000 miles," the chaplain said. "And no matter what the weather or road condition, I have never missed an appointment through any fault of the Chevrolet."

### MORE THAN 2,000 WOMEN ACT AS CROP REPORTERS

More than 2,000 women act as voluntary crop reporters, according to the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture. These women furnish both crop and livestock information which the board uses in monthly reports. Some of them have been reporting crop conditions for more than fifteen years.

On the rolls for Louisiana are 184 women crop reporters; for Texas, 139; for Alabama, 116; for Oklahoma, 113. Wisconsin has 99 women reporters; Illinois, 70; Idaho, 66; Oregon, 55; California, 53; South Dakota, 52; New York, 41. Every state is represented.

### MRS. FRANK COGDELL HONORED

Mrs. Frank Cogdell was honored with a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Hanna Ross last Thursday afternoon. The shower was a surprise to the honoree and after Mrs. Cogdell had admired the gifts a delightful social hour was enjoyed by the guests present. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments of strawberry short cake and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. J. H. Felton, Jesse Funk, Brunnett, Johnson, T. M. Bobo, Basil Bobo, Caldwell, G. G. Golden, James Thippen, J. A. Ramsey, Orval Gray, J. A. Clayton, Jr., D. A. Bradley, Newman, H. E. Hall, J. A. Reed, M. Parnell, Chas. Buck, Gressett, Georgie Yeager, H. B. Worley, Yarnell, F. Z. Zumwalt, Lois Crutchfield, Tom Terry, Nellie Cogdell, Misses Helen Knowles and Helen Vera Funk and the hostess, Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Van P. Welch and children spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Donald DeFord and Mr. DeFord at Midland, Texas. Mr. Welch drove down after them Friday.

### 1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



### Don't Be A Statistic

We can read that 36,800 people have been killed by an earthquake in Japan, and it doesn't make as much of an impression on us as mashing our own finger in a screen door.

We read that 36,800 people were killed, and 967,840 injured in automobile accidents last year, and it isn't so very impressive or depressing, because they are fairly well scattered and remote. Just a lot of people we don't care about.

There is nothing much in such figures to stir us emotionally to fear or caution or to a resolution to drive with exceeding care, ourselves.

Nature, darn her, blesses and curses us with a feeling that WE are going to be exceptions. It takes an unusually intelligent man to read statistics and say: "I'm just as liable to trouble as one of these 967,840. I'd better watch out, or I'll be a statistic, myself, someday."

I mean to make you cringe. I mean to make you hurt a little when you read these automobile accident figures, issued by The Travelers Insurance

Company. I mean to make you subject yourself momentarily to the painful process of imagining one of those 36,800 or 967,840 to be your own child.

Then multiply that wave of anguish by 36,800 or 967,840. Every one of those bleak human units was a precious bit of life to someone. What a major national calamity our automobile toll is when we consider it in this light!

Why try to get home a half hour sooner on Sunday night, why attempt to add 25 miles to your day's trip, why go 70 or 80 miles an hour, just for the fun of it, when you should be doing 50 or 40—when the gamble is with life as precious as the life of that youngster in your own back seat or that somebody else's youngster chasing a rubber ball into the street, or even the life of a fairly cheap adult?

When you read these accident statistics, remember you are not reading of toothpicks or matches; you're reading of 36,800 times your own little Bill or Mary or John or Anna.

### More Gold Found in West

SAN FRANCISCO—A succession of rare mineral discoveries in the West has scientists scratching their heads as to what they may mean in new wealth, new industries or value in time of war.

Fifty-three new minerals have been discovered in California, forty-one of them never found elsewhere. New Jersey is the nation's second greatest "mineral museum," strange rocks being associated with its zinc ores.

In 1870 a gold prospector in California stumbled on metacinnabar, which became a leading source of quicksilver and produced some great fortunes. In 1873, W. T. Coleman of San Francisco found the world's greatest source of borax out in the desert and named the deposit Colemanite. Now, Kernite, discovered in 1927, has displaced it.

Walter W. Bradley, state mineralogist, says many of the discoveries may prove only of scientific interest. This seems to be the case with all of those found since 1930.

The fascination of geological sidelines has lured many a prospector from gold and silver. Take Charles D. Dorsey, who works out of Lovelock, Nevada, where he has made and lost two fortunes in gold.

Dorsey has found deposits of Bentonite (used in soap), Dumortierite (spark plugs), barium (filters), gypsum (stucco), diatomite (insulation) and a huge iron deposit he was on the point of selling to Japan when the oriental conflict broke out.

"There's a funny side to it, too," Dorsey says. "I located a fine looking bed of obsidian and then found the only thing the stuff was good for was making ancient Indian arrowheads."

Some quirks of mineral exploration are revealed by Mineralogist Bradley:

Salt water from the Long Beach oil wells was found to contain io-

dine which yielded \$500,000 annually to the owners.

California sea-water salt works recovered bromine as by-product sold it to the ethyl gasoline makers.

Wells drilled for oil beside the Salton Sea gushed carbon dioxide gas. This is now compressed at the surface and forms the dry ice of commerce.

The gem stone Benitoite probably is the rarest mineral known—so rare that the market is confined to collectors.

### BANQUET HONORS DR. AND MRS. McCLUER

Thirty local people attended the banquet served at the Presbyterian church Friday evening honoring Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. McCluer of Fulton, Missouri. The banquet was served by the CHB Sunday school class. The Rev. H. M. Stout, church pastor, served as toastmaster and introduced Dr. McCluer, president of Westminster College, who spoke on the outlook and possibilities of Westminster College and also showed two reels of moving pictures depicting the activities on Westminster campus and showing the Westminster buildings.

Three alumni were present to enjoy the banquet, Martin Yates, Jr., R. L. Paris and the Rev. H. S. Stout. Several members of the senior class of Artesia high school were also present and after the banquet discussed plans for going to college with Dr. McCluer.

P. Moody, local cattle buyer shipped out two cars of cattle Friday. The cattle were consigned to Clovis and were bought by Merrell and Abernicle. They were purchased from Foster Brothers of Lakewood and Hugh Long of Pinar.

### REGULAR MEETING OF CLARENCE KEPPEL POST

The regular meeting of the Clarence Keppel post, American Legion, was held at the hut Monday evening. The entertainment was in charge of Oscar Samelson. Items of interest to the post were discussed and further plans made to aid the members of Clay Green Camp No. 7 in staging the state convention for veterans of the Spanish-American war to be held here on April 21st. Brief talks were made by Fred Cole, Fred Brainard and Sid Cox.

At the conclusion of the meeting attended by more than fifty members, a feed of ham hocks and cabbage was served to those present.

