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### Valley Gins Total 45,234 Bales at End of Season

### Year Closes About A Month Behind That Of Last Year—Final Totals Above Early Estimates.

Total of 45,234 bales of cotton ginned in the Pecos valley the 1931-32 season, according to final figures compiled at the close of the valley's 22nd year. The comparative baleage totals for the past four seasons are as follows: 1928-29, 31,636 bales (21 gins operating); 1929-30, 41,136 bales (21 gins operating); 1930-31, 41,136 bales (22 gins operating); 1931-32, 45,234 bales (22 gins operating). Cottonwood Gin Company, the last one to be added in total production with the exception of the Oasis gin of East Grand all had completed their work by February 29. Production totals by sections for the past four seasons were as follows: Chaves county—1928-29, 1929-30, 16,867; 1930-31, 1931-32, 15,590. Artesia—1928-29, 6,524; 1929-30, 10,431; 1931-32, 10,431. Total valley ginnings in the Pecos section—1928-29, 1929-30, 41,136; 1930-31, 1931-32, 45,234. The finish of the cotton crop about a month later than last year, and was greater than last year's, and was approximately 3,000 bales than last year's. Nearly the baled cotton has now moved into markets.

### Master's Degree at Carlsbad

Four members of the Artesia Masonic lodge journeyed to Las Vegas Monday evening to confer the Master Mason's degree upon candidate for the Carlsbad lodge. Those who made the trip were: Boone Barnett, Dick Gardner, G. Knodler, S. W. Gill, W. E. Kerr, S. E. Ferree, Wells, Nathan Kelly, Frank Painter, Paul Otts, Arba Elmo Naylor, Calvin Dunn, Dunn, Alex McGonagill, Jack Chas. Morgan, Clint Cole, Collins, Homer Holmes, Thompson, A. P. Mahone, and George Dixon.

### Breaking Ground

Members have been busy preparing the cultivated lands for an early crop. Ground breaking is finished on some farms and it is well under way in town and country. The recent moisture and heavy rains have been beneficial in that the ground has been mellowed and softened.

### Allows Safety Pin

Summary Martin, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marlow, was a closed safety pin. She was rushed for medical attention. Hope was expressed by Dr. Stroup, attending physician that the child will recover without necessity of an operation.

### Abandoned Artesian Wells to be Plugged Soon

Contracts for the plugging of abandoned and leaky wells in the Pecos valley have been awarded to the state of New Mexico and the Halliburton Oil Cementing Company, it was announced Monday. The wells to be cemented are designated by State Engineer George M. Neel, who signed contracts upon behalf of the state. The work of plugging and cementing is to begin at once, it was announced Monday. Fully representative of the Artesian Oil Well Cementing Company were conferred at Roswell State Engineer Neel and one of the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy District, which time the matter of plugging abandoned and leaky wells was gone into in detail.

### WRINGER ACCIDENT FATAL TO SON OF D. L. GAGE ON MONDAY

The one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gage of Albuquerque, died Monday of blood poisoning after suffering an accident on the previous Friday. The youngster in some manner, got his hand caught in a wringer attached to a washing machine and the hand became infected. Mr. Gage is a brother to the late Mrs. Joe Richards and was unable to attend the funeral on account of the accident. He is a former resident of Artesia and is well known here.

### FIRST ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL TO START HERE THIS EVENING

The first annual festival of the East New Mexico Music Association starts this evening at 8:00 p. m. with a program given by the Junior high and high school orchestra in the Central auditorium. In addition to the programs rendered this evening by the Junior high and high school orchestra and the All State High School Orchestra Friday evening, the contests proper to be given Friday and Saturday fall under four divisions. The committee chairman for the various contests are as follows: piano, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Artesia; voice, Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Roswell; string instruments, Manuel Oracion, Roswell; wind instruments, W. L. Gray, Clovis. The piano contest will begin promptly at 9:00 a. m. Friday morning. The voice contest will start at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Friday evening the All State High School Orchestra will render a concert at the Central school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Saturday morning the string instrument contest will start at 9:00 o'clock and following this contest will be the wind instrument contest. It is likely that the former contest will not be finished Saturday morning and no time can be set for the start of the wind instrument contest. The association expects to entertain seventy-four contestants from eight towns in eastern New Mexico and Raton, New Mexico. Officers of the East New Mexico Music Festival, who are sponsoring the first annual festival include: E. L. Harp of Artesia, president; Mrs. Mark Corbin of Artesia, vice-president; Mrs. Francis Clark of Carlsbad, secretary and Harry E. Barton of Clovis, treasurer.

### MRS. JOE RICHARDS PIONEER EDDY CO. RESIDENT DIES SAT.

The death of Mrs. Lela Richards, wife of Joe Richards, which occurred at the Eddy county hospital Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock was a distinct shock to friends of the family. Mrs. Richards was taken seriously ill on Thursday morning and was removed to the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad, where she underwent a major operation, Thursday morning. Mrs. Richards was the daughter of the late Rev. J. C. Gage, pioneer Methodist minister and under whose ministry the First Methodist church was organized. She had lived in Eddy county for forty years. Mr. and Mrs. Richards had been married for thirty years. The deceased is survived by a husband, three daughters, Misses Bertha, Velma and Juanita; a son, Joe, Jr., five brothers, George Eddington and John Gage, all of Artesia; D. L. Gage of Albuquerque and Hugh M. Gage of Durango, Mexico; four sisters, Mrs. Irene McClain of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Bertha Bishop of Gallup, Mrs. Barbara Clayton of Albuquerque and Mrs. Nora Brown of Vining, Kansas.

### ARTESIA LODGE NO. 28 A. F. & A. M. TO CONFER SECOND DEGREE TONITE

The Second Degree will be conferred at a special meeting of the Artesia Masonic lodge tonight at the Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m. All Masons are urged to attend.

### SEE NEW MEXICO FIRST



I. O. O. F. Camp on Ruidoso, Lincoln National Forest (U. S. Forest Service Photo)

### PENNY GAS TAX IS DEFERRED--STATIONS ADOPT A SUBSTITUTE

### Motorists Have Choice Of Paying Regular Price Or Extra Penny To Aid The Unemployed—Measure Is "Flop" So Far.

The proposed penny gas tax, to provide funds to aid in employment for the needy was postponed at a meeting of the City Council Friday evening. Council members it was understood agreed to accept a substitute measure designed to try out the scheme before finally passing on an ordinance which would make the tax mandatory. The substitute measure suggested by oil station operators that each station use two pumps, on one pump the extra penny would be added to the retail price of gasoline to go into the unemployed fund, while while there would be no change in the price of gasoline at the other pump. It would be optional with the car owner whether he cared to pay the extra penny per gallon for his gasoline. If the public response is sufficient then it is our understanding that the filling stations would agree to the regular tax. The price of gasoline will be marked at each pump with signs, explaining what the tax is for. While not all filling stations are in favor of the substitute measure, they have all agreed to give it a trial and have posted signs at each pump. A partial survey among the filling stations here made by an Advocate representative indicates that the substitutes for the regular tax will be a "flop." Some stations have not yet erected signs, directing the public's attention to the one cent a gallon for charity. Where signs have been erected giving the public the choice of paying the regular price for gasoline or the extra penny to help the unemployed, the response has been about fifty-fifty. Unless the response picks up, the substitute measure may be abandoned by the filling stations.

### MARCH SNOW SETS NEW RECORD HERE

An all time record for local snow fall has been established with the snow of Friday and Saturday of last week. Last week's snow was also the biggest snow fall recorded here in twenty eight years, during the month of March, according to R. W. Bruce, former weather observer and measured eight inches on the level. The eight inch snow brings the total snow fall for the season up to 42 inches, Mr. Bruce says. The lowest temperature recorded during the recent cold spell was Saturday morning, when the mercury ran down to six below zero at 6:00 a. m. Cold weather which prevailed practically all of last week caused some suffering among the livestock on the ranges, although the moisture was timely and will provide green grass and weeds if favorable weather prevails.

F. G. Hartell moved his office to the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday.

### CITY REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL CLOSE TO VOTERS MARCH 18

est develops, the city election to be held on April 5th will be a tame affair. Voters generally have paid little or no attention to the coming election and as result the boards of registration in the four wards have had some difficulty in getting the voters to register. Up to date the registration has been light, but unless more register there will doubtless be some disappointments. The books will close on March 18th. T. E. Hinshaw has charge of the registration book in ward one and may be found at his office in the Schuster building. Miss Velma Richards has the registration book at her home for ward two; C. O. Gilbert has the registration book at his home for ward three and Clint Cole for ward four. If you wish to vote see the chairman of the board of registration of your ward.

### Oil Wildcatting Is Expected to Show More Activity Now

Oil operators anticipate development in the wildcat territory with the coming of spring and recent activities point to the possibility of several tests in new potential oil territory. Two tentative locations are reported to have been staked several days ago in Curry county. One made by G. L. Trout in sec. 24-2n-31e and the other one made by Cranfill Brothers in sec. 13-2n-31e, in the same county. It is also said by authentic sources that further development may be expected in Eddy and possibly Lea within the next thirty days. The R. D. Compton Oil Co., has moved a rig over the Brainerd No. 4 in the NE SE sec. 5-18-27 drilled near the oil sand several months ago and expects to add another producer to the shallow area within the next few days. A nice flow of gas has been developed in the Burch No. 3 of the Grayburg Oil Co., sec. 19-17-30, at 1,475 feet and prospects are encouraging for a good producer. The flow tested several days after passing this depth made 600,000 feet on the gauge.

### CHANGE IN MAIL SCHEDULE

Postmaster E. A. Hannah calls attention to the change in the afternoon mail schedule leaving out on the north bound stage. The north bound stage now leaves Artesia at 6:20 p. m. instead of 7:15 p. m. and the north mail is closed at the post office at 6:00 p. m. This stage makes direct connection with Amarillo, Texas.

### CALF CROP GOOD

Stockmen report that the prospects are bright for a normal calf crop this year. The season is underway now. A light outbreak of septicaemia is reported in some sections, but it has not been serious.

### \$100,000 LOAN FOR EDDY FARMERS

Preliminaries connected with securing seed and crop loans in north Eddy county, were discussed at a meeting of the farmers and business men with County Agent W. A. Wunsch and the county loan board, Col. A. T. Woods of Artesia, C. O. Stewart and W. D. Bales of Carlsbad at a meeting held here Saturday afternoon. A similar meeting was held at Carlsbad Monday. Approximately \$100,000 will be available to Eddy county farmers. A farmer may borrow from \$400 to \$1,600, depending on whether or not he is a farm

owner or tenant. Three dollars per acre will be available immediately to cotton and alfalfa farmers. Cotton farmers may borrow up to \$6.00 per acre, not to exceed the maximum of \$400 for tenant farmers. Truck farmers may borrow up to \$20.00 per acre. Applicants for loans must agree to diversify. Cotton farmers will not be permitted to plant in excess of sixty-five per cent of the 1931 cotton acreage. Loans will bear 5 1/2 per cent interest and will be payable November 30th. Applicants will not be permitted to apply the proceeds of

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### THE SCHOOL BUDGET AUDITOR IS TO BE IN CARLSBAD APRIL 2nd.

R. H. Grissom, state school auditor, will hold a hearing on the budgets of the school systems of Eddy county in Carlsbad on Saturday, April 2, at the office of County Superintendent H. R. Rodgers. At this time the budgets of all of the schools will be gone over carefully and the directors of each district will be heard in regard to the needs of 1932-3. Mr. Grissom's jurisdiction covers both city and country schools and he is now in the field, covering every county in the state.

