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Burning Well At Monument Takes 2 Lives

State 1, Continental Oil Co., Defies Efforts of Workers to Extinguish Flames—Kills Two, and Seven are in Hospital.

One of the most disastrous fires to occur in a New Mexico oil field is still burning in the Monument district, after having defied efforts of workers for over a week to extinguish the flames. On April 15th, the Continental Oil Co., State No. 1, NW sec. 16-20-37, was ignited by friction from a drill stem as the stem was being pulled from the hole. The body of one worker who fell into the cellar has not been recovered. Another worker was fatally injured in the accident and seven other workers are in a Lea county hospital according to field reports. At the time of the accident oil operators estimated the well was making 100 barrels of oil an hour and from 65,000,000 to 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Total depth of the well was 3800 feet. All other wells in the vicinity are shut in on account of a water shortage. Connections were shot from the burning crater through the use of nitro glycerine, but the flames are still burning unchecked and operators estimate the well to be a total loss.

Cotton Planting Season Well Underway Over The District

Cotton planting will be practically over within the next two weeks, judging from the present rate of planting, barring hail storms or unfavorable weather. While many of the growers have been waiting for the ground to warm up, others are seeing results of early planting with good stands. Because of the fact that lands have been exceptionally well prepared farmers in general are not experiencing the usual difficulties in getting a stand.

A few farmers who will try out new land under the shallow water belt have not started planting yet. Present indications point to the fact that the increased acreage in this vicinity will amount to at least thirty percent over the corresponding period of last year.

MARSHALL WINS TOURNEY

C. D. Marshall won the Flag tournament, sponsored by the Artesia Golf club. The tourney closed Sunday. Plans are being made to stage a Scotch tourney and drawings will be made this week. Following the Scotch tourney, prizes will be awarded the winners and a barbecue served the players and their families.

100 Shallow Water Users Attend Meeting at Hagerman Thursday

One hundred farmers and water users attended a meeting at the Hagerman high school auditorium last Thursday evening, called for the purpose of discussing the further development of the shallow water basin and to answer the protest made by six Chaves county residents on the further development of the basin.

The meeting was described as harmonious by Col. A. T. Woods, who presided as temporary chairman. There was no opposition voiced to the development of land where permits had already been applied for, although those in attendance agreed that further extensive development might endanger the entire basin. In explaining the views of those interested in the exploration of shallow water Col. Woods one of the principal speakers said, "We may have a bonanza in our shallow water basin the Pecos valley, the development of which might mean the placing of 100,000 acres or more in cultivation, but over development might be dangerous. Until the limits of the basin are defined, let all try to get along as neighbors. Only through production of our shallow

Two Hope Stores Damaged by Fire on Tuesday Night

Fire at Hope Tuesday evening did an estimated damage to the Bunting store and damaged the Buckner store, adjoining on the east before the flames were finally extinguished. The blaze started in the Bunting store was confined to a space between the ceiling and the metal roof. The stock of goods and fixtures in the building were practically a total loss and a fifty percent damage or more was believed to have been done to the building itself.

The origin of the blaze was unknown, so far as it could be learned. The fire started about 8:00 p. m. and at 9:00 p. m. or shortly after the Artesia fire department was called, arriving there about 10:00 o'clock. Hope residents turned water into the community ditch and the water was ready for the local fire truck when it arrived. The firemen fought the flames for two hours before they were finally extinguished. It was understood the loss on both buildings was partly covered by insurance.

Hail Does Over \$100,000 Damage In Roswell Area

Scattering showers fell over the state Monday afternoon while one of the worst hail storms in history of the Roswell section hit that area, leaving an estimated damage of more than \$100,000. Reports that hail had also visited the range west of Hope could not be verified.

Hail fell steadily at Roswell for thirty minutes, starting about 3:30 p. m. Monday afternoon, ripping roofs and damaging trees and plants. Auto tops were riddled, lawns broken, trees denuded of leaves and gardens were flattened. The stones blanketed Roswell streets two inches deep in places. The storm appeared to have been confined to a narrow strip of territory east and west of Roswell. Communications were disrupted from Roswell to the west and the city was without electric power for about two hours.

Reports from the mountain regions west of Roswell said the fruit orchards in the Hondo valley were hard hit by the hail. One source said the fruit crop in that region would be practically a total loss. East of Roswell water is said to have run over the running boards of cars traveling the highway. Lateral roads were impassable for a time following the storm because of high waters and mud.

Here scattering clouds failed to bring any appreciable moisture. Except for an occasional mist, there was no moisture here to speak of. A light shower fell in the Carlsbad area and a good rain visited the Lovington section. In the Sacramento mountain district, rain fell from Pinon south.

Scattering rains also fell over the panhandle of Texas with a third of an inch rain at Lubbock, Texas. The best rain since last November fell in the vicinity of Van Horn, Texas and covered the entire area of Culberson county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. George Frisch and Mrs. W. C. Gray were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Over 600 Trees Planted in Area During Season

Total Number of Trees Planted About 700—Bulk of Trees Supplied From City Nursery On Main Street.

N. J. Hadley, caretaker of the City park reports that over 600 trees have been planted over this area during the past few months. Mr. Hadley has supervised the removal of trees from the city nursery on Main street. His figures do not take into consideration trees and shrubs supplied from other sources, which would likely run better than 100 trees. In as much as no special effort was made here this year to stage a tree planting campaign, the public response here is considered very gratifying.

The following property owners have planted one or more trees. Trees are still being supplied from the nursery:

Name	No. of trees
Ernest Samora	4
Golf Club	25
F. M. Davenport	4
Mrs. Jim Berry	2
T. J. Terry	12
E. Herr	10
Albert Murphy	10
L. S. Reser	13
Chester Cave	17
Coates Brothers	12
Frank Awalt	3
J. J. Terry	10
H. L. Muney	45
Mrs. Ruby Sharp	9
W. P. Porch	9
J. B. Champion	4
Wm. Lee	15
Ted Jackson	4
T. J. Mellard	4
Violet Robertson	1
C. A. Baker	4
W. E. Willis	9
Benny Juarez	9
G. E. Golden	6
E. E. Spencer	25
B. F. Smith	12
J. W. Brown	12
Walter Douglas	10
A. W. Wilde	12
E. E. Burchfield	10
Paul Smith	14
Mrs. Savoie	4
Dooley Bruce	10
Mrs. Nancy Eipper	8
H. W. Smith	12
S. S. Ward	18
G. D. Woodside	5
Clark Sisters	6
Mrs. J. F. Cobble	11
Dick Jones	10
J. S. Ward	10
City water tower	7
Barton Store	7
S. Alanez	13
J. B. Smith	41
Bob Chnemus	7
J. E. Everet	6
Mrs. Ethel Lewis	3
George Meadows	6
N. T. Kelly	10
Frank Tigner	7
Jack McCaw	8
Dr. H. A. Stroup	70

10,000 People Are Expected to Attend the WTCC Convention

BROWNWOOD. — Program for the 19th Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Brownwood May 10, 11, and 12 has been outlined and includes business discussions and entertainment features of interest to every West Texan.

Brownwood and the WTCC convention office here are making plans to entertain at least 10,000 people.

Speakers of national prominence will appear on programs of the convention business sessions. "West Texas Follies of 1937" in which West Texas' most beautiful girl will be crowned Queen will be staged Monday and Tuesday nights, May 10 and 11. Dances also will be held Monday and Tuesday nights and other entertainment features are being arranged.

May Widen Roselawn Ave., a Half Block Each Way From Main

Plans are underway to widen Roselawn avenue five feet, a half block each way from Main street. If citizens will supply the funds for the cement, other materials and labor will be supplied by the WPA. J. C. Floore, city marshal made a canvass of the business district to secure funds with which to buy the cement and it is understood work is to start at once on the project if Mr. Floore is successful in securing the necessary funds.

I. W. Floyd, Lakewood rancher was trading in town Tuesday.

Eddy County Farm News

Three Eddy county farmers have been invited to attend "Feeders Day" at State College on April 28th, Fred Barham, county agent announced here yesterday. These farmers include Fred Nymeyer and Dean Smith of Carlsbad and W. Leslie Martin of Artesia. Mr. Martin will appear on the program and discuss sheep feeding. Mr. Barham plans to accompany the farmers to State College.

Warns Against Fake Collectors in AAA Program

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has issued a warning against persons reported to be misrepresenting themselves as AAA agents and collecting fees for taking "claims for processing taxes paid out by consumers" under the agricultural adjustment programs of 1933, 1934, and 1935, according to W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico State College.

The warning followed receipt of a letter from a Cleveland, Oklahoma farmer, complaining that several men had collected money from persons in that vicinity and had disappeared. The Oklahoma farmer wrote that the men said that they were "taking claims for processing taxes paid out by consumers."

Morris Named City Manager of Artesia Monday

P. V. Morris is the new city manager of Artesia. He succeeds Ernest Ohnemus, resigned to accept a position with the Malco Refineries. The appointment of Mr. Morris was announced following a meeting of the City Council Friday evening. A resident of Artesia for the past twelve or thirteen years, Mr. Morris was in the employment of Flynn, Welch and Yates, oil producers. At one time he served as assistant city manager for several months and is familiar with the duties of his new position. He is already on the job.

To Start U. S. G. S. Survey of Basin

Committee Meets With State Engineer at Roswell Tuesday.

A ground water investigation in the Roswell Artesia area and a quality of water analysis of the waters of the Pecos river south of the Alamogordo dam both to be undertaken Tuesday by the U. S. Geological survey were announced by the state engineer's office at Santa Fe.

The ground water study followed subsequent protests to the applications for drilling 59 shallow water wells in the Roswell area which were filed with the state engineer's office.

The quality of water study of the Pecos river will mean, officials said the establishment, probably at Roswell, of a laboratory for an extensive analysis of the waters of that stream.

African Negro Captured Here Last Saturday

Kinerd Lovell, Alleged Right Hand Man of Haile Selassie Arrested here and Taken to El Paso for Orders.

Government immigration officials Saturday afternoon announced the capture and arrest of an African negro, claiming to be a right-hand henchman of Haile Selassie, former king of Ethiopia.

The huge Negro, who gave his name as Kinerd Lovell, was seized here, where, according to report, he was organizing a secret cult among the Negroes here.

He was taken to El Paso and held for investigation and possible deportation, on a charge of violation of immigration laws.

The Negro, 35 years old, admitted to receiving aid in crossing the Mexican border and entering the United States.

CARLSBAD ODD FELLOWS TEAM PUTS ON DEGREE

The degree team of the Eddy lodge of Odd Fellows, with Noble Grand Chester Stamp and District Deputy J. B. Stamp in charge, composed of fourteen members, were in Artesia, April 14th to confer a degree on a candidate of that lodge.—Eddy County News.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Two marriage licenses issued Saturday night in Carlsbad, at office of Rude Wilcox, county clerk, were to Luther Guy London and Mrs. Elsie Miller, both of Artesia; and Andrew A. Fry and Beulah Philpot, both of Roswell.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Southworth of Lake Arthur at the Emergency hospital here Monday.

Worker Plunges to Death in Oil Tank Near Eunice

Joe Fisher, 22-year-old oil company employe, was in a critical condition in a hospital at Eunice Monday night after a futile attempt to save the life of another worker who fell to his death in an oil storage tank.

Dr. J. E. Tremaine said the men were climbing out of the 16-foot tank after cleaning it. He said that Joe Easterwood, 26, apparently was overcome by gas fumes and fell from the ladder. Fisher striving to break his companion's descent, lost his footing and also fell.

Easterwood died almost immediately of a fractured skull. Fisher was brought to the hospital with a broken back.

M. E. Baish returned Tuesday from a business visit to New York and other eastern points.

Senate Votes to End Court Hearing On April the 28th

WASHINGTON. — The senate judiciary committee voted Saturday to close hearings on the Roosevelt court bill by April 28 after attempts to end them immediately failed.

