

# Artesia Advocate

MORE LOCAL NEWS STATE NEWS

TWENTY-EIGHT

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1931

NUMBER 16

## Well In Pool Completed 4 Bbls.

### 7 Of Gypsy Oil Of Hobbs Pool Small Well Com- Eunice Area— Potential Same.

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## KILLS FRUIT LAYS COTTON G OPERATIONS

Not, but the thermometer local weather observed the same Monday night, when a cold swept down from the lowest reading either above. A high cold night made it impossible for growers to smudge the early fruit was a substantial portion of the apple crop was damaged by the frost.

Weather which has prevented this section for more than a week has halted cotton plantings. Some corn which was escaped without serious damage to the crop.

## Interest In Music Contest

### Ever Told All Now!

What happened and the scenes in FRANCE

General John J. Pershing's

Experiences in the World War

in the Artesia Advocate

## ARTESIA STUDENTS APPEAR IN CONCERT AT ROSWELL FRIDAY

Prof. Harp presented his Pecos Valley Orchestra in concert at Roswell last Friday afternoon in the Junior high school auditorium. Miss Thelma McCaw was one of the three guest conductors and John William Collins, played, the trumpet solo, "The Premier Polka." A number of Artesia school musicians are members of the orchestra and quite a number of Artesians were present at the concert. The next concert will be in the Central auditorium here at 9:00 a. m., on April 22nd.

## OIL MEN ARE HOPEFUL OIL SURPLUS WILL BE CARED FOR IN DUE TIME

### Some Believe Political Pressure Will Be Brought To Bear On The Present Administration For The Solution To Problem.

Van Welch, Sr., New Mexico's representative to the governor's oil conference in Washington, April 9, left Tuesday morning for New York where he will make a short visit before going on to the national capital for the conference. Mr. Welch who was New Mexico's representative to the Colorado Springs conference a year ago, is also New Mexico's vice-president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma and is probably one of the best informed men of the state on the condition of the national petroleum industry.

Oil operators generally see little chance for effecting a panacea for the present oil surplus at the coming conference, they believe that such meetings will eventually bring results. They point out that considerable pressure will be brought to bear in the next few months, on the present administration from the oil producing states, normally classed as republican. The only way the Hoover administration can hope to hold such states as California, Kansas and others is to work out a plan to care for the oil surplus now much in evidence, they say.

In this connection it is significant to note that the Standard of Indiana, one of the principal importing companies has announced their Secretary Wilbur that the company will put into effect immediately a curb on petroleum imports into the United States, and the production of its Venezuelan wells. The reductions of the Standard of Indiana, last of four exporting companies to come to terms will cut exports proportionately to the other three companies.

## NEGRO HELD

Walter Griffin, is held at Roswell on first degree murder charge following the shooting of his wife at Hobbs Saturday night.

## WRONG LINE PULLED IN FRIGIDAIRE AD

Pulling the wrong line in either news matter or advertising is one of the thousand ways a newspaper can make mistakes and mess things up. We did this last week in the Frigidaire ad of the Southwestern Public Service Co. The advertisement was supposed to tell of the many improved features to be found in the new Frigidaire, but those who might have read the first part of the ad likely thought it was part of a Chinese puzzle.

Of course we don't like to make mistakes any more than other people, but when we quit making them, McClay has promised us a free ride in his gray wagon to the southeast part of town. In the mean time we beg the indulgence of our readers and the pardon of the Southwestern Public Service Co.

## "THE PATSY"

A humorous play to be given at the Central auditorium tomorrow evening is the story of a man, who was bossed by his family, and when he finally takes charge of affairs, develops many funny situations. There are nine in the cast. One of the features will be a monologue by Delbert Jones. The seniors always put on a good play and deserve your patronage.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

## Operations May Start on Copper Mine Few Months

### Local Men Are Hopeful That Development Will Soon Start On Claim— Firm Copper Market Factor Of Encouragement.

Mining may be added to the list of resources of southeastern New Mexico, if the present plans of Messrs. Grant Knepple and C. H. Roe of Artesia materialize. As result of considerable prospecting in the hills about thirty miles south of here, these gentlemen have blocked up approximately 300 acres of likely looking copper acreage and have started preliminaries toward its development. Tests have been made of specimens taken from some of the most promising spots, the lowest ran five per cent copper with traces of gold and silver and the highest tests ran approximately 21 1/2 per cent copper. A 600 pound test analyzed 14 per cent copper, which was classed as mine run without any selection.

The present mining claim was discovered about two years ago and application for prospecting the site was made some twelve months ago. Since that time several geologists have gone over the territory and have submitted a favorable report with reference to the prospects to be found in the general area. Eastern capitalists have also become interested and have sent numbers of inquiries here in addition to personal inspections of the property.

In view of the fact that the copper market has shown considerable strength recently combined with the fact that the Nichols interests have planned a copper wire mill for El Paso makes the prospects for future development very flattering. In the event the owners determine to develop their claim either thru their own initiative or by interesting outside capital, the preliminaries connected with starting the project will consume several months, Mr. Knepple said. Should a mining program be launched, it is likely that a reduction plant would be built on the claim.

## BOARD OF APPRAISERS HERE — VALUATIONS SHRINK TO LOW LEVEL

The board of tax appraisers consisting of Richard Westaway, deputy tax assessor, J. D. Hudgins of Carlsbad, and Allen Tipton of Loving have spent a few days here going over tax appraisal matters. The board will not make a personal inspection of residential and business property as they did last year. Under the law they must finish tax appraisals by the 15th of this month.

Lower Valuations  
One of the chief problems the appraisers are having to meet is that of lower valuations on all classes of property. More recent estimates say the Eddy county valuations stand a chance to shrink at least \$3,000,000.

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Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer of Carlsbad, says that the danger of a small pox outbreak has practically passed and that three cases reported some twelve days ago have passed out of danger.

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## HAGERMAN WINS THE INDEPENDENT BASKET TOURNEY THURSDAY

Hagerman won the Independent basketball tournament of the Pecos valley at Lake Arthur Thursday evening, defeating Artesia 51 to 18. Artesia's poor showing in the finals was partly accounted for by the fact that the local quintette had just finished a hard fought game with Joyce Fruit Co., of Roswell in which Artesia defeated the Roswell cagers 52 to 40. Earlier in the tourney, Lake Arthur was eliminated by Hagerman 34 to 18. Joyce-Fruit forfeited 3rd place to Lake Arthur, when they refused to meet the latter team in the consolation game. Horton, guard of the Peerless Creamery quintette of Roswell won the sportsmanship cup, awarded for the best all around sportsman.

## P. V. PRESBYTERY TO MEET WITH ARTESIA CHURCH APRIL 7 AND 8

### Many Visitors Expected At Presbyterial Session On April 8th—To Choose Delegates To General Assembly.

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of the Pecos valley which includes the churches from Clovis to Carlsbad and from Hobbs to Alamogordo will meet with the local Presbyterian church next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7th and 8th. The opening session on Tuesday evening at 7:30 will be a public meeting when the retiring moderator, Rev. John G. Anderson pastor of the Dexter church will give the moderator's sermon. There will be an anthem by the choir. Rev. J. A. Hedges will act as stated clerk. On the Wednesday the Presbytery meetings will continue and at the same time the ladies of the Presbyterial Missionary Society will hold their sessions. The evening meeting of Wednesday will be a joint one of the Presbytery and Presbyterial, when Dr. Henry Randolph of the Southern Mountaineer School work will be the chief speaker. Mrs. J. D. Henry of Albuquerque, president of the Synodical Missionary Society will be in attendance. Mrs. V. L. Gates will render a solo and the choir an anthem. (Continued on last page, column 4)

## ROTARIANS HEAR THE WINNERS OF CONTEST ESSAY WORLD PEACE

Rotarians heard the three winners of the essay contest on the subject of: "The League of Nations as a Factor For World Peace," read their essays at Tuesday's luncheon. The contest was sponsored by the local club among the high school students. Three prizes totaling \$10.00, divided as follows: first prize \$5.00, second prize \$3.00, third prize \$2.00 went to Don Cowan, Ila Walker and Lonnie Bogard, respectively. Awards were announced at assembly program March 19th. Judges based their decision on the following points: content, logical reasoning, organization, originality and mechanics.

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## Preliminaries Underway For W. O. W. Meet Here

### One Hundred Delegates Are Expected To Attend— Many Prominent Visitors Are Invited—Trip Thru Caverns Included.

Preliminaries are well underway looking toward the biennial convention of the head camp of New Mexico W. O. W., which will be held here April 13, 14 and 15. G. C. Smith, head consul and assistant state manager of the order is now working out final convention plans in Roswell. After this week Mr. Smith expects to spend the next eight days here, perfecting convention plans.

At least 100 delegates are expected from 100 camps in the jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World and in addition a number of prominent visitors have been invited including Governor Seligman, Ex-Governor Dillon, Ex-Secretary of State Emmerson Watts, Col. D. K. Sellers of Albuquerque and Senator Sam Bratton.

The opening day of the convention, April 13th, will be spent in a general get together meeting, with initiatory work in the evening. Routine business of the order will continue thru the second day with a banquet in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel in the evening. The business session will be concluded on the third day and all visitors and delegates will be invited to go on a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. The Woodmen of the World is exceptionally interested in Mexico and New Mexico because the national association owns more than \$800,000 worth of municipal, county and state securities in Mexico and New Mexico.

## WOMENS CLUB DELEGATES TO BE IN ARTESIA

Twenty delegates to the convention of the Third District New Mexico Federation of Women clubs to be held April 18th in Artesia and five delegates to the Biennial Council of the Federation of Women's clubs to convene in Phoenix, April 25th to May 1st are to be selected at the annual election meeting of the Roswell Woman's club to be held next Wednesday April 1st, at 2:30 p. m., in the new club house. All delegates are to provide their own transportation and expenses to both conventions.—Roswell Record, March 26th.

## ARTESIA LODGE NO 28, A. F. & A. M. TO MEET TONIGHT AT 7:30 P. M.

Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M. will hold a regular business meeting at the Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

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## JIM CHAMBERS IS IN A CARLSBAD HOSPITAL RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Jim Chambers, former Artesia resident was painfully burned Thursday evening in a gasoline explosion at Camp Rio Vista in Carlsbad, which occurred while Mr. Chambers was filling a gasoline stove. A spark from a cigarette of Mr. Chambers in some manner ignited the gasoline, resulting in an explosion. The unfortunate man sustained burns about the face and arms and was rushed to a Carlsbad hospital. Early reports stated that his condition was very serious, but word received later is to the effect that he is improving, although still in a critical condition.

## DR. CLARKE OF ARTESIA NOW OLDEST MEMBER OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

### Appointed On Board First Year Statehood In 1912— Has Four Years To Serve Under Present Appointment By Seligman.

Saturday Governor Seligman announced a number of new board appointments. Dr. J. J. Clarke of Artesia is the only hold-over on the dental board of examiners. Other members include, Dr. E. J. Brentari of Belen, Dr. DeForrest Lord of Santa Fe, Dr. F. C. Helmig of Raton and Dr. Biddle of Albuquerque, which was announced sometime ago. Other boards appointed included: Girls welfare home at Albuquerque; Mrs. Thomas J. Mabry of Albuquerque; Mrs. Leopold Meyer of Albuquerque; Mrs. E. L. Moulton of Albuquerque; Mrs. David Chaves of Santa Fe and Miss Evelyn Shuler of Raton.

## MAJESTIC INSTALLING IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATING HOUSE

The Majestic Theatre will be closed down for a complete overhauling until Saturday afternoon. Ray Bartlett, manager is installing a device which eliminates, all unnecessary noise connected with transmitting the sound pictures on the screen, and while making the change has taken the opportunity to give the interior of the show building and equipment a thorough overhauling. The noise eliminator will be attached to the sound head which has been sent in to Denver for inspection and repairs. An emergency sound head will be used until the repair work has been completed.

## REPAIRING DWELLING

John Lively is repairing and remodeling his dwelling in the southeast part of town. The remodeling work includes an exterior coat of stucco, a number of new doors and redecorating the interior.

## Artesia Golf Club Elects Officers

A directors meeting of the Artesia golf club was held last evening in the office of J. S. Ward for the purpose of electing officers and the appointment of a few committee, incidental to conducting the club affairs.

Five directors chosen at a meeting some two weeks ago, including J. S. Ward, B. E. Spencer, C. E. Bildstone, William Linell and Willis Morgan elected the following officers: J. S. Ward, president; Wm. Linell, vice-president; C. E. Bildstone, secretary-treasurer.

A membership committee was appointed consisting of Wm. Linell, chairman; Mark Corbin, L. B. Feather. A greens committee composed of B. E. Spencer, chairman, Earl Bigler, H. C. Terry. A tournament committee composed of Willis Morgan, chairman; Ray Bartlett, and T. C. Bird.

Rules two and six, relative to hitting into the bunkers were changed to read that if on a player's first stroke, he drives into the bunkers, he is allowed to life his ball out without penalty.

## SHIPS OUT CAR ALFALFA SEED

Friday E. B. Bullock shipped out a car of alfalfa seed to Cincinnati, Ohio.

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### THE PENNY GAS TAX

Towns of southeastern New Mexico and Artesia in particular will watch with interest developments connected with the constitutionality of the one-cent gasoline tax. Numbers of towns over the state are considering the one-cent gasoline tax as a means of providing revenue for public enterprises. Opinions of the state press are that the majority of New Mexico cities will eventually find some reason or excuse for making the gasoline tax levy, if the law is held constitutional by the state supreme court.

