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State's Biggest Gas Well Found In Eunice Field

Cities Service Well Is Estimated Making Over 250,000,000 Cubic Feet Gas — Make Fourteen New Locations.

Increased activity has been in evidence over the oil fields of southern New Mexico, especially in the Vacuum district of western Lea county. Fourteen new locations announced the past week will also add interest to the various districts.

The state's largest gas well in the Eunice district tops the oil interest for that area in the Cities Service, Closson 3-A, in the SE sec. 18-22-36. At a depth of 3,542 feet the well blew out and is estimated to be making 250,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Drillers are trying to kill the flow by squeezing 2,000 sacks of cement in the formation.

A well producing from a sand west of the west Cooper district in Lea county is also significant. The Gulf Production Co., Whitten 1, SW sec. 33-23-36 was drilled to 3,666 feet and given a nitro shot. Following the shot the well flowed 260 barrels in twenty-four hours through choke on tubing.

The Vacuum district got the major portion of completions for the week with a north extension finished in the Ohio Oil Company, Staplin 1 in the SW sec. 30-17-35. Drilled to 4,702 feet the Ohio well flowed at the rate of twenty barrels an hour through choke on tubing. The proven area is extended a quarter of a mile northward.

Other completions in the Vacuum field include the Continental State 1, NE sec. 35-17-34, drilled to 4,700 barrels and flowed at the rate of forty-four barrels an hour natural. Shell Petroleum Corp., State 1-A NE sec. 31-17-35, gauged 380 barrels in seven hours flowing through tubing. Texas Company, State 1-0, NW sec. 36-17-34, drilled to 4,720 feet and flowed at 173 barrels in twenty-one hours. In the Cooper field, Repollo Oil Company completed its Whitten 3-B in the NE sec. 4-24-36 at 3,640 feet for 155 barrels in twelve hours.

Among the new locations are one for the Maljamar district in western Lea county, two for eastern Eddy county and one for Chavez county. The Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Wm. Mitchell 4, in the NE sec. 20-17-32, will be drilled by a rotary rig, the first rotary to operate in the field.

Eddy county locations include: Repollo Oil Co., Parke 3-A, NW sec. 22-17-30; Repollo, Keel 3-A, SW sec. 7-17-34. Locations by districts in Lea county are: Monument—Humble Oil and Refining Co., Fopeano 5, SE sec. 26-20-36. Sand belt, Lea county: Repollo, Hair 2, NW sec. 9-24-37. Cooper area: Repollo, Whitten 4-B, SE sec. 4-24-36. Jal field, Lea county: Ohio Oil Co., Fleming 1, NE sec. 2-26-37; Culbertson and Irwin, Liberty Royalty 2, NW sec. 3-25-37; Skelly Oil Company, State 1, NW sec. 2-25-37. Eunice district, Lea county: Continental Oil Company, State 1, NE sec. 2-22-36; Continental, State 2, NE sec. 1-21-36; Sand Belt: Adison Oil Co., Knight 2, NW sec. 27-24-37. East Monument: Great Western Producers, State 1-C, SW sec. 7-19-37 and a tentative location for Chavez county in the Inter State Minerals Company, Stevens 1, NE sec. 22-15-29.

Eddy County

Barnett et al., King 1, SE sec. 23-26-30.
Shut down at 980 feet for orders. Fredrick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.
Drilling below 2,400 feet. Hartwell et al., Vandagriff 1, SE 8-18-27.
Shut down for orders at 2,000 feet.

B. M. Keohane et al., Shannon 1, SE sec. 27-16-31.
Drilling below 3,955 feet.
Moran et al., Crawford and Smith 1, SW sec. 24-24-26.
Drilling below 1,290 feet.
Paton Brothers, Wilkinson 2, SE sec. 8-18-31.
Drilling below 100 feet.
Premier Petroleum Co., Beeson 1, SE sec. 29-17-30.
Drilling below 3,120 feet, show oil at 2,960 feet.
W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1 SE sec. 15-25-29.
Fishing for tools at 3,300 feet.
Lea County
Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SE sec. 31-20-39.
Fishing for bit at 4,346 feet.
Continental Oil Co., State G-12 (Continued on last page, column 1)

Building Program Pior Rubber Co. Makes Progress

The building program of the Pior Rubber Company, located at Fifth and Main street, is rapidly approaching completion. All concrete work connected with the station driveway has been completed and customers are no longer inconvenienced in any way in securing gas, oils, tires, etc. The roof of the station driveway has been raised three feet and plastered. Plans have been made to move the washing and lubrication racks in the west part of the station building. The office and warehouse addition to the station is also rapidly taking shape. The walls of the one story tile building, twenty-five by seventy-eight feet, are up and workmen have practically completed the roof.

One of the features of the remodeled station is the addition of a new, modern and commodious ladies rest room, one of the most modern to be found in this section of the state.

Rites for W. T. Gissler Are Held Tuesday Afternoon

W. T. Gissler, aged 74, well known Artesia business man, died Sunday night at a Carlsbad hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Gissler, stricken with appendicitis, was taken to the Carlsbad hospital Friday where he underwent an operation from which he never rallied, according to reports.

Mr. Gissler was a native of Olney, Illinois. In 1910 the Gissler family moved to Artesia where Mr. Gissler operated a grocery store and meat market up until about five years ago. Although not actively employed since his retirement, he frequently assisted in the meat department of the Peoples Mercantile Company.

A widow and three children are left to mourn his passing: Ralph Gissler of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Ed Kissinger of Artesia and Howard Gissler, also of Artesia. Also a brother, Carl Gissler of Lincoln, Illinois and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Over of Indianapolis, Indiana, and six grand children, Palmer Gissler and Ralph Gissler, Jr., of Houston, Texas; Mrs. R. J. McKeown of Chicago, Illinois; Edward Kissinger of Artesia, and June Ann and John William Gissler, also of Artesia.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

A son, Ralph Gissler, of Houston, Texas was the only out of state relative to attend the funeral. Business houses here closed an hour, from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock out of respect for Mr. Gissler and to give their employes an opportunity to attend the funeral services.

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

The south and southwest has been asked to observe National Cotton Week May 30 to June 4. The Chamber of Commerce here has received circulars on the observance of the week and Arba Green stated Tuesday the Central Valley State Bureau would likely have on hand a supply of circulars for distribution.

In 1790 when the first U. S. census was taken, the population was 3,929,214.

NEW MEXICO P. E. O. CONVENTION TO CONVENE HERE ON APRIL 27 FOR THREE DAY SESSION

Mrs. Etta Devendorf, Vice President of Supreme to Be Guest of Convention —Final Session Friday Noon.

More than a hundred guests are expected to attend the P. E. O. state convention which will convene here April 27, 28 and 29. Mrs. Etta Devendorf, state president, will preside over the meetings held in the Artesia hotel roof garden during that time. Mrs. Blanch Walker of Big Fork, Montana, will be the guest of the convention from the Supreme, of which she is second vice president.

A program of social activities and routine business has been planned for the convention with actual affairs in the hands of Chapter J and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. W. C. Martin. The model meeting of the P. E. O. will be presented by a Roswell chapter.

Music for the convention will be given by the following: a trio from Tucumcari, solos from Miss Harriet Poorbaugh of Roswell accompanied by Miss Lenore Shaffer, Mrs. Elsie Johnson of Clovis, Mrs. Lela Overstreet of Clovis, Mrs. Zanaida Cole and Mrs. Mary Wallis of Clovis. Mrs. Marion Van De Venter will appear twice before the convention in a whistling number. The P. E. O. sextet from Chapter J will sing at the banquet with Mrs. I. L. Spratt accompanying. Two piano solos will be presented during the convention by Mrs. Beth Lawson of Tucumcari and Mrs. Eva Smith of Clovis.

Foremost in the entertainment of the convention will be the regular sessions at the hotel, the luncheon at the Legion hut and the banquet in the roof garden of the hotel. A tea at the home of the local chapter president, Mrs. Zanaida Cole, will close the social activities of the meeting.

New European Peace Move Seen

ROME — Diplomatic moves in Rome Tuesday foreshadowed a new European setup. On the heels of the Italian-British friendship accord of Saturday, Italy and France agreed to start negotiations to reestablish their traditional friendship, shattered by the Ethiopian war.

At the same time, responsible diplomatic sources said, Italy was sounding out Yugoslavia on a military alliance to make the Adriatic and Italian-Yugoslav sea.

The two steps were seen as an attempt by Premier Mussolini to make Italy less dependent on his working agreement with Reichsfuehrer Hitler. Officials asserted the Italian-German alliance was as strong as ever and would remain the keystone of Italy's foreign policy, no matter what other friendships were formed.

Diplomatic quarters felt the goal of Di Duce's present diplomacy was a five-power pact among Italy, Germany, Britain, France and Poland as an adjunct to the Rome-Berlin agreement—and as a shock absorber if at some future time that agreement should break.

Mrs. Margaret Ellis and Mrs. George Williams were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Odd Fellows To Commemorate 120th Anniversary of Order on April 26th

The Pecos Valley Odd Fellow association will convene for its 28th annual session, commemorating the 120th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge, here on the evening of April 26th. An interesting program has been arranged starting with a banquet to be served at 6:30 p. m. The place of the program is the American Legion hut. Music will be furnished by Miss La Verne Schnoor's orchestra.

Artesia, the birthplace of the association, extends a cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to attend. The program: Invocation—the Rev. H. S. Stout, Toastmaster—E. A. Hannah, p. g. m. Pep songs—Mrs. Nell Vest, Carlsbad, leader. Address of welcome—Mayor Hollis Watson.

Address of welcome—T. E. Hinshaw, p. m., Artesia Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F.
Response—J. Bert Leck, p. g. m., Carlsbad.
Address of welcome (Rebekah Lodge)—Mrs. Mattie Medcalf, n. g.
Response—Mrs. Bertha Hackney, p. g., Carlsbad.
Solo—Mrs. Jack Spratt.
Memorial services—Roswell Rebekah Lodge.
Address—J. T. Fryar, grand master.
Playlet—Mrs. C. E. Robinson.
Address—Mrs. Pauline Bloom, president Rebekah Assembly.
Reading—Mrs. C. E. Robinson.
Address—Dr. C. T. Kibbe, grand lodge representative.
Solo—Mrs. John Lanning.
Benediction—the Rev. John S. Rice.
Business session — President George Johnson, presiding.



MRS. ETTA DEVENDORF, OF SANTA FE, State president of P. E. O.

Cattle Market Is Holding Up Well At Present

The cattle market is holding up well, according to Joe Nunn, local cattle buyer. However, the country has been pretty well cleaned of cattle to be sold. Ranchers generally have sold down to their breeding herds. The prevailing top price for fat cattle is around nine and a half cents per pound, he said. Mr. Nunn moved a car of cattle Tuesday from Avalon. These went to wheat fields near Salina, Kansas, he said.

The best estimates available say there is a calf crop of about seventy-five percent. The calves are in good condition and growing off nicely. The range, good up to now, is getting very dry in spots and moisture is needed.

Eddy County in Best Financial Shape of History

Eddy county is in the best financial condition in its history, according to Harry Christian, county treasurer of Carlsbad. April, of course, is the big month for the payment of the second half of the county taxes and final tabulations on the amount of taxes delinquent will not be available until after the first of May. Taxes collected up to March 31st amount of sixty-three percent of the total tax due for the past year. Also of interest, according to Mr. Christian, is the fact that ninety-seven percent of the 1936 taxes have been collected and a more remarkable fact is that since the inception or start of Eddy county, ninety-seven percent of the taxes have been paid, including the 1936 taxes.

The record established in the office of County Clerk Rude Wilcox for the month of March also reached a new high with total receipts amounting to \$770.25 in fees, etc.

Mrs. J. P. Parks returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Fort Sumner and Estilline, Texas.

Lambing Season Is Well Underway Over the District

The lambing season is well under way in this section with the season practically ended on a number of farms and ranches. Losses have been comparatively light thus far, but due to poor range conditions in places, heavy feeding may be necessary. This crop so far has probably averaged ninety percent or better. Farmers and ranchers in this vicinity are about sixty-five percent through the season, but toward the foot hills and in higher altitudes the season is not so far along.

