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Oil Activity on Increase Over So' east Sector

Twenty four Locations Are Made — Workmen Fail to Curb Big Gasser in the Eunice District in Lea County.

Increasing oil activity is evident over the southeastern oil area and with lease buying spreading to Roosevelt county, where much geophysical work is underway. Producing companies are said to have taken a renewed interest in parts of Chaves and Roosevelt counties, where two or three geophysical crews are still working. Twenty-four new locations were staked in Eddy and Lea counties for the period.

Closson 3-A of the Cities Service Co., SE sec. 18-22-36, the big 250,000 foot gasser which blew in last week at 3,542 feet has not been checked. After trying to shut off the gas last week with 2,000 sacks of cement, workmen are reattempting with another 2,000 sacks in an effort to kill the flow.

In the Vacuum district, the Amerasia Oil Co., State 1, SW sec. 36-17-34, was completed at 4,690 feet for 730 barrels of oil in eleven hours, flowing natural through tubing.

In the Jal field, Culbertson and Irwin drilled in their Alston 3, NE sec. 27-25-37, which flowed at the rate of 430 barrels per day, flowing natural through tubing.

In the Eunice field, the T. & P. Oil Co., State 10 A in the SW sec. 8-22-36, was completed for forty-five barrels an hour on a natural flow.

Among the new locations made was one for the northeastern Lea county in the Rowan and Nichols, State 1, NW sec. 22-10-37. Also one for Chaves County in the Grasdorf and Caudill, Smith 1, NE sec. 1-4-29. Another new well was located in the Maljamar district in western Lea county in the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Mitchell 5 in the NW sec. 19-17-32. The major portion of the wells to be drilled were made in the Vacuum field, western Lea county, now the hot spot of the sector. Vacuum locations include: Amerasia Oil Co. State 2-A, SW sec. 23-17-34; Magnolia Petroleum Co., Bridges 7, NE sec. 23-17-34; Magnolia, Bridges 8, SE sec. 23-17-34; Phillips Petroleum Co., Santa Fe 4, SE sec. 31-17-35; Phillips, Santa Fe 5, SW sec. 31-17-35; Phillips, Santa Fe 6, SE sec. 21-17-35; Texas Company, State 12, SE sec. 25-17-34; Texas State 2-Q, SE sec. 25-17-34; Texas, State 3-O, NE sec. 36-17-34. In the Jal field: Culbertson and Irwin, Alston 4, NW sec. 26-25-37; Culbertson and Irwin, Dobbs 1, NW sec. 35-25-37; Amerasia, Stuart 2, NW sec. 14-25-37. Monument district: Gulf Petroleum Corp., Bell 8-F, NW sec. 36-20-36; Continental Oil Co., Reed 5, SE sec. 32-20-36. Sand belt field: Continental Oil Co., Jack 3, NE sec. 20-24-37. Eunice District: Twin Oil Corp., State 1, NW sec. 32-21-37, Rush et al., Wantz, SW sec. 21-21-37.

An announcement of a location in the Artesia field may be of interest, this being the English and Harmon, Daugherty 1, SE of NE sec. 3-17-27.

Eddy County
Barnett et al., King 1, SE sec. 23-26-30.
Temporarily abandoned at 980 feet.
Fredrick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.
Drilling below 2,455 feet, oil show at 2,453 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 3,970 feet.
Moran et al., Crawford and Smith 1, SW sec. 24-24-26.
Drilling below 1,500 feet.
Paton Brothers, Wilkinson 2, SE sec. 8-18-31.
Drilling below 650 feet.
Premier Petroleum Co., Beeson 1, SE sec. 28-17-30.
Shut down for orders at 3,233 feet.
W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1 SE sec. 15-25-29.

Lea County
Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SE sec. 31-20-39.
Rigging standard tools at 4,346 feet.
Continental Oil Co., State G-12 No. 1, SW sec. 12-18-35.
Plugging to abandon at 5,175 feet.
Continental Oil Co., State 1-16, No. 1, NE sec. 16-18-35.

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Additional Unit To Bullock Warehouse Being Built

Construction has been started on an addition to the E. B. Bullock warehouse at the corner of Main and First street. The addition will be sixty by 100 feet and will practically double the size of the building. The new unit, to be made of brick to match the original warehouse built three years ago, will be used as a warehouse and storage room and will give combined warehouse facilities of 100 by 140 feet, almost as large as the original sheet iron warehouse which stood on the corner for a number of years.

Criminal Docket Eddy Co. Dist. Court Finished

Two ex-convicts were given life imprisonment as habitual criminals when they pleaded guilty to burglarizing the Santa Fe depot before Judge James B. McGhee in district court at Carlsbad Saturday. They were William Starr, 32, who had served four terms in prison and Howard Gorman, 34, an escaped convict from the Arizona penitentiary at Florence.

Edward Mowman, 31, an accomplice, was sentenced to eighteen months to three years. He had served one term in the penitentiary, but could not be sentenced under the habitual criminal law.

They were arrested in Carlsbad by Sheriff Dwight Lee, who said he trailed them across Arizona and New Mexico, through several cities in which burglaries and safe crackings had been committed.

Merle Maish, 19, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was sentenced to twenty-five years, the minimum for using a deadly weapon in an attempt at breaking jail, when the jury recommended clemency. Maximum penalty for the offense is fifty years in prison. Judge McGhee said he could not suspend the sentence because Maish had a criminal record.

Maish was one of three men who attacked Jailer Fred Hill with a piece of brass plumbing fixture and beat him severely before he overpowered them and put them back in jail.

John R. Morris, 24, Lubbock, Texas, was sentenced to thirteen to fifteen years in prison for robbery with firearms in the September 4 holdup of the Bryan's Drive-in grocery store, when a jury found him guilty.

Morris' defense was that he was not in Carlsbad at the time of the robbery, but he was identified positively by Walker Bryan, grocery store manager, whom the burglar intimidated with a pistol while he took more than \$100 from the cash register.

Guillermo Bustillos, Artesia, was sentenced to five to seven years in the state penitentiary for larceny of sheep.

Manuel Galindo will serve five to seven years for burglary in connection with the hobbing of a home in San Jose.

George Martinez, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing the Cavern bar in Carlsbad, was sentenced to one to three years. He admitted taking three pistols from the display window.

Pedro Sanchez got eighteen months to three years in the state penitentiary for shoplifting.

Eleuterio Mendoza, found guilty of burglarizing the home of B. F. Gorey, was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Sisto Rodriguez, who pleaded guilty in the same case, was given three months in jail.

Ygnacia Acosta, who pleaded guilty to robbing a bar at Loving, was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Ralph Seberg, found guilty of arson in setting his padded cell afire at the county jail was sentenced to fifteen months to two years in prison.

Roy Helms, who pleaded guilty to charges of bigamy, was sentenced to two to three years.

Jose Perez, Artesia, won \$3,500 damage from Charles Noling, Roswell, in a suit Tuesday before District Judge James B. McGhee at Carlsbad.

Judge McGhee held that Noling was guilty of negligence in an auto accident near the Espuella cotton gin, two miles north of Artesia, last November 12, in which his car collided with one driven by Perez.

Perez had asked for \$5,000 for personal damage, hospitalization, and damage to his automobile. He received a broken arm in the accident.

A Lesson in Leadership

by Lawrence Hawthorne



Let me direct the thoughts of men
And I care not who makes their laws
Let me control their hearts, and then
I shall succeed in any cause.
Give me the power of appeal
To sentiment, and men will see
The glory of a great ideal—
And they will gladly follow me.

Let me direct the thoughts of men
Along the paths of friendliness,
And let me guide their steps again
Where joy will cheer and beauty bless—
Let me bring music to their souls
And I can rule a continent!
No other force so well controls
The acts of men as sentiment.



Goodwill Tour Planned for the Mountain District June 15 and 16

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, a decision was reached to make the annual goodwill tour into the Sacramento district on June 15 and 16. The itinerary of the tour will be practically the same as last year and will include the communities of Hope, Dunken, Pinon, Weed, Sacramento, Cloudcroft, Mayhill, Elk and Lower Penasco with an overnight stop at Cloudcroft.

Arba Green said yesterday merchants would be contacted as rapidly as possible with reference to sending representatives on the trip. A third of the businessmen here have already agreed to send representatives, he said. He urged businessmen to get their advertising and favors as soon as possible and avoid the last minute rush.

SCOUT BOARD MEETS

Further details of the Boy Scout executive board meeting of the Eastern New Mexico council which was held at Hobbs Tuesday night was given by E. B. Bullock, Wednesday afternoon. P. V. Thorson, area executive and James P. Fitch of Dallas, Texas, regional director were among the officials attending. The board passed a resolution granting Lea county an additional full time field man under Mr. Thorson.

The meeting was held at the Hardin hotel at Hobbs and was attended by about thirty people. A dinner was served preceding the meeting. Max Schulze and E. B. Bullock were present from Artesia and in addition E. C. Mason of Hagerman.

Four Prisoners Taken to Pen

Sheriff Dwight Lee left for Santa Fe Tuesday to take four prisoners to the state penitentiary.

Seven other prisoners will be taken to the penitentiary on later trips, he said. Eleven were sentenced to prison terms in the recent term, one of the largest groups to be convicted in Carlsbad in recent years.

Prisoners who were taken Tuesday were Manuel Belindo, sentenced for burglary; Ralph Seberg, sentenced for arson in connection with a jail fire; Edward Bowman, burglary; Merle Maish, sentenced for attacking Jailer Fred Hill in an attempted jail break.

GRADY BOOKER TO SPEAK

Grady Booker will be the speaker at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Booker is an excellent speaker and the public is invited to hear him.

Sunday evening the young people will have charge of the services and Royce Herndon will preach. Evening worship at 7:30. If you are not attending church elsewhere we invite you to attend our services.

John S. Rice, Pastor.

More Plans For Air Mail Week

Local citizens are preparing to observe National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21. Each community participating has been asked to have a special cachet stamp prepared for the occasion. The stamp would advertise National Air Mail Week and at the same time the local community from which letters were mailed during the week. It would make an appropriate souvenir and would provide splendid advertising for the communities participating.

Arrangements are underway to secure a stamp for the Artesia post office, depicting Artesia as the heart of the Pecos Valley. J. L. Truett, post master has been advised by the El Paso, Texas post office that there will be an exchange of air mail between the Artesia office and El Paso, Texas, which will be handled either by a plane from Roswell or Hobbs.

Eddy County Schools Get Increased Budget For 1938-1939 Year

The Eddy county schools will get an increased budget and the teachers over the county an increase of five percent, if the recommendations of R. H. Grissom, state budget auditor are approved by the state tax commission. The municipal and rural schools of the county had requested a total increase of \$40,000 in school funds over last year at the budget hearing in Carlsbad Thursday. Carlsbad alone asked for a boost of \$20,000. In making the tentative budget, the sum of \$8,000 was allowed for the increase in teachers salaries over the county. It was proposed and the proposal accepted that the remainder of the increase granted Eddy county amounting to \$12,000 be allotted the school districts on the basis of the average daily attendance.

COOPERATIVE CONCERT MOVEMENT UNDERWAY

The membership campaign of the Roswell cooperative concert company is progressing nicely, it was announced at Roswell yesterday. The drive for membership is under the direction of Mrs. L. O. Fuller of Roswell, assisted in Artesia by Mmes. Corbin and Jack Spratt, committee chairmen.

The cooperative concert movement over America has enjoyed a wonderful growth the past year. There are now 120 such associations over the United States and these associations report a ninety percent increase in membership. The drive for new members in the southwestern communities has been notably successful.

The purpose of the association is to bring artists to communities where individual artists might not be assessable. The association also has for its purpose to make America music minded. Tickets for the four concerts starting in Roswell, probably in October are on sale here.