Artesia has been and still is considering the penny gas tax as a means of providing revenue for street oiling in the residential district. The proposed oiling program is more or less contingent on some experimental work and even though the experimental oiling is successful, the gas tax will meet with opposition. Some claim that the auto owner is taxed enough already and it would be unfair to ask him to carry an additional tax burden. Even though local citizens were unanimous for the penny tax, some feel that such a tax would be unfair to the filling stations and garages located within the city limits and would encourage the filling stations and garages to move outside of the city limits. It is generally agreed that the penny tax would not make any material difference with the motorists, except the tourists and so far the tourist trade has been a negligible factor in the Artesia filling station revenue, with possibly one or two exceptions, garage owners tell us.

As for filling stations moving out of the city limits, only a test would tell, it seems to us.

### NOTHING TO COMPLAIN OF

Some people living in New Mexico have been prone to complain over the hard times in recent months. A few people have suffered of course, and conditions have not been anything to brag about; still the financial situation over the state has been fairly stable. New Mexico did experience some real hard times in the years 1920 and 1921 and apparently learned a worthwhile lesson. So far as we recall the state has escaped the present depression without a single bank failure and furthermore, the banks generally show to be in almost as sound a financial condition as a year ago, according to the current statements.

### BILLY THE KID WAS DEVIL WITH LADIES

Mr. William Bonney of necrological fame, better known as "Billy the Kid," was pleasant and cold-blooded, a genial fellow and a killer, a devil with the ladies and ruthless as a robot, in the view of Joe V. Stearns, managing editor of the Fort Sumner Leader. Stearns says many other old timers in the Fort Sumner country are of the same opinion. In a letter discussing this perennial topic Joe says:

"I had occasion to talk to Mrs. Odelia Maxwell Abreu, sister to Pete Maxwell, who knew the Kid in life. She is the only surviving one of the Maxwell girls. She tells me the same as every other old timer now living here who knew him. About a dozen natives living here now are all that are left at this place (no Anglos) and all say the Kid was pleasant, likeable, and very popular at all bailes like social functions. He was a "devil with the ladies" good dancer and in great demand at dances. All state that he never started anything" but sure was there on the finish, i. e., he invariably let the other fellow start the draw and then beat him to it. These old-timers all believe he never actually killed over seven; claim there is no actual proof of over that number—not counting Indians.

"I am inclined to side in with the opinion that he was a ruthless killer, for every one of them here state that he was absolutely cold-blooded—seemingly without a nerve in his body, with mind and hand co-ordinating each time it was necessary to draw a gun. Also they state he spent hours daily shooting—drawing and firing from every imaginable position."

### FOR THE BIGGEST FISHES

The Field and Stream Magazine is offering \$3,535 in prizes for the largest fishes caught during the open season. The purpose of the contest is to encourage better sportsmanship, but some anglers fear that it may be the means of developing bigger liars, especially if the magazine pays heed to street talk.

Some interesting details connected with the contest include:

Six prizes will be awarded to the largest fishes caught in the following classes: brook trout; brown trout; steelhead or rainbow trout; small-mouth black bass; large-mouth black bass; muskallonge; great northern pike; calico bass; lake trout; striped bass; channel bass and weakfish.

The contest is limited to fish taken with rod, reel and line, and with specified lure for certain classes of fish. Men women and children may enter the contest which opens on April 15, 1931. Affidavits giving the length, girth and weight of entered fish signed by the person catching the fish and by two witnesses must be sent to the prize fishing contest editor of Field and Stream, 578 Madison Avenue, New York City.

### CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM

There is perhaps some cause for optimism that the oil industry will approach the normal state before the close of the summer months. Development of our natural resources should and does interest practically every citizen of southeastern New Mexico, because the prosperity of every community is dependent somewhat on the condition of the surrounding community.

It is regarded as more or less remarkable that any development has gone forward in the face of what is probably the industry's most disastrous year. Oil operators in both Eddy and Lea county figure the cost of production exceeds the market value by a good margin. It has been estimated that it costs 57 cents for every barrel of oil produced in either Eddy or Lea. This means that the operators sustain a loss of 17 cents per barrel on oil now being produced.

If therefore, oil men have the courage to carry on under the present market outlook, we may confidently look for better times, once the present oil surplus is disposed of.

The government may soon be out of the wheat buying business if the reported action of the federal farm board in refusing to make advances, means anything. While the farm board was storing millions of bushels of wheat in grain elevators, Canada and other wheat producing countries took advantage of the situation to dump a surplus on the market. Along with the announcement of the change in the policy of the government, wheat hit its lowest level last week.



Shell peanuts for seed either by hand or with some kind of a machine that will not damage the kernels. Breaking the inner red skins injures their germination.

It was formerly thought that chicks should not be fed until they are two or three days old, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture says that recent experiments show it is better to begin when they are one or at the most, two days old.

The use of bean seed grown in the semi-arid regions of the west is one of the best ways to reduce the prevalence of bean anthracnose in the eastern and southern states, say plant specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Take care not to plant the seed on land where a diseased crop was produced the previous year.

Onion smut can be controlled by applying a formaldehyde solution in the row with the seed by means of a drip attachment on the seeder. Use 2 fluid ounces of 37 to 40 per cent formaldehyde solution (or formalin) to a gallon of water, applying 1 gallon to about 370 feet of row. A peculiar thing about onion smut is that the fungus attacks the plant only in the young seedling stage. Smut does not attack plants from sets. Seedlings grown on healthy soil until they are 3 or 4 inches high and then transplanted into fields are not attacked by onion smut.

The most important consideration in preparing a grain ration for dairy cows is to see that it contains enough protein. It is better for some cows to get more protein than they need than to try to supply a perfectly balanced ration for each cow. The quantity of protein to be supplied in the grain depends on the quantity in the roughage. With only leguminous hay for roughage, the grain should contain 12 to 15 per cent crude protein; with leguminous hay and silage or roots, 18 to 20 per cent; with non-leguminous hay alone or silage alone or a combination of both, from 23 to 25 per cent.

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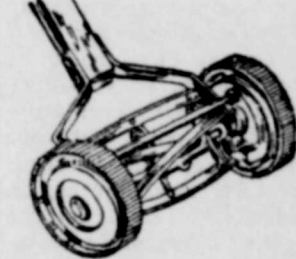
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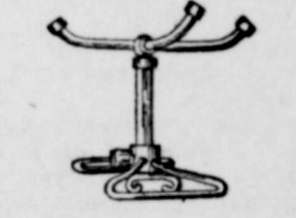
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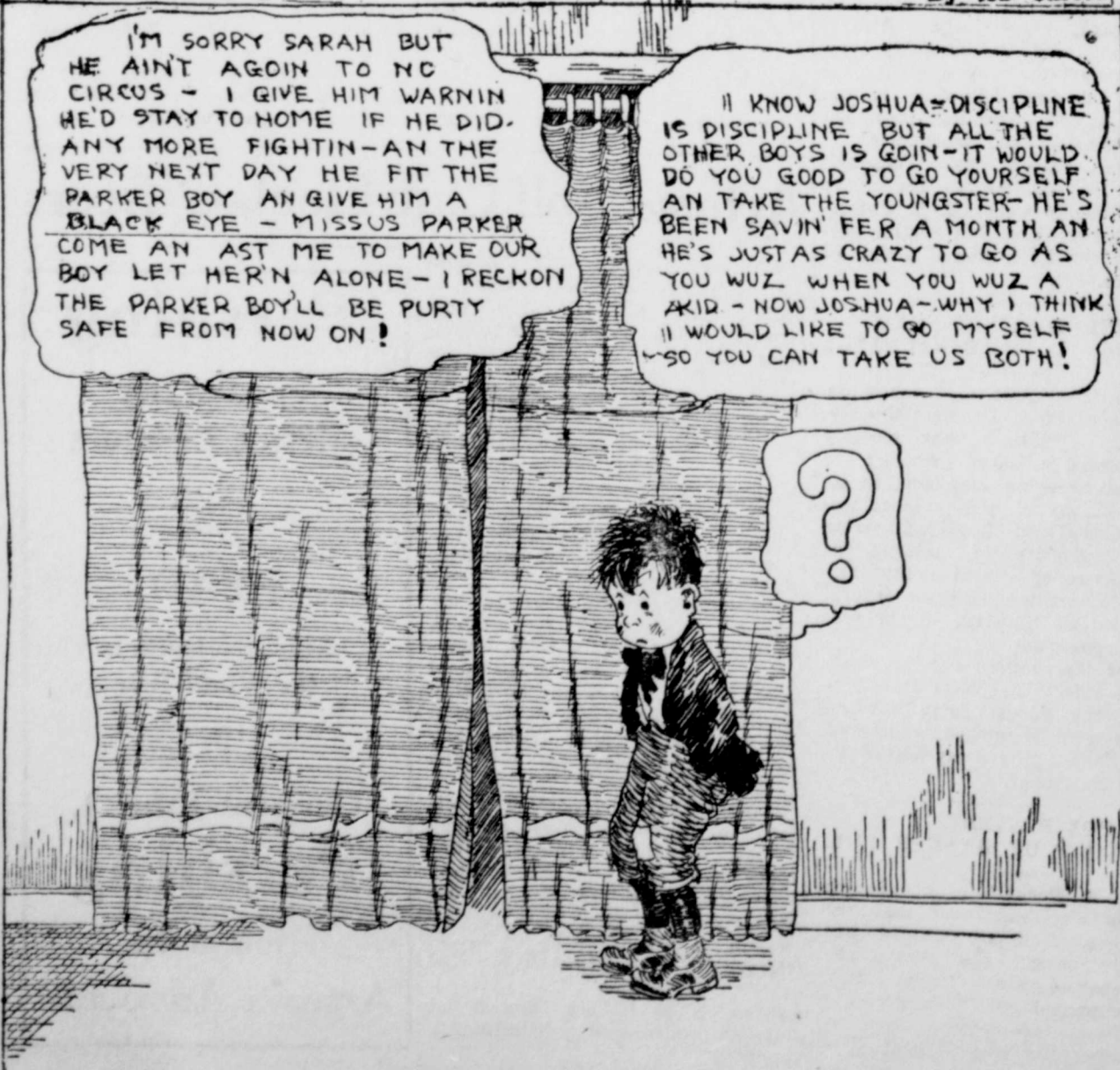
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### JUST KIDS — For and Against!

By Ad Carter





## Ensembles Late Spring

### Sheer Wool Also in Limelight for Warmer Days

ables and suits of sheer wool are replacing the tailors and played so prominently in earlier in the season. If costume that will permit a satisfying feeling of being light, and which will be during the warmer days of the corner, by all means the newest dressmaker suits, fashion authority in the times. Silk, especially the heavy crepes, and light-weights lead themselves beautifully to intricate cutting and perging demanded by the 1930

ful jacket suit, which ac- mininity through such de- cape, jabot, bolero or pep- darling of the moment, who cling to the ensemble and coat will find plenty of choose from. Black, a and a high, clear red are the most wanted colors at order. Beige is not ac- the high fashion rating in former seasons, but ally becoming a tone is too low overboard—a fact wise- by the shops.

important Paris houses come at versions of the dress- all of them available in the shops. Paquin's jacket in black and white mode- so heartily endorses. The on the hips, where a with incrustations of white black and white note. The use is finished with little

Suit for Young Women. are young enough to be will be delighted with Lan- navy cape suit of wool has a one-piece frock cut lines and made downright by a scalloped bib of and chiffon. Matching the short sleeves of the there is a perky white col- cape which is fitted so to the shoulders that it fastening.

man who looks her best in well choose a Maggy Rouff This consists of a silk and a long kasha coat in a warmer beige—with a collar of iapin which forms back. The dress has the out- 1930 touches—soft neck, and the line which breaks by the top of the hips. Dark es the coat, and dark brown hart choice for accessories. by one of the new silk bags, and pumps, a longish choker button length suede slip-ons, me would detract attention der rivals by reason of its taste.

re casual occasions, the little e jacket suits are charming. have done all sorts of th line and color to make something more than just an- of suit. Some of them ble or triple peplums which dashing, and are fitted at the h seams and tucks every bit ate in fact, but as simple in those of the new evening



ve Lanvin Bright Navy Cape  
Suit of Wool Crepe.

Two shades of a color are combined, for instance, dark with lighter green blouse, dark at blue, and—most amusing of light red with bon bon pink. ard yellow Catches Fancy. ard yellow, emphasized by and Jane Regny in their collections, has caught the of smart women who can wear somewhat trying color. A suit and at the luncheon hour in a ant popular with debutantes one in mustard yellow basket with a three-quarters coat is just a little newer than the present jacket. The coat was cut clever low-placed flare, which

was repeated in a skirt. With it was worn a hat of matching felt, brown kid pumps and a brown calf-skin bag.

Molyneux uses a softer shade of yellow beige in a spongy woolen for a typical dress and jacket ensemble. The dress fits snugly in the bodice, the fullness being released in un-pressed pleats. Both dress and jacket are trimmed with two-inch folds of the fabric.

Chanel is especially partial to bright navy, often accenting it with white galyak. One of her furless models in blue has a pleated skirt (have you noticed how new pleats look this year?) and a jacket with a decided flare and sharply nipped-in waistline. A ragged nosegay of blue and white muslin is worn on one lapel, and the blouse is a characteristic Chanel gilet of white pique. Bright blue chiffon broadcloth is also having a run this spring, the fabric being sufficiently light and supple to fashion the soft suit.

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lovely violet-brown in the coat of an afternoon ensemble, worn with a silk frock of the same color. The coat is cut on the lines of a bolero suit and is lavishly trimmed with fox.

Needless to say, the printed silk suit appears in many, many versions. Mostly they have sleeveless or short-sleeved frocks, but it is a little newer to wear sleeves on the dress and none at all on the coat. The printed jacket and skirt with a plain color blouse is the preferred type. If you would add a final touch of chic, pull the collar of your blouse outside your coat. Jacquard silks, printed with tiny designs in one or two colors, are smarter than the splashier multi-colored effects. The small pin dot is especially good.

Shops Stress Black and White. In costumes for street, for afternoon and for evening the black and white theme is emphasized, and the same perennially smart combination appears in accessories.