A number of sheepmen are also in the midst of the shearing operations and a few have finished. Shearing has been done a little earlier than usual this year due to the fact that an early shearing leaves the animals in better condition and losses are fewer.

Tingley Sets April 30 Governor's Day Carlsbad Caverns

Governor Clyde Tingley Saturday named Saturday, April 30th, Governor's Day at Carlsbad Caverns.

The governor set the date, now an annual affair and the biggest day of the year at the Caverns, in a telephone conversation with Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, Saturday.

Tingley authorized Colonel Boles to issue invitations to all senior classes of New Mexico to accompany him and Mrs. Tingley through the cave.

Senior classes from schools of any other state also will be welcome to attend the big cavern party, the governor said. The governor requested that the first official invitation be sent to Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Roswell, author of the state song, "O, Fair New Mexico," and ask her to lead in singing the song at the Rock of Ages on Governor's Day.

"Be sure and invite her 'seeing eye' dog, too," said the governor. Boles said he now has about 150 letters on his desk from schools in New Mexico and neighboring states, announcing that probably more than 2,000 will be in the cave on Governor's Day.

In 1934, the then Governor Hockenhull proclaimed April 7 as Governor's Day and suggested to Boles that invitations be sent to schools in adjoining states, especially to schools in the border territory. This was a great success, as 2,817 students accepted the governor's invitation. Two thousand were from New Mexico, 500 were from Texas, but the surprise of the day was a group of more than 100 that came over from Juarez, Old Mexico.

Governor's Day, when school groups are joint guests of the United States government and the state of New Mexico, originated on January 12, 1929, when Governor Dick Dillon invited thirty Carlsbad high school students to accompany him on the underground trip.

Artesia Host

Artesia is proud to be host to three conventions during the next week. This is a signal honor that has never before come our way within so brief a time. Artesia, however, is equal to the occasion and will be ready to greet the hundreds of visitors expected for the three events.

The New Mexico convention of the Spanish-American war veterans will convene here Saturday with sessions in the American Legion hut. Business houses are asked to put out the flags. Veterans of the World war are requested to wear their caps during the day.

On Tuesday evening, April 26, the Pecos Valley Odd Fellow association will hold its 28th annual meeting, commemorating the 120th anniversary of that order with a banquet and program at the Legion hut beginning at 6:30 p. m.

On Wednesday, April 27th, the delegates from all parts of the state will gather here for the P. E. O. convention. The convention will end Friday the 29th. All sessions of the convention will be held in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel except the luncheon next Thursday and the business to follow. This will be held in the American Legion hut. Let's give the visitors the warm handclasp of welcome.

Hospital Project To Start Soon

The City hospital project is expected to start soon, it was learned here this week. Transcription of the bond election proceedings have been prepared and sent to the attorney general for his approval. If approved, the city will advertise for bids on the bonds, which will require two weeks. City officials hope to get started on the construction of the hospital, or rather resume construction of the hospital sometime between May 1 and 15.

If the building gets started as scheduled, it will be fall before the hospital is ready for occupancy.

Big Winter Wheat Crop Is in Prospect Over Nation—State

A large winter wheat crop is in prospect both in the state and the United States, according to a crop report issued at Las Cruces last week. The winter wheat crop for the state is estimated at 2,829,000 bushels compared with 2,277,000 bushels for a ten year average. The United States wheat crop was estimated at 725,707,000 bushels, compared to a ten year average of 546,396,000 bushels.

Pastures in the state began the season with seventy-seven percent of normal for April and a seventy-one percent for a ten year average.

Vets of Spanish American War Gather April 23

Encampment of State Convene Here Saturday Morning —Over 100 Visitors Are Expected.

The U. S. S. W. V. encampment will be held here Saturday, April 23rd. This annual state convention of the Spanish War Veterans will have as their distinguished speaker of the day Colonel Charles Reynolds, of Albuquerque, past state commander of the U. S. S. W. V. Welcome will be extended for the town by the Mayor, Hollis Watson, for the Legionnaires by S. A. Lanning and for the Auxiliary unit by Mrs. Irvin Martin, unit president.

At 11:30 the veterans, their wives, the Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, school band and fire department will parade thru the business section of the city which will be decorated with flags and bunting of patriotic nature. The parade will start at the hut and return there for a barbecue, a courtesy of the Legion boys to the convention. Then the afternoon will be devoted to the convention proper.

There have been plans and hopes that the women attending this encampment will unite together in an auxiliary unit to the U. S. S. W. V. During the time that the veterans are in convention, this organization will be in order and if it is the will of the visitors present a unit will be formed. If not, the ladies will be entertained with a picture show.

The evening hours will be taken up in a banquet, entertainment and dancing. All past presidents of the Auxiliary, past commanders of the Legion and past department officers of Artesia are invited to be guests of this convention. A large number of visitors are expected and the usual Artesia hospitality will make them welcome.

A picture of President McKinley is wanted by the Legion committee in charge of decoration. If one is available, please call Oscar Samelson. Business men and local residents are urged to decorate the premises of each with flags and other patriotic symbols. Let your welcome to these veterans be the customary one of Artesia and the Pecos valley.

A barbecue will be served at the Legion hut at noon for members of the encampment, their families and visiting delegates, Jack Kennedy, commander of Clay Green Camp No. 7, announced yesterday. The barbecue will be served immediately after the parade, he said.

Over 100 visitors are expected from various points in the state.

Lest We Forget—

The saddest reminder of war is the continuing parade of those for whom there is no peace.

These are the wounded, the sick, the lame and the blind.

The war ended where they fell. But that was not peace. There is not peace in pain that lingers as long as life, in sightless eyes, in the perpetual agony of lost health and broken bodies.

These are the living dead. We cannot forget them, because they intrude on whatever inclination toward forgetfulness we have.

Their misery and suffering, most of all their patient and uncomplaining and unaccusing endurance of the blight put upon them by war, give us an awareness of them not to be forgotten.

Death has its peace. Those who made the supreme sacrifice of life in the war profited only by its mercies. No more for them than for the wounded and sick was it necessary to wait for an armistice to end the war. For them, too, the war ended where they fell.

They found what peace there is in war. Less fortunate are the loved ones who mourn them. Who can fail to believe, in contemplation of the mothers whose sons fell in battle, that the armistice passed them by?

So we have no need of the admonition, "Lest We Forget!" in our contemplation of the wounded, for we can't forget the living dead.

And we need not be told, "Do not forget!" in our reverences for those who died in battle or have since gone beyond the border, for the recollection of the heroic dead is made vivid by passing years.

We have terrifying need, as the tortured world about us today in- (continued on last page, column 2)

Two of the Many Attractions



MISS ELAINE RAMSEY, St. Mary's Academy Silver City



MISS MARY STEWART, Teachers College High School Silver City

Beautiful girls such as these shown above will be only a part of the attractions on the New Mexico State Teachers college campus at Silver City when seniors from seven high schools gather there for the Annual Invitation Tournament and Career conference on April 22 and 23. These girls were chosen by their classmates to represent their schools as winners of the Junior prom, which will be held at the college on Friday, April 22.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Those who may be looking hopefully as to which way the political wind is blowing so far as state offices go, have found little or no encouragement thus far, since in most counties politics haven't begun to warm up yet. There are individuals who would no doubt accept cheerfully the task of taking up the campaign and the democrats and republicans will not have to beg for candidates for state office.

Many are wondering if the Tingley-Chavez feud in the democratic party will be carried through the general election, whether J. J. Dempsey will be or can be switched from congressman to candidate for governor and whether Tingley will take active part in the fall campaign and if he does, will he be influential?

These and other political questions will be heard before the state conventions next fall. One thing seems certain that neither party has, up to the present time, set the stage for certain candidates. Rather, it looks as though we might have quite a number of so-called dark horses on both tickets, which will of course add interest to the election.

AND SPEAKING OF ELECTIONS

And speaking of elections, did you ever notice the apparent lack of interest in any election where the personalities of the various candidates was not a factor? Take the personality of the candidate out of the election and the affair is without an issue about nine times out of ten. The court house issue held over the county recently proved the point and especially so far as north Eddy county was concerned. The north half of Eddy county, including Lakewood, polled less than 200 votes in this election and the more recent city election where voters were asked to approve or reject a \$30,000 bond issue was almost as uninteresting.

Such elections vitally affect the taxpayer or should affect him, but unless a personality issue is at stake, the taxpayer rarely takes the trouble to vote. But in a contest where men and women are running against each other, the issue is quite different. The voter can either vote for or against someone, and usually the pleasure of voting against someone is far greater than that of voting for someone. Thus we are governed largely by our dislikes.

DON'T BE A NINCOMPOOP

As a boy I remember peering into a nest of young jay-birds. They were all neck and mouth with a pair of wings and legs thrown in for purposes of identification. When I touched the nest five gapping mouths balanced on spindly necks eagerly received pebbles, which I mischievously deposited, and gapped for more.

The world is full of human jay-birds and there is always someone around with a handful of pebbles. Don't try to be the first to pass on the next pebble of gossip that comes your way. It is true that the early bird got the worm but what about the worm? ... He was early too.—Tucumcari American.

NATURE'S WARFARE

It was one of those superb afternoons in spring when nature seems to be doing her best to make everything beautiful and peaceful. The sun was still well above the horizon and its warmth was caressing. A plot of grass in my garden had been sprinkled and several robins were hopping about. If I were a poet, I could have composed some pretty verse.

Close observation, however, revealed that the robins were not dancing about for their own amusement. They were looking for worms, and any worm that was so unwise as to stick its head above the ground was quickly seized and devoured.

Lurking in the shrubbery was our cat and when one of the robins was busy with a worm, the cat stole up on it. If I had not interfered, the robin would have been the cat's supper, just as the worm had been the robin's supper.

This kind of warfare goes on in nature at all hours. There is really little peace, despite the poets.—Exchange.

Jim Farley has announced the White House will be pictured on a new stamp. We hope Jim's new sticker won't show how the White House mortgage has increased since 1933.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

RED BLUFF POWER WORK PROGRESSES

Work progressed rapidly the past week on the Red Bluff rural electrification construction program.

Judge J. E. Starley, general manager of the Red Bluff Water Power Control district, said the foundation for the power plant being constructed at Grandfalls was about completed.

Workers began clearing the

right-of-way this week for the approximately fifty-six miles of 33,000 volt transmission lines. The poles and other supplies were being distributed.

Work on the power plant, which began last week, is expected to take about three months. The total cost of the electrification program will be about \$185,000.—Pecos Enterprise.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

Chislings

Judge G. U. McCrary has purchased him a new fishing wagon with a bed and everything and even has a chauffeur. Other local fishermen are not in his class at all and even Higgins has been barred from riding in the new hack because Hig has threatened to strike a match on it the first time he gets a chance.

And more about these fishermen. Col. A. T. Woods charges that Joe Nunn has shoved him in the river several times because Nunn allegedly was angered when the Colonel caught all the fish.

According to the Midland Reporter, doctors at Royce City, Texas have notified all prospective papas that babies will be cash in the future. Doctors there claim the prospective papa has nine full months to rustle the cash.

Seems as though there was a little girl who was talking to her mother:
"Oh, Mama, I saw the nicest man today."
"Who was he, dear?"
"He was the garbage man, Mama."

"And why was he so nice?"
"Well, Mama, he was carrying a can of garbage over his head to the wagon, and while he had it over his head the bottom came out and the garbage fell all over him, and he just stood there and talked to God all the time."

In Washington they tell the story of a golfing clergyman who had been badly beaten on the links by a golfing parishioner thirty years his senior, and had returned to the club house rather disgruntled.
"Cheer up," his opponent said, "remember, you win at the finish. You'll probably bury me some day."

Court Clerk: "Sorry, madam, but a license will be issued only when your form is filled out properly."
Bride-to-be: "Sir! I like your nerve. We can get married no matter what I look like."