### LUMBER TRUCK OVERTURNS

A lumber truck belonging to Joseph Kirtsinger of the mountains overturned Saturday on the Hope highway as the driver was rounding a curve twelve miles west of here. With Mr. Kirtsinger was his wife and another passenger. All escaped serious injury but the cab to the machine was badly damaged.

### EXPORT OIL ALLOWABLE ARTESIA FIELD CHANGED

April allowable for production of oil for export from the Artesia field has been cancelled and the amount changed to production for domestic consumption, it was announced by the state oil conservation commission Friday.

The change was necessary because of the lack of storage facilities at ports, especially Houston, Texas.

The daily production allowable for the state for April was set at 193,000 barrels, including 3,000 for export from the Artesia field. The total of 103,000 now will be allowed for domestic use.

### NEW SEVERANCE TAX BRINGS NICE SUM

Revenue from the first year of the state's new severance tax on oil and gas, minerals and timber levied by the 1937 legislature was \$744,267.48 of which \$694,333.03 was paid on production of oil and gas in the state. R. B. Waggoman, deputy commissioner of revenue said Friday at Santa Fe.

The collections which included \$56,096.20 for March, were for production from March 1, 1937 when the tax was effective to February 28, 1938.

Potash paid the second largest portion of the year's revenue with \$32,247. Collections from coal were \$5,273; metals \$7,488; timber, \$499; stone, \$36.19; carbon dioxide gas, \$389.

### TWENTY-TWO BIRTHS LISTED FOR MARCH

Pete L. Loving, sub-registrar for the Artesia, Cottonwood and Dayton districts, reported twenty-two births and two deaths for the month of March.

The births are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Reno, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhammer, son; Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Howerton, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Madris, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Torso Marquez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Nelson, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Boscoe, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Isom F. Wooten, son; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Urba, son; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Bynum, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Calletano Alvarado, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Marquez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hathorn, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Laughlin, son; Ysabel Gonzales, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Montoya, son; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Flores, son; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets, son; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Kleck, son; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hall, son.

### Uncle Jim Says



Uncle Sam's wheat supply varies from year to year, but consumption stays fairly stable. A plan to level out market supply looks like good business.

### LOCALS

W. H. Cobble was reported seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Luck spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Luck in Alto.

Joe Nunn, local cattle buyer, is shipping a car of cattle to Amarillo, Texas today.

F. J. Brown, traveling auditor for the Santa Fe, was in Artesia Tuesday and Wednesday, checking station accounts.

Bill Strong of Pinon was visiting here the latter part of the week and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn and son Lavern of Hobbs were shopping and visiting friends here Saturday.

Mmes. L. C. Reynolds, C. D. Marshall, J. C. Bruce, Ben Shook, George Hart and James Allen spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Daniel Vaughn, oil operator from Las Cruces was visiting in valley points the latter part of the week.

An election will be held in two south Eddy county school districts April 16th for the purpose of transferring part of the Otis district into the Carlsbad district.

B. E. Spencer has started construction on a new modern adobe dwelling. The dwelling on West Main street, is located across the

street from the Roy Rangston residence.

Mrs. V. E. Briscoe and daughter Miss Emma Briscoe returned this week from a visit with relatives at Little Rock and Hot Springs, Arkansas. They accompanied Willis Berry, who was on a business visit to eastern points.

Bob Cox of the West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon has been named athletic coach at the Carlsbad high school and has already assumed his duties, succeeding Rupert Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Cogdell of Clovis is spending a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and family. Miss Cogdell, employe of the Mountain States Telephone Co., was transferred to Clovis several months ago.

An arrow head hunting party enjoyed a pleasant outing Sunday as they looked for arrow heads and cooked their dinner out in the open. Misses Pearl Naanes, Merrill Bradley, Linna McCaw and Kathleen Newman made up the party.

Messrs. and Mmes. Boone Barnett and family, Jack Clady and family, Dick Vandagriff, Joe Hollyfield, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings and Mr. Clady's mother, Mrs. Nellie Clady enjoyed a picnic and outing at Sitting Bull Falls and Dark Canyon Sunday. After visiting Sitting Bull Falls and Dark Canyon they drove back to Rocky Arroyo for a picnic lunch.

Mrs. C. R. McDorman, mother of Mrs. A. M. Archer, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Archer from their visit in Corpus Christi, Texas with Mrs. Archer's brother and family of that city. Mrs. McDorman will make an indefinite visit with her daughter here. Her home was formerly in Ardmore, Oklahoma. She has been visiting with her son and his family in Corpus Christi the past several weeks.

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# SOCIETY.

## Mrs. John Lanning Heads Local Woman's Club for Another Year

At the meeting of the Artesia Woman's club held at the club house Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. John Lanning was elected as president of the Woman's club for the ensuing year. Mrs. Lanning has long been associated with the civic affairs of Artesia and is prominent in club work. Her ability as program chairman and vice president of the club in the past and her outstanding success in these offices have warranted her selection as president of this worthy group of club women.

Other officers elected at this time were Mrs. W. C. Martin, first vice president; Mrs. Jeff Hightower, second vice president; Mrs. E. J. Foster, recording secretary; Mrs. Jesse Truett, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. F. G. Hartell, treasurer. Mrs. J. M. Story is retiring president of the club.

A year of unusual success and interest has marked Mrs. Story's term of office this year. The payment of the club house debt is foremost among the accomplish-

ments of a woman who has untiringly given of her service and executive ability. The strides made in the increased membership of the club and other attainments of the year's program have been complimentary to her success as a leader.

Besides the election of officers the report of the delegates to the district convention recently held in Clovis was given by Mrs. Morrison Livingston, Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. E. J. Foster. Addresses of interest were reviewed by these ladies in their reports as well as the resolutions adopted by the district at this time.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Doris Welborne who sang a group of Portuguese songs in an engaging manner, and violin solos played by Mrs. Lewis Story. Mrs. I. L. Spratt was at the piano in both instances.

### Social Calendar

Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Social Reporter  
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#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Episcopal Guild will meet with Mrs. Terry Hornaday at her home at 2:30 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary society will hold their monthly business meeting at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will have their monthly business meeting at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Catholic Ladies club will meet with Mrs. Mary Savoie at her home at 2:30 p. m.

The Nazarene Missionary society will meet with Mrs. L. G. Chester for study of China at 2:30 p. m.

The Thursday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Howard Gissler at 2:00 p. m.

Ten Spot Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. Button Schultz at 2:00 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

The Viernes Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wallace Hastings at 2:00 p. m.

The H.2.O. club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at 2:00 p. m.

The Miercoles club will be entertained with a luncheon bridge at the Artesia hotel at one o'clock. Mrs. Howard Williams, hostess.

#### MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the hut for their monthly program on Child welfare. Mrs. Paul Otts in charge.

#### TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. G. U. McCrary, hostess.

Mrs. Robert Luke will entertain the So So club at her apartment at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., will be hostess to the Sewing club at her home at 2:00 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Artwood Pirate club will meet at 7:30 with Mrs. J. C. Floore, Jr.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Young Matrons' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Joe Holyfield at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Wallace Hostings will have the Thursday Evening Supper club at her home at 7:00 p. m.

#### STATE P. E. O. CONVENTION MEETS HERE APRIL 27-29

Mrs. Etta Devendorf of Santa Fe, state president of the P. E. O. will preside at the annual convention of the P. E. O., scheduled to meet here April 27, 28 and 29. The convention will be honored by the visit of the Supreme second vice president, Mrs. Blanche D. Walker of Big Fork, Montana. Other guests expected are the state officers and delegates, a total of a hundred or more, with the visitors of the nearby towns. The fifty or sixty delegates represent the seventeen P. E. O. chapters of the state and will come from fifteen towns, Albuquerque and Roswell having two chapters each.

The entire convention will be held at the Artesia hotel, which roof garden has been recently redecorated for the affair. Guests will be entertained in the hotel by the local chapter. Registration will occupy the morning of the 27th with Mrs. Lu Eyck Corbin and Mrs. Olivia Paris welcoming the guests for the hostess chapter.

The first session of the convention will be called at the roof garden at 2:00 p. m. the same day. Many entertainment features have been planned by the local chapter with the entire convention plans under Mrs. V. L. Gates, chairman and Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. Fred Cole. Luncheons, teas and banquets will provide the pleasure of the convention. The model meeting will be presented by the Roswell chapter.

#### REBEKAH BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The birthday supper of the Rebekah lodge, which is a monthly affair, was made particularly important with the visit of the newly elected president of the state assembly, Mrs. Pauline Bloxon of Clovis. Honored guests at the meeting were Mrs. Bloxon, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, past president and Mrs. Nellie Smith, also past president. The lodge members whose birthday the supper commemorated were Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. W. S. Metcalf and Mrs. John Lanning. A large attendance of members were present for the lovely meal and the work which followed.

Following the supper, the lodge convened with Mrs. Bloxon making her official visit. She addressed the lodge concerning their

## Queen of Junior Prom



Miss Ruth Wiggins, a junior at the New Mexico State Teachers College, has been selected as Queen for the Junior Prom, which will be held on the Silver City Campus, April 22. Miss Wiggins has been prominent in dramatics and other school activities. Her home is in Hagerman.

work in a most inspirational manner. From Artesia, Mrs. Bloxon will visit other towns in the valley.

#### MRS. WINGFIELD ENTERTAINS GUEST

Mrs. Effie Wingfield had as her house guest, Mrs. Pauline Bloxon of Clovis over the week end. Mrs. Bloxon is president of the state assembly of Rebekahs and was in Artesia to make her official call on the local lodge. She will visit Carlsbad and other valley towns before returning to her home.

#### AMBASSADOR CLASS HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The Ambassador Sunday school class of the Nazarene church held a business meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. A. Paton, Friday evening.

In a short program presented before the business meeting, two vocal duets were sung by Messrs. and Mmes. Stewart and Smith.

In the election of officers, Mrs. E. A. Paton was reelected teacher, Mrs. Eaton, president, Mrs. Hillard, secretary.

#### DINNER PARTY USES APRIL FOOL MOTIF

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson were hosts with a small dinner party that was given a hilarious air with the clever appointments of April Fool's day, Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henson. The guests enjoyed cards after the dinner.

#### OUTING FOR YOUNGSTERS

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course and angel food cake were served by the hostesses.

#### APRIL FOOL COSTUME PARTY

Husbands and members of the Atoka Woman's club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman Friday evening with an April fool costume party. At the supper hour the guests enjoyed a spaghetti and covered dish supper.

Dancing, bridge and other games furnished entertainment for the evening. W. R. Hornbaker won the prize for the cleverest dressed man and Mrs. Irvin Martin, the prize for the cleverest dressed lady. The prizes, on the order of April fool, consisted of a dandy wrapped onion and lemon.

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#### WILLIAM D. FLYNN WEDS

Announcements were made at Carlsbad Saturday of the marriage of William D. Flynn of Carlsbad to Mrs. Christine Patty Little of El Paso, Texas. The wedding was solemnized at Las Cruces last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn are at home at the Flynn residence on Riverside drive in Carlsbad.

Mr. Flynn, well known here, is the son of Mrs. Alice D. Flynn of Robinson, Illinois. He is interested in the Eddy county oil developments and is the owner of the Flynn Motor Company of Carlsbad, Hobbs and Artesia.

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# SOCIETY.

## PEO MEMBERS HEAR BOOK REVIEW

The fortnightly meeting of Chapter J, PEO was held at the home of Mrs. W. Leslie Martin Friday afternoon. Seasonal flowers of Iris and Spirea were used effectively by the hostess in decorating the living room and in creating a proper setting for the occasion. The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Leta Reynolds who gave an interesting review of the new and fascinating book, "The Book of Marvels," by Richard Halliburton, which dealt with the different marvels of the world.

The membership heard reports from the chairmen of the various committees on the state convention which is to be held here on April 27, 28 and 29.

Refreshments were served by the courtesy committee at the close of the social hour. Mrs. Franc L. McCluer of Fulton, Missouri was a guest of the local chapter.

## CHURCH SOCIETIES

**Catholic Ladies Club**  
Mrs. John Mauer was hostess to the members of the Catholic ladies' club at her home, Thursday afternoon. The short business session of these church women was presided over by Mrs. A. A. Sullivan. Following this Mrs. Fred Daugherty led the study.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the splendid attendance of members present. The hostess served refreshments during this time. Next hostess will be Mrs. Mary Savoie.

**Episcopal Guild**  
Mrs. Wendell Welch entertained the members of the Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary at her home Thursday afternoon for their study and short social hour which follows. The study was led by Mrs. E. N. Bigler.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

**Mrs. Archer Entertains Bridge Club**

The Thursday Bridge club members were the guests at the home of Mrs. A. M. Archer at her home Thursday afternoon as she entertained with a bridge party. Mrs. C. R. McDorman, Mrs. Archer's mother, who is visiting in her home for an indefinite time was a guest of the club for the afternoon.

Deep purple Iris and early lilacs were used by the hostess to decorate the rooms of the home for the affair. Contract was played during the afternoon and high score was won by Mrs. M. A. Lapsley. The club will meet again this week with Mrs. Howard Gissler, hostess.

**Thursday Evening Supper Club**

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster were hosts to the Thursday Evening Supper club at their home Thursday evening. Easter motif was used by the hostess in place cards, tallies and appointments for the tables. After the dinner, contract was played by the guests during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hopkins were substitute guests for the evening. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr.

