

# Artesia Advocate

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY  
FOR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE  
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SATURDAY IS LAST DAY  
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VOLUME THIRTY-EIGHT

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1941.

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## Alfalfa Growers Declare a \$60,562 Dividend, Largest in History of Artesia Association

V. L. Gates Re-elected, A. B. Coll Named Director at Annual Meeting—Snyder, Wichita Bank President, Speaks.

SERVE 214 PERSONS

Largest, Most Successful Affair—Women Attend Movie Later.

Tuesday was a red-letter day in the history of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association, for that afternoon at the annual business meeting members learned that a net profit of \$60,562.75 was shown for the last fiscal year, greater by \$12,721.44 than the \$47,841.31 profit for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1940, which was the previous record for the organization.

And to make the profit more outstanding, members were told that 95 per cent will go back to them.

The annual meeting, at which A. B. Coll was elected a director to succeed I. S. Reser and V. L. Gates was re-elected, was held at the association office after the annual banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, at which 214 persons were served, the largest number ever to attend. Enjoying that affair were members and their wives and guests.

**Fred Brewer Is New Lessee of Conoco Station**

Fred Brewer succeeded Calvin Dunn this week as lessee of Conoco Station No. 1 at First and Main Streets and took over active management Monday morning.

He will retain the same service station name and for the present has announced no changes in the general set-up.

Brewer is being assisted at the station this week by two company merchandisers of the Continental Oil Company, manufacturer of the Conoco products handled at the station. E. W. Brouillette of Las Vegas and Archie Furr of Albuquerque, the merchandisers, are making Brewer acquainted with the company methods and familiarizing him with the various products.

**Clovis Ball Club Will Open Camp Here March 24**

Artesia Assured at Meeting Wednesday Pioneers Will Train in Artesia—Exhibition Games Are Promised.

Artesia was assured Wednesday at the Clovis Pioneers will hold spring training at Morris Field here, with practice starting Monday, March 24.

The decision was reached at a meeting of Artesia business men with Howard Taylor, manager, and Dick Norris, one of the team owners and commissioners.

## Meetings on '41 Farm Program On March 20-21

The Eddy County ACA office has announced the receipt on the dates for the meetings on the 1941 farm program from the state committee, which will be held in Carlsbad at the courthouse on Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21.

The Thursday morning meeting will begin at 9 o'clock and will be attended by the members of the Eddy County committee, the county agent and representatives of the state committee.

At 1 o'clock that day, the community committeemen, the county land use planning committee and representatives of other government agencies will meet to discuss the 1941 program. The meeting will continue at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

There will be an open meeting at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 21, which all producers and business men are urged to attend.

An open forum, led by the county agent, will be held on the economic and social problems confronting the farmer and the business man. A discussion of probable effects on the future of agriculture by present world trends will be a part of the forum.

**PICKETT IS PLEASED WITH SAFETY PROGRAM**

Ingram Pickett, state safety director, was in Artesia Friday and was pleased with interest being shown here in "School Bus Safety Week," which started Monday.

He also was pleased to learn that the 20-30 Club had purchased some "Safety Sally" signs to be used near the schools in the interests of safety for the children.

**PRESTON DUNN'S ANTLERS ARE DRAWN BY RIPLEY**

Preston Dunn of Artesia "made" Robert Ripley's "Believe It or Not" in the daily newspapers Monday with a picture of his record deer antlers, which have 367 points.

The unusual antlers are believed to have more points than any ever encountered.

**Smith and Mullis Attend Meeting of Independent Oil Men, Who Outline Legislation They Want Knocked Out.**

Members of the Independent Oil Men of New Mexico went unequivocally on record as opposed to House Bill 30 and made other recommendations in regard to proposed legislation, at a call meeting here Monday afternoon, which was attended by State Senators Milton Smith and J. H. Mullis.

The state senators came here in order to learn the wishes of members of the oil fraternity in regard to legislation and have pointed out to them the opinions of individuals and the organization that

## C. A. Ray Is Winner Of Legion Speaking Contest in Artesia

C. A. Ray was selected last Thursday at a local contest to represent Artesia High School at the American Legion's annual area contest, which will be at Carlsbad.

He defeated C. B. Strebeck, last year's local winner, and Lee Drennan in the local contest, sponsored by Clarence Kepple Post No. 41 of the Legion.

In the area contest young Ray will be required to deliver his ten-minute talk on the United States Constitution, any phase of which may be selected by the contestants, and then will be asked to give a four-minute extemporaneous talk on some subject regarding the Constitution which will be given him at that time.

## Deadline Completion Of Farm and Range Practices Oct. 31

The Eddy County ACA committee has announced that Oct. 31 has been set as a goal on both farm and range for completion of practices.

As was the case last year, Nov. 31 is the end of the program year and no 1941 payment can be made for practices performed after this date.

The county committee, however, has determined that only in exceptional cases would it be either necessary, or good farming or ranching practice, to wait until after Oct. 31 to effect compliance with the range conservation program and the soil-building provisions of the farm program.

Cooperation of farmers and ranchers with this goal would also speed up payments and reduce the amount of money necessary for administration expenses within the county.

With this in mind, the committee has set Oct. 31 as the last day on which cooperators with the AAA farm and ranch programs may perform such practices for payment, under the 1941 AAA program.

**Improvements on Route Sought by Highway 83 Group**

Steps were taken at a meeting in Lovington last Thursday of the Highway 83 Association to bring to the attention of state officials needed improvements on the highway, which crosses the state through Artesia.

In several resolutions, to be called to the attention of the governor and members of the state highway commission, representatives of cities on the route cited things which in their opinion need to be attended to.

Included in the recommendations was one that the highway from Cloudcroft a mile west be protected.

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## School District \$62,000 Bond Issue Election Next Tuesday to Provide Needed Facilities

Is Planned to Build New Elementary School and Music Room at Artesia High to Relieve Overcrowding in Buildings.

ENROLLMENT GROWS Daily Attendance 161 Over Last Year—No Room for Teachers.

Electors of the Artesia school district will vote Tuesday on a \$62,000 bond issue to provide for a new nine-room elementary school building and a band and music room at the high school, both of which are needed badly due to overcrowded conditions and a constantly increasing enrollment in the local schools.

According to information furnished the Artesia board of education by the state tax commission, the bond issue would still leave the school district's bonded indebtedness approximately \$7,000 under the constitutional limit of 6 per cent on the valuation of property in the district.

Members of the board pointed out this week that of great importance for consideration in connection with the bond election is the fact that if it should fail to carry, it will be two years before another bond election can be held, but that it is imperative that the community provide the additional facilities at this time.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, said the average daily attendance for the first six months of the current school year is 161 (Continued on last page, col. 5)

**Morgan Named President Board Of Education**

Members of the Artesia board of education elected Major Charles Morgan president for the coming year at a meeting last Thursday, at which time organization was made.

Morgan, who served as vice-president the last year, replaced R. L. Paris as president. Paris, a member of the board for many years, did not run for re-election at the recent school election.

M. G. Schulze was elected vice-president and Fred Cole was re-elected clerk of the board.

Schulze and Glenn W. Booker, new members of the board, named at the recent election, were sworn in at the meeting.

**ILLINOIS MAN DIES IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HERE**

Bartholomew Edward Conley, 73, of Bloomington, Ill., died in Artesia Memorial Hospital about 9 o'clock Saturday evening of heart disease, after suffering an attack on the train while coming to visit the Moss M. Spence and Moots families at Lake Arthur.

His body was shipped from Artesia Monday night for Bloomington. Mr. Conley was a retired railroad man.

**Urges Use of Funds for the Public Schools**

Charles Morgan, Commander Legion in State, Asks That Moneys Be Made Available to Maintain Full Term.

Charles Morgan of Artesia, New Mexico department commander of the American Legion, this week urged that the State Legislature give careful consideration to the recommendations of the taxpayers' committee of Gov. John E. Miles and make available for the use of the public schools funds from the Federal Land Leasing Act and the state casual deficit fund, in order to maintain a full term of school over the state during the coming year (Continued on page 5, col. 2)

## A Capella Choir of Las Vegas Appears in Artesia Today

Many persons in Artesia are enjoying the exceptional music of the A Capella Choir of New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, today, as the musical organization stopped over here on a swing around the state.

The group sang at Artesia Junior-Senior High School at 9 o'clock this morning and was to appear at a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lions Clubs on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel at the noon hour.

The A Capella Choir appeared at Hope School at 10 o'clock and doubled back to Artesia for the civic club engagement.

The joint meeting of the two clubs is the only meeting of each here this week.

## Navy Recruiter Is Taking Applications Today and Friday

A temporary U. S. Navy recruiting office was opened this morning at the postoffice here by Harold V. Beckwith, chief machinist's mate, who will be available there until 6 o'clock both this evening and Friday evening.

Chief Beckwith, who recently was assigned to Roswell and has an office there, said this morning he is accepting applications for young men from 17 to 31 years old.

The Navy, he said, offers exceptional opportunities for young men at present, because of the rapid expansion.

## WRECK VICTIM REMAINS UNCONSCIOUS AFTER WEEK

A. C. Liesse of Carlsbad, who was critically injured in an automobile accident south of Artesia Tuesday of last week, remains unconscious in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Several times he has attempted to mumble, but at no time has he regained complete consciousness.

## 'Safety Sally' Is Placed in Service By Artesia 20-30

Six of Signs to Help Safeguard Children at School Crossings

"Safety Sally" came to town this week, and although the day of her first appearance was only on Monday, she already is becoming a familiar figure near the schools, where she—or rather six of her—does duty to remind motorists they must drive carefully in school zones and wherever children are crossing the street.

The 20-30 Club was responsible for "Safety Sally," which is a sign 4½ feet high, including a base, made in the form of a young girl, holding a slate on which are the words, "School Crossing."

Four of the six "Safety Sally" (Continued on last page, col. 4)

## Oil Men Don't Like Don McCormick's House Bill No. 30

About Seventy-Five Meet Last Evening at Hotel With Ray Rodgers

Again oil men went on record as strongly opposed to House Bill (Continued on last page, col. 6)

**George Harrison Stephens, 80, retired Methodist pastor, rancher and road contractor, died at his home at the city limits on Grand Avenue at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of the infirmities of age. He had been failing since last October and was seriously ill in the fall and again the last week.**

Funeral services are to be at McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery. Pallbearers will be S. W. Gilbert, M. A. Corbin, Tex Polk, E. B. Bullock, J. W. Collins and G. V. Price.

There survive Mr. Stephens his widow; six children, Leonard, John, Joe, Hamp and Miss Nollie Stephens of Artesia; a sister, Anna, Mrs. E. O. Pritchard of Stamford, Tex., and five grandchildren. (Continued on page 5, col. 4)

**New Eddy and Lea Tests Interesting To Oil Operators**

Basin, Kimmell No. 1, Near Lakewood, Already Is Drilling

Two new test wells, one each in Eddy and Lea Counties, are to be (Continued on last page, col. 3)

## Annual Meet of Independent Petroleum Association of America Here March 20

The annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America will be held in the Artesia Hotel the evening of Thursday, March 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced by Col. C. J. Dexter, vice president for New Mexico of the association.

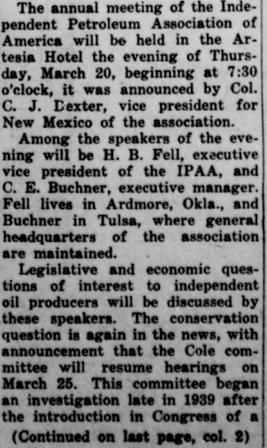
Among the speakers of the evening will be H. B. Fell, executive vice president of the IPAA, and C. E. Buchner, executive manager. Fell lives in Ardmore, Okla., and Buchner in Tulsa, where general headquarters of the association are maintained.

Legislative and economic questions of interest to independent oil producers will be discussed by these speakers. The conservation question is again in the news, with announcement that the Cole committee will resume hearings on March 25. This committee began an investigation late in 1939 after the introduction in Congress of a

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H. B. FELL



C. E. BUCHNER

## Advocate Editor Is Made Colonel Staff Of Governor Miles

A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate, this week received a commission as colonel, aide-de-camp, on the staff of the governor of New Mexico, appointed Feb. 28 by Gov. John E. Miles.

Notice came from Brigadier General Russell C. Charlton, adjutant general of New Mexico, who, with Gov. Miles and Jessie M. Gonzales, secretary of state, signed the commission.

Col. Bert is a member of the committee on health, welfare and consumer protection of the New Mexico Council of National Defense, is an associate member of the Eddy County advisory board in the selective service program and is state publicity chairman of the American Legion.

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### FIGURES SAY VOTE FOR BOND ISSUE

The proposed \$62,000 bond issue, to be voted upon next Tuesday, should need no argument in its favor, for nearly everyone knows the deplorably crowded condition which maintains in Artesia schools and the grave need for more classroom space. But it would be amiss not to point out a thing or two here, just in case everyone is not familiar with the facts.

Our school children are attempting to learn the "three R's" under adverse conditions, for the best work cannot be done when there are too many students in a single room. Some of the grade children are housed at the high school, where the older children, because of the presence of their juniors, are deprived of the best educational facilities, as well as the number of teachers to which they are entitled. So it works a hardship on both elementary and high school youngsters.

It seems that building of schools in Artesia stays behind the needs, which cannot be helped in a growing community. But not to pass the bond issue next week would be little short of disastrous, for the rapid growth of the school population—already nearly out of control—would make it necessary to hold classes in the halls or elsewhere before another bond election could be called, which the law provides cannot be done for another two years.

Figures speak louder than words, goes the old saw, so here are figures, which tell the whole story of the continuous growth:

Enrollment by Months for 1939-40 and 1940-41									
Elementary			High School			Total			
'39-40	'40-41	Gain	'39-40	'40-41	Gain	'39-40	'40-41	Gain	
Sept.	717	880	163	503	570	67	1220	1450	230
Oct.	767	906	139	511	577	66	1278	1483	205
Nov.	719	925	206	531	588	57	1300	1513	213
Dec.	859	965	106	539	594	55	1498	1559	161
Jan.	918	1031	113	557	606	49	1475	1637	162
Feb.	969	1054	85	572	609	37	1541	1663	122
Mar.	1005			577			1582		
Apr.	1029			581			1610		
May	1040			585			1625		

Average Daily Attendance by Months for 1939-40 and 1940-41									
Elementary			High School			Total			
'39-40	'40-41	Gain	'39-40	'40-41	Gain	'39-40	'40-41	Gain	
Sept.	614	766	152	467	526	59	1081	1292	211
Oct.	620	775	155	446	537	91	1066	1312	246
Nov.	653	775	122	448	538	90	1101	1313	212
Dec.	651	702	51	455	487	32	1106	1189	83
Jan.	646	770	124	452	499	47	1098	1269	171
Feb.	714	716*	2	449	478	29	1163	1194	31
Mar.	762			469			1231		
Apr.	733			467			1200		
May	771			487			1258		

\* Measles epidemic in February cut average daily attendance considerably.