Why is our language called the mother tongue?
Because father never gets an opportunity to use it.

Farmer: "That new cowhand is terribly dumb."
Son: "How's that?"
Farmer: "He found some milk bottles in the grass and insisted that he had found the cow's nest."

CHURCHES

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 South Ninth Street

Sunday Service
8:00 a. m.—Mass in English.
8:45 a. m.—Catechism class in English.

9:30 a. m.—Mass in Spanish.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Choir practice.

Friday
7:30 p. m.—Lenten devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month.
Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. on the first Sunday in each month.
Church school every Sunday at 5:00 p. m.
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

METHODIST CHURCH

Corner First and Grand
Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Good music and sermon.
Epworth League for both intermediate and senior groups meet at 6:45 Sunday evening.
Evening worship service at 7:00 o'clock. Have you seen our south window on Sunday evenings?
We invite you to come and worship with us if you are not attending church elsewhere. Visitors are always welcome.
John S. Rice, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor.
Mrs. L. J. Chester, Sunday school superintendent.
Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.

G. W. Forsee, choir director.
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning message, 11:00.
N. Y. P. S. and Junior Y. P.—6:30.

Evangelistic service—7:30.
Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30.
W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A hearty welcome awaits you at each service.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aubrey B. Gregg, acting minister.
9:45 a. m.—Church school classes. C. O. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Worship and Holy communion with sermon.

5:00 p. m.—Vespers based on the theme of New Mexico's saintly geography.
"When you hear church bells in Artesia, it's the Christian church."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Bible school for all ages, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lord's supper, 11:50 a. m.
Song practice each Sunday evening until further notice, 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Wednesday afternoon 2:30.

Mid-week meeting each Wednesday evening, 7:30.
Our spring meeting begins the fourth Sunday in May. We have secured an outstanding evangelist, Cleo E. Wallace of Austin, Texas to hold this meeting. You will want to hear him. We cordially invite you to attend all our services—you are always welcome.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Week Day Services
Teachers' meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, 8:00 p. m.
W. M. S., Thursday, 2:30.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

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Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Wednesday
4:00 p. m.—Junior choir and K. Y. B.
7:00 p. m.—Adult choir practice
Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate, April 20, 1923)

Thornton Ferson this week bought the A. L. Schuster home in the south part of Artesia.

From reliable sources, the Advocate has received word that a California company has leased several thousand acres of land for oil across the Pecos river and south-east of Artesia.

A heavy rain storm visited Artesia yesterday afternoon, accompanied by some hail.

Mrs. Reed Brainard was hostess to the Chat and Sew club last Friday at her home southeast of town.

Mrs. Homer Dunagan entertained the 500 club at her home Wednesday night. The affair was in honor of Mrs. John Lanning and Messrs. Albert Richards and Homer Dunagan, who were celebrating their birthdays.

Edgar Williamson and his sister Jeanette have gone to Alamogordo for the summer.

The Rev. S. A. Lanning will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Irvin Bishop of Floydada, Texas is here visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. Cox.

R. L. Paris returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he took a car load of cattle.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued at the office of County Clerk Rude Wilcox in Carlsbad last week were to: L. A. May and Christeen Clark, both of Goldsmith, Texas; William Howell Riggins and Edith Pauline Norman, both of Midland; Claude E. Swift and Jeanette Herget, both of Carlsbad, and Jose Pelalz of Carlsbad and Maria Marquez of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Estancia and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moorehead and family of Tucumcari spent the Easter holidays with the parents of Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Moorehead, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson of the Cottonwood.

Kernels From An Old Nut

Listening in, over the radio, a few nights ago to a sermon by Bishop A. Frank Smith, I heard him outline the qualifications for the man capable of meeting the distracting problems of this age. These are the qualifications:
"To keep his feet upon the ground,
"To keep his head clear,
"To keep his hands clean, and
"To keep his heart pure."

There are people all over the world who appear to believe that it is more important to have their heads in the air than to have their feet upon the ground. One must hold his head up but it must be firmly connected with the ground.

A few days ago a young technician wheeled an electro-cardiograph machine to the side of my bed to get a graph of my heart action. When he turned on the current it flashed and sputtered a little, but it registered nothing. Finally the operator detected that the ground connection was bad. When that was remedied the machine worked perfectly and the electro-cardiogram was read and correctly interpreted the record that it made.

So, too, the man who undertakes to bear his part of the world's burdens must have his feet upon the ground for his burden bearing ability is in direct ratio to the stability of his footing. If, like the machine, he is to correctly record the heart beats of this old world he must see that his ground connections are good.

No one will undertake to minimize the necessity of keeping one's head clear. Every day one has been forcibly impressed upon him the tragedy of beclouded thinking. It may result from lack of training, from lack of experience, confusion or a thousand and one things. It may even be self imposed. A few years ago a new and wonderful building in a midwestern city collapsed when it was filled with merchandise. Its strength and the weight of its load were each capable of accurate computation but someone failed to think clearly and thousands of dollars were lost as a result of it.

Keeping one's hands clean does not involve freedom from the dirt and grease of honest toil. Courts of equity have a rule that to obtain relief the man seeking it must come into court with clean hands. In some parts of the land there are men whose business it is to buy stolen property for a fraction of its real worth. Such a man acquires property in an unclean way and his hands are therefore necessarily unclean. Whatever a man gains either by wealth or position in an unfair way leaves his hands unclean.

I commend these qualifications to the thoughtful consideration of every person who hopes to stand four square to every wind that blows.

Bulldog Flashes

(A. Reno)

The skip day for the 1938 seniors is now a matter of history, but there will remain behind many memories of the day. Black River Village was an ideal spot for the festivities and everybody had a great time. There were boats, horses, swimming, dancing, baseball, swinging and many other kinds of games, etc., to be enjoyed. Cameras were constantly clicking and there were many pictures taken to commemorate the happy day.

The picnic was educational in a way because several people learned how to row a boat and some rode a horse for what appeared to be the first time. Although accidents were few, one boy fell into the river and came out dripping. The whole outing was great fun while it lasted and the meals were excellent. So thanks for the memories and we hope the seniors to come have as much fun as the boys and girls of the 1938 class.

Playing without the majority of the senior talent, the Bulldog diamond squad captured its first victory of the year when they defeated Hagerman 11-10 in a thriller. Eddie Walker held the Bobcats for seven innings until he was relieved. The Artesia team did not break the tradition made by the famous teams of the '20s. Another game is scheduled with Hagerman for Friday and the Bulldogs are favored in our book to come back with a more decisive win than before.

Public Welfare

In New Mexico (Issued by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare)

Two hundred six blind persons in New Mexico are receiving aid from the state in the form of payments authorized by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare.

As in the case with other public assistance payments, half of the money is received from state revenues and the other half from the federal government. Payments are made by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare.

The Welfare Department, in authorizing the payments to the blind, recognizes that a person without eyesight is particularly handicapped in the present-day world. Almost all jobs, from farm work to bookkeeping, require eyesight.

True, a few blind persons have risen above their handicap, and become leaders in fields normally restricted to seeing people—such as music and writing. Many blind, by plying a skilled trade as basket making, have become self-supporting. But even this takes training which many blind, handicapped by lack of funds, are unable to secure.

A blind person must be in need of the payments, and must have lived in New Mexico for five of the nine years preceding his application, before receiving his payments. He must also have lived in the state continuously during

the year preceding his application. No person receiving old-age assistance can qualify for the aid-to-the-blind payments. Neither may a person living in an institution receive them.

Applications in Eddy county for aid to the needy blind are made to Mrs. Charlede Donaldson, County Director of Public Welfare.

A. D. Garten, head coach and physical director of the Eastern New Mexico Junior college at Portales, has been appointed football coach of the Hobbs high school, it was announced at Hobbs last week.

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SIDELIGHTS of INDUSTRY

Good Luck And Bad—

Somewhere who had the misfortune to drill a "dry hole" near the producing Edmond oil pool, Oklahoma, a few years ago made a real contribution to today's operators. By installing about five miles of pipe they are able to move salt water, into the abandoned 7,000 foot hole, thus solving, with some economy and little trouble, this ubiquitous problem of the oil fields.

Petroleum Incubator Babies—

Propane and butane, the liquefied petroleum gas twins, were just laboratory curiosities a few years ago.

After graduating from the scientific incubator, they were used for cutting steel. A few years ago the petroleum industry hit on the idea of packaging them in metal cylinders and selling them for domestic heating and cooking use in isolated areas.

The idea worked like a charm. Sales of "bottled gas" jumped nearly a hundred million gallons in seven years. Farms struggling along on wood or coal in the kitchen range blossomed out with hot water heaters, refrigerators and gas lights—all the comforts of home—at a reasonable cost. Besides utilizing a by-product of gasoline manufacture, the industry finds these gases useful raw material in the manufacture of many chemical products.

What's the "Dope?"—

Oil scouts are the eyes and ears of the petroleum industry. They cover vast distances by car and on foot. They sit up all night with "wildcat" tests, stick close when wells come in. They blaze their

own trails; scout in all weather; hear all and see all. Best of all, they seldom come back without the "dope."

"Dope" is scout for news. Accurate news, covering all the technical data essential to intelligent decision on oil-producing possibilities. As they go their rounds, scouts constantly are alert for news of "wildcat" tests, lease plays, pipe line surveys, and other preliminary developments.

Scouts once carried binoculars, hid under floors to get the "dope." They were good boxers, wrestlers, and runners. Had to be—to escape the wrath of drilling crews who caught them snooping!

Snooping went out when organized development came in. Scouts of all companies now cooperate; exchange "dope" regularly at "check" meetings.

Modern scouts know more about geology and law than fighting. They're wise on leases, contracts, and other legal forms. They can spot a geological formation at fifty paces; scent drilling activity rods away. Tact has supplanted tussles in dealing with busy drillers. Good will, dependability, and cooperation have superseded the binoculars in getting the "dope."

In the Spring—

In the spring a chemist's fancy turns to thoughts of perfume. That's lucky for the family budget, for without his skill in creating synthetic perfumes a primrose by the river's brim would be just a primrose—and never a perfume!

Tons of primroses would be needed to manufacture a single ounce of natural primrose essence. But with coal tar aromatics as a base and aldehydes from petroleum as a stabilizing agent, the chemist can create natural flower fragrances with perfect artistry at low cost.

Years ago, perfumers paid thousands of dollars for a pound of musk, obtained with trouble and expense from musk deer. Today, synthetic musk is the blending agent for many perfumes.

Model T Fords have been turned out to pasture, but Model T gasoline still is going strong! Just to prove it, ten gallons of 1920 vintage were tried out in a streamlined roadster recently. The an-

cient fuel responded without a sputter. Well—hardly a sputter! A demonstration proved the stuff was potent, in kick—and aroma! Definitely reminiscent of ripe Limburger!

Petrolines—
Carbon black, a petroleum product, is being used to darkened concrete pavements and cut the glare of electric lights. . . . About \$67,000,000 worth of anti-freeze for automobile radiators, much of it made synthetically from petroleum products, is sold every winter. . . . Three special tankers were sent out to Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro and Fort de France, Martinique to restock the Normandie on her last cruise; service de luxe! . . . Petroleum asphalt is being used to surface the airplane runways at hangars. . . . Petroleum supply equipment companies are among the leaders in a campaign to establish health benefits for workers in small plants.

General News Briefs
Italy and Great Britain Saturday signed an agreement which paves the way for a possible four or five power peace line-up in Europe. Italy must carry out her promise to withdraw her combatants from Spain.

Japan has accepted the invitation for holding the 1940 Olympic games in Tokyo, Dr. Shigoro Kano, member of the international committee announced Saturday.

The state highway department opened its summer road building program with nine projects last week, including the surfacing of seventy-three miles on U. S. highways. Projects of interest locally are the surfacing of twelve miles between Alamogordo and Las Cruces, elimination of fifteen miles of grade crossings between Roswell and Clovis and gravel surfacing of eleven miles between Roswell and Vaughn.