**Viernes Club**

A delightful and clever party with the day, April Fool's day, as the inspiration of a smart hostess was given for the members of the Viernes club Friday. Mrs. A. G. Glasser called her guests at the last minute notifying them of the change of meeting place from her

home to that of Mrs. Wallace Hastings. Then as the guests arrived at the Hastings home for the party, they found a huge placard labeled "April Fool," and instructing them to return to Mrs. Glasser's home.

Here the guests were supplied with huge canvas gloves which they wore throughout the game of contract, the usual pastime of the club. Pencils with rubber leads were supplied for the bookkeeper. Tricks were taken with the small cards of the deck, directly in reverse to the usual order and prizes were awarded to the low score and second low. As the hostess served a lovely plate attractively decorated with one toothpick which was its sole content, the guests were then instructed to go to the kitchen for the delightful lunch prepared by the hostess.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. W. Clady and Mrs. Boone Barnett for low score and second low. Two substitute guests attended the party and were Mrs. Joe Holyfield and Mrs. A. B. Coll.

**Carlsbad Party For Local Club**

Miss Alma Sue Felix entertained the members of a local bridge club at the home of her parents, in Carlsbad Saturday afternoon. Bridal wreath was used in large vases to give the spring atmosphere apropos for the season. Tallies made by the hostess were clever copper ones.

The members of the club honored by this affair were Misses Edna Drury, Hazel Luck, Flora Dunlap, Pearl Naames, Corinne Puckett and La Rue Mann, with Miss LaVern Schnoor as the only substitute guest for the afternoon. Following the contract game with Miss Schnoor receiving the high score, the hostess served a very lovely salad course and dessert.

**Bridge-Its with Miss Mary Woods**

Miss Mary Woods entertained the Bridge-Its club at the I. L. Spratt home, Thursday evening. Mrs. Landis Feather and Mrs. T. A. Edmondson were the only substitute guests at this time.

After the usual contract game had been finished, the guests were taken to the Skillet for refreshments. An April Fool joke prize was awarded to Misses Flora Dunlap and Corinne Puckett as the floating prize for the evening.

**Artwood Pirate Club**

The Artwood Pirate Bridge club were very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Adrian Fletcher, Wednesday evening. All members were present for the evening of contract and after the game the

hostess served a delicious salad course.

High score was won by Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, while second high went to Mrs. W. L. Vandever. Mrs. Herman Mitchell received the lucky prize.

**Supper Club with Mrs. Vandagriff**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff were hosts to the Supper club at their home Wednesday evening. A very lovely fish supper was served to the members of the club and one substitute couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster. At the contract tables which occupied the guests during the evening, high score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas and second high by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr.

**Sewing Club Holds Second Meeting**

The recently organized Sewing club held their second meeting at the home of Mrs. Neil Watson. Spring flowers of purple hues with fruit blossoms were used in decoration by the hostess.

Following an afternoon pleasantly spent by the guests and their hostess with their work, the guests were served a lovely salad course and a refreshing drink by Mrs. Watson. Guests, including Mrs. Frances Caldwell, a new member, were Mrs. Joe Holyfield, Wallace Hastings, W. J. Bowden, Jr., Don Myers and E. J. Foster.

**Fortnightly Bridge Club**

A lovely spring luncheon with the rooms charming with purple Iris where the places were laid for the Fortnightly club, was served by Mrs. William Linell, hostess, Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Guests other than the club were Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Fred Cole. The afternoon hours were spent at contract with high score won by Mrs. Grady Booker.

**Beginners Bridge Club Organized**

Anna Belle Covey was hostess to three of her friends Saturday afternoon and a bridge club which has been very appropriately called Beginners Bridge club was formed.

Guests and members of the club were Billie Sue Barnett, Thelma Hancock and Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, and the hostess, Anna Belle. The next meeting, which will be Saturday afternoon, will be at the home of Betty Sue Barnett.

**So So Club with Mrs. Marshall**

The So So club held their usual sewing hour at the home of Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Tuesday afternoon. Guests were delightfully entertained with their chatter and work during the afternoon hours. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess during the afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Williams was a guest of the club for the party.

**1937 Bridge Club**

Mrs. C. J. Dexter was hostess to the members of the 1937 Bridge club with a one o'clock luncheon bridge at the Artesia hotel, Friday. Two substitute guests were invited for the party and were Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. Charles Martin. High score was won by Mrs. Story and second high by Mrs. Faye Hardeman.

**Entertain Husbands**

The Cottonwood Community Extension club entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner Thursday, March 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker.

Dinner was served buffet style. Lilies and roses were used in table and room decorations, along with the Easter motif.

Miss Katherine Whitchurch, home demonstration agent, supervised the games that were played. About twenty were present.

**Ten Spot Club**

The regular meeting of the Ten Spot club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ben Thompson. Bouquets of iris and honeysuckle were used for decoration of the rooms. After a delightful evening of bridge, delicious refreshments

of punch, sandwiches and fruit salad were served to the following members: Mmes. Button Shultz, Walter Hammond, Bailey Smith, Don Thorpe, Bill Tigner, Henry Hall, Oliver Vandagriff and the hostess, Mrs. Ben Thompson. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Bailey Smith, who won high score and Mrs. Henry Hall, second high. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Button Shultz.

## General News Briefs

Bath houses and other recreational facilities are being built at Red Bluff reservoir. The lodge there will be opened April 15th.

The prevailing cold weather has damaged the apple crop in many sections of the valley, especially in the Roswell vicinity where many orchards still remain.

An appeal to the supreme court of Mexico, embracing twenty-two charges of constitutional violations has been drawn up by executives of foreign oil companies operating in Mexico seeking to retain their \$40,000,000,000 properties expropriated by the Mexican government.

E. F. Bolte, aged 70, retired financier died Saturday at Orlando, Florida, the tenth victim of a group given serum injections for treatment of cancer.

Three classes at Loving school in south Eddy county have moved into new class rooms, it was announced there Saturday.

## Filed for Record

**WARRANTY DEEDS—**  
Tony Carter to Geneva C. McCall, S. 40 feet of lot 1, blk. 3, Greene's Highland Add.

Thomas E. Hinshaw to B. F. Jenkins, lot 8, blk. 24, Roberts Addition to Artesia.

Luther D. Jones to W. W. Watie, 1-acre in SE corner SWSW 7-17-26.

Mrs. Mae M. Ament to Sam Hunter, SE 14-17-21.

Trese T. Everts to Hampton Martin, lot 5, blk. 178, Everts subd.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT—**  
No. 6673. Connie W. Brown vs. Santa Fe National Life Insurance Co. Suit on policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson of the Cottonwood spent last week in Houston, Texas visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Senter.

## Mystery Slaying Near Van Horn

VAN HORN, Texas—A search for a "mystery coupe" spurred officers in their search Monday for the fiend slayer of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, Berkeley, California residents whose beaten bodies showing evidence of "horrible tortures" were found in a cactus and sagebrush wasteland six miles east of here Sunday.

