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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1931.

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PINON-AVIS SPRING CLIP MOHAIR SOON TO MOVE TO MARKET

Wool growers of the Pinon-Avis section have started the spring shearing operations and are expected to market the bulk of the crop within the next few days. While the outlook for a good crop has been very favorable, the crop this year will run slightly in excess of 100,000 pounds, said to be about the average. Failure to register an increase in yield is ascribed to the market outlook, which is the poorest in years. The bulk of the present crop will be marketed through the state co-operative wool growers association.

PETIT JURY EMPANELED AT CARLSBAD--NUMBER CASES ARE DISMISSED

The petit jury was empaneled at Carlsbad Monday. Owing to the fact that a number of jurors were excused, the court issued a special venire for twenty additional men to complete the panel. The jury was selected Monday afternoon and court recessed until Tuesday morning at which time the case of Paul Chaney and Fay Fowler, charged with larceny of an automobile from hearing. The case was continued until the fall term of court on motion of the defense attorney. Court was recessed again Tuesday afternoon. The case of Hollis Joplin, charged with bigamy, set for yesterday morning was dismissed when the defendant plead guilty.

Other cases dismissed were: R. B. Burke—robbery by assault. Lesindo Leos and Jose Suiz—larceny of neat cattle.

Lesindo Leos—larceny of neat cattle. Stolen property.

Hoyett Owens—abandonment of family.

Jurors selected from north Eddy county included: Fred Brainard, W. A. Watson, Charles Martin, C. Bert Smith, Ed Kissinger, A. C. Crozier, Rude Wilcox, Fred Cole, R. P. McCaw and J. M. Puckett.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS PLAN TO ATTEND THE 112th ANNIVERSARY

Local Odd Fellows have begun laying plans to attend the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows Association, which will convene in Roswell on April 27th to commemorate the 112th anniversary of that order. An interesting program has been prepared for the day and a number of prominent visitors are expected to attend. Preparations are being made to care for 140 visitors during the evening.

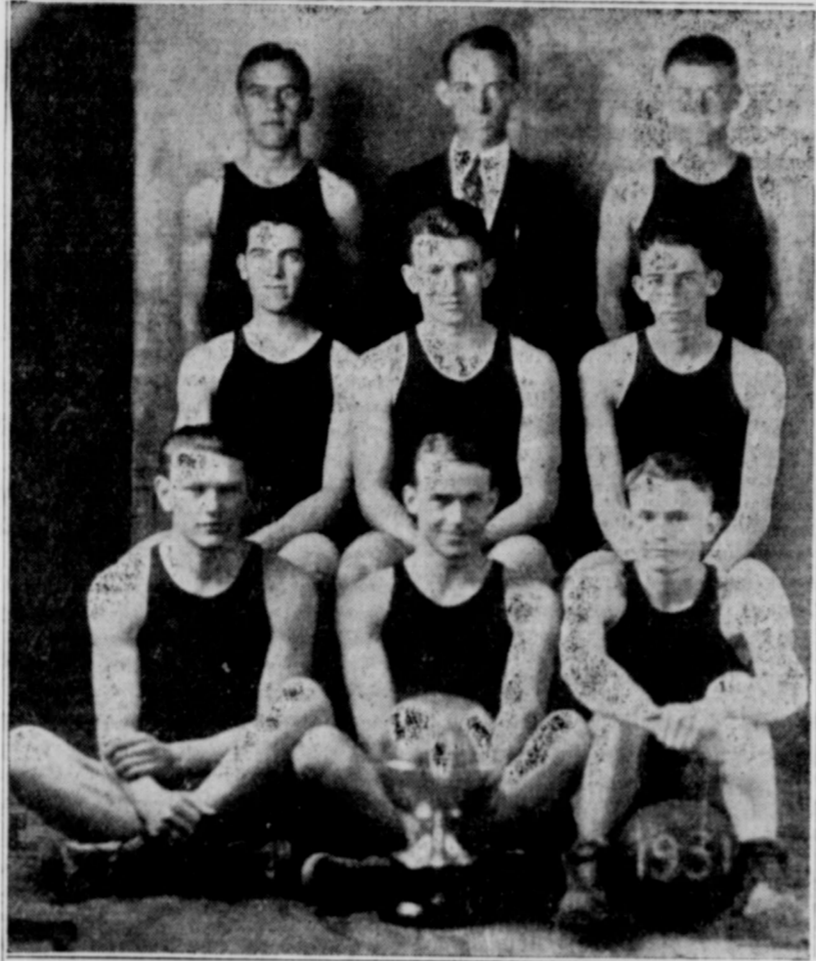
SEEDLESS WATER MELONS

E. B. Bullock, declines to agree with some of the new comers in that the Artesia valley can be made into a great citrus growing section, but sees no reason why farmers can not capitalize on his plan for growing seedless watermelons.

Sam, the devil, says that the above enlightenment blew him out of the tub, as for becoming a great inventor as it distracts from the necessity of his perfected watermelon fork, which eliminates the seeds by a set of strainers inserted between the times of this new fork, which he has been laboring so diligently upon for some time.

HOBBES BOND ELECTION

Trustees of Hobbs school district have ordered an election April 4th, for the issuance of \$132,000 in bonds to construct a school building, it was learned recently.



PECOS VALLEY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Top row left to right: Burch, Coach Allen, Spivey
Middle row: Clarke, Gates, Goodell
Bottom row: Wheatley, Ransbarger, Pollard

NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE TO RESUME OPERATIONS ON THE FIRST OF APRIL

The New Mexico Pipe Line Co., will resume operations on April 1st, it was announced here Tuesday. The New Mexico line, a pioneer carrier of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., some time after the former entered the field and operated under the same management. Last fall the Ohio Oil Co., of which the Illinois line is a subsidiary withdrew as a purchaser of local crude, but the Illinois line continued to carry crude to the local plant of the Continental Refinery and some oil from the cap rock district to the rail outlet here.

ILLINOIS PIPE LINE TO CEASE RUNNING OIL ON THAT DATE—OFFICIALS HAVE ANNOUNCED NO PLANS—TEX HENSON TRANSFERRED.

Company officials have not announced any plans as to what will be done with the Illinois line. E. H. Perry, superintendent will remain here for the present, but his future plans are yet indefinite, he said. Tex Henson, chief clerk has been transferred to the Casper, Wyoming office.

NEW RURAL ROUTE FOR LAKE ARTHUR

Beginning Monday, farmers of the Lawrence ranch community will get a daily rural route service out of Lake Arthur. This community previously was without any mail service.

LICENSES BELOW NORMAL

Carl Johnson of Roswell is authority for the statement that there are thirty per cent less car registrations in New Mexico now than at the corresponding period of last year.

POUND MASTER'S JOB GOES BEGGING

The position of city pound master, once regarded as more or less a lucrative position isn't what "she uster be," and instead of being an asset to the pound master, it is a liability, at least according to D. H. Burditt, present pound master. Mr. Burditt has caught several boarders, in stray donkeys and old horses. Nobody seems to want the strays, so Mr. Burditt has found it unprofitable to feed the animals at his own expense.

ARTESIA WATER OK

The city water supply has been given another OK by the state health department, according to George Frisch, city water superintendent. The test made by the sanitary engineer showed the water to be in an excellent condition.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

AMERICAN POTASH CO. PRODUCING 100 TONS OF POTASH DAILY NOW

Unofficial information from Carlsbad says that the American Potash company, is producing about 100 tons of potash daily from its plant east of the city, which is being shipped to Georgia, Alabama and other eastern states. It is said that the company plans to increase its production to about 5,000 tons daily, however, such production is unlikely until a rail connection is made with the mine. For the present, potash is being trucked to the nearest railroad point.

GRAND JURY RETURNS FORTY-TWO TRUE BILLS TWENTY-TWO NO BILLS

The Eddy county grand jury adjourned Thursday afternoon, after completing three and a half days of labor. Forty-two true bills and twenty-two no bills were returned by the jury. The indictments were as follows:

Victor Chadron, manufacture of intoxicating liquor.
Pedro Mejia, manufacture of intoxicating liquor.
Gabriel Florez, burglary.
Gavaso Salisdo, burglary.
Gabriel Florez, larceny from store.
Gavaso Salisdo, larceny from store.
Hollis Joplin, bigamy.
Martin Thrasher, larceny from shop.
Margueto Munoz, larceny from store.
Hoyett Owen, abandonment of family.

R. B. Burke, robbery by assault.
Frank Davis, murder.
Gatiano Vasquez, larceny of neat cattle.
Jose Suiz, larceny of neat cattle.
Lesindo Leos, larceny of neat cattle.
Caytiano Vasquez, receiving and aiding in the concealment of stolen property.

Jose Suiz, receiving and aiding in concealment of stolen property.
Abel Chaves, possession of intoxicating liquor for sale (second offense).

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CHARTER OF ARTESIA B. & P. WOMEN'S CLUB TO CLOSE MARCH 25th

A special call meeting of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's club, was called in the office of Mrs. Seale and Van Deusen, last evening. The first part of the meeting was devoted to the transaction of routine business, which brought the details connected with the organization a little nearer completion.

Any business or professional woman, who may be interested in becoming a charter member of the local club, should have her name added to the membership roster not later than March 25th, as the charter will be closed on that date.

Mrs. Hilda Pior was elected as corresponding secretary of the club and Mrs. Nellie Hamann was appointed chairman of the membership committee. The regular meeting on March 25th, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker at 805 West Main Street.

HOPE FARMERS HAVE LOTS OF WATER

According to reports from Hope, the farmers of that vicinity have an abundance of water for irrigation purposes at this time and conditions are very promising for a bumper crop this year.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Spring Clip of Valley Area Estimated At 4,000,000 lbs.

Will Start Shearing 10,000 Sheep March 23rd.—The Price Outlook Is Improved—Range Conditions Good.

C. G. Salter Roswell wool buyer accompanied by his son, R. P. Salter were Artesia visitors yesterday. Mr. Salter's visit was preliminary to the opening of the wool buying season which will start soon. Incidentally Mr. Salter is probably the oldest wool buyer on the eastern slope and has been engaged in buying wool for the past fifty years. His long experience in the wool business has enabled him to gauge pretty accurately the prospects and outlook for the wool and mohair industry.

Contrary to the general impression, Mr. Salter sees a slight improvement for the wool market. The January market he says has advanced about twenty per cent. Scoured wool is now bringing about 60 cents per pound as compared with 70 cents per pound over the corresponding period of last year. Australia, one of the chief competitors of the United States has been hit hard. This condition has re-acted favorably on the local market and combined with the fact that the outlook in both New Mexico and Arizona is the most promising in years, has given some cause for optimism.

