

Artesia Advocate

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE IS ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE BEST WEEKLY IN STATE

Cotton Season Shows 41 Per Cent of Gain

Is One of Best in Years for Central Pecos Valley — Association and Farmers Gins Show Total of 13,076 Bales.

As the 1940-41 ginning season draws to a close in North Eddy County, one of the best years in the cotton history of the Central Pecos Valley is indicated...

State Police to Check Stickers, Drivers' Licenses

State police are planning a check-up at Artesia Friday and Saturday on brake and light stickers and drivers' licenses.

Roswell Production Credit Association Annual Meet Feb. 12

Stockholders of the Roswell Production Credit Association will hold their annual meeting in Roswell Wednesday, Feb. 12, it was announced by C. W. Beeman, association president.

Celebration Will Honor President's Birthday Tonight

The grand march of the 1941 President's Ball in Artesia will start at 9 o'clock this evening in the Central School gymnasium...

Seeks to Locate Parents Through Advocate Columns

An appeal of a crippled woman who wishes to locate her parents is the story behind an advertisement which appears in this issue of The Advocate.

Rendition Dates Extended to Feb. 10 by Westaway

Richard H. Westaway, assessor of Eddy County, announced this week he will be at the city hall from next Monday, Feb. 3, through the following Monday, Feb. 10...

Bloodworth Is Substitute at C. of C. Banquet

L. P. Bloodworth of El Paso, executive secretary of the Southwest Chamber of Commerce, told about 130 persons at the annual Artesia Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday evening...

North End Eddy To Get Mattress Project Monday

The North Eddy County mattress project under the supervision of Mr. Mead, will open at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Feb. 4, at Cottonwood School gym.

Election of School Board Members Is Called for Feb. 11

Notice was published this week by the Artesia board of education calling for the biennial election of school board members...

Bulldogs Win and Lose One Each in Play During Week

The Bulldogs of Artesia High School took a close game on the home basketball court Saturday evening from the Carlsbad Cavemen...

Recreation Club Membership Has Passed Thirty

A new recreation group in Artesia, composed of men and women, numbered thirty-four up to Monday evening, when the members got together for the weekly fun in the new high school gymnasium.

Solace Rice, Father of Artesia Pastor, Dies on Tuesday

Solace Rice, father of the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia, died Tuesday morning at Cullman, Ala.

Bowl Association Membership Drive To Be Staged Soon

The organization board of the proposed Gateway Bowl Association is rounding out plans for a membership drive to obtain 100 members pledging \$10 each...

First Group Eddy County Draftees Leave Wednesday

The first group of Eddy County draftees under selective service to leave were sent Wednesday to the induction station at Santa Fe, Heretofore all quotas were filled by volunteers...

Hi Beacon Elects Staff for Second School Semester

Members of the Artesia High School journalism class, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, teacher, elected staff members of The Hi Beacon, bi-weekly school paper, Tuesday afternoon for the second semester...

Funk, McCormick On Committees Of State House

Announcement last week of standing committees of the New Mexico House of Representatives disclosed that Jesse I. Funk and Don McCormick of Lea County, representing the two counties, were named respectively on seven and five committees.

Aged Roswell Man Killed by Pick-up Driven by Jackson

Artesian Absolved in Death on Monday of William Welty, 82. William F. Welty, 82, pioneer New Mexico educator of near Roswell was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Cumberland, south of Roswell...

State Oil Stocks Quarter Higher in 1940 Than in 1939

Stocks of New Mexico petroleum last Dec. 28 were 7,591,000 barrels, as compared with 5,939,000 barrels on Dec. 30, 1939, according to a summary of oil stocks released by H. B. Fell, executive vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Eight New Oil Well Locations Made in Fields of County

Reports of eight new locations in the Eddy County oil fields highlights the oil news this week, showing greater activity than has been noted in recent weeks.

Annual Banquet of Golf Club Is to Be Thursday, Feb. 20

The date of Thursday evening, Feb. 20, was announced this week for the annual Artesia Golf Club banquet and election, to be held as usual at the American Legion hut.

Is Advantageous To Feed Livestock From Local Pens

The agricultural livestock, resources and production committee of the New Mexico State Council of National Defense, at a meeting in Santa Fe, expressed the belief that it was greatly advantageous in the program of national defense to encourage the feeding of livestock in local pens and consuming therein locally produced feedstuffs.

COLE ATTENDS OPENING FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Fred Cole, assistant cashier, represented the First National Bank of Artesia at the opening Friday of the new \$3,000,000 banking house of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, to which all member banks were invited to send representatives.

Ministers' Alliance Plans Simultaneous Stewardship Rally

At a luncheon meeting Monday noon of members of the Artesia Ministers' Alliance, definite plans were made for a "Simultaneous Stewardship Rally" to be held Feb. 10-14.