### IT'S DEMOCRACY AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM

Perhaps this is a little late to mention the British war debt for the benefit of those who were opposed to the lease-lend bill, but as we will have to go along with Britain, whether we expect to be reimbursed or not, here are some of the facts, obtained from the Treasury Department.

From 1917 to 1922, inclusive, Britain's payments aggregated \$358,526,327.06.

The debt was funded as of Dec. 15, 1922, to extend over a period of sixty-two years on a basis of graduated annual payments. As of that date principal and interest were \$4,600,000,000, and from 1917 to 1933 total principal and interest paid were \$2,024,848,817.09.

On the debt of \$4,600,000,000 Britain agreed to pay over the sixty-two years interest of \$6,505,965,000, making a total of interest and principal of \$11,105,965,000.

Once again figures talk louder than words and it does not look as though Britain has fallen down as badly on World War I debts as many people would have one believe.

It's all out for Britain, and debts be hanged—for it's democracy against totalitarianism.

### SAFETY NOT ONLY FOR SALLY

The 20-30 Club is commended on its safety program, as a part of which six "Safety Sally" signs were bought and presented to the city and the schools as reminders to motorists that they must be careful of school children.

It was coincidence, but a happy coincidence, that the signs put in their appearance the first day of "School Bus Safety Week."

Perhaps if the signs had been up a few days earlier it would not have been necessary to arrest four drivers for speeding through a school zone.

However, the signs are not to prevent arrests, but to prevent accidents in which school children are the victims.

More power to the 20-30 Club and its safety campaign. We might all pattern our behavior as to traffic courtesies after the members of that organization.

Then it would not only be "Safety Sally," but safety for Tom, Dick and Harry, and Mary and Susie and all of the rest of the kiddies.

### ACKNOWLEDGED WITH JOY AND HUMILITY

It is with mingled emotions of joy and humility that we acknowledge publicly the honor bestowed upon us by Governor John E. Miles in appointing us an honorary colonel on his staff.

The joy comes from the realization that Governor Miles has singled us out for the honor, that we are a staff officer of a great governor of a great state, that we have served him and will be called upon more than ever to continue to serve him.

The humility comes from the same general realization, a feeling one should have when dubbed by a superior officer, as he humbly accepts a new role bestowed upon him.

Governor, we shall wear our figurative eagle always with humility, yet with joy, as we continue to do our small part in the affairs and democracy of New Mexico and the United States of America.

If you derived pleasure in making the appointment, remember that we too derived pleasure in its acceptance. And mutual happiness is one of the greatest things in friendship, in service, in democratic being.

## 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.  
Epworth League, 6:30 o'clock.  
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.  
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

John S. Rice, Pastor

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Vesper service, 5 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

Henry S. Stout, Minister.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young people, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.

Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services  
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.  
10:50 a. m., morning worship.  
2 p. m., mission Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

Teachers' and officers' council, 8:30 p. m.

W.M.U. auxiliaries, first and third Wednesdays, 7 p. m.

Thursday

W.M.U. general meeting, first and third Thursdays.

W. M. U., circle meetings, second and fourth Thursdays.

Brotherhood, third Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand

Sundays

Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.  
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.  
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening sermon, 7 p. 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

"A Center of Spirituality and Sociability"

Special pre-Easter services are in progress. You are invited to share in the fellowship and inspiration of these special services. Bible school assemblies promptly at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday, with a class for every member of your family. Worship, 10:50 a. m., including special music by the choir.

Hear the sermon this Sunday morning: "What Happened to the Carpenters?" Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Come and enter into the fellowship of the gospel song service.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 16.

The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations." (Ps. 119:89,90)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." (Phil. 4:6)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The Divine Being must be reflected by man—else man is not the image and likeness of the patient, tender, and true, the One 'altogether lovely'; but to understand God is the work of eternity, and demands absolute consecration of thought, energy, and desire."

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.

Constantino Gonzales, Pastor.

## Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Hennie ain't much excited over this here house-cleanin'. She says if she lives she'll get it done—ain't if she doesn't, somebody else'll do it!

It's not a bad idea to remember that when we slip off from an invalid for a breathin' spell, it's as big a relief to th' sick feller as it is to us!

Bud says th' flavor of these here new lipsticks is somethin' between grandpa's maple sap an' grandma's strawberry tart—an' that ain't 'sposed to be double-talk!

It's a grand thing for a feller to use his own judgment—when he has any.

Wide acceptance ain't no proof of popularity—as any dust storm will prove.

### ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

### MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.

Constantino Gonzales, Pastor.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Young people's services, Friday, 8 p. m.

Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor.

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(Oilfield Community)

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R. D. Yancy, Superintendent.

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Saint Paul's Guild Missionary will meet Thursday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Howard Whitson. The rector will be present to lead in the study class.

The third Sunday in Lent, March 16, Sunday school with class work will be at 5 p. m.; evening prayer with sermon at 7:30 p. m. The text of the sermon will be "The Great Thank Offering," with a first-hand explanation of the great thanksgiving service held at General Convention last October in Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Henry H. Heard, Rector.

Miss Helen Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley, who has been studying voice in New York City, was met last week in Clovis by her mother and sister, Miss Florence Dooley. She will be here for a few weeks.

### B. G. Robinson

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Hubert W. Miller et ux, to S. P. Yates, N 1/2 middle 1/3 lot 10, blk. 3, Roselawn Subdivision, Artesia.

Alice E. Hannah et vir, to Clyde W. Hale, lot out of NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 18-22-27, \$125.

Carl Manda et ux, to L. T. Lewis, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4-16-26, less 10 acres, \$3,750.

Lee May et ux, to C. A. Wright, lots 60 and 61, blk. 4, May Subdiv., Carlsbad.

E. A. Strang et ux, to George Meadows, lots 1 and 3, blk. 10, Forest Hill, Artesia, \$400.

Ollie I. Boyd et ux to C. P. Blair, lot 6, blk. 11, Valley View Hts., Carlsbad.

George P. Ferree to Cruz C. Morques, lot 1, blk. 6, Art. Hts. Addn., Artesia, \$30.

Scott Etter, Tr., to A. M. Kevil, 1/2 x 300 ft. NW corner SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18-22-27.

Scott Etter, Trustee, to R. K. Spencer, 1/2 A. NW corner SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18-22-27.

John B. Sears et al, to Opal King, lot 13, blk. 174, Woodard Addn., Carlsbad.

Francis G. Tracy et al, to F. G. Tracy, Jr., part lot 6, blk. 5, La Huerta.

Francis G. Tracy et al, to C. W. Lewis, Jr., lot 12, blk. 28, La Huerta.

Floyd Gilbert et ux, to E. Barker, lot 10, blk. 165, Woodard Addn., Carlsbad, \$3,500.

S. F. Williams et ux to L. A. Libert, lot 4, blk. 192, Power Addn., Carlsbad.

R. E. Robinson et ux, to J. P. Menefee, 15 3/4 A., Sec. 30-17-23, \$10, etc.

Wm. W. Ward et ux, to W. P. Murray, E 1/2 W 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10; NW 1/4 Sec. 15-23-23, \$10, etc.

Myrtle W. McCool to W. P. Murray, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 14; E 1/2 E 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 11; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14; S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 15-23-23.

Clarence Brackeen et ux, to H. L. Carver, tract NE corner Sec. 2-22-26, \$10, etc.

Barney Q. Hopkins, Jr., et ux, to Cleve Rounsaville, lot 11, blk. 165, Woodard Addn., Carlsbad.

George S. Westfall et ux, to Pearl W. Braden, lot 6, blk. 180, Westfall Subdiv., Carlsbad.

John B. Sears et al, to Ina Lee Denny, lot 8, blk. 168, Woodard Addn., Carlsbad.

Sam B. Smith to Ella A. Clark, S. 110 ft. lot 10, blk. 9, Green Hland, Carlsbad.

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Raymond O. Bartlett et ux, to J. E. Johns et ux, lot 17, blk. 12, Artesia Imp. Co. Addn. to Artesia, \$893.

Ernest E. Hanson et ux to Keith E. Crouse et al, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 15-17-24; lots 3 and 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 30; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 35-17-25, \$10, etc.

Carl P. Hansen et ux, to Mrs. Wm. L. Martin, 3 A. SE 1/4 Sec. 25-22-26, \$300.

Francis G. Tracy et ux, to Herman Hemler, lot 9, blk. 146, Lakeside Country Club, Carlsbad.

Emma E. Coll to Kathleen Coll, part SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 9-17-26, \$1,000.

Emma E. Coll to A. B. Coll et al, 168 A., Sec. 9-17-26, \$16,800.

George Meadows et ux, to W. T. Amstutz, lots 1 and 3, blk. 10, Forest Hill, Artesia.

Calvin E. Speck et ux, to Joe A. Combs, lots 6 and 8, blk. 12, Chisum Addn., Artesia.

**Olen Woodside, Artesia Youth, After Year in Puerto Rico, Tells of 'Our Gibraltar on Sand'**

Olen Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside, who returned home recently from Puerto Rico, where he was employed for a year under government contract as a civilian plumber of the new Army Borinquen Air Base, is inclined to agree with a recent article in one of the national magazines, "Our Gibraltar on Sand," by Frank Gervasi, that possibly the Army base at Borinquen and the Navy base at San Juan are too vulnerable to attack, according to the modern war methods.

Both air bases, Woodside said, are housed completely above ground, the hangars and other buildings making easy targets in case of attack, a fact pointed out by Gervasi in his article.

The base at Borinquen, where Woodside was employed, at present is about 2 1/2 miles one way and four the other and is being extended continuously.

Housing for Air Corps men will be ten units of two-story barracks, each for 250 men, and built of steel reinforced concrete. Besides, there will be 200 steel reinforced duplexes for noncommissioned officers and their families, as well as 100 two-story houses for commissioned officers, of the same construction.

Workers at present are quartered in temporary buildings and the Army Corps members also are in temporary camps. Married workers have wooden apartments, consisting of bedroom, living room, kitchen and shower room. The single men live in wooden barracks, each at a central messhall.

Woodside said that when the work at Borinquen started, it was planned to have only the 27th Reconnaissance Squadron, but when the war scare came, about last Labor Day, the temporary camps were started. Such all-wood temporary camps are finished for the 24th Air Base, 27th Reconnaissance Squadron, 66th Coast Artillery, Puerto Rican National Guard, 25th Bombing Group and 26th Wing Group. And, Woodside said, another artillery group was expected when he left for home.

Woodside said extensive training is going on at Borinquen, "getting ready," and that there also is training at night. It is possible that bombers from the base are doing patrol duty in the Caribbean, but Woodside said frankly he did not know. And, he hazarded, the Navy possibly is doing the same thing from the San Juan base, where construction is about as far along as at Borinquen.

At the time he left, there were about thirty bombers at Borinquen, and possibly twenty-five pursuit planes. But as the permanent quarters are completed, there probably will be many more stationed there.

Woodside said he lived the greater part of the time at Aquadilla, five kilometers (about four miles) from the new base where he worked, and that at the town, except for workmen, who like himself preferred to live in town, and school teachers, there were no Americans. The town, he said, appears to be about half as large as Artesia, but the population probably is twice as great.

Living conditions there are considerably lower than in the United States, Woodside said, which is one reason only about 25 per cent of the workmen under government contract stay out their entire year. They get homesick and tired of the food, he said.

A room costs from \$10 to \$15 a month and board is \$30 to \$35, but the quality of both is far from what Woodside was used to.

However, he liked the climate and found good fellowship among the American workmen. Then, too, he said, if a Puerto Rican likes a person, he will do almost anything for him, and Woodside numbered some of the natives among his friends. And he is toying with the idea of going back for another year.

Pressed further as to the small percentage of men who remain the full year in Puerto Rico, Woodside said there is a constant change of workmen and that there usually are two parties a week among the Americans, a "greeting party" and a "farewell party"—and two are enough!

The workmen at the base at San Juan find it somewhat better from a living standpoint and seem happier than at the far east end of the island, where Woodside was stationed.

The natives impressed Woodside considerably and he was amused at the way they go "politically" crazy and how they go in for holidays. They are easily excited and make over every opportunity to celebrate, he said. When Roosevelt was re-elected last fall, Woodside said, everything was closed up tight as the natives celebrated. All day after the election, with everything closed up, all Woodside could find to eat was one apple.

Every holiday is a "Fourth of July" to them, he said, and they go in for fireworks on all such occasions. The Puerto Ricans observe Christmas on Jan. 6, which is Three Kings' Day, after the three wise men.

At their own elections, the people have to line up at the polling places at certain hours, so each can have but one vote. It used to be they would go from polls to polls and vote several times.

The building of the air base at Borinquen is of great importance in the defense of the Caribbean, Woodside said, for it guards Mona Passage, the deepest passage into the Caribbean Sea. From there airplanes can patrol and control a considerable area of water, he said, but the fact the buildings and hangars all are above ground seems somewhat foolish. Back from Borinquen the water supply plant is exposed to bombs of any potential enemy and a few well-placed bombs could seriously cripple the bases both at Borinquen and San Juan.

That is unnecessary, Woodside believes, because planes travel so far in only a few minutes and the bases could have been built under ground several miles inland in the hills.

However, construction goes on and many American carpenters, plumbers and other workmen are finding employment there as America arms. In the meantime Puerto Rico is enjoying a sort of prosperity because of American dollars and the tranquil everyday industries of sugarcane, coffee, tobacco, pineapples, grapefruit and rum find a more exciting industry going on—preparation for whatever comes.

Woodside was joined by Vic Newman at Borinquen about four months before he left, and the two Artesia youths came home together on the S. S. Borinquen, named the same as the base, which was making its last stop of an eleven-day cruise at San Juan. After landing at New York, the

**Morningside News**  
(Mrs. Roy Tice)

The Yatey children have measles.

F. W. Faulk has been very ill of flu.

Guy Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dike Vaughn, has mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann have bought the Bert Mann house.

Carl Christianson has built a new bedroom on his home.

Mrs. Mamie Tyler has been seriously ill, but is better at present.

Rena Eckles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eckles, has mumps.

Mrs. Ray moved back to Morningside Friday. She has had a little cafe on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann moved into Mr. and Mrs. Busbee's rent house Wednesday.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Phair Saturday night.

Mrs. Calvin Graham of Lake Arthur spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Bert Mann left Sunday for Colorado with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

Ted Howard left Wednesday for Albuquerque to make his home with his father, Bob Howard.

Mrs. Alva Williams and children of Otis and Carlsbad visited Mrs. Nina Tice and A. Y. Williams Sunday.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Joe Rust at her home at the Oasis farm east of town. A lunch was served at noon and the ladies quitted during the afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Edna Wagner and Mrs. Mable. The members present were Mrs. Lee Fines, Mrs. Orgel Fines, Mrs. Burchfield, Mrs. Nina Tice, Helen Rust and the hostess, Mrs. Rust. The next meeting will be March 20 at the home of Mrs. Nina Tice in Morningside.