Cattle shipments out of New Mexico totaled 32,769 for the month of March, compared with 19,801 head during February.

George Martinez was landed in the Eddy county jail at Carlsbad Thursday charged with stealing three pearl handled revolvers from the Cavern bar at Carlsbad.

President Roosevelt Monday issued a pardon for Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension advocate as he was about to enter a Washington jail to serve a thirty day jail sentence for contempt of a house committee.

Hobbs won the invitational track meet held at Roswell Saturday with 54½ points. Roswell and Carlsbad tied with twenty-five points each and were closely followed by Dexter and Hope with twenty-three and 20½ points.

Republicans took the lead Monday in denouncing Roosevelt's \$5,500,000,000 relief recovery program, apparently giving up the strategy of letting the anti-administration democrats take the lead in such matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hams and family of Lakewood were shopping and visiting friends here Saturday.

Quality in Eggs By Proper Feeding

Poultrymen of New Mexico are exercising more care with their poultry feeding operations in an effort to improve the quality and price of eggs, according to W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico Extension service.

Thru experiments conducted several years ago by the State Agricultural College, it has been demonstrated that cottonseed meal is an undesirable ingredient to include in a laying mash because of its harmful effect on egg quality. This information has prevented the majority of poultry raisers from using cottonseed meal in the laying mash.

Two years ago the New Mexico experiment station completed experiments which showed that green feed, or its substitute, was essential in maintaining a healthy condition of the poultry flock. However, the experiments also proved that an unlimited use of green alfalfa thruout the day caused the egg yolks to be mottled in appearance. Now all leading poultry raisers feed a measured amount of green feed, usually in the form of a good grade of green colored alfalfa meal. But in order to protect the quality of the eggs, they do not allow the hens to range on green alfalfa early in the morning.

Altho not often practiced, it has been found that the feeding of too much codliver oil, or highly scented fish meal, or meat scrap, will affect the quality of eggs adversely.

If the hens receive a good commercial feed, or their laying mash is mixed by a formula that has been tested and recommended by the State Agricultural College, there is no need to worry about bad eggs caused by improper feeding. The majority of leading egg producers are doing a fine job of feeding for both poultry health and quality eggs.

TYPICAL WEEKLY FOOD COST IS \$2 TO \$3 A PERSON

What is reasonable food cost per person per week? The Bureau of Home Economics in a study of levels of living found wide differences in food expenditures the country over. Only nonrelief white families were included in the study.

Some families spend less than \$1 per person per week for food. Others spend that much or more per day. Leaving out the most lavish fourth and the least expensive fourth of the families, representative homes in the two middle groups reported expenditures between \$2 and \$3 per person per week.

What sort of diets were obtained at these levels of living? At the \$2 spending level, about one-seventh of the families for the whole country obtained first-rate diets, but as many as one-third had diets which, if long-continued, would undermine health and vitality. Fewer than one-tenth of those who spent as much as \$3 per person per week for food were buying very poor diets. About one-fourth were obtaining first-rate diets which would promote physical well-being. Apparently with more money to spend, families are more likely to make wise food choices, says Dr.

Hazel Stiebeling, who directed the dietary study.

Levels of living, she believes, could be raised by wiser spending. Although additional income would help, better food choices would enable many to achieve adequate diets without increasing their food expenditures.

Wool Market Outlook Better

The domestic wool price situation was strengthened in March by the announcement of a federal government loan program for domestic wool and by slightly higher prices in foreign markets. In view of the relatively large carryover of wool into the new season, domestic prices, the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics says, are not likely to show a material increase until there is a marked improvement in the wool manufacturing situation.

Mill consumption of apparel wool in the United States in February showed some increase over the unusually low level of the previous three months. The February consumption, however, was less than half as large as in February, 1937 and was the smallest February consumption in the past twenty years of record.

United States imports of wool thus far in 1938 have been negligible compared with the large imports in the early months of 1937. In view of the present small mill demands and the relatively large stocks of domestic wool, imports in the first half of this year, according to the bureau, no doubt will be much smaller than in the corresponding months of 1937 and 1936.

Exports of wool from the five principal southern hemisphere producing countries for the 1937-38 season through February were twenty-three percent smaller than in the same period of 1936-37 and smaller for that period than in any of the ten-years 1927-28 to 1936-37. Chiefly as a result of the small exports, apparent supplies in the southern hemisphere countries on March 1 were estimated to be twenty-seven percent larger than a year earlier, and they were twenty percent larger than average 1932-36.

NEW GAME WARDEN NAMED

Paul Russell, district deputy game warden, who has been serving the state game commission at Magdalena has been transferred to the Roswell district, which includes the Pecos valley. W. B. Stover, who has been serving as acting district game warden has been transferred to the Park View district where he will supervise the construction of a hatchery dam.

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State May Furnish Text Books in All Grades Next Year

H. R. Rodgers, state superintendent of schools, disclosed Monday at Santa Fe that if funds hold up when school opens in September, 1939 all textbooks for grade and high schools will be provided by the state.

His assertion was made following a meeting of the state board of education which authorized him to submit a plan of textbook purchase for the coming school year.

The board, meeting in an all-day session for the annual accrediting of high schools dropped two schools at La Joya and Encino, warned three others. Normal university high at Las Vegas and St. Michael's high at Santa Fe and New Mexico Military Institute high school department at Roswell.

Rodgers said La Joya and Encino were dropped because of the "general tone of the schools."

The warnings to the three other schools were made because in-

structors do not hold valid New Mexico certificates, he said. He explained the instructors have the necessary requirements but do not have the certificates.

The board also approved bond issues in nine school districts including Albuquerque's \$250,000 issue. Others approved were for Springer, Farley and districts in Lea, Torrance, San Miguel and Rio Arriba counties.

J. M. Jonas of Lubbock, Texas spent a few days here the past week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dell Walters and family and attending to business matters.

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SPRING WEATHER

Spring like weather prevailed over the Easter holidays here with seasonal flowers in evidence. The cold wave which hit here the 9th was evidently the usual weather expected around the Easter season. On that date the mercury dipped to twenty-two degrees above zero and since that time the high mercury reading has reached eighty-six degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hams and family of Lakewood were shopping and visiting friends here Saturday.

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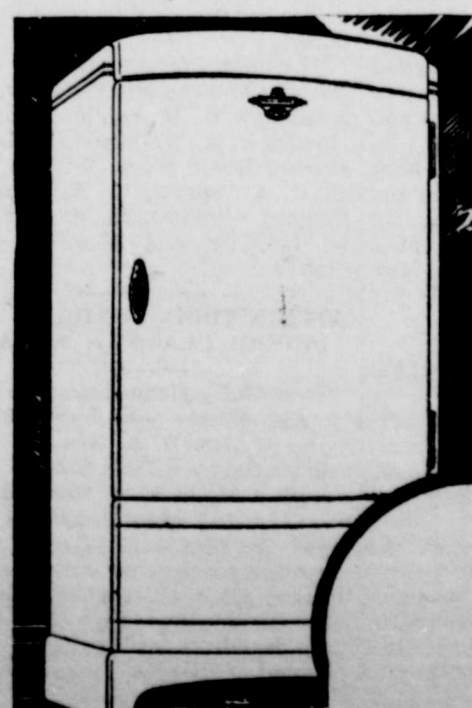
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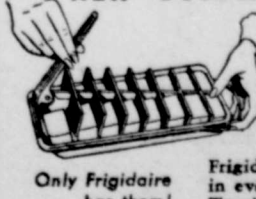


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SOCIETY

Alice Ray Martin Has Birthday Party

Alice Ray Martin was the little honor guest at an Easter egg hunt given by her mother, Mrs. Charles Martin, at the John Lanning home Sunday, her fourth birthday. Eggs were hidden on the lawn of the Lanning home and the youngsters played games there as well as finding the eggs.

Guests for the party were Fidelia Hamill, Anna Marie Dunn, Shirley Sue Feather, Georgia Ann Crawford, Johnny Bert Lanning and Clarence Carroll Conner. In the late afternoon Mrs. Martin, with Mrs. Lanning, served ice cream and a beautifully decorated birthday cake to the little guests.

Churches Sponsor Easter Egg Hunts

After the early morning service held at the Saint Paul mission, the Guild Auxiliary of the Episcopal church had an Easter egg hunt for the Sunday school members of this church. Following this, breakfast was served to all members present. An unusually fine attendance of youngsters and adults made the morning a true joy of Easter time.

On Friday afternoon, the primary department of the Baptist church held a hunt for the members of this department at the City Park. Approximately thirty youngsters attended this joyous affair. Games and the hunt entertained the children. Sponsoring were Mmes. John Simon, superintendent, Anderson, Ernest Scoggin, Lloyd Simon, teachers, and Miss Maurine Everetts, secretary of the department.

Then Saturday the beginners' department of the same church entertained the little members of their group with a hunt at the Shotwell farm, two miles south of Artesia. The youngsters and their teachers met at the church at two o'clock then drove to the farm home for the fun. More than twenty little folks participated in this affair. Their hosts were Miss Una Bynum, superintendent of the department, Mrs. Dick Bynum and Mrs. Shotwell, teachers.

Easter Coffee Given Saturday

Miss Isabelle MacDonald, her sister, Mrs. T. A. Edmondson, and mother, Mrs. Mary MacDonald were hosts to a number of friends Saturday morning with a very lovely Easter coffee. Pastel shades



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Birthday Supper Entertains Club

Mrs. Wallace Hastings combined the celebration complimenting her husband on his birthday with the entertainment of the Thursday evening Supper club. In honor of Mr. Hastings' birthday, the party was set up from the regular Thursday evening meeting until the Monday preceding. Dinner of fried chicken served attractively to the guests with spring flowers adding their charm to the occasion was definitely set off by the lovely birthday cake with the customary candles.

After the dinner the guests played contract. Members of the club attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup. Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were substitute guests of the club for the evening.

Bridge-Its Club with Mrs. Kenneth Williams

The popular and attractive Easter decorations and ideas for parties have added their bit to the success of the many club festivities lately. Mrs. Kenneth Williams entertained the Bridge-Its club at her home Thursday evening, using this theme for the party. Contract was played throughout the evening with high score won by Mrs. Joe Hamann. Club members attending were Misses Mary Woods, Flora Dunlap, Corinne Puckett, Beulah Strang, Isabelle MacDonald, Ethel Bullock, Mmes. Howard Stroup, Margaret Bildestone, C. D. Marshall and Joe Hamann. Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch and Mrs. T. A. Edmondson were substitute guests of the club.

In the late evening the hostess served a very lovely refreshment plate which added to the decorative note of the evening. Mrs. Howard Stroup will entertain the club next.

Viernes Meets with Mrs. Frank Palmer

The members of the Viernes club were guests in the home of Mrs. Frank Palmer as she entertained with a dessert bridge, Friday afternoon. All the members of the club were present for the party. Easter suggestions were used both in the talley cards for the contract game played and the refreshment plate served by the hostess after the game.

High score was won by Mrs. Wren Barker with Mrs. Palmer winning second high.

Mrs. Landis Feather Entertains at Hotel

The 1937 Bridge club and three substitute guests were guests of Mrs. Landis Feather as she entertained at the Artesia hotel with a one o'clock luncheon followed by contract, Friday afternoon. The substitutes for the afternoon were Mmes. Neil Watson, Lewis Story and Hugh Donald Burch. High score was won by Mrs. D. A. Miller and second high by Mrs. Neil Watson.

P. E. O. Chapter with Mrs. W. E. Kerr

Chapter J. P. E. O., met for their last meeting before they are hosts to the state convention of the P. E. O., at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kerr. The entire afternoon was taken up in reports and plans of the various committees of the organization who were able to give the members of the group a definite lineup concerning the convention. A fine attendance of members was present for the meeting. After the business under the gavel of Mrs. Fred Cole, president, had been transacted the social hour was the pleasure of the chapter. During this time the hostess served a fruit egg, a dessert course, suggesting the coming Easter season.