Services Held at Hagerman Sunday For Bradley Boy

Fatally Injured Cottonwood Youth Dies Thursday Night in Memorial. Funeral services for Maurice Bradley, 17-year-old Cottonwood youth who died last Thursday night from injuries sustained the Sunday previous when thrown from a horse, were from the Presbyterian Church in Hagerman at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. LeRoy Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Roswell, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Jameson, Methodist pastor of Lake Arthur and Cottonwood.

Russ Morgan and His Orchestra to Play in Carlsbad

Russ Morgan and His Orchestra will play for a dance in Carlsbad, at the Armory, Wednesday, Feb. 5. This is a public dance, and everyone is invited.

JONES FAMILY ATTENDS SERVICES FOR NEPHEW

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones and small daughter, Cioma Sue, were called to Abilene, Tex., the latter part of last week, where they attended the funeral services of Charles Ford, a nephew of Mr. Jones.

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Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising...

TELEPHONE 7

AN OUTLET FOR MUSICAL TALENT

The universal language, music, often is neglected in the smaller communities, where highly-paid conductors are out of the question and qualified conductors are lacking.

IT'S STILL TIME TO TRIM THOSE TREES

We've been kidded because we haven't mentioned trimming trees along sidewalks for the last few weeks, with the remark that we must be slipping.

OR ELSE NEEDED SOME DIVERSION

We understand that one of the Negro crap shooters taken into custody Saturday night, when the bunch consumed a little too much gin and attracted the attention of officers, is a preacher.

IT'S TOUGH ON THE MISSUS

We surely feel sorry for the Missus now. Good heavens, it should have been bad enough to have an editor in the family, but now the six-foot sprout gets himself elected editor of the high school paper, The Beacon.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
"The Church With a Burning Message"
Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.
Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held at the following hours:
The church school service, 5 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
We invite everyone to our Sunday school.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
"A Center of Spirituality and Sociability"

Services that are serviceable are being planned for this Sunday, Feb. 2. Hear the gospel message in sermon and song.

Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Jan. 28, 1911)

The vote in Eddy County and New Mexico for the constitution passed by a good majority. The size of the majority gives assurance that there will be no doubt in any quarter of New Mexico's feeling on the subject of admission to the Union.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Jan. 28, 1926)

The assessed valuation of Artesia is \$1,137,000, according to County Assessor Richard H. Westaway, who is assessing taxes here now.

Dr. J. J. Clarke is understood to have picked up a South American radio station, but radio fans have met with little success in trying to tune in on the international broadcasting test now under way.

It is feared the Monroe Howard well on the Cottonwood is dry as far as water is concerned, but oil sand has been struck at a depth of 805 feet.

Dave Runyan, local rancher, reports the range conditions improving. The cattle industry in general, he says, is also on the upgrade.

Charley Bullock had a Scout party at his home Friday evening, at which the guests were the members of his own patrol and some of their young girl friends.

The marriage of Lee Francis and Miss Alice Dunn was in Carlsbad Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green left this morning for Oklahoma City, where they will attend a national defense conference Friday, sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce and affiliated organizations.

Mrs. J. J. Breaker is in Amarillo visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. A. Montague and Mrs. B. G. Brown, and families. She was taken to Amarillo by car Sunday by her son, Fred Breaker.

How fate double-crossed Red Russia's most heartless double-crosser. Dreading what the invading Nazis might do to her, the beautiful dancer, former favorite of the czar, finally uses the poison Rasputin once gave her, and lies in her French prison cell.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
7th and Grand

Sundays
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.

Wednesdays
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.

Thursdays
Men's meeting, 7 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

PHOTO FAX



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Crile Studio Photography advertisement with contact information for Herman Crile, Jr., Artesia, N.M.

Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Robert and Charles Anglen of Weed are here at this time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dayton Reser, who underwent a major operation in a hospital in Carlsbad, was brought home last Thursday.

Miss Jimmie Ray Clarkston of Burkburnett, Tex., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Monroe Howard, and family.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moots have been quite ill of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Moots recently moved to Carlsbad from Lake Arthur.

The Cottonwood basketball team motored to Hope Friday, where they played the Hope team. The score was 14 to 10 in favor of Cottonwood.

Aubrey, Roy and Barney Laman left Saturday for Hamilton City, Calif., after a visit of more than a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman.

Aubrey and Roy Laman, Miss Zora Brown, Mrs. W. J. Laman and Benham and Betty Laman of Cottonwood made a trip to Cloudcroft last Thursday to see the mountains.

Zora Brown, who came with the Laman boys on their return from Moran, Tex., for a visit here with the family of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Laman, is to leave for her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bartlett of Coleman, Tex., were business visitors in Artesia over the week end and visited on Cottonwood. Mr. Bartlett returned to Coleman the first of the week.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet at the Cottonwood gym Feb. 6 for an all-day meeting. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend and visitors will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and family of the Sacramento Mountains spent several days here visiting his brother, Clint Powell, and Mrs. Powell. Miss Ruth Powell of White Deer, Tex., who has been here visiting, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Powell home for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Noah Buck, a member of the county AAA committee, returned last Thursday from Las Cruces after a three-day state conference of the AAA, and reported a very educational and interesting meeting there. Mr. Buck will be in Artesia on Wednesday of each week at the city hall with George Adams, secretary of the county committee, to assist the farmers of the north end of the county with any problems that may arise.

