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## Bulldogs Cited Best Sports in District Meet

### Bring Home Trophy from Tourney at Roswell, Won by Hobbs — Rice, Artesia Guard, Runner-up in Free Throw.

The Artesia High School Bulldogs were eliminated last Saturday morning in the consolation semi-finals of the annual district basketball tournament at Roswell, which was won by the strong Hobbs team, but they did bring home a trophy citing them as the most sportsmanlike team of the twenty-two entered.

The trophy was awarded the Artesia boys after balloting by coaches and managers of teams in the tournament.

John Rice, Artesia guard, was runner-up in the free throw event, being defeated in the finals by Ignacio Luevano of Cloudfroft, who won for the second consecutive year.

Capitan was awarded the runner-up trophy, Roswell took third place and Eunice won the consolation flight.

The Bulldogs, put out of the championship round by Capitan in their first game, walked over Hondo 23 to 9 to arrive at the semi-final position in the consolation play, only to be eliminated there by Eunice, 17 to 27, which team went on to defeat Cloudfroft for consolation honors.

The all-district team, chosen by coaches and managers after the tournament, was: Philip Reed, forward, Roswell, captain; L. C. Cozens, forward, Capitan; Jim Clements, guard, Hobbs; Dean Baker, guard, Hobbs; Guy Crow, center, Hobbs.

## Gin Men Plan to Build Cottonseed Mill in the Valley

### To Be Centrally Located—Have Meeting Here on Tuesday

Representatives of cotton gins in the Pecos Valley at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Artesia Tuesday evening discussed the possibility of building a mill to extract cottonseed oil and other by-products.

The mill would be centrally located, possibly at Artesia, and would serve the entire valley.

It would be strictly cooperative and would be run on a patronage dividend basis, farmers being paid dividends according to the number of tons of cottonseed turned in.

Gin men said such a mill, adequate to serve the contemplated farming territory, would cost \$75,000 to \$100,000.

It was planned to organize gin men Tuesday night as a first step towards realizing such a mill, but that was deferred until a later date, as some of the men who intended to attend were prevented because of illness.

However, R. E. Coleman, temporary chairman, instructed Artie McAnally, temporary secretary, to get in touch with the Wichita Bank for Cooperatives, requesting that a representative be sent here in the near future to meet with the local group and talk over the proposition and possibilities.

## Carlsbad Odd Fellows Confer Degree Here

A crack I. O. O. F. first degree team from Eddy Lodge No. 21, Carlsbad, conferred the first degree on the Rev. Henry S. Stout at the I. O. O. F. lodge hall here Wednesday evening of last week, under the leadership of J. Bert Leck.

Members of the lodge here said the work was the most efficient and dramatic put on here in their memory and that the Carlsbad team is the best in this section.

The initiation was followed by a social hour and lunch.

## Mrs. Sid Cox Dies in Terre Haute; Body Is Shipped

Mrs. Thomas Sidney Cox of Artesia, who left Feb. 17 for Terre Haute, Ind., called there because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Harry Gruensing, died in a Terre Haute hospital at 5:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

She suffered a stroke Wednesday of last week at Terre Haute and was taken to the hospital, where death came.

Mr. Cox left for Terre Haute Wednesday night upon receipt of a telegram telling of his wife's stroke.

The body of Mrs. Cox, accompanied by Mr. Cox, is expected to arrive here on the Santa Fe this evening. Funeral services are to be at the Methodist Church here at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., former pastor of the church in Artesia. The local chapter of the O. E. S. will have charge of the burial services at the grave in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox, who was quite active in the Order of the Eastern Star and Woman's Club work, is survived, besides her husband and sister, by two brothers.

## Farmers to Carry Division Appeal to Cruces on Tuesday

### Sixty-five Sign at Meeting of Association Here Monday

About sixty-five North Eddy County cotton farmers at a meeting here Monday evening of the Central Valley Farm & Livestock Association signed formal appeals to the state agricultural conservation committee over the division of the county into two conservation units.

The appeals, along with others signed prior to and since the meeting Monday, will be considered at Las Cruces next Tuesday, when a delegation from this locality is expected to appear in support of the protests.

The action comes after more than a month of fighting on the part of the farmers over the division of the county, which was approved by the county and state committees without the knowledge of those concerned and was further approved at Washington almost immediately.

Formal appeal to the county committee was overruled, leading to the present action.

At the meeting Monday, Reed Brainard of Artesia, Ralph Pearson of Cottonwood and Forest Lee of Lakewood were elected directors of the association for terms of two years.

George Kaiser reported on a meeting of the dairy committee here Friday, at which considerable interest was shown in a move to bring in a number of head of purebred dairy cattle to this community.

A number of members expressed their desire to purchase purebred milk cows or heifers in order to promote the dairy industry.

Fred Barham, county extension agent, said it would be of great advantage to the community to raise more milk cows, hogs and chickens.

A number of the members declared their intention to put in patches of flax this year by way of experimentation.

The meeting Monday, which was called by W. B. McCrory, president, takes the place of the regular meeting scheduled for next Monday.

## FLUE CAUSES SMALL ROOF FIRE MONDAY

A small roof fire resulted at 7:50 o'clock Monday morning from a faulty flue at the Mrs. L. O. Chester house, 305 North Fourth Street.

## Kerr and Howard To Santa Fe for School Fund Bill

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, and Robert D. Howard, superintendent of Carlsbad schools, left Wednesday afternoon for Santa Fe at the request of Milton R. Smith, representative from Eddy and Lea Counties, to confer in regard to the equalization bill now up in the House.

School authorities are striving to correct the present unequal distribution of funds to schools, through which Eddy County schools have suffered.

The Eddy County school men have made several trips to Santa Fe on the matter since the present Legislature convened.

## Plea for Common Understanding Is Made by Speaker

### Prexy of the E. N. M. Junior College Speaks to Rotarians

Donald W. Mackay, president of Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales, as guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon, spoke on "International Friendship," in which he made a plea for common understanding in the unrest of today, as opposed to errors of behavior from emotional immaturity.

"Group action must always be based on common understanding," said Mackay, who believes it impossible to achieve because propaganda stands in the way of common facts.

He is convinced, he said, that it is impossible to regulate the moves, the press, periodicals and other "sources of misinformation," headlines of which indicate a move to "get us ready."

Through these sources a change of attitude has been brought about in regard to national defense, Mackay declared.

From an analysis of this he assumes "we are being propagandized by those in authority who know." But this does not make for a clear understanding in international friendship, especially when news from other countries is censored and hence is somewhat twisted.

Mackay said he cannot believe Americans are helping themselves if they continue to annoy themselves with the principles of other nations and become "emotionally disturbed." It is better, he said, to try to understand what they are trying to do and to profit thereby.

"I believe," he declared, "that it is just as wrong to propagandize and teach only one form of government, as to criticize other forms of government."

In other words, the speaker said, when democracy is preached without analyzing, it is teaching people to think wrong, defeating the democratic doctrine.

Mackay made a two-fold plea: That persons base patriotism and promotion for democracy on understanding and facts; and that they attempt to compare and see errors of behavior without emotional immaturity.

Announcement was made by W. Leslie Martin, president of the club, that an intercity Rotary meeting will be held at Portales Thursday evening, March 23, to which Artesia Rotarians and women are invited.

## Artesian Among Six Sentenced in District Court

Luther Hall of Artesia was sentenced to a term of 1 to 2 years in the state penitentiary Wednesday by Judge J. B. McGhee in District Court in Carlsbad for theft of copper wire from the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Jim Clements, former restaurant operator at Hope, was sentenced to 2 to 3 years for attack with a deadly weapon several months ago, but sentence was suspended provided he leaves the state. Clements was injured in a gun battle with a Hope rancher.

Joe Bishop, colored, 2 to 3 years on plea of guilty to assault with intent to kill; suspended.

Charles H. Moore, 1 to 2 years, forging checks on Dick Carson and Sam Hunter of Hope.

Abdon Ramirez, six months in jail, snatching woman's purse.

Sam Watson, sixty days in jail and costs, drunken driving.

## Double Funeral On Monday for Sisters-in-Law

### Death of Mrs. Oscar Burch Late Saturday Comes Two Days After That of Mrs. Guy Roberts, Both of Artesia.

Joint funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Guy Roberts and Mrs. Oscar Burch of Artesia, sister and wife of Oscar Burch, whose deaths came but forty-five hours apart, respectively on last Thursday and Saturday.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the church, of which both of the women were members, was in charge of the services. Burials were in Woodbine Cemetery.

Palbearers were: For Mrs. Burch—C. J. Dexter, J. W. Berry, M. G. Schulze, Thelbert French, Loree Evans and Walter Womack.

For Mrs. Roberts—Ralph Barr, Curtis Baker, Kenneth Williams, Bob Ohnemus, Elie Ireton and Wallace Hastings.

Mary Lou Roberts, Mrs. Roberts died at 8:25 o'clock last Thursday afternoon of pneumonia in the Presbyterian Sanatorium at Albuquerque, where she was taken Feb. 1.

She was ill the last six years, during which time she was confined to her bed during various periods. She was bedfast continuously since last October.

Mrs. Roberts was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burch. As Mary Lou Burch she was born at Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan. 7, 1905.

She married Guy Roberts about ten years ago and they came to Artesia five years ago to make their home. To them was born a daughter, June Roberts, who, with her father, survives.

Two brothers and two sisters also survive Mrs. Roberts: Oscar Burch of Artesia, and Jim Burch, Mrs. Anna Dossett and Mrs. Sallie Anderson, all of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were here from Hattiesburg for the services Monday.

Mr. Roberts is employed here by Malco Refineries, Inc.

Urtis Irene Burch, the death of Mrs. Burch was at 5:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, from meningitis, which developed from influenza.

She became ill Tuesday evening of last week, but her condition was not considered serious until Wednesday night. She was removed from the home here to the hospital Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Burch, as Urtis Irene Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, was born April 4, 1896, at Atlanta, Tex.

She married Oscar Burch at El Dorado, Ark., Feb. 12, 1924, and to them was born a son, Walter Burch, who survives, as does the husband and another son, Lynn Shelton, by a previous marriage.

There also survive three brothers and two sisters, all of whom were here for the services Monday. They are:

Charles Griffin, Lulling, Tex.; Fred Griffin, Vivian, La.; Joe Griffin, Atlanta, Tex.; Mrs. Cecil Sanders, Beaumont, Tex.; and Mrs. Hazel Hebert, Corsicana, Tex.

Mrs. Burch and family came to Artesia in August, 1931. Mr. Burch is connected with the Western Drilling Company.

## Is Charged With Robbing Artesia Man in Carlsbad

Elcio Padia was bound over to District Court Monday by C. M. Neely, Carlsbad justice of the peace, on charges of assault with intent to rob Glenn Naylor of Artesia in Carlsbad Friday night.