Dr. W. W. Waite, who performed autopsies on the bodies of Mrs. Frome, 43, and her beautiful 23-year-old daughter, said Nancy's right hand had been burned eight times with a cigaret or cigar. Her knuckles had been burned to the bone.

Someone had jumped up and

down on her body, rupturing her diaphragm. She apparently had been criminally assaulted, Dr. Waite said.

Nancy's head had been beaten with a blunt instrument and she had been choked. Marks were left on her throat.

## SNOW IN DUST BOWL

Snow which fell in many parts of the dust bowl and on the panhandle of Texas Friday, missed the Pecos valley, but Friday night was one of the coldest of the week here with a low reading of twenty-seven above zero. Recurring freezes have damaged early fruit as well as early gardens.

On the panhandle of Texas wheat prospects were further boosted with snow fall ranging from one to six inches. At Dalhart, Texas six inches of snow fell there Friday.

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### Public Welfare In New Mexico

(Issued by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare)

Two thousand eight hundred twenty-one New Mexico boys between the ages of 17 and 23 years at present are employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Of this number, 2,669 boys are in camps in New Mexico. Eighty-six are in camps in Arizona, five in Wyoming and one in Texas.

The corps is designed to give healthful employment to young men, increase their physical fitness, give vocational training, and at the same time conserve the natural resources of the state. Under the direction of the soil conservation service, the forest service and other federal agencies, they construct soil erosion projects, such as dams and terraces, and improve the forests and national and state parks by landscaping, planting trees, cutting roads and trails and controlling insect pests.

In times of emergency, they may be called upon to fight forest fires, take part in disaster relief, or aid in any other emergency. Groups

of CCC men are included in searching parties hunting for lost persons or missing airplanes.

Enrollment in the corps is for a period of six months. Reenrollment may be made, although a man may not serve more than two years.

Each enrollee receives \$30 a month, of which from \$22 to \$25 is sent home to his dependents. If there are no dependents, that amount is deposited, to be paid in full to the enrollee at the completion of his enrollment. Or, it may be paid in a lump sum to the enrollee in the case of an emergency.

Since all living expenses are paid by the camp, the \$5 to \$8 which the enrollee keeps is ample for all personal expenses during the month.

Each Civilian Conservation Corps camp has an educational program for the benefit of its enrollees. Young men enrolled in the camps may take elementary school courses, such as arithmetic, language and reading, or they may take high school courses, such as English, mathematics, history or economics.

Enrollees who have completed high school are encouraged to receive training in college subjects, either by correspondence from a college or university, or by attendance at one of the state colleges.

Vocational training is provided in such courses as agriculture, blacksmithing, drafting, radio servicing and mechanics.

Experts give the Civilian Conservation Corps credit for decreasing the number of youthful criminals, and improving the health of the young men in the country. During the early depression years, when the camps were first started, many of the enrollees entered the camps undernourished, sullen, and often defiant of laws. In the healthful, outdoor life of the camps, muscles hardened and defiance turned to respect. The

men, many of whom would have developed into hardened criminals outside of the camps, "had the childishness knocked out of them" and learned to take their places in their communities as respected, law-abiding citizens.

The camps are in no way militaristic. Although the commanding officers are members of the army reserve corps, and the war department has charge of the enrollment and conduct of the camps, there is no heel clicking, or saluting as found in army camps. Enrollees do not participate in drills or practice with firearms.

The simple rules of getting up, policing camps, and regular hours, are to be found in all camps, whether army camps, logging camps or Boy Scout camps.

The work of the enrollees on projects is directed by one of several government agencies, as the soil conservation corps and the forest service.

Selection of enrollees is directed by the public welfare department of New Mexico. Young men in Eddy county who desire to enroll in the Civilian Conservation Corps should get in touch with Mrs. Chardeed Donaldson, county welfare director.

### Hope Items

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blakeny, who have been on the Briscoe ranch for several months, have moved into their home in town.

Mrs. Harold Mehrens and son and daughter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift. While here they drove to Carlsbad and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Lewis and children of Artesia spent Sunday afternoon in Hope visiting Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn and son Lavern and Mrs. Virgil Craig were Roswell business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Billie Ballard left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Texas where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ernest Landreth for several days.

Elizabeth Muncy spent the week end in Artesia visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy. She was a Roswell visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and Anna Frances Keller left Wednesday for El Paso, Texas, where they will attend to business for a few days.

Several out-of-town visitors were here Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Bobbie Means, of the Prude ranch, made an interesting report on the grand chapter, which she attended in Albuquerque. Mrs. Carl Lewis was here from Artesia. Mrs. Frank Crockett and Mrs. Nada Baxter were chapter members from Elk, who were present.

A "tacky" party, given by the sophomore class for the high school and the school faculty, was held in the gym Friday evening under the direction of Frank Curry, sophomore sponsor. Much fun was derived from the costumes which ranged from old fashioned dresses, fully low skirts, the old fashioned hats, farm clothes and the latest thing in modern dress. Prizes were given to Plais Cowan and Lora May Teel. The evening was spent in playing musical and running games. A refreshment plate was served to the guests, who numbered about fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn and family drove to Artesia Sunday to attend a birthday dinner given at the Ralph Shafer home by Mrs. Shafer in honor of her husband and Mr. Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood drove to Roswell Monday to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift spent

Saturday and Sunday morning in Carlsbad visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant.

Mrs. Homer Shipp and Mrs. Stella Cox of Weed passed through Hope Saturday returning to their home from Artesia where they had been shopping. They visited friends in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward entertained at their home Sunday evening with a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Seelye and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop.

### CCC CAMPS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Sunday was open house at several CCC camps over this section and a number of citizens took occasion to visit the camps and inspect the work done by the CCC enrollees. The CCC camp at Dark Canyon in the Guadalupe was among those holding open house and the visitors there enjoyed a barbecue dinner, the barbecue supplied by the ranchers of that section. About twenty people from here visited the CCC camp at Mayhill and were guests of the camp for the noon luncheon. The day was spent in inspecting points of interest near the camp. A trip was conducted to the Culbertson saw mill near Elk, the forestry work done by the camp, the camp nursery near Cloudcroft and the lookout tower used by the forest service near Mayhill.

Among the visitors from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and son Joe, L. D. Jones and Miss Mary McCaw, Cal Dunn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn, Barney Hopkins, L. G. Syferd, Chas. Calmes, S. S. Ward, Arba Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and son, Leland Whitkopp, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and son, Andy Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCrary and family of Santa Fe spent a few days here last week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

LIZZIE J. B. JACKSON, Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
C. R. RAMEY, MARY D. GARDNER, JOHN W. RAMEY, SALLIE HAGEN, LIVIE KINNEY, GEORGE RAMEY, MAGGIE JONES, LAURA B. LOVE, NAN G. WRIGHT, J. C. STEEN, P. T. STEEN, C. M. STEEN, W. R. STEEN, IDA T. STEPHENS, MITTIE PEARL HUDDLESTON.