Mrs. C. J. Chesney and three children of Sterling City, Tex., were here Sunday to visit Mr. Chesney, bootmaker who came here a few weeks ago and bought out the L. M. Friend shop. Mrs. Chesney and children will move here later to make their home.

Gateway Hotel advertisement featuring coffee shop, garage facilities, and room rates.

El Paso Paso Del Norte advertisement with contact information for Herman Crile, Jr., Artesia, N.M.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:
Hogs: Salable and total 3,500; uneven, 230 lbs. and down 25-40 lower; heavier weights 10-15 lower; top 7.75 springing; a few lots 7.65-70; bulk 170-270 lbs. 7.50-60;

Cattle: Salable 4,500, total 4,800; calves: Salable 300, total 350; a few early sales fed steers and yearlings about steady but most buying interests going slow and resisting stronger asking prices; supply limited to around 60 loads; she-stock about steady; spots stronger on fed heifers; bulls and vealers firm; stocker and feeders mostly steady; bulk fed steers eligible to sell 9.50-11.50; several choice loads held around 13.50-14.00; two loads of common light-weight dogies at 7.75, a short load choice 798 lb. mixed yearlings 12.75; good short-fed heifers 10.50; butcher cows 6.25-7.50; good to choice steers 10.50-13.00; choice steer calves 12.50; with heifer end at 11.00.

Sheep: Salable and total 7,000; no early sales, asking stronger; best fed lambs held above 10.25.

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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State," Gleaned from Many Sources

A recent day was a big day for nine Navajos. Then the San Juan Selective Service inducted them into the Army.

The University of New Mexico announced it would receive a grant of \$5,000 to conduct two national defense training courses in engineering starting Feb. 3.

Presidential approval has been given a WPA project for the control of predatory animals in New Mexico. U. S. Senator Dennis Chavez notified his office. The allotment is for \$4,306.

A telegram from Rep. Don G. McCormick of Lea County last week to Speaker Frank McCarthy announced the arrival of a nine-pound baby and asked: "Please excuse me for a day or two."

State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced plans to trap 50 of 60 elk on the G O S Ranch, Grant County, for transporting elsewhere in the state. The G O S now has between 140 and 150 elk.

Henry Harrington, cattle inspector, disclosed that during the last shipping season 3,300 head of cattle were loaded and shipped from the Grants and McCarty stock pens.

About 1,200 Portales school children are to receive fruit daily under an agreement with the Federal Surplus Commodities Administration. The agreement was negotiated by the Roosevelt County Welfare Department.

The "Safety Sally" traffic signs so successfully used in Hobbs prompted the Eunice city council to follow suit. Alderman Fay Roush said the signs "arrest motorists' attention" and should do much to protect Eunice school children.

District Highway Engineer Tom Mann expects the Ruidoso-Tularosa section of Highway 70, closed now for graveling, to be open to travel in another week. While work is under way on the second eight-mile unit of the job, travel is being detoured through Carrizozo and Roswell.

As someone once said, it's an ill wind that blows no good. And that's the way Walter Nash, 61, of Carlsbad feels about it. Nash lost his eye in a hunting accident but considers himself a "lucky man." "It's lucky," said Nash, "it wasn't my right eye. I can still hunt."

The Agriculture Department reported that the number of sheep and lambs on feed Jan. 1 this year was the largest of record—6,224,000 head. The number on feed a year ago was estimated at 5,856,000 head. New Mexico has 141,000 head on feed compared with 160,000 a year ago.

New Mexico's rapid strides in aviation facilities development were reflected in a Civil Aeronautics Administration report showing a total of thirty-seven airports in the state, eighteen of which are either fully or partly lighted. The CAA reported twenty-seven states have less fields than New Mexico.

A fuel oil fire in the basement of the privately-owned Hot Springs Hospital last Thursday forced evacuation of seven patients and caused some damage. Authorities said the oil, stored in the basement, caught fire from the furnace. The fire was confined to the basement.

Albert, 26-year-old Zuni Indian rain priest near Gallup, has been given a deferred classification under selective service. Fellow tribesmen appeared before the draft board here pleading that Albert's services were needed at Zuni to bring rain not only for their semi-arid western New Mexico reservation, but for the whole world.

The board held the rain priest was entitled to the same consideration given ministers of other religions.

American Federation of Labor representatives are reported attempting to organize Navajo Indians who will be employed next month at the Fort Wingate ordnance depot project. Union officials said between 500 and 1,000 Indians may be employed out of a total of 2,500 workers needed on the job.