A ten day extension will be allowed to hear witnesses already invited to testify.

Shortage of Hay Causes a Brisk Rise in Price

For the first time in many years there exists a shortage of alfalfa hay in the valley at this season. Usually at this particular season the demand lessens and the price of hay goes down, but farmers who sold their old "crop short", expecting the usual to happen have seen the price soar, according to reports.

A Hagerman buyer, Roy Lochhead, is said to have bought about half the old hay crop in the valley after his alfalfa mill burned in Arizona about six weeks ago. This condition together with a brisk local demand is largely responsible for the fact that choice hay is bringing \$20.00 per ton at the present time. One dealer here said he could have sold a hundred tons of hay if he had been well stocked. The small stock of hay will likely cause the price to advance still further, dealers believe.

The temporary shortage may be relieved somewhat within the next two weeks when the new crop begins to move to market, the movement, however will not be general until the 15th of May. Prospects are flattering that the new crop will be above the average in both quantity and quality.

Committee Will Start Work On Farm Program

Community committeemen will begin Monday taking applications on the 1937 agricultural conservation program, Fred Barham, county agent, yesterday announced. It will be necessary for each producer to take to his committeeman a map of his farm, showing all cultivated fields with measurements and the total lint cotton produced on his farm during 1935 and 1936, Barham said.

Early Lamb Crop Makes About The Usual Development

The early lamb crop, in general, made about average seasonal development during March, although in most areas growing conditions were not especially favorable. Temperatures were too low for favorable feed growth, although moisture supplies were generally ample or abundant and promise good feed with the coming of warm weather. The crop is late generally, as a result either of unfavorable early growing conditions or of delayed date of lambing and the proportion of the early lambs to be marketed before July 1 is expected to be much below average, even if feed and weather conditions during the next two months should be exceptionally favorable.

REGIONAL NURSING SUPERVISOR HERE OBSERVING HEALTH

Miss Harriett Brenenstall, of Roswell, regional supervisor of public health nursing, arrived in Eddy county Monday for two weeks observation health work.

While here she is assisting with work at the county health office in the courthouse and making field trips with Miss Eunice McKinney, county nurse, and Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer.

Child Health Day a Coming Event Which "Casts Its Shadows Before"

'Tis no poetic fancy to the mothers of the land that "coming events cast their shadows before" when the event they're thinking about is Child Health Week, to be ushered in by proclamation of the President on Child Health Day—the first of May.

The "shadow" of this event is a lengthy one, and stretches the year round, as mothers feed their youngsters wholesome and healthful food every day and every week—no "once a year" on that job, of course. But this annual observance of May Day puts a special emphasis on child health programs and stimulates us to provide new dishes the children like; to learn the new things nutritionists have been developing for the younger generation; and to "clip" those recipes which are good for the children and make up into dishes they enjoy at the same time.

Home-makers have discovered that youngsters are sensitive to textures, flavors and the appearance of their food—and what's good for them may still be served, so that they "eat it and like it." A famous doctor once said that the

Local Sheepmen Start Shearing Season Early

Over Half Million Pounds of Wool Already Moved to Market—Lambing Season Will be Finished in Next Ten Days.

Quite a bit of wool has been moved from the valley and adjoining ranges this year, which is from twenty to forty days earlier than the usual start of the shearing season. Estimates say that over 500,000 pounds of wool from the valley has been sold on the eastern market. Many sheepmen are either shearing or starting to shear early this year with prospects good for a larger than normal crop. E. Tatman, rancher west of Lakewood is reported to have already sold his entire clip at thirty three cents per pound. Much lambs wool has also been sold in the first consignment.

Shearing operations will be general within the next twenty days. Much of the present clip has already been contracted. If the clip from this section comes up to expectations, more than 500,000 pounds will be moved from this area before the close of the shearing season.

Sheepmen have also been successful with the lambing season which will be over within the next ten days. Except for the losses which occurred during the later part of March when a cold wave hit this section, sheepmen have been able to bring their herds through exceptionally well preserved.

Green ranges and plenty of stock water has made the outlook bright for ranchers, who will be able to care for the big flocks with little or no feeding.

WAR VETS TO HOLD REUNION

Plans are being made to hold the annual encampment of the United Spanish war veterans at Roswell May 10th. About seventy five members of the organization from over the state are planning to attend. Governor Tingley has been invited.

Gene Roberts of Carlsbad, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., there and H. E. Samson of Roswell, district manager of the Southwestern were business visitors here yesterday afternoon.

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things we like best—providing they are healthful to start with—are the things which do us the most good. Certainly a happy frame of mind aids digestion—and even a hungry child will balk at eating "anything"! Simple but attractive looking dishes are the popular and good for them kind—and the recipes given below are both simple to make, healthful for youngsters and "festive" enough for that all important eye appeal.

Soft Date Cookies

1 pkg. pitted pasteurized dates; 1 cup water; 3 cups flour; 3 teasps. baking powder; 1 teasp. salt; 1 1/2 cups brown sugar; 2 eggs; 1 teasp. vanilla; 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Cook the dates and water slowly to form a thick paste, stirring occasionally; cool. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening, stir in sugar gradually; when well blended stir in the unbeaten eggs one at a time. Add vanilla and chopped nuts. Stir in sifted dry ingredients alternately with the date paste. Drop rounded teaspoonfuls of the mixture on greased baking sheets. Bake in a moderate oven (Continued on last page, column 1)

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AMERICANISM

Like other organizations and individuals the American Legion has come in for its share of public criticism in the past few years, but much of this criticism has abated now that the public understands this organization was not perfected simply for a selfish reason to secure compensation, bonus, pension or what have you, but that the organization is fostering a meritorious program designed to promote peace, safety at home and above all to preserve the greatest tradition of the American nation, namely: Americanism. Patriotic Americans will no doubt agree that it can not be a happy day in the nation when we have reached the point in our national life when it is necessary for any organization to step in and foster a program or an idea that every American should have instilled in him from the beginning.

The point we are making is simply this. American traditions and principles that have made this country the greatest one on the face of the earth, should be so well instilled in the youth that further efforts by any organization in the same direction should be useless. In the absence of these fundamental teachings we are of the opinion that the Legion is engaged in a real worthwhile service and one that should be given a hand by every right thinking American.

It is a sad admission but nevertheless true in a number of instances that many of our higher institutions of learning have theoretical professors who have failed to see any good in American ideas, but have advocated communism, free love, inter-racial marriages.

And harder to understand is the fact that these theorists, who insist that any of the radical European governments are better governments, can not see their way clear to move there and enjoy the blessings of these so called theories, rather than trying to tear down our government.

And if the communist and fascist forms of government are so hot, why has America found it necessary to adopt a rigid immigration restriction law?

THE WATER SITUATION

In the development of the shallow water supply of the artesian basin, the land owners will likely hear a lot of controversial opinions as to what extent the belt should be developed not to work any undue hardships on those who have sought to develop their lands and those who have been waiting for the proper time of development.

The shallow basin has undergone an extensive development within the past eighteen months and conservative sources estimate that at least 20,000 acres is under cultivation in the basin to be irrigated by shallow wells.

To say that we have already over developed the shallow basin or that our present water supply will furnish irrigation for an additional 50,000 acres of cultivated land would be pure guess work in the absence of any scientific data on the subject. The best guess is that the water supply will have to be tested a year or more before authorities can definitely ascertain the effect of the present exploration on the supply.

Old timers here at the beginning or shortly after the start of development of artesian water, tell us that shallow water was here at the time of the exploration for artesian water. There is apparently a sheet or sheets of shallow water, left untouched during the early development because of the problems connected with lifting the shallow water to the surface. The strata of shallow water have been augmented by leaky artesian wells and in the lower end of the basin (next to the river) irrigation waters from above have furnished a part of the supply also. Water used by a land owner west of Artesia may be picked up by another farmer living two or three miles east and used again, thus the water from one well may be used over and over again.

AFTER EFFECTS OF A DEPRESSION

We are suffering from many after effects of the depression with an increasingly high price on many products, high rents in many instances, sit down and regular strikes. A few products apparently without justification are as high or higher than in 1929 with prospects of further price advances, all of which is all right as long as the ultimate consumer's income increases in proportion. In the event the consumer is not able to keep up with the advance in price, over production starts and we have the beginning of another depression. This economic order is a mighty hard thing to keep in balance.

We even see where officials of the federal land bank are worrying for fear the low interest rate will cause another land boom. They are beginning to suspect what the shrewd banker has known for a long time that lots of people would buy the moon, if credit payments could be arranged.

Another thing we may see changed within the next few months is the government's effort to peg and hold the price of gold around thirty five dollars an ounce, or else we are going to have to dig a few more holes to hide the gold it, because the foreign countries are sure letting us have it, according to confidential sources.

In the matter of the present labor unrest and the strikes of various sorts, the public would like to be let in on the explanation as to the meaning and advantages of the CIO and wherein is the average laborer benefitted by affiliation with such an organization.

SENIORS GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB

Thirty members of the senior class of the Artesia high school were guests of the Rotary club Tuesday noon. Each senior was required to introduce him or herself and gave the vocation, if he decided they expect to follow. Justin Newman, president of the senior class extended greetings from the class and expressed appreciation of the class for the hospitality of the Rotary club on this occasion. C. J. Dexter, in charge of an extemporaneous program, welcomed the

class members on this occasion. H. G. Watson, club president announced the club had registered another hundred percent attendance at the meeting Tuesday and called upon all those who could to attend the district conference in El Paso, Texas April 23 and 24. Among the Rotarians and Rotary Anns who expect to leave tomorrow for El Paso include: Messrs. and Mmes. H. G. Watson, J. K. Wallingford, W. Leslie Martin and C. J. Dexter. We Buy and Sell Typewriters, Adding Machines, and All Kinds of Office Equipment—The Advocate.

Chislings

A Mississippi doctor submits the following, if you are good at figuring relationships:

"I attended the birth of a white baby boy a few days ago, and due to the very unusual percentage of this little unfortunate fellow, is my reason for writing you.

"The child is an uncle to its mother, a brother to its maternal grandmother, and a brother-in-law to its maternal grandfather.

"I will leave it to you to figure out who its father is.

The Pullman conductor one night saw a red lantern hanging on one of the lower berths so he looked up George, the porter, and asked the reason.

George replied: "Well, boss, Rule 27 in my book says that you should hang up a red lantern when the rear end of the sleeper is exposed."

"Are you a native of this place?" asked a traveler of a Kentucky Negro.

"Is I what?" asked the puzzled black man.

"I say, are you a native here?" While the Negro was still hesitating to answer, his wife, who had come to the door spoke up.

"Why don't you answer de wuz-mum?" she said. "He means wuz y' livin' heah when yo' wuz born, or wuz yo' born befo' yo' began livin' heah."

Lots of people have found that a street car conductor is the only person who can tell other folks where to get off and get by with it.

The guards went about their task of affixing the electrodes to the body of the doomed man in the chair. The kindly chaplain bent over him.

"Any request, my poor mortal?" he asked.

"Yes, parson," the victim replied. "It'll comfort me a lot if you will just hold my hand."

About the best one we have heard lately on trying to follow everybody's advice is contained in a recent issue of the Midland, Texas Telegram. The story relates the experiences of a meat dealer, who decided to add fish to his regular meat stock. He painted a new sign as follows:

"Fresh Fish For Sale Here." The next morning when a friend walked into the market, the proprietor asked how he liked the sign.

"It's all right, but too long," replied the friend. "Anybody would know you were selling the fish here, and not somewhere else."

And so the proprietor cut the sign to the following: "Fresh Fish For Sale."

Another customer came in and the proprietor asked how he liked the sign.

"All right, but it's too long," was the reply. "Anybody would know the fish were for sale, and that you wouldn't be giving them away."

The sign then was cut down to "Fresh Fish."