The spring wool clip will start next week and sheepmen will commence shearing 10,000 head of sheep on the 23rd. This one bunch alone represents about 80,000 to 90,000 pounds of wool. The Pecos valley trade territory he says will produce about 4,000,000 pounds in the spring clip.

Sheep generally are in good shape aided by timely moisture and an early growth of weeds and grass. Sheepmen are looking forward to a profitable lambing season, which starts the latter part of the month.

TO RELIEVE FLOOD CONDITIONS

Steps have been taken by the city council to relieve the city of possible flood damage along Eagle draw and as a preliminary measure, a contour map of the city has been made. Plans are now being made to divert the water of Eagle draw during flood stage, so that no part of the city will damage from high waters.

NUMBER ARTESIANS LEAVE FOR AMARILLO MUSIC FESTIVAL TUES.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Virginia Egbert drove to Amarillo, Texas Tuesday with the contestants who have entered the festival contest. They are Grace Sinclair and Lillie Mae Miller, who are in the piano contest and Mary Ann Miller who has entered for both piano and violin.

Yesterday morning Rex Wheatley left with the other contestants: Jeanne Wheatley, piano and violin, Joan Wheatley, piano, Martha Sinclair, violin and Edith Sinclair, piano. Artesia made a fine showing in the contest last year and it is hoped that these young people will be equally as successful.

The Oil Conservation Board Will Make An Effort to Curb Imports

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Undisturbed by attacks, the federal oil conservation board will push forward its efforts to limit both importation and domestic production of petroleum. Officials made this plain yesterday when April 9th was fixed for a thorough survey of the entire oil situation.

At that time the oil states advisory committee, under chairmanship of Cicero I. Murray of Oklahoma City, will present an outline of its plans for stabilizing the industry.

A survey of the country's oil needs during the next six months will be ready for study and at the same time a review of oil legislation passed or pending in the various state legislatures will be weighed. By that time or before, officials of the conservation board feel confident Standard of Indiana, which has not yet agreed to limit its imports, will have been won over.

One of its officials, whose presence is understood to be necessary to complete the agreement with Secretary Lamont, is returning from abroad.

Various attacks have been made on the limitation efforts, including that by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who yesterday said the plans would violate anti-trust laws.

Board members stressed that none of their plans contemplated any agreement between individual producers.

The situation in regard to imports of foreign oil is one simply of informal agreements between each individual concern and Secretary Lamont, it was explained.

flowers and shrubs
much to the appearance
home and cost little.

THAT
another
They

Compton No. 1
Makes 250
barrels on a
Day Test

Shows Big Increase In
Production—Western Texas
Well Carried To Depth
A Mile—Hobbs Poten-
tial Same As Last Period.

of the surprises of the week
interest locally was
the R. D. Comp-
well, just west of the
sec. 5-18-27, on a three
When completed several
at 1,259 feet, with the
in the sand, the well
barrels in 24 hours. On
test for three days
averaged 250 barrels per
was closed down at the end
third day after all available
had been filled. Despite the
the test was drilled only
in the sand, Mr. Compton
that it would gradually drill
in it allowed to produce.

potential of the Hobbs pool
unchanged for the last fif-
years of the proration period
March 15th. On March 15th
potential was given as
badly as 142 wells
while the daily allow-
was \$1,395 barrels.

for routine drilling, the
western New Mexico oil area
devoid of any sensational
to be had during the past week.
delivered to western Lea county,
the grand canyon, State No. 1, sec. 17-
mory, Sunday, it was announced
of a mile, it was announced
of the Western Drilling
Tuesday after the test failed
made to the expected commercial
was when 5,000 feet was reach-
will be the progress of the Western
their lads will be watched with interest,
Royal Army

INDEPENDENT CAGERS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT AT LAKE ARTHUR TO-DAY

Among the independ-
basketball teams of this sec-
have been arranged by L. C.
of Lake Arthur to be
day at the Lake Arthur
It was learned here re-
The teams are expected
starts at Lake
The entrance of some
however, is yet tenta-
the quintettes sched-
participate in to-day's affair
Hagerman, Artesia, Carlsbad,
Arthur, Captain, Fort Stanton,
Fruit Co., Roswell; Price and
Roswell; Fearless Creamery Co.,
all and possibly Cottonwood.
Trophies are to be awarded at
close of the tourney, one for
team and the other for
individual player, who dis-
the best sportsmanship.

High School Basketball Season Closes With Three Tournaments

Artesia Eliminated
state basketball
Friday the 13th, to
Artesia bad luck," so
of local fans. Friday
did not bring Artesia any
fact that the Pecos
had a team that
into the semi-finals.
The valley boys do not get
they drew what was
every bracket with one
Michael's, a quintette
the finals after de-
one point, in the
of the thirteenth day
March.
results; every game
elimination:
versus Carlsbad 15
versus Lordsburg 36
versus Belen 30

St. Michael's 21 versus Artesia 20
Albuquerque 34 versus Endee 20
Las Cruces 19 versus Forest 21
Hondo 29 versus Raton 32
Rogers 41 versus Lordsburg 24
Belen 16 versus St. Michaels 34
Albuquerque 20 versus Forest 24
Santa Fe 11 versus Raton 38
Rogers 20 versus St. Michael's 24
Forest 19 versus Raton 23
St. Michael's 13 versus Forest 24
(Championship)
Rogers 39 versus Raton 30
(Consolation)
Ransbarger of Artesia was given
honorable mention in the rating of
the various teams.
Rogers Wins Girls Tourney
Rogers won the Eastern New Mex-
ico girls high school tournament
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TELEPHONE NO. 7

CLEAN UP TIME

Spring time not only affects a young man's fancy,
but other people's thoughts are turned toward growing
flowers and trees and cleaning up their premises. If
everyone would take the proper interest in cleaning
their premises up for the coming season, it would
not be necessary to urge a general clean up campaign.
Then too, the plan would provide some employment
for the needy.

Old growths of grass and weeds should be burned.
Tin cans and other rubbish could be piled in the alleys
ready for the garbage man, but do not pile your
rubbish where it may affect the drainage system of the
town. There has been considerable complaint made
about rubbish being piled along the pavement drainage,
which not only creates an unsightly appearance, but
hinders the proper drainage of the town. The city
manager reminds us that paving was not made to
pile rubbish on. Residents are urged to deposit their
garbage and rubbish in proper containers, where they
will not obstruct the ditches.

Then too, we still have the junk piles on Main
street, which seem to have thrived during the past
year. They have not diminished, to say the least.
Their existence has been complacently accepted by the
various civic clubs of the town and since they suit
the people, they have to suit us.

NO RE-APPORTIONMENT

The re-apportionment bill was killed by the state
senate last week and settles the question by killing the
bill to re-district New Mexico for ten more years. Per-
haps there were advantages to be gained by re-appor-
tioning the senate and representative districts on the
basis of the 1930 census and in many ways it would
have provided a more equitable representation to the
people of New Mexico, but unless the people see fit
to raise the salaries of both the senators and repre-
sentatives, it looks to us like we have too many sena-
tors and representatives now; more in fact than we
can pay a decent wage to.

The feasible thing to do it seems to us is to reduce
the number to half, re-apportion our law makers on
the basis of the population and then give them a living
wage, at least enough to pay their expenses while in
the service of the state. Under the present system, we
do not give our law makers enough to live on while
in Santa Fe, much less provide a compensation while
they are out of service. We invite them to graft, accept
political plums or most anyway to get by and then
are shocked and surprised when we hear of some mem-
ber of the legislature, who sticks his hand behind his
back as a matter of preservation.

We ought to pay our legislators a living wage if
we expect them to be above board in all of their deal-
ings.

JUST KIDS—Shoppin'!

BY AD CARTER



THE QUITTER

When you've lost your smile, and you're scared as a
child,

And defeat looks you bang in the eye,
And you're sore as a boil, it's according to Hoyle
To cock your revolver and . . . die.

But the Code of a Man says: "Fight all you can,"
And self-dissolution is barred.

In hunger and woe, oh, it's easy to blow,
It's the hell-served-for-breakfast that's hard.

"You're sick of the game!" Well, that's a shame.
You're strong and you're brave and you're bright.

"You've had a raw deal!" I know—but don't squeal.
Buck up, do your damndest, and fight.

It's plugging away that will win you the day,
So don't be a piker, old pard!

Just draw on your grit; it's so easy to quit;
It's keeping-your-chin-up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten—and die;
It's easy to crawlfish and crawl;

But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight—
Why, that's the best game of them all!

And though you come out of each gruelling fight,
All broken and beaten and scarred,

Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die,
It's the keeping-on-living that's hard.

—Service

AN EDITOR'S DREAM

"I dream now," says John H. Finley, associate edi-
tor, New York Times, "of a newspaper, not especially
for youth, but one fit for youth as well as age, fit to
be carried into any schoolhouse and there used as a
textbook, a history in the present tense, a history which
will bring the past into the present and help the pres-
ent see where the next day's march should lead."

Speaking about the indifferent attitude that is some-
times manifested toward the stranger in our midst,
there is another class of people in every community
who will take after the stranger; their interest and the
interest of the stranger seems to be inseparable until
it develops that the stranger may have some faults
and in that case he is left alone to make other friends.
There are folks who are not willing to allow the other
fellow the privilege of having any faults. They spend
their time looking for the perfect stranger.

It is this sort of an attitude that has ruined the
work of many ministers.

A noted writer says that the reason France is the
most prosperous of the European nations is that
France does not take her politicians seriously. French
people have learned that prosperity comes through in-
dividual effort, rather than government aid or political
promises. England with its long list of British statesmen
has not been able to rid herself of the dole system.
Economic conditions are steadily growing worse.

There is still need for the home missionary, accord-
ing to Edward S. McCall, of the American Evangelical
Union, who was a recent visitor at the Carlsbad Caver-
n. Mr. McCall is credited with the statement that
there are 10,000 villages in the United States without
churches, 30,000 without resident pastors and over
13,000,000 children without religious training.

Many businesses can operate unmolested through the
Sabbath under senate bill No. 131, signed by the gov-
ernor. Proper observance of the Sabbath is largely
a matter of the individual conscience. If we have fail-
ed, failure can come through the neglect to properly
develop the conscience.

The party lines in New Mexico has been pretty
well obliterated. All one could hear during the closing
days of the legislature was "Cutting and Anti-Cutting."
Seems to us as though a man classing himself as a
democrat or a republican is a bit old fashioned.