In nostalgic comment on changing the highway location over Raton Pass, and on suggestions to change the name of Pass Highway to something else, the editor of "Jottings" in the Raton Range remarks: "Take the name away from Raton Pass and what have you left when the new road is completed? Nothing. Just another road."

Silver was king for two days in Albuquerque—when the state miners' and prospectors' association conducted its annual convention and declared silver dollars as the only recognized legal tender. "The hard-rock clan plans to use silver instead of currency during the convention, which is expected to be the largest get-together since organization of the association because of the return of prosperity to New Mexico mining," an official said prior to the meeting.

The draftee special for Santa Fe from Lovington was about to leave one man short, due to the fact that a Jal youth who was supposed to go didn't show up. Draft Board Clerk A. L. Langford was pulling his hair, wondering what to do about it. "I guess I'd just as well go," said a voice. Cowboy Gandy of Crossroads, who just happened to be standing there, was talking. Langford made a quick check, breathed a sigh of relief. "Get in the saddle cowboy," he said. Gandy climbed aboard the bus and hit the Santa Fe trail.

The Roswell Rotary Club, through its student loan fund, has loaned a total of \$7,557.05 to Roswell students who needed assistance in securing a higher education, it was reported by Claude Simpson, club secretary. Loans have been made to a total of twenty-nine students since the loan fund has been in existence. Of this number, twelve students have paid in full, nine are still in school, and seven have made partial payment on the loans that have been extended them. Only one has not yet started repayment after leaving school. The loan fund is supported by contributions from individual club members, prize money won by the club in various events and various other sources.

Threatening Rock — 30,000-ton sandstone slab—fell Wednesday last week, shattering a part of the north wall of Pueblo Bonito, Northwestern New Mexico Indian ruin over which it has teetered at least 1,000 years. Ranger L. T. McKinney noticed a heavy tremor about noon, and the rock toppled at 3:30 o'clock. He reported its underpinnings were softened by six weeks of record rains and snow. Pieces of the 100-foot square and 30-foot thick rock were hurled over a wide area of Pueblo Bonito ruins, but caused little damage except to the four-story high north wall. Threatening Rock has been under observation by U. S. Park Service engineers since it acted up several years ago. They considered cabling it in place or giving it a concrete footing, but concluded it probably would stand 1,000 years more anyway. Some archaeologists attribute to Threatening Rock's creaking, the flight of the Bonitans in 1200 A. D. Others say a drought drove away about 1,200 inhabitants of the beautiful town with its terraced dwellings many stories high, the world's largest "apartment house" before 1887. The Indians' anxiety about

the rock, archaeologists found, was shown in an ineffectual masonry wall to hold it up, built about the year 1,000.

Morningside News (Mrs. Roy Tice)

Mrs. J. C. Fines is visiting her parents in Texas this week.

Cecil Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miles, has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel moved Tuesday to the Southworth farm.

Mrs. Howard Miles has flu this week.

Mrs. Fred Moore was sick the last week of flu.

Mrs. Marvin Moore is visiting her parents in Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey from Lake Arthur visited in the Howard Miles home last Thursday.

Dike Vaughn and Wallace Allison made a business trip to El Paso Friday.

Lila Lois, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orgel Fines, has measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orgel Fines are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 23.

Howard Roy Luttrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luttrell, has whooping cough.

Mrs. Mamie Tyler and son, Norwood, moved into Thurman Derrham's rent house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mann visited Mrs. Mann's parents near Sweetwater, Tex., the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams of Lake Arthur visited Mrs. Nina Tice Monday.

Archie Robinson came in Wednesday of last week from El Paso, where he has been working.

Joe Rust and family are moving to the Oasis farm, where they will farm this year.

M. M. Vaughn and family left Wednesday for Coalgate, Okla., where they will make their home.

Miss Evelyn Cockrun spent the week end with Miss Millie Stevens.

Little Johnny and Charley Tice, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice, are sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanzant of Oilfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tice and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shultz and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore.

Little Jackie Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, has measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay left Wednesday of last week for Tulsa, Okla., where they will make their future home.

Miss Helen Rust, who is working for Mrs. Carl Cunningham, visited her parents and family Sunday.

Misses Marie Vaughn and Edith Ford, and Bryan Witherspoon and Leonard Vaughn were Roswell visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and children of Hagerman visited relatives and friends in Morning-side Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vogels of McAlester, Okla., came Wednesday last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn.

Will Vaughn and Lois and George Rucker came in Wednesday of last week from McAlester, Okla., where they visited the last week.

The Busy Bee Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Tice instead of Mrs. Morgan, as was announced last week.

Every lady in Morningside is invited to the club Feb. 6 and is asked to bring a covered dish. Quilting will be the entertainment.

Herman Crile, Jr., of Artesia and his father, Herman Crile, Sr., of Roswell left last Thursday for San Bernardino, Calif., where the elder Mr. Crile attended to business.