With the black coats and sheer black woolen dressmaker suits featured are shown white blouses, black bakou hats with white flowers tucked under the brim, jet and crystal chokers, white gloves and black bags strapped or stitched with white. All white calf bags form a striking note in accessories. Black and white satin were combined in an extremely smart afternoon dress.

Lucile Paray's princess frock of flat crepe, which you have seen everywhere, in black with a white-lined scarf, had a distinctly different look in one window which displayed it in red crepe roma with a pink gardenia. Crepe elizabeth evening gowns with fringe applied diagonally to give the long slender silhouette have drawn favorable comment.

Furred coats only have been shown lately, with galyak, blue and silver fox appearing and reappearing. Covert fashions the tailored models, teiga and woolen crepes the afternoon ones. The silhouette most seen is the slightly fitted coat tied at the normal waist by a string belt.

The lingerie blouse, fresh, dainty and very, very feminine, is one of the most engaging expressions of the new mode. Made of handkerchief linen, eyelet embroidered batiste or organdie, and adorned with the fine handwork on sheer stuffs for which the French women are famous, it perfectly completes the softer woolen suits or relieves the severity of the classic tailleur.

A new blouse in cream batiste with rows of narrow lace has an amusing feature in a shirt-bosom front outlined with lace frills. Patou trims his linen blouse with hemstitched bands looped under to form tabs down the front.

Many variations on the shirtwaist theme continue to be shown as the ultra-tailored accompaniment to the tailleur. Still a favorite is Chanel's vestee in white pique with double-breasted diagonal closing, a belt widening at the front, and buckles in back. Besides pique the leading fabrics for this type of blouse are satin striped shirting and shantung.

## VETERAN LOANS IN THE STATE TOTAL SUM OF \$1,062,582.28 REPORT

The New Mexico Legionnaire which appeared Saturday, quotes Director R. R. Gibson, of the veterans' bureau, as saying "that \$1,062,852.28 had actually been loaned to veterans in this state on March 21." Mr. Gibson said further that the value of notes with the bureau was expected to reach \$3,225,000 by April 1 at which time some 8,000 applications will have been received.

The Legionnaire says further: "Up to March 21, 6,747 applications have been received of these 2,889 loans have been made, leaving a balance of 3,858 on which loans are still to be made."

Applications for loans under the new law, Mr. Gibson said, which permitted advances of 50 per cent on veterans certificates at four and one-half per cent interest started coming into the bureau before action by congress was completed. At the time the law was passed over President Hoover's veto, about 600 applications had been received in anticipation of its passage. From that date note have been arriving in increasing numbers.

### NOTICE State Engineer's Office

Number of application 1908. Santa Fe, N. M., March 17, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1931, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Laws of 1907 Mrs. Roxie May Mann, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Eagle Draw, waste water from the refinery and Artesia sewer, storm water when available, and a small spring, at points (1) in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 11, and (2) in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., which bear (1) South 1045 feet distant and (2) N. 60° E., 2200 feet distant from the northwest corner of said Section 11, by means of diversion works, and 120 acre feet are to be conveyed to 40 acres in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 12, said township and range, by means of a ditch 1.87 miles in length, and there used for irrigation purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 17th day of May, 1931, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

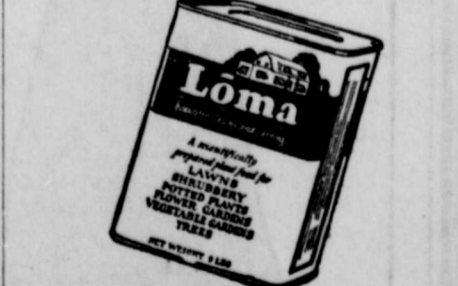
HERBERT W. YEO,  
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State Engineer.

### ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HOSE

A bunch of youngsters attempted to take a lawn hose from the premises of B. A. Bishop, Tuesday night but were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose. Mr. Bishop believes that the youngsters were trying to raise the price of a picture show by taking the hose and selling it.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

## A Green Lawn in 10 days



See us...  
we are  
headquarters  
for Loma  
Joyce-Fruit Co.

### KNUTE ROCKNEY KILLED

BAZAAR, Kansas—Knut Kenneth Rockne, Notre Dame football genius, plunged to his death with five fellow passengers and two pilots on a transcontinental and Western Air Inc., air liner Tuesday in the mid-Kansas grazing country near here.

The plane, California bound from Kansas City, crashed on a farm killing all eight occupants instantly. Witnesses said the craft, flying thru clouds and fog, lost a wing in the air and hurtled to the ground like a crippled bird.

First reports that there had been an explosion in the air and that the wreckage burned proved unfounded.

The dead:  
Knut Rockne.  
J. H. Christensen, Chicago.  
J. H. Happer, 2037 Powell, Ave., Chicago.

W. B. Miller, 312 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Connecticut.  
Spencer Goldwaite, 33 East 43rd Street, New York.

C. A. Robrecht, 10 Oak Park, Wheeling, West Virginia.  
Robert Fry, pilot, Los Angeles.  
Jess Mathias, pilot, Los Angeles.

The body of Rockne was identified by W. L. White, son of William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette. The famous coach boarded the plane just before its departure from Kansas City in mist and rain, at 9:15 a. m. He was bound for Hollywood to complete arrangements for the making of a feature talking picture and several short subjects.

Guaranteed Typewriter Repairing—The Advocate.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SUMMER SCHOOL TERM

Rev. Ralph J. Hall better known as the "Cowboy Missionary," Dr. Lewis Black of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian church with headquarters at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, accompanied by William Robinson of Roswell were in Artesia Sunday evening. Dr. Black spoke at the local Presbyterian church on "Daily Vacation Bible Schools," and also conducted a short conference with teachers and parents on the possibility of having a school here this coming summer. It was decided to hold a short term school and Mrs. M. D. Brannon was appointed director of the committee to handle the proposed school.

### TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks and Coronas, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.

### MARCH NEAR NORMAL

Except for the cold weather near the end of the month, March 1931, was practically normal, says R. W. Bruce. The highest temperature registered during the month was 89, while the lowest was 15 degrees. The precipitation amounted to 1.20 inches with a trace of snow. In the month there were sixteen clear days, seven cloudy days and eight partly cloudy. The prevailing wind was from the northeast.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

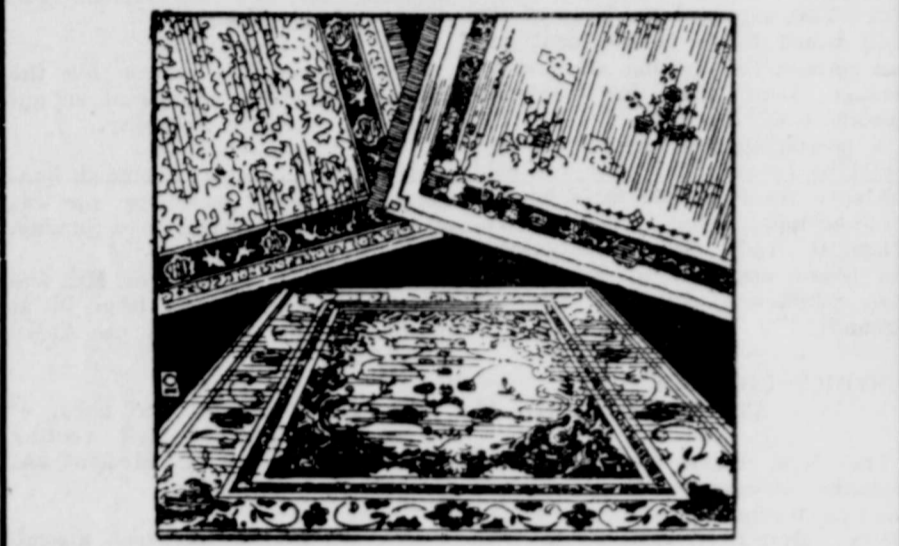
### CAVERN VISITORS

Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Carlsbad Caverns reports that Cavern visitors for the past month totaled 3,105. Visitors were present from forty-seven states and nine foreign countries.

Records of previous Marchs were:

March 1924	60
March 1925	167
March 1926	158
March 1927	860
March 1928	1,559
March 1929	1,920
March 1930	4,077
March 1931	3,105

## Our Best Rug Values



We are offering beautiful new wool faced (9x12) Rugs at a special price of—  
**\$16.50**

This value never has been duplicated in Artesia. Perhaps you are tired of your old furniture or maybe you would like to add a distinctive touch to your living room, bed room or dining room with one of our new suites that have just arrived.

See the many new pieces of Furniture we now have on display... New styles, new patterns and new colors

## McClay Furniture Store

"Your Home Should Come First"

# "I Never Read The Advertisements"

You know this person. He thinks he is telling the truth. But quiz him and he will recite the make of his motor car, his hat, his shirt, his shoes, his tooth paste, his towels, ad infinitum... with accent on the "ad." In other words, they are all advertised products.

Why, he could no more escape the presence and the power of the printed word than he could evade eating or sleeping. The advertisements are a definite part of contemporary American life. Their messages are vital to daily existence. They have a definite association with the pocketbook, than which there is nothing more intimate and personal.

The important thing is not merely to "read the advertisements," but to read all of them. The one advertisement you "didn't see" may contain information you would have given a great deal to possess. Certainly, it is as important to you to know that Smiths are having a sale of sheets or shirts, or to read that Congress will hold a special session.

# "Read the Advertisements"

Dec. 18, 1930  
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The Pecos Valley News and  
The Artesia American

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W. C. MARTIN, Editor

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Entered as second class matter at the post office in  
Artesia, New Mexico, under the act of Congress of  
March 3, 1879.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1931

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

One Year (In New Mexico)	\$2.00
Six Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.50
Three Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.00
One Year (Out of New Mexico)	\$2.50
Six Months (Out of New Mexico)	\$2.00
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Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks,  
Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising, 10 cents  
per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for sub-  
sequent insertions. Display advertising rates on appli-  
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TELEPHONE NO. 7

### THE PENNY GAS TAX

Towns of southeastern New Mexico and Artesia in particular will watch with interest developments connected with the constitutionality of the one-cent gasoline tax. Numbers of towns over the state are considering the one-cent gasoline tax as a means of providing revenue for public enterprises. Opinions of the state press are that the majority of New Mexico cities will eventually find some reason or excuse for making the gasoline tax levy, if the law is held constitutional by the state supreme court.

Artesia has been and still is considering the penny gas tax as a means of providing revenue for street oiling in the residential district. The proposed oiling program is more or less contingent on some experimental work and even though the experimental oiling is successful, the gas tax will meet with opposition. Some claim that the auto owner is taxed enough already and it would be unfair to ask him to carry an additional tax burden. Even though local citizens were unanimous for the penny tax, some feel that such a tax would be unfair to the filling stations and garages located within the city limits and would encourage the filling stations and garages to move outside of the city limits. It is generally agreed that the penny tax would not make any material difference with the motorists, except the tourists and so far the tourist trade has been a negligible factor in the Artesia filling station revenue, with possibly one or two exceptions, garage owners tell us.

As for filling stations moving out of the city limits, only a test would tell, it seems to us.

### NOTHING TO COMPLAIN OF

Some people living in New Mexico have been prone to complain over the hard times in recent months. A few people have suffered of course, and conditions have not been anything to brag about; still the financial situation over the state has been fairly stable. New Mexico did experience some real hard times in the years 1920 and 1921 and apparently learned a worthwhile lesson. So far as we recall the state has escaped the present depression without a single bank failure and furthermore, the banks generally show to be in almost as sound a financial condition as a year ago, according to the current statements.

### BILLY THE KID WAS DEVIL WITH LADIES

Mr. William Bonney of necrological fame, better known as "Billy the Kid," was pleasant and cold-blooded, a genial fellow and a killer, a devil with the ladies and ruthless as a robot, in the view of Joe V. Stearns, managing editor of the Fort Sumner Leader. Stearns says many other old timers in the Fort Sumner country are of the same opinion. In a letter discussing this perennial topic Joe says:

"I had occasion to talk to Mrs. Odelia Maxwell Abreu, sister to Pete Maxwell, who knew the Kid in life. She is the only surviving one of the Maxwell girls. She tells me the same as every other old timer now living here who knew him. About a dozen natives living here now are all that are left at this place (no Anglos) and all say the Kid was pleasant, likeable, and very popular at all bailes like social functions. He was a "devil with the ladies" good dancer and in great demand at dances. All state that he never started anything" but sure was there on the finish, i. e., he invariably let the other fellow start the draw and then beat him to it. These old-timers all believe he never actually killed over seven; claim there is no actual proof of over that number—not counting Indians.

"I am inclined to side in with the opinion that he was a ruthless killer, for every one of them here state that he was absolutely cold-blooded—seemingly without a nerve in his body, with mind and hand coordinating each time it was necessary to draw a gun. Also they state he spent hours daily shooting—drawing and firing from every imaginable position."

### FOR THE BIGGEST FISHES

The Field and Stream Magazine is offering \$3,535 in prizes for the largest fishes caught during the open season. The purpose of the contest is to encourage better sportsmanship, but some anglers fear that it may be the means of developing bigger liars, especially if the magazine pays heed to street talk.

Some interesting details connected with the contest include:

Six prizes will be awarded to the largest fishes caught in the following classes: brook trout; brown trout; steelhead or rainbow trout; small-mouth black bass; large-mouth black bass; muskallonge; great northern pike; calico bass; lake trout; striped bass; channel bass and weakfish.

The contest is limited to fish taken with rod, reel and line, and with specified lure for certain classes of fish. Men women and children may enter the contest which opens on April 15, 1931. Affidavits giving the length, girth and weight of entered fish signed by the person catching the fish and by two witnesses must be sent to the prize fishing contest editor of Field and Stream, 578 Madison Avenue, New York City.