After all, the governor did not make his appoint-
ments before the legislature adjourned. Looks sus-
picious, like there was no brotherly love existing be-
tween the senate and the governor.

A Missouri editor advises that if you don't know
the other fellow's game, it would be wise to keep away
from it.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Simmer new peas, never boil them.
Add salt when the cooking is half
done. Salt lightly. Do not cover
during cooking, and do not cook
longer than necessary for tender-
ness.

Cook spinach for 10 or 15 minutes
only, in just the water that clings
to the leaves after washing it thru
several waters. When it begins to
get tender, chop it very fine and
season with plenty of butter, or
cream if you have it, and salt and
pepper.

Contrast in flavor is important in
a meal. Do not repeat the same
flavor too often. For instance, al-
though tomatoes once in the meal
are heartily recommended, it is a
mistake to serve a meal beginning
with tomato soup, followed by to-
mato sauce on the meat, or stewed
tomatoes and fresh sliced tomato
salad.

Acquaint yourself with the various
sizes of canned and package goods,
to know how many servings each
will give. Get into the habit of
looking for the weight on a box of
cereal or the number of fluid ounces
in bottled goods. Compare brands
with each other to see which gives
the best value.

THE NEW SUNDAY LAW

Many business institutions can op-
erate on Sunday under senate bill
No. 131, which has been signed by
Governor Seligman. The law reads:

"It shall be lawful in cases of
necessity for farmers and gardeners
to irrigate their lands and when nec-
essary to preserve the same, to re-
move grain and other products from
the fields on the sabbath; and it
shall be lawful for cooks, waiters
and other employees of hotels and
restaurants, and butchers and bakers
to perform their duties on said day;
and it shall be lawful for any per-
son to operate any drug store, filling
station, camp ground, news stand,
picture show, garage, tire repairing
shop, ice station, confectionery, soft
drink stand, truck and stage line,
and all works or enterprises of nec-
essity on said day."

The law reads that no municipality
or governing body shall enact or
enforce ordinances in conflict with
provisions of this law.

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SOFT WATER BATH 200
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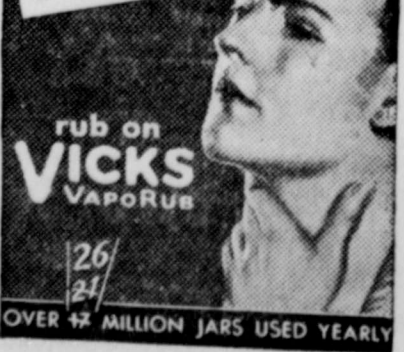
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2-and inhalation



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essary household assistant always at her beck
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and it is ready to do your bidding. And the
pared to other fuel, has no equal . . . no litter,
no ashes to remove, no coal dust to stain the
linoleum, no waiting for the range to heat. If
meal is desired, just light the jets and the range
No heat to burn the hurried housewife during the
term; no smoke to fill the house with unpleasant

CLEAN, REGULAR HEAT

Pecos Valley Gas



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Have Money

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ARE you watching your children as you
Are THEY throwing away the money
and YOU earn?
The children of today who earn and save their
are the dependable and successful men and
of tomorrow.

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happiness they get from their motor cars
their radios and such luxuries as they
joy but we do feel that along with these
things they should have their own home
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home during your younger years.

BUILD YOUR HOME NOW!

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Phone 14

INGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



THE LIVESTOCK RANGES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE OVER STATE--REPORT

Ranges — Ranges throughout the state have shown considerable improvement during the past month. The prospects at present are reported to be unusually good, some sections the best in ten or twelve years. January was cold and dry in the northern counties, but the southern counties were warmer than usual with above normal rainfall. Precipitation during February was above normal in most localities, consequently the soil is moist deeper than usual. Grass in southeastern counties is reported to have made a start. The condition of ranges is reported at 86 per cent of normal, as compared with 82 per cent last month and 89 per cent a year ago.

There is ample hay and feed supplies in localities where supplemental feeding is customary. The range grass in some sections is very dry and short.

Cattle and Calves — Cattle and calves have wintered in fine shape and are at present reported to be in good flesh, except in a few localities where range is short, due to lack of summer rains in 1930. Losses have been light. Prospects are good for a normal calf crop.

The condition of cattle and calves are reported at 86 per cent of normal, as compared with 86 per cent last month and 89 per cent a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs—There has been very little change in condition of sheep and lambs the past month. They have wintered well, but in some localities sheep are a little thinner than usual, due to short range.

Losses have been light. Demand has been limited. The condition of sheep and lambs is 87 per cent of normal, as compared with 86 per cent last month, and 89 per cent last year.

"The horse you sold me last week is a fine animal, but I can't get him to hold his head up."
"Oh, it's because of his pride. He'll hold it up as soon as he's paid for."

"Who is really the boss in your house?" inquired the friend.

"Well, of course, Maggie assumes command of the children, the servants, the dog, the cat, and the canary. But I can say pretty much what I want to the goldfish."—Montreal Star.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OZETTA B. JENKS, Plaintiff, Vs. J. B. CECILL, TRUSTEE, O. J. PERREN and VERA CONNER PERREN, his wife, J. W. EDWARDS and MARGARET A. EDWARDS, his wife, WM. KING AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EACH AND ALL OF SAID DEFENDANTS AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No. 5155.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you by the above named plaintiff, in the above named Court, Cause No. 5155 in which said plaintiff prays for a Decree against you and each of you,

1. Declaring and adjudging that none of you, the said defendants, have any estate, right, title or interest whatsoever, in and to the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

The NE¼ of Section 22, Twp. 17-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. M. together with an undivided seven-twelfths interest in and to all the water which now flows or may hereafter flow from the large artesian well known as the Muncy well located on said land, also two-thirds interest in and to all the water now flowing or that may hereafter flow from the small artesian well located on said land and all of the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico,

2. That you, the said defendants, and each of you be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any right or claim whatsoever in or to said lands and premises adverse to plaintiff and that plaintiffs title to said premises be forever quieted.

3. You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearances in said cause on or before the 30th day of April, 1931, a Decree pro confesso will be taken and rendered against you and each of you and the relief prayed for in plaintiffs complaint will be granted.

Plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary and his Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico. Signed and dated this 16th day of March, 1931.

(SEAL) RUTH S. NYE, District Clerk. L. M. SEARS, Deputy.

BEN F. KELLY RESIGNS

Ben. F. Kelly, district highway engineer, Monday announced the resignation of his position at Roswell to accept the place of consulting engineer for Armstrong and Armstrong, road contractors. Mr. Kelly has been connected with the highway department of this district for the past

eight years and has made many friends, who will regret to learn that he has severed his connections with the highway department.

Old Gentleman (bewildered at the elaborate wedding): "Are you the bridegroom?"

Young Man: "No, sir, I was eliminated in the semi-finals."

The policeman entered the cafe and with great dignity announced to a man at one of the tables, "your car awaits without."

"Without what?" Retorted the rather loud-mouthed gentleman.

"Without lights," said the policeman. Your name and address, please.—Vancouver Province.

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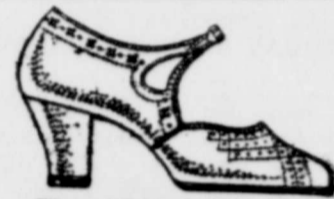
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LEAP JOYFULLY FARMERS HANDS

YORK—Hundreds of fish joyfully into the arms of thru a hole in the ice, is a freak of nature to result in water conditions in lakes according to reports from the American Game Ass-

Michigan suffered further fish in oxygenless lakes, the (N. Y.) Journal verified "fish" fish yarn.

which ice on Mud Lake, which low, a farmer saw frantically in what remained. Being a man, he turned Samaritan and a hole in the ice so that air fresh them.

er farmers came with bags, and shovels. Five of them 70 pounds apiece. Apparently welcomed the strange shower as manna for Lent, for bull-

Fooded the Ogdenburg market 25 cents a pound—until state protectors made arrests.

episode and the disappearance in several icebound lakes Michigan are believed by experts due to low water and dry

ns, brought about by drought over-drainage.

THE PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF EDDY, NEW MEXICO

MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE R. EIPPER,

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT ETC.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: My A. Eipper, heir of Jesse R. Eipper, deceased, Greeting:—

are hereby notified that on 15th day of May, 1931, at 9:00 at the Court House at Carlsbad County, New Mexico, said Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Eipper Kinder, administratrix

of said Jesse R. Eipper, and the settlement thereof and proceed to hear and determine said estate and the interest of each respective claimant of or therein and the person persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

attorney for said administratrix E. Ferras and his address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

HONORABLE M. O. PROBATE Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 9th day of March, 1931.

RUTH S. NYE, Clerk.

had been waiting pa- postoffice could not with the counter.

the evening cloak," explained one to her companion, "was a dinky perforated with sea fur and wide pagoda

point the long-suffering in with: "I wonder if provide me with a neat with a dinky perforated ensemble delicately on the reverse with gum something about two cents."

LOCALS

Sol Vaneleve of Pinon was trading in town Monday.

Boucher Brookshier was in town from Roswell Saturday.

C. M. Farnsworth of Roswell was her Friday looking after business interests.

Miss Hagriet Catlin of Roswell, was here Saturday visiting at the C. M. Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rehn returned Friday afternoon from a short business trip to Hobbs.

County Superintendent Rogers was in town from Carlsbad Saturday accompanied by his family.

L. E. Merchant of Capitan spent Friday here visiting his sister, Mrs. B. E. Spencer and Mr. Spencer.

Hollis Watson and family of Ft. Stockton, Texas spent the week-end here visiting his brother, Ed Watson and family.

Mrs. H. R. Young, of Turley, came in Sunday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. W. S. French, and others relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts, of Roswell, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy on the ranch south of town.

Dave Geer, project farmer of Carlsbad, Saturday purchased 400 pounds of alfalfa seed from E. B. Bullock, which he expects to plant.

R. S. Lord of Mt. Vernon, Ohio accompanied by his son John Lord of Durango, Colorado were attending to business matters here Friday.

Keith McCrary will be located at Roswell for some months in his work with the highway department and moved his family there the last of the week.

Mrs. Sidney Woods, Mrs. E. B. Jones, Misses Ruth Scott and Virginia Woods were Roswell visitors Saturday afternoon. J. L. Wright drove the ladies up.

Mr. Olds and son, Frank of Alamogordo, were here the last of the week calling on old friends. They were en route home from a business trip to Marfa, Texas.