He admitted he fought with Naylor, of Artesia, but denied he robbed him.

A witness testified at the hearing that he saw Padia stoop down and pick up something from the ground, then slug Naylor. He said Padia then bent over Naylor and appeared to take something from him.

Naylor told officers someone struck him on the head as he was walking on South Main Street Friday night, knocking him unconscious. When he awakened, his purse was missing, he said.

Padia's bond was set at \$500.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

## Young People of Valley Presbytery Are to Meet Here

About 100 visitors from Hobbs to Alamogordo and from Carlsbad to Roswell are expected in Artesia Sunday to attend a young people's rally of the Pecos Valley Presbytery. The young people of the Presbyterian Church here will be hosts.

The first session will be at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock, after which the closing meeting will be at 7 o'clock.

Besides a regular group discussion and talks, a feature attraction will be the showing of natural color movies taken last year at the young people's conference in the Sandia Mountains of North New Mexico.

## Oil Production Is Made from 5 New Wells Last Week

### Two New Locations in Eddy County and Four in Lea

Five oil well completions were made last week in the Southwest New Mexico fields, all wells flowing oil. Six new locations were made, two in Eddy County and four in Lea County.

Standard of Texas, State 3, NW 32-17-35; total depth 4,635 feet; flowed 30 barrels oil per hour.

Continental, Britt B-10 No. 2, SW 10-20-37; total depth 3,960 feet; flowed 92 barrels oil plus 745 barrels water per day.

Gulf, Ramsey 4, SE 35-21-36; total depth 3,860 feet; flowed 245 barrels in five hours.

Gulf, McCormack 7, SE 32-21-37; total depth 3,765 feet; flowed 128 barrels in 24 hours.

Gulf, Stuart 6, NW 11-25-37; total depth 3,430 feet; flowed 205 barrels in 20 hours.

New locations: Eddy County—W. H. Martin, Gates 1, SE 15-18-30; Repollo, West 3, NE 3-17-31.

Lea County—Carper Drilling Co., Simon 1, NE 29-17-32; Gulf, State 1, SW 36-21-36; Menke, Alexander 2, NW 5-21-37; Fred Turner, State 1, SW 30-14-38.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of interest: Eddy County—Allen, Fair & Pope, Snowden-McSweeney 1, SE sec. 36-17-29. Drilling at 1,690 feet.

Aston & Fair, Hudson 1, NE sec. 18-17-31. Drilling at 2,770 feet.

English & Harmon, Stagner 1, SE sec. 31-17-31. Total depth 4,252 feet; pulling 5 1/2-inch casing.

Farmer & Tallmudge, Hubbell 1-B, SW sec. 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia. Total depth 400 feet; fishing for bit.

Franklin, Ballard 1, SE sec. 1-18-29. Total depth 2,740 feet; swedging collapsed casing.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE sec. 33-20-25. Total depth 427 feet; shut down for bond.

C. S. Powell, Smith 1, NE sec. 6-17-29. Total depth 2,500 feet; shut down for repairs.

Yates, Travis 1, SE sec. 6-18-29. Drilling at 2,280 feet.

George Quillin and Underwood & Sanders, Amy Bruce 1, SE sec. (Continued on last page, column 1)

## School for Hay Grading Planned Here on Monday

A hay grading school, the first of its kind in Eddy County, will be held at the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association building here at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, according to an announcement from Fred A. Barham, county extension agent.

A. D. Harlan of the Hay, Feed & Seed Division, Washington, will be here for the meeting and will discuss various factors influencing the quality of hay.

Barham said men from State College also will be here to discuss production of alfalfa and the marketing value of alfalfa.

The county agent is anxious for a good attendance, for, he said, he is certain farmers will secure much valuable information which will help in improving the quality of hay raised, as well as in its marketing.

Wedding Announcements, printed and engraved—The Advocate.

## Archery to Be Discussed Here At Public Meet

Archery as a sport and pastime will be discussed at a public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening of the Artesia Archery Club, founded Wednesday evening of last week.

At the meeting last week, J. J. Small of Carlsbad, an archery enthusiast and state organizer of archery clubs, met and explained some of the fine points of the sport, which is growing in popularity the country over.

Officers and committees appointed were: President, Jack Carr; vice president, Vernon Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, Glenn McLean; entertainment, Mary Corbin and Abbie Durand; publicity, Pot Bert, Landis Ed Feather, and Norma Meacham.

Besides those named, others who were present at the organization meeting, or have signified their intention to belong to the club, are: Jack Shaw, Herman Crie, Marlin Traylor, Archie Pior, Pete Casler and Albert Richards, at whose electric shop the initial meeting was held.

## Artesia Draws Bye In Junior Basket Meet in Roswell

### First Bracket Games Friday—Championship Play to Be Saturday

Artesia High School drew a bye for the first round schedule in the thirteenth annual Pecos Valley junior basketball tournament at Roswell tomorrow and Saturday.

Carlsbad High School's strong junior cage team, which will play in defense of its championship, was seeded first when the drawings were made at a meeting of coaches of the tournament teams.

Fourteen teams are entered, constituting the largest entry list in the history of the tournament, which is sponsored by New Mexico Military Institute under the direction of Major L. B. Plummer.

The Roswell High School juniors were seeded second, the Hobbs juniors third, and N. M. M. I. third. All of the teams entered are high school junior teams, with the exception of the Roswell Junior High School team.

First round games will be played Friday afternoon, quarter-finals Saturday morning, semi-finals Saturday afternoon and the championship game at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The coaches decided to leave the question of whether or not a game would be played for third place up to the teams which would play—the two losing teams in the semi-finals. If this game is played, it will be at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

The first round schedule Friday is as follows, with the teams given in the order in which they are in the bracket: Artesia, bye; Dexter vs. Carlsbad, 3 p. m.; Lovington vs. Hobbs, 3 p. m.; Hondo vs. Roswell Junior High, 4 p. m.; Hagerman vs. Eunice, 4 p. m.; Roswell vs. Jal, 5 p. m.; N. M. M. I. vs. Carrizozo, 5 p. m.; Hope, bye.

Two of the quarter-final games will be played at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and the other two at 10 o'clock. The semi-finals will be played at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Through the semi-finals, two games will be played at a time on the two end courts at Cahoon Armory. The center court will not be used for any of the tournament games, as it is too large for junior teams.

A sportsmanship trophy is being offered this year by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce in addition to the floating championship trophy given by The Roswell Daily Record. The Carlsbad and Roswell High School juniors each have one leg on the current championship trophy, which must be won three times for permanent possession.

The former trophy was won permanently by the N. M. M. I. juniors in 1936.

The tournament eligibility rules contain the provisions that no player shall have reached his sixteenth birthday before last Sept. 1, or shall have played in three or more senior games.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson and son, Fred, have as their guests Mr. Watson's mother, Mrs. Fred M. Whipple, of Kansas City, Mo., and an aunt, Mrs. W. L. Ingham, of Pawhuska, Okla. The visitors arrived Wednesday evening for an indefinite visit.

## Indications for Oil Are Good in Hope Locality

### Test Well to Be Drilled on Coates Ranch by Maack Company — Geologists Claim Pennsylvania Sand Peak Is There.

Drilling of a test well three and a half miles southeast of Hope by the Maack Petroleum & Development Company, Inc., a recently incorporated firm here headed by Edward S. McAuliffe, is planned in a territory McAuliffe says shows great promise, he declared Tuesday.

The well, the Coates No. 1, will be in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 3-18-23 on the Walter Coates ranch, and will be drilled to a depth of 5,000 feet, unless paying production is reached near the surface, the operator plans.

McAuliffe said test holes have been put down in the same general part of Eddy County, but that they are on the opposite side of the fault, and that indications at the test hole site are that oil is there in large quantities.

Two geologists of major companies, he said, recently geologized the whole country where McAuliffe and associates have acquired leases on about 10,000 acres in the Hope vicinity, and on the strength of their finds claimed the peak of structure of the Pennsylvania sands is indicated in outcroppings in and around Hope.

McAuliffe likewise has inspected the entire territory and has brought in geologists.

Geologizing on the property produced surface outcroppings and indications there are three oil sands to be found, he said. And he pointed—(continued on last page, column 1)

## Artesia Schools Reopen Today as Flu Cases Lessen

### Attendance Still Only About Sixty-Five Per Cent This Morning

Classes in the Artesia schools were resumed this morning after an enforced vacation of a week because of flu.

C. D. Marshall, high school principal, said this morning that although there still are many absences because of illness, both among faculty members and students, an attempt would be made to conduct classes the remaining two days of this week, so as not to have too much time to make up at the end of the semester.

The schools were closed Wednesday of last week, W. E. Kerr, superintendent, announcing at that time there would be no classes until Monday. But a check-up on Monday morning indicated it would be impractical to reopen as yet, so the special vacation was extended until this morning.

A check-up after classes opened this morning showed 308 students present out of a possible 472 at Junior-Senior High School, approximately 65 per cent. Two faculty members were absent.

Although figures were not available immediately from Central School, Mr. Marshall said he believed the percentage there would be about the same as in the high school classes.

At the time the schools were closed a week ago, there was an attendance of less than 50 per cent and four teachers on the Senior High School faculty alone, including the principal, were absent because of illness.

## Mrs. Gilbert's Sister Dies in Missouri

Mrs. R. N. Crews of Fulton, Mo., sister of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert of Artesia, died Friday evening and was buried at Fulton Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert was prevented from going to the funeral because of illness.

Mrs. Crews visited in Artesia several years ago and her husband at one time was a land owner here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Fort Worth, Tex., after visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton and children, for several days.

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### AIRPORT NEED BECOMES REALITY

There has been considerable agitation the last few months in regard to obtaining a grade "A" airport or Artesia. But no definite action was taken, as the old port seemed to most people to be serving the purpose—which was not the case.

Now, however, we are about to face a reality—no airport! Notice has been given that half of the present site, which we have been using by squatters' rights, must be vacated by May 1.

That half has been sold and the owners quite properly wish to use it. As long as the land was not in use, nothing was said about ownership.

Perhaps it is just as well that the land has been sold; it may hurry us along—as a community—in seeing that we have a grade "A" airport.

In this day a suitable port is a community necessity, especially when that community is engaged in an industry in which many interested persons travel by air. We are referring to the oil industry.

An airport committee of the Chamber of Commerce is working on the proposition and hopes to have some official, definite information soon, by way of a new port.

When that information is available, everyone should get behind the proposition, so as to put Artesia in line with a recognized airport, available for all air travelers with adequate accommodations to care for ships.

### MEMO TO GOVERNOR MILES

In reply to the statement of Governor John E. Miles that he will welcome complaints and suggestions which might lead to correcting road hazards, we wish publicly to call attention again to a hazard which we consider one of the worst we have ever seen.

It is the combined S-curve and dip on State Highway No. 83 at the west edge of Artesia. The dip, which cannot be seen until one is nearly to it, is in the middle of the S-curve. The curve itself without the dip would not be dangerous.