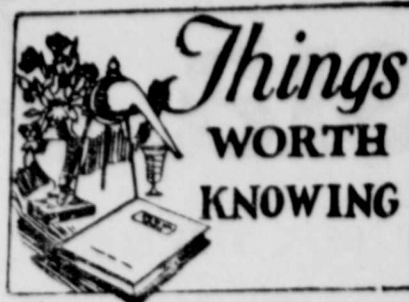
### CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM

There is perhaps some cause for optimism that the oil industry will approach the normal state before the close of the summer months. Development of our natural resources should and does interest practically every citizen of southeastern New Mexico, because the prosperity of every community is dependent somewhat on the condition of the surrounding community.

It is regarded as more or less remarkable that any development has gone forward in the face of what is probably the industry's most disastrous year. Oil operators in both Eddy and Lea county figure the cost of production exceeds the market value by a good margin. It has been estimated that it costs 57 cents for every barrel of oil produced in either Eddy or Lea. This means that the operators sustain a loss of 17 cents per barrel on oil now being produced.

If therefore, oil men have the courage to carry on under the present market outlook, we may confidently look for better times, once the present oil surplus is disposed of.

The government may soon be out of the wheat buying business if the reported action of the federal farm board in refusing to make advances, means anything. While the farm board was storing millions of bushels of wheat in grain elevators, Canada and other wheat producing countries took advantage of the situation to dump a surplus on the market. Along with the announcement of the change in the policy of the government, wheat hit its lowest level last week.



Shell peanuts for seed either by hand or with some kind of a machine that will not damage the kernels. Breaking the inner red skins injures their germination.

It was formerly thought that chicks should not be fed until they are two or three days old, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture says that recent experiments show it is better to begin when they are one or at the most, two days old.

The use of bean seed grown in the semi-arid regions of the west is one of the best ways to reduce the prevalence of bean anthracnose in the eastern and southern states, say plant specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Take care not to plant the seed on land where a diseased crop was produced the previous year.

Onion smut can be controlled by applying a formaldehyde solution in the row with the seed by means of a drip attachment on the seeder. Use 2 fluid ounces of 37 to 40 per cent formaldehyde solution (or formalin) to a gallon of water, applying 1 gallon to about 370 feet of row. A peculiar thing about onion smut is that the fungus attacks the plant only in the young seedling stage. Smut does not attack plants from sets. Seedlings grown on healthy soil until they are 3 or 4 inches high and then transplanted into fields are not attacked by onion smut.

The most important consideration in preparing a grain ration for dairy cows is to see that it contains enough protein. It is better for some cows to get more protein than they need than to try to supply a perfectly balanced ration for each cow. The quantity of protein to be supplied in the grain depends on the quantity in the roughage. With only leguminous hay for roughage, the grain should contain 12 to 15 per cent crude protein; with leguminous hay and silage or roots, 18 to 20 per cent; with non-leguminous hay alone or silage alone or a combination of both, from 23 to 25 per cent.

Student: "And poor Harry was killed by a revolving crane."  
Englishwoman: "My word! What fierce birds you have in America."

### Gray Coggin

Electric Welding, Boiler and General Repair Work  
Competent Workmen  
Up-to-date Machinery  
Located East of Tracks in Artesia Supply Co. Building  
Only Portable Electric Welder in the Pecos Valley  
We are equipped to Thread Drill Stems without cutting them off

### Bleeding Gums Healed

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails.—Mann Drug Co.

### EL PASO'S FINEST

300 ROOMS ALL OUTSIDE with SOFT WATER BATH  
200 up  
AVIATION HEADQUARTERS for the SOUTHWEST—NEW—MODERN—You'll be Surprised  
HARRY L. HUSSMANN  
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HOTEL HUSSMANN  
"On the Plaza"  
EL PASO, TEXAS

...head COLDS

Snuff up nose; also melt in hot water and inhale vapors.

VICKS VAPORUB



## Farmers Consult Us Have Money

A WELL managed farm is usually a money maker. Sometimes however, we run up against a problem and then a little advice will set us on the right track again.

We are interested in you and your farm problem and will be glad to talk with you.

START SAVING REGULARLY NOW  
We Welcome YOUR Banking Business



### CITIZENS STATE BANK

A Strong Bank Thoughtfully Managed  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO  
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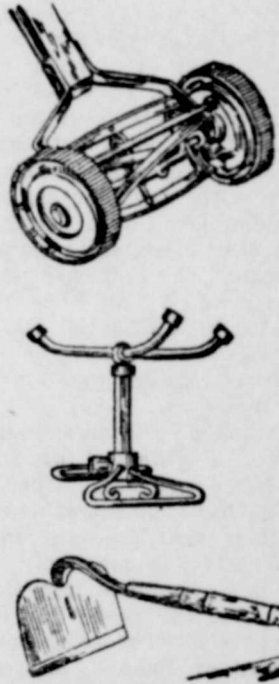
NOW IS THE TIME FOR GOOD MEN TO COME THE AID OF THEIR LADIES

WATER is the first requirement and Artesia has the cheapest water in the Southwest.

GOOD HOSE will be needed to distribute it and we have grades at new low prices.

Our Garden Tools will interest you too. They make it easy for the husband to cultivate the garden.

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Three Fare Plan To California ONE WAY

- 1—GOOD—Only in chair cars and coaches
- 2—BETTER—In tourist sleepers on payment of tourist car charge.
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### ONE WAY FARE FROM ARTESIA

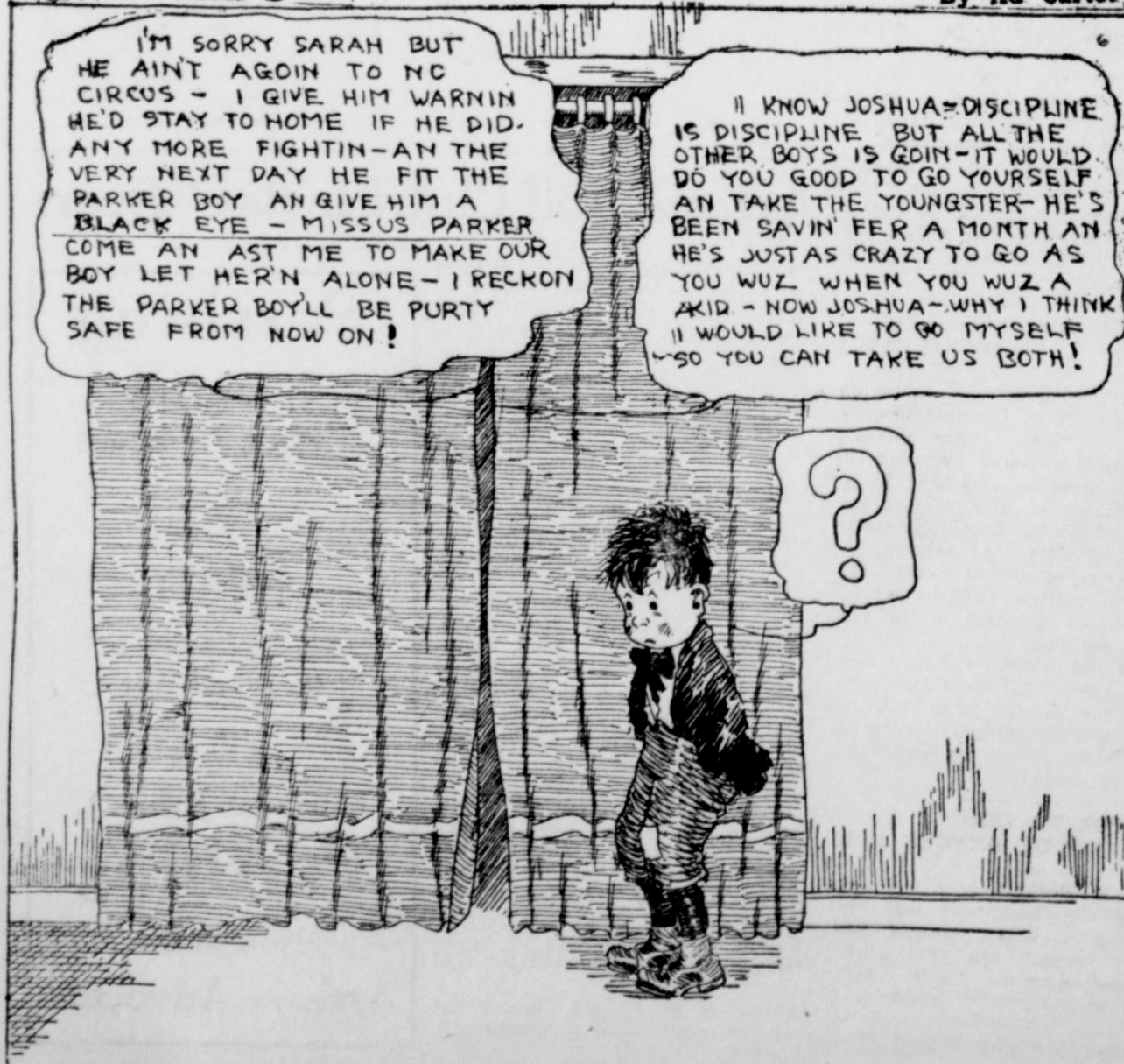
	Good	Better	Best
Los Angeles	\$29.70	\$37.61	\$42.00
San Diego	29.70	37.61	42.00
San Francisco	32.95	47.11	56.00

Correspondingly Low Fares from other points  
—Liberal Stopovers—Fred Harvey Meals  
Travel by train is safe, quick, comfortable, dependable . . . if you go "Santa Fe all the way"  
For further information, reservations, etc.—

Call C. O. BROWN Agent Artesia, N. M.  
Or Write T. B. GALLAHER General Passenger Agent Amarillo, Texas

### JUST KIDS— For and Against!

By Ad Carter



"I'M SORRY SARAH BUT HE AINT AGOIN TO NO CIRCUS - I GIVE HIM WARNIN HE'D STAY TO HOME IF HE DID. ANY MORE FIGHTIN-AN THE VERY NEXT DAY HE FIT THE PARKER BOY AN GIVE HIM A BLACK EYE - MISSUS PARKER COME AN AST ME TO MAKE OUR BOY LET HERN ALONE - I RECKON THE PARKER BOY'LL BE PURTY SAFE FROM NOW ON!"

"I KNOW JOSHUA- DISCIPLINE IS DISCIPLINE BUT ALL THE OTHER BOYS IS GOIN-IT WOULD DO YOU GOOD TO GO YOURSELF AN TAKE THE YOUNGSTER- HE'S BEEN SAVIN FER A MONTH AN HE'S JUST AS CRAZY TO GO AS YOU WUZ WHEN YOU WUZ A KID - NOW JOSHUA- WHY I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO GO MYSELF - SO YOU CAN TAKE US BOTH!"





## Ensembles Late Spring

### Sheer Wool Also in Limelight for Warmer Days

Ensembles and suits of sheer wool are replacing the tallcours and are so prominently featured in the season. If costume that will permit a feeling of being light, and which will be during the warmer days of the season, by all means the newest dressmaker suits, fashion authority in the times. Silk, especially the heavy crepes, and lightens lend themselves beautifully to intricate cutting and the perog demanded by the 1930

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cape, jabot, bolero or pe-  
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Suit for Young Women.  
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will be delighted with Lan-  
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by a scalloped bib of  
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Suit of Wool Crepe.

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noon and for evening the black and  
white theme is emphasized, and the  
same perennially smart combination  
appears in accessories.

With the black coats and sheer  
black woolen dressmaker suits fea-  
tured are shown white blouses, black  
bakou hats with white flowers tucked  
under the brim, jet and crystal chok-  
ers, white gloves and black bags  
strapped or stitched with white. All-  
white calf bags form a striking note  
in accessories. Black and white satin  
were combined in an extremely smart  
afternoon dress.

Lucile Paray's princess frock of flat  
crepe, which you have seen every-  
where, in black with a white-lined  
scarf, had a distinctly different look  
in one window which displayed it in  
red crepe roma with a pink gardenia.  
Crepe elizabeth evening gowns with  
fringe applied diagonally to give the  
long slender silhouette have drawn  
favorable comment.

Furred coats only have been shown  
lately, with galyak, blue and silver fox  
appearing and reappearing. Covert  
fashions the tailored models, teal and  
woolen crepes the afternoon ones. The  
silhouette most seen is the slightly  
fitted coat tied at the normal waist  
by a string belt.

The lingerie blouse, fresh, dainty  
and very, very feminine, is one of  
the most engaging expressions of the  
new mode. Made of handkerchief  
linen, eyelet embroidered batiste or  
organdie, and adorned with the fine  
handwork on sheer stuffs for which  
the French women are famous, it per-  
fectly completes the softer woolen  
suits or relieves the severity of the  
classic tallleur.

A new blouse in cream batiste with  
rows of narrow lace has an amusing  
feature in a shirt-bosom front out-  
lined with lace frills. Patou trims his  
linen blouse with hemstitched bands  
looped under to form tabs down the  
front.

Many variations on the shirtwaist  
theme continue to be shown as the  
ultra-tailored accompaniment to the  
tallieur. Still a favorite is Chanel's  
vestee in white pique with double-  
breasted diagonal closing, a belt wid-  
ening at the front, and buckles in  
back. Besides pique the leading  
fabrics for this type of blouse are  
shirri striped shirting and shantung.

## VETERAN LOANS IN THE STATE TOTAL SUM OF \$1,062,582.28 REPORT

The New Mexico Legionnaire  
which appeared Saturday, quotes  
Director R. R. Gibson, of the veter-  
ans' bureau, as saying "that \$1,062,-  
852.28 had actually been loaned to  
veterans in this state on March 21."  
Mr. Gibson said further that the  
valu of notes with the bureau was  
expected to reach \$3,225,000 by  
April 1 at which time some 8,000  
applications will have been received.