Mrs. R. L. Collins and son, Bobbie Lee, of Carlsbad moved to Artesia this week and will be at the home of Mrs. Collin's mother, Mrs. S. G. White. Bobbie Lee, a fourth grade student, entered school here Tuesday. Mrs. White, who has been in Amarillo for the winter with other daughters, is expected home soon.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD DAVIS KISSINGER, Deceased.

No. 990

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward Davis Kissinger, deceased, and has been duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within six months from January 9th, 1941, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

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

RAYMOND O. BARTLETT, Plaintiff

vs. WALTER M. DAUGHERITY, IF LIVING and if dead all of the heirs of the said Walter M. Daugherty, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Walter M. Daugherty; C. M. GRAY, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said C. M. Gray, and all of the unknown heirs of the said C. M. Gray; FLORENCE E. GRAY, wife of C. M. Gray, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Florence E. Gray, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Florence E. Gray; ELIZABETH A. TYPPER, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Elizabeth A. Typper, if living and if dead all of the unknown heirs of the said Elizabeth A. Typper; E. W. CLARK, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said E. W. Clark, and all of the unknown heirs of the said E. W. Clark; HOMER COOPER, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said Homer Cooper, and all of the unknown heirs of the said Homer Cooper; if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said L. G. MONSCHKE, if living and if dead all of the heirs of the said L. G. Monschke, and all of the unknown heirs of the said L. G. Monschke.

Defendants. No. 7424

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All of the above named defendants. GREETINGS: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, same being cause No. 7424, on the Civil Docket of said District Court, entitled Raymond O. Bartlett, Plaintiff, vs. Walter M. Daugherty, et al., Defendants. That the general objects of this action are to quiet and set at rest the title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, and premises, situate, lying and being in the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The East Seventy (70) acres of the East Half of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M. P. M., together with an undivided one-half interest in and to the water well located on the South Sixty (60) acres of the West Half of the NW 1/4 of the said Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East. Also a ditch right of way extending in an Easterly direction from said well to the lands first hereinabove described. And to debar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or claim of lien upon said real

estate adverse to plaintiff. You, and each of you, are further notified that you and any of you failing to appear or answer and plead in the above entitled cause on or before the 14th day of March, 1941 a decree of default will be rendered against you and all of you failing to appear or answer as aforesaid in said cause; and the allegations in said plaintiff's Complaint filed in said cause will be taken as confessed by you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint will be granted by the Court. G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25 day of January, 1941. (SEAL) Ethel M. Highsmith, Clerk of the District Court. 5-41-8

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, N. M. January 10, 1941

Number of Application RA-1921

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December 1940, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Russell Rogers 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 groundwater well from Well RA-1496 Enlargement, located in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater Well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and 300 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of shallow groundwater, acquired under File RA-1496, from 75 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 5 Acres—Total 75 Acres—to 75 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 3, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 75 Acres. This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground water as applicant has already acquired rights to water involved under File RA-1496, and now desires to effect above described changes. 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 submitted to the State Engineer.

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stated 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 for final consideration unless protested is the 19th day of February, 1941.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 3-31-5



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Chas. Rogers, et ux, to Rob L. Womack, S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 32-17-26, \$10, etc.

Fred Savoie, et ux, to E. E. Jernigan, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7-17-26, \$1,200.

Ollie Boyd, et ux, to T. J. Kennedy, lot 15, blk. 8, Valley View Heights Subdivision Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Lou Perry, lot 6, blk. 3, Subdivision South Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Beatrice B. Woelk, et vir, to Jess Cave, lot 8, blk. 3, Original town Artesia.

R. F. Wright, et ux, to R. F. Wright, Jr., 75 x 161 ft. SW corner SW 1/4 E 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 1-22-26.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, N. M. January 21, 1941.

Number of Application RA-1458

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, 1941, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. H. Everest of Oklahoma City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Place of Use of Shallow Groundwater acquired under Permit No. RA-1458, from 58.06 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, NW. 2.2 acres of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 2.20 Acres

Subdivision, SE 8.1 acres of NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 8.10 Acres

Subdivision, NE 16.57 acres of SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 16.57 Acres

Subdivision, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 25.80 Acres

Subdivision, NW 2.64 acres of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 2.64 Acres

Subdivision, SE 2.75 acres of SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 2.75 Acres—Total 58.06 Acres—to 57.78 Acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, SE 31.25 acres of SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 31.25 Acres

Subdivision, NW 26.53 acres of SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 26.53 Acres—Total 57.78 Acres

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground waters, but is merely for the purpose of Changing Place of Use, for lands already having rights under file RA-1458.

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 for final consideration unless protested is the 3rd day of March, 1941.

THOMAS M. McCURE, State Engineer. 5-3t-7

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1928 Santa Fe, N. M. January 10, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November 1940, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. Mary E. Yates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Per-

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mit to Change Location of Shallow Groundwater well, from Well RA-1496, located in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of shallow groundwater acquired under file RA-1496, from 75 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, Part S 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 35 Acres

Subdivision, N 1/4 S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., 40 Acres—Total 75 Acres, to 75 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., 75 Acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of underground waters as applicant already has rights to use of waters involved under File RA-1496, and now desires to effect above described changes.