Another customer entered and, when asked how he liked the sign, replied: "All right, but you don't need to say 'Fresh.' Anybody would know you are not selling old fish."

And so the sign was cut to the one word, "Fish."

The next customer who came in was asked how he liked the sign. He took one sniff at the atmosphere and said: "Hell, you don't need no sign. Anybody can tell you've got fish here."

SCARBAUER BUYS LARGE RANCH

Paying more than \$100,000, all cash, Clarence Scharbauer closed one of the largest land deals to have been recorded in Midland county in recent months when he bought the half interest of John Scharbauer in 42 sections lying southwest of Midland. The deed was recorded late Friday.—Midland Reporter Telegram.

The Scharbauer interests also own and operate the old Mule Shoe ranch, west of Hope.

EARTHQUAKE LOWERS PRODUCTION OF OIL

LINDLAY, O.—Oil men in the Northwestern Ohio field, one of the world's oldest producing centers, report that since earthquakes shook this region several weeks ago, the volume of petroleum from many stripper wells has declined. They said the earth movement evidently interfered with lower rock strata but expressed belief the decline might not be permanent.

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Street to Retire G-man May 30

J. Alex Street, the most widely known agent of the federal bureau of investigation in the southwest, will retire from active service at El Paso, Texas, May 30.

The veteran officer said his plans for the future are indefinite yet. No official announcement of the retirement has been released yet from the Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

Street won national acclaim during his career of fifteen years with the Department of Justice by solving the famous Osage murder cases in Oklahoma in 1926 and the slaying of Henrietta Schermerl, Columbia University student, on the White River Indian reservation in Arizona in 1933.

Those cases were widely known but they were only two of the many thrillers that won Street the most enviable reputation of any peace officer in the southwest.

He began his career as an Indian fighter in New Mexico. He was born in Ripley, Mississippi, and moved to Tucumcari during 1896. He was sheriff of Quay county for ten years until 1920. He joined the Department of Justice in 1922.

ANTELOPE TRAPPED

During the early party of the month the state game department conducted the first successful trapping expedition for antelope ever attempted in the state. Twenty five antelope were taken northwest of Magdalena using a special constructed trap. The animals were crated and carried to the vicinities of Socorro, San Mateo and Carrizozo. State Game Warden Elliott Barket estimates the antelope population at about 10,000, an increase of more than 300 percent since 1926.

YER CONSCIENCE

Funny thing yer conscience don't Call much in broad daylight, But always comes a foolin' round 'Way long late at night.

He doesn't knock—just opens th' door To yer soul and blunders in: Sets right down and starts to talk To you about yer sin.

He talks, and talks, and talks to you Deliberate like and slow, Remindin' you about the straight And narrow way to go.

You try to argue with him some, But it ain't a bit o' use; Then you try to get away But he won't turn you loose.

Sometimes he scares you half to death, And you wonder what you'll do, All because you know that what He's tellin' you is true.

Finally, when you're "all in"— Exhausted, just about— Th' little Sandman comes along And kicks yer conscience out.

—Nat Campbell.



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Cottonwood Items
(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

Monroe Howard has purchased the rural school bus formerly operated by Francis Boyce of Artesia.

The basement room of the Cottonwood church was partitioned off for the use of Sunday school rooms last week.

This Sunday, April 25th, is the regular date for both morning and evening services to be conducted by Rev. Bowden.

Mrs. Mervon Worley spent the latter part of the week in Hope with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen and family.

Mrs. A. J. Ramsey and son of Artesia spent the day here last Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Brundrett and family.

The cooking division of the Cottonwood 4-H club will meet this Friday at the school house with their sponsor Mrs. Wayne Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and daughters of Roswell spent the day last Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone and son Cooper drove to Roswell last Sunday to visit another son Earnest who is a cadet at the N. M. M. I.

Lige Davis left Saturday night for Turkey, Texas, after receiving word that his wife who is in a sanatorium there was in a critical condition.

Robert Payne who lives on the Diamond A ranch spent last Wednesday night in the Charley Nelson home here as a guest of Harry and Harvey.

Mrs. Orville Worley underwent a major operation at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Saturday. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Green Connelly and Mrs. Ed Barnes from Carlsbad visited here last Wednesday with Mrs. Connelly's mother, Mrs. F. McMinn, and her sister, Miss Ione.

Oscar Pearson, Mrs. Ralph Pearson and son Raymond left Friday for Houston, Texas, where they will visit with Mr. Pearson's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Senter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manda were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Artesia. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Manda's and Mr. Smith's birthdays.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley left with Rev. and Mrs. Bowden last Thursday morning for Pecos, Texas, where they went as delegates from the Cottonwood church to a two day Methodist district conference.

Mrs. O. E. Puckett from Carlsbad spent the day here last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt and family. She returned with Dr. Puckett who had spent the day in Roswell attending to business.

Mrs. Wayne Norris accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. N. Waldrup, and her sister, Mrs. Luke Ray of Weed, to Artesia last Tuesday where they visited with another sister, Mrs. Dallas Golden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt spent the week end at Carlsbad with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett. A dinner was given at the family home there Sunday morning honoring the birthday of Mrs. W. F. Pruiett of Wink, Texas, another daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Puckett.

Those from the Cottonwood school who won ribbons for events at the county junior track meet held at Lakewood Saturday were Juanita Cline, Christine Johnson, Miguel Madrid, Lola May Mozier, Helen Johnson, Charlene Drennin, Leola Linder, Helen Parker and Edna Earl Johnson.

The Mesdames Oscar and Clarence Pearson visited last week in Houston, Texas with Mrs. Oscar Pearson's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Senter and family. The Mrs. Pearsons returned by way of Pecos, Texas, and attended as delegates from the Cottonwood church the two day Methodist district conference being held there.

The Ladies Aid of the Cottonwood Methodist church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Ingram with Mrs. Ralph Pearson as her co-hostess. The stories of several hymns were told which was followed by singing the respective hymns. The subject discussed was "The Royal Partnership", in which nearly everyone had a part. At the refreshment hour delicious apricot sherbet was served with tasty cookies to the Mesdames Ed Shrock, O. B. Montgomery, Monroe Howard, E. P. Malone, N. C. Doering, Ralph Pearson, Glenn O'Bannon, Roy Ingram, Everett O'Bannon, Truman Howard, and Miss Bonnie Rowland.

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Health Column

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

ALCOHOL AND THE SPEED LIMIT

We need urgently more exact data on the causes of automobile accidents. Carefully controlled scientific research is needed to bring conviction to law makers and drivers, alike of the essential reforms that must be enforced in the interest of public safety.

Despite doubts expressed by some eminently respectable people, speed must be admitted to be a major factor in promoting automobile crashes. In Berlin when the speed limit was suspended for lorries and taxicabs accidents involving these vehicles more than doubled. For private vehicles, still regulated as to speed, accidents in the same period increased only 3 per cent. In Rhode Island when the average speed was reduced from 37 to 31 miles per hour auto fatalities were reduced by 27 per cent.

No one will deny today that alcohol in the driver's blood stream increases the liability to accident. Experimental subjects after drinking 2-3/4 ounces of whisky drove 6 per cent faster, made 13 percent more errors in keeping to the track. The latest analysis of blood of drivers involved in auto accidents was reported recently in a German medical paper by Dr. O. Wiegand. It showed that of 175 drivers 123 had significant amounts of alcohol in their blood (from 1 to 3.8 parts per 1000). Similar studies have been made in Sweden and in this country. But so far nobody has made the control experiment of analyzing the blood of drivers not involved in accidents. Perhaps some graduate student in a New Mexico university will be the first to make a proper experiment in this most important subject.

It is already evident that high speed and relatively small quantities of alcohol are independently dangerous and exceedingly dangerous in combination. Judges trying cases involving accidents might well call for evidence on both of these factors. The warning would be valuable to public safety. There are many well intentioned citizens who have not yet learned that very small amounts of alcohol may be dangerous. There is no real safeguard but absolute abstinence practiced for several hours before taking the wheel.

BLASTING NEW WATERHOLES SPREADS STOCK OVER RANGE

Blasting to check soil erosion may seem far-fetched, yet that is exactly what the Soil Conservation Service is doing in the John Day range country of northern Oregon.

Here there were only a few scattered water holes around which the soil was bare because of overgrazing and trampling. To distribute the livestock more evenly, the Service—with the aid of one CCC camp—blasted open more than forty new springs among the hills.

At various places in the bottom land where there was seepage or other indication of water near the surface, explosives also were used to blast open a new spring and create a small basin for collecting the water. The springs were then covered or fenced to protect them from the trampling animals. Trees were cut, hollowed out, and laid end to end as watering troughs.

Spreading the animals more evenly over the range thickens the forage cover which protects the soil against erosion and makes it more porous and absorbent.

In other sections of the western range country, the service is cleaning out existing springs or changing fences to limit the number of animals watering at a hole. As in the John Day country, the springs are protected by fences or covering and watering troughs are built.

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College to Hold Feeders Day 28th

The animal husbandry department, State College, New Mexico, in cooperation with the extension service, will hold a Feeders' Day on Wednesday, April 28. Results of the cattle and lamb feeding tests for the current year will be reported; four lots of young cattle have been fed varying amounts of cottonseed meal with silage and alfalfa hay. Those who have wondered how much cottonseed meal may be fed to young cattle during a five or six months feeding period will be interested in this test and the cattle which will be on hand for their inspection.

The lamb feeding test compared alfalfa hay and hegari roughage and various combinations of these roughages. The lambs were sold in Kansas City, February 25, bringing the top price for the day. However, the feeding records and market and slaughter data will be presented and discussed.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. and will consist of short talks by Pres. Ray Fife; G. R. Quisenberry, director of extension, Prof. J. H. Knox, head of the A. H. department, who directed the cattle feeding; and Prof. P. E. Neale who supervised the sheep feeding. In addition to a discussion of the results of the current feeding trials, this program will include a discussion of the livestock outlook, reports by successful feeders of their experiences, and a question session in which feeders may bring up problems in which they are interested.

A lunch will be served on the grounds at noon. Beginning at 2:30 p. m., a representative of the American Farm Bureau will present the aims and advantages of farm bureau organization. Feeders from many southern New Mexico counties will spend the day at State College. Large numbers of additional farmers are expected for the farm bureau meeting in the afternoon.

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Court Reversal In Tax Case

SANTA FE.—The New Mexico supreme court in an unanimous decision delivered by Justice Zinn, denied Friday the power of a court to change the tax assessment valuation set by an assessor or a tax commission.

The decision set aside the order of ex-Judge M. A. Otero in Santa Fe district court revaluing the property of Morris and Johanna Blatt, Santa Fe, for 1933 to 1935, inclusive.

The court had reduced the valuations, and ordered the treasurer to credit the taxpayer with a part of the taxes paid on higher valuations.

Scout News

Camp-O-Ral, annual rally of Boy Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico area, will open Thursday, April 29, at Lake Van Dexter, for a three day session.

Scouts interested in attending the annual event will meet in the office of S. W. Gilbert, Monday evening. It is not known at this time what kind of a representation Artesia will have at Dexter. A new Scout troop organized recently under the leadership of Fred West, do not plan to attend, it was said.

Each troop, with its patrols and adult leaders, will live "on its own" for six meals and camp out two nights under its own shelter. Purpose of the rally is to develop real boy leadership, self reliance and teach boys how to live with others.