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STON, LOTTIE HUDDLESTON, LIZZIE GOSNOLD, PEARL HILL, ROSA HILL, MATTIE JOHNSON, L. B. ENGLAND, MRS. S. O. SCOTT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. W. STEEN, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OF ANY INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO C. R. Ramey, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: C. R. Ramey, Mary D. Gardner, John W. Ramey, Sallie Hagen, Livie Kinney, George Ramey, Maggie Jones, Laura B. Love, Nan G. Wright, J. C. Steen, P. T. Steen, C. M. Steen, W. R. Steen, Ida T. Stephens, Mittie Pearl Huddleston, Lottie Huddleston, Lizzie Gosnold, Pearl Hill, Rosa Hill, Mattie Johnson, L. B. England, Mrs. S. O. Scott, the Unknown Heirs of W. W. Steen, Deceased, and all Unknown Owners of any interest in the premises described in plaintiff's Complaint.

GREETING:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced, and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein Lizzie J. B. Jackson is plaintiff, and you and each of you are defendants, the general nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of the said Court partitioning and dividing between the plaintiff and the defendants, the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The E $\frac{1}{4}$  of the W $\frac{1}{4}$ , the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 27, East, N. M. P. M.; the W $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M.; the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, Township 18 South,

Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. and for the sale of said premises and for the purposes of partition and division if it shall appear that partition of said premises in kind cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof.

You and each of you are further notified that the number of said cause is number 6540 on the Civil Docket of said Court, and that unless you appear and answer the Complaint in said Cause, and otherwise enter your appearance therein on or before the 25th day of April, 1938, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you for the relief prayed for in the Complaint herein.

You and each of you are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 30th day of March, A. D. 1938.

R. A. WILCOX,  
County Clerk and Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

13-4t-16

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOE SANDERS, DECEASED.  
No. 842.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

Ollie Lee Sanders, Martha Jean Sanders, all unknown heirs of Joe Sanders, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the administrator, W. M. Large, has filed his final account and report herein, and the said Probate Court has fixed and named the 21st day of May, 1938, at the office of the Probate Court in Eddy County courthouse in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., as the time and place for hearing the objections to said final account and report, if any there be; and at said time and place said probate court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and post office address of the attorney for said administrator is G. L. Reese, Sr., Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal

of said court on this 31st day of March, A. D. 1938.

R. A. WILCOX,  
Probate Clerk.  
(SEAL) 14-4t-17

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMERY V. HAISLEY, DECEASED.  
No. 843.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ELLA G. HAISLEY, ADMINISTRATRIX.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Ella G. Haisley and all unknown heirs of Emery V. Haisley, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ella G. Haisley has filed her final account and report as administratrix of the estate of Emery V. Haisley, Deceased, together with her petition praying for her discharge; that the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 12th day of May, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final report; that on the 12th day of May, 1938, at the said time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

That Askren & Watson are attorneys for the administratrix and their office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court on this 30 day of March, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX,  
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
(SEAL) 13-4t-16

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To its manager, Roy Langston and to the man responsible for the construction of the building, V. D. BOLTON. We, the following firms and individuals who had a part in supplying the materials that went into the building and the construction of the Motor Port extend our congratulations and best wishes for its success. The MOTOR PORT is truly a modern structure, built and equipped to serve a modern need. This fine building, replacing an old eye sore on the highway is another evidence of Artesia's slow but persistent growth. For here we have not only a fine building, but fine equipment as well, installed to serve the needs of your automobile.

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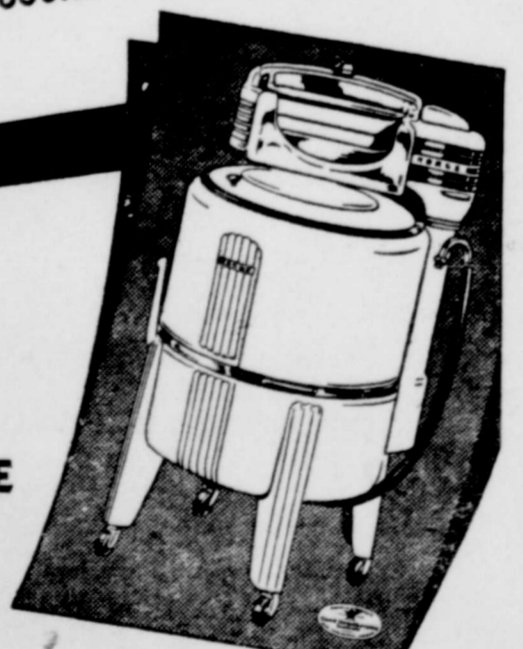
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## SIDELIGHTS OF INDUSTRY

### It May Happen Here—

News reel fans laughed at the new "flea" automobiles, photographed in France and Switzerland. But it's no laughing matter to the typical European motorist who is willing to ride in a kiddie car to beat the high cost of automobile taxes.

Driving comfort comes high in Europe, for taxes on any vehicle approximating normal size are beyond the capacity of the average pocketbook. Even in England, where taxes are below the European average, the typical motorist pays a gasoline tax of thirteen cents an American gallon and \$3.75 for each unit of horsepower. The result? He rides in a car that is almost dwarfed by a bicycle, and pays nearly a hundred dollars a year in taxes!

American motorists are seeking ways to dodge the tax collector. They pay \$50 a year in automotive taxes and more than 125,000 of a recently introduced, small, four-cylinder model were sold here last year.

That's a sign that taxes are beginning to reach what economists call the point of "diminishing returns." And if they continue to climb, American motorists will be shoeing themselves into flea power autos and not laughing out loud about it either.

At Last!— Lots of people talk about the weather, but petroleum engineers are doing something about it! Experiments show that butane, the liquefied petroleum heating gas which keeps Old Man Winter away from the farm, is equally efficient as a coolant for low-ceilinged rooms in summer.

An experimental air conditioning unit completed recently is similar in design to the ammonia absorption system used in the manufacture of ice. Butane and octane were substituted for ammonia and water as circulating mediums. They worked like a charm and operating costs were found to be less than ten cents an hour.

**Hydrocarbon Age—** Hydrocarbons are better than battleships for defense in times of war, chemists believe. These compounds of carbon and hydrogen, the building blocks out of which petroleum is made, are raw materials for gases, explosives, high octane fuels, superior Diesel oils, synthetic and resins for electrical insulation and protective hydrocarbon lubricants. There are those who say these products could "isolate"

the country from foreign entanglements far more effectively than any bill passed by congress.

