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## Oil Activity Till On The Increase In West Area

### Compton Strikes Oil In Brainard No. 4 at 1,273 Feet—Two More Tests Are To Be Made In The Hobbs Field.

D. Compton expects to drill the Brainard No. 4 of the R. Compton Oil Co., NE SE sec. 27, this morning it was learned yesterday. Drillers encountered oil in the test at 1,273 feet yesterday afternoon. Little is known at this time as to the prospects for production. Continued optimism over the prospects for further development of the southeastern and eastern part of the state is reflected with announcement of two new wells for the Hobbs area this week. The outlook for a price increase is probably the main factor in stimulating activity in proven fields as well as a large amount of wildcatting. Under the suit pending against Midwest Refining Co., by the Townsite Co., is responsible for increased activity in this area. Unofficial information last stated that more suits had been filed by the Hobbs Townsite to force the drilling of the townsite. Additional suits were filed against the Skelly Oil Shell Petroleum Corporation, Brad Petroleum Corporation and the Landreth Production Corporation. Should the plaintiffs win suits there is said to be fifty-eight locations possible in the townsite.

Applications for the Hobbs townsite include one by the Amerada Petroleum Corporation being the No. 1 in the SW SW sec. 8 of the Ave. 38 and the Terry No. 8, of the Midwest Refining Co., one north of the State No. 10-19-38. The Avalon Oil Co., has spudded No. 1 Paul in the NE SE 26-20-27, Eddy county and the last report yesterday were being below 175 feet.

### W. R. McCrory, who came to Artesia some three months ago from Phoenix, Arizona to serve as pastor of the First Presbyterian church and supply, will remain for the winter of the year. Dr. McCrory plans to move his family to the Phoenix at the close of the Phoenix season.

### PLUMBING SEASON TO GET UNDER WAY BY THE FIRST OF APRIL

Men of this and the south-section will start the lambing in soon. One ranchman in the southern part of the county is lambing on the 15th. The lambing will be in full swing by the first of April. Practically all men look forward to a successful season. Timely moisture will be very beneficial to the sheep. The cold weather has already damaged the crop. Some of the sheep will grow rapidly now will save much feeding on the range with the usual fair weather.

### EGG HUNT SAT.

The Legion Auxiliary will have an Easter egg hunt Saturday at City Park at 2:30 p. m. All children of the community ten years of age and under are invited. Children six to ten years of age will be on one half of the park. All Unit members are bringing two dozen eggs and come to the committee in charge (Mmes. Harold Scoggins, Runyan, Ray Bartlett, Frank and Alex McGonagill).

### SHIPS SHEEP

Ten cars of sheep were loaded out of the local pens yesterday for the market at Kansas City. Bryant Williams of Hope shipped out nine cars and E. P. Malone of the Cottonwood shipped out one car.

## EDDY COUNTY G. O. P. GO UNINSTRUCTED TO STATE CONVENTION

At the republican county convention, held at Carlsbad Saturday, March 19, the following eighteen delegates were elected to attend the state republican convention at Santa Fe on March 26, 1932: A. D. Hill, S. E. Ferree, Wm. Dooley, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Nola Naylor, L. P. Evans, D. I. Clowe, Lee Glascock, J. L. Williams, Tom Callaway, J. W. Dauron, J. R. Ogden, Mrs. Agnes L. Lang, W. F. McIlvain, R. L. Halley, J. M. Folke, Mrs. Joe Wertheim and Mrs. E. H. Hemeway. Resolutions were passed endorsing the national administration. Several delegates expressed themselves in favor of putting out a county, senatorial and state representative ticket. The delegation was uninstructed.

## 1931 COTTON CROP IS 16,595,780 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The 1931 cotton crop amounted to 16,595,780 running bales, or 17,060,772 equivalent 500-pound bales the census bureau reported Monday in announcing final ginning figures for the season.

The 1930 crop was 13,755,518 running bales or 13,931,597 equivalent 500-pound bales and the 1929 crop, 14,547,791 running bales, or 14,824,861 equivalent 500-pound bales.

American-Egyptian bales included totaled 13,736 compared with 23,312 for 1930 and 28,771 for 1929.

Cotton remaining after March canvass to be ginned was estimated at 96,895 bales, compared with 11,965 a year ago.

The 1931 crop in equivalent 500-pound bales, by states included: Arizona 114,300; New Mexico 98,127; Oklahoma 1,260,745; Texas 5,321,987.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale and daughter, Carolyn, were called to Arkansas Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Seale's mother.

## TORNADO STRIKES IN SOUTH--KILLS MANY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Tornadoes late Monday and Monday night struck in four southern states killing 105 persons, injuring scores more and causing undetermined property destruction.

Alabama bore the brunt of the storm. The death list in that state late Monday night had reached 93.

The twisters passed into Tennessee, where seven persons were killed and then struck Kentucky, taking two more lives. Georgia was the fourth state to report, and its death list stood at three.

Heavy downpours accompanied the storm and hindered the work of the rescue parties attempting to reclaim the dead and succor the injured.

First reports came from Alabama, where tornadoes hit in the central and western part of the state. National guardsmen were called to duty at Northport across the Warrior river from Tuscaloosa. Cots and blankets, nurses and doctors were hurried to the vicinity. The University of Alabama gymnasium was turned into an emergency hospital. The students of the University gave aid to the stricken.

The Druid City hospital at Tuscaloosa was overflowing with the injured. Dr. George Lang, of the Red Cross, issued an appeal for all nurses and doctors within the area to hurry to Northport and Tuscaloosa.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN ARTESIA AGAIN NEXT YEAR

### First Annual Festival Is Success — Total Of 73 Contestants Take Part In Event — Many Will Go To Amarillo.

Officers of the first annual festival of the East New Mexico Music Teachers Association voted unanimously to hold the festival here again next year, at the close of the first festival Saturday.

Seventy-two contestants entered the four divisions of the music contest in voice, piano, wind and string instruments. Possibly the outstanding event of the meet was the program of the All-State High School Orchestra of sixty-six members, at the Central school auditorium, Friday evening. Special features of this program were the appearance of the Hagerman high school girls' glee club and Robert Campbell of Raton, concert master in a violin solo. Thursday evening at the Central school auditorium, the New Mexico Junior High and High School Orchestra of one hundred members gave a concert.

Friday and Saturday were devoted to the four divisions of the contests. There were a number of high grades made; all contestants who graded ninety or over will be eligible to enter the Tri-State Music Contest at Amarillo, Texas, in April.

The following made the highest grade in the various events: violin, Mary Ann Miller, Artesia; flute, Joan Wheatley, Artesia; clarinet, Bill Meeks, Artesia; Melophone, Robert French, Artesia; trumpet, Jack Deason, Roswell; trombone, Leon Meeks, Artesia; Voice, Louise Compton, Artesia; Piano, Thelma Jackson, Lovington.

Editor's note: The above students made the highest grade in their respective contest division. Students making high grades in the various other departments of violin, piano and voice are not listed because the data is incomplete.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

April 1st the annual session of the Roswell District Conference will be held at Fort Stockton, Texas. The Methodists of Artesia who are members of the conference are: Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, Mrs. Harold G. Scoggins, J. E. Robertson, George Frisch, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Martin Yates, Jr., and T. M. Bradshaw.

## BOARD PUT OK ON PLUGGING OF THREE ABANDONED WELLS

The board of directors of the Pecos Valley Artesia Conservancy District met Tuesday in Roswell and went over several matters incidental to the progress of the district. The board okayed three wells to be plugged by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., with the approval of the state engineer at Santa Fe. The board also met with the federal engineers, who are in the valley inspecting the basin and discussed several points connected with the conservation of the artesian basin.

George Frisch, member of the board reports that the engineers are very favorably impressed with the progress that has been made toward the conservation of the irrigation waters thus far.

## DISCUSSES SPIRITUAL VALUES AT LUNCHEON

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard Dr. W. R. McCrory, pastor of the Presbyterian church discuss "Spiritual Values," a very interesting and helpful address at Tuesday's luncheon. The flu epidemic seriously interfered with the attendance at the last club meeting.

## TRADE BUILDERS

In this issue will be found the Trade Builders page, which offers some exceptional values in a variety of items. And it even might be worth actual cash to look over this page and see what the merchants are offering other than merchandise.

## BENEFIT BRIDGE FOR WELFARE FUND AT ROOF GARDEN APR. 4

The civic committee of the Artesia Women's club has arranged to give a benefit bridge, the proceeds of which will go to the welfare fund, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, chairman announced yesterday. Many of the local people are no doubt familiar with the financial condition of the Community Chest and realize that something should be done immediately to replenish the small cash balance which has been rapidly depleted. The above plan has been worked out and deserves the support of the public. On Monday, April 4th, the Women's club will sponsor a benefit bridge party in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel. Guests will have choice of playing auction or contract bridge or rook. Mr. and Mrs. Wallingford have kindly consented to donate the roof garden for the afternoon and Mrs. Wallingford will give instructions in contract bridge. The party will begin at 2:30 p. m.

## FULL ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED AT COUNTY TEACHERS MEET SAT.

A full attendance of Eddy county teachers is expected at the Eddy county teachers meeting to be held Saturday at Carlsbad in the Carlsbad high school auditorium. The session proper starts at 9:30 o'clock and the section meetings at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The following program is announced by Superintendent H. R. Rodgers:

Invocation—Rev. J. C. Jones. Chorus—H. S. Glee Club. Address, The Value of Membership in the National and State Educational Associations—D. N. Pope, Superintendent of Roswell Schools. Address, The Task Before Us—Paul L. Fickinger, Secretary N. M. E. A.

Address—Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Address, The How and Why of the New Statistical Reports—Geo. I. Sanchez, Statistician, State Department of Education. Address, School Finances for Eddy County—Superintendent W. G. Donley.

