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## Best Rains In Twenty Years Visit Valley

### Death Takes Col. W. S. Williams Yesterday

#### Wife Dies In Hospital After Brief Illness

#### Operated Ranch On Rock Since 1898, Coming To This Section From Oklahoma, Then From Territory.

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#### Horse Killed By Lightning; Rider Escapes

#### Gene Tarrant of Pinon Has Narrow Call Last Saturday From Death By Elements; Is Partly Deaf From Shock.

Gene Tarrant, Pinon rancher, miraculously escaped death from the elements Saturday when lightning struck and killed his horse from under him as he was herding goats on his ranch about fifteen miles west of Pinon. Tarrant's hat the torn from his head, a small hole was burned in each stirrup leather and a gash was cut in the back of his head and his face was bruised. His wounds, however, might have been caused when his horse, killed instantly, fell with him. The lightning burned the hair from one side of the upper part of Tarrant's body and apparently split, following each leg to the saddle stirrups.

Tarrant, brought here for medical attention, is recuperating and is little the worse for his experience except that he is or was partly deaf.

He probably owes his life to the peculiar manner in which he was riding. He said he was standing up in his stirrups and was riding in a long trot. He does not recall any incidents connected with the accident except he remembers his horse going down. His stirrups probably provided the necessary insulation from the electric shock.

Tarrant was riding near his residence at the time of the stroke and was rendered unconscious for about an hour. When he regained consciousness he attempted to get up, but his horse had fallen across his body in such a manner that he could not arise unassisted. His cries for help brought Lester Robertson, ranch employee, who pulled the dead horse from his body.

#### Wreck Fatal To High School Girl

A truck driver, Jack Smith, figured in a wreck that killed Miss Grace Alexander of Congerville, Illinois, Monday night, thirty miles north of Roswell as the Illinois party were en route to the Carlsbad Caverns. Miss Alexander died in a Roswell hospital Tuesday morning. The truck driven by Smith ran into the Illinois car, a Chevrolet, while it was parked beside the highway as the headlights were being repaired, according to Chaves county officers, called to the scene of the wreck. Miss Alexander, a recent graduate from high school, was one of the five high school students en route to the Caverns with Walter Neihaus, coach at Deer Creek, Illinois.

Both the car and the truck were headed toward Roswell. Other students were bruised and hurt, but none seriously. Miss Alexander, sitting in the back seat of the Chevrolet, was crushed.

One report gave the address of Smith as Artesia, while another gave his address as Roswell.

#### Los Angeles Oil Men Visit Artesia Over the Week-End

Four Los Angeles, California, oil men visited here over the weekend. These men, interested with J. W. Berry and C. J. Dexter and in the Premier Petroleum Corp., inspected their holdings in eastern Eddy county. They were Capt. C. C. Spicer, Joseph Seelye, William Davis and J. W. Paulson, all of Los Angeles.

Saturday the annual meeting of the Premier Petroleum Corp., was held in the office of C. J. Dexter. Officers elected for another year were: C. C. Spicer, president; J. W. Berry, vice president, and C. J. Dexter, secretary-treasurer.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

#### Fitting Memorial Day Services At Christian Church

Memorial Day will not be observed here Saturday, owing to the fact the merchants could not agree on a closing time. Some wanted to close all day while others wanted to close for an hour of two while others did not favor closing at all. The disagreement was probably brought about by the fact that Saturday is usually the busiest day of the week.

Frank Smith, commander of the Clarence Kepple post, American Legion, announced yesterday that Memorial services would be held at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas Massie, pastor, will deliver the memorial address and services in keeping with the occasion will be held. Legion members and ex-service men are asked to meet at the Legion hut at 10:40 Sunday morning to prepare to march in a body to the First Christian church.

Governor Clyde Tingley last week proclaimed May 30 Memorial Day and asked of the state's citizens proper expression of gratitude to America's war dead and the wounded veterans of the world war.

#### Womack Painfully Injured Saturday

#### Accident Occurs When A Texas Resident Loses Control of His Car.

A head-on auto collision, which occurred at a hill a mile and a half south of Seven Rivers Saturday morning, claimed two lives. The third victim, Dr. C. L. Womack of Artesia, is improving at a Carlsbad hospital, according to early reports.

The collision occurred as Frank F. Mullins of Clarksdale, Mississippi, and Allen B. Penn of Lockney, Texas, topped the hill near Seven Rivers, traveling north in a Ford V-8. Near the top of the hill, the Ford car collided with a Chrysler Airflow driven by Dr. C. L. Womack of Artesia. The driver of the Ford car is believed to have lost control of his car when he first sighted Dr. Womack, which collided head-on with the Womack car as Dr. Womack pulled his car perilously near a ditch on the right side of the road and had set his emergency brakes.

Both Mullins and Penn died in a Carlsbad hospital Monday morning. Strangely enough, Penn, believed to be less seriously injured of the two, died first. He passed away at 7:00 a. m., Monday from a complication of injuries. A throat infection added to the seriousness of his hurts and closed his throat to breathing. Frank F. Mullins, a shoe salesman, was said to have been en route here to sell the Peoples Mercantile Co., a bill of goods. His face was partly crushed and his jaw was shattered and it was believed his brain was injured. He died at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Although Dr. Womack suffered painful injuries in a broken arm and cuts and bruises about the head, he was able to walk around some Monday.

Dr. C. L. Womack was critically injured and two Texas residents were near death Monday as result of a head-on auto collision which occurred at a hill a mile and a half south of Seven Rivers Saturday morning about 10:00 o'clock.

The cause of the accident was probably due to the fact that the traveling men, F. F. Mullins, about 30, of Mississippi, and Burt Penn, about 25, of Lockney, Texas, lost control of their car when they started over the long hill traveling in this direction. Dr. Womack, seeing the approaching car traveling on the wrong side of the road, is said to have pulled off the pavement and to have set his brakes. He said he could not pull any farther to the right because of a deep ditch. The fact that he set his brakes and dodged from under the steering wheel of his car probably saved his life. He sustained a (Continued on last page, col. 2)

## FACULTY LIST NOW COMPLETED FOR THE ARTESIA CITY SCHOOLS

#### Kerr Announces List of the Teachers Employed Thus Far; Five Changes Will Occur; Three Vacancies in High School.

Supt. W. E. Kerr announces that five changes will occur in the faculty for next year. In the Central school, Miss LaRue Mann will take the place of Miss Elsie Palmer, who has resigned as teacher of the second grade. Mrs. French will resume her former position as teacher of English in the Junior high school. Mrs. French filled out the place in the senior high as teacher of English and history made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Parlee. Miss Ruth Glascock has resigned as teacher of history in the Junior high. Three vacancies exist in the senior high caused by the transfer of Mrs. French to the junior high and the resignation of Miss Lucille Forsyth, commercial teacher, and Miss Artha Nilson, English and music teacher. The line-up for next year is as follows:

#### High School

C. D. Marshall, principal, algebra and biology.  
L. Clark Bruce, social studies.  
L. C. Reynolds, science and mathematics.  
Donald Maudsley, coach, algebra and manual training.  
Maurine Lewis, home economics and art.  
Edna Drury, Spanish and English.  
Commercial, to be filled.  
English and music to be filled.  
English and history to be filled.

#### Junior High

Linna McCaw, principal and arithmetic.  
James L. Allen, physical education for boys and health.  
Winifer Deterick, physical education for girls and geography.  
Mrs. Leone O. French, English.  
Pattie Mae Askins, spelling and penmanship.  
Marie Stokesberry, reading.  
History to be filled.

#### Central

Lucile Morriss, principal and fifth.  
Corinne Puckett, fifth.  
Beulah Strang, fourth.  
Margaret Williams, fourth.  
Nellie Hamann, third.  
Mary Woods, third.  
LaRue Mann, second.  
Isabelle Macdonald, second.  
Merril Bradley, first.  
Kathleen Newman, first.  
Mrs. Annie L. Davidson, Spanish beginners.  
Jennie McCormack, advanced Spanish.  
Lois LaVerne Schnoor, music.  
E. L. Harp, band and orchestra.  
Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse.

#### Janitors

W. A. Jones, high school.  
Hugh Walters, Junior high.  
Frank Thomas, Central.

#### Bus Drivers

D. A. Loucks, No. 1.  
J. M. Jackson, No. 2.

#### Need Westaway In Office As Assessor

#### Friends Circulate Petition Asking Him To Remain In Office At Carlsbad.

It was learned here yesterday that friends of R. H. Westaway, county tax assessor, are circulating a petition in Carlsbad asking that he again consent to let his name appear on the ballot of the August 8th democratic primary as a candidate for assessor. Westaway, however, is barred under the state law from holding a third term in the assessor's office and probably the only way around the difficulty in the event Westaway will agree to remain in the assessor's office is to place the name of his wife, Mrs. Westaway, on the ballot as a candidate for this office with the understanding Mr. Westaway will serve as her deputy in the event of her election.

Rumors have been current here that a similar petition will be circulated in the north part of the county, although friends of Mr. Westaway in this section have not become active so far as known.

Up to now Westaway has refused to consider any arrangement whereby he might be enabled to remain in the assessor's office. This despite the fact that he has been urged in person and by letter to persuade Mrs. Westaway to become a candidate.

The record of Mr. Westaway is probably the most remarkable of any assessor in the state. Out of over 5,000 tax renditions, one kick was made when the county commissioners sat as a board of equalization at Carlsbad a few weeks ago. Westaway apparently has the happy faculty of getting real property on the tax rolls and of making the taxpayers like it.

#### Bankruptcy Law Is Held Invalid

WASHINGTON—The supreme court Monday wiped out the law enacted in 1934 to help cities, counties and other political subdivisions reduce their indebtednesses thru federal bankruptcy courts.

A five to four decision held that act violated the rights of states, and therefore was unconstitutional. Justice McReynolds spoke for the majority and Justice Cardozo for the minority. Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Brandeis and Stone agreed with Cardozo.

"If obligations of states or their political subdivisions may be subjected to the interference here attempted, they are no longer free to manage their own affairs," the majority opinion said.

It was set forth that "the will of congress" would prevail over them, should the law be allowed to stand.

#### Fight Over Tax Bill May Delay End of National Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt's demand that the revenue yield of the tax bill be boosted threw the senate finance committee into such bitter dissension and confusion yesterday that some senate leaders abandoned plans for a June 6 adjournment.

One democratic chieftain, asked about chances of winding up a week from Saturday, said: "You can kiss that goodbye."

Majority Leader Robinson of Arkansas, in contrast, said he was not "going to concede we are not going to get through," but added it all depended on the tax bill.

A showdown scrap over a presidential insistence that additional revenue be provided by higher taxes on undistributed corporation profits became certain when the committee agreed to vote on approval of its own compromise tax plan.

#### Wildcat Well Is Plugged After Production Fails; Locations For Three New Tests Are Staked In Period.

Activity in the southeastern New Mexico oil area the past week included the completion of ten producers, the plugging of two wells, one a wildcat, and the making of three new locations.

Among the completions were three for the Amerada Oil Co., State 2-O, sec. 30-19-37, drilled to 3964 feet and on an initial production test made 182 barrels in two hours and forty-five minutes thru open tubing with 1,500,000 feet of gas. The State 1-S of the same company, sec. 2-20-36, drilled to 3915 feet, made fifty-three barrels of oil per hour thru a one-inch choke on tubing with 1,000,000 feet of gas. The Wier No. 1-B of the Amerada, sec. 26-19-36, was drilled in at 4030 feet for an initial production of forty-six barrels per day, flowing thru tubing with 3,500,000 feet of gas.