Mrs. Roy Tice entertained Ted Howard Friday evening with a surprise farewell party. Games were played until late. Cocoa and cake were served to Helen Moore, Jerry Yatey, Ted Howard, J. W. Burchfield, Ray Tice, Nina Tice, Lottie Bradford, Margrete and Lila Lois Fines, Barbara Mitchell, Alene Burchfield, Edgar Vaughn, Calvin and Mary Ann Christianson, Colotta Yatey, Jim Black, Clyde Hembey, Anna Pearl and Charley Tice and the hostess.

Young men came home by way of Niagara Falls and Detroit, with a side trip into Canada, where they found the people in high spirits and "all out for war."



(By Roy Ackerman)

A job on pruning apple trees was carried out at the F. M. Houghtaling farm last Thursday. This job was part of the study on fruit production.

The purchase of two weaning pigs was announced by C. M. Wallis, ag instructor, last week. The pigs were bought for an experiment at the Wilson & Anderson feed store.

A very successful basketball season was brought to a close Wednesday night of last week at the small gym with a 28 to 24 win over Lakewood. The record for the season shows ten games won and four lost.

Plans are being made for the organization of either a softball or a hardball team.

**Flying H Items**  
(Eunice Curtis)

"Dude" Dunn of Artesia was up at the Flying H last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy were in Artesia and Roswell Monday on business.

Elliot Barker, state game warden, was out at the Flying H Sunday.

Sam Butler of Roswell was out at the Flying H Monday on business.

Clement Hendricks and Fred Teel were at the Joe Clements place on the Penasco Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and sons spent Saturday night with Mr. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curtis, at Mayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and daughters, Nan, Mrs. Loyd Curtis, and her son, L. A., Jr., and Murrel, were in Roswell Wednesday last week.

W. R. Joy, Jr., took Mrs. Jude Williams to Mayhill Friday afternoon. She went on to El Paso Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dockray.

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# SOCIETY.

**Mrs. Woodward, Department President, Officially Visits Unit Here Monday**

Mrs. Don Woodward of Albuquerque, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, made an official visit to the Artesia unit Monday at a regular meeting held at the Legion hut.

Also in attendance on this occasion were Mrs. Allen Terrell of Hobbs, fifth district president; Mrs. Margaret Shaffer of Albuquerque, chairman of junior activities, and Mrs. Norvelle Thacker of Carlsbad, department vice president.

Mrs. Woodward addressed the unit on "Auxiliary Activities," Mrs. Terrell spoke briefly on the work of the district and Mrs. Shaffer spoke on ways of interesting and using the juniors in the Auxiliary.

On this occasion Mrs. J. B. Muncy, unit president, introduced Mrs. Albert Richards, past department president; Mrs. Ben Prior, national defense chairman; Mrs. Irvin Martin, department publicity chairman, and Mrs. Earl Darst, department chairman of child welfare.

Mrs. Darst reported on the child welfare conference which she attended in San Francisco recently.

Vocal numbers were rendered by Misses Shirley Bartlett and Georgia Lee Williams, "My Wild Irish Rose" and "You Walked By." Mrs. L. C. Anderson accompanied them at the piano. Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler and Mrs. Roy Tyner sang several Hawaiian songs accompanied by Mrs. G. U. McCrary on the Hawaiian guitar.

A lovely St. Patrick tea complementing the visiting ladies was served at the hut immediately after the program. Dainty St. Patrick cakes, mints, nuts and coffee were served from a lace-covered table, centered with a crystal bowl of sweetpeas and lighted by white tapers in crystal holders, by Meses. Alex McGonagill, John Runyan, Charlie Buck, B. E. Spencer, Jess Schildneck and Ollie Eckerman and Miss Olive Buell, hostesses. Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. Albert Richards presided at the double silver service.

The unit presented lovely gifts to Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Shafer, also one to Mrs. Muncy, unit president, whose birthday was on Monday.

**WOMAN'S CLUB BENEFIT BRIDGE METZGER HOME**

More than forty ladies attended a Woman's Club benefit card party at the home of Mrs. E. A. Metzger Tuesday afternoon. Those assisting Mrs. Metzger in entertaining were Meses. M. C. Livingston, John Lanning, P. V. Morris, Howard Gissler and Irvin Martin.

Daffodils, violets and calendulas were used in decorating the lovely home, which is of Indian architecture and which is furnished with hand-carved furniture.

Mrs. A. E. Crain received the door prize and Mrs. C. G. Bunting received the cut prize. The guest list included Meses. Beecher Rowan, Arba Green, J. W. Berry, M. D. Sharp, Clyde Roberts, J. W. Jones, A. M. Archer, C. R. Blocker, F. P. Turner, J. Hise Myers, F. A. Linnell, M. W. Evans, J. L. Briscoe, J. G. Matthews, Andy Company, F. E. Pennell, C. G. Bunting, A. G. Glasser, Earle McDorman, A. P. Mahone, Dave Bunting, Howard Williams, C. R. Baldwin, A. E. Crain, H. G. Watson, C. G. Ross, Jeff Hightower, J. W. Johns, Ben Prior, Pat Gormley, Robert Rehn, Howard Whitson, Earl Bigler, G. R. Brainard, D. M. Schneberg and H. C. Adams.

**MRS. QUAIL HOSTESS AT BRIDGE-SHOWER**

Mrs. Keith Quail entertained last Thursday evening with a delightful bridge-shower complimenting Mrs. F. Don Hudgens.

The table decorations, tallies and refreshments carried out the color theme of pink and blue. Those present to share the occasion with the honoree, Mrs. Hudgens, were Meses. J. D. MacMahon, Newell Porter, Wallace Hastings, S. P. Yates, Harry Gilmore, Harvey Yates, C. O. Fulton, E. J. Foster, William Bullock and Howard Stroup and Miss Yeta Belle Byers.

After several rounds of bridge Mrs. MacMahon received high score, Mrs. Hastings second and Mrs. Stroup traveling.

**CANDLEWICK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JONES MONDAY**

Mrs. C. L. Jones was hostess to the Candlewick Club Monday afternoon. Each member gave the hostess a cup towel as a gift.

Later in the afternoon the hostess served refreshments of hot chocolate and doughnuts to Meses. Lester Graves, Floyd Springer, Carl Lewis, Cecil Mitchell, W. C. Parsons, Hazel Hebert, Glenn Hill and R. E. Dixon.

**Social Calendar**

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**THURSDAY (TODAY)**

C. H. B. Class of Presbyterian Sunday school, covered dish supper, church, 6:30 p. m.  
Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. O. W. Samelson, hostess, all-day meeting.

Saint Paul's Guild Auxiliary, Mrs. Howard Whitson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Eastern Star, regular meeting, social hour afterward, families invited, 7:30 p. m.

Sunshine Class, Methodist Church, Mrs. Elmer Perry, hostess, Mrs. J. T. Henry, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

Delt-a-Dek, Mrs. Lynn Buford, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, hostess, 2 p. m.

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Leon Barker, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

**MONDAY**

Garden Club, public invited, shrubs and tree slides, city hall, 7 p. m.  
Joint meeting of the Auxiliary and Legion, Auxiliary entertaining Legion at birthday party, hut, 7 p. m.

Candlewick Club, Mrs. Carl Lewis, hostess, to be at the Lewis ranch at Pinon.

**TUESDAY**

Abnormis Sapiens, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, 2 p. m.  
Hi-Lo Luncheon Club, Mrs. Adrian Fletcher, hostess, 1 p. m.  
Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, hostess, 1 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**

La Semana Bridge Club, Mrs. Tommy Ditto, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Woman's Club, coffee, Mrs. Frank Wilson, hostess, Dallas Street, 9 to 11 a. m.

**THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)**

Christian Woman's Council, at the church, 2:30 p. m.  
Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Woman's Club, Mrs. Frank Wilson, hostess, Dallas Street, 9 to 11 a. m.

**Dinner Dance Club St. Patrick Party**

Van S. Welch and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wendell Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Metzger were hosts Saturday evening, when the Dinner Dance Club enjoyed a St. Patrick's dancing party at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden.

Proceeding the dinner at the hotel open house was held at the Welch home. Covers were laid for the hosts and forty guests. A large bouquet of white carnations, tinted green and frosted branches hung with shamrocks were used for table decorations. Paper hats and favors were in keeping with the St. Patrick's theme.

Club members in attendance were Meses. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, D. C. Blue, Earl Bigler, Steve Lanning, Howard Whitson, J. S. Ward, B. E. McDaniels, Neil Watson, J. K. Wallingford, Oscar Pearson, Fay Hardeman, Bryan Runyan, Charles Morgan, Stanley Blocker and Kenneth Williams and Miss Lelia Cooper and William Cooley. Club guests on this occasion were Meses. and Mrs. James Welch and Ted Flint, and Mrs. Robert Rehn, Mrs. Brownlee, M. E. Baish and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ogle of Roswell.

**MR. AND MRS. BERT HOSTS AT DINNER-BRIDGE ON THURSDAY EVENING**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert were hosts when they entertained informally at their home on Missouri Street last Thursday evening with a dinner-bridge. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ross.

**P. E. O. LUNCHEON AT HOTEL FRIDAY**

Chapter J of the P. E. O. sisterhood enjoyed a delightful luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop Friday. Covers were laid for about thirty members.

**HEAR MRS. BARRIE**

Of El Paso, in a book review, sponsored by Artesia Woman's Club, City Hall, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., admission 25c. 11-ltc

Charles Bullock left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the annual livestock show there. He is expected to return home today.

**District Meet Home Ec Clubs Here Saturday**

The annual district meeting of the High School Economic Clubs and home economic teachers will be held in Artesia Saturday at the Artesia Junior-Senior High School building.

About 300 students and teachers will be in attendance, coming from Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Hondo, Eunice, Jal, Tatam, Lovington, Hobbs, Monument, Lingo, Weed, Carlsbad and Artesia.

Miss Marcella Woods, district president, will preside over club activities. Miss Mary Alice Walton of Dexter, chairman of the teacher group, will preside when the group meets to continue the work on a state course of study for the teaching of home economics.

Students and teachers will be welcomed by both W. E. Kerr, superintendent, and by C. D. Marshall, principal of Artesia Junior-Senior High School. The J. U. G. Club of Artesia High School, under the direction of Miss Mary Luther, home economics instructor, for weeks has been making preparations to serve luncheon to both students and teachers at the noon hour.

Each club represented will either display classroom or club work or home projects, which will be judged and winners in first places will be announced. A full program has been planned for the day, which will close with an election of officers.

The last courtesy of the day will be a tea served by the J. U. G. Club of Artesia.

**Church Activities**

**Methodist Society**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the church last Thursday for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at noon.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. George Frisch. Subjects for discussion were "Charity" and "Child Rearing," which were discussed by Mrs. Elmer Perry and others. After the program a short business meeting was held, and delegates and alternates were elected for the annual missionary conference to be in Albuquerque April 1-3.

Mrs. John S. Rice and Mrs. Donald Butts were elected delegates and Mrs. Elmer Perry and Mrs. Mel Mapes alternates. Mrs. Reed Brainard, president, is a delegate by right of her office and Mrs. I. C. Dixon expects to attend. Mrs. Delbert Swindle was elected superintendent of literature and publications.

**Christian Women's Council**

The Christian Women's Council had an all-day meeting at the church last Thursday. At the noon hour the ladies enjoyed a "pot luck" lunch. The day was spent in Bible study and quilting.

**Catholic Altar Society**

The Catholic Altar Society held its regular meeting at the church last Thursday. Eleven members were present. After the business meeting an hour of prayer was observed.

**MORNING GLORY CLUB AT HOME OF MRS. HILLIARD**

Mrs. J. W. Hilliard was hostess to the Morning Glory Club Tuesday afternoon. Miss Vernita Conley of Carlsbad, home demonstration agent, gave demonstrations and showed colored slides on flower arrangements.

Two new members were admitted to the club, Mrs. K. P. Burtner and Mrs. Jack Phillips. Mrs. E. O. Betts of Albuquerque was a guest of the club.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the afternoon to the guests and Meses. Z. W. Simer, H. P. Denton and W. H. Swackhammer and Miss Velma Bisbee.

**JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS CONFAB DELEGATE**

The Junior Woman's Club had its regular meeting Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church, when delegates and alternates for the convention to be at Carlsbad March 27-29 were elected. Mrs. Hugh Perry was elected delegate and Mrs. Harvey Yates the alternate. Both the state and national presidents will attend the convention.

Mrs. Ralph Roberson, Jr., is working on a bazaar to be given in the near future. Election of new officers will be at the next regular meeting, on March 26.

**LA SEMANA BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY, MRS. DENTON**

Mrs. G. C. Denton entertained La Semana Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Meses. James Thigpen, Clyde Tidwell, Don Mayes, Tommy Ditto, Rell Johnson, Orvil Durbin, Kyle Clarke and Elbert Ditto, and Meses. Mary Ann Miller and Norma Mayes and Mrs. Garland Ride-out, substitute of the afternoon.

After the contract games Miss Miller received high score prize, and Mrs. Don Mayes traveling.

**Townsend-Standard Wedding Performed On Sunday Morning**

Miss Mertice Floy Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, and Ben John Standard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Standard, were married at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the Methodist Church in Artesia, with the Rev. John S. Rice reading the ring ceremony.

Miss Townsend wore a navy blue dress with rose accessories and a corsage of sweet peas. Those witnessing the ceremony were Meses. Vera and Inez Standard, sisters of the bridegroom; Virgil Standard, a brother from Abilene, Tex.; Jim Mitchell, a friend, of El Paso, and Meses. Wanda Lee, Joyce and Tweety, and Afton Townsend, sisters and brother of the bride.

Both the bride and bridegroom were reared in the Artesia community and attended public school here. Mrs. Standard was an employee of the Valley Theater at the time of her marriage.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents Sunday at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Standard left for El Paso Sunday afternoon, where they will make their home and where Mr. Standard is employed by the Mountain States Telephone Company.

**MRS. KNIGHT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF W.C.T.U.**

Mrs. C. D. Knight was elected president of the W.C.T.U. Monday afternoon, when a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hannah. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. E. A. Platon; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Clark; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Clark; recording secretary, Mrs. Nora B. Pistole.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon led the devotionals. Mrs. John S. Rice discussed "The Nature of Alcohol," and Mrs. Pistole, "Now You Are in the Army."

**THE VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT WILLIAMS HOME**

Mrs. George Williams entertained the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

After the games the hostess served refreshments to Meses. C. R. Vandagriff, A. G. Glasser, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Andy Company, E. J. Foster and Henry Oliver.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Glasser and second high to Mrs. Barnett.

**Artesia, Hope Go To Grand Chapter In Las Vegas**

A number of the Masons and Eastern Star lodge members of Hope and Artesia expect to attend Grand Chapter in Las Vegas next week end.

Going Wednesday will be Mrs. Stanley Blocker, who will be Grand Ruth. Mrs. Blocker will join a party for the trip composed of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, Miss Alma Lane and Mrs. Will Crockett of Hope and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Monument. Mr. Stinnett is a member of the credential committee and Mrs. Hawkins is district deputy. Miss Lane will be one of the grand pages. Mrs. Crockett is worthy matron of the Hope chapter.