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 for final consideration unless protested is the 19th day of February, 1941.

THOMAS M. McCURE, State Engineer. 3-3t-5

claiming any right, title or interest in said property, to-wit: Lot Seventeen (17), Block Twelve (12), Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Artesia, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT Raymond O. Bartlett has filed suit in the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, being Cause No. 7401 on the civil docket of said Court, against you and each of you, as defendants; the general object of said suit is to quiet and establish plaintiff's title to the following described real property, and to bar you and each of you from

appearance or otherwise plead in this cause on or before the 22nd day of February, 1941, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you and each of you.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 6th day of January, 1941.

Ethel M. Highsmith CLERK: DISTRICT COURT (SEAL) 2-4t-5

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you enter an

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Hope Items
(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hubbard moved to Artesia Monday. Ed Toner of Carlsbad was here last week attending to business. Miss Lois Beck was in Roswell Saturday. Miss Elnora Massad has moved to an apartment in the Hilary White home. Miss Hildegard Kletke of Artesia visited her sister, Miss Martha Kletke, Sunday. Roland Fife of Albuquerque is stationed here now with the Soil Conservation Service. Jimmy Reynolds of Damsite entered school at Hope Monday morning. Fred a Barham, county agent of 4-H Club supervisor, visited at the school Friday. W. B. Wroth of the Soil Conservation Service left Friday for his home in Las Cruces. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift motored to Carlsbad Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant. George Knierim was attending to business in Weed Wednesday of last week. Mr. R. B. Jones was taken to Carlsbad last week for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin of Artesia were visiting friends here Sunday. Harry Martin and Jesse Poe of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting friends. Cot Schwalbe and Chester Schwalbe were here last week visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. A. Smith. R. N. Teel was taken to Carlsbad last Thursday for medical attention. Mrs. Gilbert Meador of Artesia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner, last week. The Hope basketball team defeated Prairieview 41 to 34 at the gymnasium Saturday evening. Mrs. B. L. Hubbard spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones. Mary Joe Newton, whose father is employed at the Hope retard dam, entered school here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harwell and son, Tommy, of Lower Penasco were here Saturday night for a ball game with Prairieview. Miss Martha Kletke and the pep squad went to Carlsbad Tuesday night with the Hope basketball team. Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard, Miss Lora May Teel, Harry Martin and Jesse Poe motored to Cloudercroft Sunday. Luther Trimble, who has been employed at the Bryant Williams ranch, is in town this week recovering from the flu. Joe Nunn and small daughter, Joan, and Dave Runyan of Artesia passed through Hope on their way to the Bunting ranch Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward motored to Portales to take Miss Bill Ward and Miss Roma June Carson back to school. A business meeting of the P.-T.A. was held in the school library Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. H. J. Dunne visited her sisters, Miss Frances Johnson and Mrs. Dick Attebery, in Carlsbad last week. Miss Maxine Bunting of Artesia was visiting in the home of Mrs. C. B. Altman Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madron and family left Tuesday for Phoenix, where they expect to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green of Artesia spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, and family. News has been received from

Pat Coffin of the National Guard in Fort Sam Houston that he has received a promotion as corporal with class 6. Mrs. Mervin Worley of Roswell and Mrs. Raymond Lovett of Salinas, Calif., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen. Hylton Cole and family have moved from their home in the country to the Baptist parsonage, where he can be near his work at the school. Mrs. Wayne Douglas and infant daughter are staying for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chester Teague, before joining her husband in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Will Santo of Artesia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Albuquerque, were calling on friends Friday evening. Miss Amison of the State Health Department in Santa Fe was in Hope on business Friday. She spoke to the high school students on the importance of birth certificates. John Prude went to Clovis last Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Tilman Wayne. Mr. Wayne was a former resident of Hope and is well known in this community. Ben Babers, who has been working as janitor at the school, is now employed at the M. O. Teel ranch. Mrs. Babers will assist at the school for the duration of the term. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts entertained with a dance and party at their home near Duncan Friday night. The guests from Hope included Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prude and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne. Mrs. Dick Carson entertained Sunday evening with a turkey dinner and "42" party. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy, Mrs. Oliver Scoggin and Lewis Scoggin. The President's Birthday Party, sponsored by the P.-T.A. of Hope, will be held at the gymnasium Saturday. The active games will be in charge of Mrs. Don Riddle and Miss Martha Kletke, the table games in charge of Mrs. Virgil Craig Booth and Mrs. B. L. Hubbard, refreshments, Mrs. Anderson Young and the Rev. T. H. Norris. Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth entertained with a bridge party last Thursday afternoon. At the close of the games, fruit cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mrs. Arthur Sloane, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Cluny of Artesia and Mrs. Don Riddle of Hope. Mrs. George Teel left Monday morning for Abilene, Tex., to take her daughter, Mary Katherine, who will enter McMurry College. She was accompanied by her son, Le Roy, and Mrs. Hylton Cole and children. Mrs. Teel will visit her mother, Mrs. Stem, for a few days before returning home. Mrs. Cole will stop at Longworth, Tex., and visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Brunson. The Eastern Star chapter of Hope sponsored a donkey ball game at Weed Friday. Those who volunteered their services as players were Hylton Cole, Penn Trimble, "Happy" Briscoe, Pleas Cowan, Elbert Reed and Mr. Knierim, the vocational agriculture teacher. Those attending the game besides the players were Mrs. R. M. Stin-