### REGULAR LUNCHEON CHAMBER COMMERCE IS HELD YESTERDAY

A fairly representative attendance turned out to the monthly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel. Owing to the absence of Mark Corbin, president and Fred Brainerd, manager, who left after lunch was served to attend a federal loan meeting in Roswell, the meeting resolved itself into a round table discussion, presided over by Bill Mount, vice-president. Perhaps one of the most interesting features of the meeting was the reading of a letter by Rufe Wallingford, which had been handed in by Ben Pior. The letter was from a father addressed to his son and contained some timely advice on how to meet the present pressing times. Ray Bartlett, local chairman of the Red Cross announced that the local chapter had made requisition for 6,000 pounds of flour from the federal farm board. The flour to be distributed thru the community chest. The requisition for the flour was made some three or four days ago and may be expected shortly. Mr. Bartlett said.

### PART WOMEN'S WEEK WAS POSTPONED

Cold weather seriously interfered with the observance of the National Business and Professional Women's week, March 6th to 12th, sponsored by the local Business and Professional Women's club. Thursday evening a small audience braved the cold to hear Mayor D. I. Clowe and Attorney C. S. Neal of Carlsbad discuss the tax situation. The demonstration of the Magic Maid and the Kitchen Aid at the high school Friday by the home economics department was indefinitely postponed on account of cold weather.

### CHILD WELFARE TO BE DISCUSSED AT WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING WED.

"Child Welfare," will be the subject of discussion at the postponed meeting of the Women's club, which will be held at the central school next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The program committee, Mrs. J. M. Story, chairman has arranged a splendid program. Miss Minna Robertson, district welfare worker and W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools will be the principal speakers for the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

### F. Brainerd Made Field Agent For Crop Loans

Carl Gallagher, formerly of Dallas, Texas, now with the newly organized federal crop production organization with state headquarters at Albuquerque, spent a short time here yesterday morning going over plans for crop loans with some forty businessmen and farmers. Fred Brainerd, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will serve as field manager for Chaves and Eddy counties comprising one of the twelve districts in the state. Applications for loans in these two counties will be forwarded by Mr. Brainerd to the regional sub-office at Albuquerque and from Albuquerque to the district office at Dallas, Texas. Efforts have been made to eliminate unnecessary delays when the applications for the crop loans are made and checks for the amount of the loans should be received here within ten days from the time applications are made. Mr. Gallagher said. All applications for crop loans must originate with the county committee and every question must be answered by the applicant. A supply of application blanks should be available not later than the latter part of the week. There is now available approximately \$200,000,000 for crop production loans and about \$7,000,000 will be available to the southwestern district. Mr. Gallagher stressed the fact that plenty of money could be had by this district. Applications for loans must be in the district office by April 30th. Waiver of all prior crop mortgages must be made before the borrower can secure loans under the provisions of the federal reconstruction act and advances on the loans must be made to the farmer on installments. The farmer must also keep a record of all expenses connected with making crop on the money borrowed, according to the agreement contained in the application blank. Loans will not be made on any crop in excess of the 1931 acreage. The cotton acreage must be reduced thirty-five per cent. The meeting here yesterday morning over which Mr. Gallagher presided was held at the instance of Col. A. T. Woods, member of the county loan committee. Similar meetings were held at Roswell yesterday afternoon and at Carlsbad last night. Mr. Brainerd, field manager for this district has prepared a condensed summary of the rules and regulations governing crop loans, which will be explained to any farmer interested.

### CHARGED WITH THEFT OF A BICYCLE

George Martin, Carlsbad Mexican was lodged in the city jail Tuesday, charged with the theft of a bicycle at Carlsbad. Officers reported yesterday morning that the preliminary hearing was pending.

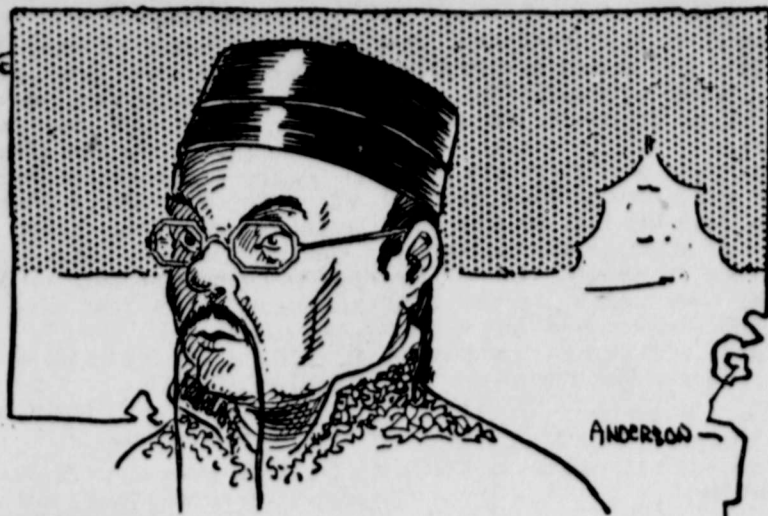
### FEDERAL ENGINEERS ARE IN VALLEY TO INSPECT THE BASIN

Two federal engineers, J. D. Marcellus of Wichita, Kansas and W. R. Parkhill of Washington, D. C., arrived in Roswell Monday and went into the matter of making a complete survey of the artesian basin for the purpose of determining whether or not the basin would be placed in the area where federal farm loans are available. The engineers went into conference with Dr. A. D. Crile of Roswell, chairman of the conservancy district. Arrangements were made several weeks ago for the coming of the federal engineers when Dr. Crile made a trip to Wichita, Kansas to hold a conference with officials of the federal land bank. It is not known how long the engineers plan to remain in the valley.



Odd—but TRUE

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THE WORM WILL TURN

By Norma Gregg, Montrose, Cal. (In I. P. A. of A. Monthly)

We have men who ponder, and men who sweat; Spending days and nights in quest "to get;" And to legislate for the right, (you bet). (Just read the papers and see).

We have congressmen who would give you pause To see how gladly they'd die for a cause; How they struggle and fight to enforce the laws. (Just read the papers and see).

We have senators whose lives are spent To please their least constituent. For this they'd go broke, or badly bent. (Just look up the dope and see).

We have laws for this; we have laws for that; With lawmakers waxing nice and fat; While we drop the coin as they pass the hat. (But don't read the papers to see).

O, the genius "boob" is a trusting cuss; And that's just the description of most of us; We believe what we read, and we hate to fuss. (Just open your eyes and see).

We have taxes and tariff on hundreds of things; They argue for this 'till the welkin rings; How their loyalty touches—what tears it brings— (Just read the records and see).

They get Apoletic—their blood will boil; To shut foreign imports, out, how they toil! But how about copper, and how about oil? Can someone explain to me?

We deplore all the poverty and the distress Of millions of people, yet do not guess We alone, are responsible for this mess. You don't believe it, I see.

The wonderful mines that were prospering here; The oil fields all busy and well "in the clear," Are, most of them desolate, empty, and drear? The picture's not pleasant to see.

On the public weal how these "Major" dote— (These gentlemen who control the vote) While the "Independent" is made the goat. (It's a tough spot, take it from me).

The consumer is jammed against the wall; With the "Independent" he's taking the fall. But if we'll get busy, we'll change this all. Just try it out and see.

Now, in argument I would not embol, For slinging mud only serves to soil.

HEALTH COLUMN

"Eighty cases of typhoid fever occurring in Salisbury, Maryland in July, 1930, were traceable to one milk supply. On the farm producing this milk a typhoid carrier was found. He had probably assisted in handling the milk on July 4th."

Reports like the above from other parts of the world give us ground to insist on the use of milk from inspected dairies where all employees have health certificates and are proven not to be typhoid carriers.

If you buy milk from those who do not have permits in Artesia or Carlsbad, you are taking a risk.

But lets have a tariff on copper and oil; Let's bring back prosperity.

L'envoi Now little lawmakers, don't you try To pull any fast ones, or, by and by, You'll be back where the grass is tall and high. We're watching you, take it from me.

"Spoken Like a Man" An English anthropologist claims to have discovered that certain tribes in South America have two languages, one spoken by the women and the other by the men. In North America we have only one language, and most of that is spoken by the women.—Pathfinder Magazine.

In Six Parts An epitaph quoted by the Natal Mercury via the Boston Traveler, reads: In Memory of Our Father, Gone to Join His Appendix, His Tonsils, His Kidneys, His Ear-Drum and a Leg Prematurely Removed by the Hospital Surgeon Who Craved Experience."

Detects Faulty Glass Defective glassware now can be detected before it leaves the factory by tests with a light which shows up the faults. The lamp produces polarized light which reveals the defects in the glass.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Do Not Fear Censure Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If false, they can't hurt you unless you are wanting in manly character; and if true, they show a man his weak points and forearm him against failure and trouble.—Gladstone.

Wise Commandment If it is not sacrilegious we would paraphrase an injunction and say to the brethren each approaching week-end—remember the Sabbath day, to keep yourself whole.—Toledo Blade.

Seat of our greatest educational force is the movies. At one, the other night, we learned that if a new hat is placed on a vacant seat a stranger will come in and sit on it. Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate

HOUSE VOTES AGAINST PROHIBITION MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The house of representatives voted 227 to 187 Monday against taking up legislation designed to turn back control of liquor to the states.

The roll call showed 114 democrats and 112 republicans, with Representative Kvale of Minnesota the lone Farmer-Labor member, in opposition to the motion to consider the wet blocs' proposal.

Republicans favoring bringing up the legislation immediately numbered 97 and the democrats 90. The resolution in question which now must stay rejected in committee, would in effect put up to the states an amendment for replacing national prohibition with a state control plan. Even if Monday's motion had prevailed, it would be necessary for those favoring the legislation to command a two-thirds majority in both congressional branches before the proposed new amendment could be sent to the states.

CATTLE SHIPPING UP FEBRUARY THIS YEAR

Cattle shipments from New Mexico in February totaled 18,638 head according to figures compiled by Walter Naylor, secretary of the Cattle Sanitary board. Cattle shipments in February a year ago were 13,160. Most of the cattle went to dif-

erent markets and some to grazing. The reports by districts follows: Springer, 121; Las Vegas, 47; Clayton, 856; Alamogordo, 876; Hachita, 5,854; Jal, 195; Hobbs, 77; Tucumcari, 543; Las Cruces, 716; Roswell, 853; Portales, 2,024; Silver City, 3,148; Farmington, 4; Deming, 1,333; Gallup, 669; Carlsbad, 2,190; Lovington, 421; and East Vaughn, 148.

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FILED FOR RECORD

March 7, 1932. Warrant Deeds: Oliver Pearson, et als to Oscar A. Pearson and Clarence M. Pearson \$10 NW 1/4 8-16-25. O A. Pearson, et als to H. A. Watson \$10 L. 11, B. 40, Art. Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia. Oliver Pearson, et als to O. A. Pearson, et al \$10 NE 1/4 8; NW 1/4 9-16-25. J. K. McCall to Joyce Fruit Co. \$10 W 1/4 NE 1/4 34; W 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 that part of the N 1/4 SW 1/4 lying west of A. T. & S. F. Ry. in 27; the E 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 27-22-27. W. R.

March 8, 1932. Transcript of Judgment: No. 1893 J. P. Court. Saturino Lopez vs. Catarino O'Con, et al \$47.47. Warrant Deeds: William Strong to Wm. Gage \$1,000 NE 1/4 21-17-24. R. E. Horne to Joyce Fruit Co., \$1.00 L. 10, 12 and 14, and Pt. west side L. 8, B. 25, Orig. Artesia. R. L. McCall to Joyce Fruit Co. \$10 N 1/2 NW 1/4 34-22-27. W. R. O. A. Pearson, et als to R. B. Mathews \$20. block of land out of NW cor. L. 4, sec. 5-16-26. W. I. Johnson to P. E. Dewitz \$1.00 SW 1/4 32-22-27. F. Alzugaray to Joyce Fruit Co. \$10 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 etc 24-23-27. W. R.