The place has been the scene of a number of accidents and should be fixed before someone is killed!

And we believe that every culvert, bridge and underpass abutment should be as far from the edge of the paving as is the extreme part of the road shoulder on any particular stretch of road.

Any driver at times will pull over to the shoulder when he meets a heavy truck straddling the middle of the road. If there happens to be an abutment at that particular place and time, it might mean "curtains," as is sometimes the case.

Then we would like to enter our personal plea for center lines on all paved highways.

### NOT THE CONTAGIOUS FORM

A misconception of the term, meningitis, led to a mild scare in Artesia a few days ago, many persons thinking the condition, which was responsible for a death, is contagious.

Meningitis is, according to Webster's New International Dictionary, inflammation of the meninges. It need not be contagious.

Spinal meningitis, on the other hand, a form of the same condition, is contagious, but members of the medical profession have assured us there has been no recent case in this locality.

Two sisters, Grace and Gertrude Worthington of Wilton, Conn., estimated they have answered more than 20,000,000 telephone calls during the ninety-two combined years they have been operators at the Wilton telephone exchange. Grace has worked forty-seven years for the company and Gertrude forty-five, which is believed a record in the country. One cannot help but wonder how many of the calls resulted in wrong numbers.

Douglas Kennedy, the Londoner who is recognized as the world's outstanding authority on folk dancing, says that "jitterbug" dancing is 2,000 years old. So, next day, are some of the oldsters who try it.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

A local woman points out the fact that the gals in the advertisements who model foundation garments invariably have shapes that don't need foundation garments.—Union County Leader.

Faith Baldwin did a bit of lecturing at Columbia University recently on the short story, or some such topic. Upon leaving she was heard to admit that she had once attempted to enroll in one of the institution's short-story courses, but had been refused because the authorities hadn't been sufficiently impressed by her scholastic attainments, as recorded in her preparatory school credentials. That gives us hope.

If there ever was any glory in war it went out when the gas mask came in.—Toledo Blade.

### LOSERS SEE ALL

The last running of the English derby was shown by television on a London theater screen. They claim you could see your horse finishing out of the money as clear as anything.—Detroit Free Press.

I see where the legislature has been presented with a proposal which would make it illegal to have a school house within 400 feet of main highways. Now if they'll just pass a law prohibiting patrons from living on the other side of highways, they'll have that hazard to school children solved.—Springer Tribune.

Ernie Tafoya, 12, sells newspapers in Walsenburg, Colorado. He celebrated St. Valentine's Day by being struck and knocked down by an automobile. It was the fifth time he had been struck by an automobile, and none of the mishaps has ever required him to call for medical attention. There must be something in the belief that newspaper guys are really tough.—New Mexico State Record, Santa Fe.

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## CHURCHES

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Gerald Biwer.  
Time of Sunday Masses:  
8 a. m. for American speaking people.  
9:30 a. m. for Spanish-American people.

**Instructions**  
Saturday, 10 a. m., for the school children.  
Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for the Daughters of Mary.  
Confessions are heard Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sundays before the Masses.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Fifth and Quay

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor, 708 West Missouri Street, phone 356.  
B. G. Sanders, Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. E. A. Paton, W. F. M. S. president.  
Miss Berthold Alcorn, N. Y. P. S. president.

Miss Eleanor Clark, church secretary and treasurer.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.  
Sermon, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday.

A spiritual church in a friendly community. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner First and Grand

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Good music and sermon.

Senior Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. Young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are invited to attend and take part in the interesting and helpful programs.

Evening worship at 7. Congregational singing and a message from the Holy Scriptures. We endeavor to make our services constructive and helpful to those who come to worship with us. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church.

John S. Rice, Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Grand and Roselawn

9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
10:50 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist training service.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer service.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., teachers' meeting, Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., W. M. S.  
Third Thursday in each month, 7:30 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

John S. Rice, Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Seventh and Grand

Wednesday  
9:30-10:30 a. m., ladies' Bible study.  
7-8 p. m., mid-week meeting.

Sunday  
10-10:50 a. m., Bible classes for all ages.  
11-11:50 a. m., sermon by the local minister.

11:50-12 a. m., Lord's supper.  
6-7 p. m., training classes.  
7-8 p. m., evening sermon.  
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Allen E. Johnson, Minister

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Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
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To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.  
Henry S. Stout, Minister

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Evening service at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month.  
Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.  
The Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

W. L. Tooley, Pres.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 12.

The Golden Text is: "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase."—(Prov. 3:9.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting

## Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of March 7, 1924)

We need a new lighting system, that need is not questioned, but we need something on the order of an attractive sign at the intersection of the Hope and Lake Arthur highways so that visitors may not pass Artesia without knowing it. Strange as it may seem, this may easily be done at night and sometimes in the daytime.

Buster Brown and Tige will greet all boys and girls of Artesia at the Joyce Fruit Stores on March 18.

Helen Mann will have the leading role in the senior class play, "Green Stockings," as Celia Faraday, rejuvenated old maid.

Hagerman High School won the basketball title in Eastern New Mexico and will represent this section of the state at the state tournament to be held in Albuquerque this week.

The Woman's Club entertainment given at the high school auditorium last Friday night was well attended and received. The proceeds, as previously announced, will be used by the club to purchase some fine works of art for the Junior High School.

The ladies of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham last Monday afternoon and re-organized their church society. Mrs. Jeff Hightower was elected president.

## Boy Scout News

Ten Boy Scout first aid teams, winners and runners-up in preliminary district contests will compete at Roswell Saturday for the championship of the Eastern New Mexico area council.

First place team in the area contest will enter a sectional contest at Amarillo, from which the winning team will go to Dallas to compete with winners from eight other sectional contests for the first aid championship of region nine, which embraces New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

On the basis of 12-year-old boy population, the Eastern New Mexico area council was the leading Boy Scout council in the entire United States last year in the organization of new troops, according to word received by P. V. Thorson, area executive. Twenty-four new troops were formed in the local council.

The council ranked first in region nine in the so-called "opportunity index," meaning the extent to which scouting is made available to the boys of the area, and also ranked first in the region in the matter of recruiting new boys.

"The greatest weakness of our Council," Mr. Thorson said, "is not holding boys in scouting long enough. We are trying to solve this problem by an organized, concerted effort this year to enrich the program of every Boy Scout troop in the area so as to hold the interest of boys throughout the time they are of Scout age."

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arms."—(Deut. 33:27.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance."

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J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister



## Game Department Trappers Take 1,742 Predatory Animals on Forests in 1938

A tabulation of the results of the State Game Department's activities in predatory animal control work on national forests during the year 1938 shows a total of 1,742 animals taken. Work was done by the department trappers on the Apache, Cibola, Coronado, Gila, Lincoln and Santa Fe Forests.

The predators taken by the department's hunters consisted of 26 lions, 289 bobcats, 804 coyotes, 311 skunks, 243 foxes and 66 golden eagles.

In addition to these principal predators, department hunters killed 223 of the destructive species of hawks, 84 great horned owls and 378 miscellaneous animals, consisting mainly of porcupines.

The department has found that it is absolutely necessary to keep down the number of predatory animals in the game areas if a good supply of game is maintained, and, accordingly, considers predatory animal control work one of the most important activities. The work is carried on principally in areas where damage is being done to game, but naturally every predatory animal taken is of advantage to the livestock industry also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Biological Survey hunters at the Jornada experimental range, near Las Cruces, made a record catch of 74 coyotes by trapping during the month of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are camped on the range and work more than 100 traps, which keep both of them busy. Mr. Young declares his wife is even better than he at the traps. They are also working in the mountains for bigger game and hope to bag a few lions before leaving.

The coyotes are both predators and helpers to the ranchers, they said. While they prey on wild life on the range, such as mountain sheep, antelopes and deer, and must be kept under control, they also help the ranchers by killing rodents such as rabbits and rats that destroy plant life and denude the ranges. The government hunters do not seek to exterminate the coyotes; simply to keep them under control and out of the game protected areas.

## BALL AND CHAIN JOKES

Judge—"Well, here you are again, Charlie."

Charlie Shaw—"Yassuh, Boss, ah's back afo' you agin, but this time I has a cause."

Judge—"Well, what is it, Charlie?"

Charlie—"Judge, what would you do if someone steal yo' wife?"

Judge—"I'd cut her company, Charlie, and let it go at that."

Charlie—"Dat's jes' what ah did, Judge—and ah cut him dead!"

Man—"Do yo' uthink you can make a good portrait of my wife?"

Artist—"My friend, I can make it so lifelike you'll jump every time you see it."—Typo Graphic.

"Your wife needs a change," said the doctor. "Salt air will cure her."

The next time the physician called he found the Scotchman sitting by the bedside fanning his wife with a herring.

"Henry," puffed the fat old lady plaintively as her husband failed to assist her on to a street car. "you ain't as gallant as when I was a gal."

"I know, toots," puffed back Henry. "But you ain't as buoyant as when I was a boy."

"What did your wife say when you came home soused last night?"

"She didn't say a word. And I was going to have these two teeth taken out anyhow."

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## Health Column

Conducted by Charles M. Cree, Director, Division of Health Education

The subject of our talk this week is hydrophobia, which is a misnomer for a disease properly named rabies.

Rabies is an acute, specific and rapidly fatal disease which is passed from an infected animal to a healthy one through a wound generally caused by a bite or possibly by the saliva from an infected animal reaching an abrasion on the skin. Rabies, then, is to be considered as a wound infection.

The name hydrophobia, which is so frequently given to the disease, is a mistaken one since the word implies "hatred of water." In point of fact there is no hatred of water in an infected animal which actually craves the water. There is, however, an inability to swallow water and it is this inability which gives rise to the fallacious name—hydrophobia.

All warm blooded animals are subject to rabies infection and cases have been known to occur even among birds.

The worst sources of infection are wolves, coyotes, cats and dogs. In America eradication of the disease has been difficult on account of the re-infection of domestic animals from infected wild animals which come down from the hills or enter the towns and villages infecting the pets of the citizenry.

In England and the British Isles, eradication of rabies is complete and successful. Wolves and animals of that type have long been exterminated from the islands and muzzling and quarantine measures have accomplished the objective. Once the internal sources of infection are eliminated, control of the disease becomes a comparatively simple matter.

No animal is necessarily more susceptible to rabies than any other. In earlier days we heard a great deal about the "phobic cat" in Texas, and it was believed that the small spotted skunk invariably carried the disease with it. This idea was, of course, entirely mistaken and arose when an outbreak of rabies among these skunks was particularly prevalent.

The disease is caused by a virus which has never been isolated and it is not caused by a germ. While rabies is not a major problem in New Mexico, it is of the greatest importance that people should be informed as to this disease since, if the proper measures are not adopted for the protection of an infected person and should the symptoms of the disease ever develop, the death of that infected person is absolutely assured.