nett, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. E. L. Landreth, Mrs. B. M. Ballard, Mrs. C. B. Altman and Miss Ruby Jewel Coor. Miss Marie Wathen was the honoree at a pleasant surprise party on her birthday Friday evening. Popcorn balls were served in the early part of the evening and later ice cream and cake were served. Those who enjoyed this occasion with Miss Wathen were Misses Mary Lee Banta, Mary Alice Bumgardner, Lillie Ruth Craig, Connie Harrison, Willie Pearl Wood, Jackie Hubbard, Dorothy Faye Fore and Jackie McAuliffe. Miss Jessie Ray Fore was pleasantly surprised one evening last week with a handkerchief shower given by the girls' pep squad. Since Jessie Ray was just home from an appendicitis operation and still unable to have company, the gifts were taken to her by Miss Martha Kletke. Those who sent gifts were Sue Cowan, Lou Ellen Scott, Jackie McAuliffe, Mary Alice Bumgardner, Mary Lee Banta, Thelma Reeves, Connie Harrison, Elizabeth Williams, Sofie Paxton and Miss Kletke. Mrs. George Teel entertained Wednesday evening of last week with a turkey dinner and "42" party. The table was beautiful with a lace dinner cloth and a vase of red geraniums. The guests were served buffet style and seated at quarter tables. Those present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, G. E. Miller, Phillip Reed, Andy Roy Teel and R. N. Teel. The Methodist district missionary institute met at the Methodist Church in Artesia Monday of last week. The presiding elder, the Rev. L. Bowman Craven of Roswell, was in charge of the meeting with the Rev. Clyde Campbell of Las Cruces as special speaker. Miss Marian Walker, formerly of Artesia, but now a missionary in the Philippines, spoke at the afternoon session. A lunch was served in the church lunch room by the Artesia ladies. Those attending from Hope were the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Norris, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. John Teel and J. P. Parks. A group of young people met in the school library Wednesday evening of last week to organize a club. The meeting was supervised by Miss Martha Kletke. Bunco was played, but the name of the club was not decided on at this time. The members include Ruby Jewel Coor, Nellie May Barnett, Jane Crockett, Janice Wilburn, Thelma Reeves, Jackie McAuliffe, Robert Marlar, D. W. Carson, Charles Crockett, Bill Weddige, Horton Bumgardner, Clayton Menefee and Zane Ray Wilburn. Miss Roma June Carson, guest of the evening, substituting for Lois Culbertson, won high score. Candy was served throughout the evening. The next meeting will be at the Bumgardner home. Mary Elizabeth Cauhope and Frances Weddige were co-hostesses at a party last Thursday evening at the Cauhope farm. Both indoor and outdoor games were played. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by Mrs. Weddige and Mrs. Cauhope. The guests included Ina May Forister, Jackie Hubbard, Kate Conn, Jackie McAuliffe, Marie Wathen, Dor-

Flying H Items
(Eunice Curtis)

Mrs. O. L. Singer was sick last week of flu. Nancy Joy was absent from school Wednesday of last week. Delma Joy was absent from school Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy were in Roswell and Artesia Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and children were in Roswell Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Jude Williams and Nancy Joy visited relatives at Mayhill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks and children were in Roswell Saturday. The boys who are here catching antelope for the Game Department caught several antelope last week. Emmett Potter of Hope has been hauling cattle and sheep for the Flying H. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and daughters were attending to business in Roswell Monday. Charles Miller, jailer at Alamogordo, and three officers were in this community Monday on business. Clement Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meyers and son, Lonnie, made a trip to Leman Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curtis of Mayhill visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey Saturday and Sunday. Young Hendricks of here returned home Tuesday of last week from El Paso, where he had been for about three weeks under the care of a doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and son; Mrs. L. M. Cady and Nancy and W. R. Joy, Jr., attended a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts at Duncan Friday night. Mrs. L. M. Cady, who had been visiting her sister and son, Mrs. W. R. Joy and Bill Cady, and families for a month, went back to her home near Weed Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Key and daughter of here went to Lubbock, Tex., Tuesday of last week, where Mrs. Key will be under the treatment of a doctor for about two weeks. Lily Faye Fore, Mary Alice Bumgardner, Connie Harrison, Billie Jean Kinder, Charles Cox, Hollis Buckner, Bill Weddige, Sue Cowan, D. W. Carson, Janice Wilburn, Bobbie Barley, Horton Bumgardner, Lillie Ruth Craig, Billy Gene and Joe Burselon, Le Roy Teel, Donald Menefee, Albert Robinson, Doepp Crockett and Miss Kletke.