March 9, 1932. Warrant Deeds: John Dunn to Harold D. Dunn \$1.00 L. 5, B. 5, Roberts Add. to Town of Artesia. Dolores Armendero to Joyce Fruit Co., \$10 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 18-23-28. J. H. Uerling to Frances Uerling L. 2, 4 nd 6, B. 39, Artesia Imp. Co., Add. to Artesia.

March 10, 1932. Warrant Deeds: C. W. Jones to Della Bearup \$10. L. 14, B. 100, Stevens Second Add. to Carlsbad. In The District Court: No. 5362. In the Matter of the Correction and Adjustment of Assessments and Tax Matters of: Mary K. Culpepper, R. G. Adams, G. M. Winans, Margaret Cleveland, Green London, J. D. Jackson, Just-It Sandwich Shop, Sally Ann Bakery, The Carlsbad Music House and the Eddy County Abstract Co., S 1/2 SE 1/4 8-18-26.

March 11, 1932. In The District Court: No. 5363 Appeal for Justice's Civil Court. A. J. Hitchcock and wife vs. T. B. Martin S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 7; NW 1/4 SW 1/4; etc. 8-22-27 and W. R.

EASTMAN SUICIDE ROCHESTER, N. Y.—George Eastman, multi-millionaire founder of the Eastman Kodak interests, shot himself to death Monday, explaining in a note that he felt his work was done.

For a year he had not been in the best of health. The 77-year old business man and inventor, who got the inspiration for his life work when he paid five dollars to a friend to learn to operate a camera, shot himself at his home. A brief note explained: "To my friends: "My work is done. Why wait?" "G. E."

Shortly before noon, according to Dr. Audrey Stewart, his personal physician, Eastman ordered all attendants from his room, explaining that he wanted to write a personal note.

BIRTHDAY DINNER Ida Shelton was the honor guest at a surprise birthday dinner at her home last Thursday evening by a group of friends. The table around which but relieve the guests were seated was fully centered by a large of Black-Draught cake. Those present Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drennan, Mrs. Swift, Miss Ella Brown, Mrs. Miss Phillips, Miss Lena man, Mrs. H. D. Guess, Mrs. Farrant, of Pinon and George

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

COULDN'T AFFORD IT



"Why did you never marry?" "I don't feel that I could support a wife."

RAIN CHANGED HIM



"He vowed he would traverse raging seas just to look into my eyes."

FOOLED INSPECTORS



"Mrs. Proud is tickled to death with the way she fooled the customs inspectors."



Our Bakery Goods are fresh daily and prepared right...

Look for our specials every week.

City Bakery PHONE 90

Week-End SPECIALS

CARS WASHED AND GREASED \$1.50 CRANK CASE DRAINED AND REFILLED 100% Pennsylvania Oil 4 quarts \$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL 450x21 \$3.95 EXTRA SPECIAL 475x19 \$4.90 TUBE SPECIALS 450x21 \$1.05 475x19 \$1.25

TIRE SPECIALS 500x19 \$5.55 550x19 \$6.22 550x18 \$5.00 600x19 \$6.25 Other Sizes Priced Proportionately Low

See our stock of Used Tires, some real bargains \$1.00 to \$3.00

Pior's Service Station Guaranteed Vulcanizing SEIBERLING TIRES

Vertical text on the left margin containing various notices and advertisements, including 'DR. FRED...', 'S. E. FERR...', 'J. J. CLARE...', 'GILBERT...', 'Dr. C. L...', 'Doctors Home', 'HOPE ITEMS', 'H. A. STRO...', 'HOT HUSS...', 'Reliable...', 'When HE...', 'BLACK-D...', 'Sold by drugists'.

# Social Activities

## PIONEER ROUND UP

Despite the bad weather, quite a number of residents enjoyed a pioneer roundup, staged at the Central Auditorium, by members of the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, at which time the following program was rendered:

Introduction—Rev. McCrory. Ladies Quartet—Mmes. Martin Yates, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley, and Mrs. Corbin. Poem: In The Early Days—S. W. Gilbert.

Artesia's Twins—Robert and Marvin McCaw, Marjorie and Margaret Clowe, Don and Val Morgan, Bruce and Jerry Sinclair. Guitar Solo—Mrs. McCrory. Roads and Transportation—Mr. Brainard.

Harmonica Solo—Tony King. Artesia, First, Last and Always—D. I. Clowe.

Vocal Solo—Rev. H. G. Scoggins. Living Pictures and Old Time Party—Miss Joan Wheatley, and Mmes. Laura Welsh, J. H. Jackson and A. M. Tarbet.

Grand March—Miss Ruth Morgan. Immediately after the program a chuck wagon supper, consisting of Irish stew, pickles, doughnuts, coffee and buns, was served by the following cowboys: John Bill Collins, Boyd Wright, John Gates and Mark Corbin. Barbara Wheatley, Ralph and Jane Shugart and Frances Knoedler played the part of the Indians of the early day during the evening.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Linell Monday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was "Community Service." Mrs. Harold Scoggins presented the Girl Scouts with a large flag as a gift from the Auxiliary, which was received by Mrs. Rex Wheatley and five Girl Scouts, Mattie George, Virginia Woods, Mary Evans, Minnie Woods and Lorrta Hill, in behalf of the Girl Scout organization. The unit voted to plan to give flowers to Puye, to sponsor an Easter egg hunt, each member bringing two dozen eggs, and to dress dolls for the FIDAC doll contest, in which contest Mmes. Albert Richards and Myron Bruning are chairmen. The poppy was chosen as the Unit flower. Mrs. Linell received an Auxiliary emblem bar pin, presented to her by the Unit in honor of her birthday anniversary, which was Monday. Mmes. L. B. Boellinger, O. N. Wherrett, Merrill Martin of Roswell and Mrs. Bewley of Colorado were visitors. Mrs. Boellinger and Mrs. Wherrett giving interesting talks. At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mmes. Linell, Jack Clady and Chas Morgan served Boston baked beans, brown bread and coffee to the thirty some members and visitors present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ben Pior at which time initiation ceremonies will be held.

## W. M. U. MEETS

The W. M. U. had a covered dish luncheon and an all day meeting at the church last Thursday, closing their week of prayer. All members and their families and the school children of the church were invited. The silver offering amounted to \$20.00. In the morning program the devotionals were led by Mrs. James Dew. The subject being "Home Missions." "Work Among the French and Italians" was given by Mrs. J. R. Attebery; "Work Among the Jews," by Mrs. Ben Wilson; and "Work in Cuba and Panama," by Mrs. Bert Muncy. In the afternoon program, the devotionals were led by Mrs. J. H. Myers, the subject being "Guides in Life." Mrs. Cole gave a talk on "Work Among the Negroes," Mrs. Porch, "Work With the Mutes," and Mrs. J. M. Reeves, "Work Among the Indians."

## YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The Young Mother's club met with Mrs. John Dunn last Friday afternoon with a good attendance of members and one visitor, Mrs. Irvin Martin. Mrs. Curtis Baker and Mrs. Steinbaugh were admitted to membership. Mrs. Howard Gissler was in charge of the games, which were suitable for St. Patrick's day. The St. Patrick's colors were carried out in the delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

## SECOND AFTERNOON CLUB

The Second Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Tuesday afternoon. The hostess served a salad course after five rounds of bridge.

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### FRIDAY

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. Ralph Shugart at 2:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

The postponed meeting of the Women's club will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the central school building. Subject: "Child Study."

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Bridge of the Month club will meet with Mrs. Johnnie Wright at 2:30 p. m. Y. W. A. will meet with Averill Stewart at 7:30 o'clock.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Howard Williams entertained Thursday afternoon with a party, in honor of her daughter, Katherine Louise's ninth birthday anniversary. The Easter decorations of candy rabbits and eggs were carried out in the favors and refreshments. The honor guest received many lovely gifts. Those present were: Lujanna Monechke, Jane Shugart, Mary Baird, Dorothy Bob and Margaret Company, Minnie John and Margaret Virginia Kile, Betty Nell Lanning, Wanda Story, Sybil Pior, Ora Everetts, Charlotte Louise Woods, Phyllis Bartlett, Peggy Linell and the honor guest and her brother, Billie.

### BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy entertained with a buffet supper on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Cecil Roberts and family, who left the latter part of the week for their new home, near Abilene, Texas. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts, of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst and Mrs. A. L. Curry of Willard.

### DEPRESSION BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. R. Corbin of the Oil Field entertained the recently organized Depression Bridge club at its first meeting at the home of Mrs. P. V. Morris, yesterday afternoon. The hostess served lovely refreshments at the close of the afternoon of bridge.

### BRIDGE OF THE MONTH CLUB

The Bridge of the Month club met with Mrs. J. Harvey Wilson Thursday afternoon. High score went to Mrs. Wendell Welch and low to Miss Vesta Frisch. The St. Patrick motif was carried out in the refreshments. Substitutes were, Mrs. Skelt Williams and Miss Frisch.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church had a party Friday night at the church. The evening was spent in playing games and light refreshments were served to those present at a late hour.

### CHEVIE SIX BRIDGE CLUB

The Chevie Six Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin last Thursday evening for seven o'clock dinner. All members were present.

### N. M. AGGIE BAND TO PLAY IN VALLEY

The New Mexico Agricultural college band, consisting of forty pieces, augmented by soloists and accompanied by a jazz orchestra will visit the Pecos valley some time in April where concerts will be given at Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia, Hagerman and Dexter. The jazz orchestra, the regular KOB radio station orchestra, will play for a number of dances while here.

The concert and dance program is being arranged now by Wyatt R. Stanley of Dexter, captain of the band.

"Henry," said the bank manager, "there'll be a vacancy here soon, and I'm thinking of giving your twin brother the job."

"My twin brother?" exclaimed Henry.

"Yes, the one I saw watching the ball game yesterday while you were at your aunt's funeral," explained the manager.

"Oh-er-yess," said Henry. "I-I remember! I'll go and hunt him up."

"Good!" said the manager. And don't come back till you've found him.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

## NOT HARD ON KIDNAPERS IN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Because of the wide-spread interest in the Lindbergh baby kidnaping Albuquerque attorneys are studying New Mexico's kidnaping laws.

One attorney who checked the state's kidnaping laws said the penalty for kidnaping a child under 12 years of age in New Mexico is not more than 20 years nor less than six months in the penitentiary, or a fine of not less than \$500.

The penalty for kidnaping a child more than 10 years old, is not more than 10 years in prison. There is no minimum penalty provided.

Holding a person for ransom is punishable by imprisonment for not less than 10 years nor more than 99.

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## PICKED UP ON MAIN

Today is shamrock day when all good Irishmen will be wearing the green. Milton Kelly, local shine proprietor admitted to the mayor that he was an Irishman, but one of Kelly's countrymen thinks if he is, he's turned wrong side out.

The Presbyterian preacher, Rev. McCrory announced the other day that there were four sets of twins in the Presbyterian church. Wonder if Rev. McCrory is bidding for some of Artesia's matrimonial business.

Miss Jean McCrory who had been visiting her brother, Dr. McCrory for the past ten days left Tuesday to visit another brother at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

## BUSINESS IMPROVING IN WESTERN TERRITORY

NEW YORK—Business showed further readiness last week to discard its blue goggles and take a good look around in expectation of finding a brighter picture, if it looked far enough into the future.

In fact, several reports from the merchandising field indicated the possibility that the first faint revival of public buying was beginning to appear. On the Pacific coast and in several other middle western and far western states, a moderate improvement in business was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hinshaw were business callers in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Brainard and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Holoman were Carlsbad visitors yesterday.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

At our meeting of troop four Tuesday afternoon new patrol leaders were selected and one new member, Eloise Hill was taken into the troop. We also planned an Easter egg hunt for Friday, March 25. Mrs. Myron Bruning taught us new Scout songs and plans were made to plant shasta daisies on our lot next to Mrs. Stevenson's store next Tuesday after school.