Going Thursday for the two-day session Friday and Saturday will be Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and Mrs. John Rowland. Others contemplating joining the party are Mrs. Nathan Kelly, worthy matron of the Artesia chapter, Mrs. F. E. Pennell and Mrs. Walter Solt.

**MRS. NORTHCUTT HONOREE AT A PARTY WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Walter Johnson was hostess at a lovely shower Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. E. E. Northcutt. Mrs. James Dew and Mrs. Kirk Yeager were co-hostesses.

Three entertaining games were played with the last revealing a host of dainty gifts. Those sharing the occasion were Meses. P. J. McCullough, Wayne Ross, James Graham, Jim Fulton, Dale Glegghorn, George Melson, Pat Green, N. R. Lockridge, Jack Holcomb, Sanders Mills, Kirk Yeager, E. W. Smith, Garland Stuart, James Dew and Miss Elouise Glegghorn and Mrs. Louis Fulton of Carlsbad.

**ARTESIA WOMAN'S CLUB GUEST OF DEXTER CLUB**

Members of the Artesia Woman's Club will be guests of the Dexter Woman's Club this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Cole will give a book review and Mrs. Glenn Caskey will give several piano numbers.

**BUY CUT FLOWERS**

Fresh cut flowers, carnations, snapdragons, calendulas and sweet peas. Terpening's Green House. 10-ltc

**MRS. GATES IS HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Mrs. V. L. Gates was hostess to the Presbyterian Women's Association last Thursday afternoon.

The association has been divided into two groups, with Mrs. R. G. Knoeder the chairman of group 1 and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy chairman of group 2. At the next regular meeting, March 20, new officers for the coming year will be installed.

Mrs. R. L. Paris had charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Mrs. Ralph Shugart and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett. The subject was "The Church Crossing All Boundaries."

Later in the afternoon the hostess served a salad course to twenty-four members.

**Auxiliary Women Will Register at Hut on Saturday**

In the local unit's participation in registration of the American Legion Auxiliary's half million members for volunteer emergency service, a committee will be at the hut from 1:30 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At that time, all members who have not as yet registered, are requested to go to the hut, where questionnaires will be available.

The questionnaires are similar to those members of the American Legion filled out last month.

Officers of the local Auxiliary unit are anxious for every eligible person, with stress placed on the juniors, to fill out blanks.

It is expected that blanks also will be available at the monthly joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary Monday evening.

However, members of the committee hope to clean up as much of the task as possible before that time, as Saturday has been designated as registration day.

On the questionnaires the women and girls will list their availability for service in many fields and will show the tasks for which they are best suited in an emergency.

**MRS. SAIKIN ENTERTAINS CHATTERBOX BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Dave Saikin entertained the Chatterbox Bridge Club Friday with a 1 o'clock luncheon. The St. Patrick theme was carried out, with covers laid for all club members and three out-of-town guests, Mrs. H. Fair, Mrs. Iva Saikin and Mrs. Morris Antweil of Hobbs.

**HEAR MRS. BARRIE**

Of El Paso, in a book review, sponsored by Artesia Woman's Club, City Hall, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., admission 25c. 11-ltc

**MR. AND MRS. MARTIN HOSTS TO PIONEER DANCE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin were hosts to the Pioneer Dance Club Saturday night.

About twenty-four persons enjoyed an evening of dancing. Refreshments of cake, coffee, mints and nuts were served late in the evening.

**ARTESIANS ATTEND ZONE MEETING IN CARLSBAD**

A zone meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Roswell district was held in Carlsbad Friday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. George Teel of Hope, vice chairman, presided at the meeting. "Peace" was the topic of discussion with two addresses given during the day. The morning address was given by Mrs. W. D. Stafford of Lake Arthur and the afternoon address by Mrs. I. C. Dixon of Artesia. This was followed by a roundtable discussion of the different phases of women's work and a business meeting.

Those who attended from Artesia were Meses. Reed Brainard, Roy Buck, Roger Durand, I. C. Dixon, George Frisch, John S. Rice, Charles Sole, Howard Gissler and Elmer Perry, and Meses. Betty Jo and Peggy Brainard.

**MRS. GREENO IS HOSTESS TO SO-SO CLUB TUESDAY**

The So-So Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Greeno. The afternoon was spent sewing.

The hostess served refreshments to Meses. J. Clark Bruce, Charles Gaskins, L. C. Reynolds, C. D. Marshall, James, Allen, Ross Wedemeyer and R. F. McQuay, and Mrs. Marvin, a guest of the club.

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## SOCIETY.

### Lucille Moore and William Wilson Wedded In Carlsbad Sunday

Miss Lucille Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Moore of Artesia, and William Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson of Cherokee, Kan., were married at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in Carlsbad, at the parsonage of the First Christian Church with the Rev. Harold V. Reeves officiating. They were attended by Miss Frances Brooks and James Nellis of Artesia. Mrs. J. W. Brooks and Ardell Hancox also witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Moore was attractively dressed in a black tailored suit with black and white accessories. She came to Artesia about two years ago from Vernon, Tex., and is now receptionist at the office of Drs. E. A. Metzger and L. F. Hamilton.

The bridegroom, who came to Artesia from Pampa, Tex., is employed by the General Supply Company. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are at home at 1118 Osborn Avenue.

### MRS. HEBERT HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Hazel Hebert was honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon. The honoree received many lovely gifts from friends who assembled at her home. Frozen dessert and cake were served to Mes. W. C. Parsons, Lester Geaves, C. L. Jones, Glenn Hill, Carl Lewis, Cecil Mitchell, R. E. Dixon and Floyd Springer.

Mrs. Andy Anderson came home last week from Shawnee and Hobart, Okla., where she had been visiting her sisters.

Mrs. Sam Lewis of near Pinon suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday at the ranch home. She is now in a Carlsbad hospital.

A. L. Lindsey from Dixon, Mo., is visiting his brother, W. F. Lindsey, who has been ill for some time and is in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

J. W. Barr, father of Ralph Barr, arrived Wednesday from Pasadena, Calif. He will visit indefinitely here with his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit their daughter, Lela Bess, who is attending Occidental College there. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Miss Ruby Jenkins of Whittier, Calif., who taught in Oilfield School about ten years ago, is here visiting the W. A. Beard family. She also visited friends in Carlsbad.

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and Carlynn went to Clovis Friday to visit Mrs. Dannenbaum's parents. Mr. Dannenbaum drove to Clovis for them Sunday.

C. W. Bartlett and Bill Bartlett left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif. Bill will return after a short visit and Mr. Bartlett will remain on the West Coast.

Miss Earlene Isenhardt, who has been absent for three weeks, was back teaching Monday, but on Tuesday she returned home in Carlsbad and was confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks, prominent ranch people of southwest of Hope, have sold their ranch to their son, R. J. Parks, and this week moved to Artesia to make their home at 1106 W. Main Street.

Mrs. Howard Gates returned Tuesday from Coleman, Tex., where she had been visiting her mother and sister. Her mother, Mrs. I. D. Brown, came home with her and will visit here indefinitely.

Mrs. Irvin Martin and Mrs. Ben Pior attended an American Legion Auxiliary banquet at the La Caverna Hotel in Carlsbad Monday evening, complimenting Mrs. Don Woodward of Albuquerque, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Woods of Cuet'd Alen, Idaho, and Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormley. Mr. and Mrs. Gormley will take them to Alamogordo Saturday, from where they will go by train to Des Moines, Iowa, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Joiner, who came here last fall for the benefit of the health of her young son, Jim Bob, and who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, returned to her home in Vernon, Tex., last week for a visit with Mr. Joiner, who has been transferred to Finley, Ohio. Mr. Joiner is with the Illinois Pipe Line Company. Mrs. Joiner returned Wednesday and expects to remain here until the close of the school term. She and Jim Bob will then join Mr. Joiner in Ohio.

## Building Permits

Leon Barker, adding room on residence on Dallas between Rose-lawn and Fourth, \$300.

Aubrey Northam, moving house and adding room on North Rose-lawn, \$300.

Pecos Valley Coca-Cola Company, 28 x 40-foot warehouse and 26 x 44-foot residence at Seventh and Main Streets, \$5,969.

### LOCAL PASTOR'S FATHER MADE STATE EVANGELIST

The Rev. J. T. Wheeler, who has been pastor of the First Christian Church of Marion, Kan., and who is the father of the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the local Christian Church, is to become state evangelist for the Christian Churches of Colorado.

The Rev. J. T. Wheeler, now of Kansas, was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of Canon City, Colorado. He has served as a pastor of churches in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado for about thirty years, said his son.

In this new work as state evangelist, the senior Mr. Wheeler will travel throughout the state of Colorado among the Christian Churches, assisting both large and small churches.

### Boy Scout News

Troop 8, by Dwight Arnall

The monthly court of honor was held Monday at the office of S. W. Gilbert. Three scouts from troop 8 passed tests. Merit badges were given to Jim Haskins and J. B. Champion. Jerry Perry passed his tenderfoot tests.

At our last Scout meeting we had five new members, Oscar Casady, J. C. McCaslin, John Herbert, Jack Harper and Jerry Perry.

Troop 8 went to Jennings Springs on an overnight camping trip on Friday. We had three meals there and returned Saturday afternoon.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ARE COMING UP SOON

Announcement was made this week of pending Civil Service examinations for deck and engineer cadets for the U. S. Maritime Commission and student nurses.

The cadet examinations will be for men from 18 to 25 years. Both men and women, from 18 to 30, may take the student nurse examination. They must, however, be high school graduates.

Full information may be received either at the New Mexico Employment Service office in the city hall or at the postoffice.

### BURIAL OF MRS. JUAREZ IN WOODBINE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ralph Juarez were at the grave in Woodbine Cemetery Friday morning by the Rev. Constantino Gonzales, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Juarez, a member of one of the most prominent Spanish-American families here, died at her home at 3 o'clock last Thursday morning. She leaves her husband and ten children.

### Urges Use—

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His recommendation was in keeping with the mandates of the department convention last June 22 at Santa Fe, when the Legion pledged to use its efforts in a reasonable way in securing adequate educational advantages to all students of the common schools of the state.

Commander Morgan said that one of the resolutions adopted at the convention was that "all sources of revenue presently available, including the revenues derived from the Federal Land Leasing Act, be used in their entirety for common school purposes, and to carry out the necessary minimum educational program."

He said his attention has been called to the report of the special committee of taxpayers appointed by the governor to study the financial needs of the public schools of the state, which report indicates definitely a lack of funds to maintain a full school year, which also will result in a reduction of teachers' salaries.

Pending legislation, as an outcome of the findings of the committee, proposes that funds from the Federal Land Leasing Act and the state casual deficit fund be made available for the use of the public schools in meeting this apparent shortage of funds.

Morgan said, "It is hoped that the solution arrived at by the governor's committee, enacted into law and properly administered, will enable the school authorities to initiate possible economies and maintain high standards of equal educational opportunities throughout the entire state of New Mexico."

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## Phosphate Pays Alfalfa Dividends, State College Experiments Show

That phosphate on alfalfa pays dividends is shown by results of experiments conducted at the Experiment Station, State College, and the conservancy substation at Albuquerque, says Clayborn Wayne of the New Mexico Extension Service.

The results of the Albuquerque experiments show that by using 60 pounds of available phosphate per acre, the yield of hay at the first cutting was 1,000 pounds more than from unfertilized plots. Figuring fertilizer at \$55 per ton and alfalfa at \$10 per ton, the increase in yield at the first cutting more than paid for the phosphate used. By using 135 pounds of 44 per cent superphosphate per acre, the yield was increased to 2,642 pounds per acre in four cuttings over unfertilized plots, an increase of 1 1/4 tons of hay per acre.

Experiments at State College show that by using 135 pounds of 44 per cent superphosphate per acre, yields of alfalfa have been increased 1.66 tons per acre over plots receiving no fertilizer. With hay at \$10 and fertilizer at \$55 per ton, the use of fertilizer gave a net return of \$12.89 per acre over amount received from unfertilized plots.

Viewing these results, farmers would be wise to plan to use phosphate on their alfalfa fields during the early spring months to be most effective. The use of 60 pounds of available phosphate is recommended, and 135 pounds of 44 per cent superphosphate will furnish this amount. Several firms have phosphate on the market with different percentages of available phosphate.

In buying phosphate, the farmer should figure the cost per unit of available phosphate and buy the fertilizer which is cheapest per unit of phosphate.

### COMMISSIONER RODGERS CONFERS WITH OIL MEN

H. R. (Ray) Rodgers, state land commissioner, was in Artesia yesterday and last evening and while here conferred with a number of Eddy and Lea County oil operators regarding pending legislation which might affect the industry.

### STUART AND NELSON ENLIST IN AIR CORPS

James Stuart and Reynold Nelson were to leave today for Denver Field, for training in the Army Air Corps.

The young men enlisted at Clovis and expect to enter a school for training of aerial photography at Lowery Field, Denver.

### SCRAP LUMBER BLAZE CAUSES FIRE ALARM

Firemen were called at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire in a scrap lumber pile at the rear of the Wardrobe Cleaners on West Main Street.

The loss was negligible, being confined to a small portion of the pile.

### L. B. FEATHER OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

L. B. Feather, cashier of the First National Bank, underwent an operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening for appendicitis.

He was reported this morning as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., visited his sister, Mrs. Rex Sanders, and Mr. Sanders in Waco, Tex., last week. Mrs. Sanders was before her marriage last month Miss Elizabeth Muncy.

You may be able to give carrots extra interest for the youngsters if you add some roasted peanuts with them when served creamed. The flavors go well together. Put in about a half cup of peanuts for each two cups of carrots.

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### E. B. Bullock Again Starts Out to Make Million This Year

E. B. Bullock started on his thirtieth million dollars last week, he declared as he closed his twenty-ninth year in business in Artesia.

He did not claim that he ever had made a single million, but he did maintain that each year he has started out to make a million dollars—and now he is at it again. Whether he reaches his goal this year remains to be seen.

However, Bullock did say that his style was somewhat cramped last week, when the fifteen-year-old items in the "Sands of Time" department declared that he was recovering from an illness. All of the years, he said, he has bragged that he never missed a day because of illness and that his children have been taught to believe that nothing must interfere with business.

But, there it is in The Advocate files and the same thing maintains as in the famous editorial in The New York Sun: "If you see it in The Sun, it is so."

### G. H. Stephens—

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George Harrison Stephens, a son of James and Sarah Mitchell Stephens, was born in Wise County, Tex., June 10, 1860. He married Miss Belle Davis and to them were born eight children, those mentioned as surviving and Lonzo and Nora, who preceded their father in death.

The family came here in 1912, and in 1914 bought the home at the edge of Artesia, where death came Tuesday.

Mr. Stephens formerly was Methodist pastor at Odessa, Tex. Later he was identified as a rancher and still later he was a road contractor.

The sister, Mrs. Pritchard, did not come for the funeral, but Mr. Pritchard and daughter, Flora, are here.