The Washington Jamboree will be given a special place on the program. There will be two principal ins-

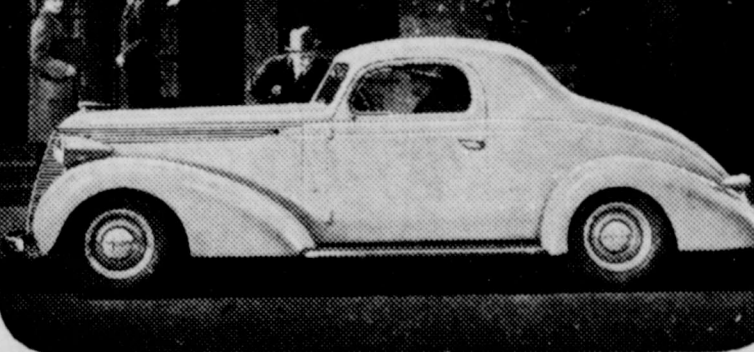
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Spring Movement Cattle Heavier

The spring movement of cattle from the southwest (Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona) will be about ten percent larger than last spring and about the same as in the spring of 1935, according to a report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Present indications are for increased shipments from Texas and New Mexico, and little decrease from last spring from Arizona. The movement will depend largely on northern demand and outlets, local demand and prices. Texas has a larger supply of cattle than a year ago, with a few less in New Mexico and Arizona.

The 1936 spring shipments (March 1 to June 30) from the three states were 784,000 cattle and calves compared with 861,000 head in 1935, 770,000 in 1934, and the 10-year (1925-34) average of 840,000 head. The spring movement in recent years has generally been below the large shipments from 1925-1929.

Range feed is generally good and better than a year ago in Texas. Moisture conditions are good, except in the extreme north and northern Panhandle sections, but cool weather has delayed new grass. Arizona and New Mexico have good feed prospects, except in northeastern New Mexico. Cattle are generally in good condition.

New Mexico: The spring shipments (March-June) of cattle will be larger than last spring. The 1936 spring movement of 66,000 head was the smallest in many years. In 1935, 106,000 were shipped compared with 128,000 in 1934, and the ten year (1925-34) average of 114,000 head.

Range feed prospects are generally good, except in the northeast. Cattle are in good flesh except in local dry areas. The 1936 calf crop was large, and the 1936 fall movements was fairly large, but there is a fairly large carry-over of calves, coming yearlings.

WRECKER TRANSFORMERS BRING TEN CENTS

Wire which young boys took from two transformers at the utilities power house was recovered from a second hand dealer by the sheriff's force at Portales recently.

The boys had sold the copper wire for ten cents. They destroyed over \$150 worth of equipment to obtain the wire.

Fifteen boys ranging in age from ten to sixteen years were questioned by the sheriff in connection with the theft, but the dealer who bought the wire was unable to identify the one who sold him the wire.—Portales News.

inspections of the camp, at the opening and at a special inspection which will be announced.

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Warranty Deeds—

Frederick S. Gilmartin, C. D. Williams, Lot 4 Blk. 93, Stevens 3rd and Lot 1 B. 26, First Add.

Francis G. Tracy, Charles R. Beck, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Blk. 154, Lakeside Country Club.

T. L. Flint, John Norwood, ENW 26-17-26; 1/3 int. in well SESW 23-17-26.

Federal Land Bank, United States of A., NNW, SWNW 8-18-23.

P. J. Lang, C. P. Pardue, SESE, SWSE 35-22-27.

C. P. Pardue, Guitar Trust Estate, Und. 1/2 int. SESE, SWSE 35-22-27.

Joe H. Patterson, Roger Durand, NNE, 21-17-26, NNW, N 1/2 S 1/2 NW

21-17-26. W. L. Mugggeridge, L. A. Swiggart, et al. NNE 8, SSE 5-23-27. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn. First Natl. Bank. "A", ENW 29-16-28, also Artesian well on said land.

George Henderson, Amanda Lee, Lots 9, 11, Blk. 2, Roberts Add., Artesia.

In The District Court—No. 6495. T. A. Ezell vs. Unknown heirs of Elizabeth C. Jennings, et als; Suit to quiet title; SWNW, WSW, 23, SENE, NSE, SESE 22, NENE 27-26-27, WNW 27, SENE, NENE 28-26-27, SESE 21, SWNE, SNW, NSW, SWSW 22, NENE 28-26-27.

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SOCIETY.

MRS. J. J. CLARKE ELECTED TO HEAD WOMAN'S CLUB FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, prominent woman in civic affairs of Artesia, was chosen as the president of the Artesia Woman's club for the year of 1937-38 at the club meeting yesterday. Mrs. Clarke has long been associated with women's affairs and the betterment of the community as well as being a very capable leader in the activities of the Woman's Club here. A very profitable year is predicted for her term of office.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower, the retiring president, is to be complimented on the outstanding year she has just completed. Faced with financial obligations of the club that would have daunted a lesser person she has met every contingency and leaves the club in the best condition that it has been in a great while. Her year has had many outstanding achievements that were of great value to the community at large and it is with regret that her term of office has drawn to a close.

Other officers who will assist Mrs. Clarke in the performance of her duties this next year are, Mrs. J. M. Story, first vice president, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, second vice president, Mrs. Crowell Allen, recording secretary, Mrs. Jess Truett, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. Hise Myers, treasurer.

The program of the day was given over to Miss Laverne Schnoor who presented her music department of the school in several numbers. The high school chorus sang two numbers with much ease. They were followed by two Spanish boys who delighted their listeners with a couple of folk songs sung in their native language. The boys were Pete and Sonovia Ulbarri. The baritone solos offered by Douglas Phillips were excellent. This young singer shows much promise and has a lovely baritone voice. He was accompanied at the piano by his mother, Mrs. C. J. Farrell. Jane Shugart played the Romance in A by Lieurance with a delicate interpretation. Miss Schnoor was her accompanist. A girls quartet composed of Cora Lea Ansley, Dorothy Gilmore, Peggy Linell and Vivian Haldeman presented two numbers by Lieurance and Mozart. A reading by Johnny Truett was of such pleasure to the listeners that the young gentleman was recalled for an encore. The Junior High Orchestra closed the hour of music with a group of marches.

The general reports of the year were given by the retiring officers. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, chairman of the revision committee read the recommended revisions. Because of the lack of time to act on these revisions and because they contain some very worth while points for the incoming officers the next regular meeting of the Woman's Club which is scheduled for May the fifth has been postponed until May nineteenth.

PECOS VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING OF W.M.U., ROSWELL

The Quarterly meeting of the Pecos Valley W. M. U. was held with a joint meeting of the men in an all day session at the Baptist church in Roswell, Tuesday. The all day service was broken with a very pleasant social hour at the noon hour when the delegates and visitors had the pleasure of the covered dish luncheon.

The Rev. Julian Atwood, pastor of the church in Roswell, brought the message of the day in an inspiring and thought provoking sermon delivered at the morning session.

Reports and the routine business of the organizations were given at the morning session. The Baptist church of Artesia was represented by more than twenty five visitors at this meeting. Among them were the Rev. P. G. Woodruff, pastor of the church here and his wife and Mrs. B. A. Bishop, president of the local W. M. U.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Viernes Bridge club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Boone Barnett at her home Friday afternoon. At the regular session of cards Mrs. A. G. Glasser was winner of the high score prize and Mrs. Joe Foster was awarded the cut prize. Those who had the pleasure of this occasion were Mmes. A. G. Glasser, Joe Foster, E. S. Gillispie, Owen Haynes, Wren Barker, Andy Company, and Lawrence Carroll. Light refreshments were served at the close of the game.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Howard Whitson was hostess to the members of her bridge club with a one o'clock luncheon followed by the usual session of contract at the Artesia hotel Friday. Mrs. Kenneth Williams won high score for the afternoon's game and Mrs. Herman Terry won the second high score. Guests included Mmes. Faye Hardeman, Margaret Bildstone, Herman Terry, E. N. Bigler, D. A. Miller, John Lanning, and Kenneth Williams.

Social Calendar

Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Social Reporter
Telephone 248

FRIDAY

The Viernes Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Lawrence Carroll hostess at her home at 2 p. m.

The Friday Evening Bridge club will meet with Miss Cecelia Rehberg, at her home, at 7:30 p. m.

The Literary Club has been postponed.

The Past President's Parley will meet with Mrs. P. V. Morris, hostess, at her home, for luncheon.

MONDAY

The Past Matron's club will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jess Funk on the Cottonwood.

TUESDAY

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with a party given by the low score winners for the highs at Mrs. J. J. Clarke's home.

WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapient Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, hostess at 2:00 p. m.

P. E. O. CHAPTER J.

With the art of Michael Angelo, Raphael, and Leonardo da Vinci, as the theme of the afternoon's thought Mrs. L. C. Reynolds presented the masterpieces of these great artists for consideration along with an interesting resume of the life of each. Prints of unusual quality of The Sistine Madonna, The Last Supper, and the Frescoes of the Sistine Chapel were passed to illustrate the speakers points.

Posters submitted by the children of the fifth grade on the conservation of wild flowers of the state were judged and the winners Patsy Jean Runyan, winner of first prize, and Bobby Hadley, winner of second prize were announced. These posters were taken to the state convention of the P. E. O. at Las Cruces where they will be entered by this chapter in the poster contest sponsored by the conservation committee of the state chapter and judged by same.

Mrs. Gail Hamilton was hostess to the chapter J, at her home Friday afternoon. At the close of the business meeting and program she served a very refreshing drink and sandwiches during the social hour.

KEY-A DAIR WEDDING

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Grace Adair to Mr. Clarence Edward Key has been made. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. N. E. Adair of Floydada, Texas, and has been located here in Artesia this past year. She has been connected with the Vogue Beauty Shop of this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Key of Artesia, and has been located here this past year in the furniture business with his father.

The wedding, though expected, was a surprise as to the exact date, to the many friends of the young couple. They were married by the Methodist minister, The Rev. W. H. Jordan, of Carlsbad, at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Tuesday, April 13th, at 3 p. m. The bride wore a navy blue sheer crepe frock with blue accessories. They will be located at the Key apartments in the near future.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Eighteen members of the Presbyterian Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting and program on Korea given by Mrs. Gus Hoagland. The devotional service was led by Mrs. R. L. Paris. During the short business session that preceded this interesting program reports from the Presbytery held at Roswell were given by the delegates, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mrs. Jess Truett, and various other members of the society who attended.

A delightful social hour followed the business meeting and program during which time the hostess served a delicious plate lunch and drink. Spring flowers added their charm to the home for the afternoon.

MRS. C. D. MARSHALL ENTERTAINS SO SO CLUB

Mrs. C. D. Marshall was the gracious hostess to the So So club at her house Thursday afternoon. The attractive home was made very pleasantly gay with spring flowers. The guests spent the afternoon with their handiwork and visiting. A delicious ice course was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon to the following guests, Mmes. George Hart, J. C. Bruce, L. C. Reynolds, D. A. Miller, and Charles Gaskins.

MRS. CLARENCE KEY HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Clarence Key, recent bride, was honored with a surprise shower by Misses Jimmie and Beth King and Mmes. Wren Barker and Walt Thompson at the home of Mrs. Wren Barker Friday evening. Guests attending this lovely party were Mmes. Jimmie Haskins, Roy Vermillion, Ellis Knulik, Leon Barker, H. W. Clady, E. E. Gillispie, Carol Ansley, Elbert Ditto, Joe Holyfield, Andy Company, Misses Madge Knulik, Lorraine Jones, Mary McCaw, Alice Griesser, Wilma Paton, Geneva Bailey, the honoree, and Glen Polk.

Bridge was played throughout the evening. Mrs. E. E. Gillispie was awarded the consolation prize while Glen Polk won high score prize. At the close of the game the hostesses presented Mrs. Key with many lovely miscellaneous gifts that were both brought by the guests and sent by the many friends who were unable to attend the party. A tasty plate lunch was served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

DINNER DANCE CLUB AT HOTEL

Probably one of the loveliest dinners of the season was given at the Artesia hotel for the Dinner Dance club with Mrs. E. A. Metzger and Mrs. Faye Hardeman as hostesses. The tables were a veritable nosegay with pastel shaded snapdragons in crystal holders and crystal candelabra bearing aloft white papers for the appointments for the tables. Each place was marked with a place card and a beautiful corsage of sweet peas and pansies for the ladies and a carnation boutonniere for each gentleman.