\$300,000 TO SCHOOLS

State Treasurer James J. Connolly Monday sent \$300,000 to the county treasurers for the schools, bringing up to \$2,900,000 the amount distributed so far this year from the state school equalization fund. This fund's chief source of income is the sales tax.

The budget calls for \$3,250,000 from this fund for the fiscal year. Connolly believes the expected amount will be forthcoming, having three more allotments to make before the end of the year, June 30.

Special Session Is A Possibility

SANTA FE—Gov. Clyde Tingley yesterday put forward the possibility of a special session of the state legislature to allow participation in the new public works program to provide for urgently needed housing facilities at the insane asylum and state penitentiary.

The governor said both institutions were in dire need of additional buildings and that a survey would be made of needs of other state institutions.

If legislation is necessary to allow the state to participate in the expected PWA funds, he said, a special session will be summoned.

"Under the new program it may be possible to borrow funds to provide for the sponsor's share," the governor said. "In this way it would be possible for state institutions to participate in the public works program and obtain needed improvements."

Two High School Girls Are Injured in Auto Accident 22nd

Two students of the Artesia high school were injured in an auto accident, one rather seriously while on a picnic at the old reservoir, about two miles southwest of Artesia Friday evening. According to a story of the accident, the two girls, Ora Everett and Mary Beth Alcorn were riding with Dale Hannah, who was riding over the dam of the old reservoir. In going over the reservoir the front bumper of the Hannah car is said to have hung on the earthen dam, and the car turned a complete flip. Miss Everett sustained a bad scalp wound; four or five inches of her scalp were laid bare on her forehead and this necessitated several stitches. Miss Alcorn was cut about the face in several places, but her injuries were not otherwise serious. Dale Hannah, the driver escaped unhurt.

Miss Everett was taken to the Carlsbad hospital after first aid treatment here and was able to return from the hospital Sunday.

Camp O Ral Is A Big Success

Camp O Ral for Boy Scouts, which closed in Roswell Sunday morning was said to have been the most successful meeting of its kind to be held in the southeastern New Mexico area. A total of 562 attendees, including five hundred and twenty-two Scouts and forty leaders. Artesia had two troops represented. Troop 28, under the leadership of Carl Everett had nine members in attendance and troop 8, under the leadership of Ed West had twenty-two members present. All boys had a fine time. Troop 8 rated A on three patrols.

At the court of honor Saturday night an achievement award was presented to Jack Underwood of Troop 99, Roswell. Other awards given were: Star: Jack Miller, Roswell; Powhatan Carter, Roswell; Terry Sanders, Artesia; R. D. Wright, Artesia; Mac S. Schulze, Artesia; Alvin Click and Boley Sullivan, Portales; John Denhof, Carlsbad; Wayne Davidson, Clovis; Don Dunn, Fort Sumner; Raymond Davies, Fort Sumner; Jim Fletcher, Fort Sumner.

W. E. Kerr Heads S. E. New Mexico Teachers Ass'n.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools at Artesia, was elected president of the newly organized Southeastern New Mexico Teachers association, and Hobbs was named 1939 convention city as the organization's first annual convention closed at Carlsbad Saturday.

Vice presidents were: A. B. Moss, Carlsbad, Eddy county; T. C. Gallagher, superintendent of schools at Tatum, Lea county; P. H. Deaton, principal Roswell high school, Chaves county.

Clyde Totten of Roswell was named secretary and treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are W. G. Donley, superintendent of Hobbs schools; George Hunt, Lakewood; Bonnie Moore, Monument high school; Merle Laughlin, Berendo.

The teachers adopted a constitution and voted to hold the same type of program at the convention next spring at Hobbs. They were much pleased with the program in Carlsbad, in which important topics were discussed in two sectional sessions.

Visiting teachers attended a luncheon at noon at the Methodist church, served by the women of the Methodist church, and heard a band concert at the high school in the afternoon by the Carlsbad school band.

In the evening they were guests at a dance sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Crawford hotel.

They saw two art exhibits, one at the Carlsbad library and museum, by Nicholas Roerich, famous Russian painter, and one at the Presbyterian church, a collection of prints by the old masters. They also saw an exhibit of home economics art, held in connection with a Home Economics club conference at the high school.

MAY ADD SCOUT OFFICIAL

An additional official for the Boy Scouts of Eastern New Mexico may be added, it was announced at Roswell Tuesday. At a meeting held at Hobbs Tuesday evening, officials considered the employment of a field man for the Hobbs area.

State P. E. O. Meeting Opens Here Yesterday

Thirty one Delegates, Five Past Presidents, Seven State Officers, Eleven Visitors in Attendance At the Convention.

The annual convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood of New Mexico was called to order by the president, Mrs. Etta Devendorf, of Santa Fe, in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Thirty-one delegates, seven state officers, five past presidents and eleven visitors were registered for the convention.

Presiding over the convention with Mrs. Devendorf was Mrs. Blanch Walker, second vice president of the supreme, from Big Fork, Montana. Mrs. Walker is the distinguished guest of the convention. She has served the sisterhood as a member of the Record board, as treasurer and also as corresponding secretary of the Supreme chapter. She has been active in social service work in her state over a period of years and in her club affiliations.

The welcome of the local Chapter J was given by a sextet singing their greeting to the convention as they sang their invitation to visit Artesia in Las Cruces, in 1937. Response was made by Miss Oriel Curtis of Roswell, Chapter K. Other greetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. Agnes Brown, of Clovis from the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, American Legion and Auxiliary, board of education and the mayor of the city.

The entire decoration and theme of the convention, planned and carried out by the convention committee headed by Mrs. Nell Gates, Mrs. Mae Martin and Mrs. Zanaida Cole has been of May day design with May baskets as one of the motifs. Two large floor baskets of gladiolus are placed near the rostrum of the convention hall and were gifts of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, Rotarians and the B. I. Ls.

Clovis Chapter G presented the Memorial Vesper Hour at the convention, closing the afternoon session, Wednesday. This service is a tribute to the founders of P. E. O. and a memorial to the deceased members. A service of unusual beauty with calla lilies and baby's breath as a floral reminder of the founders and yellow roses and baby's breath used in the memorial to the deceased members is woven about a candle lighting rite.

Outstanding in the afternoon session was the presentation of two new charters to the recently organized chapters, P of Santa Fe and Q of Hobbs, which was made by Mrs. Blanch Walker. Special music for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Zanaida Cole of Artesia singing "My Task," and Miss Mary Wallis of Clovis whose voice added the musical thought to the memorial service. Mrs. Eva Smith of Clovis played Handel's "Largo" from Xerxes in the same service.

The evening session which followed the tea at the home of Mrs. Zanaida Cole, president of Chapter J, convened at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Blanch Walker addressed the convention on "The Power of an Ideal." A paper, "Parallels of American Democracy and P. E. O. Sisterhood" was read by Mrs. Nina Cullen of Roswell. Music for the evening were solos sung by Miss Harriet Poorbaugh of Roswell and Mrs. Marion Van Devanter of Albuquerque, also a trio "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Chapter D of Tucuman.

Attending the convention are Mrs. Etta Devendorf, Santa Fe, president, Mrs. Blanch Walker, vice president Supreme, Big Fork, Montana, Mrs. Lu O'Connor, Carlsbad, Mrs. Jean Mitchell, E. Albuquerque, Mrs. Alice Hollomon, F. Santa Fe, Mrs. Stella Morris, Gallup, Mrs. Emily Rogers, L. Albuquerque, Mrs. Grace Fall, B. Roswell and Mrs. Delilah Williams, A. Carlsbad, all past presidents, also the following delegates are out of town visitors: Mrs. Jeanette Kern and Mrs. Della Hemenway of Carlsbad, Mrs. Thelma Akin and Mrs. Alice Allison from Chapter B, Roswell, Mrs. Henrietta Dietzman and Agnes Pugh of Gallup, Mmes. Ollie Justice and Auga Lawson, Tucuman, Mmes. Lessie Botts and Ida Evans, E. Albuquerque, Mmes. Bertha Bowman and Mabel Moore, Santa Fe, Mrs. Iona Jones and Miss Mary Wallis, Clovis, Miss Mary J. Inches and Mrs. Bessie Veeder, Las Vegas, Mmes. Margaret Leding and Jane

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AUTO FATALITIES IN THE STATE

Residents of New Mexico ought to be concerned with the fact that auto fatalities in the rural districts are increasing much more rapidly than in the urban districts or large centers. At least this statement is according to statistics. In 1937 the death toll of the nation reached 40,000 with 200 of the deaths occurring in New Mexico. So far this year the death toll of the state has been two below the corresponding period of last year, which may give rise to the belief that efforts to cut down the accidents are bringing some results.

Since the accidents are increasing more rapidly in the country than in the city, the situation indicates that more precautions adopted as safety measures in the large centers are worthwhile and if we in New Mexico are to cut the death toll, we must not only drive more carefully, but build safer highways. Safer driving, however, is what is needed the worst.

ABOUT BARKS AND BITES

Mark Twain somewhere tells an unforgettable story about the rough, tough Mississippi river ruffian who was coming downstream on a lumber barge and telling all his companions what a vicious and fearless fighter he was.

He was, he said, a child of calamity and an author of misfortunes. No one could stand before him; to fight with him was to risk violent dismemberment. And so he went on and on, impressing his companions mightily and gaining a great name as a terrible fighting man.

Until at last a quiet little man who had been sitting in a corner got up, walked over to the tough guy, and proceeded to knock the everlasting daylight out of him . . . after which the men on the raft were disinclined to accept anyone's reputation at face value.

There is something dimly reminiscent of this fable in the news dispatches from China these days. For it begins to look very much as if the fearsome, invulnerable military bully from Japan has taken on slightly more of a fight than he can digest properly.

A few months ago the Japanese military machine looked like something to shudder at. It had a record of unbroken successes. It had the finest discipline, the finest equipment, the finest strategic direction, the finest traditions of military valor. It was going to breeze through China like nobody's business, and anyone who tangled with it was due to spend years in the sackcloth and ashes of repentance.—Midland Star-Telegram.

ANNUAL EDUCATION BILL IS TWO BILLIONS; "IS IT WORTH IT?" AUTHOR ASKS

Education of their children costs parents in the United States two billion dollars annually. They support a ten-billion-dollar educational plant. They make it possible for a million and a half American young persons to attend college, compared with 50,000 not many years ago. Over three-quarters of all children in the United States now get to school.

"Are the results worth the price?" That's the question Dr. Henry C. Link, psychologist and author, asks after presenting the above figures, in the current Rotarian Magazine.

"The free education which parents so often force on their children," says Dr. Link, "may be a source of more harm than good. The ideal educational program would be one in which all children, rich and poor, had to work to pay at least part of their expenses, especially during the summer months. Some colleges already follow this plan, with very satisfactory results.

"In the absence of the ideal program, parents can make further education of their college student contingent upon his getting a job during the summer, doing some paying work at school, or, at least, keeping his expenses to an absolute minimum. If a student has time for nothing but his studies, and even so find college work difficult, then probably he would do better to get a job.

"The longer a young person postpones the getting of a job, the less likely he is to find it, or the less fit he may be for it when he does find it. This is a matter of personality, not economics, and personalities make economics, not, as we are so often told, the reverse."

More flags are needed if Artesia is to have more occasions for their use such as Saturday during the convention of the Spanish American war veterans. There was a time when practically every business house had a flag to display, but they have been lost or mislaid until now we have only about two-thirds of the needed flags.

And while the suggestion might be a little belated, it would do no harm and would add to the civic attractiveness of the community if more citizens would engage in a spring clean up; cleaning their premises of trash and weeds. And now since more property owners are improving their homes, a liberal use of paint would help wonderfully and would certainly be in season.