We will discuss the proper meas-

ures to be adopted in the case of any person who is bitten by a rabid or "mad" dog, or other animal, and what should be done when any doubt exists as to the condition of the suspected animal in a future column.

A traveling salesman received this telegram: "Twins arrived tonight—more by mail." The salesman immediately wired back: "Overjoyed regarding twins (stop) If more arrive by mail refuse them."

This business of thinking up jokes has got us a little bit daunted. The ones you want, we can't print. An the ones we print aren't wanted. —Or are they?

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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## Fatigue is Nature's Warning!

Fatigue is nature's warning of depleted energy. It is a command to rest so that the body may rebuild and refresh itself. Pleasant tiredness after exercise or exertion is natural. Continued exhaustion is unnatural, perhaps symptomatic of anemia.

Do not neglect the warning of run-down energy. Consult a physician for scientific methods of restoring abundance of vitality.

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## Well-Planted Is Half Made

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary  
Breeder-Feeder Association

The best time to cultivate the crop is before it is planted. All the things that go into the making of a good seed bed for the particular crop affect the harvest months ahead, and no amount of cultivation afterwards will overcome the lack of proper preparation before the seed goes into the ground. Besides, putting the bare land in good tillth ahead of planting time is easier to do than to worry with cloddy, trashy fields in the first cultivation when the little seedlings are so easy to cover up.

You cannot make a full yield without a full stand; you cannot get a good stand without a good seed-bed and good seed; you cannot hold a full stand in a rough field without wasting a lot of time at the first cultivation; and you can't give the tender seedlings that extra boost by an early working with harrow or fine-tooth cultivator in rough land. Add it all up and it is better to delay planting a few days to prepare a good seed bed than to "nigger it in" and hope for "luck."

All the work that goes into building or repairing terraces, plowing, bedding on the contour, re-bedding (and pulverizing where needed) is done more rapidly and can be done with a greater variety of implements than the work of planting and cultivating. The work of preparation also has wider limits in time, since (except for the final operation just prior to planting) it can be done as well one week as another. This is not true after the most favorable date of planting comes around on the calendar. From that time until the final cultivation every operation must be timed to the needs of the crop if best results are to be had.

The seedling stage is the most critical in the life of the plant, and the quicker the seedlings are able to establish good roots and shoot up to a vigorous stature the better the prospects of a crop and the easier to cultivate. If they have to struggle against poor soil conditions for germination and root formation they may never entirely overcome it, and if they do, they will be puny at the time they should be healthy. Whoever has painfully and slowly struggled to keep from covering up the little plants at the first cultivation knows how slow it goes, and wishes for the upstanding seedlings which spring from good seed in a good soil.

All seeds carry the food for starting the seedling on its way, but the food stored in the seed is soon exhausted. If soil conditions encourage rapid and vigorous root formation the plant is drawing food from the soil before the supply in the seed is exhausted, and grows off without delay. In a poor seed bed some plants die after germination for no other reason than that they were unable to establish roots quickly enough; others struggle along with a partial root system and finally survive, but they are never as strong, as large, as fruitful, as those which grow off naturally. Climatic hazards affect all plants of the same kind alike, but the vigorous ones recover quickest from cold, excess moisture, or other uncontrollable hazard.

Every farmer knows what constitutes a good seed bed in his particular soil and how to make it good. He also knows the different seed bed requirements of the crops he regularly plants, and that some are more tolerant of unfavorable soil conditions than others. This tolerance, however, is no excuse for placing the burden on the plant. Everything that can be done to make its start in life easy pays off in the long run, and controllable factors properly attended to reduce the danger from the uncontrollable factors—weather, etc. Ask the most successful farmers you know and they will agree that a crop well planted is half made.

Johnny's idea of jumping to a conclusion is when you jump and the parachute doesn't open.

## Lower Penasco (Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox visited in the Peterson home Sunday.

Jim Harwell has been suffering with a bad cold.

Sam Pelton was taken to Artesia for treatment of an injured foot.

Eli Mosier and son Lee of near Cloudercroft were in our community last week transacting business.

Arthur Strang of McDonald Flat was on the Penasco one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford and son Bobbie were in Alamogordo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve were business visitors in Alamogordo the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, Sr., were reported on the sick list last week with flu.

George Brazel and two sons visited relatives in our neighborhood a few days ago.

Bruce R. Young, salesman, of Socorro, was transacting business on the Penasco last week.

Mrs. Jake Cox visited a few days last week on McDonald Flat with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher and Jake Gregg were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper of Mayhill were in Roswell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham of near Roswell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trotter.

Austin Reeves and daughter, Miss Thelma were taken to a doctor in Roswell last week. They were suffering with flu.

Orville White of Roswell, who operates a mattress factory, was transacting business on the Penasco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cleve were in Roswell the last of the week. Mrs. Angie Cleve also spent a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, Jr., who have been living on a farm in Elk Canyon, have moved to one of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates' rent houses.

Bert Morrison and Mr. Fair of Portales were in our community one day last week, bringing up brooms for sale. Mr. Morrison is connected with a broom factory in Portales.

Rehearsals were started Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Spratt for a community Easter cantata to be presented Easter Sunday evening in the Junior-High School auditorium.

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## Forest Trees For Farm Planting to Be Available Again June 1 Is Final Date for Filing Estimate Sheets

Provided for by Provisions of the Clarke-McNary Act

For Farmers or Ranchers Who Plan to Participate in Program

Small forest trees for farm planting will again be available this spring to farmers and ranchers of New Mexico through an arrangement with the extension for-ester at Ft. Collins, Colo. The Colorado Experiment Station raises trees under the provisions of the Clarke-McNary Act and is able to sell them to farmers at reasonable prices.

When trees are secured by residents of New Mexico from a Clarke-McNary nursery, it is specified they must be planted on farm land in the state of New Mexico for woodlot, windbreak and other shelterbelt purposes and cannot be sold later on for transplanting. They must be protected from fire, grazing and trespass, and are to be cared for, as far as possible, as suggested by the Extension Service, and a report on the success of the planting is to be made at the request of that organization.

During the last few years, farmers of New Mexico have had an opportunity to purchase trees from the Clarke-McNary nursery at Ft. Collins for purposes given above, and indications are that planting in 1939 will be even greater than in 1938.

Farmers and ranchers interested in the possibility of planting under the 1939 agricultural conservation program should contact their county agent and the ACP committee. Present indications are that the trees available will be green ash, cottonwood, American elm, Chinese elm, hackberry, honey locust, Russian olive, native plum, tamarisk, golden willow, red cedar, Douglas fir and Ponderosa pine.

### LOANS ON 38,812 BALES

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported Friday loans totaling \$198,688,013 on 4,335,788 bales of cotton through March 2.

Bales of cotton on which loans were, by states, included: New Mexico 38,812, Oklahoma 184,051, Texas 1,216,902.

### FATHER WILL BE SON'S ASSISTANT

District Attorney George L. Reese, Jr., last week announced the appointment of his father, George L. Reese, of Roswell, to the position of assistant district attorney for Chaves County.

The senior Reese will succeed Lake J. Frazier, present assistant, on June 1, who has resigned from this position. Mr. Reese is well known in this area, and has practiced law in Roswell for many years.

### SPEED

A man, face scratched, clothing torn and covered with dust, rushed into a police station with a yelp for vengeance. "The car that hit me three minutes ago was No. 76,542," he howled. "I can prove he was exceeding the speed limit and I want—I want—"

"You want a warrant for his arrest?"

"No. What good would a warrant do me at the rate he was traveling? I want extradition papers."

"You mean, Liza, your husband got concussion of the brain in the accident, not conclusion of the brain."

"No, suh. Ah means conclusion of de brain. He's daid."

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## State Cop Clamps Down on License, Sticker Violators

Charles Eagleton of Carlsbad, state highway patrolman, when in Artesia Tuesday said a number of motorists are being cited for driving with 1938 license tags and for having failed to comply with the brake and light sticker law. Failure to buy new licenses carries a cost of \$1 a day since March 1 for each day until purchased and a penalty of 15 per cent of the cost of plates, he said.

Blue brake and light stickers should be on all cars, those due Jan. 1, Eagleton said, but he has found a number of cars still carrying the old yellow ones, or none at all.

## Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Jack Owens, who has been ill of flu, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were visiting in Roswell last Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Buck visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline last week.

Billie Cline was visiting friends in Lubbock, Tex., several days last week.

The Cottonwood and Lake Arthur quarterly conference was held at Lake Arthur March 5.

Clarence Stevens of Pinon was a business visitor on Cottonwood Saturday morning.

Mrs. Virgil Worley and two small children are confined to their home because of chickenpox.

A number of school children are out of school here because of flu and other illness.

H. Worley of this community is critically ill of pneumonia at his home here.

J. Murphy of Lake Arthur was a business visitor on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles of Lake Arthur recently moved on Cottonwood.

Charlie Edward Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck, has been very ill for several days of flu.

Ned Hedges of Lake Arthur was attending to business matters on Cottonwood Monday morning.

Buck Brothers delivered five tons of hegari to the Williams ranch Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Coleman, who has been visiting in Texas, returned to her home here recently.

Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, who is ill, was taken to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad last Thursday.

Among those who were fishing on Cottonwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mr. and Mrs. James Buck.

Mrs. Babe Wooten of Coleman, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Buck, here and a sister-in-law at Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott and daughter, Jewell, were confined to their home here from illness last week.

Miss Johnnie Norris of Hagerman is visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, and family.

Mrs. E. L. King, who underwent an operation several days ago at Carlsbad, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. C. Gray, mother of Orval Gray, of this community, who has been ill of flu and pleurisy, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. John Buck and son, Teddy, are confined to their home from flu and Mr. Buck entered a Carlsbad hospital Monday.

Lieut. Nichols and C. S. Schrader of Lake Arthur were business visitors at Hope Tuesday of last week.

Miss Eloise Brown of El Paso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown of Lake Arthur, is home for a few days on a vacation.

Raymond Pearson, little son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, who has been ill of scarlet fever for two or three weeks, is convalescing nicely.

Miss Lois Bivens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens, of here, a teacher in the first grade in the Hagerman School, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Carlsbad hospital several days ago.

Roswell took an early lead to defeat Lake Arthur for runner-up honors in the district tourney at Roswell last week, holding Lake Arthur scoreless during the first quarter of the game. Roswell won 22 to 19. Capitan defeated Lake Arthur in Saturday's game 26 to 10.

The man who is always waiting for something to turn up, might start on his own sleeves.

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# SOCIETY

## Social Events In Artesia Are At a Low Ebb

Social events in Artesia this week reached a new low because of the prevalence of illness. A number of the regularly scheduled clubs, as well as other planned gatherings, were called off when members were unable to attend.

Other clubs, by inviting substitute guests, were able to hold their regular meetings.