The Continental Oil Co., also added two producers to their output in Lea county, in the Meyer (Continued on last page, col. 3)

#### Capitan Girl Killed

Frances Cauble, 14, of Capitan, was almost instantly killed and seven other occupants of a large sedan escaped serious injury in a Sunday evening automobile accident on the highway east of Carrizozo.

The girl, a sister of Mrs. Joe Wigley, wife of the Capitan light plant foreman, was riding in the front seat and suffered a crushed skull when the machine overturned into a ditch beside the road about eight miles east of Carrizozo.

A coroner's jury meeting at Carrizozo Sunday night attributed the girl's death to an automobile accident caused by faulty brakes.

Glenn and Cyril Stone who were students at McMurry College at Abilene, Texas, are expected home the first of next week.

C. J. Dexter and Judge G. U. McCrary drove over to El Paso today to visit Hugh Burch, who is reported as not doing quite so well.

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#### Revised Estimate of Cotton Crop

NEW MEXICO: Devised estimates, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, of the 1935 cotton crop in New Mexico show there were, on July 1, 1935, 94,000 acres in cultivation from which there were 90,000 acres harvested, leaving 4,000 acres abandoned which was largely on non-irrigated land in eastern counties. The yield per acre in 1935 was 398 pounds compared with 480 pounds in 1934. The total production was 75,000 500-pound gross weight bales, compared with 90,000 in 1934.

UNITED STATES: The crop reporting board, in revising statistics of acreage, yield per acre and production of the 1935 cotton crop, estimates the area in cultivation in the United States on July 1 to have been 27,888,000 acres; the area harvested 27,335,000 acres; and the yield of lint cotton to have been 186.3 pounds per acre. The report of the Bureau of the Census, published on May 19, placed final ginnings for the 1935 crop at 10,638,391 equivalent 500-pound bales.

The acreage harvested in 1935 was approximately two per cent larger than the harvested acreage in 1934, nine per cent smaller than the harvested acreage in 1933, and 32.6 per cent smaller than the average harvested acreage for the period 1928-1932.

#### Carlsbad Is Staging A Campaign To Aid Crippled Children

Carlsbad is staging a campaign for funds to help crippled children of that area, aided by the state health department. The children to receive treatment are four selected from thirty examined at a crippled children's clinic at Carlsbad several weeks ago. The selections have been made by a process of elimination. Three live in south Eddy county and one here. A total of \$145.00 had been raised at Carlsbad Tuesday with the help of four organizations.

Carl Everett, employed by the J. C. Penney Company here for several years, has recently been transferred to Gainesville, Texas, where he has accepted a similar position with the J. C. Penney Co.

#### Rains General Over Dry Area Of Southwest

#### All-Time Record of 3.18 Is Established for May; Other Sections Receive More; Fall Is General Over State.

An all-time record for May moisture was believed to have been broken here this week with an accumulated total rainfall since Friday night of 3.18 inches. By periods the rainfall was as follows:

Friday night	.....	.96
Sunday	.....	.56
Monday	.....	1.02
Tuesday night	.....	.64
Total	.....	3.18

The above are the official readings at the government station. While no accurate gauge could be obtained from the immediate communities the rainfall was heavier in some places, particularly in the farming section to the southeast and in the Upper Cottonwood where about three and a half to four inches fell. The weather bureau at Roswell reported a total of 1.60 inches. Clovis had a two and a half inch rainfall Tuesday, which extended well over the panhandle of Texas. Parts of the dry area of the Texas plains had ten days of moisture.

Here very little of the rainfall was lost. Most of the precipitation soaked in the ground to give the farmers and stockmen the best season they have had in years. The range is expected to show a remarkable change in the next two weeks. One rancher reports grass and weeds making such a rapid growth that it still has a whitish color.

Travel over all but the paved roads is difficult. Motorists are using chains to go over dirt roads. Several cars have been mired down on unpaved streets over town.

The middle Pecos valley has been visited by the biggest precipitation in May for the past twenty years. The long drought was definitely broken by Friday night's rain, ranging from almost an inch to two inches in places. The moisture gauged .96 of an inch at the government station Saturday morning. The rainfall varied from a sprinkle to two inches over eastern New Mexico. Two inches was reported in the foothills west of Hope, an inch and a half in the farming district southeast of Artesia and a sprinkle at Roswell. The rainfall was fairly general from Pecos to Amarillo, Texas.

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#### FDR ASSURED OF NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt's renomination became a mathematical certainty Saturday night with the New Deal assured by state of more than a two-thirds majority.

Nine hundred and four votes counted were virtually unanimous for the president.

The republicans, on the other hand, were harassed by the fact that 788 of 938 delegates were not bound by any candidate.

#### Poppy Day Sales Bring In \$130.86

#### 1,400 Poppies Sold Last Saturday; Eighty Per Cent Stays Here.

The proceeds from the Poppy Day sales here Saturday netted the local Auxiliary unit a total of \$130.86, according to a report made by Mrs. Francis Painter, Poppy Day chairman. Approximately 1,400 poppies were sold here Saturday. Fourteen members of the American Legion Auxiliary, assisted by several members of the Junior Auxiliary canvassed Main street throughout the day.

Proceeds from the sale of poppies originally went to disabled veterans and their families. Now the service has been broadened and eighty per cent of the proceeds remain in the community of its origin (Continued on last page, column 3)

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### BOUNTY ON RECKLESS DRIVERS

Here is the way they deal with reckless and intoxicated drivers in Portland, Oregon.

There is a \$100 bounty on reckless drivers in Portland, where the law considers speeding reckless.

Determined to put a check on city drivers, the city, cooperating with a civic accident prevention organization, enacted the bounty law recently as one phase of a wide-spread traffic control program.

The ordinance provides a \$100 reward for any citizen who gives information leading to the arrest and conviction of a reckless driver. The reward has been paid twice in the short life of the new regulation, adopted in April of this year.

As another safeguard, the city has obtained an agreement from major gasoline companies not to sell gasoline to intoxicated persons. The city also conducts a school where reckless drivers are taught safe driving methods.

These unique regulations ought to help in the safety-first campaign. Cities might well take the idea and try it out in their own ordinances. Reckless and drinking drivers are a menace to life and property and need strict regulations to insure safety on the highways. —St. James, Minnesota, Watonwan County Plaindealer.

### TO BE LIKED, YOU MUST LIKE OTHERS

I am interested in Robert Quillen's view that almost anybody of ordinary intelligence can be popular. All you have to do, he explains, "is to like people."

"Did you ever see a charming person with cold and unfriendly eyes?" he inquires. "I am sure you haven't. Those who seem charming are the ones who seem to like you."

"As a general rule, you will find people willing to meet you half way and treat you as well as you treat them. They are willing to like you if you give no offense, and thus you begin with the seed of popularity already planted. All you need do is encourage it a little bit and let it develop by natural processes.

"Most people spoil things by talking too much. In thoughtless conversation with one friend, they make rather catty remarks about another. And the person talked about eventually hears what was said and feels hurt. It may not make an enemy of him, but he never again will believe that you like him and never again will like you. That ends your popularity so far as he is concerned.

"Everybody wishes to be liked. And most people will repay you generously if you like them and prove it by not making nasty cracks about them." —Mason City, Iowa, Globe-Gazette.

### LEARN TO SAY "NO"

Did you ever think what gullible suckers we voters are? We know the stork doesn't bring babies. We know the magician doesn't really pick money out of the air. We know water doesn't run up hill. But we never seem to learn that political magic is no different from stage magic, except the price of admission is more.

A good politician can make us think he picks money out of the air just like a good magician. But while the politician holds our attention by promising to give us something for nothing but our vote, his hand is in our pocket taking out our money (taxes) to pay for his "gift."

Unless we learn to say "no" to the tempting "gifts" offered us, the political magicians will promise us a free trip to the moon with a golden chariot to ride in when we get there—but by the time we arrived, we would have long white whiskers and the pawn broker would have the chariot (and probably our return trip ticket) for the tax lien the political magicians gave him against us.

### THE HOUSING SITUATION

The need of additional housing facilities is sorely felt in many communities or southeastern New Mexico. Perhaps the housing situation here is not as acute as in other communities, but nevertheless a real need exists here. The greatest need is not so much for additional housing, but a modernization of the homes we have. By the term modernization we mean repairs as well.

Organization of a federal housing association here would provide some stimulation to the modernization idea through furnishing a limited amount of needed credit. The association is worthy not so much from an investment standpoint, as the fact that it would encourage more repairs on the home and more home modernization. Home owners could thus protect their investment and beautify their property.

### Health Column

**Tuberculous Transient**  
Many New Mexicans migrated hither with tuberculosis in their chests or with tuberculous relatives. Probably most of us were never indigent, yet we have known enough of the struggle for existence to have some sympathy with those whose resources are exhausted. The transient who comes here with a large family and without visible means of support is no doubt foolish but we have been near enough his case to understand the poor devil's foolishness. We have indeed the instinct of hospitality but alas we have not the means.

At the same time the evidence piles up that the native born children of New Mexico are becoming infected. And there is developing a problem of true New Mexico tuberculosis which will become more serious and more expensive the longer it is neglected.

The most important resolution adopted at the recent conference in Santa Fe, called by the National Tuberculosis Association and attended by representatives from five states, was that which summoned the federal government to

assume the function of controlling the spread of tuberculosis by the transients. The conference did not tell the federal government how this should be done. It is doubtful if any detailed plan at the present time would meet with general agreement. My own pet formula is one or more village settlements in the southwest for the rehabilitation of the migratory consumptive and his family. If we recognize the problem of the homesteader who is up against impossible physical handicaps who not recognize that of the tuberculous breadwinner whose handicap is no less severe and whose uncontrolled wandering constitutes a menace to our children as well as to his own. He and his family must be the care of the state from which he came. They cannot care for him more cheaply at home than in a settlement in the southwest. In fact the original village settlement for the tuberculous at Papworth claims to support itself entirely by its village industries. Moreover, the medical supervisor of the Papworth colony has completely controlled the spread of tuberculosis even among the children of the village. Why should not the federal government take the initiative and enable the eastern states to care for their own tuberculous here where they want to be?

### Chislings

Parrots and radios don't go together in the modern home because the average home owner is afraid the parrot might take up the radio static.

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The game department ought to employ some venison experts. A story is going the rounds about a Carlsbad man butchering a goat to barbecue for a Sittin Bull Falls event. When officers saw the goat carcass hanging up, they were so sure that it was that of a deer, the Carlsbad man had to go and get the goat hide to convince them.

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A woman on a windy day had hard work keeping her hat on her head, and used both hands to hold it on, letting her skirts fly. "Madam," said a man of honor, "your skirts are blowing above your knees." "I don't care if they are," said the woman, keeping both hands on her hat. "I've had these legs for forty years and the wind has never blown them away yet, but I just bought this hat for \$18 and I don't intend to lose it."

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Butte, Montana Advocate, Artesia, N. M. Gentlemen: What's the chances for a grocery opening in Artesia? I been taking The Advocate for several months and see you don't have any there. Very truly yours,  
BEN BURNS.