There is a growing feeling that tax exempt government securities should be abolished as well as the exemption granted government employees from paying a national income tax. An individual should pay an income tax, if his earnings are sufficient, regardless of where or how he is employed. The army of government employees have increased to such an extent that it is throwing an increased burden on the private citizen to have to pay all the income tax while his more fortunate brother is permitted an exemption.

The greatest undeveloped territory in the world lies just under your hat.—Advance Topics.

Regardless of who is president there is always some prosperity lying around loose, if you want to go out and get it.

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Chislings

"Lady, if you'll give us a nickel me little brother'll imitate a hen."
"You mean he can cackle like a hen?" asked the lady.
"Naw," replied the boy in disgust. "He wouldn't do a cheap imitation like that, he'll eat a worm."

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The best exercise for reducing is to move the head slowly from side to side when asked to have a second helping.

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Daffy Definitions
Grapefruit—a lemon that has been given a chance and took advantage of it.
Steam—Water gone crazy with the heat.

Dimple—a lump inside out.
Laugh—Showing in one spot the way you feel all over.
Wind—Air in a hurry.
Egg—a chicken not yet.
Excelsior—Long sawdust.
Loss—What you have when you don't have as much as if you had just nothing.

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The gum-chewing girl
And the cud-chewing cow
Are somewhat alike.
Yet different somehow.
What is the difference?
Don't you see it now?
It's the thoughtful look
On the face of the cow.

↑—↑—↑
He flew through the air
With the greatest of ease.
But sad to relate,
He forgot his trapeze.

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Oddly enough, girls with clean minds are the ones who can give you the dirtiest looks.

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For every good act you perform you will in some way be compensated; for every wrong thing you do you must in some way pay.

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A dictator would have a tough time in America. People don't even obey the laws they make themselves.

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A coffee salesman was traveling through the South, and as he waited for a train in a little southern town he chatted with a lazy looking colored man idling on a bench at the station.

"Ever drink coffee?" he inquired, with an eye to stirring up interest in his line.

The colored man allowed as how he did. He drank a lot o' coffee. Fifty cups a day, he answered.
"Fifty cups a day! Doesn't it keep you awake?" inquired the astonished salesman.
"Well, it helps."

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. F. S. and Junior Y. P.—6:30.
Evangelistic service—7:30.
Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aubrey B. Gregg, acting minister.

9:45 a. m.—Church school classes.
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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.
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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, Cled 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.

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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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 1st.
The Golden Text is: "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?"—(Ezekiel 18: 23).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers."—(Job 8:20).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following from the Christian Science textbook: "To cause suffering as the result of sin, is the means of destroying sin. Every supposed pleasure in sin will furnish more than its equivalent of pain, until belief in material life and sin is destroyed."

15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate April 27, 1923)
Surveyors have been staking Main street for the past two or three days, preparatory to starting the paving program.
Miley Hawkins, president of the Eureka Oil Company was called to Kansas the first of the week on account of the serious illness of his father.
Fred Brainard left Tuesday night for Newark, New Jersey where he will join the Newark baseball club to play for the present season.
Fred Knowles, who left Artesia two or three weeks ago for Los Angeles, California writes friends that he is now employed in the store of Mr. Robaugh at Long Beach, a former resident of Artesia.

In a competitive declamatory contest held here Friday night at the high school auditorium, Miss Reba Roach won first place, Herman Welch second and Bertha Shattuck, third.
Jeff Hightower of Clovis, a former resident of Artesia has been here this week, stopping at the Hardwick hotel.
Many from the I. O. O. F. lodge of Artesia attended a meeting of the Pecos Valley association at Carlsbad yesterday.

Two surveyors are in Hope to begin work on the proposed Hope reservoir.

The Rev. B. L. Nance, superintendent of the Sunday schools of the southern Methodist conference of Roswell and J. C. Jones, presiding elder of the Roswell district are spending a few days in Artesia.

Kernels From An Old Nut

For more than forty years I have devoted most of my time to the study and practice of one great profession—the legal. More recently my attention has been directed exclusively to the workings of another equally great one—the medical.

While I have not been altogether ignorant in the past, as to the theories and workings of the medical profession, there has been no occasion to make a comparison of the two professions. Most casual thought upon the matter, however, discloses how alike, in theory, the two professions are, as indeed all sciences must be. The practice is another thing. Before the physician can safely prescribe a course of treatment he must first diagnose the case. In making this he must devote days, weeks or possibly months of painstaking research in the laboratory. He ascertains the blood count, blood chemistry, blood pressure and a hundred other facts about his patient and thus ascertains what is wrong. He can then go about correcting it in so far as science has disclosed a means of doing so. In other words, he must first ascertain the truth.

The lawyer likewise seeks to ascertain the truth about his client's case. He must do this before he can safely prescribe a course of procedure. Unfortunately, in this case, the unreliable human equation renders his conclusion less reliable.

When the case comes to trial the court corresponds to the laboratory, for the primary purpose of every judicial inquiry is to ascertain the truth—after that to apply the law to the established facts. Here, unfortunately, the parallel too frequently ends in actual practice. One side—perhaps both—is interested in establishing a false premise upon which to apply the law. The basis of this fault rests primarily not upon the lawyer but upon his client.

Fortunately, in communities and in states like our own the tendency is not so marked; but in the more populous centers the profession has fallen from its high estate. Just now a fairly consistent effort is being made to bring our courts back to the high character of a laboratory. Improvement can and should be made; but an ideal cannot be attained until humanity itself becomes ideal.

Public Welfare In New Mexico

(Issued by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare)

The relief burden of the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare jumped tremendously at the beginning of 1938, according to Mrs. Charlede Donaldson, County Director of Public welfare for Eddy county. More than twice as many applications for general relief were received during January than during December, 1937.

A total of 4,221 applications for general relief were received by the department during the months, compared to 2,102 during December and 2,368 during January of 1937. Figures for the other ten months of last year ranged from a low of 630 applications during July to 2,070 during October.

The increase in applications has continued during 1938, each month showing a large gain over the corresponding month of 1937. Direct relief payments in January were made in 2,339 cases throughout the state, benefiting a total of 6,253 individuals. Of these cases, thirty-two were in Eddy county. The average payment per person in the county was \$2.72.

The average amount paid per person in the state was \$2.75.

Notwithstanding the number of new applications received, the number pending at the end of January, 1938, was less than half the number received during the month and only seventy-three percent of the number pending at the end of January, 1937. The decrease in pending applications is due to greater efficiency in meeting the needs of clients, and to shifting general relief cases to categorical aids, such as old-age assistance and aid to dependent children, or to federal work programs such as WPA.

Several separate factors contributed to the increase in relief applications during January. Mines in Santa Fe, San Miguel, Colfax and McKinley counties which formerly employed hundreds of men at full time during the winter, were worked only part time, throwing

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hundreds out of work. Small crops last summer, especially in the eastern part of the state, caused many farmers to apply for relief during the winter when their food supplies ran low. Decrease in the amount of building done in the cities threw many men out of work.

Direct relief is designed as an emergency measure to prevent suffering until clients can be assigned to work programs, reemployed by private industry, or assigned to receive categorical aids, such as old-age assistance.

Relief payments are made and applications acted upon by the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare, through its county offices.

Goals Set For Return of Grass

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced restoration-land goals for ten states in the great plains area, totaling 6,000 acres for the region. New Mexico's allotment for this project is 150,000 acres.

H. R. Tolley, administrator of the AAA, states that the restoration-land phase of the program is a direct move by the AAA toward a permanent system of efficient land utilization. "It is a matter of general agreement," he said, "that in windswept areas of little rainfall, much grazing land has been put to unprofitable cultivation. Such use of the land results in serious wind erosion, and usually the crops planted on it return inadequate income."

"This year the AAA program offers farmers in the great plains area assistance in returning some of that kind of land permanently to grass. Payments of fifty cents an acre will be made to farmers co-operating in the program for taking land unfit for cultivation off a cropland basis and letting it return permanently to natural cover."

"The restoration payments at the fifty-cent rate are expected to continue for a period of three years in order to help finance the shift. In this way, the AAA program will encourage individuals to contribute to a national program of better land use, and at the same time, improve their own farming operations."

In most cases, natural reseeding will be sufficient to restore cover. However, in instances where serious blowing of the soil will occur unless other steps are taken, farmers with restoration land will be required to use practices that will check erosion. If restoration land is not adequately protected, deductions of \$1.00 an acre will be made from any AAA payments otherwise earned for a farm.

MOISTURE CONSERVATION PAYS IN THE "DUST BOWL"

In much of the great plains, moisture in the soil usually means a crop—no moisture means failure. Usually enough moisture falls in a year to produce a crop, if it can be held in the reservoirs of the soil.

Farmers around Dalhart, Texas in the nation's so-called dust bowl are convinced that holding rain-drops with terraces and contour tillage is a paying proposition, according to the soil conservation service of the Department of Agriculture.

Under subnormal rainfall conditions last year, fields terraced and tilled on the contour produced an average of fifty-seven percent more headed grain sorghum to the acre than nearby fields not terraced or contour tilled. Contour tillage alone accounted for a twenty-five percent increase in grain sorghum yields.

Yields were measured from approximately 11,500 acres in sixty-three farms. Four thousand acres, terraced and tilled on the contour, produced an average of 723 pounds of headed grain sorghum to the acre. Yields from 4,000 acres of contour cultivated land averaged

589 pounds. Land without terraces and not tilled on the contour, produced 461 pounds to the acre.

EDDY COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the Eddy county medical association at Carlsbad Thursday night was well attended. Films on surgery were shown at the meeting presided over by Dr. H. A. Stroup, president. Local physicians attending in addition to Dr. Stroup were Dr. C. Russell, Dr. E. A. Metzger and Dr. H. E. Billinski.

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Fishing License Issue Increased

SANTA FE—A total of 28,980 persons, an increase of 5,423 over the previous year, paid for the privilege of fishing in New Mexico during the last fishing season, the State Game department reported Saturday.

A report released by Game Warden Elliott Barker showed that during the license year from April 1, 1937, to March 31, 1938, sportsmen bought 28,980 fishing licenses of all kinds compared with 23,557 during the previous period.

Barker, examining the report, predicted that during the next twelve months an increase of 3,000 fishing licenses would be recorded including 2,000 resident and 1,000 non-resident.

Total license revenue for the last year was \$154,057.50 compared with \$130,816.80 during the previous period, the report showed.

Of this amount, 678 percent came from resident sportsmen and .322 percent from non-residents.

The total number of licenses of all kinds sold, fishing and hunting, was 49,408 compared with 42,414 during the previous year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin of Hope were shopping and visiting friends here Monday.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT speech at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 19, 1932.

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Saga of Western Mining Camps One of Romance; Modern Buildings Replace Tents and Shacks



(Above) America's first copper miners. (Right) Phelps Dodge Corporation, Ajo, Arizona.



(Above) Nevada Consolidated Copper Co., Santa Rita, New Mexico.



(Above) Old Prospectors were romantic figures. (Right) Inspiration Consolidated, Miami, Arizona.



(Above) Mountain City Copper Co., Mountain City, Nevada. (Right) Typical miners' dwellings of long ago.

LONG before the network of steel rails made accessible most every part of the Far West the prospector with his burro, pick and camping outfit was a romantic figure as he hunted for the precious metals—gold and silver. On the heels of his discoveries sprang up mining camps that in the old days were "wild and woolly" and which for a generation have furnished fiction writers with material for "Western Thrillers."

Most of the gold and silver mines played out and many mining camps have long since become ghost towns. It was the discovery by some of these old "desert rats" of copper—oldest metal of commerce—that has placed the western states among the world's greatest

producers of man's most useful metal. Where camps and towns were built during the gold and silver rush, great cities were constructed as a result of the discovery and mining of copper. Today practically every basic industry depends in one way or another on this metal which was made by nature, rust-proof.

Today throughout Northern Michigan, Montana, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona, modern cities and towns have been constructed by the copper companies to house their employees. No longer do the miners and other employees live in tents and shacks, but in modern homes with electric lights and every other convenience.