### Improvements—

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ed with a guardrail, as many drivers hesitate to travel the road high on the canyon wall.

J. K. Wallingford of Artesia and Cloudcroft suggested that improvement and also told that the highway from the YO crossing west for about ten miles is getting in bad condition due to heavy hauling.

Another resolution recommended that the highway from the intersections of Highways 70 and 83 to High Rolls should be made an all-weather road, treated with blacktop, and widened at dangerous curves and bridges. It was recommended that work on this project begin as soon as possible.

A resolution calling for attention to Highway 83 from the Otero County line to the Boyd Williams ranch, about five miles, be improved, as it has had practically no improvement. The resolution also requested construction of bridges over Burnt Canyon and Little Felix Canyon.

The representatives of the cities on the highway passed another resolution in which it was pointed out that twenty-three miles of blacktop has been promised west from Hope, but that the work has not been completed. The body recommended that the work be started at once and carried through to completion.

The resolutions were signed by all twenty-seven representatives of cities and communities on the route, according to Arba Green of Artesia, secretary.

Attending from Artesia, besides Wallingford and Green, were Hol-lis G. Watson, Ben Pior and M. A. Corbin. Among the others there was C. Baldwin of Lamesa, Tex., father of C. R. Baldwin of Artesia, and Mrs. Angie L. Cleve and Oris F. Cleve of Elk and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mershon of Mayhill.

## Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,500, slow, uneven, 5 to 15 lower than previous day's average; top 7.60; good to choice 180-240 lbs. 7.45-60; 250-300 lbs. 7.15-45; 140-170 lbs. 6.90-7.45; sows 6.40-75; stock pigs 7.00 down.

Cattle: Salable 2,700; total 2,900; calves salable 350, total 400; a few early sales fed steers and yearlings about steady but most buying interest going slow; quality not as desirable as previous day; she stock steady to strong; spots 10 to 15 higher on medium to good cows and common to medium butcher heifers; bull, vealers and calves steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; strictly good to choice around 725 lbs. fed steers 11.25; other early sales 9.15-11.00; several loads of heifers 9.50-10.50; butcher cows 6.25-7.25; odd beef cows upward to 11.00; good to choice vealers 9.50-11.00; a few 11.50-12.00.

Sheep: Salable 4,000; total 4,500; no early sales; opening bids on slaughter lambs about steady; asking higher; best fed lambs held above 10.75.

### Clovis Ball Club—

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ball games during the training period, which will be about three weeks.

Most interesting of the games will be a series with Albuquerque on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 and 16, after which the camp will break up and the Pioneers will head for Clovis and the season opener against Amarillo.

Taylor said there probably will be at least two Sunday games during the period, as well as several during the week. He expects to play two games against Lamesa and one against Big Springs. There is a possibility Amarillo will stop over here on the way home from spring training camp at Hot Springs.

The contract with Artesia was left entirely in the form of a gentlemen's agreement, by which Morris Field will be furnished the ball club and the field will be prepared for the players' use, and the club management will underwrite training expenses. The club will sponsor the exhibition games, from which it is hoped to underwrite the expenses for the entire period.

Artesia was offered an alternate proposition, by which receipts from the exhibition games would be received locally and the expenses of the club would be paid by the local sponsoring organization.

Business men at the meeting felt the games would attract sufficient fans to underwrite the training period, whether sponsored locally or by the club.

Members of the Bulldog Boosters attending the meeting agreed that organization will assist in promoting games and seeing that enthusiasm is kept high, and helping with publicity.

Taylor said he will have 25 to 30 men here during the training period. He said he will try to book as many exhibition games as possible.

The public will be welcome to watch the men work out without any admission price to the park, except when there is an exhibition game.

Taylor will return to Artesia about Saturday of next week to complete arrangements, and he expects the men to start arriving the next day.

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## IS NEW OIL, GAS MAN FOR ALFALFA GROWERS

Cile Kidd, formerly of Hydro, Okla., assumed his duties Tuesday for the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association as truck driver for the gasoline and oil section. Artie McAnally, manager of the association, said Kidd formerly worked for him four years at Hydro.

The new employee is married and has two children in school in Hydro. Mrs. Kidd and the children will join him here to make their home after the close of the school term.

### Operators Tell—

(Continued from page 1) they can better serve the people when they return to Santa Fe after the thirty-day recess of the Legislature.

When House Bill 30, which has been the target of oil men ever since it was introduced by Representative Don McCormick of Lea and Eddy Counties, was explained to the senators and its alleged viciousness was pointed out, they agreed they will do their utmost to kill it.

Senator Smith is chairman of the Senate oil and gas committee and Senator Mullis is a member. The latter said, "If it (the bill) passes the House, our committee will take care of it."

The legislative committee of the organization was instructed to draw up a substitute bill to be submitted, which would accomplish any good features that House Bill 30 might have, without disrupting the whole oil business.

The most objectionable feature of the bill is that it would require within ninety days of the completion of a commercial well to start development of every offset lease, as well as on another portion of the same lease.

Oil men said this feature would be ruinous and unjust.

The members of the organization expressed themselves to Senators Smith and Mullis as being opposed to House Bill 152, which would place the burden of proving no drainage on the lessee of an oil property in case of suit upon the implied covenant to prevent drainage.

It was brought out that the members of the Independent Oil Men of New Mexico are for a natural resources bill of some form, but they said they prefer Senate Bill 72 in preference to House Bill 122, as the former "contains more teeth." This measure was introduced by Senator Mullis.

The members told the senators they are opposed to Senate Bill 174, which would amend the existing laws relative to the oil conservation commission, on the grounds that the present laws are working satisfactorily both to the state and operators and they can see no reason for not "letting well enough alone."

Also opposed by the oil men is a proposed bill for increasing the gas tax, which action they believe would cause a drop in the price of crude oil and would cut out the possibility of getting a larger oil allowance at such time that other states might get an increase.

House Bill 21, which would impose an excise tax on natural gas, likewise was opposed.

The visiting senators said they would study the recommendations of the Independent Oil Men of New Mexico with a view to serving them to the best interests.

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Mrs. Joe Jesse is reported very ill at her home here.

### CARD OF THANKS

Ralph Juarez and children wish to express appreciation to both their Spanish-American and Anglo neighbors and friends for the many courtesies extended them during the illness and death of their wife and mother and especially are grateful for the beautiful flowers sent. 11-1tp

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mrs. Nancy J. Brown, Deceased

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the 15th day of January, 1941, was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Nancy J. Brown, deceased, in the above entitled matter, by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred. Mrs. Lela McGonagill Administratrix. 11-3tc-13

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## Demonstration in '41 Live-at-Home Program Planned

One of Six Families in State Project Lives in Eddy County

Six New Mexico farm families have volunteered to serve during 1941 as "live-at-home" demonstrators in cooperation with the Extension Service, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Dorothy Y. Hanny, extension nutritionist.

Farm family demonstrators announced for the year are L. O. Wood of Malaga in Eddy County, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Thomas, Union County; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Hagerman, Chaves County, and Mr. and Mrs. Atanacio Madrid of Storrie Project, Mr. and Mrs. Genero Garza of Tecalote, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Gonzales of Trujillo, all in San Miguel County.

The six demonstrations, which are set up in areas where the home production of food is considered difficult, are designed to prove that an annual supply of food, adequate both as to kind and amount, can be produced on the farm to supply the farm family's needs.

"The objectives of such a program are two-fold," said Mrs. Hanny in making the announcement. "In the first place, better dietary—and health—standards invariably result when food for the farm family is produced at home. Second, when cash income is not spent for food, it can be used to buy many of those other things which make farm living happier and more satisfying."

Farm family demonstrators cooperating in the program will follow planting, managing and conserving plans recommended by the extension agents and specialists. They also will be assisted with livestock feeding, variety selection and insect control problems, and have agreed to keep records showing not only the actual cash saved as a result of their home food production activities, but also the resulting improvements in diets.

The year 1941 will be the third year in which the program has operated. Outstanding results of the first two years of the program, as seen by extension workers, have been increased production of vegetables and fruit, and an increased use of protective foods which are essential for the maintenance of health.

## Guy Chevrolet Departmentalized For Efficiency

Clyde Guy of the Guy Chevrolet Company announced this week that C. H. Gibson, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., has been placed in charge of the complete service department and that a number of changes have been made, both in personnel and arrangement, so as to make for the most efficient organization ever attained.

Gibson, he said, has been with the General Motors set-up seventeen years and is highly versed on all of the General Motors vehicles and motors.

As the organization has been more completely departmentalized, W. W. Kincaid, who comes from Alamosa, Colo., has been named special man in charge of Buick service, and Dan Parker, who is from Memphis, is in charge of Oldsmobile service. The remainder of the floor force is assigned to Chevrolet service and to assisting Kincaid and Parker.

Another assignment was placing Pat Green, diesel specialist, in charge of motors of that type.

Recent new equipment includes a Bear front end machine, for testing faulty wheel alignment, and a Sun tune-up machine, for complete motor analysis on any car. Guy said the public is invited to inspect these machines, as well as all departments of the garage.

The partition which formerly divided the paint and body shop in the building on the east side of First Street has been removed, throwing the complete building into a large body shop, except for a complete new paint room which has been built for automobile refinishing.

Guy said the organization has started a new twenty-four-hour service, whereby service of any type can be given to any vehicle at any hour. Heretofore only gasoline, tire and wrecker service, except for minor automotive adjustments, were available during the night hours.

Mrs. M. N. Childers and Mrs. Bill Spears of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. London last Friday.

Killed his artist wife to spare her the miseries of war. The sight of bombed cities and the thought of invasion were too much for the imaginative English professor, so he slew the woman he loved. Read this poignant account of one of the Luftwaffe's most tragic cases, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Smith were guests of friends in Buckeye Sunday.

## Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Ezra Teel accompanied Bill Burleson to Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Boes was attending to business in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Worley of Roswell spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wathen.

Virgel Craig returned to his home last week after an illness of a few days in a Carlsbad hospital.

Jim Banta returned Saturday from Carlsbad. He is recovering from an operation on his eyes.

Ralph Robertson and brother, Bill Robertson, of Artesia visited at the telephone office Friday.

Miss Ruby Jewel Coor has been in Artesia for several days under the care of a doctor.

Archie Bentley of El Paso, en route to Oklahoma, visited over night here with relatives last week.

Mrs. John Teel spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Marshal Atkinson, in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts and Mrs. Mark Caraway of Duncan were visiting in Hope Saturday.

Broiler Hopley of Elk passed through Hope en route to Roswell Saturday.

Emmett Potter returned Tuesday of last week from a trip to Fort Sumner.

Dave Runyan of Artesia visited friends in Hope Wednesday of last week.

Bob Ferguson of Artesia was attending to business here Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson of the Hope retard dam attended to business in Deming last week.

Joseph Rigney, area agronomist of Las Cruces, was here attending to business last week.

Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia was a visitor here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dimock of Artesia visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Summers and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Mrs. J. C.

Ward entertained Wednesday of last week with a dance, complimenting their daughters, Betty Janice Ashley and Ruth Ward, on their birthdays. Refreshments of cocoa, individual cakes and ice cream were served from a table, which was decorated to carry out the Mexican theme. Those who shared this occasion with the honorees were Fid Hamill, Andy Roy Teel, Barbara and John Williams, Jo Jackson, Marynette Seeley, Austin Cowan, Janet Terry, Wanda Jean Crowder, Alfred Dee Wilburn and Don Lee Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks, who sold their ranch southwest of Hope to their son, R. J. Parks, moved to Artesia this week to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall of the Artesia oilfields spent last week end with her brother, Irvy Lee Wimberly.

Mrs. Mark Terry and daughter of Deming returned with Mr. Terry to the Hope retard dam for a few days' visit with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Terry and daughter and Howard Lane of the Hope retard dam spent last week end in El Paso Gap attending to business.

Mrs. Catherine Williams and children, John and Barbara, and Miss Elizabeth Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams in Hobbs Sunday of last week.

Miss Jane Crockett of Hope and Nate Culbertson of Penasco were married last week in El Paso. Mr. Culbertson left Monday for Santa Fe to take a physical examination under selective service.

Miss Lucille Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, has been selected as a member of the Pickwickian Club, creative writers' group of Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. Betty French, Mrs. Alaine Scoggin, Mrs. R. N. Teel, Mrs. Chester Teague and Mrs. C. A. Cole attended a zone meeting of the Missionary Society in Carlsbad last week.

Mrs. Bryant Williams entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner complimenting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Black of Albuquerque, who is visiting here. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole and Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard.

Mrs. Felix Cauhape was hostess Wednesday evening of last week at a Bunco party for a group of young people. Mrs. Virgil Craig assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to Thelma Reeves, Lois Culbertson, Janice Wilburn, Lillie Ruth Craig, Frances Weddige, Mary Alice Bumgardner, Jane Crockett, Miss Martha Kletke, Miss Lois Beck, D. W. Carson, Robert Marlair, Zane Ray Wilburn, Bill and Lewis Weddige, Hollis Buckner, Clayton and Glenn Menefee, Felix Cauhape and Donald Menefee.

Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner entertained with a barbecue Sunday evening of last week complimenting her daughter, Mary Alice, on her birthday. Refreshments of barbecued mutton, salad, fruit gelatine and birthday cake were served on the lawn. The guests included Dorothy Faye Fore, Jackie McAuliffe, Mary Elizabeth Cauhape, Billie Jean Kinder, Mary Lee Banta, Marie Wathen, Frances Weddige, Edna Wood, Lillie Ruth Craig, Connie Harrison, Miss Martha Kletke, Miss Lois Beck, Hollis Buckner, Le Roy Teel, Felix Cauhape, Charles Cox, D. W. Carson, Joe Burleson and Mary Earline Summers of Roswell.

Total—317.84 Acres  
No bid will be accepted on the above described lands for less than Five & No/100 Dollars (\$5.00) per acre and successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty years, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum in advance, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished on request.

All minerals on the said lands are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 7th day of March 1941.