Fortnightly Bridge Club

Mrs. John Lanning entertained the members of the Fortnightly

Family Dinner for Guests Easter Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James were hosts at their home on Roselawn and Dallas Easter Sunday, at dinner to the following guests, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. James: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benton and small daughter, Billie Ann of Clovis, Mrs. Gussie Izzard and two children Laverne and Carter of Dierks, Arkansas, Mrs. Billie Benton Farmer of El Paso, Texas and Mrs. Charles Piot.

Mr. Benton is employed by the Phillips 66 in Clovis. Mrs. Farmer has been employed by the government for the past seven years and until recently made her home in San Francisco, California. Miss La Vern Izzard is a senior in the high school here this year. On Saturday Mrs. James, with Mrs. Piot, drove to El Paso for Mrs. Farmer, returning that evening.

Mrs. John Lanning is Complimented

Mrs. John Lanning was the surprised honoree at a birthday party given in her honor at her home, Friday evening, by Miss Bettyne Lanning, her daughter. Guests were invited to assemble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather and then come to the Lanning home together. As a successful ruse to hide their entrance, Mrs. Lanning's family persuaded her to

Hobo Party for Church Group

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, sponsors of the older group of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. were hosts to the members of their group with a hobo party at the Baptist church Monday evening. Guests were sent to "beg" the refreshment courses as they arrived at the church for the party. The fun and gaiety of the evening was exceptional. More than forty youngsters participated.

Besides the sponsors Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins were present for the evening.

Birthday Dinner for Nevil Muncy

The birthday of Nevil Muncy was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Muncy home. Mrs. Muncy served a chicken pie dinner and a large birthday cake to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. S. O. Higgins, Paul Terry and family, H. L. Muncy, Mrs. George Williams and Georgia Lee, H. C. Morrow, Harry Rutherford, Miss Florine Muncy, who was home from the Normal University at Las Vegas and little Miss Billie Jean Muncy and the honored guest and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Muncy.

After the dinner was served, the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Quarterly Meeting of Valley W. M. U.

The Pecos Valley W. M. U. held its quarterly meeting at Hope Tuesday with Mrs. Julian Atwood of Roswell, president, presiding. The forenoon service was given over to reports of the various committees. The pastor of the Hope church delivered a brief message after which dinner was served at the home of the pastor.

In a business session in the afternoon, Mrs. Atwood tendered her resignation as president and Mrs. French of Roswell was elected to succeed her. Mrs. Ross Malone of Roswell was the principal speaker in the afternoon's program on the subject of "The Negro." Mrs. Goodwin of Carlsbad assisted her. A solo by Dr. Julian Atwood, "Deep River," concluded the program.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays, Tuesday.

Woman's Club Meeting Wednesday

Miss Laverne Schnoor, supervisor of music, presented the educational program of the Artesia public schools at the club house Wednesday afternoon. A program dealing with the Seashore tests of natural ability in music was the subject of Miss Schnoor's discussion. These tests made the talk a most interesting one with a personal theme introduced as Miss Schnoor gave the women present the test and their scores.

At the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. J. M. Story announcement was made of the coming covered dish luncheon and installation ceremonies of the next regular meeting. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, May 4th. All members are urged to check this date on their calendars and attend if possible. Silver service and a cup or glass will be required of the guests who attend, along with their covered dish. The meeting will be a complete round up of the year's work and installation of the new officers. A plan of other clubs of the state of paying dues on this last meeting is expected to be adopted by this club on that date. Members will keep this thought in mind and if possible try to bring their dues with them.

Ten dollars for the New Mexico Clubwoman was voted to be sent at this meeting. The attendance was a fair one.

The evident complete surprise with which she greeted the guests was complimentary to Bettyne's plans.

The evening was spent at games with the popular star checkers proving most popular again. In the late evening the hostess with the assistance of Miss Charlene Martin and Landis Ed Feather served refreshments. A very beautifully decorated birthday cake with candles and an inscription of "Happy Birthday Mother" was one of the outstanding features of the party.

The guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lanning, Messrs. and Mesdames L. B. Feather, Charles Martin, R. M. McDonald, W. Leslie Martin, Lewis Story, William Linell, I. L. Spratt, C. R. Baldwin, Howard Williams, N. M. Baird, S. A. Lanning and Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

Cottonwood Sunday School Class Entertains

Beautifully planned was the party and Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Mothers of the children were invited guests and all enjoyed the egg hunt. Games were played supervised by Miss Rebeka Mosier, after which dainty Easter refreshments were served to eighteen members and guests. Contributed.

Presbytery and Presbyterial Meet

Pecos Valley Presbytery and Presbyterial met Monday night, Tuesday, Wednesday all day and Wednesday evening in the Hagerman Presbyterian church. The Hagerman people were royal hosts. Dr. William Dando of Carlsbad, retiring moderator, presided. Miss Schweigert of the Allison-James school, a retired missionary from India, was the inspirational speaker for the two night joint sessions of the Presbytery and Presbyterial. The Rev. Denton R. Woods, pastor of the Hobbs Presbyterian church was elected moderator. Presbytery and Presbyterial will meet in Hobbs next spring.

Mrs. John G. Anderson of Dexter, president of the Presbyterial presided over the business sessions. Mrs. Richard M. Thorne of Carlsbad, president New Mexico Synodical, made a fine report of state work. Mrs. Thorne will attend the General Assembly of Presbyterial Churches in Philadelphia in May.

In the annual election, Mrs. John G. Anderson, Dexter, was re-elected president; Mrs. Arthur J. Stevens, Roswell, vice president; Mrs. Edward C. Geasert of Roswell, secretary; and Mrs. F. Myrick Russell, secretary of Young People's Work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and son of Clovis visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gribble over the Easter holidays.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Esquire of Hope last Sunday.

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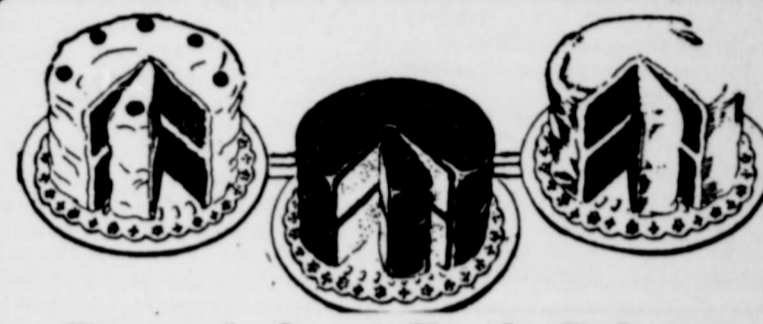
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Young Matrons Meet with Mrs. Joe Holyfield

The Young Matrons' Missionary society of the Methodist church were guests of Mrs. Joe Holyfield at her home, Thursday afternoon, for their regular business meeting and work day. Ten members attended this session of the society and among them were three new members, namely, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. M. S. Webb and Mrs. Homer Wilcox.

Mrs. Herman Green, president of the society presided over the business meeting and led the devotional service of the day which had an Easter theme in accordance with the season. Following the usual order of procedure, the young ladies were then engaged in their regular work. At this time lilies were made for the sunrise service at the City Park on Sunday.

The hostess served a very lovely refreshment course during the social hour which closed the meeting. Tulips were arranged in the rooms where the meeting was held.

Baptist Circle Meets

A call meeting of the Homemakers' circle was held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. The ladies held their usual covered dish luncheon at noon and afterwards were busily engaged at their work of quilting. Because of the irregularity of the day, the attendance was not up to the usual quota for this group of church ladies, but the meeting was a pleasure to those who were able to attend. The regular meeting of the group will be held today as usual.

News was received here Monday that William Mitchell, president of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation fell and broke his hip at his home in New York city. Further details as to how the accident occurred were not available.

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Women's Clubs Hold Meeting

Four county Farm Women's clubs have scheduled meetings for the week.

Mrs. A. J. Cowan was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home in Hope for the members of the Women's club. Miss Katherine Whitchurch discussed "Meat Cookery" at this meeting.

The members of the Malaga Women's club met at 2:15 yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob James in Malaga. "Meat Cookery" was discussed by Miss Whitchurch.

Mrs. Dolph Shattuck will be hostess to the Women's club at her home in El Paso Gap, today. Miss Katherine Whitchurch will be in charge.

The members of the Loving Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Q. G. Bright for a discussion by Miss Whitchurch on meat cookery. The meeting will be at 2:15 p. m.

LOCALS

Mrs. M. E. Billingslea was taken to a Carlsbad hospital yesterday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sammons, who live on the Rodgers farm north-east of Artesia, announce the birth of a son, born yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Simon drove over to El Paso, Texas the past week, taking their son Bobbie for consultation with a specialist.

Chester Lapsley, a student at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque spent the Easter holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean spent the Easter week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland McLean in Portales.

Miss Margaret McCrory, student at the Normal University at Las Vegas, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCrory of the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins and family of Carlsbad, spent the Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins in the home of Mrs. S. G. White.

Mrs. William Whitley of Texarkana, Arkansas is the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cox. She will spend several days visiting here.

Mary Lou McConnell, a student at the Eastern New Mexico Junior college at Portales spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and family.

Ralph Gissler, called here by the illness and death of his father, W. T. Gissler, who passed away Sunday, returned to his home in Houston, Texas today.

P. Moody, local cattle buyer who has been seriously ill in a Roswell hospital from pneumonia, was able to be taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Shanks of Tucumcari yesterday.

Harold Dunn and Aubrey Dunn of Alamogordo attended a meeting of the Texaco Oil company in Albuquerque the first part of the week. Mrs. Aubrey Dunn arrived here Wednesday to visit with relatives and to take Mr. Dunn back to their home in Alamogordo that evening.

Mrs. C. B. Dainell of San Francisco, California arrived in Artesia Sunday to visit with her cousins and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dunn. Mrs. Dainell, the former Miss Pearl Dunn is on a six months vacation trip and stopped by here to visit with relatives and friends. She was met in Clouderoft by Mrs. Preston Dunn and Ben Dunn, Sunday. She leaves today with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn for Fort

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Stockton, Texas to visit with friends and relatives there.

Dr. H. E. Bielinski has recently renovated his office quarters on South Roselawn, back of the Otts Jewelry Company. His family will reside at Hagerman for the present until living accommodations have been obtained here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newland Oldham and son of Carlsbad visited here briefly Saturday en route to Quanah, Texas to visit relatives. Mr. Oldham is district manager of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company.

Osborn Keller, student at the University of New Mexico spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller.

Fred Brainard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, left Saturday for New Orleans, Louisiana to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Brainard. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin will visit points of interest while in that vicinity.

Lorid Sharp and Billy Bullock, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas spent the Easter holidays with their parents here.

I. L. Spratt visited with his parents in Hereford, Texas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior will leave on an extended motor trip through the lower Rio Grande valley. Mr. Pior is rapidly convalescing from a serious illness and the trip will be in this nature.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster spent last week visiting in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock had as their guests for Easter their daughter, Miss Laura Elizabeth Bullock, of Portales, son, Bill Bullock, a senior at Texas Tech of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Iry of Carlsbad. Mrs. Iry is another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn of White Deer, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson of Groom, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and baby daughter were guests of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chunn and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson drove from their homes Saturday to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Frisch and returned late Sunday.

Miss Ila Hastings arrived this week end to spend the Easter holidays with her mother and other relatives here. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Ruth Carter and her mother of Le Fors. Miss Hastings has been teaching in Le Fors this school year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin spent Easter with Mr. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin of Lamesa, Texas. The other children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin were home on this day as a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin returned here Monday.

Miss Georgia Lee Williams was the guest of her grandparents and with her mother, Mrs. George Williams of Lovington, who is also a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy this week end. Miss Williams is a student at the Loreta academy in El Paso, Texas.

STEVENS GOES TO ROSWELL NEXT

Under the authorization of the Coronado Centennial commission, Thomas Wood Stevens, of Santa Fe, will visit Roswell next on his series of visits with 1940 Centennial leadership in various New Mexico communities.