Capt. and Mrs. Storm of Roswell were visiting Mrs. Storm's sister, Mrs. W. H. Ballard and Mr. Ballard over the week-end. Capt' Storm is an athletic coach in the Military Institute at Roswell.

Messrs. H. Haines and Hubert Noles of Odessa, Texas and A. F. Allington and E. H. Mahres of Pecos, Texas were up over the week end moving the Butler oil rig to an oil field near Pecos, Texas.

A. C. Kimbrough was in from his ranch over the week-end after taking his father to El Paso for a visit with a son and Mrs. Kimbrough to Mineral Wells, Texas, where she will make a six or eight weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, of London, Kentucky, were here last week, guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Truett, en route home from an extended trip, both east and west. They went thru the Carlsbad Caverns on Thursday.

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Social Activities

BENEFIT BRIDGE AND ROOK PARTY FRIDAY

The Second benefit party sponsored by the Women's club was held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Ward last Friday afternoon with four tables of bridge and one table of rook. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Sterling Ward and Mrs. Bob Rehn. Ten and one half dollars were raised by this means for the use of the Welfare Committee and with the ten dollars from the party at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree on Thursday made a neat sum, which has been placed at the disposal of the committee. One dollar and a half was contributed by Mesdames W. R. Hornbaker and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, who did not attend. The bridge players at the last party were Mesdames S. E. Ferree, J. M. Story, Albert Richards, Elzie Swift, G. U. McCrary, Myron Bruning, Leslie Martin, C. R. Blocker, George Johnson, Will Linell, Jack Clady, Frank Seale, R. D. Compton, L. B. Feather, W. E. Flint, and Sterling Ward and the rook players were Mesdames T. H. Flint, Gail Hamilton and H. A. Stroup.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

J. H. Jones was the most surprised man in town last Monday evening when fellow members of the Methodist Men's Bible class walked in, in a body intent on celebrating his birthday anniversary. The party was a complete success, and the gentleman enjoyed a pleasant evening together. There was a wits sharpening game, which added zest to the occasion entitled, "Ask Me Another." In this W. E. Ragsdale won high score. Songs and special music were part of the enjoyment, as was also supper served by Mrs. Jones. A color scheme of green and white, exemplified in the shamrock favors and green service, did honor to St. Patrick as well as giving attractiveness to the refreshments. Members of the class present were Messrs. W. R. Hornbaker, class teacher, Tom Ragsdale, W. E. Ragsdale, J. J. Buel, Bush, J. E. Robertson, George Frisch, Ralph Terpening, A. L. Allinger, J. H. Holomon, Wyatt and Jones.

W. C. T. U. MEETING TUESDAY

Women from the various churches of Artesia met last Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist church. The purpose of the meeting was to re-organize the Union in this town. A delegation from the Roswell Union were present. Mrs. Granahan president of the Roswell Union, stated that their Union now numbered 200 members. There were also present from Roswell, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Manly and Mrs. Holland. Rev. Dew, of the Baptist church read scripture and Mrs. C. M. Cole led in prayer. Over twenty women were present and it was unanimously decided to go forward with a new organization here. The women present felt that the influence of the Women's Christian Temperance Union could be made a helpful and a beautiful one in any community. The following officers were appointed: Mrs. C. M. Cole, president; Mrs. Shearman, secretary; Mrs. Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. John Sinclair, corresponding secretary. The meetings are to be held on the second Friday of each month at 3:00 p. m. The next meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church.

THE SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS

The class held its monthly business and social meeting at the church in the Sunday school room last Thursday afternoon. The members enjoyed a delightful social hour and lovely refreshments were served by the two hostesses, Mrs. "Col" Williams and Mrs. W. S. French.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was the honoree at a birthday surprise party last Friday evening, arranged by her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Blocker. It was an amusing costume party and most of the guests appeared in funny clothes. The only real impersonation was the costume of Mrs. S. E. Ferree, who dressed to represent Sir Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer, in the highland costume with kilts, and gave Sir Harry's characteristic dance with encore. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses by Mrs. Blocker. The guests were the members of the Second Night Bridge club who are Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. Brainard, S. E. Ferree, F. G. Hartell, Beecher Rowan, R. D. Compton, Mrs. E. J. Brooks and the honor guest.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Gladys Cole at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Dew will talk to the young ladies on "What The Bible Teaches About Marriage."

FRIDAY

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. C. E. Mann at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

W. L. Stewart, horticulturist at State College, will speak to the Women's club at Central school at 2:30 p. m., upon trees and shrubs, suitable to this locality and also landscaping. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

FRIDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Both Circles of the W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The postponed meeting of the Christian Ladies Association will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith at 2:30 p. m.

THE SUNSHINE CLASS

The Sunshine class advanced its meeting day a week in order to perpetuate a surprise upon two of its members, Mrs. George Gage and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn, who is leaving shortly for Texas. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gage and was a covered dish luncheon at which there were a number of visitors. The regular business meeting followed and the two showers occupied the rest of the pleasant afternoon. That for Mrs. Littlejohn came first, a handkerchief shower and took her by surprise as she had come to participate in a shower for Mrs. Gage. The latter was miscellaneous and both honorees received many lovely presents. Visitors and guests who enjoyed the party were in addition to the honorees, Mesdames E. T. Jernigan, E. L. Glosbrenner, Edington Gage, W. S. French, Harold Scoggins, Owen Campbell, Marlon Graham, Wm. Haldeman, C. R. Blocker, Mary Abbott, Joe Richards, Frank Miller, Sid Cox, C. R. Vandagriff, Will Crockett, John Gage, Grover Kinder, R. O. Cowan, Calvin Dunn and Leone French and the Misses Ruth French and Mary O'Neal.

DINNER FOR REV. COX AND GRANDDAUGHTER

Rev. A. J. Cox of Hope was seventy-three years young, St. Patrick's day and jointly with his granddaughter, Miss Barbara Glascock, whose birthday occurred the following day, was fittingly celebrated with a dinner prepared by Mr. Cox. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glascock and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox, all of Hope, W. P. Holland of Roswell and Bevis and Axie Cox of Arizona, who are attending school at Hope.

GRAND MASONIC BALL AT CARLSBAD LAST NIGHT

A grand ball at the Carlsbad armory last night closed the three-day session of the Blue Lodge A. F. & A. M. Attending from Artesia were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Sid Cox, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Misses Catherine Clarke, Ruth Morgan, Mary McCaw, Effie McCaw, Ruth Scott, Messrs. J. Harvey Wilson and John Richards.

STEWART TO VISIT WOMEN'S CLUBS

On Monday, March 23rd, H. C. Stewart, state horticulturist at State College will meet with the Artesia Women's club at the Central school auditorium and discuss planting and care of trees. Tuesday, the following day, he will discuss the same subject before the Cottonwood Women's club at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

THE B. Y. P. U. OF HOPE HERE

The B. Y. P. U. of Hope rendered the program at the meeting of the society here last Sunday evening. There was a good attendance and the service was much enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Bertha Rose was the honoree at a birthday party given by Mrs. Grant Knepp last Thursday afternoon. The guests were principally ladies of the Church of Christ, who brought Miss Rose a lovely "Dutch Girl" quilt as a souvenir of her anniversary. Other friends also contributed to the quilt and remembered Miss Rose with other nice gifts. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were Mesdames J. S. Worley, L. L. Porter, W. A. Porter, Alvin Payne, Paul Otts, McBride, Lauderdale, M. J. Henderson, Cavin, Loving and Cowan and the Misses Pearl Henderson, Melita Newman and Hazel McLean.

LUNCHEON AND QUILTING

The ladies of the Church of Christ had a covered dish luncheon and quilting at the home of Mrs. Paul Otts last Wednesday at which time they finished the quilt, which was presented to Miss Bertha Rose.

DANCING AND CARD PARTY

Miss Margaret Perry and Mrs. Carl Joiner entertained with a dancing and card party at the Perry home last Tuesday night. John Waldrop won high score in the bridge playing and light refreshments were served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Dunn, J. A. Clayton, and E. L. Glosbrenner, Miss Elaine Feemster and Messrs. M. T. Buford, John Waldrop and Carl Joiner.

SECOND AFTERNOON CLUB

The Second Afternoon Bridge club was entertained at a two course luncheon by Mrs. Beecher Rowan at its regular meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Rowan was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Ferris Arnold, who was down from Roswell for the day. Substituting were Mesdames Wm. Compton, P. J. Phillips, Chester Dexter and Harry Woodman.

THE YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The Young Mothers' club met with Mrs. Howard Gissler last Friday afternoon with a goodly number of visitors and members present. The article upon child training was given by Mrs. Gissler and was followed by games, directed by Mrs. Les Barnes. Lovely refreshments were served. Two new members were admitted, Mrs. Merrill Sharp and Mrs. Francis Painter, Mrs. Skelt Williams, Mrs. Alvin Allinger of Albuquerque and Mrs. Jim Stagner of Carlsbad.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Frank Linell celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday with a bridge party at which she entertained three tables. Her daughter, Mrs. Jack Clady assisted her in serving light refreshments. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Linell, Carl Manda, L. B. Feather, Jack Clady, Mrs. Alta Linell, Clarence Smith and the host and hostess.

THE PASSTIME CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. George Williams on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. George Blakenay, who is now living on the ranch, near Hope, drove over to be present and was fortunate enough to win high score. Low score went to Mrs. Charles Morgan. Delicious refreshments were served.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Shuster were hosts at a six o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manda, Mrs. Alta Linell, Clarence Smith and the host and hostess.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The club enjoyed a St. Patrick setting for its regular meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin on Tuesday. The attractive green and white was carried out in the decorations, the tallies, also the place cards and menu for the two course luncheon served at one o'clock by the hostess, Mesdames A. L. Bruton and W. E. Flint substituted.

THE SENIOR PLAY

The Senior play this year will be entitled, "The Patsy," and practice on it was commenced Monday night. There are seven seniors in the cast and Miss Dorothy Bunch, English teacher is directing it.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Saturday was the 11th birthday anniversary of young Harry Goodell and he celebrated the happy occasion with the help of twenty-four enthusiastic young friends and schoolmates, who entered into the spirit of the occasion with right good will. It was an afternoon of unalloyed pleasure with lively games and toothsome refreshments and many presents for the young host. The Misses Virginia Goodell and Wyoma Phillips assisted Mrs. Goodell in entertaining the youngsters.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent.—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Homer Dunagan was in town from Roswell yesterday.

James P. Bates was a business visitor in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Miss Nola Naylor is attending the Grand Chapter in Carlsbad today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton were Carlsbad visitors yesterday afternoon.