RACHEL EVA MARKHAM, ALINE FARLEY, Reporters.

Dr. R. K. Hoover returned today from an extended visit with his mother, who has been ill at her home in Haddam, Kansas. Mrs. Hoover's condition is much improved.

# Easter Days are here Again



## Spring Frocks

As cheerful as the warm spring sunshine, with a certain verve . . . dark . . . Parisian touch to them that is irresistible . . . fashioned in the loveliest Silk Crepes, in combination with exquisite prints, only—

\$6.50 and \$12.50

## Adorable Hats

The most fascinating shapes imaginable. Brims just a little wider, take daring yet graceful new dips. Berets, too, have their place in the mode . . . their colorful trims making them more youthful and jaunty.

Hats \$1.95 to \$4.95  
Silk Berets 29c to 98c

## Spring Coats

Beautiful new fabrics and styles at real bargain prices . . . you must see these coats to appreciate their value—

\$6.75 to \$24.75

## Shirts

Mens Broadcloth Shirts

In solid blue, tan and green, also new print styles, each—

89c

Two for \$1.50

Mens' Shantung Broadcloths, in solid white, blue and tans, a real value—

\$1.29

Extra special in George P. Ide Shirts, large assortment in stripes and print designs, values up to \$2.50 for Easter sale—

\$1.19

## Men's Hats



New spring shades in snap brims and narrow bands, also new high crown with narrow brims and wide bands . . . just the thing for Easter and spring wear—

\$2.95 and \$3.50

## Men's Suits

Buy now for Easter . . . some very smart patterns, priced right—

## 10 Days of Extra Values for Easter

- Hope Domestic, bleached, yard . . . . . 10c
- Fast Color Percales, 36 inches wide, yard . . . . . 10c
- Printed Dimities, 36 inches wide, yard . . . . . 15c
- Quilt Patch Packages, per package . . . . . 19c
- Sheets, seamless 81x90 . . . . . 49c
- Novelty Eyelet Hose . . . . . 29c
- All Silk Eyelet and Lace Hose . . . . . 89c
- Mens' Silk Ties, 59c value, . . . . . 2 for \$1.00
- Wash Dresses . . . . . 3 for \$1.00
- Eyelet Batiste Dresses . . . . . \$2.50
- Beautiful Lace Trimmed Stepins . . . . . 29c

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

- 5 Bars Crystal White Soap . . . . . 15c
- 6 Pkgs. Gold Dust . . . . . 25c
- 48lbs Great West Flour . . . . . \$1.10
- 48lbs Gold Medal Flour . . . . . \$1.25
- 48lbs Western Scout Flour . . . . . \$1.00
- Peoples Special, Coffee Pkg. . . . . 23c
- 2lb Box Soda Crackers . . . . . 23c
- No. 2 1/2 Marshall Sour Kraut . . . . . 13c

## Sport Sweaters

. . . and Wool Skirts . . . just the thing for sports wear

\$2.50

## Silks for Easter

- New Flat Crepes, yard . . . . .
- New Printed Crepes, yard . . . . .
- New Silk Piques, yard . . . . .
- Eyelet Shantung, yard . . . . .

## Hosiery

Gordon Hose For

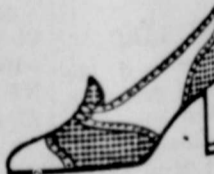
Beautiful sheer chiffons and weights, pair

\$1.00

New eyelet and lace designs in low and magnolia shades for

\$1.35

## Footwear



Fashionable Shoes For

Footwear that embodies beauty, flattering individuality . . . exquisite as compliments to Easter finery . . . Sandals, Ties

\$2.95 to \$5.00

Be Sure and Attend the Methodist Revival Now Going On.

# Peoples Mercantile Co., Artesia

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



THAT NIGHT - SAT

Spring, Spring - - Beautiful Spring

Classified

Rev. E. S. ... Baptist church ... cordially invited.

FOR SALE

CHICKS pay best. Order the Southwest largest and Hatcheries. 14 great breeds...

MISCELLANEOUS

TRA MATTRESS SPECIAL

old mattresses renovated, looking put on \$2.50; new 45 ton Mattresses \$3.50; Felted mattresses and innersprings Mattresses \$12.50 up.

SALE - Cream Separator at main price, practically new. Trade. G. W. Kaiser, Box 10, New Mexico.

SALE - White Leghorn, a strain, setting eggs. 35 setting; \$1.65 per 100. Mrs. E. J. Hillman, 1/2 mile west on Hope ave.

SALE - 1929 Chevrolet. Apply at Joyce-Fruit 11-tfc

FOR RENT

RENT - OR SALE - Home building house, corner Rose and Grand Avenue. Inquire at Fruit Co., office. 8-tfc

RENT - 4-room modern, furnished house, close in. Will be April 1. Mrs. C. R. Block-Advocate office. 9-tf

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES

10 days Cash With Copy

Table with 2 columns: Office type and Rate. Includes entries for Offices, District Attorney, County Commissioner, and Superintendent of Schools.

CITY OFFICES

Following candidates submit names to the voters at the polls to be held April 5, 1932.

Mayor: A. CLAYTON,

GRAMS FOR SENIORS

Beginning Thursday, today, staid of the New Mexico...

programs will go on the following Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

Richard and family and neighbors for the acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness of our wife and mother.

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BOWLING

STANDING

ARTESIA BOWLING LEAGUE Including games of Tuesday, March 15th:

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Conoco Refinery, P. V. Gas Co., First National Bank, and Oilers.

RESULTS

For the week ending Tuesday, March 15th:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Conocos 2, Oilers 1, Gas Co. 3, Bankers 0.

SCOUT NEWS

Hon. A. W. Hockenull, president of the eastern New Mexico area council, Boy Scouts of America, has appointed the following men as members of the executive board:

Officers are as follows: First vice-president, E. B. Bullock, Artesia; second vice-president, F. L. Austin, Roswell; third vice-president, B. N. Graham, Texico; treasurer, George B. Jewett, Roswell; secretary, C. G. Mason, Hagerman; commissioner, L. B. Plummer, Roswell; national representative, E. Birch Harrison, Carlsbad; P. V. Thorsen, scout executive; A. W. Hockenull, president.

Members of the sub-committee are: Ivan Bridges, Clovis; E. B. Bullock, Artesia; E. Birch Harrison, Carlsbad; George B. Jewett, Roswell; E. N. Wheeler, Portales; A. W. Hockenull, Clovis.

The executive board will hold a meeting at Roswell on April 7th. The annual camp-oral of the eastern New Mexico area council, Boy Scouts of America will be held in Roswell, Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16.

The program will be practically the same as last year. The purpose of the camp-oral is to give scouts an actual and intensive experience in practical camping. Approximately 250 scouts and scouters attended last year and fully as many are expected this year.

Boy Scouts will aid in the national anti-hoarding campaign. In a bulletin issued by Chief Scout Executive James E. West, local councils are requested and authorized to tender their services to state and local committees to assist in such ways as the authorities think desirable.

There are approximately 8,000 boys of scout age (12 to 18 years) in the eastern New Mexico area council, B. S. A. Of this number over 700 are members of the B. S. A. or one boy out of every 11.

While the majority of boys live in rural territory (approximately 57%) yet the majority of scouts come from the population centers. A special campaign to extend the boy scout movement to all rural territory will be launched this year as a part of the expansion program of the council.

The scout program is available to rural sections thru the Lone Scout and Farm and Home, patrol departments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ehret of Hagerman, joined the Ray Bartlett family recently, motoring to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett of Carlsbad, the occasion being the joint celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. C. W. Bartlett and her seven year old granddaughter, Shirley Bartlett.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Miss Faye McLarry spent the week-end with Miss Gertrude Bradley.

Miss Faye McLarry was a visitor at the W. H. Rambo home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey were dinner guests at the J. B. Crook home Sunday.

A number of the folks from here attended the recreational party at Hagerman on the 9th.

Mrs. Ethel McMaster and son, Graden of Albuquerque came in Tuesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Graham.

Rev and Mrs. R. A. Hingst of Roswell were guests at the D. Ohlenbusch home Friday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Hams and Mrs. Clyde Nihart attended the extension club meeting held at Roswell Saturday.

Zee Pate left Saturday morning for Capitan, where he refereed the girls basket ball tournament. He was accompanied by Roy Pate.

Dr. and Mrs. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tulk, all of Roswell called on the D. A. Goode family Sunday.

Luther Frazier and Mr. Price came down from Tatum, where they are working on the Tatum-Roswell highway to spend Sunday with their family.

Superintendent C. R. Bernard, John Haven and Clarence Pearson attended the school board meeting held at Santa Fe last week, returning Sunday evening.

T. F. Thomasson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud McClain motored to L. F. D. Sunday morning, where Mr. Thomasson filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ.

The Extension club meets April 1 with Mrs. R. H. Hams. It will begin at 10:00 o'clock and last until 3:00 o'clock with a covered dish luncheon. Miss Borschell will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Van Bartlett of Hagerman and mother, Mrs. W. A. Eaker and sister, Miss Evelyn Eaker, have been visiting friends and relatives at Eden, Texas the past week.

The Lake Arthur 4-H club met with County Agent J. R. Thomas Friday afternoon. Clyde Nihart was selected as local leader. Mr. Thomas has been working for several weeks to organize a boys 4-H club here, he spent Friday afternoon completing the arrangements for the organization of the club.

The Lake Arthur 4-H club girls met with their leader, Mrs. B. C. Moots, at the home of Mrs. Richmond Hams at 4:00 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th. The girls worked with their project with great interest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Moots on March 23.

RECREATIONAL MEETING

A party under the direction of Miss Borschell and Mr. Thomas with recreational games will be held in the Lake Arthur gym, Friday night, March 25th, promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Adults and high school age are invited. Bring your children. They will be cared for.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The Sophomore class spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Wilma Walden last Friday. Each member of the class invited a guest. Those bidden were Earl Slade, Herbert Newton, Victor Walden, Bill Ohlenbusch, Murbeth Thomasson, Max Walden, Audrene Murphey, and Valdeen Eddngton. The members of the class were: Vernelle Thomasson, Ruth Newton, Pauline Russell, Ernest Mahan, Arvel Eddngton, Alton Eaker, Dennis Bivens, Alonza Latta, their sponsor, Miss Lucille Forsythe, and the hostess, Miss Wilma Walden. Games were played until a late hour after which refreshments were served.

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

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HOMESPUN SENSE

Pithy Quotations from Public Addresses of MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

President, First National Bank, Chicago

"It is time some leadership and some party called our attention to the fact there is no magic cure for the ills and the evils of human folly. We trod the primrose path of extravagance, of thoughtless and of almost criminal neglect of every sound principle of human conduct, from the individual to the government, and the individual was aided, encouraged, and abetted on that path by the government and those responsible for its administration."

"One of the biggest things was a watered state of mind in which we all thought we were richer than we were, and were living beyond our means."

"In my opinion, no great division of human society has ever been lied to, and lied about, as much in the same period of time as has the American farmer."

"This then is my hope for our future—that we may be rich without forgetting to be righteous; that we may be powerful without being offensively proud; that we may be nationally minded without being narrow-minded; and, finally, that we may live in a world of fact without surrendering our faith."

"I would urge consideration of the complete abolishment of so-called floor trading, which, as I am informed, has about it most of the characteristics of plain crap shooting, and, few, if any, more redeeming features than that delightful Ethiopian pastime."

"It is bad enough when the intelligent and wealthy speculate and lose, but when scrubwomen, day laborers, small home owners, wives and youths speculate and lose, simply because they can go to a broker's office and get credit for small sums, the practice ceases to be defensible on any ground."