The first meeting was held at Gallup Monday evening, April 11, with Centennial boosters from both Grants and Gallup present. Plans for possible Centennial programs at El Morro (Inscription Rock), and at Hawkiuk, southwest of Zuni, where Coronado engaged in his first battle with the Pueblo Indians in 1540, were discussed at length. Visits also were made by Mr. Stevens to both these points, for the purpose of ascertaining their natural amphitheater facilities.

Roswell is the next New Mexico community scheduled for a Stevens pageant visit, the session proposed for Santa Fe having been postponed on account of the activities of Holy Week.

Following the Roswell visit, Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19, a trip to Raton, including contacts at Las Vegas and Taos, going and coming, is included in the present schedule of Mr. Stevens' pageant surveys in the state.

VOTES CONSOLIDATION

Carlsbad and Otis voters Saturday sanctioned consolidation of three Otis school districts in the Carlsbad district. Eight Carlsbad voters cast ballots on the proposal. Thirty-five voters in the Otis district favored the consolidation and seven voted against it.

Albert Linell played his first game of golf Wednesday afternoon. On number four he scored a birdie. All golf fans are hereby warned to guard their laurels.

Shots From The Rough

On the Artesia Golf Course

This column is intended to be a regular feature to be a regular feature, and will be concerned with any or all events pertaining to the Artesia golf club.

Having a membership of nearly one hundred, we feel that sufficient transpires in the club to be of interest to the entire community. The past year has seen a gratifying growth in membership and interest in our ranks. The executive committee has outlined an extensive improvement plan which will help the course greatly. New roads, new tee boxes, and continuing good care of the trees and picnic grounds are this summer's projects.

Summertime is tournament time, and last Tuesday night several of the wise-heads met and discussed plans for a "Blind Bogey" tournament. Here's the idea: Upon payment of the nominal fee of twenty-five cents, each player draws from a board a hidden number (one to twenty-five) which will be taken as his handicap. Having drawn, the players, in pairs or foursomes, play nine holes. Each player's net score is then doubled and his drawn handicap is added. That total which equals a hidden number at the top of the handicap card (the "Blind Bogey") wins the tournament. However, suitable prizes have also been arranged for the low net shooter and the high net shooter. Here's one we all have a chance to win. No tournament is a success where only a faithful few participate. Let's all be there, new and old members alike. The date has been set for May day, Sunday, May 1. For further information see the bulletin board, Joe Hamann, or any of the club "brain-trusters," Hamann included.

TO PLAY RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Ray Hummel's popular radio orchestra will play a return engagement for a dance to be given this evening, April 21st at the American Legion hut beginning at 9:00 p. m. The orchestra is featuring Marie Antoinette at the piano with her own five sons. There are ten artists in the orchestra. You'll like the music and you are cordially invited to attend this evening's dance.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT CARLSBAD

Several members of the First Methodist church here plan to attend the district conference of the Roswell district Methodist meeting at Carlsbad today and tomorrow. The conference will open at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. C. C. Hightower of Roswell, presiding elder in charge.

Dr. W. T. Brabham, president of the McMurray College of Abilene, Texas will speak at 7:30 this evening. This Roswell district includes churches of the Pecos valley and as far west as Crane, Texas.

PRE-SCHOOL ROUND UP TUESDAY

Next Tuesday is pre-school round up at the Central school. The round up will be in charge of Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer. All pre-school children are urged to attend.

FLYING H POSTOFFICE OPENS

A post office has recently been established at the headquarters of the Flying H ranch with Clement Hendricks as the newly appointed postmaster. The new office has been named Flying H, New Mexico and mail will be delivered three times a week.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Foundation has been laid for the construction of a one story tile office building, next door to Sy's Cafe, near the corner of First and Main. The building, to be approximately twenty-two by thirty feet, will be used as a cotton office by W. R. Hornbaker, it is understood. Construction on the building is expected to be finished shortly.

Adding Machines for Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

TAXES

Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors, because they are a burden on production.

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Expenditures of Government from Pres. There is not an unemployed man—there is not a struggling farmer—whose interest in this subject is not direct and vital.

CANDIDATE ROOSEVELT, in an address at Pittsburgh, Oct. 19, 1932.

Many Localities To Observe Nat'l. Air Mail Week

Many localities in this section of the state will observe "National Air Week" May 15th to 21st, J. L. Truett, postmaster, announced here Monday. The week will start with the observation of the twentieth anniversary of the inauguration of air mail service on May 15th.

This air mail service was modestly begun twenty years ago with small planes capable of making only eighty miles per hour on a short mail route of 218 miles and has grown into the world's greatest air mail system with 62,826 route miles over which it was necessary for modern planes to fly last year over 70,000,000 miles transporting not only mail but passengers and express at the present high rate of speed.

Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, the birthplace of aviation and Dayton, Ohio, the home of Orville Wright and where the first plane was constructed will be the only two post-offices for which cachets will be furnished by the postoffice department and such cachets will be post-marked only on May 19th.

Local cachets may be mailed on any mail to various points at any time during the week of May 15 to 21 if full rate of air mail is paid. "Wings Across America" will be the subject of an essay contest by all high school students wishing to enter and while there are many prizes offered to the winners of this contest, the first prize is an airplane trip to Washington, D. C. and return from the nearest airport to the home of the contestant. Mail by air during this week of celebration and observe closely the added speed in service resulting in time saved.

DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS CLASS MEETS IN CARLSBAD

The district home economic meeting of the three counties Lea, Chaves and Eddy will meet in Carlsbad on Saturday, April 23. The Home Economics clubs of the seven counties will have exhibits of the work they have done during the year. Miss Zelpha Bates, state supervisor of home economics, will be in Carlsbad to attend the meeting.

The following is the program that is planned for the meeting Saturday.

Morning

Talk of inspiring nature to help unify district and state club organizations.

Reading of state constitution.

Appointment representatives to council meeting.

Short invitation speech by club members.

Music, recreation and miscellaneous program.

Afternoon

1:15—Council meeting of students and teachers immediately after lunch.

1:30—Voting instructions.

Election of officers.

Introduction of new officers.

Talks and exhibits.

Report of council committee.

30,000 Lambs Have Been Shipped From Chaves County Area

Approximately 30,000 head of fed lambs have been shipped from Chaves county during the spring season, it was reported by Harry Thorne, of Roswell, inspector for the sheep sanitary board, Saturday.

This figure is one of the best that has been reported for this section of the state, and represents practically all the fed lambs from Roswell, Dexter, Greenfield, and other points in the immediate vicinity of Roswell.

Approximately 1,000 head of lambs remain to be shipped from the vicinity, Inspector Thorne reported. He also stated that there was a large amount of fed stock near Dexter, and other points down the valley, yet to be shipped this spring.

The feeding of lambs and cattle in the Pecos valley has been active during the winter season, and it is probable that more stock has been fed in this section of the state than in any past year.

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Approximately seven cars of poles have been strung along the 80.6 miles of electric lines to serve the farmers of northern Eddy and southern Chaves counties under the REA project, it was announced at the office of J. E. Morgan and son, contractors. About fourteen cars of poles will be used on the project and as soon as all poles are strung workmen will start putting the hardware on the poles consisting of arms, insulators, etc. Holes will be drilled with a special boring machine as soon as the poles are ready to go in the ground.

POTASH COMPANY CURTAILS PRODUCTION

Potash Company of America officials announced April 13th at Carlsbad that effective immediately mining operations would be suspended seven days each month. The seven day shut down order affects both the mine and refinery, according to the announcement and was made because of the uncertainty of the market. Potash mining operations will depend largely on future farming operations since potash is used largely as a fertilizer.

Officials declined to comment further or say whether the shut down order would be effective this summer. The Potash Company of America properties, located thirty-two miles southeast of here, employ about 400 men.

SEPARATE DISTRICTS NOT ALLOWED

Messrs. G. R. Brainard, R. E. Coleman and W. Leslie Martin returned last Thursday from Las Cruces, where they held a conference with Harold Swartz, AAA field representative with reference to the cotton acreage situation in Eddy county. They report that Mr. Swartz refused the request of Carlsbad farmers to establish a separate administrative district

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Beginning this week, there will be a continuous show every day at the Ocotillo—

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Lower Penasco (Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Teel and family spent the week end in McDonald flat.

Miss Sophie Paxton, who has been in California with an aunt attending school, arrived home the middle of last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Evans is reported as being real sick. She was taken to Alamogordo last week where she entered the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooten, who have operated a grocery store on the Penasco for a number of years have gone to Duncan, Arizona to make their home. They have many friends here who will regret their leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelly of Felix visited at Vada's grocery one afternoon last week. Mr. Shelly is engaged by the folks over there to trap coyotes. He states that only last week he was successful in getting two large ones and seven pups.

Earl Paxton went to Artesia last Saturday and brought back Mrs. Trotter and her daughter, Mary Joe, who have been there under the care of the doctor.

Mrs. R. E. Bates was in Mayhill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neatherlin

and son of the Duncan neighborhood were called to Phoenix, Arizona last week due to the death of Mr. Neatherlin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lewis of Burnt canyon were Hagerman visitors the first of last week.

Frank Latham of Carlsbad visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham one day last week.

J. W. Harwell took down a load of ties to the oil field and brought back a load of salt for Crockett brothers.

The folks on McDonald flat, assisted by the state and county, are getting some improvement work done on the road across their community. The men out there are donating their labor, while the use of the implements is being given for this work. The school bus goes over this road each day, and with the other travel there, it is a convenience that is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Fred Griffin and two little granddaughters visited in the homes of Mrs. Frank Crockett and Mrs. Cora Peterson one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkey of Carlsbad, accompanied by Mr. Clapp, were in our community the last of the week.

Cecil Barkley was a Roswell visitor recently.

400,000 Pounds Wool Is Sold in Roswell Auction

More than 400,000 pounds of wool was sold at a sealed bid sale held in Roswell last Saturday. The wool brought prices ranging from 15 1/2 cents to 20 1/2 cents, with an average price of between seventeen and eighteen cents per pound. Clyde Marley, Roswell rancher, received the highest prices on 16,000 pounds. His clip brought 20 1/2 cents per pound. A few of the clips offered were held over from last year.

PRECIPITATION DEFICIENT

SANTA FE—Rio Grande watershed precipitation for the winter months was 5.60 inches, or 0.72 below normal, while an increase was noted in precipitation on the San Juan watershed, the bureau of Agricultural Engineers reported last week.

Greatest deficiency was recorded on the Canadian watershed, 2.02 inches below normal at 2.85. The Pecos watershed precipitation was measured at 4.31, or normal.

The bureau reported New Mexico's water storage on the Rio Grande was forty percent above that of April 1, 1937 and that soil moisture conditions were normal. Precipitation figures were taken from October to March, inclusive.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the purchase of Municipal Hospital Bonds of the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in the principal amount of \$30,000.00 will be received and publicly opened at the office of the City Clerk of said City in Artesia, New Mexico, on the 12 day of May, 1938, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be in the principal amount of One Thousand Dollars each, serial in form and maturity and numbered from one upwards consecutively. The various annual maturities shall commence not later than the third year after the date of issue of such bonds, and shall not run for a longer period than twenty years from the date of issue.

Bidders shall specify: (a) The lowest rate of interest and premium, if any, above par for which said bidder will purchase said bonds, and (b) The lowest rate of interest for which the bidder will purchase such bonds at par.

All bids shall be sealed and except the bid of the State of New Mexico, if one is received, shall be accompanied by a deposit of five per cent, either cash or certified check, of the amount of the bid which shall be returned if the bid is not accepted, and if the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase of said bonds within thirty days following the acceptance of his bid, the amount of his deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Artesia, and in that event, said City may accept the bid of the next best bidder.

The City of Artesia reserves the right to reject any and all bids and no bid for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser will be accepted, and no discount or commission will be allowed or paid on the sale of such bonds.

If there be two or more equal bids and such bids are the best bids received and not less than par and accrued interest, the City Council shall determine which bid shall be accepted.

Dated at Artesia, New Mexico, this 18th day of April, A. D., 1938.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA By H. G. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk. (SEAL) 16-21-17

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

TATE OF EMERY V. HAISLEY, DECEASED.