Benediction—Rev. J. C. Jones. Sectional Meetings High School Section—Supervised Study in the High School—Principal T. C. Bird, Artesia High School. Round Table Discussion — (High School Auditorium).

Grade Section—Teaching of Arithmetic in the Grades—Supt. W. E. Kerr, Artesia; (Room 3 High School). Rural School Section—Discussion led by Mrs. Grace Corrigan, State School Supervisor. (Room 1 High School).

Primary Section—Demonstration Work, by Mrs. Rigsby, Carlsbad Schools. (Room 3 Edison building, one block east, three blocks south of High School).

## WILL PRESENT PETITION ASKING FOR PENNY TAX

The Artesia Women's club in session yesterday afternoon appointed a committee to prepare and present a petition to the City Council asking that the city pass an ordinance placing a one cent tax on gasoline. The proceeds of the penny tax as originally designated will be used to provide work for the unemployed.

## WE THANK YOU

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

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## FEDERAL CROP LOAN APPLICATION BLANKS NOW READY FOR USE

### Blanks Received Here On Tuesday—Some Twenty Or Thirty Inquiries Are Made—Features Of The Loan Explained.

Applications for federal crop loans are available to those who want them, Fred Brainard, field manager for Eddy and Chaves counties said. The application blanks were received here yesterday. Mrs. Ethel Lewis, located across the hall from the Chamber of Commerce office in the Artesia hotel has been designated to assist in filling out the application blanks. Some twenty-five or thirty inquiries were received here prior to the arrival of the blanks. About 150 applications are expected out of the Roswell territory shortly.

One feature of the rules and regulations regarding crop loans not generally understood concerns the joint application of the land lord and tenant. By signing an application blank with a tenant a land lord may have the privilege of supervising the spending of the loan. In this event the land lord waives his rent, it was explained by Mr. Brainard. Another point which has been misunderstood is that the land lord is permitted to apply for a loan totaling \$1,600. The land owner can borrow up to \$400.00 the same as his tenant, and may be able to borrow as much as \$1,600 jointly through his tenants.

## BROWN WELL PLUGGED

One of the old Brown wells, southeast of town has been successfully plugged, W. M. Ervin, artesian well supervisor announced Monday. A surface wastage of 225 gallons per minute and an undetermined amount of underground wastage was stopped when the final batch of cement was pumped in the hole Monday afternoon. The largest flow was coming from a depth of 450 feet. No more plugging will be done by Mr. Ervin's department until after the three wells are plugged by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Arrested here last week and returned to Roswell Monday to face charges of the robbery of Nannie Rimes, James Farrell and Louis Dixon entered pleas of not guilty or arraignment before Police Magistrate William C. Winston Monday morning. They are being held in the Chaves county jail under bonds of \$1,000 each pending their trial, which has not been set.

## TWO ARRESTED FOR LARCENY AND ARE PLACED IN CO. JAIL

Koy and Marvin Woods were arrested late Friday afternoon charged with larceny of \$12 in cash from the cash drawer of the Artesia Salvage Yard on South First street. It is understood that the boys plead guilty when arraigned before the justice of the peace court and were remanded to the county jail under a \$500.00 bond each, which had not been made according to an early report.

## JUDGE HAS NO POWER TO EXTEND TAXES

SANTA FE—A district judge has no power to extend the time for payment of taxes, the New Mexico supreme court held yesterday making absolute an alternate writ of prohibition against Judge G. A. Richardson of Roswell and Mrs. W. C. Holland, treasurer of Chaves county. The writ was sought by the attorney general for the state tax commission. Judge Richardson had extended the time for Chaves county taxes to become delinquent until February 1.

## GOOD RAINS

A slow steady rain falling for several hours Tuesday night added .31 inches of moisture to the ground. To date the present year has been one of the wettest on record. The precipitation thus far this month has been sufficient to insure a rapid growth of vegetation over the ranges when the spring weather prevails.

## CUTTING IS ALMOST SURE OF NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN'S JOB

United States Senator B. M. Cutting is in the lead for republican national committeeman, results of ten county conventions held last week over the state show. These ten conventions control more than 200 votes, most of which are favorable to his candidacy. Reports from Albuquerque indicate that Senator Cutting will have a majority of the 878 delegates, either instructed or pledged to him before the republican convention.

According to this information no delegation has been instructed for Manuel Otero collector of customs at El Paso or Ed Sargent, present republican committeeman. Bernalillo county led the way for Cutting's success with 103 votes cast for him.

## METHODIST REVIVAL WILL CLOSE EASTER

The revival meeting is now along in the last days of the last week of the campaign. Most gratifying have been the results thus far. Attendance has steadily increased, interest has deepened. A great number have renewed their vows to Jesus Christ and have had their devotion revived. A large number have accepted Jesus Christ as their savior. Still others are expected to unite with the churches of the city on Sunday morning.

The special service for the high school was the greatest service that this community has attended for many years, the Glee club furnished music and the entire student body and faculty was present. Many young people re-consecrated their lives, many others surrendered and pledged their lives to Christ.

Services will continue each evening this week with services at 11:00 o'clock and 5:00 o'clock Sunday. Week night services at 7:00 o'clock.

## STORM DEATH TOLL IS NOW OVER 300

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama—The south's tornado death list went above 300 yesterday as the work of rescue and rehabilitation progressed. Estimates of the injured ran as high as 2,500 while the homeless were estimated upward of 7,000.

A dawn check of fatalities, which have increased steadily since first reports of seven dead Monday, disclosed 246 known killed in Alabama yesterday, 35 in Georgia, 18 in Tennessee, 2 in South Carolina and 2 in Kentucky for a total of 303 in the five states struck by the storms.

Relief workers sent back reports of some of the additional dead after they made their way over the storm littered roads to aid communities laid flat by the freakish winds. Other reports came as regions isolated by the blasts were able to re-establish communication lines. And still others followed the search of wreckage.

None was able yet to estimate the property damage in dollars and cents. The hundreds of homeless had a wave of cold weather added to their discomforts and farmers over the hardest hit areas faced the prospect of a planting season without shelter, implements or livestock.

As highways were opened yesterday, injured were removed from makeshift hospitals in churches, court houses and other available buildings pressed into emergency service, to hospitals in the larger cities.

Governor B. M. Miller of Alabama issued a formal proclamation calling on the people of the state to contribute to the relief of storm sufferers and the Red Cross organized for speedy aid to the injured.

## PENNY CONVENTION THURS.

J. C. Penney Co., held their monthly group meeting here last Thursday at the Artesia hotel with a luncheon and business session. Messrs. Kuntz of Clovis, Luna of Portales, Hockenson of Roswell, Lucas of Carlsbad and Myers of Pecos, Texas were here to attend the meeting.

## The Precinct Conventions To Be Held Thursday

### Precinct Convention To Be Followed By The County Convention At Carlsbad On April 12th.

County democratic precinct conventions will be held next Thursday at 3:00 p. m. The local convention in precinct No. 6 will be held in the Majestic theatre. In the county offices there is to be nominated a clerk, county treasurer, assessor, superintendent of schools, surveyor, probate judge, commissioners from districts one, two and three, district offices including the state representative, state senator and district attorney, will be nominated by the district convention, however, the county or precinct convention has the privilege of endorsing one or more candidates for these offices. The chief purpose of the precinct convention is to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Carlsbad April 12th. The precinct convention has the right to endorse one or more candidates for county or district offices. Party leaders call attention to the necessity of harmony at the precinct and county conventions if the best ticket is to be selected. If harmony does not prevail there is likelihood that an unsatisfactory ticket may be named. Party leaders point out that the best way to insure harmony is to select delegates who will stand for the best interests of the party.

This week announcements are found in the columns of The Advocate for the office of county clerk, state senator and mayor. The announcements follow.

## Dr. Hoover For State Senator

Dr. R. K. Hoover of Artesia submits his candidacy for the office of state senator, this week subject to the action of the democratic precinct and county conventions. The present senatorial district is composed of Lea and Eddy counties.

Dr. Hoover has consented to let his name appear before the Eddy county convention after several solicitations from friends. "It is unlikely that I shall be able to make an active campaign at the present time, owing to my practice, but I shall be pleased to meet as many voters as possible." (Continued on last page column 4)

## SEVERE WIND STORM STRIKES SUNDAY — DOES SOME DAMAGE

After the raging windstorm of Sunday, there isn't much doubt in the minds of New Mexico residents that spring was officially ushered in on that date. It was the worst dust storm experienced here in some two years. The wind reaching a velocity of forty or fifty miles at intervals did some damage to buildings. The stiff wind blew well into the night Sunday and was followed by a cold north wind Monday morning.

## COUNTERFEIT MONEY IS SHOWN IN CARLSBAD

The presence of several secret service men over the week-end was explained by the reported sudden influx of counterfeit money which crept into circulation Thursday and Friday.

There are two specimens in the first batch, a \$10.00 bill and a 50-cent piece, neither one of very high workmanship or very difficult of detection by those taking the trouble to examine them closely.

Coming so closely after the rounding up of a gang at Pampa, Texas, there was at first an idea that there was some connection between the local output and the Texas crew, but there was nothing to confirm the idea. The sluths had nothing to give out as to their research, and left Sunday afternoon, presumably for Hobbs.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Kimbrough of Cottonwood, are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday.