Interest Grows In Conservation Soil Districts

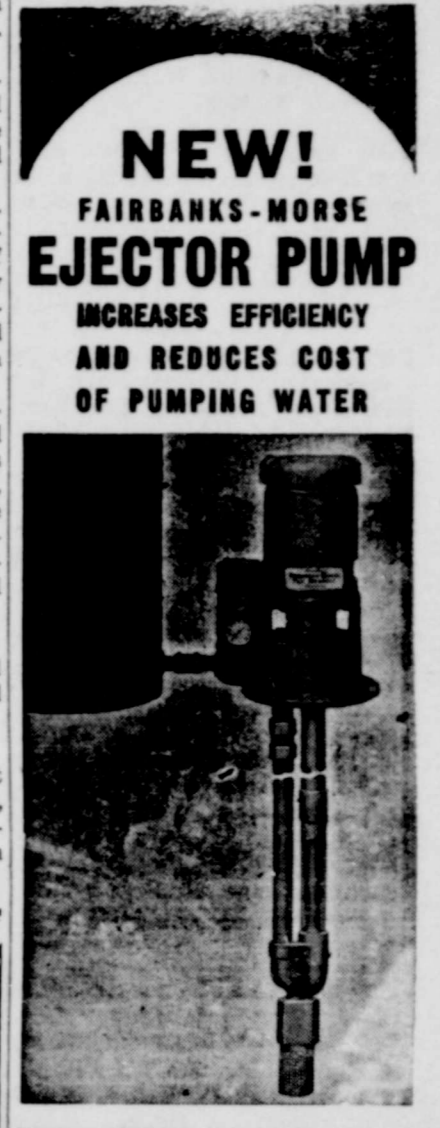
During the last few months, there has been a rapid increase of interest in the formation of soil conservation districts in New Mexico, including one in Eddy and Chaves Counties. This has been due, in part, to the policy announced by the secretary of agriculture in September, of closer cooperation of all divisions of the department with soil conservation districts. Under this policy each division is charged with giving priority in every type of assistance which it has available to soil conservation districts. E. F. Redding, acting extension soil conservationist, said that during the last few weeks there have been requests for a total of fifty-seven educational meetings, to explain and discuss the organization and operation of soil conservation districts. Requests have been received from eleven counties in which no districts have been organized. Meetings have been requested in five counties in which soil conservation districts are already operating. At present, there are nine soil conservation districts organized and operating in New Mexico and five new districts under consideration. Land owners who are interested in obtaining information on the organization and operation of soil conservation districts, the benefits to be expected from them, and obligations in connection with district organization, should see their county extension agent or write the Extension Service, State College, New Mexico. Mrs. L. P. Glasscock left Monday night by train for Flagstaff, Ariz. to be with her daughter, who is ill there. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffin have as their guest Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. K. Hardy of Columbus, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe and daughter, Miss Marjorie, drove to El Paso Tuesday and are expected home today. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clowe and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dixon and son, Dickie, drove to Cloudercroft Sunday to enjoy the winter sports. They were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bounds of Marcia.

Lakewood Items
(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Mrs. Anna Akin of Roswell is employed as housekeeper at the Forrest Lee home. Johnnie Norwood made a trip to El Paso last week. He was gone about five days. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clary, former teacher of Lakewood, attended the basketball game here Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Floyd came in Monday from the Forrest Lee ranch and spent the day with relatives and friends. Miss Vela Bynum of Artesia spent last week end with Miss Bonnie Heard at the Heard home on Seven Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mollohan of Carlsbad visited last Thursday with Mrs. Mollohan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angell. Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough went to Carlsbad by train Friday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Moots, and family. The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kornegay has been ill from an ear infection and flu but is better at the present writing. Dale and Dick Floyd and their wives came in Wednesday from near Lovington and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Floyd. The basketball game Friday night between Malaga and Lakewood at the Lakewood gymnasium was won by the Lakewood team. The score was not learned. The Graham brothers are sporting in a new sedan. The girls will all sit up and take notice of the three brothers, John, Debbs and David Graham. Mrs. R. T. Schenck and Mrs. R. L. House motored to Carlsbad Friday and attended a meeting of representatives of the country clubs. They had lunch at the Edison School cafeteria. They said the food was very well cooked with the cafeteria style of service. Troyce Heard and family of Albuquerque are visiting the Heard family and Mrs. Troyce Heard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ross, and family for a few days while Troyce is recuperating from a tonsillectomy. Troyce has been employed as mail clerk for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parry had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bland of Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coleman left Thursday night for Atlanta, Ga., to attend a cotton ginners' convention. They are expected to return Sunday.

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to
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