Out of town guests for the affair included Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack, of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers, of Albuquerque, and Miss Lilo Talmadge of Roswell. Places were laid for twenty five couples for this spring dance of the club.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Spring, with her bright flowers and fresh green leaves, was the reigning thought at the party given by Mrs. S. A. Lanning for the members of her bridge club and her sister, Mrs. Lee Burns, Friday evening at her home. The guests for this charming affair were Mmes. J. O. Wood, Lawrence Carroll, Harvey Yates, Glen Naylor, Lee Burns, Misses Elaine Feemster, and Cecelia Rehberg. Mrs. Wood was the winner of the high score prize and Mrs. Carroll won second high. Mrs. Burns was presented with a lovely guest prize at the close of the game. A dainty sandwich course and drink was served terminating a pleasant evening.

NIMBLE THIMBLE CLUB

The Nimble Thimble club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. H. McCool at her home Wednesday afternoon. Guests arrived with their handwork early in the afternoon and diligently plyed the needle while they chatted. Those present were Mmes. Charles Ransbarger, Ernest Walker, A. H. Whitener, D. M. Walter, P. S. Bomar, S. A. Lanning, and W. L. Vandevere. The club regrettably accepted Mrs. Walker's resignation. The hostess served a very appetizing plate lunch at the close of the afternoon.

REBEKKAH LODGE INITIATION CEREMONIES

Monday evening the lodge hall of the Rebekkahs was well filled by members for the regular lodge with its routine business followed by the initiation ceremonies. Mrs. Leon Barker was initiated into the lodge at this time. Following the lodge and initiation refreshments were served during the social hour.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Emery Carper, and Mrs. W. S. Williams were hosts to the ladies of the Methodist Missionary society at their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of the former. After the routine business had been disposed of, the announcement that the report of the delegates to the Missionary Conference held April 6, 7 and 8th will be given at the next regular meeting of the ladies was made.

Mrs. Vancil Lowery was in charge of the program for the day which had as its topic "The World Evangel, and Home Mission Evangelism". A playlet of much interest was presented by Mrs. J. E. Robertson, and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, which illustrated the points of the thought for the day much more forcibly than the usual mode of presentation.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. George Frisch presided over the meeting. About twenty five ladies were present for the program. The hostesses served light refreshments during the social hour which directly followed the program.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON BRYAN ENTERTAIN EVENING OF BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan were at home to a group of their friends Monday evening with an evening of bridge. Guests who had the pleasure of this party were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton. At the close of the bridge game when the tallies had been added the high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Luther Caraway. Richard Rockwell was winner of the consolation prize. The hostess served a very delicious ice course when the game had ended.

MIERCOLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Richard Attebery was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon at 2:30. The spring time theme was emphasized with the lovely flowers and tally cards. Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker and Mrs. C. M. Houk were the substitute guests for the afternoon. Members who attended the party were Mmes. Loyd Simon, C. R. Baldwin, Hollis Watson, Elza Swift and P. V. Morris. Mrs. Attebery won high score at the usual round of contract. An attractive plate lunch was served at the close of the game by the hostess.

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A. F. F. BRIDGE CLUB

The attractive country home of Mrs. Howard Stroup was the place for the lovely party she gave for the members of the A. F. F. Club Wednesday afternoon. Varied colored tulips were used for the decorative theme along with hand painted tallied cards which were cleverly painted with a kewpie doll as model. Each member of the club had worked a square of a quilt with the kewpie doll as a pattern and at the party presented them as a love gift to Mrs. Leon Clayton. Bridge was played during the afternoon and when the scores had been added it was found that Mrs. Fred Kennedy guest of the club, had won high score while Mrs. Carl Folkner was awarded the consolation prize. Guests for the afternoon included Mmes. Leon Clayton, Herman Jones, Leland Price, Carl Folkner, Harvey Yates, Reed Dowell, Fred Kennedy, Al Woelk, Fletcher Collins and the hostess.

ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan, who have been visiting here with Mr. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan, were the guests at dinner of several friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell Allen entertained with a dinner party for them Friday evening. The table was attractive with pastel shaded appointments. Orchid candelabra and white tapers added to the beauty of the table. Places were laid for the hosts and the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin entertained the guests Sunday evening with a dinner, at their attractive home.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD FANNING HOSTS TO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fanning were hosts to the members of their club at the Woman's Club house Saturday evening with a covered dish dinner followed by bridge. Tables were laid for the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Crusy Corkran, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gray. Combined score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan who held high score and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gray who held the low score of the evening.

MRS. RAY WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS BRIDGE PARTY

(Delayed)
Mrs. Ray Williams entertained her Bridge club at her home in Maljamar last Friday evening. Two tables were in play during the evening.

Mrs. J. Will Taylor was awarded high score prize at the close of the games and Miss Glendine Westfall low prize.

A color note of red and white appeared in the party appointments and members playing were Mrs. Glen Westfall, Mrs. G. C. McGeorge, Mrs. Dru Taylor, Mrs. Dan Yancie, Mrs. J. Will Taylor and Misses Ella Bell Taylor and Glendine Westfall.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Walter Graham was the hostess to the Christian Women's association at her home Thursday

afternoon. Twenty seven ladies met here for the routine business session and the social hour which was made into a regular party by honoring Mrs. Ben Dunn with a surprise shower. Mrs. Clarence Conner led the inspiring devotion service preceding the social hour which was followed by the prayer led by Mrs. I. S. Reser. The hostess served light refreshments during the social hour.



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FOR SALE: Two-horse electric motor. Artesia Advocate. 16-tf

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Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter
Hoyt Traylor left Saturday for Artesia where he accepted a position there.
Otis Bailey of Hobbs spent last Thursday in Hope visiting relatives and friends.
Marlin Traylor of Artesia spent Sunday in Hope visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor.
Mrs. Joe Cook, nee Jamie Welch, of Hobbs spent Wednesday night in Hope visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch.
Mrs. Jack Parrish left Sunday for El Paso where she is visiting her son, Dale, who is under treatment at the Masonic hospital.
A baby boy, Donald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, nee Anna Belle Prude, at the Sister's hospital in Carlsbad Saturday.
Mrs. J. P. Parks returned the latter part of the week from Esteline, Texas where she spent two weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Lizzie Beard.
Mrs. Charlie Hannah left the first of the week for El Paso where she is visiting her son, Ford, who is under treatment in the Masonic hospital there.
The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson and John Teel motored to Pecos, Texas Friday where they attended a district meeting of the M. E. church.
Charlie Fink returned Sunday from Dalhart, Texas where he spent several days the latter part of the week visiting friends and attending business.
Frances Johnson returned the latter part of the week from Albuquerque where she has been attending the Western School for private secretaries.
Nadene Wathen, student at a business college at Lubbock, Texas arrived here Wednesday to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen.
Raymond Jones, student of the New Mexico junior college at Portales, spent a few days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and friends.
Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift and daughter Rachel Adell, of Artesia spent Sunday in Hope visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift.
R. H. Montgomery and son, R. H. Jr., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett the past

THE ADVOCATE SNAPSHOTS



DOG SEEKS POLICE AID—When Duke, one of Seattle's more thoughtful dogs, lost his way for two days, he went to the nearest police station, where his collar tag restored him to his owner. Now the police want to adopt him as a mascot. He is seen "signing" his application.



AID YOUNG CRAFTSMEN—Recently appointed to the international board of judges of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild, Harley J. Earl (left), director of General Motors' art and colour department, discusses with Guild Secretary William S. McLean, plans for the new competition in motor car design being sponsored by the educational foundation.



80-Year-Old Constable—Miss M. Lizzie Furnald, for eleven years constable of Quincy, Mass., was pictured behind her desk while in the performance of her duties. She believes that the younger generation spends too much time smoking cigarettes and not enough time reading the Bible and sewing. Miss Furnald seldom makes any arrests but calls in the police to do it.



FIVE AND TEN GIRLS STRIKE—These "million-dollar babies" of Detroit's five-and-ten cent stores are on a sit-down strike for shorter hours and more pay. They have set up living quarters in aisles once thronged with customers.



NEW AIR CHIEF—Fred D. Fagg, Jr., World War pilot, who has been named the new director of Bureau of Air Commerce. He succeeds Eugene L. Vidal.

NEW SPORTS CLOTHES—Sports clothes for the coming summer months will replace the former popular slacks and culottes. Maxine Jennings, picture star, is shown wearing the new knicker of olive green crepe topped by a short sleeved jacket blouse in a colorful South Sea print.

SENIOR PLAY LAST THURSDAY

The senior class of Artesia High school presented their annual class play last Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Central auditorium to a large audience.
The play, "Wedding Spells", a three act farce, by James F. Stone, was directed by Miss Ruth Collie.
The characters were: Justin Newman, Sammy Buchanan, Burton Bishop, Mary Margaret Nugent, Dorothy Walsh, Florine Muncey, Marjorie Funk, Josephine Payne, Hanora Gage, Dean Martin, Joe Hannah and Margaret McCrory.

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ALMANAC

- One person's house burns that another may warm himself.
- APRIL 23—Captain Paul Jones destroyed the shipping at Whitehaven, England, 1778.
- 24—Russia declared war on Turkey, 1877.
- 25—First engagement of Mexican War fought at La Roeta, 1848.
- 26—First society of the Odd Fellow Lodge instituted, 1819.
- 27—The cornerstone of the Grant monument laid, 1892.
- 28—Mutiny on H.M.S. Bounty, Captain Bligh and sailors set adrift, 1789.
- 29—Jacob Coxey leads an army of unemployed into Washington, 1894.

week, left Monday for Roswell where they are spending several days attending business.
Mrs. Lockie Goforth arrived here from her home in Amarillo, Texas Sunday to spend two weeks visiting her mother Mrs. Mollie Hodges, and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.
Mr. and Mrs. John Prude motored to Pecos, Texas the latter part of the week where they visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Finn Watson. Mrs. Watson returned home with her parents for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson of Prescott, Arizona arrived here Monday to spend several days visiting their sister-in-law Mrs. N. L. Johnson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were residents of Hope before moving to Prescott.

BABY DROWNS IN RAIN BARREL

Walter Marcus Tyler, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tyler of Carlsbad, was drowned Tuesday when he fell into a rain barrel, containing a foot of water. The body of the boy was found face downward in the barrel after he failed to respond to repeated calls for him. It was believed the boy climbed a tree near the barrel and lost his footing and fell head first. A pulmotor treatment failed to revive him.
Mrs. Clarence Conner is at the Saint Francis hospital in Carlsbad quite seriously ill.
Miss Wanda Story accompanied Miss Catherine Louise Williams and her father, Howard Williams, to Amarillo Wednesday.

The State P. E. O. convention was in session in Las Cruces this week. Mrs. W. E. Kerr president of Chapter J., Mrs. M. A. Corbin who served the convention as pianist, Mrs. V. L. Gates, who had charge of the singing of the convention and was also delegate from this chapter, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mrs. T. H. Flint, and Mrs. Ralph Shugart attended the convention.
Eight members of the local Masonic lodge drove to Roswell last night and witnessed the Roswell lodge confer second degrees on two candidates. At this time the Roswell lodge also enjoyed a visit from two officials, Edward R. Paul of Santa Fe, past grand master and V. L. Machen of Albuquerque, grand lecturer. Local men attending included Jack Clady, Boone Barnett, R. G. Knoedler, Fred Cole, Clyde Guy, N. T. Kelly Jr., M. G. Schulze, and Alf Coll.

Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Shuff, A. C. Crozier, Griggs, H. G. Southworth, Mmes. O. M. Trotter, Newman, Owen McClay, C. A. Sangster, Misses Emma and Eleanor Clark, Dr. C. Russell and S. W. Gilbert attended court at Carlsbad Monday. A number of local residents were called as witnesses in the case of Mrs. C. A. Sangster against the Bruce estate, wherein Mrs. C. A. Sangster sought to recover a fee for the care of the late Mrs. Lydia Bruce for two or three years.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

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Locals

Mrs. Nell Hartell returned from Newton, Kansas last week.

Miss Lela Bess Manh is at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad. She was operated on for appendicitis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Key of Lubbock, Texas are visiting with Mr. Key's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Key for a fortnight.

Don Morgan who was recently taken to the hospital in Carlsbad for observation and treatment is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of Belen were here over the week-end visiting with their daughters Mrs. Nola Phillips and Mrs. George Johnson.

Howe Walker, Tulsa, Oklahoma oil operator spent a short time here the first of the week attending to business matters and looking over his oil interests.

Miss Esther Morgan, teacher in the public schools of Roswell, spent the week end visit with her mother and her guests Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan and son.

John Gates drove one of the cars for the ladies who attended the State P. E. O. convention in session in Las Cruces from April 19th through the 21st.

Jess Canaday had the misfortune of breaking his little finger on his left hand Monday while working on a well rig in the Cottonwood community.

Mrs. W. C. Martin, who recently underwent a major operation at the hospital in Roswell was sufficiently improved to be able to return to her home here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, accompanied by Mrs. Grigg's mother, Mrs. C. A. Sanger left recently for Kirksville, Missouri home of Mr. and Mrs. Griggs and where Mrs. Sangster will make an extended visit.

Mrs. John McCann delegate from the Quarterly conference, Mrs. Reed Brainard, president of the local Methodist missionary society, and the Rev. John Rice pastor of the local Methodist church attended the district conference of the Methodist church at Pecos, Texas last Thursday and Friday.

SOCIETY.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lewis Story was hostess to the members of the Fortnightly bridge club at her house Tuesday afternoon with a luncheon bridge. After a very attractively appointed luncheon the game of contract was played during the afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Blocker was winner of the high score for the game. Mrs. H. B. Bruton house guest of Mrs. Albert Richards was the only substitute guest for the party. The members who had the pleasure of this bridge luncheon were Mmes. L. B. Feather, C. R. Blocker, C. R. Baldwin, Glen Booker, J. B. Atkinson, Richard Attebery, Hollis Watson, Albert Richards, John Lanning, Leslie Martin and William Linell.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Another party which borrowed its loveliness from the bright banners of spring was the one given by Mrs. M. A. Lapsley when she entertained her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Spring flowers and tally cards carried out this gay motif for the day. Guests for the party were Mmes. W. R. Schoonmaker, Fred Daugherty, C. R. McDorman, Merrill Sharp, Luther Caraway, M. A. Archer, and

K. A. Walton, Mrs. Archer won high score while Mrs. Lapsley won second and Mrs. McDorman won low. Light refreshments were served when the game had been ended.

HARDING-WEBSTER DANCE CLASS IN RECITAL SUNDAY

The members of the Harding-Webster dance class were presented in a recital at the theater here Sunday. The young pupils showed excellent and careful training and presented a performance worthy of much more seasoned dancers than they are. From the youngest pupil, aged three, who gave a performance which more than delighted her audience to the group of youngsters, much older, the recital was one of commendation to their teachers and the group themselves. Artesia pupils who appeared in this performance were Bobby Ohnemus, Phoebe Welch, Shirley Watson, Shirley Bartlett, Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, Darlene Frazier, Betty Jean Everts, LaJuana Frazier and Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan and son who have been located in Albuquerque and have just recently been transferred to Detroit, Michigan were the week end visitors of his mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan. They left Monday morning for El Paso where Mr. Morgan will attend to business matters and Mrs. Morgan will visit with her brother located in that city before going on to Detroit.

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Locals

Mrs. T. S. Cox is located at the home of Mrs. G. C. Kinder since her return here this spring.

A. B. McGuire, who operated a barber shop for several months at Eunice, is back on the job at the Sanitary barbers.

Mrs. Mary Kiddy accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leon Kiddy and son Allen Leon, all of Okmulgee, Oklahoma are visiting at the home of her son, W. H. Kiddy and family this week.

D. E. Buckles left yesterday morning with his nephew Chester Buckles, for the latter's home in Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Buckles plans to remain there for the summer months.

Mrs. Jimmie Keith and young daughter were able to return home Sunday. They will be located at the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Vandever for the next week.

I. L. Spratt spent Sunday in Hereford, Texas, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spratt there. Mr. Spratt's father has been quite ill but has improved a great deal during this past week.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Carlsbad has been visiting her mother Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower this past week while Mr. Blocker is in Santa Fe attending a school for the officers of the Port of Entry of the state.

Word has been received here of the serious illness and major operation of Mrs. E. E. Van Winkle in the hospital at Hot Springs. She has been improving satisfactorily since her operation the fifteenth of last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Van P. Welch returned Monday from Fort Worth, Texas where they spent a few days visiting friends and attending to business. En route home they stopped at Baird for a short visit with Mrs. Welch's grandmother, Mrs. S. D. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler attended church services at the Presbyterian church in Hagerman Sunday morning. At this service Mr. Brainard gave the report of the General Assembly held last summer at Syracuse, New York. Mr. Brainard was the delegate to this assembly. The two families were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry for lunch following the service, along with the Rev. Fitch, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hagerman, and other guests.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL E. BILDSTONE, DECEASED.
No. 823

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 29th day of March, 1937, appointed administratrix of the estate of Carl E. Bildstone, deceased, by Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

MARGARET BILDSTONE,
13-4-17. Administratrix.

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

No. 6398.
J. J. Clarke, sometimes known as John J. Clarke,
Plaintiff.

The Estate of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, John Hamilton, Lou Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Jr., and Floy R. Hamilton, surviving widow of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, same being all of the known heirs at law of the said Harry W. Hamilton, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs of the said Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest in the property hereinafter described as the South 90 feet off of Lots 6 and 8, Block 23, Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:
The Estate of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, John Hamilton, Lou Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Jr., and Floy R. Hamilton, surviving widow of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, same being all of the known heirs at law of the said Harry W. Hamilton, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs of the said Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest in the property hereinafter described as the South 90 feet off of Lots 6 and 8, Block 23, Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Defendants.

GREETING:
You and each of you are hereby notified that a Suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy, being Cause No. 6398 on the Civil Docket, entitled:

"J. J. Clarke, sometimes known as John J. Clarke, Plaintiff,

vs.
The Estate of Harry W. Hamilton, deceased, et al., Defendants,"

as hereinabove stated.
That the general object of said action is to obtain a decree reforming and correcting the description in a certain deed, dated March 2, 1920, executed by Harry W. Hamilton, jointly with his wife, Floy R. Hamilton, two of the defendants named herein, conveying to the above named plaintiff 90 feet off of Lots 6 and 8 in Block 23, in Artesia, New Mexico, whereas the description in said deed should have been described as the South 90 feet off of Lots 6 and 8 in Block 23, Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that if you or any of you fail to answer or plead in this Cause on or before the 28th day of May, 1937, a Decree by default will be rendered against you and each of you in this Suit; and the allegations in Plaintiff's Suit will be taken as confessed by you.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for plaintiff, and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 3rd day of April, 1937.

(Seal) **R. A. WILCOX,**
County Clerk.
M. W. KNEALE,
Deputy. 14-4-17.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 15th day of May, 1937 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all of the personal property herein described:

One Star No. 2 Drilling Machine, and other tools and equipment, such as 3 bits, 3 sets Jars, Drill Stem, 1 six-inch Bailer, 1 eight-inch Bailer, 1 eight-inch Clamp, 1/2 Circle, 1 Screw Arvil, and all other equipment and tools located on the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 26 in Township 18 South of Range 26 East N. M. P. M. Eddy County, New Mexico.

All of said property is now in the possession of the undersigned mortgagee of same under a mortgage given to him by Henry Harper in the sum of \$500.00 and which said mortgage was duly filed for record and recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

That all of said above described property, or so much as is necessary, will be sold on the above date to satisfy said mortgage which with interest and expense and costs of

sale amounts to the total sum of \$588.45.

Said sale will be held at the location above described and will be at public sale.

Wm. KISSINGER,
Mortgagee.
14-5t-18.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 763.
In the matter of the Estate of John N. Martin, deceased.
William A. Martin, Administrator.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given, that William A. Martin the duly appointed administrator in the estate of John N. Martin, deceased, has presented to and filed in the said court, his petition for distribution to the parties entitled, there-to of all of the residue of said estate and that the 17th day of May, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the said day at the court room of the said court, in the said county, has been fixed and appointed by this court and the clerk, there-of, as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested in the said estate, may appear and file his exceptions in writing, to the said petition and contest the same.

Notice is further given that the said estate is ready for distribution and on the granting of said petition, distribution of said estate will be immediately had.

Done at Carlsbad, this 12th day of April, 1937.

(Seal) **R. A. WILCOX,**
County Clerk.
15-4t-18.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1631. Santa Fe, N. M., April 9, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Nelson C. Doering, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the NE 1/4 of said section 10.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of Service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 19th day of May, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
15-3t-17.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1635. Santa Fe, N. M., April 9, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1937, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ira S. Reser of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the NW 1/4 of said section 14.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of Service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 19th day of May, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
15-3t-17.

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

No. 6404
J. E. Cook, Plaintiff.
vs.
Janie Cook, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
Janie Cook, GREETING:
You are hereby notified that suit has been instituted against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein J. E. Cook is Plaintiff and you are named the Defendant, said cause being numbered 6404. The object of said suit is to dissolve the bonds of marriage existing between you and plaintiff and to restore each of you to the status of a single person. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before June 7th, 1937, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

The name and business address of attorney for Plaintiff is George Threlkeld, Roswell, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have here-

Postage Stamps and How They are Manufactured

There is some odd but interesting information about the postage stamp you use pretty near every day. Excerpts from "Odd facts about postage stamps" is taken from the Postmaster's Gazette, furnished us through courtesy of J. L. Truett, postmaster:

A postage stamp—the bit of gummed paper you stick on a letter—is about the most intricate document in the world.

Into one postage stamp go the products of mines, forests and distal fields, and the skill of the industrial arts. Uncle Sam manufactures from twelve to fifteen billion stamps yearly, enough to reach from the earth to the moon. They are printed on paper from the Carolinas with ink from Missouri minerals and gummed with tapioca starch—not glue—from the cassava fields of Java.

They are printed on presses, which in one continuous operation, wet the paper, ink and wipe the stamp plate, print the stamps, dry them, apply the gum, dry it, and wind the finished product on rolls. A device on the presses also will pre-cancel the stamps. The rolls are cut into smaller rolls for vending machines, into sheets for post offices and made into stamp books.

A numbering machine prints a serial number each time 400 stamps are run off. At night each sheet must be accounted for. If any are missing the person to whom the batch was assigned is held accountable. And there never has been any loss, a testimonial to the personnel of the bureau of printing and engraving. The tapioca starch used in gumming is just as edible as any that goes into tapioca pudding and enough is used yearly on stamps to make a pudding for all of greater New York.

The base of all inks used is barytes, derived from a mineral, sulphate of barium, mined chiefly in Missouri. Aniline colors are used mostly in printing. The ink division of the bureau turns out more than 5,000,000 pounds of ink annually at the astonishingly low price of about ten cents per pound. The paper is made of bleached chemical wood fibre derived from pine trees and comes mostly from North Carolina.

Stamp engraving is probably the most intricate of all such processes. A picture of a new stamp is first drawn on cardboard. This picture, about three by four inches, then is photographed in miniature—the exact size of the stamp. This is pasted in the center of another piece of cardboard and now is ready for the steel engraver, some of whom have worked at the art for decades. Slowly and laboriously, with magnifying glass and steady nerve, in silent surroundings, they trace the design with sharp instruments on soft steel. Two or three engravers may work on the same stamp, each doing a particular portion. This steel, known as a die, forms the basis of a "relief die" which does the actual plate engraving. It is hardened, by heating and cooling, then over it is rolled a soft steel cylinder under tremendous pressure. The pressure forces the soft steel into the cut die, producing the stamp impression in relief. This raised impression is hardened and becomes the working tool of the plate maker who uses it to cast 400 impressions of the stamp on a steel sheet which is hardened and curved to fit the press.