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A Springfield, Missouri, sheriff received the following post card message from McRea, Arkansas. McRea, Arkansas, by the way, is near the birthplace of Mrs. Jack Spratt:

"Dear Sir I want you to see if you can find J. E. Hollis for me and if you can what he am to do. I want him to get my Devoise if he didn am to stay with me and make me a liven. We ben married 2 years and he havent stad with me over 6 months he was up thire a bot 3 week a goe if he dont am to get my Devors I am to sue him in a bot 4 week. He got Red Hare Light complecken got 1 goe tooth uper on the rit sid of his moth and he a bot 5 feet 8 inch hith and way a bot 135 lb."

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A college student wrote to his father: "Dear Father, I am broke, and have no friends. What shall I do?"

His Father's Answer: "Make friends at once."

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Small Boy: "What is college bred, Dad?"  
Dad (with son in college): "They make college bread, my boy, from the flour of youth and the dough of old age."

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After issuing mostly fair predictions for a week during the rainy weather, the U. S. Weather Bureau at Roswell finally admitted yesterday we might have some threatening weather.

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Jack Kennedy says the road from here to the oil field is the worst he traveled over in making a trip of several hundred miles over the state. Maybe the highway department thinks Jack needs a good shaking occasionally.

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There were seven different sets of Martins in the Artesia community and we believe this tribe has recently been increased by one or two new additions. The politicians should take note for if the Martins should organize they could certainly be a political power. Originally everybody was named Martin and as a man stole a horse,

### More Tourists Entering State

Tourists are taking to the highways!

The seasonal flow into New Mexico has begun, according to the traffic count taken the latter part of April and released today by Joseph A. Bursey, director of the Tourist Bureau.

The report shows that during a 24-hour period, 3,413 motor vehicles carrying 7,697 passengers entered the state through 21 ports of entry. Of this number 2,076 were foreign licensed cars carrying 4,874 people.

The number of tourist cars was 54 per cent as great as the daily average number which entered the state during the peak of the season last August, and the number of people in the tourist cars equalled 43 per cent of the daily average during August.

The increase over the January count was 15 per cent in foreign cars and 12 per cent in people.

The state's national advertising campaign got underway three months earlier this year than last, which is doubtless responsible for much of the increase in early traffic.

Count of incoming motor vehicles and passengers passing through twenty-one ports of entry during one day, April 22, 1936:

Port	Vehicles	Passengers
Anthony	300	714
Carlsbad	791	1769
Cedar Hill	50	123
Clayton	287	652
Datil	45	118
Folsom	17	36
Gallup	214	704
Glenrio	115	330
Hobbs	183	286
Jal	176	273
Lordsburg	230	378
Luna	6	21
Nara Visa	22	48
Oro Grande	94	227
Questa	5	12
Raton	175	443
Shiprock	30	74
Tatum	98	260
Tres Piedras	18	29
Road Forks	146	332
Texico	411	868

### Eunice Field Is Second In State

It was learned here recently, the Eunice oil field in Lea county, is second in production in the state, being surpassed only by the Hobbs pool, and the Eunice-Monument pool, which now constitute really only one oil field, surpasses the Hobbs field in production by 6,132 barrels per day.

Out of an average production of 75,000 barrels a day for New Mexico, the various Lea county fields have an allowance of 71,000 barrels daily. The allocation for these fields is as follows:

Cooper	8,440
Eunice	21,486
Jal	3,034
Lea	937
Lea Extension	51
Hobbs	25,850
Monument	10,496

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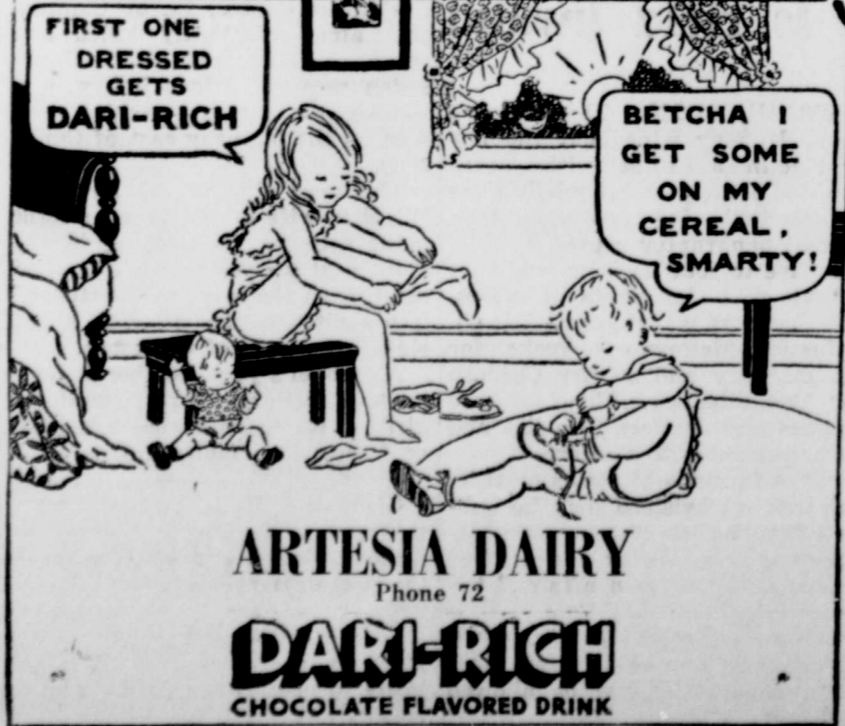
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Warranty Deeds—Sociedad Mutualis to Mexicana Predileta, corp., Mexican Mutual Society, Lots 7, 9, Block 17, Original Carlsbad.

S. E. Ferree, Ralph Juarez, SE 1/4 of Lot 10, Block 16, Original Artesia.

Mabel H. Jones, Richard T. Schenck, SNW, NSW 14-19-26. George S. Westfall, Grigg Lazebny, Lot 6, Block 181, Westfall's Subdivision.

Lorene S. Evans, H. C. Austin, Lot 5, Block "A," Swigart's Subdivision.

E. Barker, Charley Elliott, et al., N. 1/3 Lot 2, Block 23, Spencer Addition.

E. Barker, R. L. Watkins, center 1/3 Lot 2, Block 23, Spencer Addition.

Roy B. Preston, Jennie L. Preston, NESW, SWSE, SSW 2-17-26. In the District Court—

No. 6191 W. G. Head vs. Pecos Diamond Refining Co., a corp., suit on note.

No. 6190 W. B. Gelwick vs. Edith Gelwick, divorce.

No. 6192 A. J. Crawford, doing business as Crawford Hotel, vs. Mansfield Tweedy and L. P. Emerson, suit on account.

### EZY GRIP RUBBER COMPANY TO MEET

Stockholders of the Ezy Grip Rubber Co., have been notified of the annual meeting here on June 1st, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The meeting will be held in the office of C. J. Dexter, secretary. Frank P. Jackson, president, is expected here for the meeting.

### Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.



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## 209 Applications for Old Age Assistance Approved In State

**Penasco Items**  
Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

Eva Reeves is visiting in Roswell this week.

Marvin McGuire is visiting in Artesia this week.

Lee Reeves left Thursday for a few weeks visit in Alamogordo and Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox and Lincoln Cox were Cloudercraft visitors Saturday.

Loren Reeves had the misfortune of spraining his ankle Sunday while playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickland of Roswell spent the night at the Austin Reeves home Thursday en route to El Paso. Mrs. Mable Teed went with them. She has been at the Austin Reeves home for the past two weeks. She plans to spend the summer with the Stricklands at their home in Roswell.

The graduation exercises for the eighth graders of Elk and Penasco were held Friday, May 15th, at the Elk church. Those graduating were: Arnell Trotter, Jesse Bates, Louise Reed, Bill Bates, Ernest Harwell and Madie Reeves of Elk and Edwina McGuire and Dean Bradley of Lower Penasco.

The Club met at the home of Mrs. Oris Cleve Thursday. All members came dressed "tacky." A most enjoyable day was spent. Those present were: Mmes. E. L. Cox, Jake Cox, A. L. Cleve, Earl Paxton, Bernard Cleve, Jack Vickers, Boyd Williams, Austin Reeves, J. W. Harwell, H. J. Powell, J. B. Runyan, Mable Teed and Mrs. Culberson, Misses Hazel Powell and Rachel Powell and the hostess, Mrs. Oris Cleve.

### ROSWELL PIONEER DEAD

Judge L. L. Johnson, aged 59, pioneer resident of Roswell, died early Thursday morning after a two-year illness. Judge Johnson came to Roswell in 1889 and returned in 1893 to punch cattle for several years. Still later he acquired extensive sheep interests.

He retired from the livestock business a number of years ago and in 1933 was elected justice of the peace of the Roswell precinct and was reelected in 1935.

### PAVING NEAR SEMINOLE

Texas road boosters were recently given assurance that sixteen miles of paving would be constructed from the New Mexico state line to Seminole, Texas, on Highway 83, it was learned here recently. Highway 83, running through Lamesa and Snyder, has recently been improved and it is hoped that the entire stretch of road east to Fort Worth with soon be paved.

SANTA FE—Lack of accurate records and necessity for going to Old Mexico churches and authorities, is delaying payment of some old age assistance claims in New Mexico.

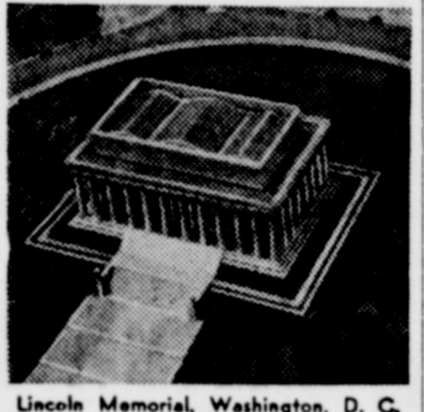
Fay Guthrie, executive director of the relief and security authority, said Saturday that 209 applications had been approved, and payments made May 20th of \$2,867.77, or an average of nearly \$14 per applicant.

There were about 750 applications, but sufficient data were not included. It was necessary in many cases, Guthrie said, to write to churches and officials in Old Mexico for birth or baptismal certificates to establish age of the applicants who must be sixty-five or over to receive benefits. Mail between the two nations is not rapid, Guthrie said, and some of the inquiries are directed to remote places.

Guthrie estimated there are about 5,000 persons in the state who eventually will be eligible for the assistance after their claims are proven. The payments, he said, may run over the \$14 average, or under—each payment is fixed upon need. There will be only a few dollars difference in the maximum and minimum figures from the average, he added.

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### Nation Will Honor All Its Heroes



The important public monuments of the country will be centers of patriotic ceremonies on May 30, as the American people turn out to honor their military and civic heroes.

Founded originally to commemorate the sacrifices of the Civil War, Memorial Day has expanded until today it is an occasion for reverence to those who gave their lives to their country in other wars and in peace-time services.

Memorialization of the graves of local celebrities and of family burial places is increasingly recognized by patriotic and civic leaders as part of the observance of the day set aside for memory.

The Lincoln Memorial shown in the illustration above will be decorated on Memorial Day along with the Tomb to the Unknown Soldier and other national shrines.

### Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

The Hope baseball team defeated the Hagerman team here Sunday afternoon on the local field.

Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., visited her daughter, Blanch, in Hobbs Thursday, returning here Friday.