The Legionnaire says further:  
"Up to March 21, 6,747 applica-  
tions have been received of these  
2,889 loans have been made, leaving  
a balance of 3,858 on which loans  
are still to be made."  
Applications for loans under the  
new law, Mr. Gibson said, which  
permitted advances of 50 per cent  
on veterans certificates at four and  
one-half per cent interest started  
coming into the bureau before action  
by congress was completed. At the  
time the law was passed over Pres-  
ident Hoover's veto, about 600 applica-  
tions had been received in antici-  
pation of its passage. From that  
date note have been arriving in in-  
creasing numbers.

### NOTICE State Engineer's Office

Number of application 1908.  
Santa Fe, N. M., March 17, 1931.  
Notice is hereby given that on  
the 25th day of February, 1931, in  
accordance with Section 26, Chapter  
49, Laws of 1907 Mrs. Roxie May  
Mann, of Artesia, County of Eddy,  
State of New Mexico, made formal  
application to the State Engineer of  
New Mexico for a permit to appropri-  
ate the Public Waters of the State  
of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made  
from Eagle Draw, waste water from  
the refinery and Artesia sewer, storm  
water when available, and a small  
spring, at points (1) in the NW 1/4  
NW 1/4 of Section 11, and (2) in the  
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township  
17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P.  
M., which bear (1) South 1045 feet  
distant and (2) N. 60° E., 2200 feet  
distant from the northwest corner  
of said Section 11, by means of  
diversion works, and 120 acre feet  
are to be conveyed to 40 acres in the  
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 12, said town-  
ship and range, by means of a ditch  
1.87 miles in length, and there used  
for irrigation purposes.

Any person, firm, association or cor-  
poration deeming that the granting of  
the above application would be truly  
detrimental to their rights in the water  
of said stream system shall file  
a complete statement of their objec-  
tions substantiated by affidavits with  
the State Engineer and serve a copy  
on applicant on or before the 17th  
day of May, 1931, the date set for  
the Engineer to take this application  
up for final consideration unless  
protested. In case of protested ap-  
plications all parties will be given  
a reasonable length of time in which  
to submit their evidence in detail or  
arrange a date convenient for a hear-  
ing or appoint a referee satisfactory  
to all to take testimony. Appearance  
is not necessary unless advised  
officially by letter from the State  
Engineer.

HERBERT W. YEO,  
State Engineer.

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### ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HOSE

A bunch of youngsters attempted  
to take a lawn hose from the prem-  
ises of B. A. Bishop, Tuesday night  
but were frightened away before  
accomplishing their purpose. Mr.  
Bishop believes that the youngsters  
were trying to raise the price of a  
picture show by taking the hose and  
selling it.

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tions, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

A  
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in  
10 days



See us...  
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### KNUTE ROCKNEY KILLED

BAZAAR, Kansas—Knute Kenneth  
Rockne, Notre Dame football genius,  
plunged to his death with five fellow  
passengers and two pilots on a  
transcontinental and Western Air  
Inc., air liner Tuesday in the mid-  
Kansas grazing country near here.

The plane, California bound from  
Kansas City, crashed on a farm  
killing all eight occupants instantly.  
Witnesses said the craft, flying thru  
clouds and fog, lost a wing in the  
air and hurtled to the ground like  
a crippled bird.

First reports that there had been  
an explosion in the air and that  
the wreckage burned proved un-  
founded.

The dead:  
Knute Rockne.  
H. J. Christensen, Chicago.  
J. H. Happer, 2037 Powell, Ave.,  
Chicago.

W. B. Miller, 312 Farmington Ave.,  
Hartford, Connecticut.  
Spencer Goldwaite, 33 East 43rd  
Street, New York.

C. A. Robrecht, 10 Oak Park,  
Wheeling, West Virginia.

Robert Fry, pilot, Los Angeles.  
Jess Mathias, pilot, Los Angeles.

The body of Rockne was identified  
by W. L. White, son of William  
Allen White, editor of the Emporia  
Gazette. The famous coach boarded  
the plane just before its departure  
from Kansas City in mist and rain,  
at 9:15 a. m. He was bound for  
Hollywood to complete arrangements  
for the making of a feature talking  
picture and several short subjects.

Guaranteed Typewriter Repairing—  
The Advocate.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SUMMER SCHOOL TERM

Rev. Ralph J. Hall better known  
as the "Cowboy Missionary," Dr.  
Lewis Black of the Board of Na-  
tional Missions of the Presbyterian  
church with headquarters at Phila-  
delphia, Pennsylvania, accompanied  
by William Robinson of Roswell  
were in Artesia Sunday evening. Dr.  
Black spoke at the local Presbyter-  
ian church on "Daily Vacation Bible  
Schools," and also conducted a short  
conference with teachers and parents  
on the possibility of having a school  
here this coming summer. It was  
decided to hold a short term school  
and Mrs. M. D. Brannon was ap-  
pointed director of the committee  
to handle the proposed school.

### TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks and Coronas, Re-  
builds in all other makes at The  
Advocate.

### MARCH NEAR NORMAL

Except for teh cold weather near  
the end of the month, March 1931,  
was practically normal, says R. W.  
Bruce. The highest temperature  
registered during the month was 89,  
while the lowest was 15 degrees.  
The precipitation amounted to 1.20  
inches with a trace of snow. In the  
month there were sixteen clear days,  
seven cloudy days and eight partly  
cloudy. The prevailing wind was  
from the northeast.

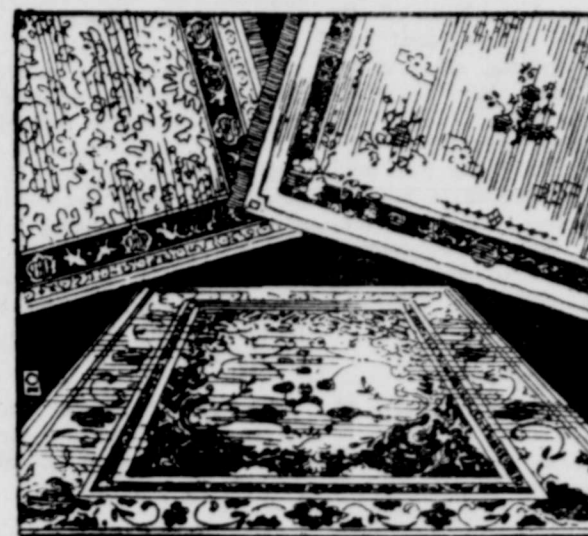
Woodstock Typewriters for sale  
at The Advocate.

### CAVERN VISITORS

Thomas Boles, superintendent of  
the Carlsbad Caverns reports that  
Cavern visitors for the past month  
totalled 3,105. Visitors were present  
from forty-seven states and nine  
foreign countries.

Records of previous Marchs were:	
March 1924	60
March 1925	167
March 1926	158
March 1927	860
March 1928	1,559
March 1929	1,920
March 1930	4,077
March 1931	3,105

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# "I Never Read The Advertisements"

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quiz him and he will recite the make of his motor car, his hat,  
his shirt, his shoes, his tooth paste, his towels, ad in-  
finitum . . . with accent on the "ad." In other words, they are  
all advertised products.

Why, he could no more escape the presence and the power of the  
printed word than he could evade eating or sleeping. The ad-  
vertisements are a definite part of contemporary American life.  
Their messages are vital to daily existence. They have a defi-  
nite association with the pocketbook, than which there is noth-  
ing more intimate and personal.

The important thing is not merely to "read the advertisements,"  
but to read all of them. The one advertisement you "didn't  
see" may contain information you would have given a great deal  
to possess. Certainly, it is as important to you to know that  
Smiths are having a sale of sheets or shirts, or to read that  
Congress will hold a special session.

# "Read the Advertisements"

Dec. 18, 1930



## FARM BOARD HOPES THAT WHEAT ACREAGE WILL BE REDUCED 20 %

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A 20 per cent reduction in wheat acreage within the next two crop years was hoped for by federal officials to put domestic production and demand on the same level.

Cheered by farmers' intentions to cut spring acreage sharply, although the 1931 total will be only about three per cent less, they believe growers were realizing that holding prices on an even keel was a problem to be solved by the planters.

The agriculture department estimated recently that spring wheat plantings would be reduced 14.7 per cent. This exceeded the hope of the farm board for a 10 per cent cut, and marked the opening slash in an acreage total that has mounted steadily since the war.

A possibility that this percentage would be further increased was held out as a result of the farm board's decision not to buy surplus stock. When it made this announcement the board appealed to farmers to keep production down to domestic demands.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT CLOVIS APRIL 11

The New Mexico conference of Womans Missionary Societies will meet on Wednesday of next week at Clovis. Mrs. J. H. Walker, the wife of Rev. J. H. Walker, former pastor of the Methodist church here is the president of the conference.

Bishop Sam R. Hay president of this Episcopal district will meet the presiding elders of this conference at Clovis on Thursday and will preach the annual sermon of the Womans Conference that evening.

Those who plan to attend from Artesia are the delegates, Mesdames Feemster and Richards, the president of the local Auxiliary, Mrs. J. C. McCann, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Rev. and Mrs. Harold G. Scoggins and Grant Scoggins.

### "THREE BIRDS, WITH ONE STONE" IS EASY HERE

NEW YORK—A North Carolina civic organization has hit on a plan to get the proverbial "three birds with one stone."

The Sandhills Brotherhood Relief Association wanted to aid the unemployed, to beautify the countryside, and to give more reason for the name of its town, Pinehurst. It is paying the unemployed to beautify the territory by planting pine trees.

### COURT UPHOLDS THE DECISION IN THE DR. GRISSOM CASE

SANTA FE—The state supreme court late Saturday afternoon handed down an opinion in the re-hearing of Dr. M. H. Grissom from the district court of Chaves county. The court upheld its earlier opinion in the case involving a ring which was found in Grissom's possession. The higher court held that they could find "no error which warrants a new trial."

The man before the magistrate was a stranger in the village, and he was most indignant that he should suffer the humiliation of his present position.

"The constable seems very certain about everything connected with my case," he sneered, "but there's one weak point in his defense. Why does he not call his fellow officer to corroborate what he says?"

"There's only one constable stationed in this village," said the officer.

"But I saw two last night," indignantly asserted the prisoner.

"Exactly!" agreed the policeman. "That's the charge against yer."

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the A. E. F.  
  
General John J.  
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## LOCALS

Tommy Spivey was in Roswell on business Friday.

Aubrey Watson and family spent the week-end in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble were in Carlsbad Friday on business.

Jim Nellis, who is employed at Jal, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. George Frisch and daughter, Miss Margaret were in Roswell Saturday.

George Davis of Jal, former resident of Artesia was visiting friends here Saturday.

Drury Anderson of Weed was shopping and visiting friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Jack Rogers, tap dancer for the Brunk's comedians underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday.

Mr. Reed of Hope, attended Sunday school and preaching services at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Ed Kissinger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger has been ill at the home of his parents in the Atoka community.

Mrs. Harry Snyder and baby, of Portsmouth, Virginia are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Medcalf and Mr. Medcalf at Hope.

Mrs. Murphy, of Carlsbad, attended the Baptist church here Sunday morning. She stopped on her way home, from a visit to her son and wife at Hope.

Mrs. W. R. Schoonmaker and children spent the week-end here, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Archer home from a short visit in Pyote, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Runyan of Lower Penasco, accompanied by Mrs. Irvin Martin of Artesia, left for a combined business and pleasure trip to Kansas City, Thursday.

William Ross, bookkeeper for the Pecos Valley Garage and Machine Shop returned from the Wm. Beaumont hospital at El Paso, Monday, where he has been recuperating from an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moyer and family of the Oil Field are preparing to move back to their former home at Casper, Wyoming. Mr. Moyer, an employee of the Ohio, Oil Co., has been transferred back to Wyoming.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMains, may be interested to learn that they have recently moved from Dallas, Texas to Independence, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. McMains left Artesia for Dallas some ten or twelve months ago.

Sid Cox and Roy Stringfellow returned to their duties in the Comptroller's office in Santa Fe the first of the week. They are in the motor vehicle department and had been here a week or ten days looking after the auto license business.

R. C. Withers, accompanied by his son, Irving, left this morning with his household goods for Carrizozo, near which place he has acquired considerable land and will engage in ranching. Mrs. Withers and younger son, Wayne, will join them there tomorrow. J. W. Withers will continue in his position here with the Sanitary grocery.

"Well, Mrs. Johnsing," a colored physician announced, after taking her husband's temperature. "Ah has knocked de fever outen him."

"Sho' nuff," was the excited reply. "Am he gwine git well, den?" "No'm," said the doctor. "Dey's no hope fo, him, but you has de satisfaction ob knowin' dat he died cured."

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

## GROUND BEEF IS GOOD IN VARIETY OF WAYS

Question on how to prepare the less tender and consequently less expensive cuts of beef in a satisfactory way are constantly received by the bureau of home economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The bureau suggests a number of other ways of using ground meat besides hamburger. Beef loaf, both hot and cold, ground meat broiled on toast, and meat stuffing for green peppers and other vegetables are some of the ways. The lower round, the fore part of the chuck, lean sections of the brisket, and other well-flavored small pieces of lean beef are good cuts for this purpose. These are more economical than upper round for grinding. The needed fat is easily supplied by suet, salt pork, or bacon and should be ground with the lean meat.

Another advantage in using the less tender cuts as ground meat is that one may buy exactly the amount needed. A dealer will cut off half a pound or three pounds and put it thru his electric grinder. The housewife buys solid meat with no waste and can tell to a nicety just how many it will serve. If she prefers, she can take the meat home and grind it herself, which is always advisable if the meat must be kept for a day. Grind it just before it is used.