In the last fiscal year, the philatelic agency of the post office department filled 96,000 orders totaling \$811,723 for various current or recent stamp issues from dealers or collectors—virtually

to set my official hand and the seal of said court, this 14 day of April, 1937.

(SEAL) **R. A. WILCOX,**
Clerk.
15-4t-18.

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

No. 824
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Daugherty, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 20th day of May, 1937, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., at the court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object 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, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of April, 1937.

(SEAL) **R. A. WILCOX,**
County Clerk.
16-4t-19.

Care of Lawns

An average amount of seed for new lawns is one pound per hundred square feet.

If a new lawn is to be started, dig the ground deep, turn it over well and pulverize thoroughly; remove all clods, lumps and foreign matter. Add fertilizer, mix it thoroughly with the soil and irrigate until the soil is well packed and a good supply of sub-surface moisture established. Rake well and level the soil completely. Sow the seed evenly. Rake lightly but see that all the seeds are covered. Sprinkle a light covering of Pulverized Manure or Peat Moss over the top—evenly and completely as a mulch. Then roll or tamp the lawn so as to firm the soil around the seeds. Next, sprinkle lightly and evenly by using a Rose Spray. Soak the ground thoroughly but do not cause it to wash.

Mulching prevents evaporation, helps to retain moisture, prevents the formation of crust which smother young grass and aids in making a quick, green lawn. Avoid the use of barnyard manures—they are unsightly and are weed distributors. Feed the lawn every year with a good, well-balanced fertilizer.

Lawns should be cut frequently (twice a week). This keeps the grass finer and more attractive and causes it to stool and thicken into a denser turf, which makes it hard for weed seeds to become established.

If the short clippings are allowed to remain on the lawn, they form a mulch that prevents evaporation, shades the roots and aids in weed elimination.

A thorough soaking at intervals of a few days is better for the lawn than a light sprinkling every day.

Irrigate in the evening or early morning or when the grass is shaded but never in the burning heat of the sun. If dandelions and weeds are removed as soon as they appear in the spring they are easy to control and their removal gives the grass a chance to thicken and crowd out weeds starting later.

CHAVES COUNTY RANCHERS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charges of horse theft were filed Monday at Roswell against W. C. Walker, 60 years old, for 30 years a Chaves County rancher, and his son, J. E. Walker, 30.

The father and son, arrested Saturday by deputy sheriffs were being held in the Chaves county jail, pending arraignment.

They told officers Monday night that they would waive preliminary hearing and ask for trial in district court.

Complaint charges them with putting their brand on a colt owned by the Noel Brother's ranch.

HEARING CIVIL CASES

Judge James B. McGhee presided over a short session of the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad the first of the week, hearing a number of civil cases.

clear profit since the samps were not used on letters but went into collections.

Values in stamps for collectors are regulated mostly by their rarity. There is only one known copy of a one-cent, magenta, British Guiana stamp issued in 1856 and it is in a very poor state of preservation. Yet this stamp, a decrepit little rectangle of paper, is the most valuable in the world. It is worth \$50,000.

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LOCALS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skaggs Friday.

E. B. Bullock shipped a part of a car of hogs to the Los Angeles, California market Friday.

Mrs. French Gray is recuperating at her home in Carlsbad from an appendectomy performed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers of Albuquerque were in town over the week end visiting with their many friends here.

Chas. Martin underwent an appendectomy at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Saturday morning and was recuperating nicely according to an early report.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer reports an epidemic of measles at Carlsbad. He has advised parents to keep their children at home and away from public gatherings.

Harold Dunn is building a modern service station on South First street. Texaco products will be handled by the new station and when the building is completed, it will be leased.

Attorney Roy Lowe is building a four room residence on his farm a mile and a half west of Artesia and plans to move his family there as soon as the new building is ready for occupancy.

W. A. Gage, of Pinon, former state senator from that district was reported critically ill in the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad, last week, following an operation for a ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard returned last Thursday from Port Arthur, Texas where they visited Mrs. Brainard's sister and where Mrs. Brainard underwent a successful sinus operation.

A two pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dewep of Raton Saturday, following a Caesarian operation. The infant said to be about the size of a man's hand is reported to be doing fine.

Arthur B. Howard was brought back to Roswell last week from Blackfoot, Idaho and lodged in the Chaves county jail to face a charge of swindling fourteen Roswell residents out of \$12,000 in a stock selling scheme.

Mrs. J. A. Nichols returned to her home in Topeka, Kansas last week after an extended visit at the home of her brother J. G. Moutray and Mrs. Moutray and family at their Seven Rivers ranch. Mrs. Nichols spent the past three months here.

One hundred and forty six new CCC enrollees were enrolled in two Eddy county CCC camps Friday. The men were from Oklahoma. Ninety one were placed in the camp just north of Carlsbad and fifty five in the Dark canyon camp near Queen.

Mrs. Noble Buckhart, health seeker who lived in Roswell for several months, passed away there last Thursday. Mrs. Buckhart was a cousin of Mrs. D. Bolton of Artesia and had visited here several times. Her remains were shipped back to her home at Three Points, Kentucky Friday for burial.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE

M. C. Burton, general freight and passenger agent of the A. T. & S. F. E. Kancher, division freight and passenger agent, both of Amarillo, Texas and C. E. Smyer of Clovis, superintendent of the Pecos division, spent a short time here Tuesday on an inspection tour and business visit.

ATTENDING GAS SCHOOL

Subscribed for the Advocate

Newham Oldham of Carlsbad, district manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., and Al Whitener of Artesia, with the Pecos Valley Gas Co. here left last week for Norman, California where they are attending a course in gas measurement conducted by the University of Oklahoma. The school which started Tuesday will close today.

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CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 S 9th St.

Sunday services:
7:00 a. m. Mass—English.
8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples service 6:15 p. m.
Adult class meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic services 7:15 p. m.
The W. M. S. meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. A. Paton, president.

A hearty welcome awaits you at the rock church on Fifth and Quay street.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr.

Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock except the first Sunday in the month.
Church school 5:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff.
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Martin.

General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Song service and sermon.
6:00 Baptist Training Union service.

7:30 Song service and sermon.
The mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday night at 7:30. Weekly teacher's meeting follows immediately at 8:15.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Announcements for the week.

Friday
6:30—Class of boys and girls in The Meaning of Church membership.

Sunday
9:45—Church school. Attendance last Sunday, 84.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Habits, Good and Bad." Come and worship with us.

7:00—Young People's Meeting. Harold Bradshaw will be the leader. The subject will be: "The Good Church member is world-visioned."

Wednesday
7:00—Choir rehearsal at the church.

THOMAS MASSIE, Minister.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and 5th Streets

Church schools meets at 9:45 on Sunday morning with classes for every one. Geo. Frisch, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:45.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.
You are always welcome at the First Methodist church. A warm welcome awaits you in a cool building each Sunday morning and evening.

JOHN S. RICE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main St.

"Probation after death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 25th.

The Golden Text is: "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted." (Gal. 6:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Every valley of sin must be exalted, and every mountain of selfishness be brought low, that the highway of our God be prepared in Science."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
7th and Grand Ave.

Sunday
All Sunday services are being held in the Junior High School Gym until the building is remodeled.

Bible school for all at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Communion at 11:50 a. m.
Young peoples meetings at 7:00 p. m.

Wednesdays
Prayer meeting and Bible study from house to house for the present. Announcement of meeting place made at place of meeting and Sundays.

Thursdays
Ladies' Bible class meets from house to house for the present. Announcement of place of meeting made on Sundays.

We would be glad to have you visit us.

ALLEN E. JOHNSON, Minister.

May First Is Child Health Day

For a number of years May First has been designated as Child Health Day.

The adult on the street, man or woman, may well question why, in these busy days and perplexing times, they are asked to pause on the first day of May each year and give thought to the welfare of the children—all the children in the county. Many fathers and mothers know their children are well fed and properly clothed under the best conditions. They have their family physician who looks after the health of their children or the health department and the school nurse looks after them. Why should they bother further?

The answer is simple. Even in the midst of this great nation thousands of children are being born dead or diseased, many mothers are losing their lives unnecessarily in bearing children, and a hundred thousand infants born alive and well, die each year because they are improperly fed or badly cared for, and a million older children begin their long school journey with one or more physical defects which often interfere with their success as students.

Each citizen in New Mexico should be concerned about the high infant death rate in our state. 127 babies out of every thousand born alive in New Mexico in 1935 did not live to reach their first birthday. New Mexico has the highest infant death rate in the United States, however, District VI, composed of Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties, has a lower infant death rate than the rest of the state.

We grown up people are to pass off the stage before long and hand over our affairs to the next generation. Upon the health of body and mind of the child depends the future of the country. Is it not eminently proper, therefore, that the citizens of our country, the fathers and mothers, physicians, teachers and all who know and care, stop at least once a year to take stock of the nation's most precious assets, its children, to ascertain if all is being done that is possible to insure that they are being born safely and that they are being reared in such environment as will give each one a chance to develop into healthy childhood?

The responsibility in these matters rests with the adults of today. Some one has said: "What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all its children."

There is a case of diphtheria in Carlsbad now. The parents of this child failed to stop and consider how simple it is to give a child immunization against this disease with toxoid. Your doctor advises that your child be immunized against diphtheria.

O. E. PUCKETT, District Health Officer.

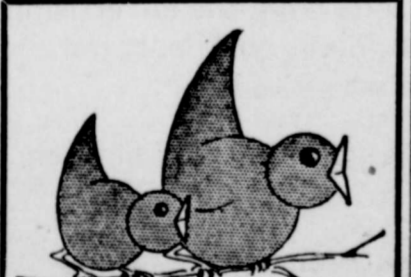
PATRICIA DEAD

Patricia, eight year old fox terrier dog of Robert Halley of Carlsbad was taken by the grim reaper Saturday at the Halley home in Carlsbad. Old age and heart trouble was given as the cause of her death. She was buried in a special casket and Mr. Halley said he might erect a tombstone over her grave.

Patricia was always with her master on his frequent visits here and was known to many.

DECLINE IN CATTLE SHIPPED FROM STATE

ALBUQUERQUE—Cattle shipments from New Mexico were almost 5,000 under the February total, the Cattle Sanitary Board announced Thursday. Shipments for the month were 15,681. The number was approximately 1,500 under March, 1936.



TIME TO CHANGE

Spring is the time to get rid of your old winter worn motor oil and grease. Drive in, drain, flush and refill with

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West Tex Wildcats Are Progressing

In Yoakum county, Texas, Baha and Rhodes and Fitzpatrick No. 1 L. B. Shook Estate, wildcat in section 420, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, southwest of Plains, is shut down for water at 2,123 feet in red rock. In the northeastern part of the county, Magnolia No. 1 Taylor, section 201, block D, is drilling red rock at 2,030 feet.

Hampered by the well's blowing out, operators have been unable to run 7-inch casing in the Carter-Conoco No. 1 Wesson, wildcat in northern Gaines. It first blew out after encountering air pocket from 3,944-50 and had gas showing from 3,979 to 3,002. Loss of rotary returns made operators decide to run casing when the well reached 3,093, but it continues to blow out in spite of many tons of mud and clay pumped in to kill the air and gas flow. The test is 16 miles west of Seagraves, in section 48, block AX, public school land.

Shell No. 1 S. F. Mann, Gaines test offsetting the No. 1-A Averitt discovery northwest of Seminole, had drilled to 4,478 feet in anhydrite and streaks of mud.—Midland Telegram.