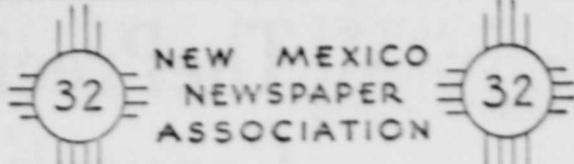


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### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The death knell of the penny gas tax was sounded when the city council agreed to the substitute measure for the proposed mandatory ordinance, which would place the responsibility of providing employment of the needy squarely up to the individual. Not having all of the whys and wherefores in our possession as to what caused the tax to be side-tracked, we do not propose to lambast the city council for the act. But we are wondering who will be the Moses to rise up and tell us how some funds can be easily secured to carry on the work of the welfare committee. Every possible scheme has been devised to secure some equitable way of providing funds to carry on the fight to create work for the deserving who are without employment, but the various suggestions have been killed because of indifference or thrown overboard as impractical.

Another drag on Main street is in prospect. The merchants and business men of Artesia are about the most tolerant of our population and upon their shoulders will fall the burden of caring for the needy just as they have carried on the civic work for the past twenty years. The solicitors have gotten so used to working Main street that any other part of the town has ceased to exist. And yet we hear a good deal of talk about how unfair other means of raising money are and of how much hardship such methods will create for the individual or for the industry.

If there is a super-financier among us who can raise money for community work without inflicting any hardships on any class or individual, we have yet to hear of him. Or if there is a way to secure an equitable voluntary donation from the individual according to his or her means, tell the welfare committee, they want to know about it. If the matter of giving to a certain cause, no matter how worthy is left up to the individual to contribute according to the dictates of his conscience, the burden of carrying on the work will be left up to the faithful few. Some individuals have no conscience when it comes to parting with money and the matter of willingly paying a cent extra per gallon for gasoline proves it.

### FEDERAL CROP LOAN

The federal crop loan promises to do more for the farmer than the federal farm board did, for all the farm board has done thus far was to prolong the agony of depression. The offer of the federal crop loan board should not be permitted to create a false impression in the mind of the borrower. It offers credit at a timely season and a low rate of interest, but both the interest and the principal must be repaid, otherwise the government must move a little nearer bankruptcy.

Uncle Sam isn't a Santa Claus, notwithstanding the resemblance in the characteristic poses. It would only be a natural inference, however, after reading of the many proposals to appropriate public money for this or that, to conclude that Santa and Uncle Sam must be related.

Most of us may be able to distinguish the difference when the time comes to pay off on some of the various appropriations now being suggested.

### "OFF TO GOOD START"

"The American Legion campaign to terminate idleness has gotten off to an auspicious start in New Brunswick. It has been said that there are no jobs to be had.

"The results of the intensive drive belie that oft-repeated assertion, both locally and nationally. The optimism of those participating is becoming infectious on the part of firms in the position to give work.

"The Legion has shown there is no such word as fail."—The Home News, New Brunswick, N. J.

Possibly Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Ruth Hanna Simms, it is now, would not care to discuss politics at this particular time, but nevertheless there has been some speculation since the McCormick Simms wedding as to what effect Mrs. Simms' residence in the state would have on state politics. Possibly Mrs. Simms covets the republican nomination for U. S. Senator when the time arrives. And what a race she could make because she has the ability, knows how it is done and has the wherewithal to do it with.

We don't know of course but we hazard a guess that the complexion of the republican party will change considerably in some respects now that Mrs. Simms is affiliated with New Mexico instead of Illinois.

Radio listeners who heard Representative Rainey of Illinois, democratic floor leader discuss the federal budget Thursday night, agree that conditions might be worse unless drastic steps are taken to reduce the federal pie counter in the form of bureaus and kindred organizations. The federal budget must be balanced if the national credit remains in the face of a decrease of practically every form of revenue.

It is interesting to note that ten years ago there were 70 state banks in New Mexico! It is hard at this time to imagine that many within this state, even if the state resources have grown generally. During the ten year period, 35 state banks have suspended business, 12 have consolidated, 9 have liquidated.—Curry County Times

Not long ago we read of an East Texas hardware merchant who sold three buggies he had in stock for the past twenty years. The above item may be misleading, we are not going back to the horse and buggy era. At least the hardware merchant does not think so because he isn't going to restock buggies.

Did you even notice how enthusiastic a congress can get when it comes to giving away something. Note how quickly they gave away 40,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The machine age started when speech was given the women.

## Swat 'Em Hard!



SAPPERFIELD-ROBERTSON

### HEALTH COLUMN

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

#### PREVALENCE OF CANCER

Cancer is a universal disease. It attacks the entire animal kingdom including man. Growths of much the same nature are common also in plants and trees.

The ancient Egyptians were familiar with cancer. The earliest writing of India make mention of it. And the most primitive races of man were no doubt afflicted by it from the very beginning of their existence.

Cancer attacks both old and the young. Babies are born with it, and the oldest people die of it. Cancer is largely a disease of adult life, however, occurring chiefly between the ages of forty and seventy.

Women are afflicted by cancer more often than men. This is due to its frequent occurrence in the female breast and the female genital organs. Women have 100 times more cancers of the breast than men, and about four times more cancers of the genital organs.

Cancer affects all parts of the body. The stomach and liver are the most frequent seat of the disease, and cancers of these organs, combined, are responsible for more than one-third of the total cancer deaths in the United States. Cancers of the female genital organs equal 14 per cent of the deaths. Cancer of the intestines and rectum, combined, cause 13 per cent of the deaths. Cancers of the breast, mouth, skin and other organs are responsible for the remainder, in the order named.

About one-tenth of all deaths in the United States are at present due to cancer. More than 115,000 people died of the disease in this country during 1929.

Cancer ranked second as a principal cause of death in the United States during 1929 ex-

ceeded only by heart diseases. In 1900 it ranked sixth. It has climbed steadily upward in recent years, with an increasing destruction of life.

The United State Bureau of Fisheries states that it is never true that pearls of value are found in oysters of the edible type because of the limited iridescence of its shell. Pearls are produced by a species of non-edible oysters and molluscs.

#### WINK FINANCES WORRY CITIZENS

A meeting of taxpayers of Wink, Texas, has been called to decide the advisability of placing the finances of the city in the hands of a receiver. S. L. Thedford is mayor.—Hobbs News.

#### TYPEWRITERS

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

#### RECONSTRUCTION IS PROGRESSING NICELY

The following letter is from Col. D. K. B. Sellers, state chairman of the Citizens' Reconstruction organization: Albuquerque, New Mexico March 16th, 1932.

Gentlemen: In behalf of the National Citizens' Reconstruction Organization, under the leadership of Colonel Frank Knox of the Chicago Daily News, and of the State Organization, I wish to thank you for the publicity you gave us in your news columns in our recent campaign to bring idle dollars into circulation.

Evidently the effect has been very successful all over the country. Here in New Mexico we estimate, through the plan adopted, at least \$250,000 of idle money has been put into circulation and which in so doing has probably created an approximate potential credit of \$1,500,000 for financing business interests and assisting in the unemployed situation throughout the state.

Again thanking you, I remain, Yours very truly, D. K. B. SELLERS, State Chairman.

#### RABIES FOUGHT IN STATE

An outbreak of rabies among coyotes in western Texas adjacent to southeastern counties of New Mexico, has caused the U. S. biological survey state office to order precautions taken by its field men in Lea and Eddy counties, it was learned last week.

Six hunters are already working in the Texas area, and additional men are expected to be assigned there in an effort to prevent the rabies from spreading, it was said at the survey office.

Coyote infestation in southeastern New Mexico is comparatively light, and possibility of the infection spreading here is considered small, but the New Mexico field men have been instructed to watch for rabies signs and immediately report any manifestation.

Rabid coyotes attack humans as well as animals, and have caused great losses through infection of livestock.

#### NURSE TELLS HOW TO SLEEP SOUND, STOP GAS

Nurse V. Fletcher says: "Stomach gas bloated me so bad I could not sleep. One spoonful Adierka brought out all the gas and now I sleep well and feel fine." Palace Drug Store.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

# The Circle That Can Not Be Broken

The flow of a bank's processes form a continuous circle—a circle that can not be broken.

The depositor's money and the bank's resources are loaned, repaid by the borrowers and once again made available for the depositor. This process must be repeated over and over again. It must go on in a never-ending circle that if broken in any part ruins the whole structure.

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KV MATHISEN HAS NOT BEEN AROUND THE WORLD. BUT IF HE TRAVELS WEST FROM HIS HOME IN EVANSTON, ILL., TO SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., AND BACK TO EVANSTON, HE WILL HAVE BEEN AROUND TWICE



BADE RUTH HAS RUN NEARLY FORTY-TWO MILES IN HOME RUNS



A NUMBER OF BRDS, ESPECIALLY SEA EAGLES, WHEN CONFRONTED BY AIRPLANES, READILY ADAPT THEMSELVES TO THE SPEED OF THE MACHINES

HOPE ITEMS

Mrs. Carl Lewis spent several days in town from her home at...

Mrs. E. A. Chambers, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slightly improved.

Austin Reeves of Lower Pecos, passed thru Hope en route to the valley Monday.

W. S. Medcalf attended the republican county central committee convention at Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Vivet Wheat and son, Howie, of El Paso, visited Josephine on Friday evening and Saturday.

G. Peters accompanied by his wife Josephine Peters and Jack...

H. Bridgman accompanied by old Crozier of Artesia is despoiling lambs in Kansas City...

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson returned from the week-end in Loving...

Miss Lula Jones of Portales returned in Saturday and will remain indefinitely with her parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jernigan, representatives of the Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern...

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reed left today for Las Cruces where they will visit their daughter...

Emma Lee Crockett was taken to Carlsbad Saturday to the St. Louis hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ella Lee, is with her sister, Ella Lee, is with her...

Miss Aline Parks entertained at her apartment Saturday evening with a party.

The H. E. Lewis Sheep Company, known as the Cottontail Ranch together with 5,000 sheep was sold last Tuesday to the Casabonne Brothers, Pete and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan who have been managing the ranch since the death of Albert Turner in January, will remain here until school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Danewood, Amarillo, and Mrs. Henrietta Hughes, who has been spending winter in Amarillo, visited...