No. 843.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ELLA G. HAISLEY, ADMINISTRATRIX.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Ella G. Haisley and all unknown heirs of Emery V. Haisley, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ella G. Haisley has filed her final account and report as administratrix of the estate of Emery V. Haisley, Deceased, together with her petition praying for her discharge; that the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 12th day of May, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final report; that on the 12th day of May, 1938, at the said time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

That Askren & Watson are attorneys for the administratrix and their office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court on this 30 day of March, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. (SEAL) 13-41-16

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

LIZZIE J. B. JACKSON, Plaintiff,

Vs. C. R. RAMEY, MARY D. GARDNER, JOHN W. RAMEY, SALLIE HAGEN, LIVIE KINNEY, GEORGE RAMEY, MAGGIE JONES, LAURA B. LOVE, NAN G. WRIGHT, J. C. STEEN, P. T. STEEN, C. M. STEEN, W. R. STEEN, IDA T. STEPHENS, MITTIE PEARL HUDDLESTON, LOTTIE HUDDLESTON, LIZZIE GOSNOLD, PEARL HILL, ROSA HILL, MATTIE JOHNSON, L. B. ENGLAND, MRS. S. O. SCOTT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. W. STEEN, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OF ANY INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT. Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO C. R. Ramey, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: C. R. Ramey, Mary D. Gardner, John W. Ramey, Sallie Hagen, Livie Kinney, George Ramey, Maggie Jones, Laura B. Love, Nan G. Wright, J. C. Steen, P. T. Steen, C. M. Steen, W. R. Steen, Ida T. Stephens, Mittie Pearl Huddleston, Lottie Huddleston, Lizzie Gosnold, Pearl Hill, Rosa Hill, Mattie Johnson, L. B. England, Mrs. S. O. Scott, the Unknown Heirs of W.

W. Steen, Deceased, and all Unknown Owners of any interest in the premises described in plaintiff's Complaint. GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced, and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein Lizzie J. B. Jackson is plaintiff, and you and each of you are defendants, the general nature and objects of which are to obtain a decree of the said Court partitioning and dividing between the plaintiff and the defendants, the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The E 1/2 of the W 1/2, the SE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 27, East, N. M. P. M.; the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M.; the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. and for the sale of said premises for the purposes of partition and division if it shall appear that partition of said premises in kind cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof.

You and each of you are further notified that the number of said cause is number 6540 on the Civil Docket of said Court, and that unless you appear and answer the Complaint in said Cause, and otherwise enter your appearance therein on or before the 25th day of April, 1938, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you for the relief prayed for in the Complaint herein.

You and each of you are further notified that J. B. Atkinson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 30th day of March, A. D., 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. 18-41-16

W. Steen, Deceased, and all Unknown Owners of any interest in the premises described in plaintiff's Complaint. GREETING:

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You and each of you are further notified that J. B. Atkinson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 30th day of March, A. D., 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. 18-41-16

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOE SANDERS, DECEASED.

No. 842.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Ollie Lee Sanders, Martha Jean Sanders, all unknown heirs of Joe Sanders, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the administrator, W. M. Large, has filed his final account and report herein, and the said Probate Court has fixed and named the 21st day of May, 1938, at the office of the Probate Court in Eddy County courthouse in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., as the time and place for hearing the objections to said final account and report, if any there be; and at said time and place said probate court will proceed to determine the heirship of

said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and post office address of the attorney for said administrator is G. L. Reese, Sr., Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court on this 31st day of March, A. D. 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, Probate Clerk. (SEAL) 14-41-17

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRED C. KNOWLES, DECEASED.

No. 813.

NOTICE

TO ROSCOE J. KNOWLES, Artesia New Mexico; RALPH B. KNOWLES, Bell Plain, Kansas; RUDOLPH C. KNOWLES, Crescent, Oklahoma; FRED S. KNOWLES, Artesia, New Mexico; ADDIE E. KNOWLES, Artesia, New Mexico, all unknown heirs of said decedent, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest

in or to the estate of said decedent: Notice is hereby given that Addie E. Knowles, Executrix of the Estate of Fred C. Knowles, Deceased, has filed her Final Report as Executrix of said estate, together with her Petition praying for discharge, and the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 27 day of May, 1938, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said Report and

Petition. That at the time above designated the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof; that Addie E. Knowles of Artesia, New Mexico, is Executrix of said estate, and J. S. McCall of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for Executrix.

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

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. (SEAL) 15-41-18

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Hope Items

Luther Rudd of Slayton, Texas spent several days here this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black and son, Rolph, arrived here Friday and stayed until Monday when they returned to their home in Albuquerque.

Hoyt Keller, of Portales Junior College, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Miss Hildegard Kletke, of Artesia, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins.

Hoyt Traylor of Eastern New Mexico Junior College visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor.

"Grandpa" Bill Fite, who has been in Denver, Colorado several months visiting a son, returned to the Fite farm here last week to spend some time with his son, F.

E. Fite and Mrs. Fite. Emilene Crockett of Portales Junior College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett and family.

Wilhelmina Wilburn of Portales spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn.

The Hope community enjoyed a beautiful Easter service held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. A benevolent offering was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Wimberly plan to make their home in Fort Sumner after the public school is dismissed.

Mrs. Bill Glascock entertained at the home of Mrs. A. A. Smith Sunday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt, honoring her two children, Mary Vance and Billie.

People of the Elk and lower Penasco valley are enjoying a singing school which is being held there by Luther Rudd, of Slayton, Texas.

An Easter banquet given at the gym Friday night was considered one of the most successful entertainments of the year when ladies of the Methodist church served a dinner to 115 people.

The Buckner store is being re-decorated on the inside. A partition in the back has been moved within thirty feet of the front of the store.

Will Buckner, of Weed, and Mrs. Pearl Charles, of Santa Fe, are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Prude.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovett left Tuesday for Salinas, California where they plan to work in the lettuce packing.

Mrs. H. J. Dunn arrived in Hope

In The WEEK'S NEWS



MORGANS: IN AND OUT... When Dr. Arthur E. Morgan (right) declined to prove charges against associates on TVA board, President Roosevelt ousted him and named Harcourt Morgan (left), accused with David E. Lilienthal, to succeed him as chairman.



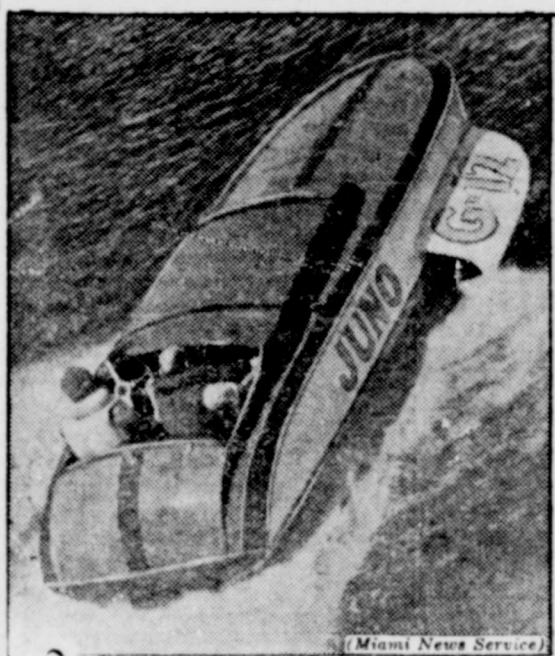
CHINA'S HUNGRY SEEK RELIEF... Facing famine, women and children victims of Japanese invasion hunted edible scraps in Shanghai refuse heaps, as relief organizations in U. S. and other countries mobilized to send aid.



GONE WITH THE WIND... Most of Belleville, Ill., was just that after tornado killed eight, injured scores and cost \$1,000,000; this demolished home is typical of damage.



SURAH SUMMER HIT... Dotted surah "roses" are worn instead of hat with this African green and white summer suit by Mainbocher; draped lapels in lighter tone match blouse and gloves, accentuate slim line of jacket.



MARINE LIGHTNING... Piloting gold cup hydroplane 88.62 miles an hour across bay at Miami, Fla., Jack Rutherford shattered own world speed record set at Washington last summer.



PEEL APPLE SURPLUS... Government and chain store officials united to dispose of 3,500,000-bushel apple surplus threatening growers. Left to right: E. Stuart Hubbard, N. Y. and N. E. Apple Institute; Commissioners Noyes and Mulrooney of New York; William B. Byrnes of A & P Tea company, and Lansing Shield of Grand Union company.

Saturday from a trip to California to spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, before returning to her home in Odessa, Texas. Mr. Dunne and his mother,

Mrs. B. S. Dunne and Bud Dunne, who were with her, stopped in Hope for a short while, but continued their trip to their home Saturday.

Lewis Scoggin, who is attending State College, Las Cruces, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggin. Jewel Teague, of Artesia, spent

the week end here visiting her brother, Chester Teague.

Frank Curry with his FFA boys entertained the school faculty members and friends at the gym Tuesday evening with a program, exhibit and refreshments. The purpose of the program was to give the people a more thorough knowledge of the purpose of the FFA and to show them what the local organization had accomplished.

The Rev. Charles Walker, with representatives from the Methodist church, drove to Carlsbad Thursday and attended the district conference held there.

NEW COURT HOUSE PLANS READY SOON

R. W. Vorhees, architect who has been employed by the Eddy county commissioners court to draw plans for the erection of a new west wing to the court house at Carlsbad, expects to have drawings of the new structure ready for submission soon.

Lake J. Frazier, assistant district attorney of Roswell was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gant visited with Mrs. Cleve's and Mrs. Gant's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, Sunday.



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Advertisement for 'Your Home IN EL PASO' featuring 'El Paso's own Hotel Paso del Norte' with details on room rates and amenities.

Advertisement for 'Pointers ON BUYING A HOME...' by Big Jo Lumber Company, discussing FHA financing and home quality.

Large advertisement for 'Every NORGE' refrigerators, highlighting features like the Rollator compressor, 10-year warranty, and various interior sets.

Large advertisement for 'CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL' featuring a mechanic character and text about oil mileage and engine protection.

Welcome Convention Visitors

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We invite you to visit our new used car lot on Roselawn and see our exceptional values

Oil Activity-

(Continued from first page)

No. 1, SW sec. 12-18-35. Drilling below 5,100 feet. Continental Oil Co., State 1-16. No. 1, NE sec. 16-18-35. Drilling below 3,870 feet. Macho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33. Location. Repello Oil Co., State 1, SE sec. 6-17-34. Hit salt water at 3,830 feet. Shut down at 3,912 to drill ahead. Shell Petroleum Corp., State 1 NE 33-18-36. Fishing for bailer at 5,285 feet. Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33. Hit salt water at 5,118 feet, plugging off salt water. Chaves County Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-7-26. Shut down for repairs at 1,610 feet. Interstate Minerals Inc., Dunagan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30. Moving in. J. & L. Drilling Co., Heard 2, SW sec. 11-11-26. Fishing at 1,000 feet.

AUCTION-ESTATE SALE

To settle the estate of Mrs. Amanda Wetig, town property, Roselawn and Richardson, will be sold at auction May 6th at 10 o'clock a. m., court house, Carlsbad. Bidders welcome. 16-3tc-18

WANTED-Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Vets of Spanish-

(Continued from page one)

forms us, of the admonition, "Lest we forget!" Forget what? Not men, wounded or the dead, for the memory of these is imperishable. But the lesson war taught us. If we can forget war taught us its own futility, its own needless-ness, its own tragic moral of avoidable disaster, what does it matter about men who have died in past wars? Because if we forget that lesson, what is to keep us from going on to new wars in which more men will die and more battalions of the living dead will intrude upon the consciousness of a nation that can't forget? Lest we forget what might get us into war again, let us remember the disaster we invited in the last war by not making adequate defense the inductive structure of our desire for peace. Lest we forget how alliances with foreign powers and involvement in international intrigue may draw us into future wars, let us remember our helplessness to avoid war when other alliances and involvements bore their bitter fruit. If we ever forget, the instruments of our forgetfulness will not be callousness for the wounded or irreverence for the dead, but heedlessness of the mistakes which, made again, will bring war again.