H. R. RODGERS  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
11-111-21

## NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO:

Ruth Williams, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Ruth Williams, Rex Williams, Lora W. Gamble, Eugene Lattion, W. C. Haney, W. E. Jameson, Joseph Lehmann, C. F. Mathews, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. F. Mathews, Deceased, Isaac Newton Smith, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of the said Isaac Newton Smith, Deceased, John R. Creath, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of the said John R. Creath, Deceased, Robert H. Deweese, if living, if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Robert H. Deweese, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of C. W. Williams, Deceased, and all Unknown Claimants of Interests Adverse to Plaintiff in the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 26 East,

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE CHAVES COUNTY

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS Santa Fe, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on May 29th, 1941, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Roswell county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

SALE NO. 2698  
Subdivision, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 36, Township 16S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres  
Subdivision, Lot 2, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 31, Township 16S, Range 20E, 77.84 Acres  
Subdivision, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 24, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres  
Subdivision, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 29, Township 17S, Range 19E, 40.00 Acres  
Subdivision, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 30, Township 17S, Range 19E, 80.00 Acres  
Subdivision, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 20, Township 17S, Range 20E, 40.00 Acres

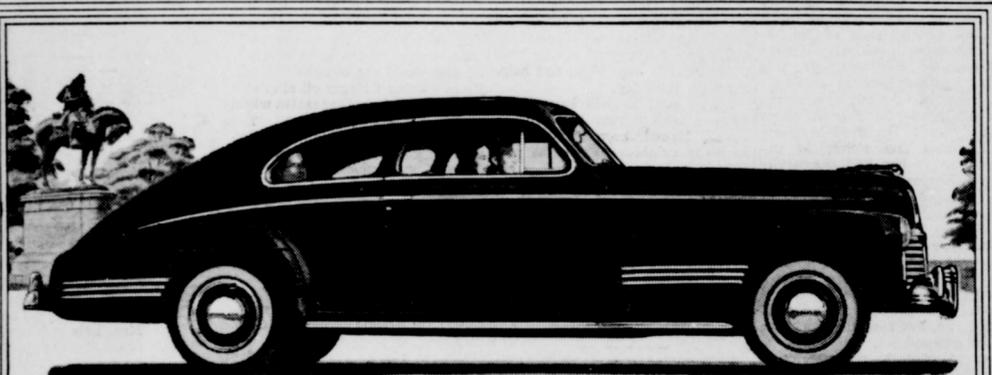
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From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Chief Magistrate Henry H. Curran, before suspending sentence on a young man in New York charged with unlicensed peddling of copies of the Declaration of Independence, asked how many he had sold. "None," the defendant replied. "I just started." "Well, that's a pity," the judge said. "If you could get copies of the constitution of the United States and sell it to people in Washington for 10 cents it might educate them."

A Salt Lake City truck driver gave the candy-from-a-baby trick a new twist. Kenneth Christensen told police: A truck jolted to a sudden stop in front of his home. The driver leaped out, jerked a tricycle from under Christensen's 4-year-old son, put it into his truck and drove away.

Uncle Sam took Stanley L. Leonard, 21, of Kansas City, at his word. Leonard wrote on his draft questionnaire, "I'm not making this out. If you want me come and get me!" The draft board did. Leonard, arraigned on a draft evasion charge, was held for a federal grand jury.

Dallas Detectives George Williamson and L. M. McKinney just blew their noses and there was the forger. A storekeeper recalled cashing a \$9.36 WPA check for a Negro who bought a large supply of lotus blossoms incense. The officers sniffed around the neighborhood until they found the incense—and a Negro who had forged the payee's signature.

A Phoenix, Ariz., warning to

back-seat drivers: Perce Alexander was fined \$25 for reckless driving although he wasn't at the wheel when the collision happened. The automobile salesman was instructing a novice motorist, but the highway patrol arrested Alexander. He pleaded guilty.

A contrary chicken was responsible for the discovery of \$375 in gold coins at Vandalia, Ill. Miss Lottie Lawler was attempting to catch the chicken. It raced through a flower bed. So did Miss Lawler. She stumbled against an object, picked it up, and opened a sack containing the \$375. Authorities believe the money belonged to a former neighbor, now of Kansas City, who reported such a loss some time ago.

For many years, Jack Karp has managed the Long Beach, N. Y., road repair crew under the simple designation of "the highway foreman," salary, \$2,080 a year. Now the city council has fixed Karp up with the new title, "second deputy commissioner of public works in charge of highway maintenance," salary, \$2,080 a year.

Fire Chief Cornelius McCullough of Lansdowne, Pa., knows a fire when he feels one. Driving a pumper truck back to the station from one blaze he discovered he was sitting on another. The fire under the driver's seat was extinguished by chemicals from another pumper.

The highway patrol's radio station broadcast to Deputy Sheriff Jess Leech and Charles Ogle at Sacramento, Calif.: "Return to Folsom with handcuff keys." The officers, delivering two convicts to the state prison, had forgotten to unlock the "bracelets" that linked them.

A couple of restaurant proprietors in the oil boom town of McLeansboro, Ill., insist this is true. An oil driller ordered a meal in a cafe, asked for ketchup but none was available. He put his plates on a tray and carried his dinner to

**Cotton Growers Can Make as Much On Smaller Acreage by Higher Yield**

A good many cotton growers are making about as much cotton on a smaller acreage as they made before the government program compelled acreage reduction. Higher acre-yields mean lower costs per pound, which enhances the chances for profit, whatever the price may be. The Old South is getting better yields by fertilization, both by turning under green manure crops, and the use of commercial fertilizer. The same methods are practical for a large part of the Southwest. Until the law and its administrative rulings are re-written, the only offset the Southwestern cotton grower can make to the low allotments is to increase his acre yields by every means within economic reason.

Whipping the insects, like controlling weeds, is a question of being prepared and "beating them to the gun." Insects are harder to see than weeds, but cotton growers either know or can easily learn how to identify them, gauge the degree of infestation, and do the right thing at the right time in the right way. It is no more complicated than setting a planter or a cultivator to do the right kind of work, and is just as important in producing a good crop of cotton.

Under the AAA the Southwest has lost a part of its former advantage in cotton production by spreading acreage over large areas with low production. The obvious answer is to produce as much cotton as possible from the acres left, and turn the diverted acreage to other uses, using livestock to consume the crops on the farm. If the government program is to continue, the Southwest must raise its base yields. If the government program is abandoned some time in the future, the growers who make good yields will still have the advantage.

In 1939 the Southwest generally speaking had fewer cotton insects than the average season in this region, yet those who poisoned for flea hoppers and boll weevil report that their increased returns much more than paid the cost of insect control. In a "bad" insect year the difference is much greater in favor of insect control. The "how" and "when" of cotton insect control will be discussed in other articles in this paper. In the meantime the county agent will be glad to give information on the subject both by word of mouth and through bulletins.

Fortunately we seldom have all the insects in one season, else we would have been out of the cotton

a second restaurant where he was provided with ketchup. Then he ran out of bread and butter and after he telephoned the first restaurant, it was promptly delivered. When he had finished the meal, he took the dishes back to the first restaurant and paid his check.

Judge C. W. Greenough believes the pedestrian has an advantage over the motorist. Denying application for retrial of a suit filed by pedestrian John Emang against motorist N. O. Luave, the Spokane judge ruled: "If Luave had swerved his car in the opposite direction when Emang jumped there would have been no accident but that would require knowledge by Luave as to which way the plaintiff would jump."

Exasperated because her key wouldn't unlock the car door, Mrs. Lorraine Powers of Kansas City

forced the ventilating section of the front window and unlocked it from the inside. Then the ignition key wouldn't work. While she was counting to ten she spotted her own car two stalls away.

To test the honesty of Omaha citizens on the approach of George Washington's birthday, the Omaha World-Herald sent out a reporter to "lose" six billfolds. Each contained a dollar bill and the reporter's name and telephone number. Four were returned. Concluded the paper: "Omaha's honesty should be rated 66 2-3 per cent., an average it believes would please rather than shock the father of our country. The honest citizens were told to keep the dollar."

At Richmond, Ind., Mrs. Lucille Burris, 24-year-old bride of six weeks, went home to her mother because she disliked her husband's

**Sausages become a PARTY DISH when fixed this way**

Dorothy Greig

"DEAR sweet patience! what a way to treat good honest sausages!" exclaimed my favorite old lady when I set this dish before her. But after the first tentative nibble, she loved it. "It's that sauce," she said. "It dresses up the whole dish and gives it flavor and zest." It does, too. But, to start at the beginning, here is the way I transform ordinary every day sausages into a fine company dish:



Sausage Rolls with Celery-Mushroom Sauce

**Mushroom Sauce**  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 cup (approximately) milk  
4 sausages (partially cooked)

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture is as fine as corn meal. Add milk, mixing until a soft dough is formed. Knead lightly on floured board. Roll out about 1/4 inch thick. Cut into oblong pieces and roll each sausage (partially cooked) in the dough. Place in a buttered pan and bake in a hot oven (425° F.) for 15 minutes. Serve with Celery-Mushroom Sauce. Serves 4-6.

**Celery-Mushroom Sauce:**  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/2 cup celery, chopped fine  
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Cook the celery in the butter for 10-15 minutes or until soft. Then add the cream of mushroom soup and stir well. Add the milk and grated lemon rind. Heat to blend flavor. Serve over the Sausage Rolls. Makes approximately 1 1/2 cups of sauce.

Oscar from jail and ordered the sheriff to help Mrs. Burris move from the couple's farm home. "William had to choose between you and the monkey," he told her, "and he chose the monkey."

Philadelphia night club patrons thought there was a surprise in store when four husky men shouldered their way to the stage during a floor show—and they were right. One grasped the microphone and announced: "This place is pinched." The manager and several employees were held on a liquor law violation charge.

At Idaho Falls, it wasn't a needle they were asked to recover, so police cleaned up this assignment quickly. Eli Clark reported his automobile, parked on a hill, had disappeared. Police found the car at the bottom of the hill—under a haystack.

L. O. White's mule wandered from the stable at Statesville, and Llano, Tex. Mr. Pottorff N. C., to the highway and before the animal could get his bearings returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pottorff expect to leave Friday for Eastland, Tex., for a week-end visit with relatives.

while a gun was being sought, he jumped to his feet, returned to his stall and the next morning ate a hearty breakfast.

A freshman who got an "F" on a quiz complained to the instructor that he had studied the wrong assignment and asked him to "fix it up," says the Yale Daily News. The obliging prof said he'd do his best, kept the paper overnight and returned it to the student graded "F plus."

At Heppner, Ore., when Alva Jones' tomcat first quenched his thirst at the goldfish bowl, Jones thought Tom had gastronomical designs on the itty bitties. He was wrong. Puss showed no interest in them—continued to visit the bowl. Now the fish remain calm and swim serenely about as the cat leaps for a drink.

Mrs. S. O. Pottorff is home from a three-week visit in San Antonio and Llano, Tex. Mr. Pottorff N. C., to the highway and before the animal could get his bearings returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pottorff expect to leave Friday for Eastland, Tex., for a week-end visit with relatives.

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## WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Adj. General R. C. Charlton asked the states congressional delegation to investigate the possibility of a training camp for ski troops in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains near Santa Fe. The area, he wired, ordinarily has snow from Oct. 1 to April 1, and has "ideal camp sites" and "plenty of water."

Business reflections gleaned from the monthly review of the Tenth Federal Reserve Bank district: Albuquerque bank clearings up 15 per cent in January compared with the same month in 1940. Life insurance sales in New Mexico off 2.3 per cent. Employment in New Mexico up 15.2 per cent and payrolls up 23.8 per cent. Building permits in Albuquerque increased 57.1 per cent. Petroleum production off 9.5 per cent, and coal production off 16.8 per cent. Farm income in the state for the year 1940 is estimated at 59 million, 592 thousand dollars, compared with 57 million, 452 thousand in 1939.

Following the Portales council's unanimous approval of a \$7,500 sponsor's fund for a city swimming pool, an application for the project has been submitted to the Works Projects Administration. It is hoped that early approval will be forthcoming in Washington, that the 150 x 50-foot cement pool may be constructed in time for use this coming summer.

The internment camp at Fort Stanton for the seamen from the scuttled German liner Columbus is to be operated along the lines of a ship in service. The men, most of whom are yet to arrive there, will be given "shore leaves" on which to visit neighboring towns, attend movies and the like.

While J. W. Whittaker of El Paso waited for the start of the Fort Wingate ordnance depot project, where he is a foreman, he sought a junior musical organization in which his fifteen-year-old daughter could continue her training in symphony concert work. The Chamber of Commerce, city and civic groups gave their backing, and now Gallup plans a junior symphony orchestra with Paul Culbertson, director of the high school and municipal bands, as director.

State Senator Joe Montoya has received a protest from the Raton Chamber of Commerce against his bill to require applicants for marriage licenses to file notice of their intention three days in advance. The Gate City has been doing a thriving marriage business since Colorado passed a similar law.

State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph Bursey admitted that New Mexico's 1940 tourist publicity had failed to arouse an noticeable interest in Germany, Russia or Italy. Last year was the first since creation of the bureau that not one request for tourist literature was received from the dictator nations.

Arrangements for Alamogordo's seventh annual playday at the White Sands National Monument on April 5, were expanded to include a visit by an American Airlines plane and taking of color pic-



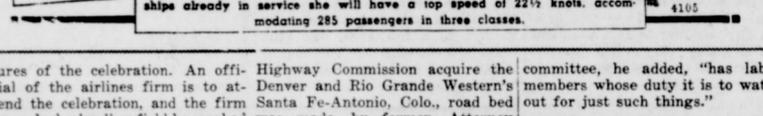
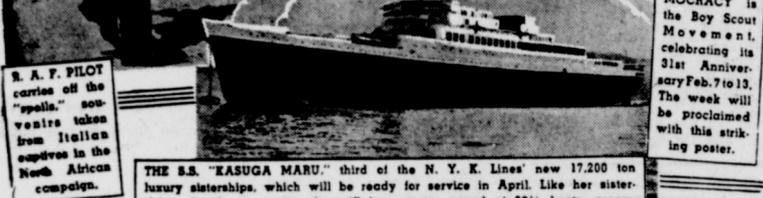
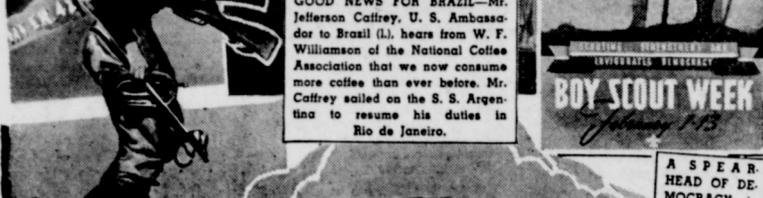
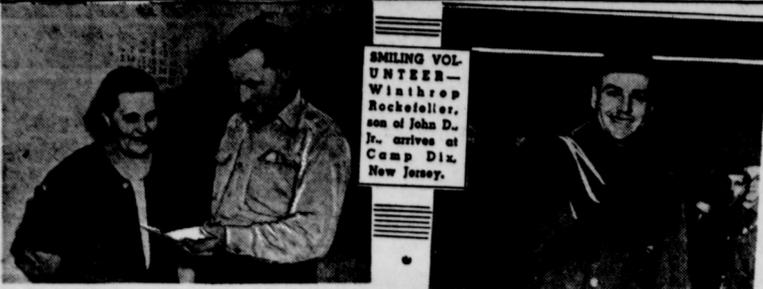
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## In The WEEK'S NEWS



tures of the celebration. An official of the airlines firm is to attend the celebration, and the firm has asked a landing field be marked in the sands so a plane may be brought in.

A recheck of motor fatalities during 1940 boosted the total from 194 as earlier announced, to 195, the state drivers' license office reported. The figure compares with 201 highway deaths in 1939.

Captain Ecan M. Johnson IV, who is on duty at the project, was named by the War Department as commanding officer of the Wingate ordnance depot at Fort Wingate. The department awarded a \$8,378,000 contract for construction at the depot. Johnson's home is in Prospect Park, Pa.