Bobbie Woods returned to her home here Friday morning from the hospital at Carlsbad where she underwent an appendectomy last Saturday.

Mrs. George Woods was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad the latter part of last week where she underwent an operation. She is recovering.

Mrs. Robert Parks returned early in the week from Amarillo where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hodges, for the past two weeks.

Miss Frances Johnson of Roswell spent the week-end here, returning Monday evening. Marjorie Johnson returned with her and spent several days visiting in Roswell.

Mrs. C. J. Ferrell, instructor of music here, left Wednesday for Evanston, Illinois, where she will spend two weeks visiting her son Douglas, who has been attending school there and who will return here the early part of June to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin and granddaughter, Jacqueline Randell, and Mrs. Mary Cole of the Oil Field visited here Sunday with Mrs. Cole's sons, Robert Cole and Charlie Cole and families. They were guests of Mrs. Robert Cole at lunch Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Hawkins, licensed dental hygiene practitioner, spent three days in the Hope school this past week examining teeth of the pupils and making reports which were sent to parents. She was assisted by Mrs. Ed Madson and the county health nurse, Miss Agnes Covalt.

Miss Iva Ruth Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock of Hope visited during the week-end before returning to Artesia Monday when she left for Flagstaff, Arizona, where she plans to make her future home. Saturday she will be married to Mr. Jeff Ferris of Los Angeles, who has been attending the Arizona State Teacher's College and who will graduate from that institution this Thursday evening.

Plans are being made for several members of the local young people's division of the Methodist church to attend league assembly which will convene at the Methodist encampment at the Sacramento mountains June 8th. The young people plan to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Valley League Union which will be held at the Methodist church in Roswell Sunday, May 31. At this meeting a discussion will be held concerning representatives who will go to assembly from the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite of Hope announced this week the engagement of their younger daughter, Effie, to Mr. Denton Harper Simms of Albuquerque, the wedding to be held on Monday morning, the eighth of June, at eleven o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of Albuquerque. After the rites have been read at the church, a wedding dinner will be served at the Franciscan hotel for the bridal party. The couple will leave immediately for a trip to the Grand Canyon where they will be several days before returning to Albuquerque where they will make their home.

### Where Hope Teachers Will Spend the Vacation

Several faculty members of the Hope school left over the week-end for places where they will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ogle left Saturday for Greeley, Colorado, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Ogle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter. Miss Dorothy Clark left Monday for Pampa, Texas, where she will be a few days before going to Oklahoma City where she will attend a business college. Miss Hilda Kletke left Saturday for the northern part of the state where she will visit places of interest before going to her home at Alva, Oklahoma, where she will attend summer school. Miss Alma Lane will visit this week with her parents at Lake Arthur before going to Albuquerque where she will be in summer school. Miss Edna Puckett will be in Carlsbad for two weeks after which she will go to Wink, Texas, where she will make her future home. Miss Edna Bullock returned to Artesia where she will be until the 11th of June when she will go to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque for summer school. Those who will remain in Hope are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawkins, Miss Marjorie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Madson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry.

### WILL HEAR LAMB CASE ON MAY 29th

The preliminary hearing of State Corporation Commissioner J. D. Lamb has been set for May 29 at 10:00 a. m., on charges of bribery and embezzlement.

The hearing is to be held before District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., in Santa Fe.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

## Jr. High Program Is Given Thursday

### Fifty-four Graduates Get Diplomas In the Final Exercises.

Fifty-four graduates of the Artesia junior high school received diplomas at the final exercises last Thursday evening at the Central auditorium. An operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," directed by Miss Lois LaVerne Schnoor, music supervisor, was presented to a large and appreciative audience. The cast of characters follows:

"Buttercup," Jodel Grimlan; "Captain Corcoran," Clarence Hurt; "Josephine," Captain's daughter, Peggy Linell; "Sir Joseph Porter," K. C. B.; "Carl Wilde," "Ralph Racketstraw," Harvey Burgess; "Dick Deadeye," Dale Hannah; "Boatswain," Leland Wittkopp; "Hebe," Verla Fay Chester.

"Sailor's Hornpipe"—Chorus. Scenes: Act 1—At noon on the deck of H. M. S. Penafore off Portsmouth.

Violin Solo, selected—Jane Shugart.

Act 2—At night at the same place.

Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. W. E. Kerr.

Recessional—Junior High School Band.

Class Roll: Don Adams, J. H. Ansley, Harvey Burgess, Walter Bynum, Leroy Carr, Howard Crockett, George Lee Estes, Landis Ed Feather, Marvin Graves, Billy Gray, McDaniel Hammond, Dale Hannah, Jack Harrison, Clarence Hurt, Carl Janecka, Lonnie Juarez, C. Bert Mann, M. C. Marable, Tharon Mills, Jack Reed, J. D. Roberts, Frank Samora, Joe Solt, Elvin Webb, Carl Wilde, Harold Wilde, G. T. Lamberth, Bonnie Hernandez, Leland Wittkopp, Estelle Ashton, Maribeth Alcorn, Ava Lee Boyce, Verla Fay Chester, Dorothy Bob Company, Elizabeth Ditto, Ora Everett, Lajuana Frazier, Virginia Fulton, Virginia Gordon, Jodel Grimlan, Lucio Hnulik, Ruth Lewis, Peggy Linell, Floretta McCullough, Marjorie Nelson, Cleo Peden, Dorothy Reno, Bertha Savoie, Dorothy Vogel, Ina Watkins, Charlotte Woods, Harriett Crocker, Hazel Sisson, Nellie Mae Barnett.

### CCC Camp News

(Camp DG-41-N Co. 2842, Lake Arthur, New Mexico)  
(Contributed)

Supt. M. H. Ward, Educational Adviser H. G. Ehrhardt and Enrollee John T. Roybal returned Saturday night from the CCC educational conference at Albuquerque.

This company has received twenty-four new enrollees. They were sent here from Oklahoma to bring up the company strength to 185.

Foreman W. H. Gossett and Foreman J. Williams and Enrollees Elias Costales, Tom V. Anaya, Pascual Garde and David Gutierrez went to Albuquerque for two truck loads of work project supplies on Friday, May 22nd.

The GI truck went to Fort Bliss to pick up its ten-day rations. The trucks go in every ten days to pick up supplies for the camp.

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SATURDAY, MAY 30

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# SOCIETY.

### ENGAGEMENT OF MISS BULLOCK ANNOUNCED AT DINNER PARTY

The engagement of Miss Helen Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, to Frank E. Irby of Carlsbad, was announced at a lovely dinner party Friday evening given by her mother, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, and her sister, Miss Ethel Bullock. The wedding will take place on May 31.

The spacious rooms of the Bullock home were lovely with a profusion of roses, columbine and ferns in floor baskets, bowls and vases. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the table appointments and the delicious menu which was served in courses at quartet tables. Little bride's bouquets were used for centerpieces at each of the tables which were adorned with delicate pink covers.

The announcement of the approaching marriage came when the hostesses served the last course, wedding bell ice cream in pink and white with a miniature cherub on each plate holding a wedding ring in which was inserted a scroll reading, "Helen and Frank, the wedding to be on May 31."

The announcement of the approaching event came as a complete surprise to the guests who had been invited to a farewell dinner party for a number of the teachers who later in the evening attended the commencement exercises of the high school and who were leaving for their homes and on their vacations within the next few days.

Those sharing this compliment with Miss Bullock were: Misses Opal Martin, Mary Alice Woods, Isabelle Macdonald, Winifred Deterick, Margaret Williams, Corinne Puckett, Edna Bullock, Beulah Strang, Lucille Morris, Iva Ruth Glascock, Mmes. John Lanning, Kenneth Williams, Howard Stroup, Joe Hamann, Landis Feather and Mrs. Jasper Jones of La Fayette, Louisiana.

### STUDENTS PRESENTED IN RECITAL SUNDAY

Miss Helen Bullock, teacher of kindergarten and piano in Artesia for the past three years, presented her pupils in a recital at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. A large number of parents and friends were in attendance.

The Kindergarten Rhythm Orchestra was composed of W. C. Martin, Jr., June Ann Gissler, Mary Dixon, Shirley Sue Feather and Jack Clady as orchestra leader. Piano solos were played by Shirley Sue Feather, Billie Sue Barnett, Bernie Marie Baldwin, Robert Feather, Charlene Martin, Sybil Pior, Landis Ed Feather, Phyllis Bartlett and Wanda Story. Duets by Shirley Sue Feather and Jack Clady and Sybil Pior and Wanda Story also by Robert and Landis Ed Feather. A trio was rendered by Billie Sue Barnett, Bernie Marie Baldwin and Billy Feather.

Each student performed in a creditable manner, much of the credit going to their teacher, Miss Bullock, who is retiring as teacher in this community.

### M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met last Thursday with Mrs. G. E. Kinder, Mrs. I. C. Keller and Mrs. F. V. Lowery as co-hostesses. Mrs. A. C. Douglas was assisted by Mrs. R. O. Cowan in rendering a splendid program on "Religious Emphasis of the Wesley House."

Mrs. I. L. Spratt sang an appropriate number. Mrs. Keller was at the piano. Mmes. Macdonald and Forsyth, who were leaving a few days later, were each presented a lovely gift. An ice course was served following the program. Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Santa Fe was a visiting guest.

### SCHOOL MISSIONARY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Ralph Hall of Albuquerque, Sunday school missionary of New Mexico and Arizona, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

He gave an illustrated lecture at the church Sunday afternoon with a large number of church folks in attendance. From here he went to Lovington to visit the church there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hall and two children, Ralph, Jr., and Betty.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Woman's Association is sponsoring a special program at the Christian church tonight.

A plate supper will be served at six-thirty o'clock and will be followed by a "Spiritual Feast," honoring one of their Congo missionaries. A splendid program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Walter Graham. All church folks are invited to share this occasion with the Woman's Association.

### Social Calendar

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#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Christian Woman's Association will sponsor a special program at the church for all the church people. Plate supper at 6:30 followed by a "Love Feast."

#### FRIDAY

The Literary club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt at 7:30 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ben Pior at 2:00 o'clock.

Past Noble Grand club meets with Mrs. C. Bert Smith at 7:30 p. m.

Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. W. H. Barker at 2:00 p. m.

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

The Contract Study club meets at the Artesia hotel, Mrs. Jim Berry as hostess at 1:00 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. R. Baldwin at 1:00 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

The Methodist Fellowship Tea at the home of Mrs. Ben Pior. All ladies of the Methodist church are invited.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society meets at the church at 2:30 p. m.

#### GILLISPIE-ANSLEY

The marriage of Miss Mary Irene Gillispie to Emmett Carroll Ansley came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. The marriage vows were read by Frank Richards, justice of the peace, at the court house in Carlsbad, at four o'clock Friday afternoon. Those witnessing the ceremony were: Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, mother of the bride; Mrs. H. E. Ansley and Cora Lee Ansley, mother and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook and James Felton.

The bride was a member of the local high school sophomore class this past year. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, who have made this community their home for a good many years. She wore a lovely silk crepe suit of Aqua Marine color, with white accessories.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ansley, also of this community. He attended the local high school and for the past two years has been associated with his father in the trucking business.

Following the ceremony the bridal pair, accompanied by their mothers and Miss Ansley, drove to El Paso, returning the next day. They have rooms at the Gillispie home for the present.