Mr. and Mrs. Danewood returned to their home Monday and Mrs. Hughes remained for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hefler and family of Plainview, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Trimble, mother of Mrs. A. E. Taylor, returned to the Hefler family ranch during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Danewood returned to their home Monday and Mrs. Trimble remained for an indefinite visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Robert Lee when returning with Mr. Lee and small son to their home in Tularosa after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Danewood, had an attack of appendicitis Sunday and was taken to a hospital where she underwent operation.

Mrs. Carmen and daughter, Lillie, left immediately after the news was received.

Measles season was brought to a close Friday evening when a boy and girl friends, were seen by J. D. Jennings on a hay to Walnut Grove at Lower...

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March 14, 1932.

In The District Court: No. 5364. Foreclosure. The Carlsbad Natl. Bank vs. Vesta Cornett Petree, et als, L. 12, B. 10, La Huerta.

March 15, 1932.

In The District Court: No. 5365. Divorce. Nellie Belyea vs. Calvin Belyea. No. 5366. Suit on Lien and Judgment. Kemp Lumber Co., vs. R. O. Gooden, et al \$212.80 L. 10, B. 4, Orig. Artesia.

March 15, 1932.

Warranty Deeds: Linna McCaw to Milton Kelly \$200, L. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, B. 21, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia. E. T. Carter to A. L. Moritzky \$10, L. 16, B. 6, Town of Loving.

March 17, 1932.

Warranty Deeds: John Boren to A. B. Williams \$100 L. 4, B. 34, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia. In The District Court: No. 5367. Writ of Certiorari and Supersedeas. George D. Taylor, Petitioner vs. Gilbert C. Roberson.

Penasco. The happy party left the school house at six o'clock and after reaching the grove roasted weiners and marshmallows and started for home at nine-thirty.

JOINT EASTER SERVICES

Joint Easter services of the Methodist and Baptist churches will be held in the Methodist church Sunday with Rev. John Klassen in charge. The evening services Sunday will end the two weeks' revival meeting that is being conducted.

PARTY

Miss Aline Parks entertained at her apartment Saturday evening with a party. After the guests had played forty-two and pitch they were entertained on the lawn with games. At a late hour refreshments were served. Twenty-five guests were present.

RANCH AND SHEEP SOLD

The H. E. Lewis Sheep Company, known as the Cottontail Ranch together with 5,000 sheep was sold last Tuesday to the Casabonne Brothers, Pete and Jack. Management was assumed immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan who have been managing the ranch since the death of Albert Turner in January, will remain here until school is out.

CLOUDCROFT HAS MOST PRECIPITATION

According to a summary of the weather bureau the precipitation for New Mexico during 1931 averaged 18.32 inches or 3.12 inches above the normal average, as determined from the monthly departures. The greatest precipitation recorded in the state was at Cloudcroft, 42.32 inches, which was some 17 inches in excess of Cloudcroft's average normal. The least precipitation recorded was at Pasamonte, 8.80 inches, in Union county, extreme northeastern portion of the state. This was a departure of about 7 inches less than normal for that station. Alamogordo had a total of 17.73 inches of precipitation for 1931, which was 6.69 in excess of normal. Orogrande, 14.78 inches, or 5.08 in excess of normal. Carrizozo, 34.51 inches, or 22.18 in excess of the normal, Mesalero 31.03, or 11.09 excess over normal.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY NEEDS TARIFF NOT PRORATION--ELLIOTT

Dr. Harold Evans Elliott geologist of Fort Sumner has written an interesting article on "Petroleum Needs Tariff, Not Proration," which we are reproducing herewith.

The United States 1931 petroleum production exposes the camouflage talk. Over production of crude petroleum, as shown by the statistics compiled for that year:

During the year 1931 there was produced in the United States 851,442,000 barrels of crude petroleum. The demand for consumption was 945,572,000 barrels. There was imported into the United States that year 47,000,000 barrels of foreign crude petroleum and 41,000,000 barrels of refined oils.

Even with the importation of 47,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum and 41,000,000 barrels of refined oils we had a deficiency of more than 114,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum to balance the supply and demand. This deficiency of production was caused by proration, and cessation of development, as it is an accepted fact, that we must drill an average of 20,000 wells in proven and wildcat territory per annum, to hold the balance of supply and demand equal. In 1930 there were drilled in the United States 19,848 wells, while in 1931 only 12,132 wells were drilled. The result obtained by drilling these 12,132 wells was as follows: 6,880 of them were producers of petroleum in commercial quantities, with an initial production of 33,617,030 barrels; 2,050 were finished as gas wells, and 3,202 were dry holes.

Our normal storage stock of crude petroleum is approximately 500,000,000 barrels. Storage stocks were depleted 47,230,000 barrels in the year 1931, as against the depletion of 23,284,000 barrels in the year 1930. To maintain storage stocks and balance supply and demand, more than 20,000 new wells must be drilled during the year 1932.

New factors have arisen in European countries which makes it imperative, that crude petroleum and refined oil products be protected by our present congress, by placing a tariff or not less than \$1.00 per barrel on all crude petroleum importations, and an

JUDGMENTS AGAINST DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

SANTA FE—United States District Judge Colin Neblett Friday signed an amended judgment in the case of Gerald Parker, Fred L. Dickey and J. Gist Search against the Roswell Drainage District, granting the plaintiff judgment for \$20,880 and 7,287.23 and 12,450.47 with interest.

The plaintiffs were also given a judgment against the Dexter-Greenfield Drainage District for \$12,102 and \$4,804.10 and \$8,993.49 and \$2,647.63.

Also a judgment against the Hagerman Drainage District was given for \$18,195 and \$5,974.80 and \$16,503.10 and \$5,807.77.

Additional judgments against the Roswell Drainage District were listed as \$9,994.50 and \$2,874.54 and \$3,146.16 and \$837.73.

Additional judgments against the Hagerman Drainage District were \$9,830 and \$3,821.40 and \$6,315.35 and \$2,350.13.

Additional judgments against the Dexter-Greenfield Drainage District were \$2,154 and \$703.61 and \$3,340.50 and \$807.42.

adequate advalorem duty on all refined oil products. Our present menace, are South American countries, Russia and now comes Roumania, with her per annum production of crude petroleum of 48,000,000 barrels of which her domestic needs are only 25 per cent of this amount, and consequently 75 per cent or 36,000,000 barrels must be exported or dumped on foreign markets, and Roumanian gasoline is already reaching Detroit, Michigan, sold at a price ruinous to the United States refiners of petroleum. Russia has an established daily crude petroleum production of 500,000 barrels and will surely be dumping her surplus upon the American markets, before the beginning of the year 1933.

The powers that be, in certain circles of oildom will continue to import crude petroleum from South American countries daily until such time as congress grants the petroleum industry relief by placing a proper tariff on such importations. Eventually so why not now?

Angry Father (at five a. m.)—"Well, young lady, explain yourself. Where have you been all night?"

Flapper Daughter—"Oh, daddy, dear, I was sitting up with the sick son of the sick man you are always telling mother you sit up with."

TUNE IN

GOODYEAR Coast-to-Coast N. B. C. Radio Programs Station WEAF Wed. 6:30 p. m. Sat., 7:00 p. m.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires featuring a large image of a tire and the text: 'THE NEW 1932 GOODYEARS -may we show them to you? Better than ever, at astonishing low prices! REPAIRING We now have our old mechanic—Ray Stonebreaker—on the job and can assure you first class mechanical work on all make cars.'

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Advertisement for Hammond Dairy featuring the text: 'HAMMOND DAIRY Phone 017F3 . . . We Deliver' and 'TWO DON'TS In selecting your Milk. Don't skimp on the Milk you give the children and don't select unclean or unwholesome Milk, because its cheaper. Our Grade A Milk assures you of its purity.'

Advertisement for E. B. Bullock featuring the text: 'SEEDS GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS, ANY KIND IN ANY QUANTITY Planting time will soon be here. In case of more unexpected cold weather, we have plenty of coal to keep you warm . . . (Consult your almanac or rooster for future weather forecasts.) E. B. BULLOCK FEED, FLOUR, COAL AND SEEDS'

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TO ENTERTAIN MUSIC CLUBS

The Department of Music at the New Mexico College of A. and M. A. at Las Cruces will act as host to the state convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs on April 7, 8, and 9.

Members of the college music faculty are preparing a concert to be given during the meeting. This concert will include voice, piano and violin solos together with numbers by a mixed chorus.

Prof. W. L. Multer, head of the department, will speak on the subject "Public School Music in New Mexico." H. Arthur Brown, professor of violin and director of the El Paso Symphony orchestra, will discuss "Symphony Music."

On April 9, a contest for grade and high school students will be held under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Las Cruces. There will also be a contest for students between the ages of 19 and 24 in which students of the college will take part. Winners in this contest will sing before the national convention.

It is expected that 250 persons will attend the convention.

"Why did you leave your last place?" the mistress asked the prospective colored maid.

"Dey wuz too highbrow fer me," she answered. "Dey was always fightin' an' fussin', an' it sho' kept me busy runnin' frum de keyhole to de dictionary, so Ah got mad an' quit."

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"Build your daily diet around a quart of milk and plenty of green vegetables," was the advice given by Dr. E. V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University, at the recent Health Institute sponsored by the Milk Council of Greater Chicago.

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# Social Activities

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Harold Scoggins last Thursday. The program for the afternoon was on "Citizens Responsibility for Law Enforcements." Mrs. George Frisch lead the devotional; Mrs. Nancy Eipper talked on "Law and Liberty"; Mrs. Kinder on "Holding Law Lightly"; Mrs. Ike Keller, "Making vs. Enforcing Law"; Mrs. Reed Brainard, "Lawlessness in Bethlehem Communities"; and Miss Katherine Ragsdale sang "Going Home." A memorial service for the late Mrs. Joe Richards followed the regular program. Mrs. McCann read the services and Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. I. C. Dixon gave passages from scripture. Lovely refreshments were served to a large attendance.