Ben Morgan made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday. Mrs. Morgan accompanied him.

Tom Smith, drilling contractor, formerly of Artesia, is reported to be very ill in a hospital at Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Flossie Evans of Hope underwent an operation for appendicitis at Carlsbad Monday and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Miss Margaret Perry is at home from El Paso Gap this week, her school being closed, the children having been exposed to scarlet fever.

Mrs. Rude Wilcox is spending this week in Lovington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witt while Mr. Wilcox is serving on the jury in Carlsbad.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Finn Watson on St. Patrick's day at their home in Gallup. The baby has been named John Finn. Mrs. John Prude of Hope, is in Gallup with her daughter.

Messrs Calvin Dunn, Walter Douglas, R. W. Dunn, Dick Attebery, Roy Phillips, Alf Soll, Arba Green, Jim Bates, R. G. Knoedler, C. Bert Smith were among the Masons attending Grand Lodge in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, of Artesia, visited the school during the past basketball tournament. Guy Reed "Pete" is taking a semester's work in the oil field at Henderson, Texas. Pete is studying at L. S. U. to become a petroleum engineer.—Roswell Dispatch.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

The Womens club met in regular session at the Central school yesterday afternoon. The attendance was diminished somewhat by illness of members and the exodus of Eastern Stars to Carlsbad this week. However the meeting was very interesting, two excellent numbers being on the program. Mrs. Albert Richards, who was department president of the American Legion Auxiliary last year, gave a comprehensive description of the veteran's hospital at Ft. Bayard and the work that is being done there for the ex-soldiers, especially the non-compensated. The Auxiliary is closely allied with Ft. Bayard, contributing monthly to the work and also supplying many things needful for the comfort of the inmates. Both program numbers centered upon the state. Miss Helen Green, who was a member of an archaeological expedition from the State University last summer described entertainingly the work done in excavating the ruins of a prehistoric Indian village in the Jemez mountains. The state is especially rich in archeological treasures, which are yearly becoming more famous and bringing numbers of visitors to our borders.

A short business session preceded the program. A report of the benefit parties at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree and Mrs. S. S. Ward last week showed a return of \$10.35 and \$10.50 respectively, \$1.50 being contributed by ladies who did not attend. Added to the \$10 contributed by the club last week, this made \$0.85 which the club donated to the Welfare Committee. The remainder of the time was devoted to discussion of the district convention, which will be held here next month.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan were hosts to four tables of bridge last Wednesday evening. Miss Elaine Feemster won high score for the ladies and M. T. Buford for the gentlemen. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The party finished the evening by attending the dance at the roof garden. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Haskins, M. A. Lapsley, George Williams, and Jack Clady, Mrs. George Blakenay of Hope, the Misses Elaine Feemster, Margaret Perry and Gussie Bivens, Messrs. Harold Osborn, S. Haines and J. Johnson of Ponca City, Oklahoma and M. T. Buford of Artesia.

EASTER STARS TO CARLSBAD TO-DAY

Mrs. Jessie Morgan, secretary of the grand chapter, went to Carlsbad yesterday. Among the stars attending to-day are Mesdames J. M. Story, Roy Hurd, J. R. Attebery, Pearl Morris, Francis Painter, Nancy Eipper, Sid Cox, E. H. Perry, Calvin Dunn, Alf Coll, S. E. Ferree, Arba Green, Lewis Story, R. G. Knoedler, S. W. Gilbert, Stanley Blocker, Jeff Hightower and the Misses Addie Coll and Helen Green.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

It is extraordinary when a certain class of business is dull and we hear no complaint. This status of affairs is so unusual that we deem it worthy of mention. Ever see a little boy with his nicest suit on, hair combed and all fixed to make a speech, only to be told that there was no room for him on the program. That's just the fix our own justice of the peace is in, the Hon. W. H. Ballard, otherwise known as "The Law West of the Pecos." The Squire has a perfectly good marriage ceremony, which he can say in either Spanish or English that is guaranteed to bind the contracting parties together until death do them part, but nobody seems to want to leap into the sea of matrimony or else do not know that Squire Ballard has a perfectly good ceremony that's just aching to be said. Come on some of you buttons, grab your best girls, invite us over and give "The Law West of the Pecos" a chance to tie a non-slip knot.

An exchange tells this one: An ant was gazing longingly at the carcass of a dead horse, and a boot-legger's car passed and a jug of liquor bounced off the car and broke. The ant took one drink of the stuff, then grabbed the dead horse by the tail and shouted: "Come on big boy, we're going home."

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RESERVE CROP ON N. M. FARMS GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

Mexico stocks of corn on March 1, 1931 is estimated to be 843,000 bushels, compared with 1,433,000 bushels last year and 835,000 bushels for the average 1925-29.

Stocks on New Mexico farms March 1, 1931, was 384,000 bushels, compared with 574,000 bushels last year and 315,000 bushels for the average 1925-29. The amount is much smaller than a year ago, due mainly to a much smaller crop in 1929 than in 1929. Estimated 55 per cent of the crop of wheat will be shipped to the county where grown, as compared with 68 per cent a year ago.

Reserves in New Mexico are this year than former years. March 1, 1931, stocks of oats estimated at 316,000 bushels, compared with 290,000 bushels last year and 119,000 bushels for the average 1925-29.

Stocks of barley on farms March 1, 1931 are much larger than previous years. The stocks on March 1, 1931 were estimated 101,000 bushels, compared with 100,000 bushels last year, and 100,000 bushels for the 5-year average.

FARMERS' CHOICE
Farmers who took part in the survey showing that the Herman survey last week showed beyond doubt that the world has not entered a new era. In no community found a more generous bunch of citizens, than those who gathered together on this occasion in knowing which machinery is accepted as the choice, should investigate the McCormick-Deere small tractors and machines. The Myers Co., Inc., are pleased to know that we are the line of machinery the farmers want, and we are glad to know that we are serving them at all times. JAS. P. BATES, Mgr.

DRILLING REPORT

EDDY COUNTY

R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 4, 990 feet from the south and east line sec. 5-18-27:
Location.
Oilwell Drilling Co., Baker No. 1, 1115 feet from the north and 205 feet from the east line sec. 21-21-26:
Casing frozen at 250 feet.

LEA COUNTY

California Co., Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 19-21-36:
Waiting for cement to set at 3700 feet.
Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37:
No report.
Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 3, 1650 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36:
Rigging up.
Gypsy Oil Co., Grimes No. 7, Sec. 32-18-38:
Waiting for cement to set at 3950 feet.
Midwest Refining Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line sec. 5-19-38:
No report.
Texas Production Co., McKinley No. 1, NW SW sec. 4-19-38:
No report.
The Shell Petroleum Corporation State No. 1-B, NW NW sec. 33-18-38:
No report.
Western Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34:
Shut down at 5009 feet.
Western Republic, State No. 1, NE SE sec. 13-17-36:
Set 10 inch casing at 1890 feet.
Western Republic, State No. 1-A, 1980 feet south of the north line and 660 feet west of the east line, sec. 15-18-37:
Location.
Western Drilling Co., State No. 1, NE NE sec. 16-20-32:
Shut down at 935 feet waiting on cement to set.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Mrs. C. R. Bernard is on the sick list this week.

Lewis Murphy made a business trip to Artesia Monday.

Ned Hedges left Monday for Denver where he is drilling a well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haven were shopping in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

J. C. Jackson and M. Crook were transacting business in Roswell Monday.

Prayer meeting is held at the Baptist church each Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Kingston entertained the Captain girls during the tournament.

Mr. Calvin Graham went to Artesia Friday to receive medical treatment.

Will Sharp of Dexter was a visitor at the A. V. Flowers home one day last week.

Messrs. R. H. Reeves, Clyde Nihart and Will Walden motored to Roswell Tuesday.

A. V. Flowers and E. C. Jackson made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Williams accompanied by the Misses Ruth Mahan and Lois Murphy motored to Artesia Tuesday.

Luke Alexander left Monday for El Paso where he underwent an operation at the veterans hospital.

Misses Amanda and Mable Baker of Albuquerque were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Charles Doyle who has been seriously ill for sometime, is in Roswell taking medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Funk of Carlsbad spent the week-end with Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley.

The construction crew, with Mr. Willis Foreman, are re-building the telephone line from Lake Arthur to Artesia.

Preaching services are held at the Methodist church by the pastor every third Sunday both morning and evening.

The Church of Christ met Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Thompson in charge of the services.

The Odd Fellows are recovering the roof to their hall, and the Rebekahs served them with a chicken dinner Monday.

Ross Haven, J. W. Haven and Redmon Pate attended the grand lodge meeting of the Masons at Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith of Albuquerque, were visiting with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ollie Smith over the week-end.

We understand our baker is to move to Loving. We regret this very much, but wish for Mr. Webb success in his new home.

Mrs. Ollie Smith and Shirley Smith and wife spent all day Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Smith's daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Chester of Artesia.

The Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Wednesday, March 18, at 2:30 p. m. This was the week for the monthly program.

Supt. C. R. Bernard says the school has become so crowded that another teacher is needed. We are proud of our school and always glad to see signs of progress.

Mr. Kessel of the plant department, Mr. McNeil of the engineering department and Mr. Gainwell all of El Paso, Texas were visiting the Lake Arthur exchange Monday.

Guy S. Hoover, Southern Pacific railway agent of Captain and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kingston Tuesday and returned home by Carlsbad and El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. R. H. Rambo of Espula was visiting at the Ben McLarry home Sunday afternoon. Fay McLarry accompanied her home where she will remain while Mr. Rambo is attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy and son, Jap are moving to-day to Corpus Christi, Texas, their daughter Lois will stay here to complete the school term. She expects to join them sometime in June.

Miss Nantie Spence left Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sally for Denver, Colorado, where she is employed as stenographer at the headquarters of the Maytag Co., where Mr. Sally is manager.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Jimmie and Virginia Urton were entertained with a joint birthday party at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, last Saturday. Refreshments were served of sandwiches, cake, candy and punch, there were about twenty-five children present, and all had a very enjoyable time. The children received many pretty presents.

CHICKEN FRY

The agricultural boys and L. C. Dalton sponsored a chicken fry on the river Monday night. Games were played until a late hour. Everyone reported a most wonderful time. Among those present were, Misses Ruth Mahan, Gerlene Flowers, Alma Bradley, Minnie Lee Smith, Olva Garner, Nannie McLarry, Pauline Russell, Pauline Alexander and Lois Huff and Messrs L. C. Dalton, Harold Garner, Guy Cantrel, Carl Mid-

LOCALS

Mrs. Ora Killian made a business trip to Hobbs Tuesday.