But the usual gayness of the city is lacking, not that many are critically ill, for the type of flu in the present epidemic is not serious, but because it has visited itself upon so many homes.

And fewer persons drove to Cloudcroft for week end sports in the snow, some because the ski runs are not so good as they were earlier in the season.

Others stayed at home because of the soreness which ordinarily idle muscles feel after a strenuous day on the mountainsides, combined with the soreness after flu, does not fill the snow enthusiasts with their usual enthusiasm.

The social calendar, elsewhere on this page, tells of a number of the postponed functions, some of which have been given another date, others indefinitely postponed.

## Mrs. Wheatley Heads P. E. O. Coming Year

Mrs. Rex Wheatley was elected president of the P. E. O., Chapter J, organization at the annual election of officers held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Friday afternoon.

Those elected to serve with Mrs. Wheatley for the coming year were: Mrs. E. P. Malone, vice president; Mrs. M. C. Ross, recording secretary; Mrs. Leslie Martin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Linell, treasurer; Mrs. C. D. Marshall, chaplain, and Mrs. R. M. Henson, guard.

Delegates elected to represent Chapter J at the annual state convention, to be held in Roswell, May 29, 30 and 31 were Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds. Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Ralph Shugart were elected as alternates to the convention.

The organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Cole, retiring president, has experienced a splendid year. Among the highlights of the year's activities was the entertainment of the state convention here last spring.

Mrs. W. E. Kerr, co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Marshall in serving a light refreshment course at the close of the meeting Friday.

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY (TODAY)**  
Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, business meeting and royal service program, at church, 2:30 p. m.  
Susannah Wesley Bible class at the church, 2:30 p. m.  
Order of Eastern Star at Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Swastika Bridge Club, postponed.  
Thursday Night Supper Bridge Club, postponed.  
Thursday Supper Club, postponed.  
Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary in Lenten session at home of Miss Addie Coll, 2:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Miercoles Bridge Club, postponed.  
The Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church style show and tea postponed until Friday of next week.  
Catholic Ladies Altar Society at the home of Mrs. Paul Terry at 2 p. m.  
Past Noble Grand Club meeting postponed.  
The Artwood Pirates Bridge Club with Mrs. Herman Mitchell, 7:30 p. m.

**SATURDAY**  
H2O Club with Mrs. Fannie Bruton, 2 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Rebekah birthday supper at the O. O. F. hall, 6:30 p. m.  
American Legion Auxiliary at the hut, 2 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
First Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. J. W. Berry, 2 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Woman's Club at the club house, Major J. R. Kelly of the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, guest speaker.  
Pinochle Club, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)**  
Christian Woman's Association at Mrs. Jeff Hightower home, 2:30 p. m.  
Home Makers' Circle, all day meeting at the Baptist Church, covered dish luncheon at noon.  
Morning Glory Extension Club at home of Mrs. Will Simer, opening at 10 a. m., all day meeting.  
Methodist Missionary Society at home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock, 2:30 p. m.  
Bridge-Its Club with Miss Ruth Bigler, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cook of the Cottonwood community announce the arrival of a daughter, born March 6.

Substitute guests were Mrs. A. T. Woods, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. J. S. Ward and Mrs. Sue Ward Hare. Members present: Mrs. D. A. Miller, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mrs. Feather, Mrs. Metzger and the hostess.

Wedding Announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

**MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS WEDNESDAY CLUB HOSTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas entertained members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club with a steak dinner at Carter's Cafe Wednesday evening. Games of contract were enjoyed at the Douglas home with high score award going to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and low score award going to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamill and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett.

**MAJOR KELLY WILL ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB**  
Major J. R. Kelly of the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell will address the Woman's Club here at their regular meeting, Wednesday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m.  
Major Kelly, a well known speaker of this section, is one of the outstanding guest speakers to appear before the club this year. He will use as his subject, "International Relations," on which he is considered an authority.  
Mrs. J. J. Clarke will give the G. F. W. C. news and the music will be in charge of Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. G. U. McCrary and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

**MRS. COVEY COMPLIMENTS CARLSBAD LADIES MONDAY**  
A group of Carlsbad ladies were complimented Monday afternoon by Mrs. E. F. Covey, when she entertained with a Saint Patrick bridge-luncheon at her home here. A delicious luncheon was served in courses at one o'clock with covers laid for Mrs. Verne Britain, Mrs. Alma Wells, Mrs. Bill High, Mrs. Arthur Cornelius, Mrs. John Sears and Mrs. J. H. Sammons of Carlsbad and Mrs. I. L. Spratt of Artesia.  
Contract was enjoyed during the afternoon with the lovely high score prize going to Mrs. Spratt and consolation prize to Mrs. Sammons.

**STYLE SHOW AND TEA POSTPONED TO MARCH 17**  
The style show and tea which was announced by the Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church for Friday afternoon of this week has been postponed until March 17, which will be Friday afternoon of next week.  
The affair, which is creating a great deal of interest will be held at the Legion hut and there will be two sessions of the style show, the first at 2:30 in the afternoon and the second at 7:30 in the evening. The public is invited.

**Mrs. John A. Mann left Friday morning for Tulsa, Okla., where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Bullard, and other relatives.**

**W. C. T. U. TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON**  
Mrs. W. B. Pistole, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the city, has announced a meeting of the organization at the Methodist Church parlor, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
All women in Artesia are cordially invited and urged to attend if interested in the activities of this organization. Young women are needed to carry on the work effectively.

**PITCH CLUB AT JESS FUNK HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk were hosts Wednesday evening to members of the Pitch Club. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall were substituting guests on this occasion. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and the hosts.  
A delicious six o'clock dinner was served preceding the games.

**MRS. BARR HOSTESS TO EXTENSION CLUB**  
Mrs. Ralph Barr was hostess at an afternoon session of the Young Woman's Extension Club, Wednesday afternoon.  
Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, discussed the subject of new lines in fashions and spring color combinations. Members present were Meses. Billy Bullock, Wallace Gates, Ila Walker, Lynn Buford, and Mrs. Barr, hostess. The next meeting will be an all day session with Mrs. Gates as hostess.

**MRS. VANDEVER HOSTESS TO ARTWOOD PIRATES**  
Mrs. Harvey Yates and Mrs. Jimmy Keith were substituting guests Wednesday evening when Mrs. W. L. Vandever entertained members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club.  
Mrs. Lawrence Carroll received the high score and traveling prizes and Mrs. Yates second high prize. Others enjoying the evening of contract were Meses. J. O. Wood, M. Murphy, S. A. Lanning, Jr., and Herman Mitchell. A salad course was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mitchell.

**NINETEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ackerman, well known residents of this vicinity, celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday evening, March 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman were hosts at a turkey dinner with covers laid for their immediate family and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newbert of McCamey, Tex., old-time friends.

**PUPILS ARE HEARD IN PIANO RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH**  
Eighteen piano pupils of Mrs. Augusta Spratt were heard in recital last evening at the Methodist Church and all performed remarkably well.  
The pupils: La Donna and Joy Ferne Ferguson, George Ed Kaiser, Clifton Millman, Irene Langston, Wanda Jean Duke, Hattie Ruth Cole, Bernie Marie Baldwin, Bettynelle Lanning.  
Billie Sue Barnett, Helen Watson, Rosemary and Charlene Martin, Dorothy Wake, Edna Cave and Patsy Gormley.  
Mrs. Spratt made awards to two pupils for outstanding achievement, to Charlene Martin for 1938 and Edna Cave for 1939.  
Mary Baird, Sybil Pior and Wanda Story served as ushers.

**MISS DOROTHY BERRY ON TOUR AND CRUISE**  
Miss Dorothy Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, and a student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., was among the group of several hundred girls from Stephens College to be received by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt last Friday. Miss Berry and three other New Mexico girls were luncheon guests of Senator Dennis Chavez in the senate restaurant before going to the White House.  
The young ladies were guests at a tea-dance at West Point Monday. After spending three days sightseeing in New York City they sailed Wednesday on the S. S. Algonquin for a cruise through Southern waters. They will entrain at Houston, Tex., next Thursday for the return trip to Stephens College after being entertained at the country club and visiting the beautiful gardens of the Southern city.  
Mrs. Berry returned home last Friday after spending several weeks with her daughter in Columbia, while preparations were being made for the tour.

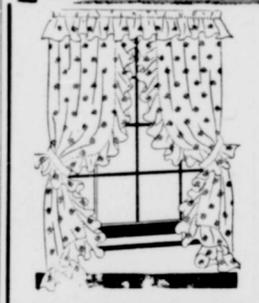
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**THE 1939 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FLINT**  
Mrs. Ted Flint was hostess Friday to members of the 1939 Bridge Club, who enjoyed a luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, after which cards were played at the Flint residence. The high score of the afternoon was held by Mrs. L. B. Feather and second high by Mrs. E. A. Metzger.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
We are glad to announce to our customers and friends that we are opening an office in Artesia, New Mexico, to enable us to render more efficient service to our many customers.  
Our representative, Mr. E. Stone, will manage this branch office from Ellis and McCrory Implement Company, with Miss Evelyn Smith as bookkeeper.  
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We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of this community for the splendid cooperation they have given us in the past and we hope to be able to render better service through the added facility of this new office.  
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Substitute guests were Mrs. A. T. Woods, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. J. S. Ward and Mrs. Sue Ward Hare. Members present: Mrs. D. A. Miller, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mrs. Fay Hardeman, Mrs. Feather, Mrs. Metzger and the hostess.

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**GIRLS FOUR-H CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE**

The organization of a 4-H Club in Artesia was made at the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday afternoon with Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent, presiding.

The following officers were elected: Shirley Watson, president; Betty Tope, vice president; Mary Glasscock, secretary; Gladys Jackson, reporter; Shirley Bartlett, song leader; Edna Cave, program chairman, and Dorothy Bynum, scrapbook chairman.

The organization was explained by Miss Conley after which there were games and singing. The members are asked to equip sewing boxes to bring to the next meeting and wash cloths will be made from old towels for their first project.

Charter members are Lois Jackson, Geraldine Pickett, Thelma Swift, Cora Lee Boggs, Ruth and Ora Rowland and the seven officers.

**ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB**

Line, design and pattern selection with complete instruction in color combinations were the subjects of discussion at an all-day meeting of the Atoka Woman's Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy. Many of the members were pleasantly surprised to find certain colors and lines which had been avoided to be becoming.

Attention was called to the council meeting to be held at the courthouse in Carlsbad March 25 at 10 o'clock.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon with Mrs. E. D. Kissinger as co-hostess. Members present were: Meses. J. W. Bradshaw, W. T. Haldeman, J. O. Garner, G. L. Lowery, A. D. Lowery, A. P. Rowland, Charles Rogers, John Rowland, Paul Terry, W. M. Van Horn, Russell Rogers, Elwood Kaiser, Paul Zeleny and Miss Vernita Conley of Carlsbad.