## MARRIED AT CARLSBAD

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Veta Moore of Lakewood to Mr. Tom Scott, now of Carlsbad. The marriage ceremony was performed at Carlsbad Saturday and was witnessed by Mrs. Tom Price, sister of the bride. Mrs. Scott has made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Foster, since 1918 and is well and favorably known to the Lakewood people. Mr. Scott is employed with the U. S. Biological department and at the present time is doing some work below Carlsbad.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. M. G. Schulze entertained Tuesday in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her son, Max, Jr. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which the hostess served lovely refreshments. The honor guest received many nice gifts. Those present who enjoyed the afternoon of fun were: Alfred Linell, Jess Truett, James Rice, Carl and Preston Dunn, Teddy Vandagriff, Donald Simons, Ben Dunn, Donald Pior, Jack Don Woodside and Perry Schulze, brother of Max, Jr.

## NAZARENE MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene are giving a special annual missionary program tonight at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 o'clock. This program is entirely missionary in nature and will present stories of various missionary interests. A special feature is a candle exercise by the Junior Young Peoples' Society. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY

The Christian Aid Society had an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower last Thursday. The afternoon was spent in sewing and planning future work. Those present were: Meses, Albert Richards, Bruton, Ed Conner, C. O. Brown, Earl Darst, C. Bert Smith, Kelly, Ballard Spencer, Wallace Merchant of Captain, Alf Coll, Walter Graham and daughter, Miss Ruth.

## SPECIAL AUXILIARY MEET

The executive board of the Unit had a special meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Earl Darst. Plans were made for Poppy Day which is the Saturday before Memorial Day also for the child welfare survey, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Grover Kinder. The Unit donated ten dollars to the milk fund for undernourished children.

## P. E. O. MEETING

The P. E. O. met Friday with Mrs. Ralph Shugart with the newly elected president, Mrs. J. H. Jackson presiding. The program on "Russian Literature" was given by Mrs. E. M. Phillips. The members answered roll call with current events on inventions.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge club met with Mrs. Robert Rehn last Saturday. Mrs. Sig Iverson won high score and Mrs. Rehn second. Substitutes were, Mrs. Iverson, Mrs. Willis Morgan and Mrs. W. E. Flint.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bob Archer invited a few friends to her home Friday, honoring the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Dewitt. Delicious refreshments were served during the party.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the Church at 2:30 p. m.

Chevie Six Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan at 7:00 p. m.

### SATURDAY

The Legion Auxiliary will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at the City Park at 2:30 p. m. All children ten years of age and under invited.

### FRIDAY

The Christian church will have prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. John Lanning at 2:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

The regular meeting Girl Scout Council will be held with Mrs. Rex Wheatley at 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Second Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Ray Bartlett.

### WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Women's club gave a program Wednesday at the Central School building. A business meeting preceded the program in which reports were given by the different department committees of the club. The civic department is planning to give a benefit bridge, April 4th at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel for the benefit of the Community Chest. A committee was also appointed to present a petition to the City Council placing a one cent tax on gasoline to secure funds to be used to provide work for the unemployed. Fred Brainard gave a talk on, "The Needs of the Community Chest," in which he urged the Women's club to help provide funds for the chest. Miss Robinson of Roswell, district child welfare worker, gave an interesting talk on, "The Care of Children Outside of Their Own Home."

Mrs. J. D. Atwood, state president will make her official visit to the club April 6th. A program will be held at the Central school auditorium and it is an open meeting.

STATE CLUB PRESIDENT WOMEN'S CLUBS TO BE HERE APRIL 6th

Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, state president of the Women's clubs is expected to make her official visit to the Artesia club on Wednesday, April 6th. The music committee of the club has arranged a special musical program for the event and the public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### EASTER BRIDGE PARTY

The Business and Professional Women's club had an Easter Bridge party at the home of Mrs. Myron Bruning last evening. Miss Violet Robertson won high score and Dr. Esther Seale low. The Easter motif was carried out with rabbits and candy. Present were: Misses LaVon Brown, Jean McDowell, Dr. Seale, Dr. Van Duesen, Nola Naylor, Violet Robertson, Annie James and Elsie Palmateer.

### YOUNG'S PAINTED PONIES FEATURE IN SCOUT TRIP

Boy Scout troopers will make their annual trip to the Camporall at Roswell this year on paint ponies, furnished largely from the herd of Anderson Young, it was learned definitely this week. In preparation for the out-of-door trip with its responsibility and honor, the boys leave this afternoon (Friday, March 25) for an overnight horse-back trip up the Penasco, where last year they proved their ability to camp in the open by sleeping beneath tarps in a freezing rain during which mounts escaped and chuck was ruined. Hope's troopers received one of the seven "A" ratings given last year in the area, and indications are that the increased attendance at the coming Camporall and an improvement in competitive events will win them that distinction again this year. The trip to Roswell will be under the management of J. D. Jennings, troop director and Scout Rannel Jones, mounted commander. — Penasco Valley News.

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

## GLIMPSES OF MANILA

Mrs. Nora Pistole, wife of Col. William B. Pistole, writes an interesting letter to The Advocate and also an article under the caption of "Seen on a Morning Walk in Manila." The letter and article follows:

No. 10 Military Plaza  
Manila, P. I.  
February 18, 1932.

To The Advocate,  
Artesia, New Mexico.  
Dear Editor:

I am inclosing a few glimpses around Manila, as I see it and thought our friends there might enjoy it as well.

Put all the news possible in the Advocate for we anxiously look for its arrival and for the news contained of our friends.

When I learned before I left the states that Marion Walker was here, I was happy indeed. I wrote to her mother, and to Marion, consequently, there was Marion on the pier to greet us and bid us welcome. Other friends were there, and we could give all too little time to Marion, except to see that she was the same sweet lovely girl we had known before. Only now a very capable and gracious young woman, serving here in a girls' dormitory, at San Fernando, Pampango, P. I. I give this in full so those may write her who remember and love her. Other workers are very fond of Marion. Through her we have met some splendid Christian workers.

Be assured I follow the columns of The Advocate for names and news of my friends whom I hold in my heart and shall always, or until I am again privileged to return and again see them. So friends put your names and your doings in the paper that my heart may be gladdened by seeing them.

Though absent, I am part of Artesia, and New Mexico is my home.

Most cordially yours,  
NORA B. PISTOLE.

### SEEN ON A MORNING WALK IN MANILA

Sunrise over Fort San Antonio, where the first American flag was raised. The morning light touching up the boats in the bay. While fishermen put out to sea in a banca or even a sail boat for a day's fishing. Just outside the breakwater a great ship from home waits the pilot's coming as a signal for her to enter and dock at pier seven, where friends await her coming.

Groups of native families may be seen enjoying a picnic breakfast on the granite rocks along the bay. Some are in the cool water. All are happy. Little children wear only a shirt.

A little girl wants some attention and forthwith beats on the rocks with her tiny wooden shoes and screams—for all the world like our own. She gets attention all right. I stop to see what it is all about and she skips to the shelter of her mother and all have a laugh at her escapade.

A walk under the palm trees to Manila hotel one passes a few early golfers out on the links. The hotel itself is of interest in that, to one accustomed to think of a hotel in the midst of sky-scrapers here is an innovation for Manila hotel is set in the midst of palm trees and poinsettias; while you may eat your meals overlooking Manila bay. There are no other buildings near to take away from its isolation. It seems more like a beautiful home than a hotel. However inside the guest is cared for in every way and made to feel at home.

Across the golf grounds is the Army and Navy Club. Much entertaining is done here.

Automobiles, taxis and carriages (horse drawn) pass and when one is weary, one may take ride for a few centavos.

Native boys desire to shine your shoes. Perhaps they need it after your walk, since this is the dry season.

If, perchance you are out till lunch time you will see school boys and working men seated on the grass eating rice out of a banana leaf and with a bit of fruit this completes their meal.

A while before this you will see the Chinese Amah's out with the American children under school age. These Amah's wear black trousers and a clean white comesa (blouse). And always seem happy and contented. Many will be in each group so the little children have many playmates as well as the Amah's their friends to chat with. Each Amah has a stool and a bag of embroidery or other sewing, to occupy her idle time.

Here, is a very beautiful blossom dropped from this great tree, isn't it a lovely bit of beauty, I carry one in sometimes, it is almost sickeningly fragrant; as it lays on my palm there are five white petals for a saucer, from this spring an opened tassel of four inch white tipped with orchid which spreads out all round into a very lovely creation. I have found a cluster of orchid morning glories open and with a few leaves and the above princely flower in the midst I have an exquisite grouping of blossoms.

Poinsettias are everywhere and have been in bloom three months. The most beautiful cannas grow here. Their flowers are very large and almost like orchids. And that exotic flower is common here; I saw the finest collection in a florists one day. There is the pink and white Cadena here just like the one which grows in California. Also the crimson and purple Boguanilla.

Here is a cart drawn by a Carabao. He is the draft animal of the natives.

And there is a native, a bamboo pole across his shoulder and a five gallon gasoline can hanging from either end filled with water. Or it may be any one of a dozen things, for instance a basket with a roasting size pig in it, all that is visible is a wee tail and maybe a black and white pair of legs hanging thru holes in said basket, a funny sight. Wait, when a prospective customer wishes to see said piggie how he does squeal. One day I saw a dear little pig tied literally hand and foot, well all four feet any way, and laying by a market stall. I can not forget him.

There is a woman with a basket on her head walking as easily through the traffic as we do with nothing to carry; she may even have a child to lead or a package in her hand. Even little girls learn early to immitate mother in this art.