"Out of the stress and difficulty of the situation I believe gradually we shall return to simpler thinking."

STATE BLUE BOOK COMES OFF PRESS

SANTA FE — The state blue book was issued by Secretary of State Marguerite Baca Friday. The book is out earlier this year than usual.

For the first time the blue book carries pictures of state buildings, scenic views and a map of the state. The books was declared at the state house to be the best edited of any so far issued. Much credit goes to Miss Emilie Baca who superintended the work.

The legislature allowed \$1,500 for the work, and the book was issued within this cost, Miss Baca said.

OIL COMPANY'S SUIT BROUGHT IN U. S. COURT

The Tidal Refining company brought suit in federal court at Santa Fe against the George F. Getty Oil company on removal from Chaves county, asking judgment of \$9,378.62 with interest.

The amount is represented to be payments in excess of contract price to the Getty company for oil purchased by Tidal from a Lea county well.

Down in Texas the short cotton crop forced a large number of country negroes to the cities. One of them applied for a job at one of the large employment agencies.

"There's a job at the Eagle Laundry," said the man behind the desk. "Want it?"

The applicant shifted uneasily from one foot to the other. "Tell you how it is boss," he said finally. "I sure does want a job mighty bad, but de fact is, I ain't never washed a eagle."

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

MOTHER'S VERSION OF FAMOUS KIDNAPING

Mrs. Lindbergh's story of the kidnaping of her famous son on March 1st, was told Tuesday for the first time. When the nurse, Betty Gow cried out: "The baby is gone," the first act of Col. Lindbergh was to seize his rifle and rush to the Sourland thickets in search of the kidnapers.

Mrs. Lindbergh, the former Anne Morrow, was one of the three persons most closely involved in the events of that night. The others were her husband and the baby's nurse.

Mrs. Lindbergh's version of the kidnaping was said to be as follows:

It was on February 27th that Mrs. Lindbergh with her son returned from a week-end trip to the Morrow home. Col. Lindbergh arrived later in the day and in the evening the baby developed a cold. The butler was sent to the drug store to purchase medicine and later a thermometer.

On Tuesday morning, when the cold still lingered, Mrs. Lindbergh summoned Betty Gow from Englewood and she arrived about 1:30 p. m. With Betty attending to the child, the mother went for a walk in the afternoon and returned about 5:00 p. m.

Betty sewed an extra flannel shirt for the child and he was put to bed about 7:30 p. m. When he was snugly tucked in, Mrs. Lindbergh left his room before Betty. The window had not yet been opened and the lights were still on.

About half an hour later, while Mrs. Lindbergh was sitting at her desk in the living room downstairs, Betty stopped on her way to the kitchen to say that the child had gone to sleep.

Writing and listening for the sound of Col. Lindbergh's car, Mrs. Lindbergh once thought she

heard car wheels on the gravel driveway outside. She listened and concluded she was mistaken for it was not until 20 minutes or so later that she heard his car really approach.

They had dinner, sat by the living room fire for a short time, then Mrs. Lindbergh went to her room and the Colonel settled down to read. Getting ready for bed, Mrs. Lindbergh found she had left her tooth powder in the baby's bathroom. She went and got it without switching on the light.

About 10:30 Betty ran into her mistress' room and asked if Col. Lindbergh had taken the baby. Finding that Mrs. Lindbergh did not know, she ran out and sought the Colonel. The mother, following, met her husband coming upstairs.

The Colonel, his face grim, made no answer. Miss Gow had already told him the awful news. Running to a closet, he seized his rifle and disappeared in the darkness outside the house.

Dressing frantically, his wife started a search of the house. There was no sign of the baby. Once she fancied she heard a cry near a woodpile, but found it must have been the wind.

FEED PIGS BEFORE THEY'RE BORN

Purina Pig and Hog Chow fed with home grains gives the brood sow the necessary vitamins... minerals... proteins... lacking in home grains.

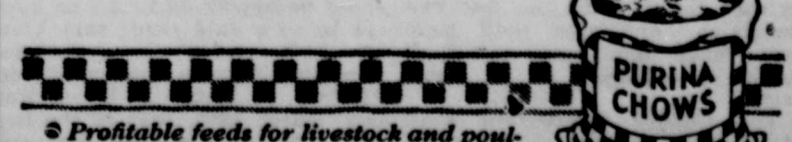
Purina Pig and Hog Chow \$2.50 cwt.

What I get to eat the next 60 days will decide



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PHONE 24



Profitable feeds for livestock and poultry. They lower your cost of production and make you more profits.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

CONVENTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an action taken by the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, in a regularly called meeting, held at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 17th day of December, 1931, wherein it was decided to hold Precinct and County Conventions instead of the usual primary, and a committee was appointed to select the dates for such conventions, and that publication of the dates selected for said conventions be made once each week for four consecutive weeks preceding such conventions:

WHEREAS: The committee now having reported to the County Chairman that the dates for said conventions have been selected as follows:

All Precinct Conventions — March 31st, 1932.

County Convention—April 12th, 1932.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that all precinct conventions are hereby called to meet in each precinct in Eddy County, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., on the 31st day of March, 1932, at the following places, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad, Court House.

Precinct No. 2, Malaga, Malaga Store.

Precinct No. 3, Hope, School House.

Precinct No. 4, Lakewood, School House.

Precinct No. 5, Loving, School House.

Precinct No. 6, Artesia, Majestic Theatre.

Precinct No. 7, Dayton, School House.

Precinct No. 8, Queen, School House.

Precinct No. 9, Otis, School House.

Precinct No. 10, Cottonwood, Cottonwood Church.

Precinct No. 11, Oil Field, School House.

That the County Convention will be held in the Court House in the City of Carlsbad, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of April, 1932.

The basis for representation, both in the County Convention and as members of the County Central Committee shall be one delegate and one committeeman for every twenty-five votes cast in the 1930 general election for the Democratic nominee for Governor in each precinct as follows:

Precinct Number, 1, Carlsbad, 28 Delegates, 28 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 2, Malaga, 3 Delegates, 3 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 3, Hope, 5 Delegates, 5 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 4, Lakewood, 2 Delegates with 1/2 vote each; 2 Committeemen with 1/2 vote each.

Precinct Number 5, Loving, 5 Delegates, 5 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 6, Artesia, 19 Delegates, 19 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 7, Dayton, 2 Delegates with 1/2 vote each; 2 Committeemen with 1/2 vote each.

Precinct Number 8, Queen, 2 Delegates with 1/2 vote each; 2 Committeemen with 1/2 vote each.

Precinct Number 9, Otis, 3 Delegates, 3 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 10, Cottonwood, 3 Delegates, 3 Committeemen.

Precinct Number 11, Oil Field, 2 Delegates, 2 Committeemen.

Total 74 Delegates, 74 Committeemen.

The purpose of each precinct convention will be to elect the required number of persons from that precinct to serve for a term of two years, their tenure of office to begin April 13, 1932, as members of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, and to select the required number of delegates from that precinct to the county convention to be held in Carlsbad, N. M., on April 12, 1932.

Persons chosen as precinct committeemen may also act as delegates to the county convention, at the discretion of the precinct conventions. Delegates to the County Convention may hold not more than two proxies of other delegates to said convention.

The purpose of the County Convention will be to nominate one Democratic candidate, to be voted upon on the Democratic ticket in the general election to be held in November, 1932, for each of the Eddy County offices, as follows:

Sheriff

Clerk

Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

Probate Judge

Surveyor

Commissioner, 1st District

Commissioner, 2nd District

Commissioner, 3rd District

The County Convention shall also select delegates to the State, District and Legislative Conventions, said delegates to act whenever and wherever said conventions are held. The same group of delegates may be commissioned to act at all the above named conventions, at the discretion of the county convention.

The matter of instruction to the delegates to the State, District and Legislative Conventions shall be decided by a majority vote of the county convention.

The procedure in the county convention for nomination of County Officers shall be either by secret ballot or viva voce vote from the floor of the convention, and the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared the nominee, except that in the event there is more than one candidate for any county office, and the vote is by ballot, the low man shall be dropped on each ballot, until the last two remaining candidates shall have been voted upon, and one shall receive a majority of all votes cast.

The County Convention shall also elect for a term of two years, the tenure of office to begin April 13, 1932, a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer

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Place six pennies close together on a table, select one, pass it around to persons in the audience and have each person note the date on the penny. Then blindfold yourself and ask that the penny be placed in the group on the table. Immediately stoop over and touch the pennies with the tip of your nose and you will find that one coin feels warmer than the others. The warm coin, which has become so through being fingered by persons in the audience, is the selected penny. Copper retains heat better than other metals, and the nose being more sensitive than the fingers will easily detect the difference in the warmth of the coins.

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of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, and shall transact any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 2nd day of March, 1932.

RAY SOLADAY, Chairman, Eddy County Democratic Central Committee. 9-4t

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA L. GARDINER.

Deceased, No. 633.

NOTICE OF HEARING EXECUTOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT, AND HIS PETITION FOR AN ORDER OF COURT TO DETERMINE THE HEIRSHIP OF SAID DECEDENT, THE OWNERSHIP OF SAID ESTATE AND DISCHARGE OF EXECUTOR.

TO CHARLES R. COFFIN, Deceased, THOMAS R. COFFIN, JR., MARY CATHERINE COFFIN, PAUL COFFIN, MARTHA COFFIN, ADELINE GARDINER, ELIZABETH REED EHLER, AND MABEL REED, Heirs, and all unknown heirs of decedent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent:

Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Coffin, executor of the estate of Ella L. Gardiner, deceased, has filed his final account and report, together with his petition for an order of court determining the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate, the approval of his final account and report and an order for his discharge as such executor; and the Honorable M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set Monday, the 18th day of April, 1932, at two o'clock p. m. in the Court Room of said court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and report and petition.

You are further notified that Attorney J. H. Jackson, whose post-office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for the executor, Charles R. Coffin.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for hearing.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1932.

(SEAL) RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk, Eddy County, N. M. 10-4t

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS HELD MONDAY MARCH 7th, 1932.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico met in regular session on Monday, March 7th, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment previously had.

Present and presiding: R. M. Thorne, Commissioner, District No. 1.

C. E. Mann, Commissioner, District No. 2.

Ruth S. Nye, Clerk.

C. W. Beman, Chairman, absent.

On account of the absence of Mr. Beman, the Chairman, Mr. C. E. Mann, was elected Chairman Pro Tem to act in his place and stead.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented to the Board from the citizens of Eddy County, asking that the public road between Section 23 and Section 24, Township 17, Range 21-E, be closed.

Said petition having been considered, IT IS HEREBY MADE THE ORDER OF THE BOARD, that Mr. W. P. Riley, Mr. J. B. Bridgeman and Mr. J. V. Alexander be appointed to act as viewers to view said road; said viewers shall meet at the corner section line between Section 23 and 24, Twp. 17, Range 21-E, on Monday, March 28th, 1932, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and proceed to view said road, same beginning at the center line between Section 23 and 24 in township 17,

range 21, thence run north to the northeast corner of Sec. 23 and 24, thence west along the section line between Sec. 23 and Sec. 14, one mile to the main highway, and make a report thereof to the Board of County Commissioners, at their Regular Meeting to be held on April 4th, 1932, setting forth in said report their findings and recommending the continuance or discontinuance of such road, as said Viewers shall determine.

IT IS THE FURTHER ORDER OF THE BOARD, that the Clerk prepare Notices of such viewing and that said notices be posted at three of the most public places along said road at least five days previous to the day fixed for the viewing thereof giving the parties in interest notice that at the time fixed said Viewers will meet and proceed to view said road.