**EPISCOPAL GUILD HAS MEETING LAST WEEK**

The Episcopal Guild-Auxiliary met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, with Mrs. J. Mott Williams acting as hostess. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to ten members and two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Karnes of Lake Arthur are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday night.

**M. E. MISSIONARY MEETS AT CHURCH**

Mrs. Reed Brainard presided last Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society at the church. The meeting was opened by prayer led by Mrs. J. H. Walker, and devotionals on the theme, "Supernatural," were given by Mrs. Mary Macdonald.

Delegates and alternates to a missionary meeting at Clovis March 11-13 were announced. They are: Delegates, Mrs. John S. Rice and Mrs. Dale Thomas; alternates, Mrs. Herman Green and Mrs. Roger Durand. Missionary news from the society bulletin was given by Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Capperune. A Bible study class will be conducted by the society each Tuesday, beginning next Tuesday, March 14, it was announced. An enchilada supper, scheduled to have been held last Friday evening, was postponed.

**MRS. COMPARY HOSTESS TO VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB**

High score was held by Mrs. A. G. Glasser and second high by Mrs. Fletcher Collins Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Andy Compary was hostess to the Viernes Bridge Club at her home at two tables. After the games the hostess served a dainty salad plate.

Members present, besides the hostess and the two fortunate players: Mrs. Wren Barker, Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. Joe Holyfield.

**MRS. STRICKLER IS HOSTESS, LADIES' AID**

Charity work occupied the time last Thursday afternoon of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, which met at the church. Mrs. L. L. Strickler was hostess.

The club will meet next on Thursday, March 23, when Mrs. Hugh Kiddy is hostess and Mrs. Frank Smith will be in charge of the program on "Japan."

**NAZARENE MISSIONARY MEETING IS POSTPONED**

The meeting of the Nazarene Missionary Society, to have been held last Thursday afternoon, was indefinitely postponed because of the prevalence of illness. Mrs. E. A. Paton was to have been the hostess.

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**MEN JOIN CHRISTIAN WOMEN AT NOON HOUR**

The women of the Christian Woman's Association were joined at the noon hour last Thursday, when an all-day meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. E. Spencer, by the men who were invited to share with them a covered dish luncheon.

The regular business meeting was conducted in the morning and the afternoon was spent visiting. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower for Bible study.

**CLUB MEMBERS HAVE PATTERN EXCHANGE**

The Morning Glory Club met at the home of Mrs. Ross Conner on West Dallas last Thursday afternoon, when an enjoyable afternoon was spent by a number of members taking part in an exchange of patterns for aprons, pillows and luncheon sets.

The club will have an all-day meeting next Thursday at the home northeast of Artesia of Mrs. Will Simer, with Mrs. Swackhammer as co-hostess.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glasser and Mrs. A. B. Coll were El Paso visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning of Jal are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hagan McCaw and children.

Mrs. Carl Joyner and her small son, Jim Bob, who were called here last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Joyner's mother, Mrs. W. C. Gray, expect to return to their home in Arp, Tex., sometime next week.

Miss Linna McCaw received a message the first of the week telling of an injury suffered by her small nephew, Billy Wilson, of Scottsdale, Ariz. Billy is the son of Mrs. Sadie Wilson Wilmoth, a former resident of Artesia. Young Billy was hit by an automobile while riding a bicycle. He suffered a broken leg and was taken to a hospital in Phoenix, where he is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lanning of Albuquerque are here and expect to locate permanently. Mr. Lanning is a brother of S. A., Jr., and John Lanning. Mr. and Mrs. Lanning are residing at the Crouch residence on Second Street at present.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett returned home last week from Sheridan, Mont., where she was called the first week in February to be with her sister, Mrs. Amos Hall, who is critically ill. Mrs. Hall's condition is gradually growing worse with no hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Jimmy Keith and children, who were formerly in Carlsbad, are here visiting Mrs. Keith's sister, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, and Mr. Lanning, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandever, before joining Mr. Keith in Montana.

**Hope Items**  
(Marjorie Johnson)

Hilton Cole is building a home northwest of Hope, one mile north of the Charlie Cole farm.

The Rev. Wayne Douglas made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor, who

have been living in the Runyan house, have moved to the John Rowland house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McDonald have moved their family from the Larrimore house to a house located in Orchard Park.

Wilhelmina Wilburn of Portales visited over the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn.

Mrs. J. P. Parks and Mrs. Bill Glasscock, with her small daughter, Mary Vance, were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

J. P. Parks left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be until June recuperating from an illness of several months.

A Church of Christ revival is being held this week with the Rev. R. E. Franklin of Tatum in charge. Preaching services are held each evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting will close, according to present plans, next Sunday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and family drove to Artesia Saturday to take their son, Robert, for medical attention. He has been ill at their ranch home for two weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Allen Johnson of Artesia are here spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young on their farm. During their visit they are attending the Church of Christ revival, which is being conducted by the Rev. R. E. Franklin.

Mrs. J. D. Wathen, who has spent the last six weeks here with her son, Irvin Wathen, left Sunday for Dallas, Tex. Turner Wathen and daughter, Mary Ellen, came for her Friday. Irvin Wathen and daughter, Marie, took them to Carlsbad, where they visited the caverns Saturday.

Word has been received here that Miss Betsy Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks, who will graduate from the Arizona State Teachers' College, Flagstaff, has accepted a position as secretary to the superintendent of schools at Holbrook, Ariz. She is a high school graduate of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift received the news last week of the arrival of a great-granddaughter, Barbara Lynn Beckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Beckett, of Canoga Park, Calif. Mr. Beckett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Beckett of Canoga Park. They are former residents of Hope.

Members of the Eastern Star enjoyed a business meeting, followed by a party, at which they celebrated the birthday of Virgil Craig. Seated games were played and a dinner was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett of Elk, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Oliver Scoggin, Mrs. Don Riddle, Mrs. Bonnie Altman, Mrs. Nora Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig.

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WHAT'S WHAT NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources. The federal government, between March 4, 1933, and July 1, 1938, poured out more than eighteen and a quarter billion dollars for recovery and relief, according to the United States News.

On the plains near Roswell experiments continue to go forward with rockets that now attain a speed of 500 miles an hour. The experimental rocket flights are expected eventually to go hundreds of miles.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker was instructed by the state game commission to investigate the feasibility of setting aside hunting grounds somewhere in the state for bow-and-arrow enthusiasts.

The state game commission decided to make the bear season uniform all over New Mexico, at its annual meeting for the fixing of seasons and bag limits.

A bigger influx of tourists into New Mexico is foreseen by Director Joe Bursey of the State Tourist Bureau on the basis of inquiries already pouring into his office in response to the state's advertising campaign.

New Mexico's health conditions are on the up-grade, according to a report made by Dr. E. E. Godfrey, state health director.

The city of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County have embarked on a major fight against a rabies scare, armed with proclamations authorizing officers to kill all dogs found on streets and highways without muzzles.

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scare, armed with proclamations authorizing officers to kill all dogs found on streets and highways without muzzles. The county's attack became effective after an order by the state director of public health.

Governor Miles has issued a proclamation for the observance of "Wildlife Week," beginning March 19. In it he urges all citizens of New Mexico to "give serious thought to the necessity for conservation and development of our potential wildlife resources."

Benefit checks distributed during the month of February to out-of-work persons who met the requirements of the law numbered 11,423, with a value of \$110,825.21, Roy L. Cook, chairman-executive director of the unemployment compensation commission, announced.

From a recent Washington report by the public health service, it was disclosed that the prairie dogs of New Mexico and Arizona have been found to be "foci of infection" for bubonic plague.

One hundred eighteen years is a long time to live and it is a long time even if the age is only 14, but life is still amusing and pleasant to Herman Perrez of Deming, who is not quite certain about his age.

The state game commission has decided to use turkey tags this year, State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced, to reduce the illegal taking of the Thanksgiving birds.

Senator Louise Coe, presiding over the Senate as president pro tem in the absence of Lieut. Gov. Jim Murray, announced to the solons: "Hereafter address the chair as Mr. President, as is provided in the constitution."

Mrs. Smythe: "I always feel better after a good, hard cry." Mrs. Smith: "So do I. It sort of gets things out of your system." Mrs. Smythe: "No, it doesn't get anything out of my system, but it does get things out of my husband."

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Gov. Miles Plans To Have Highway Signs Surveyed

Seeks to Improve the Safety Conditions Throughout New Mexico

A survey of highway warning signs to determine if they are properly placed and also to determine where additional signs are needed will be made this month, Gov. Miles announced.

The governor has requested Burton Dwyre, state highway engineer, to make the survey one of the first tasks of the state highway safety engineer.

A recent questionnaire of the State Tourist Bureau showed that many tourists complained of improper road markings and improper placement of warning signs.

Center-stripping of surfaced roads will be resumed when the weather permits, the governor said.

"Whatever is possible to make highways safer we're going to do, within our financial ability to do it," Governor Miles said.

In construction of new roads, approved standards of safety are applied to all construction, the governor said. With the appointment of a safety engineer, conditions which do not come up to present day standards will be investigated with a view to making correction, he said.

The governor said he would welcome complaints on highway safety conditions and that all such complaints will be referred to the safety engineer for investigation.

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

ALICE C. GORDON, Plaintiff,

vs. WILLIAM J. PRESTON, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of William J. Preston, JAMES H. BECKHAM, Jr., if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Beckham, Jr., deceased; Ethelbert A. Clayton, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Ethelbert A. Clayton, deceased; EDWIN B. KEMP, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Edwin B. Kemp, deceased; CORTEZ M. SMITH, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of Cortez M. Smith, deceased; The Artesia College, a corporation, if in existence if not in existence the successors of the Artesia College, a corporation; and all unknown claimants adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEX.

ICO TO William J. Preston, if dead, his heirs, James H. Beckham, Jr., if dead his heirs, Ethelbert A. Clayton, if dead, his heirs, Edwin B. Kemp, if dead, his heirs, Cortez M. Smith, if dead, his heirs, The Artesia College, a corporation, if in existence if not in existence the successors of the Artesia College, a corporation, and all unknown claimants adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants. GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein, Alice C. Gordon is the plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, the general nature and object of which are:

To establish the title of the plaintiff in fee simple in and to the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 20 in Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 440 feet South of the NE 1/4 corner of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, thence West 837 feet, thence South 220 feet, thence East 837 feet, thence North 220 feet to place of beginning, containing 4 and 16/100 acres, more or less,

and to bar and forever estop the defendants and each of them in said cause named, from having or claiming any right, title in or lien upon the above described premises, adverse to the plaintiff and to quiet and forever set at rest the title of the plaintiff in fee simple in and to the said premises.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1939 judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default and for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint.

You and each of you are further notified that the name of the Plaintiff's attorney is J. B. Atkeson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 13th day of February, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the District Court. By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy.