Here is a place to buy a new dress, that is the woman of it, let us look in and see them; a number of native girls are busy plying their needles with vari-colored thread embroidering my-ladies voile dress; or mayhap it is crisp organdy from Switzerland. Any way it will be beautiful when made up; the material may be bought in the piece all ready for the seamstress. And net too may be embroidered for my-ladies afternoon dress.

Maybe your shoes are wearing out, here is a shoe shop where they will make a pair for you like the ones you have on—for here the little merchant has not been crowded out; some only have a tiny shop; some only the curb if they sell fruit; some only their back with a pack on it of fruit or linens or hats or what-have-you.

As you walk along the street you seem only to be passing a walled-in place but on further investigation you find a splendid home inside the wall; with flowers, a courtyard and vine covered veranda where it is cool and quiet away from the noise and dust of the street.

And here the walks are filled with youths and maids going to or from school or college; dressed in immaculate white. One wonders where they will all find a place in the world's work.

You may have a letter to mail and you inquire for the post office. A very imposing building greets your eye and upon entering you find much the same service you would in the states.

Or you would see a movie and you are directed to the new Metropolitan where all is as you would see it at home, with refreshment parlor and exclusive shops with Philippine wares.

You may come upon a few Nipa houses (native) and see the fighting cock tied near the door. A washing will surely be decorating part of the yard for there is always washing to be done in this hot country. And they are a cleanly people. You may see a charcoal fire and a few ears of corn roasting which can be bought for a few centavos. For this is corn season, yes and watermelon, also. The melons are small and round; not so good.

At market there are pineapples, coconuts, mangoes, vegetables, bananas, fish and even coffee, fresh ground, rice, native fruits, baskets for every conceivable use, woven mats for sleeping, and pottery in all forms for plants; even the coconut husks are used for hanging plants; your rice if you buy any may be wrapped in a paper sack made of a newspaper pasted to form one; your package may be tied with a string of bamboo, for they make use of everything; you will be surprised at the many things for the table which a peso (paso) will buy.

After this you will enjoy going home by the sea and watching the dimpling water and feel the cooling breeze as you return under the shade of the palms. A refreshing drink will make you feel all new unless you need a siesta, well it's time.

NORA B. PISTOLE,

D. L. Bull, who will be remembered by many Artesia people, spent a short time here the first of the week, canvassing the town as a Duco representative. Mr. Bull created quite a bit of comment some three years ago when he rode a range horse from Artesia to his home in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

See the new Remington Portable "No.-less" Typewriter—Artesia Advocate.

## 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 27, 1932 is: "Reality."  
In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." (Gen. 1:31).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 43: "The science Jesus taught and lived must triumph over all material beliefs about life, substance and intelligence, and the multitudinous errors growing from such beliefs."  
Visitors always welcome.

### 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.

11:00 a. m. morning worship. Theme: "The Message of the Tomb." You are invited to meet with us.

6:00 p. m. Junior meeting. Mrs. Erwin G. Benson, supervisor. An extra hour a week of religious training for the boys and girls of this community.

7:00 p. m. evangelistic service. Our pulpit is not the place for book reviews, political discussions or just timely helps, but a place for the careful presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ. There is nothing to take the place of this gospel.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McElhaney. You are welcome.

7:30 p. m. each Thursday church prayer meeting.

### 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.

11:00 a. m. morning worship. Sermon theme: "The Heart of Christianity."

5:00 p. m. evening worship.

Final service of the revival meeting.  
Last Sunday morning in spite of the most severe sand storm of many years the attendance record for the year was reached. Next Sunday morning we plan to break all previous records for attendance. Let every member and friend of the church attend Sunday school. The Epworth League is also making a record of attendance.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand

9:55 a. m. Sabbath School.  
At 10:40 the session will meet in the study to receive any who may desire to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by church letter.

11:00 a. m. worship service and communion.  
6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Wednesday 6:30 p. m. annual church dinner and congregational meeting.

In all of these services the public is invited to fellowship.  
W. B. McCrory, Pastor.

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The Farm Journal, 1 yr. For One Only  
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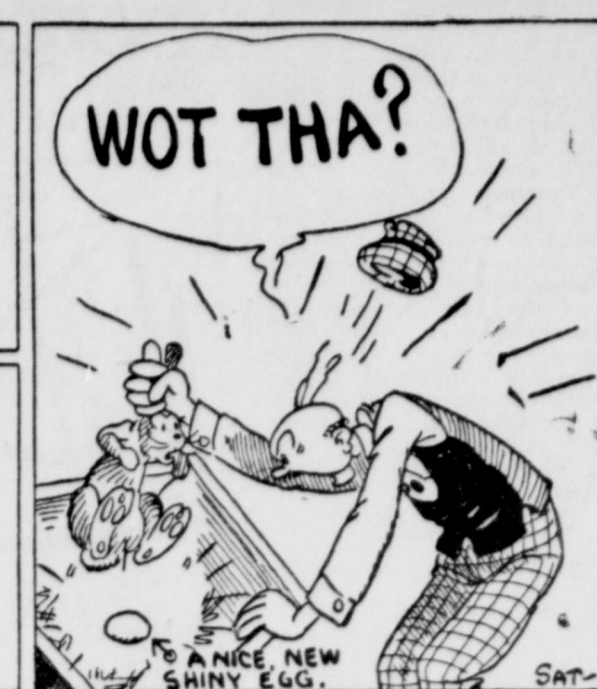
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BOWLING

STANDING  
 ARTESIA BOWLING LEAGUE  
 Including games of Tuesday, March 22nd:  
 W L Pct.  
 Conoco Refinery ..... 15 3 833  
 P. V. Gas Co. .... 8 7 533  
 First National Bank... 4 11 267  
 Oilers ..... 3 9 250

RESULTS  
 For the week ending Tuesday, March 22nd:  
 Gas Co. 2, Oilers 1  
 Gas Co. 2, Bankers 1

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter  
 Mrs. Rose of Greenfield was a guest at the Claude McClain home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens went to Carlsbad Friday to consult a physician.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp of Dexter were visitors in the A. V. Flowers home Sunday.  
 O. R. Gable and daughter, Miss Loraine, of Lubbock, Texas were in Lake Arthur Sunday.  
 Little Miss Elaine Frazier won second place in the junior violin contest at Artesia during the music festival.  
 Among those who attended the republican speaking on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doyal, Frank Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson.  
 Mrs. W. A. Eaker and daughter, Miss Evelyn Eaker returned Friday from Eden, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.  
 Several of the Lake Arthur people attended the music festival given by the East New Mexico Association held at Artesia Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
 D. A. Bradley and family of Roswell have moved on the Harper place, southwest of town. For the past two years Mr. Bradley has been working for the Mable-Lowrey Hardware Co., in Roswell.  
 Rev. E. S. Long of the Assembly of God church began a revival meeting at the Baptist church Friday evening. The meeting has been very interesting to those attending. They will continue thru this week with the revival.

CONTROVERSEY OVER PLANTING GAMBUSA MINNOWS IN EDDY

An interesting controversy has arisen at Carlsbad between the county health department and the state game department over the proposal of the health department to plant Gambusia minnows in streams of Eddy county to rid the county of mosquitoes. The following letter from J. B. McGhee of Roswell is printed in the Current-Argus and is self explanatory:  
 The Carlsbad Argus of March 16th states that Dr. Puckett expected an early shipment of Gambusia minnows and that they were to be planted by the Eddy County Game Protective Association and various civic organizations.  
 There is no question but these minnows are death on mosquitoes, but according to Fred J. Foster, district supervisor of the Bureau of Fisheries, they are also death on bass fry. Last year we had an enormous amount of these minnows in the state warm water hatchery near Dexter, which had been placed there approximately two years before, and after Mr. Foster had looked over the supply of Gambusia minnows, he expressed surprise that any fry had survived. Acting upon his advice, we drained the hatchery, used a large amount of lime in killing them. Mr. Foster states that you cannot raise Gambusia minnows and bass in the same waters.  
 I certainly trust Dr. Puckett and your local association will not plant these minnows in streams which carry game fish. The game department wants to get along with the health department at all time but this is such a serious matter that I must ask you to inform Dr. Puckett and others interested at Carlsbad, that there is a regulation, duly promulgated by the Game Commission, prohibiting the planting of any kind of fish in the public waters of this state without a permit from the game warden.  
 It is all right to plant these minnows in stagnant waters which do not carry game fish, provided such waters are not connected with a river or lake which would do to carry game fish. Shiner minnows catch a world of mosquitoes and we will be glad to cooperate with the Eddy county people in stocking waters which do not carry them at this time.  
 Yours, very truly,  
 J. B. MCGHEE,  
 Game Commissioner.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yarnell, who have been very ill, are reported improved.  
 Mrs. L. Perry who returned to the Carlsbad hospital is reported improved.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount were dinner guests of the H. V. Parker family Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson and mother who have been ill with the flu are able to be about again.  
 Douglas O'Bannon won a grade of 95 in the piano division of the music festival held at Artesia Friday and Saturday.  
 Mrs. Mary Abbott and mother, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Archer and mother, Mrs. DeWitt all of Artesia and Mrs. Glen Clark of Wichita Falls, Texas were guests at the Rambo home last week.

ROSWELL GIRL ATTACKED

Jean Claybourn, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Claybourn of Roswell Thursday night was attacked by an unknown person as she stepped from the front door of her home and was rescued only when her assailant became frightened at the appearance of Jack Oakley a resident of Roswell.  
 The girl when found was severely gagged with a heavy piece of cloth which had been left in the front yard of the Claybourn home. Her clothing was torn and she was unconscious when carried into the house and placed in her mother's arms.  
 A physician who was summoned and parents of the girl said Friday that there was no indication of attempts at criminal attack, although the clothing of the girl was torn and she was suffering from a slight concussion from a blow on the head or from injuries received when she was dropped by her assailant at a time when Oakley stepped from the front door.