Several years ago there was in-

vented a double-lock type copper roof with a felt backing that for the first time made this age-old metal as inexpensive for roofs as any material expected to give a good performance of service. Copper roofs have given centuries of satisfactory service on great cathedrals of the old world and the temples of the Far East. This new type double-lock copper roof has been and is now being used by most all of the larger copper mining companies to roof the homes of their employees.

Not only are these new type copper roofs being used by the mining companies but also by thousands of home builders throughout the land. They come under the approved FHA Government loan specifications.

Uncle Jim Says



Tests show that on some land in continuous corn almost six inches of soil is lost in forty years. One way to stop these costly losses and to build up soil fertility is to use good sound rotations, containing plenty of legumes and grasses endorsed by farmers in the Agricultural Conservation program.

Hope Items

Foy Young, who has been spending the winter near Colton, Arizona, returned here Tuesday to visit a short while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young. He left Wednesday for the Carlsbad cavern, where he will serve as guide this summer.

Mrs. May Faust, of Los Angeles, California, sister of Bonnie Altman, and Earl Graham, a cousin, spent Monday night here visiting Mr. Altman and family. They had not seen each other in many years.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery and children of Artesia and Frances Johnson of Carlsbad spent the week end here visiting their mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift left Saturday for Los Angeles, California where they will spend several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cal Beckett and family. Claberon Buckner drove the car out with Mr. Swift. He will remain a few days for a visit with friends. Mrs. Swift went out by train from El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Seeley and family have moved into their home on their farm which was formerly the Henry Russell farm. They expect to make new improvements on the farm, including some house remodeling.

Charlie Fink drove to Amarillo, Texas Sunday and returned Tuesday after attending to business in the regional office of the Resettlement administration.

Mrs. Ivy Wimberly returned over the week end from Fort Sumner, where she spent last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly, with three children, left Monday to make their home in Fort Sumner. Their daughter, Myrtle, remained to complete her work in the high school.

Mrs. Pearl Charles returned to Santa Fe, Friday, after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Prude.

Members of the junior class sponsored by Don Riddle will en-

tain the seniors of the high school Monday evening in their annual junior-senior banquet to be held at the Artesia hotel roof garden at 8:00 o'clock. Guests of the senior class are Bobbie Wood, president, Margaret Buckner, Roberta Chambers, Bobbie Fay Trimble, Odessa Traylor, Louise Lee, Jean Kimbrough, Bill Ward, Nash Bumgardner, Edgar Havens, Rufus Lee and Ardell Teague. Faculty guests are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Miss Elizabeth Mundy and Jessie Young; junior class members are Anna Frances Keller, president, Virginia Longbotham, Lora May Teel, Lottie May Harrison, Edna Wood, Claudia Sanford, Wallace Gage and J. W. Teel.

HEARING ON GRAZING

J. H. Leech, Salt Lake City Monday heard complaints of ranchers at a Taylor grazing act hearing in Carlsbad.

With him were several representatives of the division of grazing, department of the interior, in-

cluding C. F. Dierking of Albuquerque, and R. E. Hervey of Salt Lake City. S. M. Miera, R. D. Nielson and Ed Pierson of Albuquerque were there for the hearing. Cases in district 5, in which ranchers are not satisfied with allotments under the Taylor grazing act, were heard.

H. J. Powell of the Lower Pecos community loaded out a car of cattle from the local pens to the Kansas City market, Tuesday.

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ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Members of the Artesia Rotary club engaged in a round table discussion at the program hour Tuesday. H. G. Watson, mayor told of the city hospital project, which may be started in the next two weeks. E. B. Bullock discussed briefly Camp O Ral for Boy Scouts held at Roswell last week and said this was the most successful camp ever held in the district. W. E. Kerr talked briefly on the school situation, saying that Eddy and Lea counties were paying heavy taxes with an increasing population, but with a school budget practically the same as last year. Despite the fact that the local schools had an increase of 100 this year, the budget is practically the same as last year, he said.

M. C. Ross returned Monday from Hot Springs, this state where he took a series of baths for his health.

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Bulldog Flashes (A. Reno)

The Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce will have a dance Friday night as their first social activity. It's an invitational affair and will be given in the Woman's club.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is now well organized and will begin civic enterprises shortly, as soon as some money is gotten into the treasury. As we may have mentioned before, the scope of the Junior Chamber is unlimited. The boys in the organization are ready, willing and capable of promoting a great deal of enterprises that will benefit the community.

The Bulldog baseball squad lost their second start of the season to Hagerman and evened the series at one each. The score at the end of the ninth inning was 11-7, which is a couple of naturals and maybe a good sign if you believe in omens. Anyhow, the Artesia apple-sluggers were in there till the last and the game was fairly close. The Bulldogs will have a chance to take both another victory and a series win over the Bobcats tomorrow when the two teams again square off from the plate.

As you probably already know the seniors of old A. H. S. have a benefit show to make up for the lack of a traditional senior play. The show is "Merry Go Round of 1938" and will be on again tonight.

A 1902 model gas buggy was licensed by the state motor vehicle bureau last Thursday at Santa Fe. The machine, a "Schact" belongs to William McLain of Carlsbad, who paid a fee of \$6.25.

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

SOCIETY

KENTUCKY VISITOR RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lena Williams of Bowling Green, Kentucky left this past week for her home after spending the winter months as the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and Martha. Mr. and Mrs. Wallingford and Martha drove with Mrs. Williams as far as Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where she took the train for her home. The remainder of the party returned to Artesia the latter part of the week.

MRS. WATSON HONORED BY HER MOTHER

Mrs. Neil Watson was the honoree at a birthday dinner given by her mother, Mrs. O. O. Askren, at her home in Roswell, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were accompanied by their son, Fred to Roswell for the party. They remained over night with Mr. and Mrs. Askren and returned here Saturday.

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Young Matron's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., hostess.

Mrs. Howard Stroup will entertain the members of the Thursday evening Supper club at her home, this evening at 7:30 p. m. with dinner and bridge.

FRIDAY

The Viernes Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Holyfield this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. E. N. Bigler will be hostess to the members of the 1937 Bridge club at the Artesia hotel for lunch and bridge.

MONDAY

The Library Board will meet at 1:30 p. m. for their regular monthly business meeting at the library. The Rebekah lodge will hold their annual monthly birthday dinner at the hall this evening at 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Mrs. Hollis Watson will entertain the members of the Fortnightly Bridge club at her home with a luncheon and contract at one o'clock.

The members of the So So club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Bruce at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain the members of her sewing club at her home at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. J. Clarke will entertain the members of the Artesia Woman's club at her home with a cov-

ered dish luncheon. This will be the final meeting of the year of the club and a large attendance of members is expected.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Missionary societies of the churches will meet as follows: Methodist at the church at 2:30 p. m.; Baptist at the church at 2:30 p. m.; Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary with Mrs. M. A. Corbin at 2:30 p. m.; Nazarene, with Mrs. D. A. Loucks, at 2:30 p. m.; and Catholic Ladies club with Mrs. J. C. Bruce at 2:30 p. m.

The Thursday Bridge club will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, hostess, at her home.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. BILDSTONE

Mrs. Margaret Bildstone was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday dinner given for her by Mrs. I. L. Spratt, at her home, Friday evening. Places were laid for the guests at the lace spread dining room table and a small table, each centered with bouquets of garden flowers and marked with flower place cards and individual nose gays. Guests included Mmes. Bildstone, her mother, T. E. McIntyre, F. P. Turner, C. J. Dexter, L. B. Feather, W. Leslie Martin, Miss Mary Woods, Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mrs. Joe Hamann.

After the dinner the honor guest was presented with many lovely gifts from the guests and hostess. Contract was played and high score was won by Mrs. Bildstone while Mrs. Joe Hamann received the consolation prize.

ASKINS-FLETCHER

Miss Viola Askins and Cecil Fletcher of Artesia were united in marriage last Saturday at Lovington. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Gunstream, district superintendent of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. Fletcher is the eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins and is a former resident of Hagerman, having graduated from the local high school with the class of 1935. She later attended college at Bethany, Oklahoma. For the past year she has been bookkeeper at Doc Louck's garage in Artesia.

The bride was lovely in her beautiful navy blue dress with matching accessories.

Mr. Fletcher is also a former resident of Hagerman and with his parents moved to Artesia several years ago. He is also an employee at Doc Louck's garage.

Miss Maryedna Burck of Hagerman and Jimmie Parnell of Artesia were their only attendants.

On Sunday, the Rev. and Mrs. Askins were hosts to a delicious dinner and on Sunday evening the groom's parents served a lovely dinner in honor of the happy couple.—Hagerman Messenger.

ARTESIA 4-H CLUB

The Artesia 4-H club met in its regular session at the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, April 26th. Fred Barham, county extension agent and Judge Garrett, assistant county agent, were present. Mr. Barham presented a plan concerning the future programs. The future programs are to be a discussion type with all members taking part. A report was given on the "diseases of sheep" by Eunice Coll. New members were initiated. Refreshments were served by the new members.

CHILDREN TO GIVE PROGRAM

Superintendent W. C. Hubbard and a group of the children from the Baptist Children's home of Portales will be heard in a program at the First Baptist church at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, May the first. There will be twelve children in the group, four girls and eight boys. The children will give a program representative of the work being done in the home.

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Supt. Hubbard will explain the affairs of the home and make a report on the work there. The children's home, although owned by the Baptists, is non-denominational in its benefits. Everyone is invited to be present and hear the program. An offering for the expenses of the home will be taken at the close of the service. Mr. Hubbard and the children will arrive in Artesia Sunday afternoon. There will be plenty of time to visit and get acquainted with the visitors.

The intermediates of the Baptist church will sponsor a tag day in the interest of the home from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock, Saturday April 30.

DINNER PARTY COMPLIMENTS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Andy Corbin entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kauffman and sister-in-law, Mrs. Kauffman, all of Los Angeles, California, with a small informal dinner party, Tuesday evening. They were also complimented by a luncheon given by Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. Rex Wheatley in the Gates home earlier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kauffman are former residents of Artesia. They, with the other Mrs. Kauffman, have been visiting with friends and kinpeople in Des Moines, Iowa and are now returning to their home.

NATIONAL SORORITY INITIATES FOUR ARTESIANS

Four members of the local faculty, Misses Edna Drury, Leone French, Merrill Bradley and Margaret Bildstone were initiated into the Delta Kappa Gamma national educational sorority at the regular meeting of the Alpha chapter in Carlsbad, Saturday evening.

The Carlsbad group were hosts at a dinner given in Mrs. Burns' dining room to the visitors from Artesia and Roswell, and also personal guests of each member. Approximately one hundred persons had the pleasure of this affair.

Following the dinner the special guests left and the initiatory services were held. Three other initiates from Carlsbad included Mrs. McMillan, Miss Ruth Shields and Miss Mabel Vowell.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a national sorority for women who are interested in the furtherance of education. The national convention of the group will be held in Denver, Colorado in June.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR HERE

Miss Della Jackson of Long Beach, California arrived the first part of the week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family. Miss Jackson is a sister of Mr. Jackson. She expects to remain here for an extended visit.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Clarence Renshaw was the surprised honoree at a birthday dinner given in her honor by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Mahan, Sunday. Mrs. Renshaw received many nice useful presents. The evening was spent playing checkers and forty-

two. In the late evening, the hostess, with the assistance of Mrs. J. L. Taylor served refreshments. A very beautifully decorated birthday cake with candles and inscription of "Happy Birthday, Sister" with a lovely dish of strawberry ice cream.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Miss Maggie Rue Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander, and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahan and son Wallace Ed.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Supper Club with Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers were at home Thursday evening at a dinner for the members of the Thursday evening Supper club. Pink and white were colors used by the hostess in the appointments for the tables. Bouquets of roses, iris and columbines added their charm to the party and each table was centered with an attractive arrangement of garden pinks.