ENGRAVING-THE ADVOCATE

Farrell Announces CPA Committee

The announcement of the appointment of a new state agricultural conservation committee, to take effect immediately, was made Thursday by George E. Farrell, director of the western division of the agricultural adjustment administration. The new committee will be composed of J. R. Ogden of Loving, who will replace J. L. Esslinger, Dona Ana county farmer as chairman of the committee. Mr. Ogden, who has formerly served as a member of the committee, is an alfalfa and cotton farmer of Eddy county. Fred Huning, a wool grower of Los Lunas, will continue on the committee. J. M. Beene, who operates a cotton and alfalfa farm and also does some livestock feeding in Dona Ana county, is a new member of the committee. Clyde Miller of Portales is also a member. Mr. Miller operates a grain sorghum farm ten miles southeast of Portales. Mr. Miller replaces J. M. Edwards of Curry county. Aside from the officers who have been appointed, in accordance with the law, the director of extension will serve in an ex-officio capacity. These five men constitute the state committee.

ENGRAVING-THE ADVOCATE

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TERMS-A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for Classified Ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of five words ordinarily constitutes a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

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SHRUBS & TREES FOR SALE-Complete line of Evergreens, Rose bushes, Pecan and shade trees. Carlsbad Floral Co., McKay and Guadalupe, St., telephone 10. 5-tfc

FOR SALE-Two lots on South Roselawn, fifty-two by four hundred ten feet. Reasonable. See W. C. Martin at Advocate office. 9-tfx

FOR SALE-College Acala cotton seed, eligible to be certified. Sterrett Brothers, East Grand Plains, seven miles southeast Roswell, phone Red 18J3. 11-7tp-17

PIANO-New Spinnet type. Due to a most unusual circumstance we have for sale a beautiful Spinnet type piano-terms. Might consider storing with responsible party with reference, if not sold. Write Ginsberg Music Co., Roswell, N. M. 11-6tc-16

FOR SALE-Pea green alfalfa hay. Four miles north and one mile west of Artesia on old highway. Ara N. Buel, phone O11F13. 13-4tc-16

FOR SALE-Certified and registered college Acala cotton seed. Germination test 92 per cent. Cotton grown from this seed won prize at state fair. Also alfalfa hay for sale. W. T. Haldeman. 13-tfc

FOR SALE-Three choice building lots. See J. R. Atteber at Artesia Auto Co. 16-2tc-17

FOR SALE-1937 long wheel base International truck. Call V. D. Bolton or Tom James. 16-2tc-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Furinshed apartment. All bills paid. Phone 227. 16-1tc

WANTED

WANTED-Colored maid. Must be good cook and housekeeper. Living quarters furnished. Mrs. Oscar Pearson, phone O1F13. 14-3tp-16

WANTED-Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

LOST

LOST-Black Cocker Spaniel. Dog answers to name of Inkey. Reward for return to J. S. Ward, 507 Dallas street, phone 173 or 307. 15-2tc-16

MISCELLANEOUS

Complete Protostatic Service. Paul Jones Office Supply Co., Box 1388. Hobbs, New Mexico. 16-4tc-19

Eddy County Farm News

The cultivated acreage in Eddy county for 1938 will be forty per cent of the tillable land, Fred Barham, county agent announced here yesterday. The exact number of acres has not been determined, but will be approximately that set in the original quota. Most of Mr. Barham's time here yesterday was spent in explaining the 1938 program.

On April 29th, a wool marketing demonstration will be held at the W. Leslie Martin farm, southeast of Artesia. The demonstration will be in charge of W. H. Tolbert of State College and sheepmen may learn how to prepare wool for market. So far, New Mexico wool has been docked heavily because of failure to properly prepare the wool for sale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness to us in our bereavement and for the many beautiful floral offerings.-Mrs. W. T. Gissler; R. R. Gissler; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kissinger; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler. 16-1tp

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate:

- J. M. Jonas, W. T. Amstutz, C. M. Houk, Mrs. Karl Foster, S. G. Strebeck, Mrs. John Vovel, J. E. Hooten, A. J. Basel, D. A. Loucks, Alex McGonagill, James Nugent, R. J. House, L. R. Buck, A. L. Neatherlin, Jay Masteller, J. W. Henderson, Pat Gormley, Francis Burrows, Emery Carper, H. C. Tate, S. L. Smith, T. H. Flint, E. P. Malone, A. M. Tarbet, J. W. Dauron, Geo. Frisch, Mrs. Fannie A. Terpening, Mrs. M. E. Rehberg, A. M. Hetherington, M. D. Guy Chevrolet Co., Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, International Supply Co., C. L. Womack, M. D. Big Jo Lumber Co., Mrs. Buck Willburn, Mrs. Mrs. H. Classen, Mrs. Lilla Messer

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Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEEDS-

Nancy I. Privence et vir to Sid H. Brown, lot 8, blk. 11, Greene's Highland Addition to Carlsbad. H. C. Dickson et ux to E. M. Coalson, South 1/2 lot 1 Dickson subdivision, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 35-21-26, \$150.00. Lloyd Simon et ux to R. D. Wright, lot 8, tract 12, CS-Keller & Ragsdale subdivision, \$10.00 &c. Dick Hays et ux to Frank Awbrey, et ux, lot 8 and West 1/2 lot 7, blk 16, Greene's Highland addition to Carlsbad, \$2,500.00. H. Batton et ux to Rube Hardin, lots 1, 3 and 5, blk 9, Chisum addition to Artesia, \$800.00. C. L. White et ux to B. L. Narramore, lot 12, blk. 15; East 38 feet lot 10, blk. 15, town of Loving, \$10.00 &c. Lou M. Blair to C. C. Millman, lots 4 and 5, Tyler subdivision to Artesia, \$200.00. Big Jo Lumber Co. to C. C. Millman, lot 3, blk. 5, Tyler subdivision to Artesia, \$10.00 &c. Rube Hardin et ux to Hettie Hardin, lots 1, 3 and 5, blk 9, Chisum addition to Artesia, \$1.00 &c. Hettie Hardin to Mrs. Monroe Howard, lots 1, 3 and 5, blk 9, Chisum addition to Artesia, \$900.00. H. G. Watson et ux to Monroe Howard, lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 12, blk. 17, Morningside addition to Artesia, \$500.00. Raymond Lewis et ux to Floyd L. Rupert, lot 7, Dickson subdivision, N 1/2 NE 1/4 section 35-21-26, \$10.00 &c. A. K. Monk et ux, to G. H. Monk, five acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 13-22-26, \$10.00 &c. A. K. Monk et ux to K. O. Monk, seven acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 14-22-26, \$10.00 &c. Ralph A. Shugart et ux to W. R. Hornbaker, lot 8, blk. 5, original town of Artesia. DISTRICT COURT- No. 6684. Bill Smith vs. United States Potash Company. Claim for workmen's compensation.

ASK \$20,000.00 FOR CARLSBAD SCHOOLS

Carlsbad schools will ask for a ten percent increase in teachers salaries, the cost of which will be about \$20,000, at the school budget

hearing scheduled to be held in Carlsbad today, it was announced at Carlsbad Tuesday, following a public hearing held Monday evening.

Uncle Jim Says



Most city folks don't realize a ten cent loaf of bread contains less than two cents worth of wheat and a dollar shirt is made from less than twenty cents worth of raw cotton.

Fort Worth Boosters Make Twenty Minute Stop Here Yesterday

A train load of Fort Worth, Texas business men, consisting of 117 members made a twenty minute stop here yesterday morning on a swing through this section of the state. Ten or twelve local business men met the train at Carlsbad and accompanied the trippers here. Col. A. T. Woods, acting on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a short address of welcome to the assembled group near the Artesia hotel and presented the Texans with a Pecos valley grown lamb and an old fashioned cow bell with the wording WBAP on one side and Artesia, N. M. on the other. One hundred fifty to two hundred local people met the train and visited among the Texans. Refreshments were served the visitors on the lawn of the Artesia hotel. From Artesia the train went on through to Roswell. The delegation will turn homeward at Wichita Falls, Texas and expect to arrive home sometime Friday night.

LINT FIGURES ARE DELAYED

Cotton quota figures on the distribution of a four percent reserve acreage among the state's cotton counties will not be ready before the end of next week, Herbert C. Little, Eddy county ACP secretary said Monday at Carlsbad. Little said he did not know whether Eddy county will get any part of the reserve, and said that all acreage in the county, on the Carlsbad project and off, will be divided up according to tilled acreage.

INSTALLS CONDITIONER

The Smoke House has recently installed a Kelvinator air conditioner to combat the hot weather. The conditioner will afford an even temperature for all times in the building and will make the Smoke House cool and comfortable at all times.

TO BUILD SWIMMING POOL

It was announced Tuesday morning that the city had decided to finish construction on a municipal swimming pool to be located west of the new high school building. Excavation has already been completed on the pool which is to be built as a WPA project. The pool will be approximately fifty by 125 feet and should be completed in time for use this summer. A bath house will also be erected in connection with the pool, it was understood.

District Court Opened Monday

The spring term of the Eddy county district court opened at Carlsbad Monday with Judge James B. McGhee, presiding. In the first case on the criminal docket, the jury found Eluterio Mendoza of San Jose guilty of burglarizing the residence of B. F. Gorey of Carlsbad of property valued at \$150.00. Sisto Rodriguez, an accomplice, pleaded guilty to the charge. Sentence will be pronounced later. The jury also returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of K. P. Cunningham, charged with reckless driving. John R. Morris of Lubbock, Texas, went on trial Tuesday afternoon, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the hold up of Bryan's Drive in grocery at Carlsbad on September 4th. The trial of Merle Maish of Tulsa, Oklahoma, charged with using a deadly weapon in an attempted jail break from the Eddy county jail was wound up Tuesday afternoon.

The case of Tony Carter, charged with murder and manslaughter in connection with the death of Ben Callen, Carlsbad newspaper pressman at Carlsbad last fall was started yesterday morning. Callen was shot to death in target practice near the Pecos river in Carlsbad. Carter claimed the shooting was an accident.

The civil docket of the Eddy county district court will start with the suit of W. G. Donley of Hobbs, former superintendent of the Carlsbad schools, who seeks to collect \$550.00 back salary allegedly due him by the Carlsbad board of education.

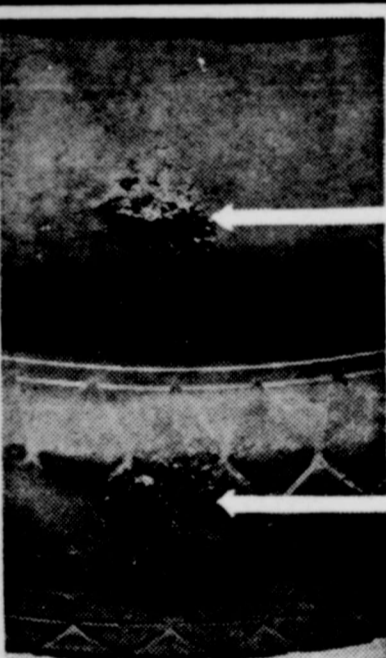
Tom Ragsdale Named City Clerk Tuesday Night By Council

Tom Ragsdale, manager of the dry goods department of the Joyce Fruit store was named city clerk of Artesia by the City Council in session Monday evening. Mr. Ragsdale succeeds Paul A. Otts, who will devote his time to management of the Otts jewelry store. Mr. Ragsdale will take office about July 1st. Five others were also applicants for the position, it was understood.

No action was taken on the re-appointment of the city officers, including a city marshal and a night watchman. Action will likely be taken at the next meeting. J. C. Floore is serving as marshal and Roy Ansley as night watchman.

Mrs. Laverne Chappellear underwent to tonsillectomy here this morning.

NO MORE FLAT TIRES FROM PUNCTURES!



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