CLAYTON OLD TIMER

Friends of Joe A. Clayton, candidate for mayor of Artesia on April 5th, have made the following statement: "Those who may not know Mr. Clayton may be interested to learn that he came to Artesia in 1902 and built the first residence west of the railroad tracks. He has owned property here since that date and has made his home here most of the time. He served on the City Council several years ago with D. W. Runyan, Dr. Clarke, Mr. Crandall and J. F. Lukins. 12-1tc

THIRTY-SEVEN MEN REPORT FOR TRACK PRACTICE LAST WEEK

Thirty-seven men have responded to the first call for track practice. Coach Allen reported last week. The candidates are about equally divided between the Junior and Senior classes. Pee wee Gray has been chosen captain and preparations are underway to hold the annual interclass track meet the latter part of the week. Next week-end the trackmen of the local high school will participate in the Eddy county track meet and on the following week-end will meet Roswell and Carlsbad in a triangular meet and on the next week-end will participate in the invitational meet to be held at the New Mexico Military Institute track. The invitational meet will be the last track engagement for the locals until the state meet the week following.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter  
 J. W. Floyd is away on business near Elida this week.  
 Forrest Lee and M. C. Lee went to Artesia on business Tuesday.  
 Arthur Ross of Artesia is visiting his uncle Taylor Ross and family.  
 Mrs. R. G. Adams who has been ill with the flu is able to be out again.  
 Ernest Millman was in from the Holly Benson ranch east of the river Friday.  
 Dee House and wife attended a dance at Bob House's near Dayton Saturday night.  
 Albert Foster came in from the ranch Tuesday and motored to Carlsbad for a load of cake.  
 Rev. McClesky Methodist pastor of Loving preached a very interesting sermon here Monday evening.  
 Rev. Lanier of Roswell preached at the church a part of last week and also Sunday at 3:00 o'clock and Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lee are visiting Mrs. J. D. Millman and daughter, Edna at their ranch ten miles west of town.  
 Mrs. Jones and another Carlsbad lady, friends of Mrs. R. A. Larramore visited her Tuesday evening remaining to have supper with her.  
 Several people from Carlsbad and Artesia attended services at three o'clock here Sunday and also the baptizing in the river below the headgates.  
 Clyde Neatherlin who has been visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Albert Lee for the past two weeks left for Hot Springs, one day last week.

GETS 23 DIVORCES IN ONE DAY'S TIME

EL PASO, Texas — Salvador Franco Urias international lawyer and divorce specialist, claimed Tuesday that he established a world's record when he obtained Juarez divorces for 23 American couples in one day.  
 "Show me a Reno lawyer who can beat that," said Franco Urias.

STORM INTERFERES WITH BADGER FIGHT SUNDAY

The severe storm Sunday afternoon seriously interfered with the badger fight staged at the ball park. The event was sponsored by the local Legion Post and the proceeds went to the local milk fund for undernourished children.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Attention FARMERS

The International Supply Co., east of the Artesia hotel can supply you with cast iron elbows, tees, plugs, nipples, casing, pipe fittings, engines and many other necessary articles to your pumping plants.

After Sunset Comes Twilight and LIGHT

As the twilight hour approaches and the sun sinks in the west, millions of hands reach for a tiny button or switch, seeking LIGHT

In the old days, thoughts turned to matches and lamps, already in readiness, the bowls filled with oil and the chimneys washed. Or, in the less efficiently managed home, office or factory, there was a scurrying around and a flurry of preparation against darkness.

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1 lb White Swan Coffee (none better)-----36c  
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# LOCALS

Gray Coggin was a visitor in El Paso over the week-end.

Chas. Foster of Lake Arthur, was trading in town Tuesday.

Roy Wright spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kaiser of Dayton was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk were trading in town yesterday.

J. M. Dillard, Carlsbad attorney was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Misses Aline Wilson and Elaine Feemster were visiting friends in Roswell Thursday.

Mmes. J. H. Bridgman and Mary McDonald of Hope were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and daughter spent the week-end in El Paso, Texas.

Ben McBride of El Paso spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Noel Meeks and family.

Little Miss Oriana Martin has been confined to her home this week with a severe attack of the flu.

Mmes. Messer, Frank Seale and Misses Violet Robertson and Ethel Olson were Roswell visitors Thursday.

Gilmore Nunn, general manager of the Roswell Dispatch was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookshier of Chicago, Illinois came in Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Nevil Muncy and family.

C. R. Blocker returned from Temple, Texas Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Blocker, who is a patient at Scott White hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tatman of Roswell, who purchased the Attebery house on Main street, expect to move into their new home about April 1st.

Mrs. Ethel James of El Paso, Texas, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gilbert and family and her sister, Mrs. B. A. Bishop and family.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson had as her house guests during the music festival last week: Misses Esther Henrichs, Luella McDowell and Winfield Rhea of Roswell.

Wade Cunningham who has been operating a barber shop at Capitán is spending the week here while his brother Carl is looking after the interests of the shop.

Wilton Tarbet, who is employed in a mining mill near Glorieta this state, is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, while the milling machinery is undergoing repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. H. A. Stroup went to El Paso Texas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Story went to attend a druggist convention and Mrs. Stroup to consult and eye specialist.

Mrs. A. L. Mount is on the sick list this week.

George Johnson is reported seriously ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton were in Roswell Tuesday.

Bill Hardy of Carlsbad was a business visitor in Artesia yesterday.

Mrs. Chester Dexter and Miss Catherine Clarke were in Roswell Monday.

Miss Emma Caraway came in from Lovington Friday to visit relatives.

Ermenia Grandi of Carlsbad is spending the week with Miss Velma Richards.

Bert Shipp was confined to his home the first of the week with an attack of flu.

Mrs. Leslie Martin and mother, Mrs. George Johnson were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Brooks and Mr. Brooks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns Sunday, a daughter. The young lady has been named Jo Ann.

Harry Woodman is on the sick list this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jim Simpson.

G. M. Witt brought his daughter, Mrs. Rude Wilcox, home Sunday from Lovington, where she had been visiting her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Luther Caraway and baby who are visiting her parents in Dexter, spent the first of the week here visiting Mrs. Zella Messer.

Miss Emily Woods and a friend are expected home tomorrow from the University at Albuquerque to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins spent the week-end with relatives at Lubbock, Texas. Miss Bertha Richards accompanied them to Lubbock, going from there to her school at Clayton, this state.

O. R. Gable of Lubbock, Texas former resident of Artesia spent a few days here last week looking after property interests. Mr. Gable is planning to return with his family at the close of the Lubbock schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch and daughter, Mrs. Sig Iverson and children left Tuesday. Mr. Welch went to Kansas to look after his oil interests and Mrs. Welch stopped in Amarillo to visit her daughter, Mrs. Iverson.

Carl Gallagher of Albuquerque Albert T. Woods and Dwight Grant of the Pecos Valley Gas Company were at La Caverna hotel last night. They were in the city attending the American Legion meeting last evening.—Current Argus, Thursday.

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

## FEDERAL CROP FIELD MANAGERS NAMED

ALBUQUERQUE — Twenty-two applications, the first for federal farm seed loans to be made by New Mexico farmers, have been received by Carl Gallagher, loan supervisor for New Mexico and Arizona, he said Monday night.

After being approved by Mr. Gallagher, the applications will be sent to the regional office at Dallas for advancement of loans from there.

Mr. Gallagher, who has just completed a tour of New Mexico and eastern Arizona also announced the following list of New Mexico field men.

District 1—Grant, Hidalgo and Luna counties, L. W. Gleason, of Lordsburg.

District 2—Sierra and Dona Ana counties, J. S. Quesenberry of Las Cruces.

District 3—Catron and Socorro counties, H. C. Summerford, of Socorro.

District 4—San Juan, McKinley and Valencia counties, Greenville Powers of Gallup.

District 5—Rio Arriba county, Robert Valdez, Espanola.

District 6—Sandoval, Bernalillo and Torrance counties, H. H. Dobbs, of Albuquerque.

District 7—Taos and Santa Fe counties, John W. March of Santa Fe.

District 8—Lincoln, Guadalupe and Otero counties, G. V. Clayton, of Carrizozo.

District 9—Colfax, Union and Harding counties, Fred H. Nicholas, of Raton.

District 10—Mora and San Miguel counties, J. F. McFarland, of Las Vegas.

District 11—Quay, Curry, DeBaca, Roosevelt and Lea counties, Clint Fairly, of Portales and Cline Caperton of Portales.

District 12—Chaves and Eddy counties, Fred Brainard, of Artesia.

## TURKEY TIPS

It will not be long now until turkey raisers will be getting ready to furnish the American public with their next Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys.

During this season of the year it is exceedingly important that the breeding flock receives everything it needs in the way of feed. In increasing hatchability of turkey eggs, vitamins are necessary proteins are necessary, feed that keeps the digestive system in good working order is necessary. Some eggs hatch, others don't. It isn't a matter of luck. Neither should the parent birds be blamed altogether. In many cases it is starvation, the starving of the life spark of the egg. That's the fault of feed. Watch the vitamins, proteins and minerals in the egg mash you feed your turkeys.

Hatchability and vigorous poult at hatching time go hand in hand. If your hatchability is poor nine times out of ten the poult that do hatch out are weak, and you have difficulty raising many of them. Feed for good hatchability and you are well on the road to a successful brooding season.

Very recently a great deal of work has been done on feeding baby poults. Many satisfactory ways have been developed on the farm, but as the industry grew many of these systems are impractical because they take too much time. Commercial starting feeds built especially for poults are giving very satisfactory results.