Guests for the evening include Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, who won high score at the contract game which followed the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, guests of the club, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup.

Swastika Winners Entertained

The winners of the season's session of contract were very delightfully entertained with a dinner bridge by the losers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luke, Thursday evening. After the very lovely dinner was finished, contract was played. On each table was placed a prize for all guests. As the winners moved from table to table it was their privilege to select a prize to carry with them to the next table and so on. At the conclusion of the game each opened the prize selected at that table.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shook and Arvel Branscom. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Luke.

Viernes Bridge Club

Mrs. Dick Vandagriff was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. The club had the pleasure of their usual game of contract during the afternoon and at the close of the game the hostess served light refreshments. Guests who are not members of the club invited were Mmes. Joe Holyfield, A. M. Archer and S. A. Lanning. Members of the Viernes present included Mmes. Boone Barnett, Andy Company, W. J. Bowden, Jr., E. E. Gillispie, Fletcher Collins, Wallace Hastings, E. J. Foster and A. G. Glasser. High score was made by Mrs. Foster with Mrs. Holyfield second high.

Miercoles Bridge Club

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett entertained the Miercoles club at her home, Friday afternoon, at two o'clock. Early spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms of the

home and to center the tables as the hostess served light refreshments at the close of the game. Guests substituting for club members were Mmes. Cy Bunting, C. R. Baldwin, Roy Lowe, Mary Evans, Albert Richards, John Rowland and Joe Nunn. Club members present were Mmes. C. M. Houk, Lewis Story, Howard Williams, P. V. Morris and Hollis Watson. Mrs. Lewis Story won high score for the afternoon's game of contract.

Viernes Bridge Club

Mrs. Dick Vandagriff entertained the members of the Viernes Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Spring flowers were arranged in the rooms of the home for the party and attractive tallies added just the correct touch to the afternoon's game of contract.

Mrs. Joe Holyfield, Mrs. A. M. Archer and Mrs. S. A. Lanning were substitute guests of the club in the absence of members for the afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Foster and second high by Mrs. Holyfield. After the game the hostess served light refreshments to her guests.

Miercoles Bridge Club

The Miercoles Bridge club ended their winter's season of games played at the hotel with the hostesses entertaining with luncheon there and began the summer session of afternoon parties at the homes with Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, hostess, Friday afternoon.

Spring flowers were arranged charmingly for the party and as the hostess served refreshments after the usual round of contract, each table was centered with a lovely bouquet of garden pinks. Substitute guests for the afternoon include Mmes. Joe Nunn, John Rowland, Albert Richards, Mary Evans, Roy Lowe, C. R. Baldwin and Cy Bunting. Members attending were Mmes. C. M. Houk, Lewis Story, Howard Williams, P. V. Morris and Hollis Watson. High score was won by Mrs. Story.

Plans were completed for the entertaining of the husbands of the club members this evening at the home of Mrs. Hollis Watson.

Past Noble Grand Club with Mrs. Bruton

Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. John Lanning were hostesses to the members of the Past Noble Grand club at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards on Friday evening. The usual business and social hour of the club was the pleasure of the guests during the evening. Attending were Mmes. Harve Muncy, Beulah Jones, C. M. Davis, Nellie Cogdell, Effie (continued from page 4)

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SOCIETY.

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Wingfield, G. B. Dungan, George Johnson, Misses Linna McCaw, Merrill Bradley and Ella Bauslin.

Barn Dance for High School Club

The new members of the Fun Lovers' club were the hosts at the barn dance given by these girls at the Woman's club Friday evening. The members are those girls who were recently introduced to the public as new members at a formal dance in February. The club house was decorated with bales of hay, old lanterns and other rustic suggestions. The unusually large attendance of guests acknowledged the success of the evening.

Hostesses were Misses Mary Baird, Wanda Story, Bettynelle Lanning, Sybil Prior, Edna Carder, Jane Shugart and Catherine Louise Williams.

H.2.O. Club Entertained by Mrs. G. R. Brainard

The members of the H.2.O. Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Brainard, south of town, Friday afternoon for their regular game of contract. Two substitute guests were invited for the afternoon and were Mrs. A. T. Woods and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

At the contract tables where the guests were engaged during the afternoon Mrs. Woods won high score. The water usually served by the club at their parties was heated for tea by the hostess. Though the president of the club

demurred, the tea was delightful. Members attending were Mmes. John Lowry, J. B. Atkeson, J. Hise Myers, A. B. Coll and J. J. Clarke.

Past Matrons Postpone Meeting

The members of the Past Matrons' club who were scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk on the Cottonwood for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon have postponed that meeting until the fourth Monday in May. This is the regular meeting day of this group and will be held as was scheduled for this time.

First Afternoon Bridge Club

Mrs. James Nellis was at home to the members of the First Afternoon Bridge club with an afternoon of contract, Tuesday. Two substitute guests attended the party, namely: Mrs. Fred Daugherty and Mrs. Cy Bunting. High score was won by Mrs. J. Hise Myers for the afternoon's game of contract. The hostess served a refreshing ice course at the close of the game.

So So Club

Tulips, California poppies and bright verbenas were used by Mrs. Charles Gaskins in decorating her home as she entertained the members of her sewing club, Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Mmes. Ben Shook, Charles Gaskins, Keith Miller, James Allen, D. A. Miller, George Hart, J. C. Bruce and Robert Luke.

The afternoon hours passed by swiftly as the ladies were at work and in the late afternoon the hostess served a quite delicious refreshment plate.

Sewing Club

Mrs. Wallace Hastings entertained the members of her sewing club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Roses were arranged artistically in the rooms of the home for the party. Guests for the afternoon were Mmes. A. L. Colvin, A. G. Glasser, Neil Watson, W. J. Bowden, Jr., Joe Holyfield and Don Myers.

In the late afternoon after the pleasant hours had been with the ladies busily engaged at their hand work the hostess served a refreshing plate lunch and drink.

Artwood Pirate Bridge Club

The members of the Artwood Pirate Bridge club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Murphy, Wednesday afternoon. Garden pinks, roses and honeysuckle were used by the hostess in decorating her home for her guests. Contract was played throughout the evening.

Mrs. W. L. Vandever won the high score at the contract tables and second high was made by Mrs. J. O. Wood. Mrs. Vandever also received the traveling prize. After the contract game the hostess served a lovely garden plate luncheon with angel food cake for a dessert course.

COUPLES MARRY

Marriage licenses were issued to six couples last week at the office of Rude Wilcox, county clerk, in Carlsbad.

Securing the licenses were: Hershel E. Skaggs of Carlsbad, and Loretha Grube, of Artesia; J. H. Flippen, of Santa Maria, California, and Minnie E. Robey, of Crane, Texas; Wiley Frank Ogle and Vera Aline McCollum of Carlsbad; Fred Brown, of Loving, and Allie Mae Rougely, of Carlsbad; Leonard Wood Smalley, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Glenna Mae Garoutte, of Roswell; Pete C. Trujillo and Juanita Zamora, both of Roswell.

NON JURY CIVIL SUITS START AT ROSWELL

The hearing of non-jury civil suits opened in Chaves county district court at Roswell Tuesday morning, it was announced by the district clerk. The hearing of these cases, set for the April term of court, will be held before District Judge James B. McGhee.

Church Women's Meetings

Literary Program for Methodist Ladies

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church, Thursday afternoon, for their regular monthly literary program under the leadership of Mrs. Pat Gormley. The afternoon's meditation thought was given by Mrs. George Frisch under the general topic, "Rebuilding the Rural Community." "Needs and Their Similarity" was discussed by Mrs. J. H. Jones. She was followed by Mrs. R. O. Cowan discussing "Objectives for the Work," and "Working Through the Church." Mrs. Mary McDonald gave a short dissertation on "Co-operating with Social Agencies" and Mrs. Gormley closed the afternoon's thought with a discussion of "Mutual Appreciation."

Preceding the short program was a short business session under the direction of Mrs. Reed Brainard, president of the society. A letter from Miss Monta McFadin of Brazil, a missionary teacher in that country who is sponsored by the missionary women of this church was read aloud from the bulletin by Mrs. Nell Feemster. The communication from this interesting girl was a distinct pleasure for the society who have long been associated with her by her work and letters. A prayer led by Mrs. J. S. Rice closed the meeting.

Catholic Ladies Club

The Catholic Ladies club were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Fred Daugherty at her home, Thursday afternoon. The ten ladies present spent the hours with their church study and socially. A lovely cake which had been previously baked was auctioned off to the highest bidder present. The funds raised from this affair are used for various duties of the church. A social afternoon followed the study at which time the guests enjoyed singing songs about the piano played by Mrs. J. C. Bruce, and playing games. In the late afternoon Mrs. Daugherty served strawberry short cake and a drink to her guests.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

The members of the Presbyterian Missionary society enjoyed a real treat at their meeting Thursday afternoon in the basement of their church when they were privileged to hear Miss Ruth Collie give her talk on "The Holy Land." The large group of women present for the program were given the precise mood for the talk by the singing of "The Holy City" by Mrs. V. L. Gates, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Roy Lowe. The song, which is an old favorite of church people, was inspirational in itself and followed by Miss Collie's talk which has the personal touch of an accurate and observing mind was of great value to those present. Miss Collie made a tour of the Holy Land as she toured Europe last summer and spoke wholly from her own observations. This personal theme adds to the thought interest.

At the short business meeting of the society it was decided that a

buffet supper and white elephant sale will be held by this group early in May. The exact date and additional information concerning this event will be announced later. Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, president, were hostesses for the day and served very delightful refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Guild-Auxiliary

The Guild-Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Thursday afternoon. These church women are completing the study of "The Divine Commission." Mrs. A. T. Woods reviewed the chapter for the day at this meeting. The attendance for the meeting was very good.

Nazarene Missionary Society

Members of the Nazarene Missionary society met at the church, Thursday afternoon for their regular work day. The next regular meeting, on the first Thursday in May, will be a study meeting. The place will be announced in the calendar.

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Homemaker's Circle

The Homemaker's Circle of the Baptist church held their regular meeting at the church, Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was served to the usual large attendance of this organization. During the afternoon hours the ladies were busily engaged with the work of quilting. Mrs. Nora Womack conducted the Bible study and thought of the day.

New Motion Picture Cooking School "Star in My Kitchen" Here May 23-24

The Advocate has scored again! This newspaper has just been successful in securing the new motion picture cooking school, "Star in My Kitchen," which will be presented at the Ocotillo theater on May 23 and 24.

Mark the days on your calendar because every woman—and man—in the community is hereby extended a cordial invitation to see, absolutely free, this fascinating picture which weaves helpful, intelligent lessons on cooking and home-making into a humorous and romantic plot.

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"Star in My Kitchen" was produced in Hollywood, and the audience will recognize many of the rising young actors and actresses who take part in it. Women young and old will appreciate the humaneness of the romantic story, in which home problems are approached from an entirely new angle.

The motion picture cooking school has graduated beyond the demonstration course in the wide variety of household equipment assembled in clear view of the audience. All of the practical equipment is seen in active use, and because "seeing is believing," the audience will soon learn that pies and cakes and salads can make them "stars in their kitchens."

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thrill to the adventures of the young Dedee Abot, who suddenly finds herself with a large home to manage and several mouths to feed—as well as a handsome young movie actor to impress.

What happens when she tries to make a fluffy meringue pie or a marshmallow chocolate cake? What happens when the "man of the hour" drops in for dinner? To unravel the mystery in advance would be to rob this clever tale of its novel approach. However, the audience is due to share in a rollicking good story and to learn much about home-making at the same time.

Every listener will find a harvest of practical ideas among the suggestions for more efficient home-making, covering such daily problems as the laundry, refrigeration, up-to-date entertaining, beauty secrets, news of modernized home equipment and tips on making these mechanical servants yield the highest degree of usefulness.