(SEAL) 7-4-10

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Mr. Chas. Morgan, V. Pres., Artesia School Dist. No. 16, Artesia, New Mexico.

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of furniture and equipment for Artesia School, Artesia, New Mexico, will be received at the office of the Superintendent in the high school building until 2:00 p. m., March 18, 1939, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

The owner expects to have available approximately \$4,500.00 for this contract.

The work will consist of the furnishing of certain specified equipment, scheduled herein.

All work shall be performed in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be examined in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico, and at the office of Townes & Funk, Architects, Amarillo, Texas, also at the office of R. W. Vorhees, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Copies may be secured from Townes & Funk, 1208 W. 10th Ave., Amarillo, Texas, upon a deposit of \$5.00 for equipment and Furniture specifications. This deposit will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the day bids are opened, provided a bona fide bid is placed; otherwise this deposit will be retained. Each proposal must be accompanied by a guaranty in the form of a certified check or bid bond acceptable to the Board of Education, Artesia School district, Ar-

tesia, New Mexico, in an amount equal to at least 10% of the proposal, payable without conditions to the Board of Education Artesia Municipal School Dist. No. 16, Artesia, New Mexico. Bidders are required to use the proposal form attached to and made a part of these contract documents.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

No labor to be included in this contract as all equipment will be delivered f. o. b. the job site.

Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The Board of Trustees, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technical defects according to the best interest of the District.

CHARLES MORGAN, V. Pres., Board of Trustees, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, Artesia, New Mexico. First Publication: March 9. Second Publication: March 9. 9-2-10

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 17, 1939.

Number of Application RA-1536

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1939 in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Henry E. Hall of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to change location of shallow well from shallow well 12 1/2 inches in diameter, 146 feet deep, drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1465, and situated in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 24, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., to a shallow well, drilled under

authority of Permit No. RA-1536 and located in W 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 19, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as the N 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 19, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

The right to irrigate above described 80 acres and to drill well No. RA-1536, were both granted by authority of Permit No. RA-1536.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water, but is merely for a permit to change location of shallow well as stated hereinabove.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer 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 29th day of March, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 9-3-11

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## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### Pride of the Seas—

Pride of the merchant marine is the ubiquitous oil tanker, unexcelled for emergency service on the trade lanes of the Seven Seas. By virtue of its efficient operation, the superior quality of its personnel, and its fine record over a period of many years, the tanker has won outstanding recognition.

Comparable only with the gasoline station's service to millions of motorists on the highways is the tanker's place afloat. Tankers transport petroleum products efficiently and economically to every corner of the globe. This steady, dependable marketing service enables the industry to bring low-cost fuels and lubricants within the reach of every motorist at the corner gasoline station.

As a matter of fact the tanker is one of the few vessels in ocean commerce which pays its own way. As for safety, in 1937, it operated at the remarkably low fire-loss ratio of two cents per \$100 of insurable value, or \$20,000 total loss on a total insurable value of \$100,000,000. In '36, tanker records showed no fire losses at all.

In rough and stormy weather, scarcely a week passes without the news of a daring tanker rescue. Since approximately every third vessel in the trade lanes is a tanker, it is quite simple to understand how a tanker was near to the wreck of the Bermuda-bound plane, "Cavalier." A few hours of top-speed sailing and a bit of expert navigation, plus skilful sailing by the crew, brought rescue to the Cavillier's survivors and resulted in another commendable entry in the log which ultimately will become the history of tankships.

Not infrequently a tanker stands by a temporarily disabled ship, pumping oil overboard to transform breaking waves into comparably safe rollers. Low-lying seaworthy craft themselves, with reasonable speed for working vessels, they ride out the storm and bring help to ships in distress.

About 500 tankships fly the American flag, as compared with less than 50 in 1914. They represent a substantial investment by American oil companies. Some of them are new high-speed ships costing into the millions. Of the approximately 2,000 vessels in the world's tanker fleet, American and British flags fly from the greater number, with Norway's emblem third.

American tankships constitute less than 25 per cent of the American merchant marine, and their cargoes comprise about one-third of all American water-borne tonnage. From one to three of the vessels using the Panama Canal daily are tankers. Tankship traffic is especially heavy along the Atlantic seaboard, where tankships bring crude oil to refineries along the coast, and sail from refining ports with cargoes of refined oil products, destined for many markets.

Feb. 25 represented an \$8,000,000 tax birthday in the United States. The gasoline tax, first imposed by Oregon in 1919, now levied by every state and duplicated by the federal government, costs motorists roundly \$1,000,000,000,000 a year. Collected at service stations, this highest of retail sales taxes increases the cost of motor fuel about one-third, on the average; in some cases, nearly 100 per cent.

**A Rose By Any Name—**  
Perfume manufacturers order roses by the ton. To make one pound of oil of roses, eight tons are used. Approximate market value of the oil is \$175.

But a synthetic oil of roses, recently developed, fools the keenest nose and costs only \$22.50 a pound—which is why some perfumes are cheap. Coal and oil products form the base.

**He Went to the Cupboard—**  
Fuel Chief Hugh D. Miser, U. S. Geological Survey, took a look at

America's resources cupboard recently and found it bursting with petroleum reserves—enough to supply the fuel needs of American motorists for 2,000 years.

Besides the billions of barrels of petroleum he says are stored in known reserves, he finds evidence of a still larger supply of potential fuels locked away in shale reserves. These can be developed when economically profitable.

The nation's coal deposits alone, says Mr. Miser, would provide in addition to the regular uses of coal, all the country's needs for petroleum substances for 2,000 years.

**New Grandchild—**  
Industrial grandchild of the petroleum family is the ubiquitous candid camera. The blessed event is reported to have taken place in 1827, when Niepce, French inventor, varnished a metal plate with a thin layer of petroleum asphalt, exposed it in his home-made box camera, "developed" it by washing it with oil of turpentine, and showed skeptical British scientists a recognizable picture of Kew Church. Asphalt's sensitivity to light thus is reputed to have made possible the first practical process for photography!

**Petrolines—**  
Year-round air-conditioning for passenger cars is reputed to be the next big movement in motordom. Newest American combat plane travels 375 miles an hour.

Petroleum company employees have 234 more credit unions than any other single group except federal employees.

Pipes, tanks and pressure vessels can be welded automatically 20 times faster from commercial steels of any thickness by a new electrical method.

### Dishpan Meditations

By Your Country Cousin

Every one of us can give something helpful to somebody else—if we are not too all-fired tight to do it!

"Hobbies" are a lot like horses. The paint'll probably give you more satisfaction and excitement than the blooded animal.

Keep your chin up! Even a rattler knows he's got to get his head up if he gets the job done.

This here television is bound to be the startin' of a lot of new-fangled things. Just imagine to what lengths the girls will be goin' to become "visions" instead of "sights" early in the mornin'.

Funny thing, but a clean floor makes a room warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

"Daught" says it is a sure proof that I have a one-track mind 'cause I'm such poor help on these second-year algebra problems while the radio's playin' swing raised to the N-th power. Reckon so. I couldn't translate Cicero while practicin' my organ lesson in the "good old days," either, like some of them could!

The mothers of small boys in our neck of the woods want a certain little girl voted "Our Most Valuable Citizen" 'cause she's done so much toward gettin' necks and ears washed!

If you think exactly like you did yesterday, you are already dead!

### NO FICTION

Men over 50 are the best auto drivers, says an authority. They have too much sense to drive with one arm on the wheel and the other around a flapper. They also are apt to lack the opportunity.

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



**THREE ALARM BLAZE . . .** Three alarm mobilization of firemen and fire-fighting apparatus failed to dim this spectacle as flames enveloped upper floors and completely destroyed Philadelphia paper box plant as thousands of persons watched.



**LOST TO BASEBALL . . .** Death of Col. Jacob Ruppert (right) multi-millionaire brewer and owner of New York Yankees has robbed baseball of one of its most colorful figures. Colonel is shown above on occasion in 1930 when he signed his greatest star, Babe Ruth, to \$80,000 contract, largest amount ever paid individual player for one year's work.



**LUCKY STATESMAN . . .** Warm welcome, as indicated by kiss from pretty native girl of Bastia, awaited Premier Edouard Daladier, as head of French government, on his "loyalty" tour of Corsica and Tunisia. Many similar evidences of native loyalty to France, rather than Italy, some quarters of which are demanding cessation of those territories, were given Premier.



**REFLECTED BEAUTY . . .** Newest furniture vogue, reported from Hollywood, is set by Joan Bennett with this mirrored table top of polished plate glass which casts her blonde beauty in a dual role.



**KNOWS HIS CHICKENS . . .** James A. Dobson, North Carolina State College junior, received winner's trophy in 21st annual Eastern Intercollegiate Poultry Judging Contest, from Howard Pierce, chain store poultry expert. In making award at New York dinner, Pierce hailed closer cooperation between producers and mass distributors.



**DROP ONE, PURL TWO . . .** Renewed clicking of knitting needles, in hands of America's knitting mothers and grandmothers, is expected in wake of this latest fashion hint from Paris, an extremely fetching hand-knitted woolen bolero in a variety of colors.



**Mrs. W. C. Gray, a patient in a Carlsbad hospital for the last week, is reported as improving.**

### Million Dollars Is Being Spent to Protect Public Health in State

Nearly a million dollars is being spent to protect public health under the current Public Works Administration program in New Mexico. George M. Bull, regional PWA director, said.

More than half of this health program is for two sewage disposal plants, at Carlsbad and Albuquerque. Three waterworks systems are under construction at Gallup, Tucumcari and Las Lunas. These types of structures, the regional director added, are absorbing 20 per cent of the cost of all current Public Works Administration projects in New Mexico.

Bull said the total number of New Mexico projects of all types under the new program is twenty-six.

The health projects have consid-

erable variation in size. For the Las Lunas project, \$40,900 is being spent. At Carlsbad, improvements on the sanitary sewer system cost \$300,000.

In the seven-state fifth PWA region, of which New Mexico is a part, a vast program is under way to maintain and improve public health. Projects in this program include waterworks systems, sanitary sewers, hospitals and sewage disposal plants.

The improvement of waterworks facilities, hospitals and sewage collection and collection equipment along with other projects designed to better public health were placed along with schools as preferred types of projects for PWA aid by the president and Administrator Harold L. Ickes when PWA was

established in 1933. Since then a large part of such construction in the United States has been made possible by PWA.

"The result of this policy," Bull said, "is that PWA not only is able to stimulate construction which is providing thousands of jobs in the seven states of the fifth region, but in doing so it is also helping to create projects of continuing usefulness."

Charles F. Montgomery of Carlsbad was transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

J. A. Combs of Carlsbad spent several days here this week visiting and transacting business.

**"Leto's" for the Gums**  
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### NEW MEXICO WOMAN HAS PERFECT BRIDGE HAND, BUT HAS TROUBLE WHEN SHE MAKES EIGHT CLUB BID

The almost impossible happened on the State College campus a recent evening.