Beef loaf is equally good hot or cold. As sandwich meat for lunches, it is especially good. There are several points about making a good meat loaf. Start with well-flavored, uncooked meat from a less tender cut. To give richness, add a generous quantity of mild-flavored salt pork or beef suet, preferably the former. To give savor, there should be onion, celery and parsley, chopped fine, and cooked in the pork drippings. A thick white sauce for binding is better than egg. Add fine bread crumbs to keep the meat from packing too solidly. Mix the ingredients thoroughly with the hands and mold into a loaf on a piece of heavy paper. Slip the loaf, paper and all, on a rack in an open roasting pan and cook in a moderate oven. Do not add water and do not cover. The meat should be well browned and retain its juiciness. Basting is unnecessary. This method of moulding a beef loaf is better than putting the meat into a loaf tin where it can not brown on all sides.

A little boy from Canada who had never seen a negro was riding with his uncle in New York when he saw a colored lady.

"Why does the woman black her face?" he asked his uncle.

"That's her natural color," said the uncle.

"Is she black like that all over?"

"Yes," replied the uncle.

"Gee, Uncle," said the lad, admiringly, "you know everything, don't you?"

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## HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, N. M. Bureau of Public Health

### EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS

There is, perhaps, no disease which makes people afraid so quickly as meningitis. It ought not to be so much dreaded. A case of measles in a town is more dangerous to the town, than is a case of meningitis. It is true that the meningitis is more dangerous to the patient. But the meningitis germ cannot get into the neighbors' systems nearly so easily as can the measles germ. It gets as far as the lining of the nose and throat and there it stops—usually for a few days only but in some cases for weeks and months. The people who carry these germs without being sick are called "carriers." When a case of meningitis occurs 'out of the blue' as it were, is it because a "carrier" has passed on the germ to someone who is usually susceptible to the infection.

Quarantine is not so effective in meningitis as in many other contagious diseases because there are always so many healthy carriers that no one knows about. If the immediate family is quarantined that will isolate a few carriers, but there are sure to be many others in the community. Recently a vaccine to protect against meningitis has been used with apparent success in Europe. But it has to be freshly made. "Stock" vaccines do not protect.

Questions about public health or the prevention of disease may be addressed to The Director of Public Health, Box 750, Santa Fe, N. M., and will be answered either through this column or by mail.

Judge—"Do you wish to marry again if you receive a divorce?"

Liza—"Ah should say not. Ah wants to be withdrawn from circulation."

"How's your car running?"  
"Not so good; can't get her throtled down."

"How's your wife?"  
"She's the same, thank you."

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These dresses are typical of the color, the gaiety that is in all fashions this Spring . . . and the assortment so varied that you will find almost any type of dress you need. Suits, jacket dresses and two-piece effects, luscious new solid colors, flowered chiffons and Sunday night dresses with adorable jackets. The price, as usual, is low!



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**Shilba Bulbs.** Mrs. 16-tfc

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## THANK YOU!

have renewed their The Advocate the Co. C. Julfs Artesia Hotel G. R. Brainard & G. Corporation

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## CONFERENCE AT CARLSBAD

district conference district will meet at day afternoon, of L. N. Linebaugh der of the district shop Sam R. Hay and will preach Sun- which service the Carlsbad will be

people who are mem- ference are: Messrs. E. Robertson, Geo. mes, J. M. Jackson, esdames Reed Brain- nder and Rev. Har-

at a great number ple will attend the unday.

DeBerry, who came family of her daugh- Barnett, while the he hospital in Ros- ppendicitis operation, y to her home in ma. Mr. Barnett ar as Pecos, Texas, ed on the trip by Dr. Stroup. The from there to Dal- attending the post of the Dallas South- sation this week. from all over the the program for

u running a steam field?" asked the to raise mashed

# SPRINGER IS REMOVED AS CHAIRMAN OF STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Charles Springer, chairman of the state highway commission and old guard republican, is no longer on the highway board. Saturday Governor Seligman announced the appointment of R. L. Raprock of Las Cruces as the republican member of the commission and the appointment of Frank Butt of Albuquerque as the democratic member, succeeding J. A. Mahoney of Deming. After August 1st, Governor Seligman will announce the appointment of commissioners from district two and five, which will complete the five man highway commission.

Regardless of political affiliations Pecos valley citizens generally regretted to see Mr. Springer retire from the commission. Mr. Springer has given several years of conscientious service to the state as chairman of the highway commission and is generally regarded as one of the most competent men that has yet served on the commission.

# THE COLD WEATHER HOLDS UP INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET HERE

The inter-class track meet now underway at the high school has been hindered due to the cold weather and as result has not been completed. The local meet is preliminary to the county meet, which will be held at Carlsbad April 4th. If the Artesia team can maintain the general pace, set in the inter-class meet, they will have a splendid chance to carry away high honors in the coming county meet.

The following are partial results. Time and distance on second and third place could not be learned: In the discus throw, Lawrence Clarke, senior, broke the school record of 100 feet with a new mark of 104.5 feet.

100 yard dash: H. Shockley, sophomore, 10 3/10 seconds; A. D. Hill ran Shockley a close race for first place.

Quarter mile run: Gray, junior 58 second.

High jump: Three sophomores tied for first, Spivey, Mitchell and Ransbarger.

Broad jump: A. D. Hill, junior, distance 18.8 feet.

200 yard low hurdles: Ransbarger, 22 seconds.

Shot put: Brown, junior, distance 38.8 feet.

50 yard dash: H. Shockley, time 5 2/10 seconds.

## RETURNS FROM EASTERN VISIT

M. E. Baish, accompanied by Guy Stevenson, returned from an extended visit to points in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Monday morning. Messrs Baish and Stevenson made the trip overland, returning down the Atlantic coast section. In Alabama they ran into the blizzard and cold spell, which swept over the southeastern area from the Rocky mountain region and traveled in the storm on into Artesia. The most beautiful section of the country seen on the entire route was between Albany and Ft. Worth, Texas, Mr. Baish says. The low hills were covered with spring flowers.

## LEGION MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, held last night at the Chamber of Commerce office, plans were made to assist in financing the coming state convention, which meets in Artesia, August 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

Charles Morgan returned Sunday from Ponca City, Oklahoma, where he had been for a week attending the convention of refinery superintendents, gathered from all over the Continental Refinery territory for a conference.

Miss Lola Ward came home from the University at Albuquerque yesterday for the Easter vacation and Miss Ruth Bigler is expected home to-day. Stewart Compton also a student there is spending the vacation with a schoolmate at his home at Springer.

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# THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



# DRILLING REPORT LAMBING SEASON HAS STARTED--DISEASE IS CHECKED AMONG SHEEP

## EDDY COUNTY

R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 4, 990 feet from the south and east line sec. 5-18-27: Location.

J. O. Hammond and son, Gillett No. 1, sec. 34-18-26: Drilling below 775 feet.

Ohwell Drilling Co., Baker No. 1, 1115 feet from the north and 205 feet from the east line sec. 21-21-26: Drilling below 600 feet.

## LEA COUNTY

California Co., Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 19-21-36: Producing at 3950 feet.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37: No report.

Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 3, 1650 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36: Derrick up, shut down for orders.

Conrad and Culberson, State No. 1, Sec. 22-18-34: Moving in.

Gypsy Oil Co., Grimes No. 7, Sec. 32-18-38: Completed at 4153 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line sec. 5-19-38: No report.

Western-Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34: Drilling below 5010 feet.

Western Republic, State No. 1, NE SE sec. 13-17-36: Shut down at 1890 feet.

Western Republic, State No. 1-A, 1980 feet south of the north line and 660 feet west of the east line, sec. 15-18-37: Location.

Western Drilling Co., State No. 1, NE NE sec. 16-20-32: Shut down at 935 feet waiting on cement to set.

## PICKWICK STAGES ARE DETOURED DOWN VALLEY

Pickwick busses of the Greyhound system, operating between El Paso and Amarillo, were detoured down the valley the latter part of the week, due to the bad roads between Roswell and El Paso, over the mountain route.

## FIRST MEETING BOARD N. M. M. I. REGENTS

The first meeting of the board of regents of the New Mexico Military Institute will be held in Roswell, Saturday, it was announced recently. It is expected that the board will be organized at this meeting. G. R. Brainard is a member of the board.

## GAS CUT AT HOBBS

SANTA FE—Business depression in Hobbs brot a voluntary reduction in the natural gas rate from the Hobbs Gas Co., of from 70 to 50 cents for all gas over 50,000 cubic feet and from 60 to 45 cents for all gas used in excess of 100,000 cubic feet.

## O'BRIEN TRANSFERRED

Martin O'Brien, field superintendent of the Pueblo Oil Co., has been transferred to Longview, Texas, where Mr. O'Brien will have charge of company developments of that area of the great east Texas field. The transfer of Mr. O'Brien is understood to be more or less temporary.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

## LAMBING SEASON HAS STARTED--DISEASE IS CHECKED AMONG SHEEP

The lambing season has started and prospects are very good for a big crop, if sheepmen are favored with reasonably warm weather during the next ten days. Some difficulty has already been experienced by those who have started the season due to the extreme cold weather, but where shelter has been provided and preparation made for the season, few losses are expected. Quite a number of twin lambs and a few triplets have been reported among the early arrivals.

At the same time sheepmen are preparing for the lambing season, they are combating the spread of what is known as hemorrhagic septicemia, a disease which affects the brain and is often prevalent at this season of the year. The disease caused from a germ, affects sheep so that they refuse food and have to be watered and fed, if kept alive. Growers generally are keeping a close watch on their flocks and are separating the sheep that show signs of sickness.

Along with an early growth of vegetation, the wild mustard plant has appeared in abundance. Where the wild mustard is the only forage on the range, sheepmen are advised to provide other food stuff. Spring grass and weeds are coming very nicely now and when once a good start is obtained in the sheep pastures, the grasses will provide a variety. Horses and cattle have also been affected somewhat with hemorrhagic septicemia, but the outbreak has been comparatively light.

## THE ARTESIA SCHOOLS WILL NOT ACCEPT THE EMERGENCY LOAN

The Artesia school district will not accept the emergency loan offered thru the state budget auditor, W. E. Kerr, superintendent announced here recently. The emergency loan would have to be cared for by a special levy either this year or next year, he says, and the obligation would effect the future budgets and would likely be just as hard to meet. Superintendent Kerr does not anticipate the Santa Fe railway tax compromise will materially affect the local public schools. "The difference between what the Santa Fe taxes would have been and what they were under the compromise, is not enough to cut our school term short," Superintendent Kerr, stated. The Artesia schols operate on a twelve months basis instead of a nine months basis and for this reason have encountered less financial difficulty than the ordinary school. In a number of districts, instructors are paid on the nine months basis and without exception have been hard hit by the Santa Fe compromise.

## BATTLE SNOW TO CAPITOL

Charles Rogers, J. M. Jackson, C. R. Cunningham, accompanied by Joe Wertheim of Carlsbad, who were called to serve on the federal grand jury at Santa Fe, battled snow all the way from Vaughn to the state capitol, after leaving here Sunday morning, it was learned. They arrived safely. Boone Barnett, another local resident was excused from jury service.

You would not think of employing unskilled labor to do the work of a high class salesman—it's just as serious a matter to use only good printing. Try the Advocate, phone 7

# GAME ASS'N. WANTS M. STEVENSON RETAINED DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

Elliott Barker, former forest ranger will replace Edgar L. Perry state game warden, it was learned from unofficial sources the first of the week. Barker the new warden is a brother of Charles Barker, land office attorney and Omar Barker, writer and poet of Las Vegas. Removal of Perry as game warden is expected to bring forth protests from a number of game protective associations and individuals who favor the retention of the present warden. It was said here that two former members of the commission, Charles Probstel and W. A. Losey of Hagerman were favorable to the re-appointment of Mr. Perry as warden and when their attitude became known, Governor Seligman appointed A. G. Gilberta and J. B. McGee of Roswell, to succeed the former commissioners. Appointment of the game warden rests with the commission.

Along with a number of other game protective associations, the Artesia Game Protective Association has requested the game commission to retain M. Stevenson, former Artesia peace officer as game warden. At this time it is not known what action the state game department will take with reference to Mr. Stevenson's position. In a previous letter, the local game association asked that Mr. Perry be retained as game warden.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent.—The Advocate.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

## 101 HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITED

Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of public instruction, said yesterday that 101 of the 178 high schools in the state had been accredited by the state board of education as four-year schools; 13 as three-year schools and 12 as two-year schools. Some of the four-year schools are members of the North Central Association, she said.

Mrs. Lusk said that board of education, acting upon the recommendation of Prof. J. W. Diefendorf, state high school supervisor, had refused to accredit 52 high schools.

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## THE CHURCHES

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 6th and Quay Streets

9:45 a. m., Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

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

Services held every Sunday evening except the first Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

The church school meets at 7:00 p. m., preceding evening prayer. Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 2 Blocks North of Post Office Rev. A. Davis, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship.  
6:45 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors.  
6:45 p. m. Bible study for adults.  
8:00 p. m. evening worship.  
Tuesday evening, prayer meeting.  
Friday evening young people's services.  
Everyone welcome, we invite you to come and worship with us.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject for Sunday, April 5, 1931 is: "Unreality."

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Cor. 4:18).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 538: "Radiant with mercy and justice, the sword of truth gleams afar and indicates the infinite truth and error, between the material and spiritual, the unreal and the real." Visitors always welcome.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, Pastor

"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel." Easter service all day Sunday. Sacrament of Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. George Frisch, superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. sermon theme: "Authority and Message of Resurrection."  
Epworth League and Junior League at 6:30 p. m.  
Easter Cantata at 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roselawn & Church Sts. James F. Dew, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible school. Fred Cole, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Subject: "The Greatest Event in the Life of Christ."

Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "Getting Things From God."

Every child of God should attend prayer service, unless they have an excuse that will stand in the day of judgment. Have you an excuse? If not, we welcome you to our mid-week prayer service. Come, let us pray and study the Bible and commune with God.