It will be a real cooking class, just as though the model kitchens were right on the state, and all of the popular features of the old-time cooking school are retained: free recipe sheets, the atmosphere of congenial informality, the wise counsel, the hints on clever shortcuts, and the distribution of daily gifts and real surprises.

Accept the invitation of the Advocate and plan to join your neighbor in the Ocotillo theater on May 23rd and 24th.

Messrs. Roy Langston, Julius Terry and Robert Wardlaw left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California. Mr. Langston went over to get a shipment of electric motors for the REA project here.

LOCALS

Mrs. A. L. Cleve of Elk was shopping in Artesia yesterday.

Paul Coor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Coor underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Jack Funerberry shipped out a car of cattle to Crosbyton, Texas last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price at the Carlsbad hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler made a business trip to Albuquerque over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dew arrived Sunday to spend a week with his brother, James Dew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nail of Roswell.

A. T. Woods drove to Albuquerque Friday where he attended to business matters and returned here Saturday.

Ivan Crow of Irving, Texas is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. R. Duke and Mr. Duke and family. Mr. Crow may locate here.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler and daughter, Miss Ruth Bigler were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Bigler's mother in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson and family have moved from their farm on the Upper Cottonwood to their new farm, two miles north of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardlaw of Lafayette, Georgia arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and son left Tuesday for Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock, Texas where they will visit and attend to business. They will return here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaufman, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Kaufman, all of Los Angeles, California stopped here the first of the week for a visit with old friends en route home from Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman are former residents

of Artesia. They left here in 1913.

Tom Whitted, pioneer Artesia merchant, underwent an operation for gall bladder trouble at a Carlsbad hospital Monday morning and is recuperating satisfactorily, according to an early report.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 26, 1938.

Number of Application RA-1580

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of April, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Langford Keith of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change the Location of a shallow ground water well from a site in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., to a site in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the supplemental irrigation of 270 acres of land described as follows: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., and part of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, T. 16 S., R. 26 E. All rights under this application have been declared under RA-1580 A. by applicant.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections sub-



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stantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 5th day of June, 1938.

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The U. S. W. V. encampment Saturday night closed one of the most successful sessions in its history. Visitors were loud in their praise of Artesia's hospitality on this occasion and declared the entertainment provided could not have been better. While the attendance was not as large as anticipated, delegates were present from five communities of the state as well as one in Texas, El Paso. New Mexico cities represented included Albuquerque, Artesia, Las Cruces, Portales and Roswell.

The morning session included addresses by H. G. Watson, mayor in behalf of Artesia, S. A. Lanning for the American Legion and Mrs. Irvin Martin for the Legion Auxiliary. Col. Charles M. Reynolds of Albuquerque, a Spanish American and World war veteran made the principal address of the morning. The session at the Legion hut was followed by a parade up Main street, headed by the Artesia school band under direction of E. L. Harp, followed by the Spanish American war veterans and the auxiliary of this organization and the lone surviving veteran of the Civil war, the Rev. J. D. Terry, the Artesia fire department and representatives of the various business institutions here. A barbecue was served at the Legion hut during the noon hour to the visitors by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

In the afternoon session, Francis C. Wilson of Santa Fe was elected department commander; Judge Edwin C. Mechem of Las Cruces, senior vice commander and J. W. Kennedy of Artesia, junior vice commander.

A resolution which favored public law No. 269 of the 74th congress as applied to veterans of the Civil war which would give a general increase to veterans and their widows. The law, if applied to Spanish American war veterans, would provide a monthly pension of \$60.00 to all veterans sixty-two years of age; \$75.00 per month for all veterans seventy-five years of age and \$100.00 per month for veterans needing aid and assistance. Pensions for widows of veterans

would be increased \$30.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00 per month, according to age and widows married to veterans as much as five years would be entitled to a pension.

Another resolution passed extended thanks to the citizens of Artesia for their hospitality on this occasion and more particularly to the members of the American Legion and Auxiliary and those who had charge of the arrangements.

Reorganization of the Auxiliary of the Clay Green camp No. 7 of New Mexico was made here Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jack Kennedy. Mrs. Vula Boydston of Roswell, president of the Auxiliary of Clay Green camp No. 7 presided. In the business session, Mrs. Lola Kennedy of Artesia was elected president; Mrs. Madge Ingalls of Roswell, senior vice president; Mrs. Vula Boydston of Roswell, junior vice president; Mrs. Mabel Monical of Hagerman, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Heitman of Hagerman, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Oliva McNeil of Dexter, conductor; Mrs. Clara Hastie of Artesia assistant conductor; Mrs. Mattie Brown of Roswell, guard and Mrs. Bessie Staidman of Roswell, assistant guard; Mrs. Barbara Ingalls of Roswell, historian.

Appointive officers included Mrs. Clara Hastie of Artesia, secretary; Mrs. Mary A. Cooney of Roswell, treasurer and musician.

Preceding the business session, John Howard of El Paso, Texas, past commander of the U. S. V. W. encampment gave a very interesting address and following the business the members present repaired to the Ocotillo theater where they enjoyed a free show as a courtesy of the management.

A banquet was served Saturday evening for the visitors and their guests, members of the American Legion and Auxiliary by the Auxiliary. J. W. Kennedy, commander of Clay Green post No. 7 served as toastmaster and introduced the following veterans and visiting speakers: Col. Charles Reynolds, Jack Hastie, Joe Shuff, George Frisch, Oscar Samelson who introduced Col. A. T. Woods, Mrs. Jack Kennedy. Mrs. Irvin Martin, president of the Auxiliary was next introduced, who introduced the participants of a short program.

The program included a vocal solo and encore by Mrs. Frank Smith with Mrs. I. L. Spratt at the piano. Bobby Ohnemus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ohnemus, who did Mrs. J. A. Richards, past president of the Auxiliary was next introduced and Mrs. Richards awarded the prize of the evening, a plaque to Alex McDonagill.

A violin choir composed of Mmes. Henry Bivens and Howard Whitson and Misses Mary Catherine Woods and Pattie Runyan with Mrs. John Runyan at the piano furnished music during the banquet.

CLUB BOYS PURCHASE REGISTERED HOGS TO SHOW

Six county 4-H club boys have purchased registered Duroc Jersey gilts from State college, which they plan to exhibit at the Eastern New Mexico fair at Roswell in the fall, and use for breeding purposes.

The hogs were brought to Carlsbad Saturday by Fred O'Cheskey. The boys purchasing the hogs are: R. C. Skinner and Lloyd Walker of Malaga, Jack Roupe of Loving, Lynn Cobble of Artesia, and Richard Birchell of Otis.

Clay Birchell of Artesia recently purchased a registered boar pig from G. T. Watts of Roswell.

Mining Engineers Honor Doherty

NEW YORK, SPECIAL.—Henry L. Doherty, a newsboy at 10, the head of a billion dollar organization at 68, sat in a wheel chair last week and received the Anthony F. Lucas Medal for "distinguished achievement in improving the technique and practice of finding or producing petroleum." The medal was presented by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at their annual dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.

Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering spent the week end in Alamogordo with relatives.

Mrs. Tony Curtis and son of Mayhill visited her son Lloyd and family on the Felix over the week end.

Will Buckner of near Weed visited a short while with friends on the Penasco as he was on his way to Hope last week.

Leslie Bates was in Hope with his two sons last Tuesday to attend the meeting of the boys FFA club.

Jack Reed made a trip to the saw mill last week seeking employment.

Mrs. George Gage was an Artesia visitor last week, bringing back her mother, Mrs. French, to visit in the Gage home.

Mrs. R. E. Bates and Mary Joe Trotter were in Artesia the first of the week for treatment.

Will Paxton visited in Alamogordo not long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Latham and baby daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis and son of Felix were on the river one day last week.

Among those attending regular church day services Easter Sunday from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neatherlin and son and Mrs. Bill Watts of the Dunkin community. Mrs. Henderson of Roswell was also present.

Our community is very glad to know that Mrs. Tom Runyan who has suffered so long with a broken ankle, and Mrs. Boyd Williams, Sr., who has been in poor health for some time, are both able to be out a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Crockett, Orien Peck and Mrs. Vada Baxter motored to Sacramento Sunday afternoon to attend a singing that was held in the church at 2:30 o'clock under the direction of Luther Rudd of Slayton, Texas. The song service was indeed very nice. A number of leaders from that community were present to take part. Mr. Rudd rendered a beautiful solo which was enjoyed by everyone. At the close of the service, the community there secured the next singing school, which starts the 2nd and will continue for two weeks. We feel that folks are lucky to have Mr. Rudd as an instructor. He has just closed his school of two weeks on the Penasco.

The Rev. O. M. Vance, Baptist minister, will be stationed in the Mayhill and Weed communities for some time.

The farmers on the river are all getting busy putting their land in shape for planting. The stock people are having to do quite a lot of dipping.

School Notes

Dr. W. S. Dando, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Carlsbad has been secured for the commencement address for the Artesia high school on May 27th. Dr. Dando is one of the most prominent public speakers of the southwest, and has had extensive experience as a lecturer before high school and college groups, Kiwanis, Rotary and Women's clubs.

Superintendent W. E. Kerr and the following members of the board of education attended a budget hearing at Carlsbad on Thursday of last week: C. J. Dexter, R. L. Paris and Charles Morgan. According to figures available, the hearing was about fifty percent successful. The increases asked for by the various schools of the county were about \$43,000.00, which included increases in teachers' salaries and additional teachers required by the increased average daily attendance in the various schools in the county. Only about \$20,000.00 increase was allowed for the county, so the school people are wondering just how they are going to meet the situation next year. It is estimated that present teachers will receive about a five percent increase in salary. It seems likely that a new school will be provided for the Oil Field east of Artesia. The only school showing a decrease in budget for next year is Hope, where there has been a decrease in the average daily attendance for the past few years.

Dr. H. C. Gossard, president of New Mexico Normal University visited the Artesia schools on Tuesday of last week and talked to the seniors about the possibility of their attending college next year.

A. E. Stelzer, PWA auditor, audited the accounts of the school last week with a view to asking the government for a requisition of ten percent on the estimated cost of the school project. Mr. Stelzer reports everything in good condition and all information available. During the past week the board of education received a grant from the government of \$37,777.25.

TWO FROME SUSPECTS HELD AT LOVINGTON

HOBBES—The nation-wide search for the killers of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, Berkeley, California, women slain three weeks ago near Van Horn, Texas, brought forth two new suspects Monday as authorities questioned a young man and woman at Lovington.

The slim, dark 29-year-old man and his "peroxide blonde" 20-year-old co-suspect were photographed and fingerprinted after officers took them into custody in rooms in separate hotels.

They were held pending arrival of El Paso officers expected either Monday night or Tuesday.

Sheriff Will Kerley said the young woman became hysterical when questioned about the Frome slayings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lomack and family have located in Artesia. Mr. Lomack is construction superintendent of J. E. Morgan and son, contractors for the REA. Mrs. Lomack is the former Miss Bernice Butler, who lived here a number of years ago.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)**

Pursuant to Section 32-238, of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, Notice is hereby given of the filing in the Office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, of a certified copy of Certificate of INCORPORATION and STATEMENT OF THE GREEN BAY COMPANY.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$250,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company will commence business is: NONE.

2. The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are:

NAME	ADDRESS
J. Campbell	Reno, Nevada,
C. Loring	Reno, Nevada,
K. Tinsman	Reno, Nevada

3. The objects and purposes of said corporation are:

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands and interest in lands for the production therefrom of oil, gas and other mineral substances, and to drill, operate, develop, lease and dispose of the same; to drill for, produce, buy and otherwise acquire oil, gas and other mineral substances, and to market the same; to buy, lease, own, operate, sell and dispose of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of oil, gas and other mineral substances, and to refine and manufacture the same into their several products and by-products. Generally carry on an oil leasing, drilling, producing, refining and marketing business.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is: Artesia, New Mexico, (no street number).