Should the United States be cut off from sources of crude rubber abroad, an ample supply of synthetic rubber as well as hundreds of other useful derivatives could be made from the hydrocarbons in petroleum refinery gases. Even in the manufacture of clothing, hydrocarbons play a part. The cheapest acetic acid comes from the hydrocarbon acetylene made from the hydrocarbons of petroleum or natural gas.

So important has this petroleum compound become in today's civilization, that chemists place a value of \$50 on the hydrocarbons which can be separated from one gallon of Mid-Continent straight-run gasoline!

**Ought To Be In Pictures—** Many a movie scenario is hidden in the laconic reports comprising the log of an oil tankship. Darkening skies, rough seas, distress signals, thrilling rescues—all reported as if part of a normal day's work!

A tanker rescued six men from the burning schooner Halifax. "Condition of all satisfactory," the captain wired. His report gave no details of how the tanker left its course, approached the distressed vessel, calmed the seas with crude oil, and rescued the entire crew, including the ship's cat!

Four hundred gallons of oil took the bite out of the waves and saved the dredge Peru from destruction in the "graveyard of the Atlantic," twenty-five miles southwest of Diamond Shoal Light Vessel. Safe in a harbor of oil, crew and craft rode out the storm.

### Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

Mrs. Kenneth Potter of near Mayhill visited Mrs. Frank Crockett one afternoon last week.

Lloyd Curtis of the Felix was in our neighborhood the first of last week.

Bert Morrison and son of Portales were up last week, taking back a load of lumber from the Mershon mill.

Sam Busic and family, who are here from Oklahoma are employed on the Cleve farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter and family were among those who attended the White Sands play day. They report a good crowd and a nice time.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Boyd Williams, who has been in El Paso under the care of a doctor for some time, was able to return home last week.

Elza White, Jr., hauled lumber from the Culbertson mill last week to the White ranch on Bear canyon, where they are putting in a grocery and tourist camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and family of Artesia were on the Penasco recently.

Richard Joy of Felix visited with friends on the river one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hadley and baby son of Pichacho were visiting on the river one day last week.

It looks like folks on the river will have to give up hopes for a fruit crop this year. The recent cold spells, we are afraid, have just about gotten most of it.

Buddie Stone of McDonald flat took a load of wood to Roswell one day last week.

Mrs. Austin Reeves, also her mother, Mrs. Tempie Wootsen and Mrs. Howard Hendricks of Roswell spent the day with Mrs. Peterson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and daughter visited with friends in the upper community one day last week.

Several of our children took part in the track meet that was held at Roswell the last of the week.

Mrs. Jake Cox and Mrs. Lincoln Cox visited one day with Mrs. Nelson Jones on McDonald flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Teel and family spent the week end with relatives on Miller flat.

Mrs. Fred Griffin and Mrs. Wilford Griffin and family, also Mack Griffin, spent Sunday with Fred, Jr., out at the farm on Elk canyon.

## New Egg Law To Improve General Quality of Eggs

The New Mexico egg law passed by the 1937 legislature is a law designed to promote the New Mexico egg industry by improving the quality of market eggs, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico extension service. The law attempts to reach this goal by prohibiting the sale of eggs unfit for human food and preventing deception in egg marketing.

The law operates on the theory that if fresh eggs can be labeled as such, and the consumer can be assured of getting fresh eggs, consumption of this product will increase with a corresponding increase in egg prices.

As is the case with any new law of a regulatory nature, considerable misunderstanding has developed during the first year and both patience and judgment need to be exercised until producers, retailers and consumers become familiar with its provisions.

The responsibilities of the extension service in connection with this law are purely educational. The enforcement of the provisions of the law, being entirely outside the field of extension service, have been delegated to the state dairy commissioner.

Educational activities during 1938 will be carried out in all counties to assist poultrymen in producing and marketing quality eggs. Where educational work is desired by egg dealers on the handling and candling of eggs such assistance will also be available thru the extension service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gant of Carlsbad were visiting friends and relatives here Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Guess of Pinon Monday.

## Local People To Propose Remedies Flood Control Hearing April 18th

ALBUQUERQUE—Local people will give oral testimony on six important phases of soil erosion and flood damage on control measures at the public flood control hearing to be held at Roswell, Monday, April 18th.

The hearing is scheduled for 10 o'clock in the morning in the federal district courtroom, according to Hugh G. Calkins, chairman of the Pecos-Rio Grande Flood Control Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Following disastrous floods in 1937 that caused over one million dollars damage along the Rio Grande and more than a half million dollars damage along the Pecos river, congress passed a bill requiring the Department of Agriculture to make a preliminary flood control report on the watersheds of the two rivers.

Other hearings are scheduled at Santa Fe on April 15th, El Paso on April 20th and at Fort Stockton, Texas on April 22nd. The flood control committee includes Hugh G. Calkins, soil conservation service, and E. C. Foster, bureau of agricultural economics. E. D. Saton, SCS, acts as the committee's executive officer.

"We want to know how local people think the flood and soil erosion problems can best be handled, and how much local agencies can contribute to needed flood control and proper land-use measures," Calkins declared.

### CHANNEL WATER LOSS LOW

Channel loss in the trial flow of the irrigation water from the Alamogordo dam to Lake McMillan was comparatively light, according to the Carlsbad project officials, who finished checking the flow last Thursday. The loss from the Alamogordo reservoir to the bridge east of here was 17.24 percent. Of the 19,147 feet released at Lake Alamogordo March 10, 15,927 feet passed through the gauging station near here. The tamarack or salt cedar grove stopped a great deal of the water flow as 13,275 feet reached Lake McMillan. The district may need no more water from Alamogordo this year, depending on the rainfall up stream.

Phillip Fryor, aged 60, Lea county rancher, died at his home Sunday afternoon from heart failure. Funeral services were held at Lovington Monday and burial was made there.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

## Courage, Loyalty

Rumblings of a mutiny echoed aboard the brig Somers, cruising the Atlantic on a December morning in 1842. Discipline had broken down, and Commander Alexander S. McKenzie was unaware of just how many of his men could be depended upon if the break should come.

Among those aboard was a lone U. S. Marine, Sergeant Michael S. Garty, who was merely a passenger on the Somers, and who lay desperately ill in his hammock. When the disturbing rumors reached him, Garty rose to his feet and took his place beside his captain.

Garty and the loyal members of the crew gave the captain the moral and physical support necessary to suppress the mutiny. Once they had regained control of the ship, three of the ringleaders were promptly tried and hanged.

Throughout the revolt, although he was plainly suffering from a serious malady, Sergeant Garty stood by the captain, forgetting his illness until peace and good order had been restored aboard the Somers. Then he reeled back to his hammock where he lay completely exhausted from his exertions in the struggle.

So impressed was Commander

McKenzie with the fortitude displayed by Garty, that he wrote to the Secretary of the Navy, recommending that the courageous marine be advanced to the rank of lieutenant for his valor.