Someone said: "Paul went to Rome, Martin Luther to worms, Lindbergh to Paris, but Frank M. Wells to Washington." En route to Washington to see President Hoover and his cabinet relative to special problems confronting soldiers, this soldier preacher, who met with President McKinley and his cabinet in February 1900, and secured what he went for, will stop in Artesia for two nights, speaking to Men Only Tuesday night, May 5th and Women Only, Wednesday night, May 6th. It will indeed be an opportunity for the people of this and adjacent towns to hear this noted soldier, lecturer, preacher and orator. He has delivered one address, "Jerusalem Under the Turks," about five thousand times, and claims the distinction of having preached and lectured to more people in more different places than any living man.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Grand

Easter Sunday, April 5, 1931.  
9:55 a. m. Sabbath school.

Easter lesson and songs. Primary pupils will sing, "Easter Message" and "Bluebird." Junior choir anthem: "Christ is Risen."

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Special Easter music, short Easter message by pastor. Baptism of children, reception of new members. Holy communion. We want one hundred per cent attendance of communicants.

6:45 Christian Endeavor Societies.  
7:30 p. m. (not 7:00) Easter evening musical.

Hymns, an Easter cantata entitled: "Eternal life rendered by a ladies chorus, composed of members of the choir assisted by ladies from the Christian church choir. Mrs. V. L. Gates director, Miss Grace Sinclair accompanist. This will be an inspiring Easter service. Let all come and rejoice.

When they buried the old Pharaohs

## DAYTON-ATOKA ITEMS

(J. H. Sherbit, Reporter)

Mrs. Jim King is recovering from a brief illness.

Miss Irene Belle of Artesia, spent the week-end with Miss Dena Rogers.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cox are out of school this week on account of illness.

Miss LaVerne Sherbit and little brother are out of school this week on account of illness.

The Dayton League is having a League revival this week. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

G. P. Sterling left Wednesday for El Paso Gap where he will fill an appointment to preach. He is expected to return home Monday.

Several families from Artesia have moved to Dayton. The Dayton people wish to welcome them and sincerely hope they will like their new home.

### HURT BY RUNAWAY TEAM

Adolph Zeleny received several bruises and probably a broken rib Tuesday when a team of mules he was working ran away. Mr. Zeleny was caught under the lister, as it overturned and was dragged some distance. The accident occurred on the Zeleny farm south of Artesia.

Wife "Oh, you needn't think you're so wonderful. The night you proposed to me you looked absolutely silly!"

Husband: "A coincidence. The fact is, I was absolutely silly!"—Tit Bits.

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in Egypt they built tunnels into Pyramids thru which to take their mummied kings, but not on the other side of the mausoleum for their exit. The grave without Christ is an entrance into darkness and oblivion. With Him it is an entrance into everlasting life. "To-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

## MOVING RIG TO STANLEY

Mike Clark, former Artesia Oil operator stopped off here Monday while en route to Stanley, in Santa Fe county with an oil rig he is moving from the Hobbs field. Mr. Clark and associates plan to put down a wild cat well to 4,200 feet in a test near Stanley, unless commercial production is found sooner or drillers encounter granite formation.

The Irate Father: "I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue, young man."

The Lovesick Son: "I know, dad, but they all dress that way nowadays."

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YOU"



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O-CLOCK

## CHARTER NO. 7643—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH, 25, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$287,278.44
Overdrafts	183.90
United States Government securities owned	114,400.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	26,800.00
Banking house, \$10,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$1,250.00	11,250.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,696.87
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	26,210.09
Cash and due from banks	83,837.86
Outside checks and other cash items	60.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$560,217.16</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	10,434.59
Circulating notes outstanding	49,520.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	269.10
Demand deposits	290,653.92
Time deposits	99,339.55
Bills payable and rediscounts	50,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$560,217.16</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:  
I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
MARK A. CORBIN,  
J. E. ROBERTSON,  
J. H. JACKSON

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1931.

(SEAL)

S. E. FERREE,  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires January 16, 1934.



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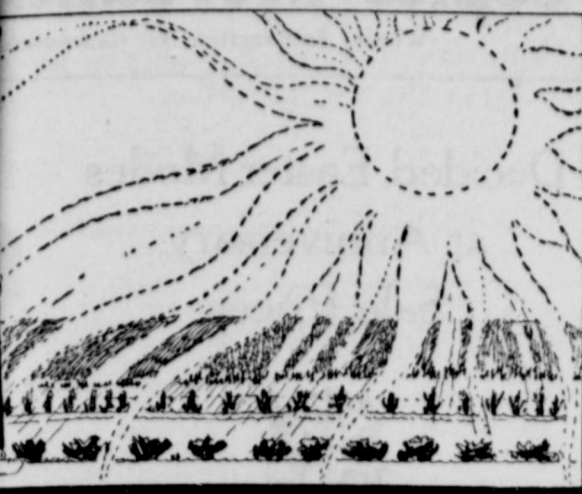
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### Sunshine Dinners



#### THE B. KING

rows of faint  
ing across the  
sunniest section  
curly-leaved pars-  
ey onions, pale  
hued spinach,  
tops—all busily  
arm rays of the  
them up and turn-  
minerals and salts  
so that later they  
family with vitan-  
esome sunshine

Cook two quarts of well washed  
spinach in just as little water as  
possible for ten minutes. Drain and  
chop fine and season well with  
pepper, salt and a dash of mace.  
Butter individual casseroles or  
custard cups, place a border of the  
spinach in each one, forming the  
nests, break an egg into each nest,  
season nicely, drop a bit of butter  
in the center, pour in one or two  
teaspoonful of cream and cover  
with grated cheese. Bake until the  
egg is set. Serve in the baking  
dishes.

**Green Onions in Cream Sauce**  
is an unusual dish and a very deli-  
cate one. Trim neatly and scald a  
bunch of fresh green onion or scal-  
lions. Drain and place over the fire  
in freshly boiling salted water and  
cook ten minutes. Drain and season  
nicely with pepper, salt and paprika.  
Serve on strips of but-  
tered toast and pour over a white  
sauce made in the usual way.

**Piquant Lettuce** is an appetizer  
as well as a sunshine dish. Sepa-  
rate into leaves and wash a head of  
tender lettuce. Dry well, then  
set aside. Meantime fry three or  
four slices of bacon cut in small  
pieces to a crisp brown, add one-  
fourth cupful of hot water, three  
tablespoonful sharp vinegar and  
a generous dash of salt, pepper and  
paprika. Stir all together, bring  
once to the boiling point and pour  
over the lettuce, tossing it well  
with a fork. Serve immediately.

Beet tops, turnip tops, Swiss  
Chard, chicory are all sunshine  
vegetables that add their own  
healthful qualities to a sunshine  
dinner.

### TWO AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS IN NOVEMBER

Two constitutional amendments  
will be submitted to the voters of  
the state this fall, as result of the  
action of the tenth legislature. One  
amendment would restrict the in-  
troduction of bills in the legislature  
to the forty-five days of the session.  
Under terms of this amendment no  
bill could be introduced in either  
house during the last fifteen days  
except general appropriation bills,  
bills created for the purpose of pay-  
ing current expenses of the state  
and measures sent up by the gov-  
ernor, accompanied by a special mes-  
sage, which sets forth the necessity  
of such legislation. The plan was  
tried out during the last legislature  
and leaders say it was successful.  
The other amendment would permit  
the exchange of state lands within  
the national forest for lands of  
equal value outside of the forest  
boundaries. The amendment was  
submitted once before but was de-  
feated. It is of special interest to  
the people of the Pecos valley and  
should be supported.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

J. G. Huff was visiting on the  
Cottonwood Monday.

Will Sharp of Dexter visited in  
the A. V. Flowers home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Derrick made  
a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson made  
a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Ruby Waldrip was absent from  
school Monday on account of illness

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazier spent  
Sunday with Luther Smith and fam-  
ily.

W. L. Bradley and Ed Price were  
transacting business in Artesia Tues-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huff and  
daughter, Lois motored to Artesia  
Sunday.

Ruth Newton was absent from  
school several days last week with  
tonsil trouble.

Mrs. Crook was spending a few  
days of this week with her mother  
during her illness.

Jim Smith, Frank Frazier and  
Luther Smith made a business trip  
to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. Doyle was called to Roswell  
to the bedside of his wife, who is  
in the hospital there.

Rev. J. D. Phillips of Manebell,  
California, preached at the Church  
of Christ last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester, former-  
ly Miss Ruth Hinshaw, are the  
proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley spent the first  
part of the past week with her  
daughter, Mrs. I. R. Funk of Carls-  
bad.

Mrs. B. McLarry and daughters,  
Fay and Nannie were visiting Mrs.  
Rambo of Cottonwood Tuesday after-  
noon.

A. D. Hill of Cottonwood was a  
visitor in the A. V. Flowers home  
Sunday, and they all attended the  
Church of Christ services Sunday  
afternoon.

Miss Bessie Meador spent Friday  
evening and Saturday with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meador.  
While here she visited her sister,  
Fanny Meador, of Artesia.

There are those in the community  
who are in need of assistance and  
if anyone has anything, money, food  
or clothing, they wish to contribute,  
leave it with the Methodist pastor  
and it will be promptly delivered.

Mrs. Dick Spence and son, Robert  
have been making several trips to  
Roswell to visit the doctor, where  
Robert is taking treatments for sinus  
trouble. Plans are being made for  
an operation upon him some time  
next week.

Among the Lake Arthur repre-  
sentatives who attended the orchestra  
program held at Roswell Friday  
were Williams Walden, Pauline Rus-  
sell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latta and  
son, Alonza, Elaine Frazier and Miss  
Alma Bradley.

The Monday chapel program was  
well attended and proved very inter-  
esting. A one act play was pre-  
sented by several of the high school  
students, which proved to be very  
interesting. The name of the play  
was, "Beggars Can't Be Choosers."

Several of the young folks motored  
to Greenfield to hear Rev. Phil-  
lips, pastor of the Church of Christ  
preach. Among those who went  
were: Alma Bradley, Minnie Lee  
Smith, Vernell Thomlinson, Evelyn  
Eaker, Earl Slade and Murbeth  
Thomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tebbetts,  
(Mary Courtney) have been here  
this week on a combined business  
and pleasure trip. They have been  
visiting the Perley George family  
and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton and  
other friends while here. Last night

### \$60,401.08 GRANTED AS EMERGENCY LOAN TO NEW MEX. SCHOOLS

R. H. Grissom, state auditor Fri-  
day authorized the sum of \$60,401.08  
as an emergency loan to public  
schools in New Mexico. The emer-  
gency loan was brought about by the  
tax compromise of the Santa Fe rail-  
road. Requests for loans to current  
school funds totaled \$350,000.

Distribution to schools in this  
section of the state included:

Chaves county; rural \$474.10; Ros-  
well \$1,462.10; Hagerman \$08.29;  
Dexter \$302.25; Lake Arthur \$198.48.

De Baca county; rural \$1,535.96;  
Ft. Sumner \$1,527.38.

Eddy county; rural \$944.82; Hope  
\$233.86; Carlsbad \$698.62; Artesia  
\$589.58.

Roosevelt county; rural (no dis-  
tribution); Portales \$2,064.50; Elida  
\$389.72.

Mistress: "I saw the milkman kiss  
you this morning, Jane. I'll take  
the milk in myself after this."

Jane: "It won't do you no good  
mum. He promised not to kiss no-  
body but me."

**Adding Machines For Sale or  
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they drove to Hope, Mrs. Tebbetts  
remaining for a few days visit with  
her sister, Mrs. Henry Jernigan,  
and Mr. Tebbetts returning to look  
after business matters.

**EASTER SERVICES**

Special Easter services will be  
held at the Methodist church Sunday  
morning. Dr. W. E. Goodsell of  
Roswell will bring the message at  
11:00 o'clock. Special music has  
been arranged for. Everyone is in-  
vited to attend.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best  
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### Sunday Shows Now in Roswell

Continuous shows East-  
er Sunday starting at  
one o'clock

### Princess Theater ROSWELL

Program for Sunday  
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a pictureful of drama!



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popular demand,  
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ing players of  
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picture that  
combines per-  
fectly their tal-  
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### Soviet Official Rules By Telephone



International News  
A VILLAGE PRESIDENT

**U**NDER the Soviet rule, the  
President of the Village  
Council is the chief authority  
in each little community and he  
keeps in touch with his constitu-  
ents by telephone.

Although the Russian Govern-  
ment is reported to have adopted a  
program of telephone expansion,  
such statistics as are available  
seem to indicate that there are less  
telephones in Russia now than in  
1914. Dial systems in the larger  
cities and increased toll facilities  
between such cities were part of  
the Government's program. How-  
ever, it is believed that the total  
number of telephones in Russia at  
the present time is not greatly in  
excess of 300,000, which is some-  
what less than at the beginning of  
1914.

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grade paneled or plain stock.—The  
Advocate.

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### WRIGLEY TO PURCHASE 100,000,000 POUNDS COTTON

CHICAGO, Illinois—William Wrig-  
ley, Jr., plans to purchase up to  
100,000,000 pounds of cotton on the  
American market in the next eight  
months at prices not to exceed 12  
cents a pound.

"All remittances from jobbers,"  
Mr. Wrigley, the chewing gum man-  
ufacturer, announced Tuesday, will  
be credited to the Wrigley cotton  
investment fund and cotton will be  
purchased for delivery in Decem-  
ber 1931.

"Our object is to purchase up to  
100,000,000 pounds of cotton thus  
leaving our cash in the south."

### TWO KINGS HAVE USED TRANSOCEAN TELEPHONE

King Albert of Belgium is the  
second European monarch to use  
the radio transatlantic service,  
King Alphonso of Spain having  
been the first when he conversed  
last fall with President Calvin  
Coolidge.