In raising turkeys, artificial brooding is becoming more prevalent and is usually more successful than brooding with turkey hens. The method used in artificial brooding of poults are very similar to those used for raising chicks. About 100 poults should be placed in a unit at least one square foot should be allowed for each poult.

Be sure the poults do not crowd together while in the brooder house. This is avoided by keeping an even temperature and good ventilation. A dim light hung above the hover at night seems to have a quieting effect on the poults. When the poults are first put in the colony house with the brooder stove, the temperature under the hover should be about 98 degrees F., three inches above the floor.

The temperature should be lowered gradually until the poults are about 10 weeks old, when they require very little heat, especially in the day time. Low flat roosts should be placed in the brooder house when the poults are from three to four weeks old, to encourage roosting. The front roost should be six inches above floor and other roosts on the same level.

Turkey poults are ready for feed and water as soon as they arrive. Poults hatched at home should be fed when about 48 hours old. Give water with the chill removed just before feeding. Use a watering vessel that will prevent the poults from getting wet.

## PRECINCT CONVENTIONS—

(Continued from first page)

he said here yesterday in making his announcement.

In 1928, Dr. Hoover was a member of both the state and county central committee. He has been honored by other appointive offices by his party, but has never before asked for an elective office. He has been a practicing physician for ten years and seven years of this time has been spent in New Mexico, with the exception of a year spent in Louisiana doing flood relief work as chief medical inspector of the refuge camps. He is also an ex-service man, having served for several months in the medical unit of the army. He is a Virginian by birth and comes from a line of democrats.

Briefly Dr. Hoover feels that he can be of service to the people of this district as state senator. He asks an investigation of his qualifications to this office and assures his appreciation of every vote cast for him.

**Mrs. Nye Wants Second Term**

Mrs. Ruth Nye of Carlsbad, this week has authorized The Advocate to announce her candidacy for reelection to the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic precinct and county convention.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus has the following to say with reference to the announcement:

Mrs. Nye presents her name squarely upon her record as county clerk, whose duties also include service of the district court, and in observance of the generally observed democratic custom that officials who have made good are by rights entitled to re-election for the second term. To this end the books of the office are open to all, and reference is made to the people who have had business with the department in any of its varied activities.

There is comparatively little that the Current-Argus could say that would interest the readers of this paper, and that is not known to practically everybody in the county.

Mrs. Nye was born and grew up in Carlsbad, was married here, her husband, a service man, is buried here, and it is doubtful whether there is anybody in Eddy county except of the most recent coming, who does not know her by sight, most of them to speak and a host that come inside the circle of personal friends.

She will get over the county in a real personal canvass, and will appreciate the support of the democratic voters at the conventions.

**C. E. Mann For Mayor**

Friends of C. E. Mann, yesterday authorized The Advocate to place his name before the city voters of Artesia as a candidate for mayor. The announcement of Mr. Mann's candidacy at this particular time no doubt comes as a surprise to many citizens of Artesia and will possibly be just as big a surprise to the candidate himself, Mr. Mann.

There is little or nothing we can add by way of introduction of Mr. Mann, who has been a resident of Artesia for the past twenty-five years. He is known by practically every city voter. He also probably enjoys the distinction of the longest service on the city council of any man in Artesia.

Mr. Mann is a public spirited citizen and has evidenced this public spirit through long years of service in the various civic organizations of Artesia, including the place of mayor for a couple or more terms.

His friends will appreciate a consideration of his qualifications to this office and your support if you can see fit to give it to him.

Watch poults closely to see that each one eats.

Beginning the third day feed mash in troughs, keeping it before them all the time. The "stop and go" plan of feeding five times a day all they will clean up in 15 minutes may be followed if desired. Simply plenty of feeding and watering space. Disinfect watering vessels.

Make sure that the mash you start your baby poults on has plenty of vitamins and minerals, and proteins, to keep down the per centage of crooked breasts. Now is the time to build strong bone. Don't wait until the fattening period to try and make your turkeys all No. 1.

**SERVE GREENS RAW AS WELL AS COOKED**

Dandelion greens, and other spring greens for that matter, come at the time of year that grandmother used to dose the family with sulphur and molasses. So it was according to a distinguished authority on foods, that sulphur and molasses got the credit, while dandelions did the work. In other words says the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the appetizing dish of spring greens which grandmother served, cooked no doubt with salt pork or bacon fat, was what the family needed in the spring and not the dose of medicine.

Nowadays the housewife does not have grandmother's winter food problem. Green foods are shipped all seasons to the parts of the

## TRAFFIC ON WESTERN HIGHWAY INCREASES

Traffic on the federal-aid highway system in eleven western states, will, in general, increase by 45 to 60 per cent in the period 1930 to 1940, according to a report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The federal aid system is approximately 7 per cent of the total rural road mileage in each of these states and is made up of the important state and interstate routes.

This report is the result of a traffic survey conducted from September 1929 to October 1930 in co-operation with the highway department of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The investigation was undertaken to obtain essential facts about the present density, type, capacity and distribution of traffic units as a basis for planning highway development to serve present and future traffic. The data presented in the report may be used by each of the states as the basis for the preparation of a program of road construction, reconstruction and maintenance consistent with traffic requirements for each year up to 1940.

The routes of the federal aid system are classified as having light traffic when there are less than 600 vehicles per day; as having intermediate traffic when there are between 600 and 1500 vehicles per day; and as having heavy traffic when there are more than 1500 vehicles per day.

In 1930 11.3 per cent of the mileage carried heavy traffic, 18 per cent carried intermediate traffic and 65.9 per cent carried light traffic. For 1935 the indicated figures are 14.0 per cent, 22.1 per cent and 59.1 per cent. For 1940 they are 16.0 per cent, 25.0 per cent and 54.2 per cent. During the 10-year period the heavy traffic roads will increase by 1,670 miles, the intermediate traffic roads by 2,534 miles and the light traffic roads of the federal aid highway system will decrease by 4,204 miles.

Among the facts developed by the survey are the following: The annual travel of vehicles on the federal aid system in the eleven states amounts to 8,400,000,000 miles. In six states vehicles from outside of the state constitute more than 20 per cent of the traffic and in three states they constitute more than 30 per cent. The average for the 11 states is 15 per cent. Trucks of less than 3 tons capacity constitute 85 per cent of the truck traffic and less than 6 per cent are of 5 tons capacity or over. Eighty-six per cent of all trucks were operated in the service of owners, 8.7 per cent were operated as contract haulers and only 5.5 per cent were operated as common carriers. City-owned passenger vehicles constituted 61 per cent of the passenger vehicles observed. The number of passengers per car averaged 2.42 including the driver.

country where they do not grow, and fewer families need to be without "greens" in winter.

Properly speaking, "greens" is the term for all the green leafy vegetables lettuce, and other salad greens, as well as the leaves that are cooked. To grandmother, however, and to many people nowadays, "greens" are the green leaves of plants such as dandelion, mustard, or spinach, and the green tops of beets and turnips; in other words, the greens which are usually cooked.

At first it was for their mineral content—calcium and iron especially—that greens were considered valuable. Now it is for their minerals together with their vitamins. In a balanced diet green leafy vegetables supply most of the vitamin A and vitamin C. They also furnish vitamin B and vitamin G.

Two of the vitamins, however, B and C, are easily destroyed in cooking. Therefore, some of the foods that contain these vitamins should often be served raw, according to nutritionists. Raw cabbage, either shredded for salad or dressed for cold slaw, is especially rich in vitamin C. All the salad greens, lettuce, romaine, endive, watercress, celery, parsley, are good. The green leaves, however, are much richer in vitamins than are the bleached leaves and stems. A salad with green leaves of lettuce, raw carrots sliced or grated, or with tomatoes, is rich in at least four of the essential vitamins, A, B, C, and G.

**THANKS FRIENDS**

I appreciate the interest of my friends in announcing my candidacy for mayor of Artesia. I feel that to hold this office is an honor and one that carries responsibilities. I am asking the support of every voter. If elected, I pledge my best efforts toward a promise fair treatment for every man, woman and child in Artesia, regardless of whether you support me or not.

Thanking you for your consideration and support.

12-1tc JOE A. CLAYTON, Artesia

Revising The Prosperity Menu

**A CHICKEN IN EVERY POT**

FARM BOARD WHEAT GIVEN TO NEEDY.

## MASONIC OFFICERS TWO SHOPS ARE CHOSEN MONDAY VISIT LOCAL

LAS CRUCES—The New Mexico grand lodge of Masons Monday chose Roswell for the next year's session and elected the following officers:

Thomas J. Hall, Roswell, grand master; John Milne, Albuquerque, deputy grand master; William H. Duckworth, Clovis, senior grand warden; Reuben Perry, Albuquerque, junior grand warden; Edward R. Paul, Santa Fe, grand treasurer and A. A. Keen, Albuquerque, was chosen grand secretary for the forty-ninth consecutive year.

More than 100 Masons and 11 officers of the grand lodge are in attendance.

## THREE ARRESTS UNDER STIFFER GASOLINE LAWS

O. P. Coppedge, director of the gasoline forces as relates to "bootlegging" of motor fuel, Monday reported three arrests pursuant to the newly adopted policy of the department of criminal prosecution and full publicity. The complaints were filed against:

Roy Conover, Jal. N. M. E. M. West, Eunice, N. M. Dewey Ellis, Artesia, N. M.

Mr. Coppedge, and his deputy, J. R. Holt, are proceeding in a number of other cases, under the new policy, and further arrests are expected shortly.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

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**Easter Greetings**

**JUST RECEIVED--**

Fresh Shipment of Easter Candies. Pangburn's and Whitman better chocolates \$1.25 to \$3.00

**The McAdoo Drug Co.**

## The Working Man's

HARRY ADAMS

Artesia