5. The name of the Statutory Agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom processes against the corporation may be served is: G. U. McCarty at Artesia, New Mexico (no street number).

6. Filed in the Office of the State Corporation Commission on April 23, 1938. No. 21201 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 54 at 9:30 A. M.

STATE CORPORATION

COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.
By DON R. CASADOS,
Acting Chairman.
17-1tc

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 percent 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) 16-2t-17

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 there-to 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) 14-4t-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) 15-4t-18

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John Q. insisted upon quick service, better gasoline, lower prices. Result, roadside service stations, improved motor fuel, prices within range of every pocketbook—except for taxes!

It has taken about 2,000,000 people and \$14,000,000,000 to give John Q. what he wants in the way of petroleum products, but the job keeps a million workers on the pay-rolls, 30,000,000 motor vehicles rolling, and billions circulating in the American economic system.

John Q. overlooked one bet. He forgot to put a lid on taxes. So he pays upward of \$1,000,000,000 a year in petroleum taxes, particularly on gasoline, that robs him of

many economies made in his behalf.

Grooming the Grapefruit— Getting a grapefruit ready for its public is like the "build-up" for a Hollywood star—and as exacting! Grapefruit is tested before picking. Undergoes a conditioning process—polishing, grading, coloring—after picking. Is wrapped and packed and displayed with all the care given a box-office "draw."

Fruit which passes the "picking test," may look green, but is ripe. It is "degreened" by ethylene gas to bring out its natural color. A ten-minute ride on a "dumping belt" begins with washing, proceeds through scrubbing, detours through an antiseptic solution, and ends with rinsing and drying.

Last-minute touches before the debut include polishing with paraffin, grading by quality, sorting by size, precooking to 36F, and packing. Carefully conditioned, the grapefruit arrives on the table all set to squirt its best for any eye!

P. S. Continuing studies may overcome this anti-social tendency. Zeros—And Then Some!

When it comes to shooting at numbers with trailers of twelve to fifteen zeros, astronomers have nothing on the lads who juggle digits in the natural gas industry. When they talk about figures, they throw the adding machines way over into high gear.

More than 2,000,000,000,000 (two trillion to you) cubic feet of natural gas are produced annually in the United States! Ever since 1906, when the statisticians started stringing out those zeros, American natural gas fields have yielded 36,000,000,000,000 cubic feet. That sum would stagger an adding machine!

Figure out how much energy this represented. Every cubic foot of natural gas produces about 1,000 British thermal units of heat energy. So-o-o, the heat energy produced since 1906 would total 36,000,000,000,000 (thirty-six quadrillion B. t. u. plenty of energy—and zeros! Boom!

Science has a way of exploding myths. The latest noise came from the explosion of that old one about a "petroleum shortage," pet of pencil-chewers who worry about things which never happen.

Take it from the American Association of Petroleum Geologists,

who have their ears to the ground, there's no basis for such fears. Meeting in New Orleans recently, the geologists decided there isn't even basis for belief that when oil reserves in sight are used up the supply will end.

They say present known reserves are the greatest ever; express belief the visible supply will run the country more than sixteen years; declare new discoveries and deeper drilling will prolong the supply indefinitely.

Old Anthropoid Custom— Painting is just an old anthropoid custom. Began with the cave-men 50,000 years ago; goes on and on. Modern technique differs from the old. Modern colors still come from the same source, the good earth.

Manufacture has changed only in detail since the stone age. Paleolithic paint-makers ground iron ochre by hand between stones, thinned it with water, put it in stone vessels. Modern paint manufacturers use batteries of power-driven stones to grind pigments from the color-bearing ores of earth; substitute petroleum naphthas for water as thinners; put the paint in cans.

Petrolines— New oil company road maps show driving time in hours and minutes from town to town . . . Tests show that nitroparaffins, petroleum compounds, can be used in the solvent refining of lubricating oil . . . Oil well gases yield helium at a cost of one cent a cubic foot.

New oil "cans" are made of fibre . . . No 2 furnace oil, the home oil-burner fuel, drove the Diesel motors on the new streamliner that averaged fifty-six miles an hour on its first run from Chicago to Los Angeles.

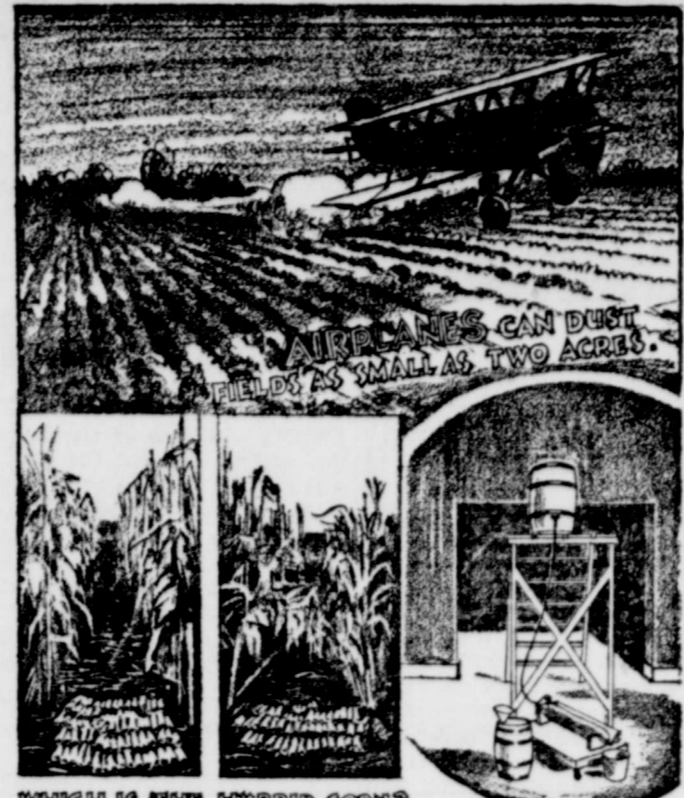
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED TO SEVEN

Seven marriage licenses were issued during the week end by Rude Wilcox, county clerk at Carlsbad, making a total of twenty-two licenses so far this month.

Securing the licenses were: Stanley L. Jones and Jonell Rayburn of Artesia; Gregorio Balera and Georgia Sanchez of Artesia; Howard Ferguson of El Paso, Texas; Katherine Terrell of Memphis, Tennessee; Randolph Marion and Marguerite Adkins of Big Spring, Texas; J. N. Lane and Gracie Mae Baldock of Big Spring; Cosme Martinez and Eva Martinez of Carlsbad; Francisco Martinez and Lucinda Hernandez of Artesia.

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Lower left illustration shows results from a Wisconsin field test between hybrid corn and the best local corn for the section. Twenty-eight hills of the hybrid produced 77 good ears and no bunnies. Twenty-eight hills of the regular corn

produced 45 ears—none of them as good as the hybrid ears—and 11 bunnies. Note that the regular corn has gone down badly.

Michigan state college worked out this rig for filtering cider. After adding 20 to 30 ounces of enzyme to the 100 gallons and letting it stand for 12 to 16 hours in a cool place to settle—you then add 2 to 6 lbs. of infusorial earth—and strain the cider through a long muslin tube laying in a trough. The first 3 gallons should go back for re-filtering.

General News Briefs

A total of 3,700 employees of the General Motors Fisher body plant returned to work at Flint, Michigan Friday.

Businessmen are responding in increasing numbers to the administration's proposal for lending money, it was reported at Washington, Friday. Applications are said to be pouring into the regional loan offices.

New Mexico and Colorado have laid plans to start a poisoned bait barrage against the grasshoppers, once they appear. The fight will be carried on under direction of the state and federal agencies.

Construction of Carlsbad's sewer lines and sewerage disposal plant will probably start sometime in June, it was announced at Carlsbad Saturday.

The WPA landscaping project on the Otis school campus will be completed May 5, R. N. Thomas, superintendent announced Saturday.

Leaders Saturday arranged a heavy congressional program for this week and set June 1 as the approximate date for adjournment at Washington, D. C.

Japan made an official settlement Saturday of the sinking of the U. S. gunboat Panay, one of the gravest international incidents, when Japan gave the United States a check for \$2,214,007.36.

Stunt Flying For Science

Stunt flying has become a feature of every air show. Daring aviators perform aerial gymnastics which leave the beholder spell-bound as they loop, whirl or side-slip in a bewildering array of maneuvers. Where are the pioneer aviators who first risked their lives and planes to test unproved or hazardous theories?

Behind those dizzily spinning planes and their eccentric movements are the shadowy figures of aviators who, for the most part, are forgotten. The names of only a few remain in the public mind. Some sacrificed their lives for the advancement of aviation.

At first it was believed that no seaplane could be successfully looped. Spins and loops were accepted for land planes with their light landing gear, but for seaplanes with their heavy pontoon floats the maneuver was believed to be impossible. A young Marine Corps flyer thought differently.

Twenty-one years ago Captain Francis T. Evans circled his seaplane above Pensacola until he had climbed to an altitude of 4,000 feet. Then he shot the plane forward with great speed to perform the first loop in history with this type of aircraft. To prove the first loop was not accidental, he repeated the stunt. Upon landing he was warned not to take such risks again.

But Evans had proven his point and one of the greatest fear demons connected with naval aviation was destroyed. As a result, many lives as well as planes were saved.

Nearly twenty years later the marine flyer was awarded the distinguished flying cross by President Roosevelt for what was once considered a foolhardy stunt, but is now an accepted principle of naval aviation.

WORLD'S CHAMPION LIAR NOW IN NEED OF A JOB

John P. Zelenak, 24, of Tacoma, Washington, last January was officially acclaimed the world's champion liar by vote of the Burlington, Wisconsin, liars club. He was photographed, interviewed, talked over radio and was made an honored guest by civic clubs.

None of which paid off at the box office, as Zelenak appealed to his townsmen through newspapers to help find a job, any honest job, for a world champion liar who needs help to support his family.

175,000 POUNDS WOOL SOLD

Approximately 175,000 pounds of wool were sold at auction Thursday and Friday, it was announced at Roswell Saturday night by C. A. Baker of the Bond-Baker Company. Prices ranged from 14 to 19 1/2 cents a pound for the entire amount.

The largest clip in the sale, 40,000 pounds belonging to Lee Glasscock, brought the highest price of the sale, 19 1/2 cents.

The other offerings were of small clips ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 pounds. The wool was from clips of 1937 and 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas arrived Friday to spend several days looking after their property interests on the Cottonwood and attending to business matters. They have recently returned from an extended winter vacation spent in Florida and on the southern coast.

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Ten Billion In Resources

WASHINGTON—Treasury officials disclosed Monday they have approximately \$10,500,000,000 in resources which could be, but probably won't be, tapped to pay for future spending.

Outside of borrowing, the only step taken so far to finance the new spending-lending program has been the sterilization of \$1,400,000,000 worth of idle gold. The metal is being turned into a deposit credit by issuing currency against it.

These other sources are legally open to the treasury:

Liquidating interests in federal and private corporations \$4,000,000,000 issuing currency on statutory silver profit \$1,500,000,000 using gold now in stabilization fund \$2,000,000,000 issuing "greenback" currency under 1933 AAA act \$3,000,000,000.

Total \$10,500,000,000.

Officials said either practical or economic objections would interfere with the use of any one of these funds. The situation of each is as follows:

1. Corporation interests — the treasury books show it owns more than \$4,000,000,000 of stock and other interests in various corporations, mostly government agencies such as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

About \$1,250,000,000 of the amount is in corporations at least partly owned by private capital. For instance, the treasury owns small amounts of stock in many local building and loan associations. The marketing of some of the corporation stocks, particularly those of pure governmental agencies, might be difficult even if it were desired.