Ballard Spencer is spending this week on the ranch near Pinon, while the goat shearing is in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers of Carlsbad were visiting and attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Phillips, from the ranch west of town, left Sunday to visit relatives in Texas for two or three weeks.

J. L. Wright, employee of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., was stricken with an attack of appendicitis the first of the week, but was improved sufficiently that the attending physician is hopeful that an operation will not be necessary.

Mrs. J. C. Cooper was in town Tuesday en route to her ranch home on Eagle Draw from Maljamar, where she had been with her mother, Mrs. Will Taylor, for a fortnight. Mrs. Taylor has been suffering from the effects of an auto accident, while she was en route to the bedside of a sister in Texas, a few weeks ago, but is now well on the way to recovery.

deleton, Luke Alexander, Alonz Latta, Orvil Eddington, Ernest Mahan, J. C. Garner, Mervin Worley, Dennis Bivens, Robert Spence, Rupert Pate and William Ohlenbusch.

GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Saturday night after the games were over, the coach and superintendents of Captain, Rogers, Dexter, Lovington, Tatum and Lake Arthur met and discussed plans for the tournament for next year. It was decided to make the tournament an annual affair. Supt. C. R. Bernard was appointed chairman and will make plans for the tournament next spring.

Letter sweaters were awarded by Lake Arthur to eight members of the girls team at the close of the tournament as follows: Mary Graham, captain; Mattie Derrick, Minnie Lee Smith, Pauline Alexander, Goldie Ray, Ruth Mahan, Ola Bea Derrick and Ruby Waldrip. Mattie Derrick, whose position is guard, was voted as most valuable player on the team and was given a gold basketball by her coach, Mrs. Geo. Wilkins. Ruth Mahan and Mary Graham were given honorable mention in selecting the most valuable player.

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Dec. 18, 1930
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coats of Hope were trading in town Tuesday.

Stephen Lanning returned Tuesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Messrs. Martin Yates and Van Welch Sr., were Roswell visitors Monday.

A. J. Johnson, of Tucson, Arizona, was a week-end guest at the home of J. R. Truett.

J. R. Ogden and W. W. Snyder of Loving were attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Mrs. Andy Teal was in town from Hope, Monday shopping and visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dunn.

Miss LeVon Brown spent the week-end in Albuquerque visiting friends and attending the tournament.

Mrs. Charley Rogers and small son, Jack, Miss Cora Rogers and Mrs. Harry Jernigan made a trip to Carlsbad Monday.

Misses Elaine Feemster, Velma Richards, Ella Brown and Mrs. Carmen Jackson were visiting in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. B. Barnett returned Saturday from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, where she had been following an appendicitis operation.

E. F. Hardwick of Clovis, pioneer resident of Artesia and former owner of the Hardwick building was visiting among old friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper returned Saturday from Wilmington, California, where she had been visiting her son, Ollin Eipper and family for the past couple of months.

Dr. Ruth Van Duesen was called to the bedside of her mother in Los Angeles Tuesday. Miss Violet Robertson accompanied her and will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Terrill and her brother while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lanning, of Oklahoma City, were here over the week-end visiting at the homes of his brothers, Stephen and John Lanning. They came from Roswell, where they were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning.

Mrs. Les Barnes spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Wilde at Weed. Mrs. Wilde drove down Monday with Mrs. Barnes and tiny daughter, Bobby Glenn, who had been spending a week or two with her aunt in the mountains.

Roy L. Cook of Albuquerque, department commander of the American Legion spent a few hours here Saturday visiting with local Legionnaires, while en route to Carlsbad to attend the annual banquet of the Bryan Mudgett Post, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton Tetts were here from Pampa, Texas, Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCann and Mr. McCann, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Coleman, Texas, who are making an extended visit to the McCanns.

Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. C. F. Schram, Mrs. George Buss, Mrs. Ralph Vandewart, Mrs. Granville C. Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Manning, Mrs. O. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Eitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hocken-sor, Miss Anne Schram, Miss Artie Morrow and Miss Nellie Morrow went to Artesia last night to attend a Christian Science lecture.—Southwestern Dispatch, Friday.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Keeping Up With The Season

We can't boast that the jewelry you buy from us is the first thing to turn green in the spring, but we can guarantee it to give satisfaction. Standard makes of Watches that are guaranteed to keep correct time and worth the money. A select stock of Diamonds at a new low price and a nice assortment of Novelty Jewelry.



Feed sitting hens hard grain such as wheat, oats, corn or a mixture of these. If the hens are confined, give green feed frequently. Keep grit and clean water before them.

The great majority of soils in the east and south and in parts of the central west are deficient in lime. Increased crop yields will result from applications of lime, say soil specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Brood mares should be kept working, but not worked hard, up to within about a week of foaling. Feeds containing plenty of protein, lime, and phosphorus are essential. Avoid dusty, moldy, or decayed feed. Bran, linseed meal, or other laxative feeds should be added to the ration. A few days before foaling, decrease the grain allowance and give plenty of laxative feeds.

Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommend these measures to prevent injury to cotton by red spiders. Destroy all weeds around the farm in winter and early spring. Destroy early infested plants on large areas of heavy infestations by plowing and burning. Maintain a finely pulverized soil. For general field infestations, dust with sulphur flour at the rate of 10 pounds per acre. Where there are only a few infested ornamental plants around dwellings spray with flour-paste solution or use sulphur flour as in field infestations.

Crop rotation is the way to control the sugar-beet nematode, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Beet growers and sugar companies in the west have adopted the following methods of controlling the pest. Where only a few fields are infested they plant them to other crops. When fields are found infested during the growing season, they handle the beets from them separately and do not let them go over the beet dumps while uninfested beets are being delivered. In sections where the infestation is general, growers select the clean fields of their farms for beets and do not plant the infested areas to beets until after a crop rotation of at least 4 or 5 years. Nematode-infested beets are always small and lower in sugar content than normal beets.

First Lawyer—"You're a cheat."
Second Lawyer—"You're a liar."
Judge—"Now that these parties have identified each other, we will proceed with the case."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CITY OF ARTESIA, Plaintiff,
Vs.
LOU M. BLAIR, Individually and as executrix of the estate of JOHN R. BLAIR, deceased; TREVA G. BLAIR; LUA E. KLOSS; DANIE C. KLOSS; A. W. NORCOP and NORCOP, his wife; and N. D. MEYER and MEYER, his wife, Defendants.
No. 5151.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
TO Lou M. Blair, Treva G. Blair, Lua Kloss, Danie C. Kloss, A. W. Norcop and Norcop, his wife; whose given name is unknown to the plaintiff, N. D. Meyer and Meyer, his wife, whose given name is unknown to the plaintiff, defendants in the above entitled cause, GREETING:

You and each of you, the defendants above named, are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, City of Artesia, has filed its complaint against the above named defendants, said action being No. 5151 on the Civil Docket of said court, the general object and purpose of which complaint is to obtain judgment and decree of said court foreclosing a certain lien for paving created against Lot Eight in Block Five of the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, by Ordinance No. 185 of the said City of Artesia, and in which said complaint, among other things, judgment and decree are prayed for against the following named defendants; Lou M. Blair, Treva G. Blair, Lua E. Kloss, Danie C. Kloss, A. W. Norcop and Norcop, his wife, and N. D. Meyer and Meyer, his wife. Plaintiff seeks judgment against Lou M. Blair, Treva G. Blair, and Lua E. Kloss, who are alleged to be the owners of Lot Eight in Block Five of the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, upon which there is a paving lien of \$725.71, with inter-

est on said sum at the rate of seven per cent per annum and penalties at the rate of one percent per month from the 8th day of August 1930, until paid, and for attorney fee to be fixed by the court and all its cost of suit as alleged and claimed in said complaint. Plaintiff further seeks judgment against all and each of said defendants for the foreclosure of plaintiff's lien against said real estate.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the above entitled action on or before Monday, May 4th, 1931, at said court where said action is pending, judgment and decree will be taken against you and each of you by default, and plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that J. H. Jackson, is plaintiff's attorney and that his post-office and business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1931.
(SEAL) RUTH S. NYE,
County Clerk.

The turn was over...
"I say," said the...
ing down to speak...
lin, "whatever key...
in?"
"Skeleton key,"...
linist, readily ready...
"Skeleton key,"...
ductor, "whatever...
"Fits anything,"...
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NEW SPRING HATS

Hats as seasonable as a pair of robins, modern as the newest song hit, jaunty as the latest revue, new styles, new colors in our No-Name Hats that would ordinarily sell for \$6.50 but we are going to make you an Easter present of \$1.55 by selling these New Hats for \$4.95. Nifty Felt Hats valued at \$4.50 for \$2.95



There is a vast difference in being dressed passably well and precisely right. To the men who require exactness in style as well as serviceable wear, we want to see our new spring line of Kirschbaum suits with two pair of pants. You'll be in step with the easter season, snappily arrayed in one of these new suits.

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Another nifty selection that most people would expect to pay at least \$32.50 to \$37.50, we ask only—

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Choice lot Perfecto Shirts in printed broad cloth, Chambray and Pongee Chambric material, guaranteed not to fade or shrink. These shirts to sell for \$1.50, we reduced them to 98 cents. Still had a few left, so we chopped off nine cents to make them sell for 89 cents.

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of the ten emergency federal highway projects in New Mexico awarded to the following by the state highway commission Friday:

et 125A, between Carlsbad and Socorro, 13 miles; Armstrong and Armstrong, Roswell, \$63,000.

et 125B, unit one, between Carlsbad and Socorro, 6 miles; Skousen and Socorro, \$124,582.92.

et 125E, unit two, between Carlsbad and Socorro, 6 miles; T. J. Construction Co., Albuquerque, \$47,000.

et 142B, between Melrose and Socorro, 12 miles; McClure and McClure, \$67,438.05.

et 142E, between Melrose and Socorro, 7 miles; Bondurant and Bondurant, \$29,512.68.

et 164A, between Roswell and Socorro, 6.5 miles; Armstrong and Armstrong, Roswell, \$82,820.38.

et 167B, unit one, between Socorro and Hot Springs, 5 miles; Construction Co., El Paso, \$55,000.

et 167E, unit two, between Socorro and Hot Springs, 6.7 miles; Shufflebarger, Albuquerque, \$55,000.

of the contracts on the program subject to the approval of S. Bureau of public roads.