A suggestion that the State

Highway Commission acquire the Denver and Rio Grande Western's Santa Fe-Antonio, Colo., road bed was made by former Attorney General Frank Patton. Since abandonment of the line is pending, Patton wrote the commission, the road bed might be acquired for use as a "military highway," shortening the travel distance between Santa Fe and Colorado points. Postmaster A. F. Martinez announced meanwhile that abandonment of the line would cause the name of the present Otowi postoffice to be changed to Los Alamos.

New Mexico has had "a few isolated cases" in which unions sought exorbitant fees from members working on defense projects, "but none of any consequence," state defense council Coordinator C. J. Rohr said. The council's industrial

committee, he added, "has labor members whose duty it is to watch out for just such things."

The number of farms in New Mexico increased almost 9 per cent during the last decade, or from 31,404 in 1930 to 34,105 in 1940, according to information received by Alfred E. Triviz of the New Mexico Extension Service. The 1940 figure, however, is almost 18 per cent below the number of farms in 1935. The amount of land in farms also showed a considerable increase in the last ten years. The 1940 figure for the state is 26 per cent above the 1930 estimate and 13 per cent above 1935. In regard to the cropland harvested, New Mexico did not follow the trend over the country as a whole. There was a slight increase—5 per cent—in cropland harvested in the state from 1930 to 1940. The crop-

land harvested figure is based on the 1939 crop. It would not be fair to compare the 1939 figure with 1934, as in the latter year most of the crops failed due to drought. The 1939 figure is more than twice that of 1934.

The most discouraged man in the Hobbs bowling loop is Ike Vaughn whose kegling average leads the league. The reason: Ike's wife, Gwen, is leading the ladies' league—and Ike—with an average six pins better than her husband.

New Mexico has an alien population of 12,123, three per cent of its total. Gov. Miles was advised by Attorney General Robert H. Jackson. The average for the nation, as revealed by the recent alien registration, was 3.6 per cent.

Salaries and traveling expenses of the fifteenth New Mexico legislature will cost the state \$41,386.60, the biennial "feed bill" showed. The figures, with mileage expenses double previous payments because of the split session, was \$2,905.86 more than that for the 1939 session.

The Rio Grande through its several tributaries deposits five tons of salt into the Gulf of Mexico every minute, according to a survey by engineers of the international boundary commission. In a single day the river deposits the equivalent of 1,420 five-ton truck loads of salt into the gulf, the survey found. Largest single contributor of salt to the Rio Grande is the Pecos River of East New Mexico.

The treasury reported that internal revenue collections for 1940 in New Mexico totaled \$4,534,445, compared with \$3,139,392 in 1939. In the nation, collections rose to \$5,862,434,465 from \$4,957,046,038 in 1939.

Roswell skiers are planning to submit to the Forest Service a request for development before next year of a ski run at Mon Jean, twelve miles from Ruidoso. The site is described as ranking with the best in the state.

The Portales city council unanimously has set aside \$7,500 to pay for materials in constructing a city swimming pool under the Works Projects Administration.

The New Mexico Bureau of Revenue is making a study of the Ohio sales tax system, proposed by Rep. Alfonso Baca for New Mexico, "especially with regard to evaluations." William Watson, attorney

for the bureau, has gone to Ohio to see how the tax operates in practice.

President Roosevelt has nominated these postmasters in New Mexico: Hot Springs, Joe D. Tafoya; Oil Center, Ruby G. Holt.

Miss Kathlene Newman, a teacher at Central School, was absent a few days on account of illness.

Walter Marler returned home last Thursday from the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque, where he was a patient ten weeks. He was treated for blood poisoning, which developed from a broken blood vessel in his hip. Although quite ill the early part of his stay at the hospital, Mr. Marler was feeling fine when he arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker visited their son, Ila Walker, and family, in Pine Bluff, Ark., over the week end.

Mrs. Helen M. Bowers, who has been visiting relatives in Omaha, Neb., returned this week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. Z. Drake, to attend to business matters. She expects to return to Omaha for a further visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown spent the week end in Portales visiting their son, Charles Brown, and their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Jackson, and Mr. Jackson. Their granddaughter, Gaynelle Brown, who has been visiting her grandparents while her mother is in a Lubbock hospital, accompanied them.

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## Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for March 11, 1911)

A fourth of the American Army is being mobilized along the Mexican border.

According to a notice posted this week in the lobby of the postoffice, the effort to get rural free delivery of mails out of Artesia is about to be realized. Would-be mail carriers will be examined April 1.

The people of Artesia must keep up the sewerage agitation until a complete system is inaugurated here.

After a prolonged filibuster by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, the Senate this morning defeated statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

I have sold all my stock in the Advocate Publishing Company to J. L. Tullis and after this issue will not be connected with The Advocate in any capacity.—Gayle Talbot. (Mr. Talbot was the founder of The Advocate.)

The local band is making excellent progress and Artesia soon will have a cornet band that will be reflecting considerable credit on the town.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for March 11, 1926)

Confidence of the officials of the Maljamar pool was again evidenced Wednesday by their purchase of 11,000 acres additional in Lea County. This gives the Maljamar Corporation approximately 43,000 acres in Southeastern New Mexico.

Carlsbad has unearthed the biggest snake story in years with the discovery of a den of rattlers on the Marlar place seven miles south of the city. The den is located in a large cave through a very small hole, and conservative estimators say that there are at least 500 rattlesnakes matted together in the cave. Several parties of visitors went to the cave yesterday, but only the more brave who risked the trip through the small entrance obtained a view of the reptiles. Several attempts were made to smoke the sleeping snakes from their nest, but none of the efforts was successful. The entrance is to be closed and in a few days it is planned to run a large quantity of deadly gas into the cave.

Bryant Williams was re-elected and Jess Funk and G. M. Winans were named directors of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association at the annual meeting Tuesday. A summary of the association's activities the last year disclosed more than 8,000 tons of alfalfa were handled, 3,118 bales of cotton were ginned, seven cars of fertilizer were distributed, nineteen cars of apples were shipped and 130,000 pounds of alfalfa seed were marketed.

New Mexico now has 167 producing oil wells and 150 wells are now drilling. Eighty-five per cent of the wells drilled are producers.

The Roswell Coyotes for the second consecutive year won the school basketball championship of Eastern New Mexico.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah March 5.

Ralph Shugart, who bought John Garrett's house on Dallas Street, moved his family here from Roswell the first of the week.

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## Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

### Basic Mineral—

Economists taking inventory of America's "strategic minerals," such as rubber, tin, tungsten and manganese, report that the U. S. is the world's most self-sufficient nation.

Laboratory research and geological field discoveries in recent years have greatly increased the country's independence of imports for self-defense and ordinary industrial needs, they point out.

Case in point is the country's development of several synthetic substitutes for rubber. Plentiful supplies are available they point out, in view of the fact that oil, basic raw material for the production of synthetic rubber, is one of the commonest minerals found in nature.

### Fuel Awaits Planes—

When America's defense fleet of planes is ready to fly it will find awaiting it the largest supply of the best aviation fuel in the world, and petroleum refiners with capacity sufficient to meet every demand.

The American petroleum industry's current output of aviation fuel of all grades has reached a record peak of around 45,000,000 gallons a month, or more than 1,500,000 gallons per day. Stocks have increased to more than 200,000,000 gallons, or about twice the largest annual consumption to date.

It is estimated that in 1939 the production of super-aviation fuel—a gasoline which enables American planes to fly farther and faster—reached a total of 100,000,000 gallons. Big problem of the industry now is providing storage facilities for all the aviation fuel the refineries can turn out.

Despite all the progress in aviation in the United States, air consumption of gasoline so far has amounted to less than one per cent of total annual motor fuel consumption. Motor vehicles still are tops, consuming more than 20,000,000,000 gallons a year.

### Superlative Service—

Height of service station reached to customers has been reached at Washington, Pa., where a go-getting station operator has opened a canine rest room for the convenience of customers' pets.

Signs pointing to "Fido's Comfort Station" lead the curious to a dog house surrounded by fences of convenient height, an imitation fire hydrant, and a yard filled with soft dirt.

First patron was a bulldog.

### Roaming to Rio—

One definite effect of the war in Europe has been to detour travel to North and South America. South Americans who formerly visited Europe are coming to the United States. Americans who cannot stay home too long are visiting South America. For a while after the outbreak of the war few travelled anywhere, shipping being rather confused. Now it looks as if the globe-trotters are trotting again, but within their

### own hemisphere.

Federal Department of Interior reports show that less than 3,000 Americans went to Europe in the first half of 1940 as compared with more than 57,000 in the corresponding period of 1938.

American travel to South America increased 15 per cent in the first six months of 1940, with a 48 per cent gain in travel from South America to the United States. Twelve per cent increases were shown in travel to Mexico and Central America.

### News—

New British underground oil refinery will turn out some 30,000 barrels of petroleum products daily, including enough aviation gasoline to meet one-fourth of Britain's anticipated wartime requirements. Still, condensers and other equipment will be completely covered for concealment from planes and for protection against bombs even if the enemy does locate the plant.

Trailer users include the U. S. Army Air Corps which is adding 130 auto trailer dark-rooms to its equipment. Western ranchers who are using them for mobile offices; missionaries who use them as coach chapels in isolated sections; business organizations are adopting them for traveling showrooms and laboratories.

Apples packed in oiled paper avoid scald in storage and stay on the market the year round.

New single-cylinder, 10-horsepower diesel engine is practically vibrationless.

New academic courses in "mineral dressing" deal with the chemical and mechanical treatment of coal, phosphate and iron, also include the refining of petroleum.

Natural and petroleum refinery gas will furnish raw material for a new chemical processing plant in Texas.

Unique mid-western high school course teaches welding, steam-fitting, oil-testing, basic oil production and refining principles.

Rapid construction and flexibility feature the first Portuguese oil refinery, now on stream.

Germany produces edible fats from oil derivatives.

Neon tubing covered with transparent plastic indicates the center of the road under the worst night-driving conditions.

Motor service engineers are X-raying sediment to determine source of carburetor clogging.

Wool, silk, and mohair can be sterilized and disinfected with Stoddard solvent, a petroleum product, by a method patented recently.

Soviet geologists have found oil in western Siberia.

B. T. Detzler and family have moved from the Dayton community to Artesia.

Mrs. Frazier Grant returned Tuesday from Pawnee, Okla., where she went to be with her father, who has been an invalid for many months. While there Mrs. Grant suffered a back injury, which has kept her confined for several weeks.

## Lakewood Items

(Mrs. M. C. Lee)

Mrs. J. H. House spent last week with her son, R. L., and family.

E. B. Hughes took in the sights of the county seat Wednesday.

Forrest Lee transacted business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Jerry Mann was transacting business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

John A. Lewis and son, J. A., spent Saturday in Carlsbad visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Millman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and Hazel Price spent Wednesday at the Forrest Lee home.

R. L. Graham and son, Debbs, were shopping in Artesia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill and family visited in Artesia and Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aaron of near Artesia visited at the R. L. House home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and baby were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scarbrough were guests of Mrs. Scarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coyle, on Seven Rivers Sunday.

R. L. House and his mother and brother, Clifton, motored to Carlsbad last Thursday. Clifton, who had been ill several days, went to consult a doctor.

A doctor was called Monday to see "Grandma" Lee, who has been ill for several days. Mrs. Lee is 87 years old and is M. C. Lee's mother.

Mrs. J. N. Foster and Mrs. W. J. Pennington of Artesia visited Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough, and other friends Sunday afternoon.

Willis Large came home from near Bisbee, Ariz., last week. He had been working at building a soldiers' cantonment.

Mrs. Buster Norwood and baby spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood and returned to their home with Mr. Norwood, who came for them Monday evening.

## Gov. Miles Attends Academy Dinner



(Don English Paramount Photo)

Governor and Mrs. John E. Miles were honored by the motion picture industry during the recent Academy Awards presentation and dinner at the Biltmore Hotel, Hollywood.

Governor Miles visited Hollywood during the recessed period of the Legislature. While there he offered his cooperation to the motion picture industry if it would select New Mexico for location sites.

Above are Gov. and Mrs. Miles and in the background can be seen William Gargan and other motion picture stars and executives who attended the dinner.

## Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Orville Chambers was on the sick list several days last week at his home on Cottonwood.

W. M. Coates and grandson, Billie Coates, of Hope visited their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Fred Chambers, and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kintz of Lake Arthur have announced the birth of a daughter, Ann Jeanette, who was born March 6 at a hospital in Roswell.

Ralph Hersey and sister, Mrs. Addie Shultz, and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Mrs. Carl Ramey and Walter Ramey, all of this place, spent several days at Fort Worth, Tex., transacting business. They

also visited an old friend, Mrs. Cantera, formerly of here, at Eastland, Tex.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of here received word that her brother, Otis Morgan, who is in the sanitarium at Tucson, Ariz., was again quite ill. She was to leave last Friday for that place.

Eugene Chambers, who has been employed at the Smoke House in Artesia the last several months, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of Cottonwood. He will assist his father on the farm this year.

Among those from Lake Arthur who attended the zone meeting in Carlsbad Friday were Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Will Walton, Mrs. L. Cummins, a Mrs. Woods, a Mrs. Wilson and Miss Dorothy Nihart.

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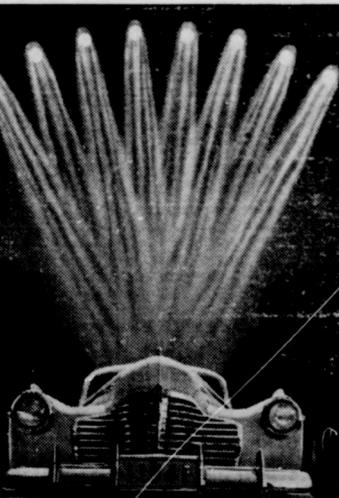
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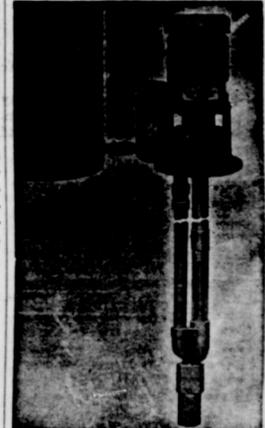
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At noon this group, with a group from Artesia and Carlsbad, met in the basement of the church for a covered dish lunch.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. James Thigpen was co-hostess. Fred Barham, county extension agent, exhibited a number of colored slides showing shrubs and trees suitable for this soil and climate, also right and wrong ways of grouping them. Miss Vernita Conley showed a slide demonstration of flower arrangements. Mrs. Ray Zumwalt was in charge of the fine program. Misses Peggy Felton, Cleo Johnson and Linda Clayton sang several songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Zumwalt, after which a short business meeting was held. Two new members were admitted to the club, Mrs. John Morgan and Mrs. Ed Parnell. Two old members of the club, who now live in different places, were welcome guests of the club. They were Mrs. H. R. Rodgers of Santa Fe and Mrs. Julius Roberson of Loving. Other guests were Mrs. W. T. Holdman, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell and Mrs. Marie Vandergriff. Members present were Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., Mrs. Larry Knodler, Mrs. Bill Ross, Mrs. Willis Berry, Mrs. W. T. Bartlett, Mrs. G. G. Golden, Mrs. L. P. Johnson, Mrs. R. D. Lambert, Mrs. J. H. Felton, Mrs. Frank Newman and Mrs. Charlie Buck.