DISTRICT METHODIST MEETING ENDS

A program by the Woman's Missionary society Friday afternoon officially ended the district Methodist conference at Carlsbad.

Mrs. I. C. Dickson of Artesia, district secretary, presided at the program of singing and informal talks.

During the morning session delegates elected to the annual state conference at Clovis as representatives of the district included: Harry Fleming of Carlsbad, Luke Roberts of Lovington, Mrs. I. C. Dickson of Artesia, G. A. Sascag of Fort Stockton, Hollis Smith of Pecos, Mrs. E. G. Jensen of Iraan, J. W. Barr of Monahans and W. R. Cobean of Roswell.

Alternates are: J. E. Robertson

of Carlsbad, Dan Wilmot of Roswell, Mrs. J. H. Walker of Artesia and Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

Dr. C. C. Hightower of Roswell, presiding elder, was in charge of the conference sessions.

Lakewood Items

In the regular meeting Thursday the entire 4-H club studied the results of a rag-doll seed test on corn, and took a short field trip for judging a beef calf. John Henry Angell reported on the feeding and growth of his steer calf, and Gladys Nell Angell, president of the club, reported on the girls' sewing project.

Mrs. Mayme Ford, rural school supervisor, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Lakewood Parent-Teachers association today at the school house. After the program and business session, there will be refreshments and games.

Charles Zane, a nine pound son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Troyce Heard of Seven Rivers at 5:00 p. m., April 19th. The baby boy is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. B. Heard of Seven Rivers.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grube, Sunday.

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Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33.

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Chaves County

Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-7-26.

Bailing water at 1,610 feet. Interstate Minerals Inc., Dunnagan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30.

Moving in.

Eddy County Farm News

A sheep demonstration will be given tomorrow, Friday, at the W. Leslie Martin farm southeast of Artesia. At this demonstration, starting at 1:30 p. m. in charge of W. H. Tolbert of State College, wool growers will be shown how to prepare wool for the market. Much of the New Mexico wool is not properly prepared and as result wool growers take a loss when shipments are made to eastern markets. Wool loans will also be explained.

Herbert Little, ACP secretary in Las Cruces, trying to complete the county records in order that allotments may be made on cotton and general crops.

Judge Garrett, assistant county agent announced a schedule of meetings for the various 4-H clubs over the county. The meetings include: May 2, Hope at 1:00 o'clock. May 3 at Artesia at 7:00 o'clock. May 4, Otis at 11:00 o'clock, Carlsbad at 7:30 o'clock. May 6, Malaga at 11:00 o'clock and Loving at 3:00 o'clock. May 9, Lakewood at 11:00 o'clock.

At these meetings strip films will be shown on cotton insects and cotton diseases and methods of control. Also types, feeding and management of livestock.

CONDEMNATION SUIT FILED

Condemnation suits for the secretary of agriculture to acquire 316 acres of land in Eddy county near Hope was filed in the United States district court in Santa Fe last Thursday by Everett Grantham, U. S. district attorney. The two suits named forty persons.

AUCTION—ESTATE SALE

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

State P. E. O.—

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Lee, Las Cruces, Miss Oriol Curtis and Mrs. Harriet Gill, K. Roswell, Mmes. Rose Sour and Alethea Phillips, L. Albuquerque, Mmes. Allie Fitch and Louis Foss, Socorro, Mmes. Mabel Burk and Virginia Stringfellow, Raton, Mmes. Charlie Masters and Eunice Weaver, Mountainair, Mmes. Edna Roberts and Margaret Wharton, Santa Fe, Mmes. Mattie Edwards and Ora Mae Lawrence, Hobbs.

Sessions will continue thru today marked with a luncheon at the Legion hut and a banquet at the roof garden in the evening, at which time a special entertainment will be given by the B. I. Ls. The routine business affairs will close the convention tomorrow at the morning session.

Executive Board Meeting and President's Luncheon

The executive board meeting and president's luncheon of the state P. E. O. convention was called for 10:30 Wednesday morning in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel by the state president, Mrs. Etta Devendorf.

At this lovely luncheon, Mrs. Blanch Walker, visitor from Supreme chapter, was the guest of honor. The executive board past presidents and the convention committee were the other guests. Places were laid about a white spread table centered with black bowls of California poppies and daisies. Favors for the guests were nut cups of black Indian pottery. Members of the board also received unique chimayo purses and the past presidents and convention committee were remembered by hand blocked Spanish design linen handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Devendorf was presented with a handsome leather week end case from the members of the board. Mrs. Walker's gift was a lovely chimayo purse.

Chapter J Hostess at Tea at Home of Mrs. Fred Cole

Members of the local Chapter J, P. E. O. were hosts with a beautifully appointed tea at the home of their president, Mrs. Zanaida Cole, Wednesday afternoon to the president of the state chapter, Mrs. Etta Devendorf, official visitor from Supreme chapter, Mrs. Blanch Walker, past presidents, delegates and visitors.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Zanaida Cole, Mrs. Nell Gates, chairman of the convention committee, Mrs. Mae Martin, Mrs. Blanch Walker, and Mrs. Etta Devendorf as they arrived at the home.

Chamber music, played by Mrs. Howard Whitson, violin, Mrs. Henry Bivens, cello and Mrs. R. H. Henson, at the piano presented a lovely background for the affair.

Misses Dorothy Gilmore and Leila Bess Mann sang for the guests with Mrs. Henson at the piano.

The charming home was beautifully decorated with yellow tapers roses and baby's breath in crystal holders. The dining room appointments were silver and crystal with yellow the predominating color. The table was covered with

a hand made linen lace spread and centered with yellow roses and baby's breath in crystal and flanked by a candleabra which cast a soft glow over the room from the lighted yellow tapers. A very tasty tea of salad, sandwiches, coffee and an ice course served with cakes centered with a marguerite, the P. E. O. flower and iced in yellow was served by Mmes. Marie Martin, Scottie Marshall, Martha Linell, Leeta Reynolds, Miss La Rue Mann and Merrill Bradley.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan and Mrs. Cleo Kerr presided at the tea service during the first hour and Mrs. Hattie Mann and Irene Brainard for the second hour. Hostesses for the dining room were Mrs. Lu Eyck Corbin and Mrs. Rena Shugart.

Mrs. Walker presented a regal appearance as she greeted the guests dressed in a blue lace formal with silver accessories which were quite complimentary to her silver hair. Her corsage as well as the one worn by Mrs. Devendorf was roses and were gifts of a member of the Roswell chapter. Mrs. Devendorf's gown was of royal blue satin also with silver accessories.

Mrs. Cole was dressed in a green formal with roses used quite advantageously in setting off her dark loveliness. Mrs. Gates fitted heavy crepe of silvery grey was a correct note in the receiving line. Black lace with crystal ornaments and red roses was worn by Mrs. Morgan at the tea table and with her was Mrs. Kerr whose aqua blue formal and gold accessories were charming. Aqua blue lace with tailored buttons was chosen by Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Brainard wore navy blue lace and had accessories of brilliant.

Filed for Record**WARRANTY DEEDS—**

B. F. Pior to Jim L. Ferguson, lot 1, blk. 19, Clayton & Stegman addition to Artesia, \$1,800.00.

Ina C. Harrall to H. G. Southworth SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-16-26, \$10.00 &c.

John F. Runyan et ux to Central Valley Electric Membership Corp., part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-17-26, \$10.00 &c.

J. H. Pritchard to Dora Anna Collins, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13-20-25; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-20-26, \$10.00 &c.

W. J. Brown et ux to Ralph J. Harris 0.27 acres SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7-22-27, \$10.00 &c.

J. H. Pritchard to Florence D. Spriggs W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13-20-25; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-20-26, \$10.00 &c.

Stephen A. Lanning et ux to Black Sivalls & Bryson, Inc., tract in NW corner sec. 16-17-26, \$10.00 &c.

J. H. Pritchard to Ola Mae Greer NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13-20-25; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-20-26, \$10.00 &c.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 6685. Lee Magby vs. Pearl Magby. Divorce.

No. 6686. Henry F. Bock vs. Walter E. Thayer et ux. Foreclosure claim of lien, \$128.00.

No. 6687. Iva Wester vs. Potash Company of America. Claim for compensation.

No. 6688. Peoples Mercantile Co. vs. Carl Herring, transcript judgment from Justice Peace court, \$163.70.

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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 International four-horse two-row cultivator and alfalfa hay for sale. W. T. Haldeman. 17-13-tfc

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FOR RENT

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TRUCK HEARING CONCLUDED

Hearing on the application of the Pecos Valley Truck line to operate a truck line from the Pecos Valley east to Fort Worth, Texas was concluded at Carlsbad Saturday when twenty witnesses testified from various southeastern New Mexico communities. The hearing was before three corporation commissioners. Decision in the matter is expected to be made in about two months.

Sheep and Lamb Situation

Because of continued favorable conditions for development of new crop lambs, and for finishing of yearling lambs in Texas, total slaughter of sheep and lambs in May and June is expected to be larger than a year earlier, the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics states.

The early spring lamb crop is at least fifteen percent larger than the small early lamb crop of 1937. A month ago it was thought that increased marketings of new crop lambs might be offset by reduced marketings of Texas yearling lambs. Although marketings of such Texas lambs during the remainder of the spring probably will be materially smaller than the record marketings of a year ago, this reduction is not likely to be great enough to offset entirely the prospective increase in marketings of early spring lambs.

Prices of new crop lambs in May and June probably will continue considerably lower than those of a year ago. In early April, prices of such lambs at Kansas City averaged nearly \$3 lower than in the corresponding period of 1937, partly because of relatively large supplies of fed lambs, and partly because of marked weakness in the consumer demand for meats and relatively low prices of pelts.

SULLIVAN INFANT DIES

Death took the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, born at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Thursday evening. The daughter, named Patricia Ann passed away Monday.

Funeral services were held at the St. Anthony's church Monday afternoon with Father Raymond, pastor officiating. Both the sermon by Father Raymond and the music were particularly appropriate for the occasion. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their ministrations and assistance during the life of our daughter, Patricia Ann. We especially appreciated the kind thoughts of Father Raymond and the music of the church choir.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan. 17-1tp

4-H Club Project For Weed Control

Weeds, which are the farmers' worst enemies, have cost them a vast amount of money in recent years, according to Mary Orr, of the New Mexico extension service. Realizing this menace to agriculture, the extension service is this year instituting a new 4-H club project in the study of weeds. The aim of this new project is to acquaint boys and girls with some of these plants that are already in the state and help them guard against any new invasions.

Some weeds are found in practically every part of the United States while some others are found only in certain localities. Many weeds are native to this country, but it has been found that the greater number of those hardest to control have been introduced from other countries. Most of these introductions were thru impure seed so, since agriculturists have become aware of this, a campaign has been started toward educating farmers to the necessity of planting only pure or certified seed. This is the best method

of preventing new infestations of undesirable plants. In addition to this, other helpful methods of weed control are being advocated by the extension service.

The field selected for weed control this year is thirteen counties, representing practically all types of soil and climatic conditions. In these counties, twenty-eight clubs have been organized in localities that were considered particularly adapted for starting this new work. Boys and girls in the clubs first organized have already gathered, identified and mounted many of the early plants in their localities. In this way they will get a good foundation for their work in later years, as the farmers and ranchmen of the country.

CONVENTION DATES SET

New Mexico department convention of the American Legion will be held in Raton on August 4, 5 and 6. The dates were set at a meeting of the executive committee Sunday at Albuquerque.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Nancy Jane Eaker. We also appreciated the floral offerings. Cleve Eaker and the Eaker children 17-1tp

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Large pound FRANKS ..18c	Bacon pound Squares20c	
Kitchen Kraft All Purpose 12 lb. bag.....43c	24 lb. bag.....83c	
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