#### FAREWELL DINNERS

Miss Lucille Forsyth and her mother, Mrs. Mary Forsyth, who recently returned to their home in Nebraska, were honor guests at the home of Mrs. Leone French Sunday evening. Mrs. Ohr and Robert French were present to enjoy the dinner in addition to the honor guests.

A group of friends were hostesses to Miss Forsyth and her mother, May 19th, at the Oasis Cafe. Miss Forsyth was presented with an appropriate remembrance. Present were: Misses Isabelle Macdonald, Beulah Strang, Maurine Lewis, Elsie Palmateer, Edna Drury, Artha Nilson, Marie Stokesberry, Mrs. Leone French and Mrs. M. E. Ohr.



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### MRS. STORY ENTERTAINS FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lewis Story entertained the Fortnightly Bridge club at her home Tuesday.

A delicious menu was served at one o'clock with twelve members seated at the quartet tables. Mrs. Glenn Booker substituted for Mrs. Charlie Martin later in the afternoon.

At the conclusion of five rounds of contract the hostess herself held high score. Those present were: Mmes. Albert Richards, Charlie Martin, J. B. Atkeson, John Lanning, William Linell, Leslie Martin, Landis Feather, C. R. Baldwin, Richard Attebery, Frank Seale, Hollis Watson and Glenn Booker.

### LAURENCE CLARKE HONORED

Laurence Clarke, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, who will receive his diploma in dentistry at the Loyola School of Dentistry in New Orleans, Louisiana, soon, was among the sixteen seniors of this institution recently honored. On May 26th, the sixteen seniors of Loyola School of Dentistry, with twenty-one faculty members, received certificates of membership in the Kells Odontological honor fraternity at the society's annual banquet. The awards were made in recognition of outstanding work in the fields of dentistry and oral surgery.

### PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank Linell and Mrs. Gail Hamilton were hostesses to the Presbyterian Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at the Linell home.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Gus Hoagland. The program on "Spanish-Speaking Americans," was rendered by Mrs. Ralph Shugart and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler.

The hostesses served light refreshments at the close of the program.

### DISTRICT AUXILIARY MEET

Fifth district meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will convene in Carlsbad on Thursday, June 4, with a one o'clock luncheon and afternoon business session at La Caverna hotel.

Mrs. Lorraine Zent, Santa Fe, state department president, and Mrs. Jeanette Michelet, Hagerman, district president, will attend the session. Representatives from Roswell, Artesia, Hagerman, Lovington and Hobbs are expected.

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### FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The First Afternoon Bridge club which was entertained by Mrs. Beecher Rowan Tuesday afternoon has cut to two tables instead of three for the summer months.

Those seated for the games were: Mmes. S. E. Ferree, Jeff Hightower, V. L. Gates, Frank Linell, Roy Lowe, Maude Ployhar, Miss Catherine Bowers and Mrs. O. A. Johnston of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ployhar held high score at the close of the afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments in two courses.

### ABNORMIS SAPIENS BRIDGE CLUB

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of a pleasant session of contract, Mrs. Ployhar held high score. Mrs. Roy Lowe and Mrs. Ployhar were the only substituting guests. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the games.

### METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

A Fifth Sunday meeting of young people from the various Methodist churches of the valley will be held in Roswell Sunday. Hagerman young people will have charge of the program. Miss Margaret Mahone of this place will render a violin solo.

### HOPE GRADUATE ENDS ELEVEN YEARS—PERFECT

Miss Jewell Teague, salutatorian of Hope high school, class of 1936, is claiming a record of attendance.

At the graduating exercises recently, Miss Teague was presented with a certificate of perfect attendance—that is without an absent or tardy mark—for 99 months. This period is equal to eleven years of school attendance.

### Oilfield Items

Miss Margaret McCrory, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller made a trip to Hobbs last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker moved last week to Borger, Texas, where Mr. Baker will be employed by the Continental Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard are the proud parents of a daughter, born Monday at a Carlsbad hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Margaret McCrory and Rusty McCrory were hosts at a dance given at their home last Saturday evening. An evening of dancing was enjoyed by all after which the hostess served light refreshments. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Aleck McGonagill, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Robert Foster, Frank Marshall, Mrs. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill of Lakewood, Mr. and Mrs. John Shearman of Artesia, Miss Ada Kennedy, Preston Camp, Miss Inez Blakney, Roney Miller, Miss Jean Solt, Miss Wilma Paton, Walter Thompson, Kyle Clark, of Artesia, Reynold Nelson, Virgil Standard, Ben Standard, Helen Angell, Florine Muncy, Bird Jones, Robert Garner, Ike Vogel, Walter Peppers, Shorty Peppers, Grover Peppers, Jack Peppers, Joe Reed, John Shearman, Jr., Joe Richards, Jr., Rusty Conner, Juanita Richards and the hosts.

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### VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

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

At the close of the games of contract, Mrs. Joe Foster was awarded high prize, Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, second high, and Mrs. Andy Compary, low.

Mrs. Alf Coll and Mrs. A. M. Archer were substituting guests. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

### A. F. F. BRIDGE CLUB

The regular session of contract of the A. F. F. Bridge club was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. A. T. Woelk Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Dick Jones and Mrs. Stanley Carper were substituting guests, the latter winning the high score prize and Mrs. Howard Stroup, consolator.

Mrs. Woelk served a delicious refreshment plate at the close of the games.

### IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Nellis was hostess to members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club Tuesday afternoon which was the first meeting of the club in several weeks.

All members were present for the session of contract in which the hostess was the winner of high score. A delicious refreshment course was served at the conclusion of the games.

### TYPEWRITERS

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

### BOYSTOWN HEAD AFTER NINE

SANTA FE—Dismissal of Isabel Eccles, superintendent of Santa Fe city schools for 20 years, was announced Tuesday by the board of education.

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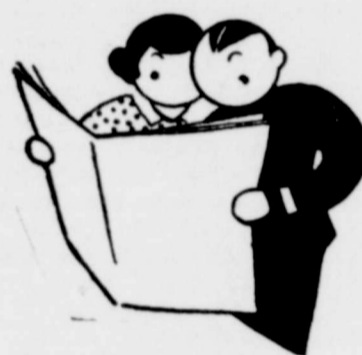
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SALE: Two-horse electric Artesia Advocate. 16-tfc

SALE: Sweet potato plants. Every farm. 18-tfc

SALE: 1 seven-tube Apex type radio; good condition, \$25.00. 1 Wood-type writer almost new, \$25.00. At City office. Paul A. 19-tfc

SALE: White June corn seed. Seed from Nelson farm. See J. A. AP Farm. 22-2tc

**FOR RENT**

RENT: Three-room apartment at Artesia Laundry. 22-2tc

ed sleeping room for rent. entrance, connecting bath, Phone 99.

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**FOR EXCHANGE**

Pecos Valley suburban property modern house at Dale, Va., 4 miles from House, Washington. Lot ft. frontage with several trees. House built in water heat, oil burner, range, etc. House and lot \$11,000 in 1924. Ad. Col. Wm. B. Pistole, U. S. Base, Boston, Mass. 22-3tc

**Ray Kills Insects**

FRANCISCO—A "death wave" of ending life at a rate of one and one-half miles per hour is being caused by Henry Fleur, who has perfected a machine of killing insects and at close range.

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an electrician, recently on a charge of fraud demonstrated his machine a judge and jury, declined whether human being could be killed with this "ray."

mitted, however, that he and the "vibration rate" of animal and had yet experienced and had been able to. He intimated the war department had looked into his invention and declined to give details.

demonstration before the jury came during his fraud on complaint of two who had invested \$1,600 in "ray."

his basement laboratory, adjusted an apparatus that like a giant searchlight and a beam of light on a small bowl with termites.

turned to a complicated apparatus connected by wires a searchlight, and moved a sizzling, spluttering electrical began, but were stopped by another turn of the dial.

**LOCALS**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham Monday.

E. B. Bullock shipped a car of cattle to the Kansas City market last Thursday.

Bill Cheney of Roswell, district WPA engineer, was here Monday transacting business matters.

Miss Inez Blakney left this week for points in California where she will spend the next few months.

Lewis Walker of Abilene, Kansas, spent a short time here last week looking after property interests.

J. K. Wallingford is a patient at a Carlsbad hospital this week, following a minor operation there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crockett and family left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, to make their future home.

Van S. Welch returned Monday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he attended the International Petroleum Exposition.

J. Harvey Wilson of Clovis, district manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Company, was a business visitor here Thursday and Friday.

An eleven and a half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. King Sunday. Mr. King, aged 15, is the youngest parent to report a birth this year.

Miss Violet Robertson expect to leave about the 10th of June for Taos where she hopes to spend two months in the artist colony taking summer work.

Mmes. Chas. Lashlie and A. B. Reed of San Angelo, Texas, sister and sister-in-law of J. A. Reed of the CAP farm, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall and Miss Winifred Deterick left Saturday for a brief visit with relatives in Las Vegas. They returned the first of the week.

W. F. Daugherty, early-day resident of Atoka, who has visited here for several weeks, left Monday for Amarillo, Texas, to spend a fortnight visiting at the home of his daughter.

Fred Brainard returned Sunday from Temple, Texas, where he has been at the bedside of Mrs. Brainard, a patient at the Scott-White hospital. Mrs. Brainard is much improved, he reports.

Mrs. R. B. Kishbaugh arrived here recently from her home at Azusa, California, to spend the summer. A former resident of Artesia, Mrs. Kishbaugh is well known to many people.

Dr. T. H. Brown, wife and son of St. Joseph, Missouri, arrived last week for a visit with his nephews, John and O. H. Brown. Dr. Brown is also looking for a location for his wife's health.

Mrs. Carl Bildstone left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, to be present at the marriage of her brother. She expects to spend the months of June and July in Denver with her mother and other relatives.

Mark A. Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin of Artesia, and J. Donald and Robert W. Nicholson, nephews of V. S. Welch of Artesia, students at the New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell, are expected home the first of the week. These young men are among the 134 boys from New Mexico enrolled in the N. M. M. I. Twenty-one cadets received diplomas from the Institute this year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates and daughter Miss Helen expect to leave Wednesday for Los Angeles. They will attend the graduation exercises of their son Wallace, who has majored in English and will graduate from Occidental College. Another son, John Gates, a junior at the same college, will return with them in about two weeks. Wallace may remain in California. They were accompanied to Los Angeles by Mrs. O. A. Johnston, sister of Mr. Gates, who returned to her home after visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and daughter Barbara expect to leave for Los Angeles, California, Monday to be present at the graduation of their son Richard, who graduates from Occidental College. He majored in mathematics and minored in chemistry. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Krumpholz and Mr. Krumpholz and another daughter, Miss Joan, will return with them. Mrs. Krumpholz was a junior and Miss Joan a freshman at Occidental. Richard will probably remain in the city; the others will return in about three weeks.

believes with sufficient power the ray will kill at a distance of a mile and a half.