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FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house. Call J. S. Ward, phone 173, 201 Ward Building. 10-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, unfurnished, save for gas range and hot water heater, rear of bus station, 511 West Main. W. E. Ragsdale. 10-tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, close in, unfurnished, \$25 month. Cunningham Bros. 10-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, all utilities paid. Vacant March 15. Mrs. Beecher Rowan, 501 Roselawn. Phone 244. 10-2tc-11

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Modern and private bath. 611 W. Dallas, Mrs. Lillian McNeil. 11-tfc

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment. 305 Roselawn. Mrs. W. J. Cluney. 11-tfc

FOR RENT—2-room cottage; one 4-room house, built in cabinet. Modern, cheap. H. G. Southworth, East Moseley St. 11-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 blocks from postoffice. Call 42-J. 11-tfc

### WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

FOR RENT—Modern suburban home, four rooms and bath, unfurnished. Pen of a dozen chickens included. W. R. Hornbaker, phone 683-J4. 10-tfc

FOR RENT—Small house, utilities paid, automatic heater, shower bath. Mrs. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 10-tfc

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## New Rector Here

The Rev. Henry H. Heard, new rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Mission in Artesia, has come to this area to serve while the Rev. F. B. Howden is in the Army on leave of absence.

The new rector and Mrs. Heard and their daughter, Mary Alice, 9 years old, are living in Roswell.



and he has been assigned to Artesia, Roswell, Glencoe and Fort Sumner churches.

The Rev. Mr. Heard will hold services each Sunday evening, except the first Sunday of the month, at Saint Paul's Mission here. However, there will be church school each Sunday afternoon.

The rector came here from Gallup, where he was assigned nine and a half years. He is a graduate of Toronto University, Toronto, Canada.

## Alfalfa Growers—

(Continued from page 1) After the banquet, while the members held the annual meeting, many of the wives were guests of the association at the Valley Theater.

In his address Snyder pointed out that to be a good cooperater one must so conduct himself that others will cooperate with him. Life, he said, is a "matter of give and take," but it may seem to both parties sometimes that it is "more give than take." However, he added, one must exercise patience.

He commended the members of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association for evidently exercising that sort of cooperation, as evidenced by the splendid strides made year by year, and he congratulated the members on their selection of Artie McAnally as manager.

Snyder said that in cooperative work, each member must do his share and have faith in the board and management. So doing, he said, no one will get rich, but all will profit.

Cooperatives discourage monopolies and help do away with the condition which maintained before the collapse of 1929, up to which time there were hundreds of persons in the United States whose annual net income was more than a million dollars, whom the speaker termed "economic Hitlers," bleeding the people through huge profits.

Should the real Hitler manage to conquer Europe, Snyder said, he will invade this nation economically, just as did the "economic Hitlers," and thousands here will be doing business with one man.

The solution of the world problem, Snyder said, will be by cooperation in its broadest sense, cooperation not only between farmers, but with business men and bankers.

Prior to the speaking, the members and guests were entertained by Dickie Shoemaker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, who gave a reading; Everett Dean O'Bannon, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, who favored with two violin solos, and Misses Shirley Bartlett and Georgia Lee Williams, who sang two duets. During the dinner a string ensemble entertained under the direction of August Spratt.

The board of directors will meet within the next few days to organize for the coming year. Besides the members elected Tuesday, Coll and Gates, other directors are Charles Martin, J. E. Taylor, L. P. Glascock, Jesse I. Funk and R. L. House.

## Annual Meet—

(Continued from page 1) bill designed to impose federal regulation on all oil production. Numerous other national legislation questions claim attention, Dexter said. Upward of 150 bills are now pending in Congress which would affect the oil industry. The question of excessive importations of oil is one of concern to the domestic industry and there is ever present the possibility of tax increases including threats to alter the percentage method of reckoning depletion allowance in income taxes.

The speakers also will discuss economic questions and the role of the oil industry in national defense.

The dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock and requests for reservations may be made to Col. Dexter.

## Oil Activity—

(Continued from page 1) drilled, both of which operators hope will extend present production limits, as further exploiting of a third is held up pending decision of operators.

Basin Oil Company of New Mexico, a newly-formed company composed of Jones and Yates and associates of Artesia and a group of Lubbock men, has started a test a mile south and a mile west of Lakeview, the contract for which calls for a total depth of 1,620 feet, provided production is not reached sooner.

The well, to be known as Basin, Kimmell No. 1, will be in NE NE section 5-20-26, and is believed to be one of the most interesting tests yet attempted west of the Pecos River.

Numerous Artesian wells have been drilled in the same locality and in many cases oil has been encountered under the water. Operators have the logs of a number of old water wells and have geologized the region, which is said to correspond with a well of Harvey Yates east of the river.

The test is interesting because it is expected to penetrate the Carlsbad and San Andreas line section at approximately 1,100 feet and should encounter the first pay at about 670-84 feet, with the main pays at 800 to 1,620 feet. Several known pays are expected.

The well was spudded Monday and now is drilling below 200 feet. West of these drilling operations of the Truett & Talmadge, Rudahl No. 1, in NE SE section 8-20-24, have been suspended at 3,005 feet, pending advisement as to continuing the well, plugging back to test the free oil shows with shot and acid treatment at 1,935 feet, or to abandon.

As this well has been drilling in formations mostly new to those in the proven areas of Eddy County, with no water below 585 feet, and has offered free showings of oil at various depths with inadequate porosity, much interest has been directed towards the area with a view of possible structural condition in the immediate vicinity for a new pool.

A decision soon will be reached as to disposition of the well, but it is the opinion of experienced oil men who have been watching the progress of the well that drilling operations should be continued to a depth sufficient to thoroughly test the structural possibilities.

The other new test which will be watched with interest will be in Lea County about five miles west of Lovington in section 3-16-35. It is understood the well possibly will be drilled to a depth of 5,000 feet by Jim Brown of Roswell. The location is about nine miles north of the Vacuum pool, the nearest production, and is about eighteen miles northeast of the Maljamar area.

Two completions were reported in Eddy County the last week. They were:

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 8, NW SW 24-17-31; total depth 3,900 feet; flowed 100 barrels of oil a day.

Aston & Fair, McIntyre 1-H, NW SW 21-17-30; total depth 1,801 feet; completed for 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Truett & Talmadge, Rudahl 1, NE SE 8-20-24. Total depth 3,005 feet; shut down for orders.

Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-33. Total depth 1,260 feet; shut down for repairs.

Bedingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27. Total depth 1,701 feet; shut down for orders.

Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26. Total depth 1,984 feet; cleaning out.

Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29. Drilling at 3,270 feet.

Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29. Total depth 2,702 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Dooley & Haynes, Martin 1, SE NW 9-19-25. Total depth 1,000 feet; cementing off water at bottom of hole.

Alex McGonagill, Carper-State 1, NE NE 4-18-28. Drilling at 730 feet.

Emperor, Puckett 9, NE SW 24-17-31. Total depth 3,976 feet; preparing to reacidize.

Emperor, Puckett 10, SW NW 24-17-31. Total depth 728 feet; temporarily abandoned.

Emperor, Puckett 11, NE SE 24-17-31. Total depth 585 feet; 8-inch casing cemented.

Emperor, Puckett 1-B, SW SW 24-17-31. Total depth 3,302 feet; rigging up machine.

Skelly, Lynch 2-A, SW NW 22-17-31. Drilling at 3,480 feet.

Jones & Yates, Pickrell 1, SW SW 5-19-26. Drilling at 600 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Julia Brainard 1, NE NE 28-18-27. Drilling at 2,570 feet.

Barrientos, Johnston 1, SE NW 26-17-27.

## 'Safety Sally'—

(Continued from page 1) standards are doing duty near Central School and two of them are near Artesia Junior-Senior High School and are being placed in the streets each school morning by the janitors. Students have been assigned to bring them in at the close of the school day. Each "Safety Sally" sign is two-faced and appears the same both front and back.

The signs arrived Friday and Charles Denton, president of the 20-30 Club, built standards for them over the week end, so they would be ready to go to work the first day of "School Bus Safety Week," which started Monday.

Emery Carper, mayor of Artesia, said the city is behind the club in its movement and the purchase of the "Safety Sally" signs and that the city will not stand for them being torn up.

Funds for the purchase of the signs were raised by the club through various entertainments the last few months.

Mrs. John Gates of Emporia, Kan., who was visiting her son, Howard Gates, and Mrs. Gates, returned home Tuesday.

Shut down at 650 feet. Sudderth et al, Wills 1 NW SE 14-20-28.

Total depth 783 feet; 8-inch casing cemented.

Walter Solt, State 1-B, NW NW 4-18-28. Drilling at 1,600 feet.

Herbert Aid, Leonard-State 2, NW NW 16-17-29. Drilling at 2,920 feet.

Polyhar et al, State 1, NW NW 3-18-28. Drilling at 2,215 feet.

Frank Montgomery, Purcell 1-B, SW NW 13-11-26. Shut down for casing at 850 feet.

Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, SW NE 33-20-25. Shut down for orders at 2,380 feet.

Fulton, Johnson 1, NW SE 22-19-27. Total depth 1,849 feet; shut in.

R. W. Fair, Falkenberg 1, SW NW 24-18-26. Rigging up.

Brewer Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 24-18-26. Total depth 1,175 feet; flowing 50 barrels a day after shot.

Featherstone, Johnson 1, SW SW 10-19-27. Location.

Neil Wills, Morris & Hoover 1, NW SW 20-20-30. Drilling at 1,070 feet.

## School District—

(Continued from page 1) more than the corresponding period last year, and that the total enrollment is 122 more than a year prior, when the schools already were crowded.

The board has under consideration two proposals for assignment of elementary pupils to the two buildings, should the bond issue pass and a new building be built.

The first is to assign a due proportion of each racial element to the new building, including grades from the first through the sixth. The second is to assign only the upper grades, four five and six, to the new building, making it an intermediate school.

It is believed the second plan is the more practical, for the board is of the opinion that to create a ward school with definite boundaries would be a very difficult task.

It is being emphasized that it is not planned to separate racial elements, that the new building, as well as the old, will be used for instructions of both Anglos and Spanish-Americans.

In pointing out the great necessity for the passage of the bond issue, Kerr said that according to the formula for computing the number of teachers, Artesia is operating with only forty-three teachers, when the district is entitled to fifty-two.

During the last year, he said, five new elementary teachers have been added to the faculty, but no additional high school teachers have been added. In another year Artesia must have three more high school teachers, for which there will be space, provided the four elementary grades, which are now housed in the high school building, can be moved out of the high school building, Kerr said.

The superintendent pointed out that for reasons of differences in social maturity the elementary children should not be brought into contact with the older high school students.

The polls will be located in the assembly room of the city hall and will be open from 8 o'clock Tuesday morning to 6 o'clock in the evening. Only electors who paid a property tax during the preceding year and who are otherwise qualified may vote at this election. However, though the tax may have been paid in only the husband's or the wife's name, both are entitled to vote.

Mrs. Annie Lewis of Pinon and J. B. Fulcher were admitted to a Carlsbad hospital last week.

## Oil Men Don't—

(Continued from page 1) 30 of Representative Don McCormick and other pending legislation, when about seventy-five met last evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel with H. R. (Ray) Rodgers, state commissioner of public lands, to discuss various bills of interest to the oil and gas industry.

Also present were Senator Milton Smith and Representative Jesse I. Funk, both anxious to learn how oil men interpret various proposed bills and to cooperate in their interests, the same as Rodgers announced his wishes.

In general the same bills were discussed as were at a meeting Monday afternoon of the Independent Oil Men of New Mexico, whose president, Martin Yates III, presided last evening. And sentiment on the bills was about the same as was expressed Monday.

A comprehensive resolution was drawn up by James Warden, Keith Quail, Bert Aston and Caswell Neal regarding House Bills 30 and 152, and it was adopted as follows: "Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that H. B. 30 is detrimental to the best interests of the oil industry, is opposed to the sound principles of conservation in that it forces drilling irrespective of market demands, imposes a financial hardship on legitimate operators, will retard exploration of state lands for oil and gas, will decrease revenue to the state of New Mexico and will discourage the investment of outside capital necessary for the development of the natural resources of the state, and;

"It is further resolved, that H. B. 152 is opposed to the best interests of the oil industry in that it substitutes an arbitrary rule of evidence for the facts of a given case and ignores sound principles of geology and orderly development."

The oil men also adopted a resolution opposing all highway bills which would increase taxes of the oil industry.

A number of other bills were discussed at length and Rodgers learned the general sentiment of Southeastern New Mexico oil men, as did the senator and representative, who will carry back to Santa Fe the wishes of men in the industry.

Although there were some pending bills upon which the oil men reported favorably, the reaction of those present was summed up fairly well by Col. C. J. Dexter. He asked, "Is there one bill that will help the oil industry?" After a

## G. C. Hill—

(Continued from page 1) were prevented from doing much by way of seeking the body sooner. Recovery was made on the second sweep Wednesday morning, the first of which was said to have contacted the body.

The men, who left Artesia early Tuesday afternoon to fish in Red Bluff Lake, placed their boat in the water about 4 o'clock and drifted to the east shore while trying to start the motor. There they beached the boat and dried the engine, after which it started and they returned to the west bank.

Starting out then to set a trotline, the boat swamped in the heavy waves and Hill evidently had a cramp. Wood, unable to help him, managed to struggle to the shore, where his finger prints along the water mark give mute evidence of the close call he had.

Wood said he glanced back and saw Hill disappear below the surface of the water, and then he spread the alarm.

Sheriff's officers, members of the Eddy County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, state police and volunteers joined in an attempt to recover Hill's body Tuesday evening, but they had to postpone the search until Wednesday morning because of the waves.

After an autopsy and inquest in Texas, the body was released by officers there and was brought to Artesia, where funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 10 o'clock this morning by the Rev. S. M. Morgan. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mr. Hill his widow, two children, Glenn, Jr., 10 years old and Bobbie Jean, 5; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill, Artesia, and three brothers, Roy, also an employee of the Dodson Drilling Company and Jimmie Hill, both of Artesia, and Ray Hill, Monahans, Texas. Mr. Hill, who was born at Artesia and lived a greater part of his life here, was employed as a driller on the Maljamar, Baish No. 14-A, well at the time of his death. He was born Jan. 31, 1913.

general "No," he replied, "Then don't pass any of them."

## K. C. ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE CARLSBAD

The Knights of Columbus annual St. Patrick's Day Dance will be held at the Carlsbad armory, Monday night, March 17. Jack York, his Marimba and 13 Gentlemen of Swing, from Lubbock, Tex., will furnish the music. 11-1tp

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