IT IS HEREBY MADE THE ORDER OF THE BOARD, that a warrant for \$1500.00 be drawn by the clerk in favor of Sheehan and Co., to apply on contract on file for road machinery, which is accordingly done.

IT IS HEREBY MADE THE ORDER OF THE BOARD, that a warrant for \$500.00 be drawn by the clerk in favor of the Western Metal Manufacturing Co., to apply as part payment on culverts, which is accordingly done.

It has been impossible for the Board to obtain easements over the land on the highway south from Malaga to the State Line, therefore such land over which the highway will pass, where the owners are unknown or unwilling to give the easement will have to be condemned. IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THE BOARD, that the District Attorney be requested to start condemnation proceedings against all owners, where it has been impossible to get an easement.

Claims against the county for bills were presented and the clerk was instructed to issue warrants to cover the same. Warrants No. 14,662 to No. 14,737 were this day drawn in payment of claims allowed.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to call.

C. E. MANN, Chairman Pro Tem.

(SEAL) Attest: RUTH S. NYE, Clerk.

"I called on Mabel last night, and I wasn't any more than inside the door before her mother asked my intentions."

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FARMERS SHOULD GROW FEED INSTEAD OF COTTON

The following quotation from a letter from Carl Williams, a member of the Federal Farm Board, should be of interest to every New Mexico farmer living in the cotton growing sections of the state, says President H. L. Kent of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

"This spring it is important for every cotton grower to know that the present supply of cotton is greater than the combined consumptions of the last two years, that the carryover of American cotton next August will be the largest on record, that the acreage of cotton in the belt was reduced only 10 per cent last year, in spite of low prices, and that the crop raised was the second largest in the history of the U. S.

"It is a fine thing that much food and feed were grown last year, still further increases in the production of livestock products and other foods for home use and for sale in local markets, seem desirable.

"It now takes more pounds of cotton to buy a pound of meat, a gallon of syrup, a bushel of meal, or a sack of flour than it has taken in many years. The farm board believes that the first job of southern farmers this year is to grow a plentiful supply of food for the family and feed for the teams. When that has been determined, then we can all think about growing some cotton to add to an already abundant supply."

There has been an insistent drive for the past three months to encourage New Mexico farmers to grow more food for the family and feed for livestock so that less of such materials will have to be purchased in cash. This quotation is so pertinent and so applicable to New Mexico conditions that every farm reader should give it careful consideration in planning his farm operations for the present cropping season.

Cotton prices are already far too low to pay the expense of growing. If farmers are faced with as much surplus cotton as has been consumed for the two preceding years and another 90 per cent crop is grown, what will the price of cotton be? How many pounds of cotton will it take next winter to buy a pound of meat, a bushel of meal, or a sack of flour?

WAR ON PREDATORY ANIMALS STARTED

War is being made in the Pecos valley on skunks, wild house cats and various other animals destructive to wild life, it was announced at Roswell last week says the Roswell Record by officials of the game department.

Trapping of varmints in various sections of Chaves and Eddy counties is now in charge of Jacob Schmidt, expert trapper who is having unusual success in destroying various animals which prey on game birds.

Down in the Guadalupe mountains war has been declared on golden eagles and various animals threatening the destruction of mountain sheep.

As soon as the weather warms officials of the state game department will open the spring drive on carp, gar, buffalo and other species of "rough" fish, destructive to game fish.

Three methods will probably be used to eliminate public waters of southeastern New Mexico in the production of livestock products and other foods for home use and for sale in local markets, seem desirable.

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EDDY BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Forty births and eighteen deaths were registered by the Eddy county health department during the month of February. Birth registration by districts were: Carlsbad 23, Dayton 1, Loving 4, Malaga 3, Artesia 6, Hope 3.

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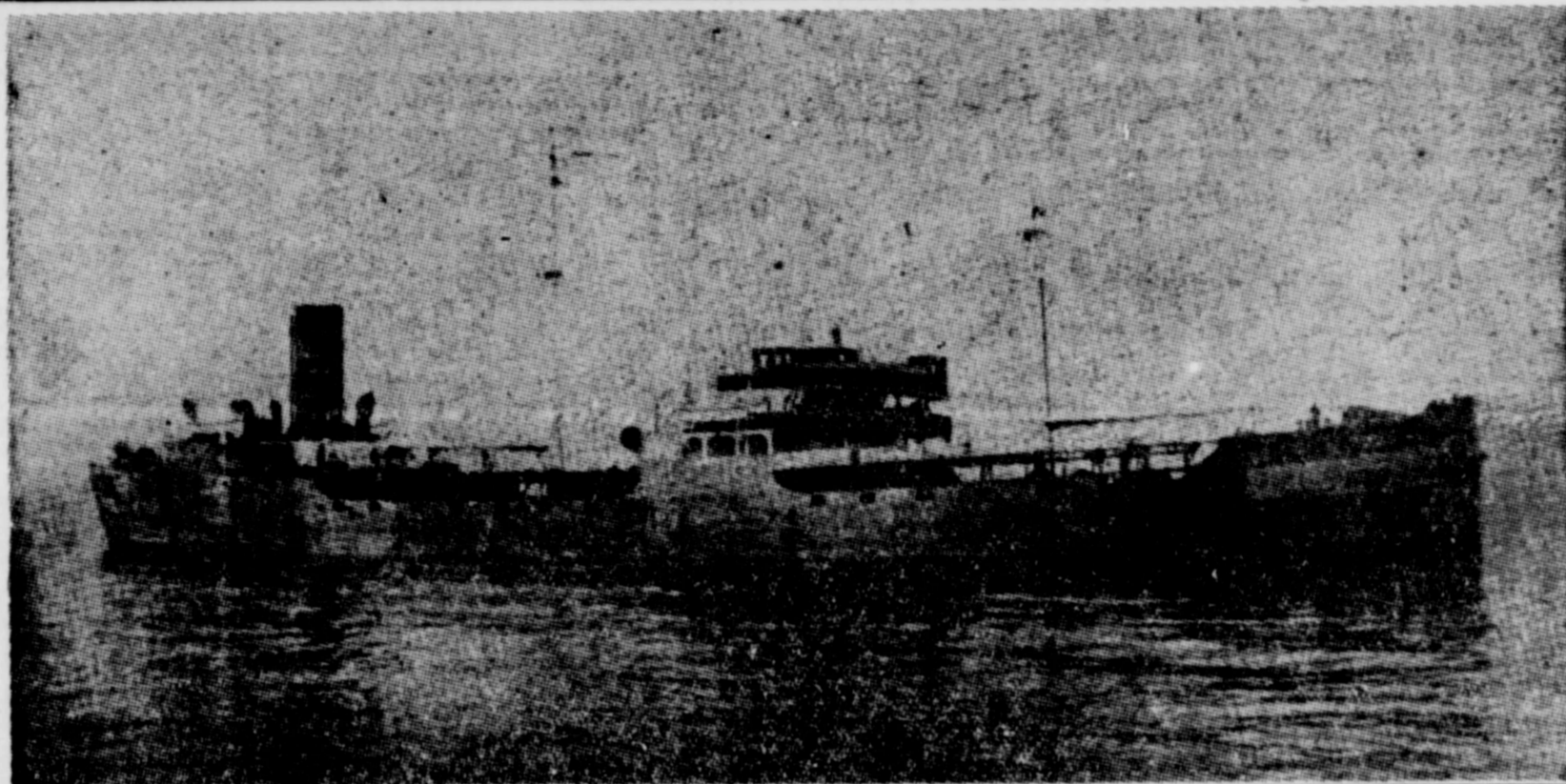
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Wednesday, December 2, 1932

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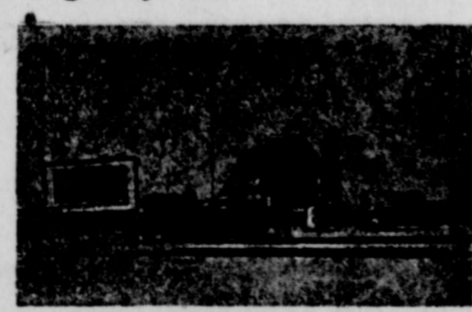
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#### LOCALS

Joe Jesse is confined to his home with the flu.

J. C. Floore, Jr. made a trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Cox is convalescing from an attack of flu.

S. A. Lanning, Mrs. John Lanning and Earl Brown were Roswell callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Prude on their ranch near Hope.

Mrs. Murphy Hayhurst is in from their ranch near Queen, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd.

Deek Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Jim Chambers accompanied Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Harry Woodman to Artesia Tuesday to attend the Second Afternoon Bridge club.

Mrs. Helen Muncy and son, Delbert, returned to their home at Hope Wednesday after several weeks' visit at the home of Harve Muncy.

Howard Stroup of State College, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup. Four other boys came with him and visited their parents in various valley points.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Jesse Morgan and Mrs. J. R. Attebery will leave Tuesday for Las Cruces to attend Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Morgan is secretary.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

#### TAXABLE WEALTH OF STATE \$331,776,374

SANTA FE—Bernalillo county heads the list of counties in the state in the amount of taxable wealth available with a total of \$32,012,025 or 9.64 per cent of the state's taxable wealth, Rupert F. Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers association said Tuesday.

Catron county is the only county in the state which supplies less than one per cent of the taxable wealth.

The total taxable wealth in the state tabulated by Mr. Asplund is \$331,776,374.

The tabulation based on the 1931 valuation follows:

County	Valuation	Pct.
Bernalillo	\$32,012,025	9.64
Catron	1,975,285	.59
Chaves	16,249,453	4.90
Colfax	21,758,810	6.55
Curry	11,438,269	3.45
De Baca	6,062,046	1.83
Dona Ana	19,671,200	5.93
Eddy	11,479,803	3.46
Grant	26,116,886	7.87
Gundalup	7,259,431	2.29
Harding	4,195,061	1.26
Lea	1,204,282	.36
Luna	7,024,024	2.12
Mora	9,654,203	2.95
Otero	5,062,206	1.53
Quay	8,007,804	2.43
Rio Arriba	10,904,841	3.29
Roosevelt	4,810,384	1.45
Sandoval	8,940,467	2.69
San Juan	5,319,060	1.60
San Miguel	4,545,578	1.37
Sierra	15,148,195	4.57
Socorro	12,696,459	3.83
Sierra	4,489,886	1.35
Taos	7,724,932	2.33
Torrance	4,609,743	1.40
Torrance	7,246,497	2.18
Union	11,838,208	3.57
Valencia	12,879,705	3.88

#### LOCALS

Mrs. Perly George is on the sick list this week.

Mary Ann Hamilton has been on the sick list this week.

Little Darleen Dunn is back in school after a two weeks' illness.

The Emory Carper family is moving into the house on Rose-lawn, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell.

Miss Ella Brown and Mrs. Mary McDonald were here from Hope Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Richards.

Mrs. Knute Teel and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf were here from Hope Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Richards.

Mrs. Oliver Scoggins and Mrs. Jim Carson of Hope spent Tuesday with Mrs. Scoggins' mother, Mrs. W. S. French.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Georgie Lee, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mills returned to Weed Monday after spending a week here. Mrs. Mills was here for medical treatment.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. S. French. Sunday Mrs. French and daughter, Miss Ruth and Misses Mary Jane and Alice Ruth went to Hope where they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams. Gene and Max Wade, and a friend, Shike Boomer of Groom, Texas were also dinner guests.