WHAT'S A COW?

following illuminative essay, subject of "What Is A Cow?" in the St. John's Record, Minn., is attributed to Fred Ludewese, a student at school:

A cow is a female quadruped with a silo voice and a countenance which there is no guile. She comes with the pump in producing a liquid, called milk, provides her for hash, sausage and similar objects, and at last is killed by those she has benefited, and is eaten commonly.

A young cow is called a calf, used in the manufacture of a salad, breaded veal and other dishes which no further knowledge is necessary.

A cow's tail is mounted aft and universal joint. It is used to remove marauding flies, and the tail end has unique educational purposes which come in contact with the tassels having vocabularies similar and impressive force.

A cow has two stomachs. The first is the ground floor is used as a house and has no other function. When the one is filled, the cow goes to a quiet spot where her bad temper will occasion no comment. Raw material thus conveyed for second time to the interior of the stomach is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is fed into cow.

A cow has no upper plate. All teeth are parked in the lower jaw of her face. This arrangement perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming up. As a result she bites and gums down."

IL CASE UP APRIL 13th

Following letter of interest to all readers is self explanatory: JAMES CONLON, Attorney for Roy G. Barton, Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours, JAMES CONLON, Attorney for Roy G. Barton, Washington, D. C.

What is a pedestrian, Daddy? Is a person with a wife, daughter and a car."

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CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred Holmes,
Our Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some of those who read these lines "listened in" and heard the noise; others doubtless read the reviews of the professional critics. But Washington was the audience present at each of two recent all-star performances. One was "The Follies of 1928," staged by the democratic national committee; the other was "The Scandals of 1931," presented by veteran thespians unionized and "incorporated" under the name of progressive republicans—with accent on the progressive.

Of course here in the District of Columbia we are denied the right to vote. Fortunately (for us) as yet they have not taken away from us the use of our vocal organs, and from republican house-tops comes the cry that the party's managers would do well to grasp the seemingly available opportunity for chortles of fiendish glee over the threatened split and other doubt and difficulty creating distractions which were brought to light at the meeting of the democratic national committee. From the other side of the political fence comes the retort that they would better laugh while they have a chance, for their own troubles lie clear ahead.

Before very long they will be called upon to define their attitude toward President Hoover. It goes without saying that unless for some reason not at this moment apparent he decides to eliminate himself as a candidate he will be renominated. That is admitted even by republicans who fought him at every turn overrode his policies, spurned his advice, ridiculed his recommendations. However, it is one thing to nominate him, quite another thing to write eulogistic planks for the platform. Even before the republicans in congress juggernauted over the president's veto of the veteran's bill the republican press called attention to this rather awkward situation.

Senator Arthur H. Vanderberg, of Michigan, at once enlisted in the rescue corps. With vehemence he denied that republicans could be charged with "repudiating" their own president because they refused to stand by him in one of his most outstanding and vital decisions. Wherefore it would appear that a group of self-styled republicans can vote against the president, antagonize and humiliate him, and at the same time clasp him fondly to its breast and resolve to support him in any event and at any cost.

The spellbinders may be able to make pretty good political dope out of that situation, but when it comes to platform building, and it has to be written down for calm and deliberate perusal, someone is going to come to the conclusion that "that's something else again."

In that other 6-reel thriller, "The Scandals of 1931," headliner George W. Norris, of Nebraska, rapid-fire artist, painted a dark and gloomy picture of conditions in the United States and called upon the other members of his union (none of whom is unemployed) to find remedies. The Nebraska senator said that while millions of people "are suffering from hunger, an apparently over-supply of food has been produced by the toiling farmers, who are unable to obtain a financial return sufficient to compensate them for the cost of production." He described a condition to compensate them for the cost of production." He described a condition of "slavery" in

this country with labor manacled by means of judicial decrees. He pictured the "power trust" with its "slimy fingers" enmeshed in the "warp and woof of human life." Regulation, he said, has failed because the regulators are regulated by this monopolistic trust."

Referring to Senator Watson, of Indiana, republican leader of the senate, as "Little Jimmy Watson" and as a "lobbyist" before he became a senator, the Nebraskan suggested that Senator Watson might propound his questionnaire "to his own political machine" instead of sending it to the progressives. Senator Norris was referring, he said, to published accounts of a questionnaire which Senator Watson had sent to him from New York. The Watson letter called upon Senator Norris and the progressive conference to say where they stood on prohibition, an oil embargo, immigration, government ownership of railroads and many other controversial subjects.

The Watson questionnaire is that in Washington to be not necessarily an attempt to throw a monkey-wrench into the machinery, but as something which may do for the progressive conference what the progressives have undertaken in the last congress and in several previous congresses to do for the republican organization of the senate. The progressives may assert that Senator Watson, a standpat republican, has no business catechizing those who believe in "progressive principles." But if they do, they are laying themselves open to the charge that they are dodging questions which either confront the country or will inevitably confront it, soon or later.

The question of prohibition and an oil embargo are both to come before the next session of congress. Mr. Watson would like to know, and possibly is justified in inquiring, what the progressive program is to be in regard to these matters, which after all, are considered important by a very large number of people in this country.

To the unbiased observer, each performance disclosed Zeigfeldian, not to say Weberfeldian, forensic ingenuity.

WILD THINGS AWAKEN BELIEVING IT SPRING

NEW YORK—With spring days in winter time generally reported, nothing has been verified regarding young men's fancy, but the American Game Association relates that—Ducks have already been observed on their northward flight. Robins are leaving their "winter resorts." Rainbow trout are rising to flies. And black bears have been seen, wide awake in the "wee hours" of their hibernation period.

Knockout Riley—"Dat last article you wrote fur de paper wuz a pippin."

One-Round Pete—"Dat's wot dey tell me. Y'know, buddy, sometimes I wish I could read."—Life.

SEED LOAN OFFICES WORK AT TOP SPEED

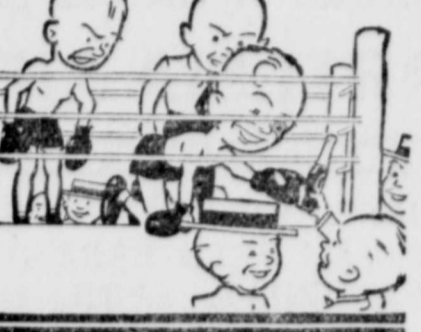
The five seed loan offices, instituted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to handle the thousands of applications for federal loans for seed, feed for stock and fertilizer, are now working at top speed. The Memphis office has a force of about 165 and the St. Louis office one of about 100, both of which work in two shifts a day. The Grand Forks office employs some 35 people and the Washington, D. C. office about 40 people. The office at Ft. Worth, Texas, found necessary to take care of the applications in that one state was opened the last week in February.

Some confusion as to the requirements of the seed loan act seem to persist. Some applications have come in from farmers who had crops last year and are free from debt. Requests have also been received from men who did no farming in 1929 or 1930 or both. Under the law, those who share in the relief fund must have tilled their soil thru the last two years. Loans must be secured by lien on a crop to be grown in 1931.

The applications from New Mexico are being handled by the St. Louis office. G. R. Quesenberry, extension agronomist, who is familiar with conditions in the state, is assisting in supplying information, both to the St. Louis office and to the people of the state. However, neither the extension agronomist, county agent nor county committee assumes any responsibility in the final decision on applications for aid. That rests entirely with the department, which must rely, however, to a great extent, upon the reports of the committee who are conversant with local conditions and the standing of the applicant in his community.

"Well, Sambo," said an American judge, "so you and your wife have been fighting again. Liquor, I suppose?"
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BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD WILL HOLD 2 DAY MEET HERE APRIL 29 AND 30

The following is the program to be presented by the Baptist Sunday school and brotherhood conference at the First Baptist church here March 29th and 30th:

- SUNDAY MORNING**
- 9:00 Visitors register
 - 9:30 Sunday School—Fred Cole, superintendent.
 - 10:45 Missionary program.
 - 11:00 Special number—Harp Orchestra. Violin Solo—Miss Doris Deter.
 - 11:15 Sermon.
 - 12:00 Lunch at church.
- SUNDAY AFTERNOON**
- J. B. Savage Presiding
 - 1:30 Song and Praise—Frank Frazier, Lake Arthur.
 - 1:45 Devotion—Rev. Harold Dye, Hagerman.
 - 2:00 Relating our Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s.—George Elam.
 - 2:30 The Challenge of Youth—Miss Mary Alice Biby, Nashville, Tenn.
 - 2:40 Special Music.
- Special B. Y. P. U. program—Wallace Goodwin, presiding.
- 4:45 Adjourn.
- SUNDAY EVENING**
- 6:30 All B. Y. P. U.'s. in session
 - 7:30 Address—Geo. F. Elam.
 - 8:15 Evening Message—Secretary W. A. Harrell, Nashville, Tenn.
- MONDAY MORNING**
- E. A. Herron, Roswell Presiding
 - All visitors register
 - 9:30 Song Service—Frank Frazier, Lake Arthur.
 - 9:45 Devotion—Rev. Frank Maddux, Loving.
 - 9:50 The Superintendent as a Developer of Workers—W. H. Cole, Roswell.
 - 9:50 Department Conference.
 - Cradle Roll and Beginners—Mrs. E. A. Herron, Mrs. H. D. Bush.
 - Primary—Mrs. G. G. Thomas and Mrs. J. J. Walker.
 - Intermediate—Miss Mary Alice Biby, Nashville.
 - Young People and Adults—W. A. Harrell, Nashville.
 - General Officers and Brotherhood—Rev. Bussell and Geo. Elam.
 - 11:00 Best Methods with D. V. B. S.—Pastor Julian Atwood, Roswell.
 - 11:30 Making Most of Our Missionary Days—Pastor J. B. Parker, Hobbs.
 - 12:00 Lunch at church.
- MONDAY AFTERNOON**
- W. H. Cole, Presiding
 - 1:30 Song Service—Frank Frazier, Lake Arthur.
 - 1:45 Devotion—Rev. Walter Johnson, Roswell.
 - 2:00 Department Conferences—same leaders as above.
 - 3:00 The Teaching Method of Jesus—Pastor Julian Atwood.
 - 3:30 The Pastor Utilizing His Sunday School for Evangelism—Pastor W. C. Garrett, Lovington.
 - 4:00 Final Adjournment.

DIST. MUSIC CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 4th

The district music contest is scheduled to be held in the Central school auditorium, Saturday, April 4th, two weeks before the state meeting, which convenes at Las Cruces April 17th and 18th. All entries should be in the hands of District Chairman W. E. Kerr, not later than March 26th. A blank for each separate entry must be filed and sent in with the fee.