But Garty never rose from the ranks. He disappeared from the chronicles of the Marines as quietly as he had returned to his sickbed when the hour of danger was over. His case, however, remains among the outstanding deeds of valor in the log of the U. S. Marines.

Misses Mary and Lenna McCaw were Roswell visitors Saturday.

### CAVERN VISITORS DROP

For the first time in several months, the number of visitors through the Carlsbad caverns have shown a slight drop. Cavern visitors for the past month totaled 7,154 from the forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, Alaska and thirteen foreign countries. This number is 123 less than the corresponding month of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jones of Ventura, California arrived Monday to visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown. They will be in Artesia a week.



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Our workers may never see a tax bill, but they pay in deductions from wages, in increased cost of what they buy, or (as now) in broad cessation of employment.

Expenditures of Government from Pres. There is not an unemployed man—there is not a struggling farmer—whose interest in this subject is not direct and vital.

CANDIDATE ROOSEVELT, in an address at Pittsburgh, Oct. 19, 1932.

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**Oil Activity-**

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**Location.**  
 Shell Petroleum Corp., State 1 NE 33-18-36.  
 Drilling below 5,070 feet.  
 Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33.  
 Drilling below 5,040 feet.  
**Chaves County**  
 Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-7-26.  
 Drilling below 1,580 feet.  
 Interstate Minerals Inc., Dunna-gan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30.  
**Location.**  
 J. & L. Drilling Co., Heard 2, SW sec. 11-11-26.  
 Drilling below 990 feet.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

The following real estate transfers are reported through Gilbert and Collins, local real estate dealers: Mrs. G. I. Horrell of Olney, Illinois has sold a sixty acre improved farm, located three miles north of Artesia to H. G. Southworth. Miss Blanche Wildeman of Lincoln, Nebraska has sold a house and lot on Richardson street to Ed V. Watson. B. A. Bishop has sold his home on Grand avenue to Mrs. Martha Wilson.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

**Oldsmobile Stands Up in Dust Bowl**

Tourists who drive the 1938 Oldsmobile six or eight through the great American "dust bowl" this summer need waste no worry about what wind-borne abrasives will do to the "innards" of their motors.

The engines of all current model Oldsmobiles carry as standard equipment a new heavy-duty type of oil-bath air cleaner. It was designed especially to meet the extraordinary conditions prevailing during recent years in the "dust bowl" where automobile engines sometimes have been ruined in only a few miles of driving.

The secret of the new air cleaner lies in the creation of an oil mist caused by the passage of incoming air rushing across the surface of an oil reservoir in the bottom of the unit. This mist "knocks down" a major portion of the dust carried by the air and drops it into the oil reservoir where it is held in the form of sludge.

Any remaining dust is then trapped as the air continues on through an oil soaked copper mesh air-filter to the carburetor. The copper mesh filter is automatically kept clean by the continuous cir-

ulation of the oil mist. Factory engineers explain that it is necessary to change the reservoir oil in the oil-bath air cleaner only at long intervals which, of course, vary with the severity of the dust conditions which the car has encountered.

**LOCALS**

Miss Margaret Nellis of Roswell spent the week end visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Nellis.

C. A. Buchanan, who ranches near Capitan was a business visitor here Monday.

M. C. Ross, proprietor of the Ross Baking Co., is taking a course of baths at Hot Springs, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierce of Eagle Rock, California were over night visitors Tuesday of Mrs. Pierce's uncle, Dr. H. A. Stroup and family.

Mrs. W. C. Gray returned Sunday from a week's visit with her son and family, French Gray at Carlsbad.

Mrs. R. C. Hargis of Artesia was an overnight guest of Miss Ruth Covey in Roswell Tuesday night and was also a guest at a shower for Mrs. P. M. Lukens, a recent bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lukens plan to leave for an extended trip to West Virginia. The Lukens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis here recently.

A. Harral, formerly with the Mable Lowery Hardware Co., of Roswell has accepted the position of service engineer with the Mann Drug Company, specializing in the electrical, refrigeration and air conditioning engineering.

Miss Catherine Filbert has been made supervisor of the men's division at St. Anthony's hospital in Rock Island, Illinois, it was learned here recently. Miss Filbert, well known here, is the daughter of Mrs. G. C. Kinder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lusk of Hobbs are recuperating from an attack of influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder.

Mrs. Fred Brainard left Sunday for New Orleans, Louisiana intending to remain there for six weeks or two months for the benefit of her health. She was driven to Alpine, Texas by Mr. Brainard where she boarded a Southern Pacific train for New Orleans.

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

**Classified**

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

**FOR SALE**

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

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

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

FOR SALE—College Acala cotton seed, eligible to be certified. Sterrett Brothers, East Grand Plains, seven miles southeast Roswell, phone Red 18J3. 11-7p-17

PIANO—New Spinnet type. Due to a most unusual circumstance we have for sale a beautiful Spinnet type piano—terms. Might consider storing with responsible party with reference, if not sold. Write Ginsberg Music Co., Roswell, N. M. 11-6tc-16

FOR SALE—Pea green alfalfa hay. Four miles north and one mile west of Artesia on old highway. Ara N. Buel, phone O11F13. 13-4tc-16

FOR SALE—One roll top desk and Herring-Hall-Marvin safe, both in good condition. A real bargain. See or write W. S. Medcalf, Hope, N. M. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE—Certified and registered college Acala cotton seed. Germination test 92 per cent. Cotton grown from this seed won prize at state fair. Also alfalfa hay for sale. W. T. Haldeman. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—New 920 gallon storage tank. Jesse F. Cook, 1003 W. Dallas. 14-1tp

**WANTED**

WANTED—Colored maid. Must be good cook and housekeeper. Living quarters furnished. Mrs. Oscar Pearson, phone O1F13. 14-3tp-16

**FREEZING WEATHER**

Prospects of rain yesterday afternoon turned into a sand storm, whipped by a stiff norther that gradually grew colder. The low mercury reading last night was twenty-eight above zero at the weather station. Owing to the wind the cold seemed to be more piercing than usual and probably did a greater damage.

**PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC**

A pre-school clinic will be held at the Central school auditorium on April 15th under direction of Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, it was announced here Monday.

Vaccinations for smallpox and inspections will be made at this time.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE PLANNED**

An Easter sunrise service has been planned for Easter morning by the Artesia Ministerial alliance with the various churches cooperating. The service will be held in the City Park. A detailed program will be announced next week.

**Special on PERMANENTS**

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Valley Brook 2 pounds  
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 BACON ....55c

Bulk pound  
 SAUSAGE .20c

Bacon pound  
 Squares ....20c

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 STEAK ....28c

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 PEAS .....10c  
 Bunch 3 for  
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 Large  
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