#### THE CHURCHES

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA**  
Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.  
Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.  
The church school meets at 5:00 p. m.  
Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
6th and Quay Streets  
9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
613 W. Main Street  
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, March 20, 1932 is: "Matter."  
In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth." (Psa. 46:10).  
Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 503: "Divine science, the word of God, saith to the darkness upon the face of error, 'God is all-in-all,' and the light of everpresent love illuminates the universe."  
Visitors always welcome.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
One Block West of Central School  
Bible school starts at 10:00 a. m. sharp.  
Church worship and communion at 11:00 a. m.  
Young peoples' Bible class every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
We invite you to any of our services, and you will always receive a most hearty welcome at all times. Church members should never have to be begged to go to church services. Your abode here on this earth is only a preparatory place and we are not of this world only for the twinkling of the eye compared to eternity. Its the duty of the church member to go to church and its the privilege of the unsaved to go. Every member should be present.

ent at their services next Sunday if it is possible to be there.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH**  
Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, Pastor  
"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel."  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. George Frisch, superintendent.  
The revival meeting that was started last Sunday is attracting community wide interest and large crowds are attending the services each evening.  
Rev. W. R. McCrory pastor of the Presbyterian church preached Tuesday evening and his preaching was greatly appreciated.  
Friday evening Dr. N. L. Linebaugh will preach.  
The services on week days are at 7:00 p. m. each evening. A mens' service is held each afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the American Legion room on Main street.  
Monday night is special high school night.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
8th & Missouri  
Erwin G. Benson, Pastor  
"A spiritual church in a friendly community."  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. C. J. Wilde, superintendent. Classes for all ages. We must have not less than 70 each Sunday morning until May 1st. Help us reach our goal.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship. Theme: "Pleading God's Promises as an Aid to Faith." Your are welcome.  
6:00 p. m. Junior meeting. One hour of religious training for the boys and girls of the community. Give your child this time in religious instruction.  
6:00 p. m. Young people's meeting. Mrs. C. C. Pior, leader.  
7:00 p. m. evangelistic service. March 24th is the time for the public program of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. A splendid program is being prepared. Plan to attend.

#### EARLY LAMB CROP

The early lamb crop of 1932 in the principal early lambing states as a whole, is somewhat smaller than the early crop of 1931, according to reports received by the department of agriculture as of March 1. The decrease is indicated as from 3 to 5 per cent. In general, the condition of early lambs at the beginning of March this year was not as good as a year earlier, at which date a high condition was reported from all states.

There is a rather marked difference in the situation this year between the early lambing areas of the far west and those of the other parts of the country. In all the western states the early lamb crop is smaller than last year and the general condition of the lambs was not as good as in March last year. In most of these states, weather conditions during and since lambing were not favorable for saving or developing a large crop of early lambs and feed supplies have been short in many areas. Moisture conditions, however, are much more favorable for spring feed in all states than a year ago. In the middle western and eastern states and in Texas, weather conditions were very favorable all winter and feed supplies were abundant and cheap. The early lamb crop in these states is larger this year than last and condition of the lambs was good to excellent. Prospects for spring pastures are good.

#### CHINOOK SALM PLANTED

SANTA FE—Chinook salmon in the waters of the Game Warden Tuesday. The fish from the were secured at the Libera on the Pecos. The salmon will ten inches long. Leven trout earlier.

The salmon by deferring the Rio Grande and in the Elephant Butte.

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**TO ATTEND PRESBYTERIAL**

Quite a number of local people expect to attend the Pecos Valley Presbytrial to be held at Carlsbad on April 5 and 6. Among the prominent speakers will be Miss Tien Fu Wu, representative of the board of national missions.

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Atta Girl!



Lonely Teresa Meets Her Fate

By JACK WOODFORD

IF IT hadn't been for the library Teresa would have died of loneliness. It was just two blocks from the furnished room on Walnut place, which was the only place in the city that she had to go when she was tired of the long hours of work in the department store.

RECOMMEND CASH BASIS FOR SCHOOLS

SANTA FE—A recommendation that all New Mexico institutions return to the semi-cash basis of operation which was abandoned in 1925 will be recommended by Deputy State Treasurer Robert Ormsbee to safeguard against a state deficit in the 1932-33 fiscal year.

At present all state institutions receive one-twelfth of their annual appropriations monthly without consideration of whether there will be sufficient anticipated revenues paid in to cover the accounts.

Under the old system the institutions received their money semi-annually, on a distribution of actual monies received in proportion to the appropriations for the institutions.

The New Mexico state board of finance is still considering measures to care for the impending \$318,000 or more deficit which will exist at the close of the present fiscal year.

"A return to the former system," Mr. Ormsbee said, "means that the state institutions will absorb in advance any impending deficits in their accounts, whereas at present they are entitled to spend up to the full amount of the appropriation and the state has to carry the deficit."

MAN PICKS NEEDLE FROM FOOT; WAS SWALLOWED SIXTY-SIX YEARS AGO

ADAIR, Illinois—Sixty-six years ago R. C. Raby, now 79 years old swallowed a needle.

Thursday he saw the point of it sticking out between his toes so he reached down and pulled it out.

During all the years it was in his body it never gave him any trouble.

THIS WOMAN LOST 64 POUNDS OF FAT

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I. writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 pounds. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 years old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

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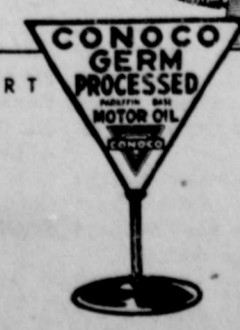
A crowd met the car at Checotah, but Mr. Morgan drove on to Eufaula, 14 miles farther, 41.6 miles

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LOCALS

J. Will Taylor was in from his ranch near Maljamar Monday.

Col. A. T. Woods is spending the week touring the state in the interest of the federal crop and seed loans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Van Cleve of Pinon, spent the week-end with their son, who is a pupil in the Artesia schools.

Max Wade, editor of the Groom (Texas) News and former resident of Hope was here over the week-end visiting friends.

Messrs. Alf Coll and Richard Gardner expect to leave Sunday morning for Las Cruces to attend Masonic Grand Lodge.

C. R. Blocker left Friday for Temple, Texas, to be with Mrs. Blocker, who underwent a major operation at Scott White hospital, Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Curry of Willard, who was called to Hagerman by the death of her brother, John West, was here last Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Wilson expects to leave today for San Diego, California to spend some time with her niece, Miss Helen Sage, a teacher in the San Diego schools.

Charley Morgan expects to leave today for Ponca City, Oklahoma, to attend a meeting of the Continental refinery superintendents in session there for several days. Mrs. Morgan will accompany him.

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Chief of Staff in War on Depression

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MOVIE THEATERS BLAZE WAY FOR RAISING OF QUAIL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Science is now using the same principles of conditioning air in moving picture shows to rear bobwhite quail successfully in captivity.

A. M. Goodloe, air-conditioning engineer, has just informed officials of the American Game Association to this effect, following successful demonstrations of air-conditioning plants for quail brooder houses at the Upland Game Farm, Salem, Virginia.

His system is similar to the air-conditioner plants of theatres, simultaneously heating, humidifying and sending air circulating through the quail brooder houses.

Wild life experts have found that quail, like human beings, are subject to colds, bronchial ailments and pneumonia. Mr. Goodloe's experiments according to his report, have also proved that "it's not the heat but the humidity," which, he claims, is an expression that should be taken far more seriously in winter than in summer.

"Except the time when air must be heated," he said, "humidity is far too low. The average home at 70 degrees is drier than an out-of-doors place on earth, including deserts."

But quail, he said, can not endure air dried-out by expansion from heat. Nature intended them to live near the ground, where, because of the constant evaporation of moisture, humidity is even higher than in the air breathed by human beings.

"A young quail that gets wet in a temperature of 100 degrees can be chilled to the point of catching pneumonia if the air is so dry that evaporation of the water is too rapid," he said. "It is the same principle which causes a person in a heated room to feel chilly. And by special thermometers we have found that heated rooms are drier during rainy weather than at any other time, since the air outside is cooler and absorbs less water, and expansion by heat brings the humidity to a lower level inside."

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ARMAN WINNER OF THE INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Hagerman successfully defended valley independent basketball championship by defeating Jay Walker of the Roswell city league by the Rio Grande of 36-15 in the championship and in the second annual elephant team tournament at the Arthur high school gym.

Hagerman won the consolation game, Artesia 26-20. In the final games, Hagerman defeated Otis 23-12 and Jay Walker over Artesia 30-17.

Walker, the only Roswell in the tournament, won two of the all-tournament honors, and one of the places second team. The all-district team tournament was as follows:

Team: Curley Derrick (man) and Knox (Jay) forwards; Ferguson (Jay) center; Holden (Hagerman) and D. Daniels (Tatum), guards.

Team: McCall (Otis) forward; Derrick (Hagerman), Dick (Otis), center; Williams (Lake Arthur) and Jay Walker, guards.

Team: Beasley (Arthur), Daniels (Tatum), (Hagerman).

Team: Derrick of Hagerman as the best all-around player in the tournament and Slick of Hagerman was high of the tournament with 23 points.

Jay Walker-Tatum game of the most interesting of the tournament, fast and hard to the end, though the Hagermans won by the margin of 30-18.

Hagerman was presented to the Hagerman quintet. The tournament were: Pate, umpire; McLarry, scorer; Guy Cammer.

Complete scores: Hagerman 31, Artesia 12; Otis 26, Arthur 18; Jay Walker 30, Hagerman 43, Tatum 25, Lake Arthur 23, Hagerman 23, Otis 12 (semi-final); Otis 26, Artesia 20, Hagerman 36, Jay 15, (championship).

ARMADILLOS ARE NO MORE AFTER THE WAR

The armadillo menace to the ground game, sportsmen are assured the good hunting grounds section will be preserved.

The past 18 months ranchers and sportsmen have on a relentless extermination campaign against this hard-destroyer of quail and bird eggs. Although the work is still a long way from extermination, it has been reduced in numbers, especially on ranches and farms the owners are intent upon protection of game.

The armadillos have wrought a deal of havoc with the quail in the past years, many still remain on the ranges of the county.—Current-Argus.

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### DEMOCRATS TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION IN CLOVIS MAY 16

SANTA FE—Democrats of New Mexico will hold their state convention at Clovis on May 16 to select six delegates to the democratic national convention.

The democratic state central committee met Saturday and all decisions were made unanimously and without a roll call vote except the selection of the convention site which was contested by six cities.

The basis of apportionment of delegates to the state convention will be determined on the vote cast for Governor Arthur Seligman in 1930 and the ratio of representation will be one delegate for each 100 votes or fraction thereof.

The central committee was entirely harmonious and no dissenting votes were cast.

"The democratic party has always determined its apportionment of delegates upon the vote cast for the man who heads the ticket in the state," Ed Swope said, "and I move that we select as a basis the vote cast for Governor Arthur Seligman in the last election."

"Democrats should be loyal enough to support their ticket from head to foot and if there are any democratic counties that fail to give that support in any election, their apportionment should be cut."

Warden Swope made the only speech on the subject. Mrs. Marie Kavanaugh of Lincoln county seconded his motion and it was adopted by acclamation.

Clinton Anderson of Albuquerque moved to set the ratio at one to one hundred and Felipe Sanchez y Baca, seconded.

Sheriff Carlos Manzanares of Rio Arriba county moved to make the convention date May 16. Mrs. Tom Doran of Las Vegas said she thought that was too late and Al Mathew of Albuquerque said a week later would be more satisfactory to Bernalillo county. The Manzanares motion, however, was unanimously passed.

Emphasizing that the present democratic administration has kept fifteen out of its twenty-four campaign pledges, Governor Arthur Seligman addressed the committee and urged that the party organize "to repeat the victory of 1930."

With regard to the keeping of campaign pledges, the governor commented in particular his belief that failure to observe pledges had cost the republicans heavily in the last election, and he referred to that issue as a reason that "thousands of the independent voters of the state joined with the democrat in 1930."

He said the republican senate in the last legislature had blocked fulfillment of five pledges made by the democrats.