SECTION 3 OF THE MILK ORDINANCE QUOTED

U. S. Standard Milk Ordinance: Section 3 permits: It shall be unlawful for any person to bring into the city of Artesia, or its police jurisdiction, for sale, or to sell, or offer for sale therein, or to have on hand, any milk or milk product defined in this ordinance, who does not possess a permit from the health officer of the city of Artesia, and on whose vehicle there does not appear in a conspicuous place the permit number in figures at least three inches high and one and a half inches wide.

Such permit may be revoked by the health officer upon the violation by the holder, of any of the terms of this ordinance or in any emergency when in the judgment of the health officer the milk supply in question has become a public menace, provided that the holder of said permit provided that the holder of said permit vocation, have the right to appeal to the board of health.

O. E. PUCKETT,
Health Officer Field Agent.

EASTER COMING

Easter Sunday will be here April 5th. Artesia merchants are ushering in the season by offering an attractive lot of goods at new low prices. In to-day's issue will be found advertisements from Peoples Mercantile Co., J. C. Penney and Joyce Fruit Co.

Peoples Mercantile Co., has issued a special appeal to men in this issue. Special prices will be given on many items of men's wearing apparel.

ARTESIA ATTENDS MASONIC BANQUET

A good delegation of Masons and Eastern Star members were guests at the banquet given as part of the program of Grand Lodge at Carlsbad Monday night. Two hundred and forty sat down to the splendid banquet, which was given in the basement of the Methodist church. Those from Artesia were Messrs. and Mesdames C. Bert Smith, S. E. Ferree, Arba Green, Alf Coll, Willis Morgan, S. W. Gilbert, R. G. Knoedler, James Bates and John May, Miss Helen Green, Rev. John Sinclair, Fred Cole, Boone Barnett and Cecil House.

LOCALS

Joe Jesse is convalescing from his recent illness.

Mrs. McGeorge, Mrs. Clint Cole and Miss Ina were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beauty of the Ohio camp.

One hundred and eighty-seven Masons made the trip thru the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday.

A. C. Brown of Hobbs spent a short time here yesterday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Hull and little daughter, of Captain, has been visiting Mrs. M. D. Brannan the past week.

Rev. Dew and Mesdames C. M. Cole, Ben Wilson and Nellie Eitelgeorge drove to Carlsbad this morning on business connected with the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning drove to El Paso yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lanning, who are visiting here from Oklahoma City. They will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witt of Lovington, accompanied by their grandchildren, the three sons of Mrs. Georgia Lusk of Santa Fe, and Charles Kirby Witt, spent Sunday here at the home of their son-in-law, Rude Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker and family drove to Roswell Sunday and attended the Presbyterian church and Sunday school services. They spent the afternoon visiting with Roswell friends.

Mrs. Lola St. John Howard, of Roswell, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. George Dixon and family. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. I. C. Dixon drove to Roswell with her Tuesday and spent the day with the St. John family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Withers are expected home to-day from Texas, having remained there a short time after the burial of her father. Irving Withers who has been attending Simmons University at Abilene is returning with them.

MOON TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

State Senator Z. B. Moon of Artesia will be a candidate for reelection to the state senate in 1932, according to an interview published in the State Tribune of Tuesday. The interview was given while Senator Moon was in Albuquerque to attend the democratic banquet at the Franciscan hotel Monday evening. Senator Moon said that he wanted to run for the state senate again to keep alive the Anti-Cutting fight in the state senate. "One of the things I am most interested in is to keep the state from the control of one man," he said.

It was previously reported here that Moon would be a candidate for congressman or for United States Senator against Senator Bronson Cutting.

Senator Moon arrived home Tuesday from Albuquerque.

ROTARY PROGRAM

A very interesting program was given at Tuesday's luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club by Mark Corbin, who gave a talk on statehood, reviewing briefly some early history connected with this immediate section, in the struggle between the Indians and the Spaniards for the supremacy of this section.

Visitors Tuesday were Messrs. Herb Smyrl and Waldon Bassett of Roswell. Next week the Pecos valley championship basketball team has been invited to be a guest of the club.

ROAD OILING FINISHED

With the aid of continued dry weather, the road oiling between Lakewood and Carlsbad has been finished. The stretch of road, fourteen miles in length eliminates the last unimproved road between Carlsbad and Roswell. Motorists are now able to make fast time coming down the valley. Workmen are seal coating several places on the highway between Artesia and Dayton and north toward Roswell. Oil is now being applied to the lateral road leading into Hagerman from the highway.

J. C. GAGE MOVED

J. C. Gage, who has operated a second hand store in the building east of the Rowland and Rideout plumbing establishment has moved his stock of goods to the Long building at the corner of Main and Fifth streets. Mr. Gage will be able to better care for the needs of his customers in his new location, which provides for a better arrangement of stock.

HOPE ENGINEERING CO., MAY CONSTRUCT A PIPE LINE—REFINERY

R. S. Lord of Mt. Vernon, Ohio with his son, John Lord of Durango, Colorado, was here the latter part of the week making a preliminary survey of the eastern oil area with a view to constructing a pipe line into Artesia and building a refinery here. Mr. Lord is president of the Hope Engineering Co., of Mt. Vernon.

FISHING SEASON IN LAKES SET

Lake McMillan will be opened for fishing on April 1st to 30th, to close during a thirty day spawning season in May to be re-opened June 1st to November 30th, according to the state game and fish commission. Elephant Butte Lake will be opened from April 1st to November 30th, with exception of a portion of the lake.

Several fishermen have answered the call of spring to hie to the various fishing places along the river, but as yet they have had fisherman's luck in most instances.

INFANT SON DIES

Gillis Roy Cochrum, five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cochrum, living on the Mann farm died early Friday morning. The cause of the infant's death was not learned.

DISTRICT TYPING CONTEST

The district typing contest will be held at the Central school auditorium, April 10th, beginning at 10:00 a. m., according to an announcement made here Tuesday. Contests in short hand and bookkeeping will also be held. Interest in the coming contests is reported to be unusually good in the local school. The following schools are expected to compete, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Hope and Artesia.

GAMBEL QUAIL PLANTED

Twelve Gambel quail received from the state game department were planted at the Clark Lake last week under the supervision of M. W. Evans.

REV. ELAM TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Elam, state B. Y. P. U. worker of Albuquerque, will speak at the Baptist church, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Beginning Monday evening, Rev. Elam will conduct one week of Bible study at the church.

HORTICULTURIST VISITS EDDY

H. C. Stewart, of State College, state horticulturist, well known to many of our local people, visited several farmers last week in company with W. A. Wunsch. Mr. Stewart also did some landscaping in Carlsbad and in Artesia.

CAVERN SHAFT HALF FINISHED

Reports from Carlsbad say that the shaft for the Carlsbad Caverns elevator has been more than half completed. The shaft is within 150 feet of the big room.

INTER-CLASS TOURNNEY

An inter-class basketball tournament among the pupils of junior high school is scheduled to be held at the Central gym either Friday or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bolt of Portales were attending to business matters and visiting friends here Monday. Mr. Bolt is a Spanish-American war veteran and was in the same regiment with Joe Shuff of Artesia.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Grand

Sunday, March 22, 1931.
9:55 a. m. Sabbath school.
Beginning of the contest. Come on time.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
5:45 p. m. orchestra rehearsal.
6:15 p. m. Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:00 p. m. popular peoples' service.

Wednesday, March 25th, annual church supper at 6:30 p. m., followed by the annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church.

On the walls of an old temple was found this picture: A king forging from his own crown, a chain, and nearby a slave making of his chain, a crown, and underneath was written: "Life is what one makes it, no matter of what it is made." Jesus said, "Man liveth not by bread alone, but by every word of God." Come to church next Sunday and hear the words of God.

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GRAND JURY RETURNS (Continued from first page).

Paul Chaney and Fay Fowler, embezzlement and larceny of an automobile.
Goldie Nichols, larceny of an automobile.
Cruz Aguilar, rape.
Isaac Valenzuela, forgery and uttering a false check.
Carmel Gonzales, uttering a false check.
Joe Andrews and Robert Vaughn, manufacture of intoxicating liquor.
Samuel Estrada, abandonment of a family.
J. R. Hairston, assault with deadly weapon.
Robert Brewer and H. A. Gray, obtaining money by false representation.
L. P. Gordon, disposing of property held under a conditional sales contract.
Catarino Carrasco, assisting a prisoner to escape from an officer.

FEEDING LAMBS PROFITABLE

G. R. Brainard has found feeding lambs on winter pasture to be profitable. It was more or less of an experiment but there was little cost attached to the project so Mr. Brainard kept a record. In ninety days on oat pasture and in a cotton stalk field, the lambs gained an average of 20 pounds and were sold on the market as feeders, netting the owner 7½ cents per pound, as against a prevailing price of 5 cents per pound. About the only expense attached to the feeding was the employment of a herder, Mr. Brainard said.

N. M. SHUSTER BUYS THE LYNCH FIXTURES

N. M. Shuster bought the stock, fixtures and fountain of the Lynch Drug Co., at a foreclosure sale held in front of the Shuster building Monday morning. Mr. Shuster has not yet decided what disposition he will make of the stock and fixtures he said Monday.

BASKETBALL (Continued from first page).

held at Lake Arthur featuring Captain in a game by a count of 25-15. It was understood the first defeat suffered by the cagers in three years was the first time Lake Arthur on her home court. Lake Arthur, however, placed in the consolation game featuring Dexter 31-24. Coaches attending the girls' tourney voted it an annual affair. It is a interesting tournament section. Six teams took the following results:
9:30 a. m.—Dexter 24, Artesia 24.
10:30 a. m.—Lake Arthur 24, Tatum 12.
11:30 a. m.—Rogers 17, Lovington 17.
2:00 p. m.—Capitan 18, Tatum 12.
3:00 p. m.—Dexter 12, Rogers 19.
4:00 p. m. Lake Arthur 12, Rogers 19.
5:00 p. m.—Dexter 21, Rogers 35.
8:00 p. m.—Lake Arthur 21, Dexter 21.
9:00 p. m.—Rogers 17, Capitan 17 (champion).

Junior High County Eight schools sent the Eddy county basketball tournament Monday at the Central finals, the Lovington Otis girls 29 to 14. The county championship was taken by the Lovington girls. Carlsbad eliminated earlier in the day by score of 12 to 10. Sentenced in the county Artesia, Loving, Carlsbad, Lakewood, Lovington and Upper Cottonwood.

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