**The HEADLINES Say:**



**PORTRAIT OPENS DOOR TO OPPORTUNITY—This likeness by Norman Rockwell on the cover of a national magazine secured Terry Walker, born in Alaska, a motion picture contract.**



**The 89th birthday of the automotive industry's oldest active employee was celebrated at the Oldsmobile plant at Lansing this week. C. L. McCuen, president and general manager of the company, presented a basket of roses to M. J. Murray, veteran Oldsmobile employee, in appreciation of his long service.**



**HEADS AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE—Lewis H. Brown is chairman of the Committee on Agricultural Cooperation of the National Association of Manufacturers which has recently begun an intensive study of the influence of agricultural welfare on industry.**

**Summer Recreational Activities Will Be Inaugurated On June 1st**

The Artesia Board of Education has made provision for recreation activities of a varied nature during the summer months, it was announced by Supt. W. E. Kerr at the high school commencement exercises last Friday night. The program will be under the general supervision of Supt. Kerr.

Age Groups	Girls' Activities	Boys' Activities	Orchestra and Band
7 years to 9 years	9:00-10:30 Monday to Friday	9:00-10:30 Monday to Friday	9:00-10:30
10 years to 12 years	10:30-12:00 Monday to Friday	10:30-12:00 Monday to Friday	10:30-12:00
Above 12 years	2:00-4:00 Monday to Friday	2:00-4:00 Monday to Friday	7:00-8:00 p. m. Wed.
			8:00-9:00 p. m. Wed.
			7:30-8:15 p. m. Fri.
			8:15-9:15 p. m. Fri.

Classes and rehearsals will begin Wednesday, June 10, and programs at the City Park will begin Friday, June 12. All students and parents who are interested in any of the music activities should see Mr. Harp at their earliest convenience. These activities will be free.

The above schedule is only tentative and may be changed to suit the convenience of the groups. The meeting places of the play

**WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.**

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard will meet their daughter, Miss Peggy, who was a student at C. I. A., at Denton, Texas, in Pecos one day next week.

Mrs. I. H. Burgess and daughter, Miss Juanita, of Mayhill are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard on the Cottonwood this week.

Mrs. Bob James is expecting her sister, Mrs. Billy Farmer, of San Francisco within the next few days. They expect to leave Tuesday for DeQueen, Arkansas, where a family reunion of Mrs. James will be held, with about thirty relatives in attendance. Mrs. Gussie Izard and Miss LaVerne Izard, sister and niece of Mrs. James, who have spent the winter in the James home here, will return to DeQueen with them.

A letter from Col. William B. Pistole, judge advocate general, of Boston, Massachusetts, received by The Advocate Tuesday, conveys the information that Col. Pistole and family expect to make their home in the west again within the next few months, at which time Col. Pistole will retire from active duty in the service of the United States army. The location of the Pistole family somewhere in the west is contingent on the disposition of the Pistole home at Cherryvale, Virginia.

F. G. Hartell was called to Pampa, Texas, Friday by the death of his son, Raymond, who was killed in an automobile accident. Mrs. Hartell was called to Kentucky about a week ago to be at the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill. Shortly after her departure Mr. Hartell suffered a broken arm. While details of the son's death have not been learned, it was stated that the body was taken to the Hartell home in Kansas for burial. He leaves a wife and one daughter. They will be remembered as having visited here over the Easter vacation this year.

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NOT many months ago New York state troopers were told of strange sounds coming from Letter Rock mountain, up the Hudson river in Palisades Interstate park. Investigating the source of the sounds, which were said to rumble in the manner of thunder, the troopers found four small men, who had been blasting a large hole in the mountainside.

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**OIL EQUIPMENT MAY BE TAXED**

SANTA FE—The state supreme court ruled Saturday that oil operators' equipment, machinery and supplies, are subject to the state's property tax.

Authorities said the decision is expected to add several hundred thousand dollars to assessed valuation.

The court rejected the operators' claim that the production tax was in lieu of a property tax.

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**TIGHTER INCOME TAX IS PLANNED**

WASHINGTON—As democratic members arranged to consult with the president Tuesday night on tax bill the senate finance committee Tuesday agreed definitely to tighten provisions of the existing law for penalty taxes on corporations "improperly accumulated surpluses."

The committee decided every corporation which retains more than \$15,000 of its income or more than forty per cent, whichever is greater, be required to file statement setting forth reason for accumulation.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LYDIA ANDERSON BRUCE, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lydia Anderson Bruce, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court, of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court, the 1st day of June, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock at the office of the said Probate Judge in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of the said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the Probating of said Last Will and Testament, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy.

(SEAL) NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

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

CHARLES ROGERS AND CORA ROGERS, Plaintiffs vs. J. ELTON ROGERS; Lela Rogers; Ivan Rogers; Ruth Mackey; Silas Dudley Rogers; the unknown heirs of Silas Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sarah Elizabeth Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of Albert Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of W. H. Rogers, deceased; and all unknown owners of any interest in the plaintiffs' complaint, Defendants

No. 6183

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To J. Elton Rogers, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: You, J. Elton Rogers; Lela Rogers; Ivan Rogers; Ruth Mackey; Silas Dudley Rogers; the unknown heirs of Silas Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sarah Elizabeth Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of Albert Rogers, deceased; the unknown heirs of W. H. Rogers, deceased; and all unknown owners of any interest in the premises described in plaintiffs' complaint,

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Charles Rogers and Cora Rogers are the plaintiffs and you and each of you are the defendants, numbered 6183 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

You and each of you are further notified that the general nature and objects of said action are: (a) To obtain a decree of the Court partitioning and dividing the following described real situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 11 in Block 41 of Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, together with all improvements located thereupon. S 1/2 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11; N 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with all improvements, located thereupon.

between the parties to said action according to their respective rights, and if it shall appear that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners, a further object of said action is to obtain a decree of the Court decreeing the sale of said property for the purpose of partition and division.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint filed in said cause on or before the 1st day of July, 1936, judgment will be taken against you and each of you by default for the relief prayed for in plaintiffs' complaint.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 5th day of May, 1936.

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

(SEAL) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 7, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Richard T. Wilson, husband and heir of Nancy C. Wilson, deceased, of Box 987, Artesia, New Mexico, who, on May 18th, 1933, made Homestead Entry No. 046829, for E 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 17; Lots 1, 2, E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 18 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 18th day of June, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lillie Wheeler, Leonard Wheeler,

Joe Wheeler, Arthur Anglin, all of Artesia, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. H. HOLLOMON, Deceased.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 5th day of May, 1936, appointed executrix of the estate of J. H. Hollomon, deceased, by Hon. P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred by law, or the same will be barred.

NELLIE HOLLOMON, Executrix

TRANSPORTATION BIDS RECEIVED

The Eddy County Board of Education will receive up to 5 P. M. June 16, 1936, sealed bids for the following Transportation Routes: American Potash to Carlsbad, Rocky Arroyo Local, Lakewood Local, Oil Field Local, Cottonwood to Artesia, North-west Cottonwood Local.

Specifications covering these routes will be on file in the County Superintendent's office, Carlsbad, New Mexico, after June 1, 1936. Please call and get specifications covering routes you are bidding on, as the specifications will be made a part of the contract.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, WALTER CRAFT, President.

ATTEST: G. R. SPENCER, Secretary.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of John T. Gillett, deceased.

No. 648

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF WILLIAM KISSINGER, ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED OF JOHN T. GILLET, DECEASED.

The State of New Mexico to Mrs. Gladys Wright and Mrs. Gladys Collins and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said John T. Gillett, deceased, and to all persons entitled to a distribution thereof.

And you and each of you are hereby cited to then and there appear and show cause, if any you have, why said final account and report should not be approved, settled and allowed and said administrator discharged and why said estate should not be distributed and the administration thereof closed.

Witness the Honorable P. J. McCall, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 26th day of May, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

(Official Seal)

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### Rare Mud Used In Deep Drilling

Rare kinds of mud which enable engineers to drill two miles deep for oil were demonstrated at Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Oklahoma, last week.

The muds are used in drilling virtually all wells of great depth. The contain colloidal substances which may represent some of the transition states between muck and rock, and which nature uses for cement in her mountain building.

The rare muds are added to produce something which cleans the well bottom better than water and coats its sides with a skin which is nearly impervious. They are heavy enough to carry to the top chunks of stone sometimes weighing a pound.

In motion these muds are heavy liquids. When motion ceases they turn into jelly, so that rocks they may be carrying are held fast. When the pumps start in motion again the jelly turns back into liquid.

This type of mud seals off much of the casing of wells due to water getting into the formation. In some oil areas the drills penetrate gas pockets which would blow all the mud out of the well. To stop this there is a third rare mud heavier than stone. It is made by grinding a heavy mineral, barbytes, into a fine dust, and mixing it with the other muds until a cubic foot weighs sometimes 145 pounds.

OTERO PRIMARY JUNE 6th

Alamogordo—Democratic candidates for elective offices in Otero county spurred their campaigns Monday in preparation for the party's primary election called for June 6th.

Two or more aspirants for the various positions are in most of the more important races. W. A. Cage, Mrs. Howard Cope, Ben Longwell and Ben Virden seek the nomination for assessor. Mrs. Frances Godley, Mrs. Floyd Wagner and Lee Briscoe are candidates for county superintendent of schools, and Fred Crosby opposes Howard Beacham, incumbent, for sheriff.

Candidates for county clerk are Helen Shields and L. N. Gillis.

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### CHURCHES

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Wednesday—Mid-week meeting 8:00 p. m. Thursday—Teachers Training class at 8:00 p. m. Bible class at Mrs. Abe Conner's at 2:30 p. m. Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10:00 a. m. Preaching and Lord's Supper at 11:00 a. m. Young people meet at 7:30 p. m. Sermon at 8:00 p. m. We urge you to get up a little earlier on Sunday morning, and regardless of weather, come to services. You will never have an opportunity to start studying the Bible any younger than you now are. Good Bible students do not just happen. They are the result of long hours of study and discussion over a period of years. "Study to show thyself approved unto God."

ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services for the week: Thursday—6:30 Fellowship supper at the church, followed by an interesting program under the direction of the Women's Association.

Sunday—9:45 Sunday school. 11:00 Morning worship, including preaching and Communion. Sermon subject: "Christian Courtesy." 7:00 Young people's meeting. 8:00 Evening preaching service.

Monday—7:30 Regular monthly meeting of the church board of officers.

THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St.

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

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday May 31. The golden text is: "They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy." (Jonah 2:8)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Nevertheless, we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." (II Peter 3:13)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "The planets have no more power over man than over his maker, since God governs the universe; but man, reflecting God's power, has dominion over all the earth and its hosts."

### Miles Denies He Is A Candidate

Quick denial by Democratic State Chairman John E. Miles of Santa Fe that he would seek nomination in his party for state land commissioner opened a good deal of discussion at the capitol where he had been regarded as a certainty.

Frank Vesely, incumbent, is constitutionally barred from serving, since he has already served two terms. Despite this fact, he has received letters from one cattle association and one group of educators urging him to try and find some way to get around this bar and keep the place.

Vesely was boomed two years ago for governor but early in the season declined because he said he would have to make "too many promises." This year there is talk he might be nominated for corporation commissioner, but he has been talking a lot lately about "going back to my farm and learning how to plow again."

MARTIN IN DEATH ROW

Hollis Martin, 18-year-old Altus, Oklahoma, youth, convicted of slaying his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilard Shaffer, entered the state penitentiary death row Monday under sentence to die in the electric chair August 7th.

He was brought to Santa Fe by Sheriff A. S. McCamant of Lincoln county and deputy sheriffs.

A Lincoln county jury last week convicted Martin of slaying the couple at Mondo last November. A previous jury had failed to convict Martin of slaying his nine-year-old cousin, Tommie Shaffer, at the same time as the other slayings.