Governor Seligman said that President Hoover has "deceived" the people of the United States "repeatedly," placed responsibility upon him in a large measure for present economic conditions and forecast a democratic victory nationally at the polls this November.

"To win work; work to win," was the slogan for 1932 which he suggested to the central committee.

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### WE THANK YOU

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### STILL IS CAPTURED EAST OF ARTESIA WEDNESDAY P. M.

Officers Ross Conner, Jim Morris of Artesia and Sheriff Walter McDonald of Carlsbad captured a forty gallon liquor still yesterday afternoon, about thirty miles east of Artesia. The operators it was reported had run a small amount of liquor and were preparing to run more when visited by the officers. Two or three gallons of whiskey, three barrels of mash and a forty gallon still was confiscated. Two men whose names could not be learned were arrested. One pleaded guilty under the state law and was fined \$50.00 and costs.

### TWO CANDIDATES ASK FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Two candidates for county offices announce this week as time draws near for the county convention. The announcements follow below:

#### Rodgers Seeks Second Term

H. R. Rodgers of Carlsbad, asks the democrats of Eddy county to return him to the office of county superintendent for a second term. Mr. Rodgers who has been a resident of the county for some ten years is a former teacher in the Cottonwood schools and is well known to the people of this section.

Through actual teaching in the rural districts, Mr. Rodgers has acquired a knowledge of rural conditions that has stood him in good stead in the administration of the duties of county superintendent. He has endeavored to give the rural schools an economical administration and at the same time keep up the efficiency of the schools. This is a difficult task, yet nevertheless the past accomplishments of Mr. Rodgers bears out the facts in the case. Through his office, a sizable slice was made in the budget last year and further reductions are in prospect for the coming school year.

Mr. Rodgers is making the campaign on his past record. He will appreciate an investigation as to his claims for a second term.

#### Westaway Announces

Richard H. Westaway of Carlsbad, deputy tax collector this week authorizes us to announce his candidacy for the office of tax collector, subject to the action of the Eddy county democratic convention to be held April 12th. Possibly no other county candidate enjoys the same wide acquaintance over Eddy as does Mr. Westaway. What we might say by way of introduction would therefore be more or less superfluous.

Mr. Westaway has given some years of very faithful service in the assessor's office and his past experience in this office has enabled him to discharge the duties of this office in an efficient manner, particularly with reference to valuations. Mr. Westaway is as well informed on the actual value of Eddy county real estate as any man yet connected with the assessor's office and his knowledge should enable him to render a practical service to the property owners of the county at a time when equitable taxation is uppermost in the minds of most people.

Mr. Westaway promises if honored with this office to put forth every effort towards discharging the duties of this office in a businesslike manner. He will appreciate your consideration of his claims to this office.

### PEOPLE CARRY PANS AT HOT SPRINGS

Everybody is carrying a pan now, at Hot Springs. Miners, merchants, stenographers, janitors and even policemen have adopted Hot Spring's latest vogue and may be seen on the streets with pans which they are using to pan out gold.

Everybody seems to have dug up a little ore somewhere, beat it into a powder and are trying their luck for gold dust. Different sized vials bearing various colors of dust are being displayed by interested parties.

It is authentically reported that approximately 1,000 claims have been filed during the past 60 days in Sierra and Socorro counties.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell are moving to their home on West Dallas street this week.

### STATE LOSES WHOLE SECTION OF LAND THROUGH AN ERROR

State Land Commissioner James Hinkle, making his retirement from state service, will turn over to the next state land commissioner, a complete new set of land office records which will have corrected hundreds of land office errors which have crept into the system over a period of years of changing administrations.

Proper adjustment of the land office records has been a goal of Commissioner Hinkle's two years and the new system is moving toward completion.

The results of the transcription have made the present land commissioner a strong advocate of a four or six year term for state land commissioners, instead of the two year term. The errors found date back, as far as 1917 and beyond.

Among situation revealed is a Lincoln county case in which the state, through carelessness in records, has lost an entire section of school lands through an adverse court decision, and Mr. Hinkle is now attempting through congressman Dennis Chavez to get the federal government to give the state an additional section of land in lieu of this section lost.

The records have also revealed cases where the state, through improper surveys, has sold lands which did not belong to the state, instances where the state held lands on its books to which the state claimed title but for which there was no proper conveyance. Cases in which individuals are entitled to refunds from the state on incompleting transactions totaling \$20,000 and possibly more.

"I'm not a candidate for reelection to the land office and I'm not a candidate for governor," Mr. Hinkle maintains, "I don't want any job. I accepted the land commissioner post only because I couldn't get out of it, and I've done my best while serving in the office. When this year is over, I'm going back to Roswell and my business."

### MRS. JOE WOOD HOPE PIONEER PASSES ON

Mrs. Joe Wood, age 75, one of the oldest pioneers of the Hope community, died Friday at 12:00 o'clock following a brief illness. Mrs. Wood was taken ill with the flu on the 6th and owing to her advanced age could not survive the attack. Mrs. Wood had long been identified with this section of the state. In 1880 she moved from Texas to the Seven Rivers section, before the frontier town of Seven Rivers sprung into being. Mrs. Wood's family helped to settle the section of Texas around Fredricksburg, and the Indian raid which occurred in 1862, mentioned in last week's Advocate was history to both Mrs. Wood and her sisters, Mrs. Rachel Larremore of Lakewood and Mrs. Lizzie Nelson of Portales.

In 1890 Mrs. Wood moved to Hope and has resided there continuously until her death. During her latter years, Mrs. Wood lived with her son, Mart Wood of Hope.

The deceased is survived by five sons, Alfred Wood of Tujunga, California; Bob Wood, George Wood, Mart Wood and Willie Wood all of Hope; three daughters, Mmes. M. M. Schrier and Ella Trimble of Hope; Mrs. Bessie Cox of Weed and three sisters, Mrs. Rachel Larremore of Lakewood and Mrs. Lizzie Nelson of Portales and Mrs. Ella Stevens of Kerrville, Texas.

Funeral services were held at Hope, Saturday, Rev. A. J. Cox officiating.

### HOMER BERRY DIES

The sad news was received here that Homer Berry, son of O. B. Berry of Dexter, was fatally injured in an automobile accident Monday at Indianapolis, Indiana. Funeral services will be held in El Paso, Texas Friday. He was a brother of Wesley Berry who is a son-in-law of Mrs. M. K. McCord, also a brother-in-law of Bert Sinclair.

Mrs. Harry Woodman accompanied by a friend was here from Carlsbad Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Richards.

### DISCUSSES UNEMPLOYMENT

Rotarians assembled at Tuesday's luncheon heard Jess Truett discuss the local unemployment situation and what steps the American Legion had taken to alleviate the situation. Visitors present included Dr. L. N. Linebaugh and Rev. F. L. Meadow of Roswell, H. R. Rodgers and Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad and Jess Truett, city. R. D. Compton the baby member of the club was introduced at this time.

### SHIPS CATTLE

Messrs. D. S. Martin and Ed Kissinger are shipping out two cars of cattle to market at Kansas City today.

### LINDBERGH BABY IS BELIEVED TO BE SAFE

HOPEWELL, N. J.—Although police still believe the kidnaped Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., is alive a high police official said last night, they are no nearer a solution of "the strange case than they were two weeks ago.

The statement was made by one of the authorities directing the hunt for the famous flier's son, but he refused to allow the use of his name.

Although he characterized the work of investigators as clever enough to rival the best efforts of Scotland yard and of the fictional Sherlock Holmes, he said they had thus far been unable to form a theory even about what type of criminal was responsible.

It still was a matter of conjecture, he explained, whether a professional gang, a band of amateurs or maniacs were responsible.

He said Salvador Spitalo and Irving Bitz, who were named by Colonel Lindbergh as his "go-betweens," and Morris Rosner, who has acted on at least one occasion since the kidnaping as the aviator's emissary, were believed to have made little headway in their endeavors.

While he explained police had no definite ground for suspecting any of the Lindbergh servants, he said not one was free from suspicion.

### LEA DELEGATES FAVOR CUTTING FOR COMMITTEE

Lea county's four delegates to the republican state convention in Santa Fe on March 26 will go instructed to vote for United States Senator Bronson Cutting for republican national committeeman. The Lea county convention was held at New Hobbs Saturday evening.

### INCOME LESS

Tax collections on 1931 incomes for this first fifteen days of March will be 40 per cent less than the collections of the first half of March a year ago, according to estimates of internal revenue officials at Albuquerque.

The rush of income taxpayers to file returns was in full swing Monday.

### PROSPECTS GOOD FOR AN APPLE CROP

Despite the fact that most of the early fruit was killed in last week's freeze, orchardists believe that prospects are fine for an apple crop and other late fruits this year. Since the apples were not in bloom, fruit men say that the freeze will aid the crop, rather than hinder it.

### ON INSPECTION TOUR

C. C. Spicer of Los Angeles, California, president of the Premier Petroleum Corporation and four Los Angeles oil operators interested in the above company arrived here Saturday and after a two-day stay, left for points in south and east Texas on a tour of inspection of the south and east Texas oil fields, accompanied by C. J. Dexter.

Mrs. Jim Berry received a message from her friend, Mrs. Jim Holt that her husband had been stricken with paralysis at their home in Decatur, Texas. Mrs. Holt is a cousin of Harve, Bun and Bert Muncy and with her husband has visited here a number of times with the Muncy and Berry families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior visited Mrs. H. C. Garrison in Dexter Sunday.

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### METHODIST REVIVAL ATTRACTING CROWDS

The revival which started at the Methodist church last Sunday has been attracting the attention of the entire community each evening. The crowds have been increasing in size from the very first service.

The unique feature of these services is that the pastor is undertaking the whole responsibility of leadership having imported no outside professional help.

He directs the singing which is led by a large choir of voices from all the churches, sings solos and then preaches the majority of the sermons. Rev. McCrory has preached once and Dr. Linebaugh is to preach Friday night. Rev. Scoggins says that there will be one or two others who will preach next week.

Monday evening there is planned a special service for the high school. The glee club will sing. Services are held at 7:00 p. m. each evening during the week and on Sunday the hours of services are at 11:00 and at 5:00.

The revival will continue all during next week, ending on Easter Sunday.

A men's service is being conducted each afternoon at three o'clock at the American Legion Headquarters on Main street.

### E. A. PATON'S MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton were called to Ohio Friday by the death of his mother who passed away at her home at Matamoras, Thursday. They were joined at Ft. Worth, Texas by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton. Their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore come over from Lovington Saturday to be with the children while their parents are away.

### STEWART HERE

H. C. Stewart, of State College state horticulturist has been in the valley several days and has spent sometime completing preliminaries connected with the organization of a cantaloupe association on the Carlsbad project. Some details of the organization plans have not been completed. Mr. Stewart reports, but will likely be finished shortly.

Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mrs. Clyde Guy drove to Roswell Monday.

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### WINS \$500 PRIZE

Miss June Todd Brookshire of Roswell, sister of Mrs. Nevil Muncy, won the \$500.00 prize offered for the best slogan submitted in a contest to the Lonesome Cowboy, who broadcasts over station XER, at Del Rio, Texas. The slogan that won the prize was: "It ain't them guitar strings but our heart strings." This prize is to be divided with Mrs. Frank Brookshire of Chicago, Illinois, who is visiting the family, and who with Miss Brookshire submitted the above slogan. Miss Brookshire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brookshire, former residents of Artesia.

### SUFFERS FROM STROKE

C. J. Burk of the Artesia branch of the Avia 4-28 and the light stroke of the Midwest R and was brought north on a sec. 10-19-19 stroke affected the Avialon Oil but his condition improved yesterday. Applications are being made for the last report suits their in the towns

### SHIPS SHEEP

J. H. Bridgman shipped four cars of sheep to market at Kansas City yesterday.

### ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

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### ILLEGALS REMAIN

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