MAY 1 CAVERN DAY FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

May 1 has been set aside as Cavern Day for pupils of rural schools of Eddy county it was announced at Carlsbad yesterday. Students making the trip are expected to total more than 750 as 731 made the trip last year and nearly 500 the year before.

FUGITIVE HELD AT ALAMOGORDO

A man identified by immigration officers as Noble Guthrie, fugitive convict from the Texas state pen was held at Alamogordo Saturday after he attempted to resist arrest.

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With Spring Come Paint Activities

With winter's accumulation of soot and dirt out of the way and spring rains and sunshine brightening the lawn and flower garden, home owners begin clean-up and paint-up campaigns on their houses and yards. The occupant of a home who does not take pride in the appearance of his yard and living quarters is an exception. The central point of attack in the campaign is the painting of the house or other buildings, so in the spring home owners' thoughts turn to paint.

Programs in which the repainting is to be done before the break-up of white paints permit the choice of any one of the good paints on the market when the building is new or the old coating has been removed completely. Once the program has been started with a given paint, however, paint of the same type should be used for all subsequent painting unless the specific change in type that may be considered has been proved safe by much previous experience. When radical changes in type of paint are made there is no assurance that the new paint, no matter how good it may be, will give its normal period of durability.

Wood siding, of course, should not be painted when it is wet. Paint dries very slowly at low temperatures and painting, therefore, should not be done at times when the temperature is likely to fall below 40° F. When there is danger of dew or frost at night, painting should cease several hours before sunset. In clear, warm weather coatings of paint can be applied to outside woodwork within twenty-four hours of each other, if necessary, but it is better practice to allow at least two or three days between the different coats. On the other hand it is generally inadvisable to allow more than one or two weeks to elapse between successive coats.

Poultry Pointers

G. S. Vickers, of the Ohio Poultry Improvement Association, reports that Ohio Poultry Farm Records show that poultrymen whose pullets lay more than 36 eggs during October, November, December and January, make money. Poultrymen whose pullets lay fewer than 36 eggs during those four months, lose money. Only pullets that get what they need during the growing period to make strong, vigorous bodies can be expected to go above the 36-egg profit line. Small undersized, knotty pullets can't make the grade. Their bodies are still immature and underdeveloped. They have to use laying mash as a growing feed while birds that had a complete growing ration during the summer months start laying immediately after being put into the laying house.

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Dr. W. C. Doss has moved to his ranch home southwest of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis announce the birth of a son at Carlsbad Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Herndon of Cloudcroft at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin were in from their ranch near Hope Saturday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Frank Vesley, former state land commissioner, now with the federal land bank at Wichita, Kansas met with the Eddy-Lea Farm association at Carlsbad last week.

Five hundred steer calves were shipped to Larkin, Kansas Friday by Joe Nunn, local cattle buyer to be placed on grass. The calves were purchased from James Brothers and Hallebeke Brothers, Carlsbad ranchers.

D. A. Miller who has been with the engineering department of the state highway for several years has resigned his position and has accepted a place with Murchison and Clossut, oil producers. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family are making their home here.

W. F. Daughterity of Phoenix, Arizona arrived here last Thursday to make an extended visit here. Mr. Daughterity, an early day resident of the Atoka community expects to spend the summer here visiting old friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Elaine Feemster left Saturday for a visit with her brother Robert Feemster and wife of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She went as far as Portales with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Oldham of Carlsbad and at Portales she went on with Mrs. J. D. Jackson, who is attending the gas measurement school at Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and children, Lois and Floyd Monroe motored to Lincoln Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess, who were celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and their guests went for a short exploration trip in the Capitan mountains.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Lake Arthur Items

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Reporter

A welcome shower of rain fell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Evans underwent a major operation in Carlsbad Monday.

Miss Joyce Higgins of Amarillo, Texas is visiting Miss Florence Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harris of Amarillo, Texas are guests in the Clyde Evans home.

The home extension club met yesterday with a seed and bulb exchange at the home of Mrs. Donald DuLaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Findley of Turkey, Texas are spending this week here with his mother Mrs. S. E. Findley.

The primary and third grade will give a special program Friday night, under the direction of Mrs. Beasley and Miss Hedrick in the high school auditorium.

FRATERNAL TAX MUST BE ON HAND BEFORE LICENSED

SANTA FE.—State Insurance commissioner George M. Biel released Monday an opinion by Attorney General Frank H. Patton declaring the 1937 tax on fraternal societies must be collected before such organizations may be licensed for another year. Patton held the two per cent levy to be a privilege tax "payable in advance."

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.



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Who's out front? You will be this summer if you step in to see us now and get a first-hand eye-fel of this great car. It's smart to get your order in early— then you'll surely be out front behind a Buick wheel when the first warm day comes.

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Child Health—
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(375°F. to 400°F.) for 12 to 15 minutes. 48 to 60 cookies.

Banana Muffins
1 cup sifted flour; ½ teasp. salt; ¼ teasp. soda; 1 teasp. baking powder; 2 tbsps. sugar; 1 egg, well beaten; 2 tbsps. melted shortening or oil; 2 tbsps. sour milk or buttermilk; 1 cup thinly sliced banana (2 bananas).

Sift together the flour, salt, soda, baking powder and sugar. Combine the egg, shortening, milk and sliced banana. Stir until banana is broken into small pieces. Combine liquid and dry ingredients, stirring only enough to dampen all the flour. Bake in well-greased muffin pans in a moderately hot oven (400°F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Makes 4 large or 8 small muffins.

Orange Tapioca Pudding
Three cups water; 2-3 cup quick cooking tapioca; 1 cup granulated sugar; ½ teasp. salt; 2 cups orange juice; 1 cup whipped cream; 1 cup water.

Place water in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Combine dry ingredients; add gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook five minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from boiling water and mix with clear and thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, add orange juice and rind. Chill in refrigerator. Add whipped cream to mixture, blending well. Just before serving garnish with orange slices. Serves 8 generously.

Plan Campaigns Social Security Accounts in N. M.

ALBUQUERQUE. — Plans for an intensive campaign to assign social security account numbers by June 30 to every wage earner in employments covered by the federal old-age benefits provisions of the Social Security Act were outlined recently by Grant N. Hamm, field representative of the Social Security board.

"Although approximately 50,000 account number cards have been issued in the state of New Mexico, we are certain that there still are several thousand covered workers in this field area who have not yet applied for account numbers," Hamm said.

"The postoffices will continue to receive applications for account numbers through June 30. Until that date, application forms will be in easy reach of any unregistered worker; after that date, an applicant will have to contact the nearest Social Security board field office in order to establish an old-age benefits account. We hope, therefore, to bring all affected workers into the program while facilities of the postoffices are yet available.

Want Land 13 States Surveyed

SALT LAKE CITY.—Eight federal and state agencies took steps yesterday to pool their efforts for a unified survey of the rangeland in thirteen western states.

At the opening of a conference of 150 government officials, James U. Jardine, director of research for the department of agriculture, explained:

"Our task is to unify range survey operations to avoid duplication, reduce administrative costs and develop basic information from standardized methods."

Said F. F. Elliott, program planning director for the agricultural adjustment administration:

"All agencies interested in the range problem must seek the same goal—to maintain and conserve carrying capacity of the western range lands to place the livestock industry on a permanent and profitable basis."

Committees were appointed to work out details for cooperative surveys by agencies which now separate and sometimes conflicting studies.

Represented at the convention are the AAA, the Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, Resettlement Administration, Grazing Service, Indian Service, State Agricultural experiment stations and state extension services.

Crowned Champion Cook



America's champion cooking honors this year went to Mrs. Helen P. Angell of Columbus, Ohio, shown above as she prepared a barbecued chicken on a modern automatic gas range in the second annual "Cook-off" held recently in Grand Central Palace, New York, by a national women's association. With a degree of bachelor of science in household arts, Mrs. Angell bested the cream of the nation's cooks in this unusual contest.

JUST KIDS— The New Suit! By Ad Carter



Oil News—
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FARM WOMEN'S CLUBS
(Mrs. Dorothy Y. Hanny)

The Hope Women's Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Curry the topic of the meeting was "Block Printing and Weavit Loom." The Club is making tentative plans for a tailoring school to be held in May. The exact date has not been determined; but will be announced later.

The 4-H girls at Hope have practically completed their project work. A high completion of creditable work is anticipated in the community.

The Cottonwood Community club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley Wednesday, April 28th. The topic will be "Block Printing and Weavit Loom."

Mrs. Fred Kennedy of Gallup arrived here Tuesday where she will visit for the next week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and friends here.

materials.
Roosevelt county—
Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, drilling below 3150 feet.
Otero county—
O. K. Hearle, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, shut down at 1950 feet.
George Muldey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, no report.
Chaves county—
J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, drilling below 260 feet.
English and Harmon, Billingslea No. 1, SE sec. 9-15-29, drilling below 1180 feet.
Chaves County—
Bond and Harrison, Hart—State 1, SE sec. 13-2n-31e, spudded and shut down.
Dummitt Oil Co., Todd 1, SE sec. 34-3n-29e, shut down running casing at 280 feet.

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The 1937 city dog tax is now due and must be paid. Penalty for failure to pay is a fine of not less than \$10.00 Pay your tax now. See Paul Otts, city clerk or J. C. Floore, city marshal. 15-2tc-16.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

IRVIN S. COBB TO WRITE STORIES ON BILLY THE KID

Irvin S. Cobb, renowned author was in Lincoln county Tuesday gathering material for a series of stories based on the life of Billy the Kid. Buck Weaver, Los Angeles, California artist was with Cobb and plans to illustrate the stories of the Kid. They spent sometime with George Coe of Glencoe,

BUREAU OF MINES IN HIGHER ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON. — The Bureau of Mines yesterday estimated a daily average production of 3,332-

900 barrels of crude oil would be necessary to meet the nation's demand next month.

The estimate was 89,900 barrels higher than April and 390,100 barrels higher than a year ago.

The bureau's recommended production by states: (in barrels)

State	April	May
Texas	1,297,900	1,340,800
Oklahoma	609,600	622,700
New Mexico	91,400	99,800

\$2,000,000 Hiway Debentures Sold

The state of New Mexico Tuesday sold \$2,000,000, a major bloc, of its \$10,000,000 highway debentures authorized by the 1937 legislature at a rate of interest of nearly three and one-half per cent.

After accepting the bid of Phelps Fenn and Company of New York and others, the state finance board at Santa Fe resolved to hold no further debenture sales until July.

Members afterward expressed themselves as well satisfied with the successful bid in which Phelps, Fenn and Company joined with Stone and Webster and Blodgett, New York; The Mercantile Commercial bank and Trust company, St. Louis; Eldrade and Company, New York; the Illinois company of Chicago, and Sidle, Symons, Roberts and company of Denver, and associates.

The successful bid was three and three-quarters per cent interest on the first \$1,000,000; three and one-quarter per cent on the second \$1,000,000, with a premium of \$1,000.50. Representatives of the bidders said the actual rate of interest would be 3.472 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen announce the birth of a baby daughter, Monday at the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest:
Lea county—
Hersback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37, drilling below 2560 feet.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34. Swabbing 160 barrels daily after acid treatment.
Brown and Reynolds, Parcell No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, flowing thirteen barrels daily from 4390 feet.
Eddy county—
H. & W. Drilling Co., Fogarty 1, SW sec. 14-23-29, drilling below 2580 feet.
Murchison, State 1-B, SE sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 3150 feet.
Wesley McCallister, Cagle 1, NW sec. 8-26-30, location.
Continental Oil Co., Barrett 1, SW sec. 22-20-30, drilling below 480 feet.
Repollo Oil Co., Parke 1-D, SE sec. 15-17-30, no report.
Franklin Petroleum Corp., Nelson 1, NW¼ sec. 4-18-30, moving

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