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In reports furnished the American Bankers Association the supervisors of banks in the various states also confirm similar forward trends in their jurisdictions throughout the nation.

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Hearings Set In June

Oil conservation commission will hold three important hearings in Santa Fe June 10, 11 and 12. E. H. Wells of Socorro, chairman, announced Tuesday...

Sidelights

(By Will Robinson)

Alarmists have been moved to deep concern by the item in the AP showing that the population of New Mexico decreased 21,573 in the five-year period following the 1930 census...

Wind Erosion Plans Completed

The acceptance of applications for work under the emergency wind erosion control program ceased May 19, according to T. M. Reid of the New Mexico State College...

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter Ed Price, who is working at Hobbs, visited his family here over the week-end. Miss Florence Evans has been employed by Mrs. C. L. Womack of Artesia during the summer...

Hobbs Resident Critically Shot

J. W. Harper, about 37, was shot three times and critically wounded on the main intersection at Hobbs Saturday night. Deputy Sheriff W. Kerley, one of the several hundred persons in the vicinity at the time of the shooting, arrested M. C. Moore, about 35, of Cross, Texas...

IMPORTANT LEGION MEETING

Monday, beginning at 7:30 p. m., an important meeting is scheduled to occur at the Legion hut. The occasion is the annual election of officers. Every member is urged to attend the meeting.

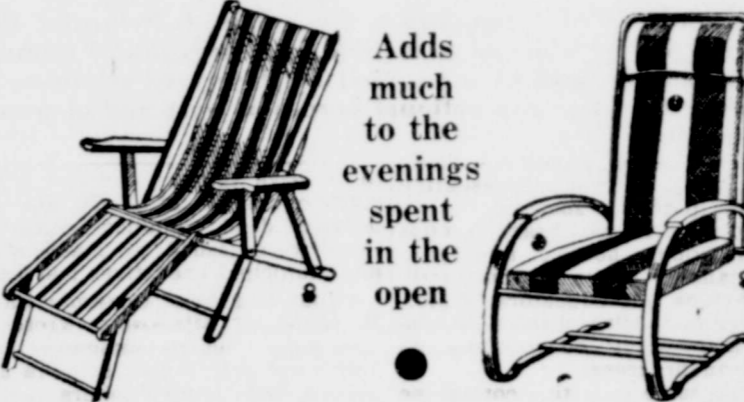
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Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson of Hobbs spent the week-end with Mrs. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and Mrs. Henson's sister, Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. Cole and daughter, Hattie Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook and son Thomas Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Johnson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck took a picnic supper and fished awhile last Saturday evening on the Pecos river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Groom. Basil Kimbrough came in Saturday evening and visited his family in Lake Arthur then returned on Sunday to the road camp east of Artesia.

Miss Maggie Lane went to Hope last Saturday after her sister, Miss Alma Lane, who teaches school in Hope. They returned to Lake Arthur to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Leonard of Carlsbad, left Friday morning for an extended visit to Denver, Colorado, Salt Lake City, Utah, and points of interest in California.

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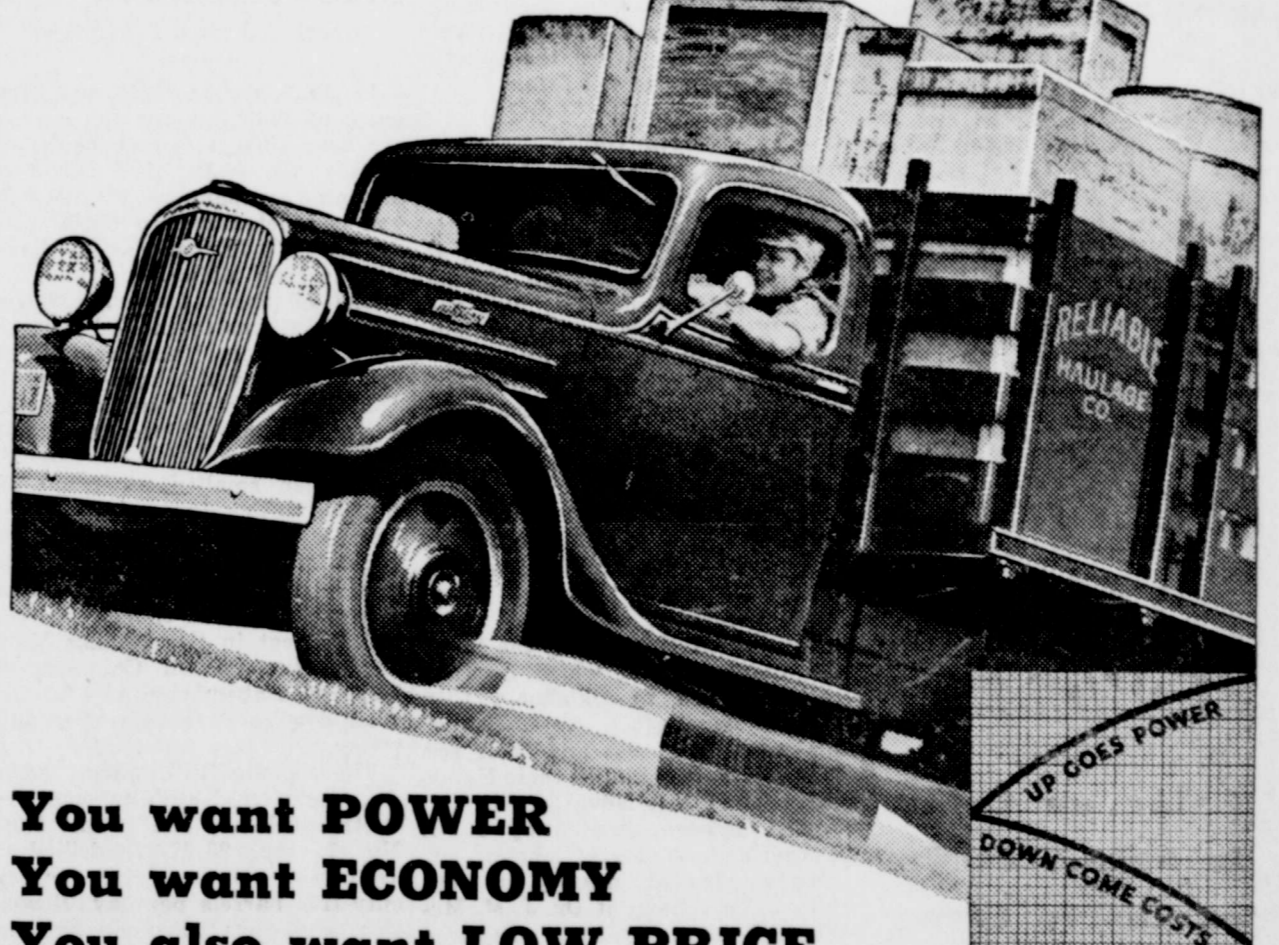
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YOUR NEW MEXICO

A total of 175 laborers have been sent from Eddy county to the big road works at Jal, which is the next best thing to an arrangement whereby the unregistered laborers of Lea county might be employed on the job. The limited enrollment of the corner county was used up long ago... There is nothing surprising in the story that Dick Westaway, assessor of Eddy county, drew down only one complaint from the 5,000 property owners on the rolls of the division. Dick Westaway knows the tax game, through years of efficient service. Just for curiosity one would like to know what motivated that one kicker... The American Legion at Alamogordo was the first command in the state to move for the celebration of Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30. The celebration at Alamo will be one of the most impressive of the many held in New Mexico... Much pressure is being brought to bear in support of Congressman Dempsey's bill for the coinage of special 50-cent pieces in connection with the Coronado Cuatro Centennial Celebration to be held in New Mexico in 1940... Lo, how has the mighty fallen! Montezuma College at Las Vegas, will be closed for keeps on May 29, negotiations with a New York syndicate having failed to be successfully finished... Hobbs is making it warm for the federal housing administration. Applications have been filed for quarter of a million dollars worth of structures, mostly homes. The desperate need of residences justifies extreme government rapid fire in meeting these applications. Business lots as far as a block from the midsection are higher than a cat's back. Quotations of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 for a 50-foot front have been made the past week. That is in a section covered by oil leases that might result in an oil well right in the middle of any one of the lots.

KERR TALKS ON NCA

Supt. W. E. Kerr was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. Supt. Kerr gave a report of his visit to Chicago recently as a representative of the New Mexico high schools to a meeting of the North Central Association of high schools and colleges. The North Central Association is one of the several associations over the United States, which has worked out a standard system of requirements used in the transfer of students from one school to another. Previous to the formation of the various accrediting associations, every school and college maintained its own system of admitting students. Now a student may be transferred from one school to another without encountering the usual difficulties. Supt. Kerr traced the history of the inception of the first association to the present time, showing a need to serve an increasing number of high school and college students. Jim Ferguson of Artesia was the only visitor present.

CHAVES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT POSTPONED AGAIN

The jury trials in the April district term of court for Chaves county, which were to open Monday morning, have been postponed indefinitely due to the fact that there are not enough jury cases on the docket to warrant holding the trials at this time. This is the second time that the jury trials have been postponed.

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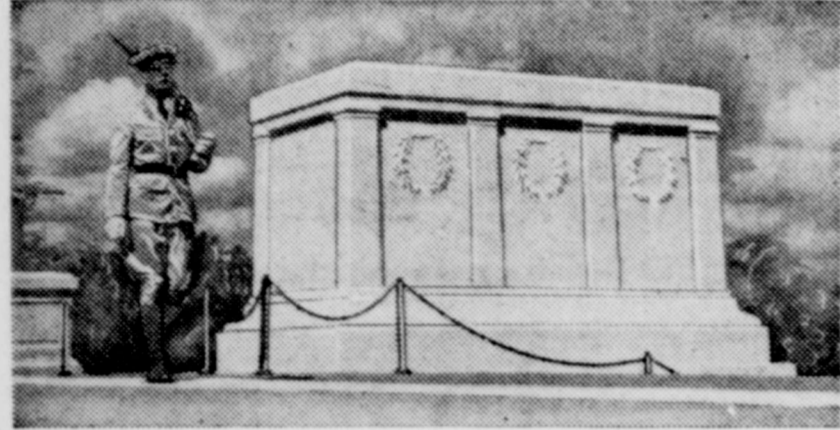
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Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery

In hundreds of communities the scope of Memorial Day this year will be widened to include an expression of homage to the humble dead of the nation by their own relatives, as well as to the local and national heroes of wars and of peace-time service.

A committee of prominent Americans, many of them representing national patriotic societies, veterans' organizations, peace groups and religious bodies, is urging Americans to honor not only military heroes but educators, explorers, writers, philanthropists, inventors and other contributors to American progress.

At the same time this committee suggests that the graves of the country's more humble dead be visited and decorated by their relatives in a nationwide gesture of family love.

Many Governors and Mayors have notified the committee of their intention to issue special proclamations asking their citizens

to observe the day in the wider spirit of respect to all the nation's beloved dead. Similar proclamations were issued by many state and municipal executives last year.

"Upon this day," Governor Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota wrote at that time, "let us remember and honor not only heroic soldiers and sailors, but heroic toilers, scientists, educators, inventors, poets, artists, writers, philanthropists and statesmen. Let us visit not only the memorials and final resting places of national heroes but of their mothers, fathers and friends. Upon this sacred day let us pay homage to the heroes of peace as well as those of war."