Mrs. Betty Reed, wife of English instructor Newman T. Reed, drew a perfect bridge hand, thirteen clubs. But she didn't make her bid.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Lionel Haight and Dr. Margaret Boddy were playing contract at the Boddy apartment. The game was progressing normally, with the usual mediocre hands, until it came Mrs. Reed's turn to deal.

Mr. Reed and Miss Boddy shuffled and cut the cards, and then Mrs. Reed dealt them. When she picked up her hand there were thirteen of a kind, thirteen clubs, starting her in the fact.

Mrs. Reed made the mistake of opening with seven clubs, and Dr. Reed smelled a rat. He called seven no-trump, the "ne plus ultra." Mrs. Reed, in desperation, seeing the perfect hand made useless if she didn't get the bid, raised it to eight clubs and played the hand, with no hope of coming out on top.

When the cards were all stacked in front of her, the question arose as to whether she made a grand slam or went down one. She had seven tricks above her book, and that's a grand slam in anyone's bridge, but she had bid eight clubs and made only seven. The majority decided against her, but she still came out slightly to the good, with 150 honor points against her opponents' 100 for setting her one trick, doubled.

Statisticians have figured out that the perfect hand comes once in 400,000,000,000. To get the hand, and still go down! Ain't it all ironical? asks The Las Cruces Daily News.

Mrs. W. C. Gray, a patient in a Carlsbad hospital for the last week, is reported as improving.

### MOUNTAIN FOLKS SEE FIRST MOVIE

The talkies have invaded Cordova, N. Mex., and the 300 residents of the secluded mountain village have found them good.

When the Soil Conservation Service, using portable equipment, displayed a wild Western "horse opera" at Cordova recently it was the first time most of the villagers had seen a motion picture. Very few had seen a talkie.

SCS Photographer Al Jarrett and his crew put on the entertainment in appreciation of the village's cooperation during the crew's filming of a Spanish-American film at Cordova during the last six months.

The audience was enthusiastic about the Western film. They were just as taken with an educational film showing the construction of Boulder Dam.

The movie was shown in an unfinished WPA schoolhouse.

While driving through a town at a fast rate of speed, a man was stopped by a motorcycle policeman.

"What!" cried the driver. "Was I going too fast?"

"Nope," replied the cop. "Just flying too low."

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### Right or Wrong?

How good a guesser are you?

1. Old telephone directories are collected in order to sell them for waste paper.

RIGHT  WRONG

2. Any Bell telephone can be connected with more than 90 per cent of the world's telephones.

RIGHT  WRONG

The answers are shown below but make your guesses before you take a peek. And here is an answer to the problem of quick, low cost communication when you want to reach someone in another town. Telephone—and get your answer now.

The operator will be glad to tell you any out-of-town-rates.

**Answers . . .**  
Don't look until you've guessed—

1. **WRONG.** Many changes in telephone numbers are constantly being made. Old books are collected to eliminate sources of wrong information.

2. **RIGHT.** You can talk to some 70 foreign countries and a score of ships at sea—93 per cent of the world's telephones.

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SHRUBS AND TREES FOR SALE—Complete line of evergreens, shrubs, rose bushes, pecan and shade trees. Two carloads of nursery stock just arrived offering varied assortment. Carlsbad Floral Co., McKay and Guadalupe Streets, Carlsbad, N. Mex., telephone 10. 5-tfc

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT — Three-room apartment. Corner Second and Richardson. Mrs. Threlkeld. 10-1tc

**LOST**

LOST—Ladies gold wrist watch, on streets of Artesia, second week in February. Reward if returned to 322 Washington Street. 10-1tp

**Oil Activity—**

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4-19-31. Drilling at 3,235 feet. George Quillin and Carper Drilling Co., Quillin 1, NE sec. 12-19-31. Total depth 2,765 feet; shut down for orders.

Chaves County Fisher, et al, Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26. Total depth 1,281 feet; temporarily abandoned. Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Total depth 3,069 feet; shut down for repairs.

New, Russell & Wood, Sterrepp 1, NW sec. 29-11-25. Spudded and shut down. Tarkenton, Peters 1, SE sec. 33-11-25. Location.

Lea County E. C. Adams and English & Harmon, Ashworth 1, SE sec. 18-19-32, southeast extension to Shugart area. Drilling at 1,665 feet. Fullerton, Walker 1, NW sec. 18-18-32, Maljamar area. Drilling at 3,570 feet.

**Indications for—**

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ed out that although the ultimate depth has been set at 5,000 feet, pay sand is expected somewhere between 1,500 and 3,200 feet.

McAuliffe, who has been in the oil business eighteen years, came here from Houston, Tex., last June, since when he has been getting together the block at Hope. Incorporation of McAuliffe and associates, as the Maack Petroleum & Development Company, Inc., was completed last week at Santa Fe, naming McAuliffe, C. M. Houk and E. M. Anderson of Artesia as incorporators.

Ray Barton, former athletic coach in the local high school, was a caller here Tuesday. Mr. Barton is a salesman for a school supply concern with headquarters in Santa Fe.

H. B. Worley of the Cottonwood community, who has been critically ill of pneumonia, is reported as improving.

Miss Nolie Stephens is home this week because of illness. Miss Stephens teaches at Camp, about thirty miles north of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bynum and small son are reported quite ill this week.

J. R. Cockburn is listed among the flu patients this week. He has been quite ill.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our wives and sisters. Oscar Burch, brothers and sisters. Guy Roberts, brothers and sisters. 10-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation for the many words and deeds of sympathy at the time of the death of our sister.—Brothers and sisters of Mrs. Oscar Burch. 10-1tp

**NOTICE**

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Fitted perfectly in your own home. Call 246 for appointment. Mrs. Edgar Burke, experienced corsetiere. 9-tfc

**REA Cooperative Loaned \$25,000 to Finance Members**

For Pressure Water Systems—Allocations This Year Are \$28,000

Allocation of \$25,000 to the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, to be re-lent to finance pressure water systems, especially irrigation pumps, has been made by the Rural Electrification Administration.

The loan was approved Feb. 20, a memo from the REA indicates, and brings to \$28,000 funds loaned to the local cooperative this year. Allocation of \$3,000 was made Jan. 31 to be used in financing wiring.

About twenty applications for loans from the latest appropriation have been made up to today, it was learned at the office in Artesia. Each case will be considered by a finance committee.

Loans to members will be made for a 5-year period, to bear 6 per cent interest and payable semi-annually.

The REA requires that individual notes shall not finance more than 80 per cent of the cost of any installation.

The local project, embracing 164.6 miles of line and 232 members, has been allocated \$288,000 since the project began in 1937, for lines, generating plant and financing of members.

**CARL CUNNINGHAM INJURED IN CRASH**

Carl Cunningham of Artesia is improving from injuries sustained Monday morning, when his automobile overturned on the highway south of here while on his return from Carlsbad. He was taken to a Carlsbad hospital.

The automobile was badly damaged when it left the road and turned over.

**MILES PARDONS HELMS, SERVING FOR BIGAMY**

Gov. John E. Miles has granted a pardon to Roy Helms, who has served a year of his 2-to-3-year term for bigamy, for which he was sentenced last March from Eddy County.

Wallace Philly, who had served 18 months for forgery, was given a reduced sentence of one year and 11 months. He was sentenced to 2½ to 3 years in October, 1937, from this county.

**Must Vacate Old Airport Here by The First of May**

Half of the Artesia airport site has been bought by J. M. Jackson, who in turn sold half of his purchase, and it will be withdrawn from public use about May 1.

The new owners will fence off their property at this time, making the site unsuitable for an airport. And it is understood a building is to be erected on part of the land.

Notice has been served on the airport committee of the Chamber of Commerce—the port being a community project—that the west half of the land must be vacated by May 1. It was also requested that the "wind sock" be removed, in order that pilots of any planes coming in will not spot the place as an airport and land there, endangering pilots and passengers because of fences.

The old airport was originally sponsored by the American Legion and has been maintained as a community port, the city contributing towards upkeep.

The site was condemned several months ago by a government man, at which time interested citizens began a move to build a grade "A" port on other land.

The chamber's committee wrote government officials concerning such an airport before the present situation arose and is waiting now for information as to how to proceed.

**Employment Service Finds Jobs for 844**

The New Mexico State Employment Service found jobs for 844 persons during the month of February in public and private employment, which was an increase of 18 per cent over February of last year. J. C. Mitchell, director, announced.

Of the 844 placements, 409 were in private employment and 435 went to public jobs. Last year during the same month, 314 were placed in private employment, 404 in public. Of those placed in private employment, 202 went into domestic service. Others were: Retail 25, agriculture 35, building 33, hotels and restaurants 52, all others 52. Placements for men totaled 590, women 254.

Placements in Bernalillo County were 141, or 17 per cent of the total. Other counties were as follows: Dona Ana 74, Chaves 72, Santa Fe 66, Grant 65, San Miguel 58, all others 368. About 3,500 workers are registered with the service for employment.

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**WARRANTY DEEDS—**

James Clark Clement, et ux to Lucile Ellen Clement, lot, Hope, \$10 &c.

C. P. Pardue, et ux to Alfredo Subia, lot, Loving, \$55.

Ella Fenton, et vir to Mary Celeste L. Williams, lot, Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Frank Watkins, et ux to E. E. Patterson, lot, Artesia, \$1,000.

First National Bank of Artesia to Maud A. Fuller, lots, Artesia, \$750.

Henry C. Dickson, et ux to Owen Taylor, blk. 83, Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

Fred L. O'Cheskey, et ux to L. A. Swigart, lot, La Huerta, \$10 &c.

A. K. Monk, et ux to M. H. Holley, 10 acres, \$480.

Wilson R. Broadbent, et ux to Leona M. Le Bleu, land, \$10 &c.

James A. Wade, Jr. et al to Louise Shelton, one acre, \$1 &c.

George E. Cooper, et ux to Wrense Kartchner, \$225.

George E. Cooper, et ux to Florence V. Pyeatt, \$100.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—Fred J. Boes to Dorothy Boes, lots, Carlsbad.

DEEDS—State Tax Commission to H. S. Cave, \$240.

State Tax Commission to Guy W. Nickson, \$480.

State Tax Commission to B. L. McElroy, lots, Hope, \$20.

DISTRICT COURT—No. 6882. Hazel Fitzpatrick vs. Lev Fitzpatrick. Divorce.

No. 6883. Beulah L. Drake vs. Maurice W. Drake. Divorce.

No. 6884. Adine Kinman vs. Coy Kinman. Divorce.

No. 6885. Anna Alina Rautio vs. Charles Leonard Rautio. Divorce.

W. R. Hornbaker, Athel Martin and Mrs. C. Bert Smith are among those who are away from their places of business this week on account of illness.

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