**Best Rains—**

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Additional moisture, which fell here Sunday and Sunday night brought the precipitation up to 1.52 inches and on Monday over an inch or 1.02 inches fell.

The moisture will be worth many thousands of dollars to the ranges of the eastern part of the state. Stockmen were badly in need of grass and weeds needed to sustain livestock. Already noticeable results are seen from the recent rains with grass and weeds making a rapid growth. Some farmers were in the midst of hay cutting operations when the rains hit and will sustain damage as result. Cropping operations, however, have advanced sufficiently to escape damage from baking ground. Cotton growers with a few exceptions have obtained a good stand of cotton and quite a few farmers report five to six leaves on their cotton plants with the plants growing rapidly.

Small grain is ready to harvest, but harvesting operations have not gotten underway. The wheat and oat acreage is about normal, likewise a normal yield is expected.

**Poppy Day—**

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to aid the families of needy veterans and other charitable causes, including a substantial contribution to needy school children for books, medical attention, etc. Twenty per cent of the sum realized here will be sent to the state headquarters and the state headquarters in turn will send five per cent of the proceeds to national headquarters, part of which will be returned to the state, if the need arises.

**Ten Producers—**

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A-18 No. 5, sec. 18-21-36, at a total depth of 3939 feet for 135 barrels per hour thru a 3/4-inch choke on tubing. The State C-30 No. 3 of the same company in sec. 30-19-37 was completed for an initial production of 40 barrels an hour, flowing thru tubing.

One of the tests plugged and abandoned was in the Jal area, in the Culbertson, Humphrey No. 1, sec. 3-25-37, which was drilled to 3702 feet and abandoned after testing at the rate of two and a half barrels per day.

Another smaller producer was finished in the Murray, et al., Wallace No. 2, sec. 3-21-36, which was drilled to 3846 and flowed at the rate of fourteen barrels per hour thru a 3/4-inch choke.

A wildcat in the Bolding No. 1 of the Repollo Oil Co., sec. 10-20-37, was abandoned at 4257 feet after developing a hole of sulphur water.

The Repollo Oil Company added three completed wells to their production column, one in the Boyd No. 1, sec. 23-22-37, drilled to 3700 feet and completed for seventy-five barrels per day, flowing thru a 3/4-inch choke on two-inch tubing. The Roach No. 1 of the same company, sec. 21-20-37, was drilled to 3847 feet and made 429 barrels of oil in five and a half hours, flowing thru a 3/4-inch choke on tubing. The State No. 6 of the same company, sec. 19-21-36, was drilled to 3938 feet and made 303 barrels of oil in thirteen hours, flowing thru an inch choke on tubing.

The Shell Petroleum Corp., completed its State 1-E, sec. 6-21-36, at 3886 feet for an initial production of 177 barrels of oil in four hours with 2,000,000 feet of gas.

The Ohio Oil Co., finished its Elliott No. 2, sec. 30-19-37, at 3940 feet for an initial production of fifty barrels an hour thru tubing.

New locations staked include the Red Lake Oil Co., State No. 7, sec. 22-17-28; the Gulf Production Corp., Collins No. 2, sec. 14-21-36, and the Amerada Oil Co., Lambert No. 2, sec. 6-20-37.

**CROCKETTS IN WRECK**

A Chevrolet sedan, driven by Will Crockett, overturned near Blythe, California, Monday afternoon as the Crockett family were en route to their new home near Los Angeles, California, according to word received here by Paul Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett. None of the family were hurt in the wreck that bent the body of the car. The accident was caused by a blowout, it was reported.

**What The AHS Seniors Will Do This Next Year**

Lorene Jones will go to Texas after graduation.

Jessyle Cunningham will take a business course at Albuquerque.

Greta Anne Brown will take medical technician course at Berkeley, California.

Lorene Angell will take commercial course at Chillicothe University at Chillicothe, Missouri.

Berthold Alcorn will take commercial course at Draughon's University at Lubbock, Texas.

Virginia Glasscock will take commercial art course at Los Angeles, California.

Ida Savoie will take commercial course at Draughon's University at Lubbock, Texas.

Ruthie Martin will take general course at Portales Junior College, Portales.

Zella Henderson will remain in Artesia the following year.

Dorothy Savoie will take a cosmology course at Portales Junior College, Portales.

Luvena Wilde is undecided.

Clemintine Cobble will take commercial course at Normal University at Las Vegas.

Mary Anne Miller will go to college, place not decided as yet.

Zanna Filbert will remain home next year, then go to college the following year.

Thelma Adams will remain in Artesia the following year.

Faye McIlhany will remain in Artesia the following year.

Mary Jane Terry will remain in Artesia the following year and work.

Lee Chandler will remain in Artesia the following year.

Elsie Jernigan will take a commercial course at Portales Junior College, Portales.

Myrtle Ross will go to Portales the following year.

D. C. Stuart will remain in Artesia the following year.

Joe Bill Funk will attend college at Las Cruces next year.

William Dunn is undecided as to where he will go next year.

Anell Pior will remain in Artesia next year.

Truman Howard will take a Deisel course at Los Angeles, California.

Bonnie Rowland to remain in Artesia and take a beauty course.

Edsil Runyan will attend N. M. M. I. at Roswell.

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Willis Wilde is undecided.

Robert French will take a post-graduate course at Artesia high school.

Ernest Malone will become a cadet at N. M. M. I. at Roswell.

Geneva Bailey will remain in Artesia the following year.

Bert Muncy will go to Baylor University to take a chemical engineering course.

Dee Haines will go to Las Cruces to attend State College.

James Graham will go to the Hawaiian Islands.

Charles Floore will remain in Artesia.

Charles Denton will attend school in California.

Harold Hannah will remain in Artesia.

Frank Rodriguez will remain in Artesia.

Robert Smith will attend school at Portales Junior College.

**MAN ENDS LIFE NEAR JAL**

An unidentified man, a sign painter by trade, apparently tired of living, ended his life Thursday at 1:30 o'clock under the wheels of the south-bound Texas & Pacific train at Jal.

The man's head was completely detached from his body.

He was about 45 years of age; had black hair, and weighed 160 pounds.

No identification papers were found on the body which was prepared for burial Friday.

According to Jal residents, the man has been in and out of Jal for the past year, working at the sign painting trade. None who saw the body were able to give officers any clue as to his identity.

Mrs. Ben Dunn is visiting for several weeks at the Day ranch.

Alf Coll drove to Pecos today to meet his daughter, Miss Marion, and Miss Virginia Gates, who are returning from C. I. A., at Denton, Texas.

**Political Announcements**

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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

**For Commissioner, District No. 2:**  
W. LESLIE MARTIN, Artesia  
JESSE I. FUNK, Cottonwood

**For County School Superintendent:**  
R. N. THOMAS, Otis  
GEORGE R. SPENCER, Carlsbad

**For County Clerk:**  
R. A. (RUDE) WILCOX, Carlsbad

**For County Treasurer:**  
H. F. CHRISTIAN, Carlsbad

**For Probate Judge:**  
B. F. MONTGOMERY, Carlsbad

**Awards Made To Seniors Friday**

Forty seniors, graduates of the Artesia high school of the class of 1936, received their diplomas at the final exercises Friday evening. The Central school auditorium was filled to overflowing.

The salutatory address was given by Miss Berthold Alcorn on the tragedy of the auto accidental death toll in the United States. Miss Alcorn discussed in an interesting manner the cause of the different kinds of accidents and suggested remedies. "School Activities" was the subject of the

valedictory address delivered by Ernest Malone, in which the valedictorian told of the various types of activities to occupy the student in preparation for a college course or business career.

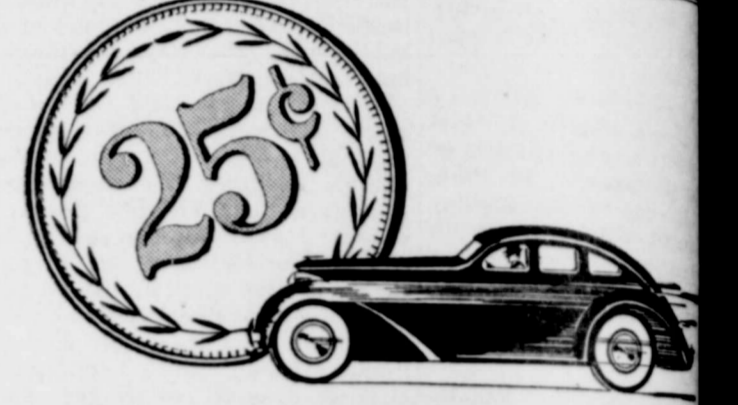
D. N. Pope of Roswell, superintendent of the Roswell city schools, delivered the graduating address. In a parting word of advice, Mr. Pope called attention to the duty the students owed their parents, the school board, the teachers and the tax payers in making their education possible. He said this duty created a responsibility on the part of the students which should not be neglected.

In announcing the awards at the close of the program, Supt. W. E. Kerr called attention to a new method of determining the scholastic standing of students in the various high schools of the state. Tests were sent out by a committee from the institutions of higher learning of the state, the first of

April. Twelve local high school students took the examination. Three were awarded certificates of distinction. The certificates were awarded to Ernest Malone, and a certificate of honorable mention was awarded to D. C. Stuart. Certificates of ability were awarded by the national honor society, the Sigma Phi to Miss Berthold Alcorn and Ernest Malone.

Supt. W. E. Kerr also called attention to another member of the 1936 class, Milton D. Haines, who while completing his high school course, has also been granted license as an amateur radio operator.

L. C. Keller will go to Albuquerque next week for his sophomore college work at the University.



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**Martin Sentenced—**

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**Martin Guilty**

Hollis Martin, 18-year-old Altus, Oklahoma, youth, was convicted of first degree murder, an automatic death sentence in New Mexico, at Carrizozo Friday for the slaying of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaffer and their son, Tommie, seven months ago.

It was the second trial for Martin. The first jury which tried him for the slaying of Shaffer's nine-year-old son failed to reach a verdict.

Stoically the youth heard the foreman of the Lincoln county district court jury read the verdict, reached after less than three hours of deliberations.

Young Martin, driving the Shaffer automobile in which he fled, was arrested in Oklahoma City several days after the bodies of his uncle and aunt and their son Tommie were found at their Hondo farm home, last November 9.

The defense, headed by R. J. Sutherland, Altus, Oklahoma, attorney, pleaded insanity in both trials. Testimony of Dr. J. M. McConnell, Altus physician, was given Thursday in support of the plea.

District Attorney M. A. Threet, however, charged robbery was the motive. The state sought to prove that young Martin beat his cousin to death because the boy saw him take money belonging to his uncle and then stood in the doorway and shot down Shaffer and his wife as they approached the house.

**Womack Injured—**

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badly cut forehead, a broken left arm and a bad bruise at the back of his left ear.

The extent of the injuries of the traveling men were not immediately determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder and son Ted, the first by the accident, stopped and assisted Dr. Womack in the Carder car and rushed him to a Carlsbad hospital. Ted Carder remained with the travelers until help could be summoned.

Both cars were completely demolished and those who viewed the wrecks said how either of the three victims escaped death was nothing short of a miracle.

Miss Abbie Durand is expected home next week from Columbia, Missouri, where she has attended Stephens College this past year. Miss Durand expects to return to the same school next fall.

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