King Albert's conversation took  
place in January when he talked  
with Herbert Hoover in Washing-  
ton, on the occasion of the celebra-  
tion by the people of Belgium on  
the latter's election to the Presi-  
dency of the United States, recall-  
ing Belgium's gratitude for the food  
he gave her when otherwise she  
might have starved. The King was  
much impressed with this, his first  
experience with transatlantic tele-  
phony.

An important toll circuit through  
Kamouaska in Canada is now un-  
der construction, and, when com-  
pleted, it will establish a direct  
connection from Montreal to St.  
John, New Brunswick.

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ing unskilled labor to do the work of  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**OZETTA B. JENKS,**  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
**J. B. CECILL, TRUSTEE, O. J. PERREN and VERA CONNER PERREN,** his wife, **J. W. EDWARDS and MARGARET A. EDWARDS,** his wife, **WM. KING AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EACH AND ALL OF SAID DEFENDANTS AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS,**  
Defendants.  
No. 5155.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you by the above named plaintiff, in the above named Court, Cause No. 5155 in which said plaintiff prays for a Decree against you and each of you.

1. Declaring and adjudging that none of you, the said defendants, have any estate, right, title or interest whatsoever, in and to the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of Section 22, Twp. 17-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. M. together with an undivided seventh-twelfths interest in and to all the water which now flows or may hereafter flow from the large artesian well known as the Muncy well located on said land, also two-thirds interest in and to all the water now flowing or that may hereafter flow from the small artesian well located on said land and all of the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. That you, the said defendants, and each of you be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any right or claim whatsoever in or to said lands and premises adverse to plaintiff and that plaintiffs title to said premises be forever quieted.

3. You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearances in said cause on or before the 25th day of May, 1931, a Decree pro confesso will be taken and rendered against you and each of you and the relief prayed for in plaintiffs complaint will be granted.

Plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary and his Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Signed and dated this 18th day of March, 1931.  
(SEAL)  
**RUTH S. NYE,**  
District Clerk.  
**L. M. SEARS,**  
Deputy.

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

**CITY OF ARTESIA,**  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.

**LOU M. BLAIR,** Individually and as executrix of the estate of **JOHN R. BLAIR,** deceased; **TREVA G. BLAIR;** **LUA E. KLOSS;** **DANIE C. KLOSS;** **A. W. NORCOP** and **NORCOP,** his wife; and **N. D. MEYER** and **MEYER,** his wife,  
Defendants.  
No. 5151.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**  
TO **Lou M. Blair, Treva G. Blair, Lua Kloss, Danie C. Kloss, A. W. Norcop** and **Norcop,** his wife; whose given name is unknown to the plaintiff, **N. D. Meyer** and **Meyer,** his wife, whose given name is unknown to the plaintiff, defendants in the above entitled cause,  
**GREETING:**

You and each of you, the defendants above named, are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, City of Artesia, has filed its complaint against the above named defendants, said action being No. 5151 on the Civil Docket of said court, the general object and purpose of which complaint is to obtain judgment and decree of said court foreclosing a certain lien for paving created against Lot Eight in Block Five of the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, by Ordinance No. 185 of the said City of Artesia, and in which said complaint, among other things, judgment and decree are prayed for against the following named defendants; **Lou M. Blair, Treva G. Blair, Lua E. Kloss, Danie C. Kloss, A. W. Norcop** and **Norcop,** his wife, and **N. D. Meyer** and **Meyer,** his wife. Plaintiff seeks judgment against **Lou M. Blair, Treva G. Blair,** and **Lua E. Kloss,** who are alleged to be the owners of Lot Eight in Block Five of the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, upon which there is a paving lien of \$725.71, with interest on said sum at the rate of seven per cent per annum and penalties at the rate of one percent per month from the 8th day of August 1930, until paid, and for attorney fee to be fixed by the court and all its cost of suit as alleged and claimed in said complaint. Plaintiff further seeks judgment against all and each of said defendants for the foreclosure of plaintiff's lien against said real estate.

You are further notified that un-

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March 21, 1931.  
In The District Court:  
No. 5159 In the Matter of **Juanita Kinman,** a mental defective. No. 5160. Suit on note. **Iverson Tool Co.,** vs. **G. H. Eaton** \$373.00.

March 23, 1931.  
Warranty Deeds:  
**J. T. Woodard** to **Mrs. Anna Boegalin** \$350.00 E. 75 ft. Lots 2 and 4, Blk. 163, Woodard's Add to Carlsbad, March 25, 1931.

Warranty Deeds:  
**O. A. McKinney** to **G. W. Shepherd** \$10 L. 1, B. 82, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

March 27, 1931.  
Warranty Deeds:  
**G. L. Stephens** to **First National Bank Artesia** \$1,000 L. 2 and 4, B. 11, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia; L. 12, B. 22, Artesia Imp. Co., Add. L. 12, B. 14, Chisum Add. to Artesia.

In The District Court:  
No. 5161 Judgment. **Continental Oil Co.,** vs. **J. R. Ballew.**

less you enter your appearance in the above entitled action on or before Monday, May 4th, 1931, at said court where said action is pending, judgment and decree will be taken against you and each of you by default, and plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that **J. H. Jackson,** is plaintiff's attorney and that his post-office and business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Dated this the 8th day of March, 1931.

(SEAL) **RUTH S. NYE,**  
County Clerk.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE R. EIPPER,**  
Deceased.  
No. 630.

**NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT ETC.**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:**  
**Nancy A. Eipper,** heir of **Jesse R. Eipper,** deceased, Greeting:—

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of May, 1931, at 9:00 a. m., at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of **Anna Eipper Kinder,** administratrix of the estate of said **Jesse R. Eipper,** deceased, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the person or persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for said administratrix is **S. E. Ferree** and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, the Honorable **M. O. Grantham,** Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 9th day of March, 1931.

(SEAL) **RUTH S. NYE,**  
Clerk.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA MAE ROBINSON,**  
Deceased.  
No.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The undersigned administrator of the estate of **Anna Mae Robinson,** deceased, having been duly and regularly appointed and qualified as administrator of said estate on the 19th day of March, 1931, hereby gives and publishes this Notice to all creditors of said estate of his said appointment and further notifies all creditors to file their claims with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County within the time prescribed by law.

Signed and dated this 24th day of March, 1931.  
**OWEN McCLAY,**  
Administrator.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDWARD SCOGGIN,**  
Deceased.  
No. 650.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the undersigned was on the 20th day of March, 1931 appointed Executrix of the Estate of **Edward Scoggin,** deceased by Honorable **M. O. Grantham,** Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

**ELIZABETH R. SCOGGIN,**  
Executrix.

**WHEN "YOU GOOSE" IS A COMPLIMENT**

**NEW YORK**—If **J. C. Gambill,** a farmer of Lamar County, Texas, should come right out and call you a goose, don't feel offended. He wouldn't be implying that you were foolish. Not at all.

For Mr. Gambill believes the wild goose is an epitome of wisdom. And according to a bulletin of the American Game Association, he ought to know.

When Mr. Gambill goes out at dawn and dusk, with his mustaches curving whimsically, and a huge basket of corn on his arm, he is greeted by the honkalonking of hundreds of wild geese.

During their winter visit in this country, great flocks of geese alight daily around his home and spend a large part of the time there.

The farmer claims the geese show their wisdom by flying almost out of sight in the heavens until they are directly over his farm, and then plunging straight downward, to avoid the guns of neighbors and of hunters from nearby towns.

Mr. Gambill feeds the far-northern visitors and never permits one to be molested, because he "loves to have them around." He first attracted them to his farm with tame wild geese. He attracted wild ducks in the same manner, but these failed to display the same wisdom in approaching the farm. They flew too low, and as many were killed, he discouraged their visits.

"Brederen, we must do something to remedy de status quo," said a Negro preacher to his congregation.

"Brudder Jones, what am de status quo?" asked a member.

"Dat, my brudder," replied the preacher, "am de Latin for de mess we're in."

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A Hartford woman writes, "I'll tell the world **Kruschen Salts** is wonderful stuff to reduce." An Ohio woman lost 10 pounds with one bottle.

**LOCALS**

**D. I. Clowe,** was a Roswell visitor Friday.

**A. L. Mount** made a business trip to Pinon Monday.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevenson** were in town from Roswell Saturday.

**Dr. F. W. Cook** of Carlsbad was attending to official duties here Monday.

**Judge and Mrs. N. C. Doering** of the Cottonwood were shopping in town Saturday.

**Miss Harriet Gatline,** of Roswell was a guest at the **C. M. Cole** home over the week-end.

**Miss Edna Thomas** was called to Reno, Oklahoma Saturday by the death of her sister-in-law, **Mrs. Joe Thomas.**

**George Pierce,** who is studying for the ministry, is acting as supply for the Nazarene church here until conference, which will be held in June.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allinger,** of Detroit, Michigan were here several days last week, guests at the home of his cousin, **A. L. Allinger.** On last Thursday they went thru the Caverns with **Mrs. Jim Stagner** of Carlsbad. **Mr. and Mrs. Allinger** are en route east from a trip to Cuba and the Philippines via the Panama Canal. **Mr. Allinger,** who has made five trips around the world, says he has never seen anything as wonderful as the Carlsbad Caverns.

**R. E. Horne,** highway engineer, who is employed on a highway project near Melrose returned to his work after spending a short time with homefolks. **Mrs. Horne** has been with **Mr. Horne** now for a couple of weeks and plans to remain with him until the latter part of August, at which time the highway project is expected to be finished. **Mrs. Howard Byrd** and **Mrs. G. T. Horne** are now in charge of the Horne rooming house during **Mrs. Horne's** absence.

**Auto Tourist:** "I certainly had the right of way when this man ran into me, and yet you say I was to blame."

**Local Officer:** "You certainly were."

**Autoist:** "Why?"

**Local Officer:** "Because his father is mayor, his brother is chief of police and I go with his sister."—**Trindle Tips.**

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If you're a patron of Peoples you're accustomed to finding just what you want in Shoes. There is a brand new thrill for you in our new Easter collection for it includes the smartly "different" Shoes of the season.



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What would your Easter costume look like without the proper handbag. Our answer is our beautiful new stock bought just for the occasion.

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Up To **\$11.50**



**HOSIERY**

All the new spring hosiery to match your wardrobe color and quality.

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Admission 10c-25c-40c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY---APRIL 5th AND 6th

JOHN BARRYMORE

"MOBY DICK"

America's greatest actor in a thrilling story of whaling boats on the high seas.

GOOD ITEMS

(Reporter)

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on Friday night.

Williams and Mrs. L.

entertained at dinner

O'Bannon Wednesday.

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M. S. Brown were

ts and Glenn O'Bannon

were dinner guests at

ome Sunday.

OOD WOMAN'S CLUB

wood Woman's club met

of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon

An interesting talk was

C. Stewart, state hor-

n landscaping, pruning,

shrubs. After the busi-

refreshments were serv-

at the club were W.

county agent, H. C.

O'Bannon and Jess

next meeting will be held

of Mrs. M. S. Brown,

y, where are you going?

know this is a one-way

new car): "Vell, I'm

ay, ain't I?"

was one of the earliest

isers and got amazing

using two columns.—Flor-

Herald.

Want Ads Get Results!

SCOUT NEWS

Scoutmaster G. D. Woodside reports that troop 29 is working hard for the Annual Boy Scout gathering which will be held in Roswell April 17-18. The scouts will meet for two days of camping and competition in scoutcraft.

A troop of Boy Scout from Hope will attend as a pioneer group. They will come mounted and will have the old chuck wagon along. The Indian troop from Mesalero will help keep alive the old Indian traditions by pitching the old Indian tepee. Troop 29 of Artesia will demonstrate the latest way of camping. They have a trailer fixed to meet their needs to take the place of the old chuck wagon. Other troops will come equipped to demonstrate various forms of camping and scouting.

Cubs Hold First Meeting

The Pack of Cubs held their first meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon with Cubmasters H. C. Scoggins and Delbert Jones present. They will meet the last week in each month. The pack is divided into four Dens which meet weekly. Older scouts are acting as Den Chiefs.

The following mothers are acting as sponsors: Mesdames Scoggins, Reno, Bartlett and Bates. The Pack expects to receive their charter in the near future.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

New books received at the library during the month of March were: Mosaic Earring.....Boyer Yoked With a Lamb.....Martin Jimmie Dale & Phantom clue.....

Further Adventures of Jimmie Dale

The Guarded Halo.....Pedler

Swift Water.....Loring

Missing Millions.....Wallace

Furthest Furry.....C. Wells

White Fawn.....Prouty

Silver Wings.....Hill

Doctor of Lonesome River.....Marshall

Jim the Conqueror.....Kyne

The Cutters.....Aldrich

HOPE ITEMS

(J. W. Reed)

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

N. L. Johnson was in Artesia several days this week, under medical treatment.

About all the stone fruit in the Hope community was killed by the late freeze. Apples also suffered.

Stockmen report range stock in good condition. Sheepmen have lost few lambs during the early part of the lambing season.

Mrs. Will Riley is convalescing from an illness in the Sister's hospital in Carlsbad. The daughter of Mr. George is improving nicely at the same institution.

Some improvements are being added to our town. Among which are a tourist camp now in operation by Coats Brothers. N. L. Johnson has a new camp under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Carl Lewis, returned from Gallup Saturday, where they went to visit their daughter, Mrs. Finn Watson and Mr. Watson.

Messrs. R. H. Bynum and Charley Cole drove to Greenfield Saturday to appraise some real estate of the late Ed Scoggin. They were accompanied by Ernest Scoggin and wife and Mrs. Ed Scoggin.

Take advice, but do your own deciding.

"Why did you stop singing in the choir?" "Because one day I didn't sing and somebody asked me if the organ had been fixed."

The Big Fellow.....Ayres

Loyal Lover.....Widdemer

Drifting Sands of Party Politics.....

Underwood

JUVENILE

S. W. F. Club.....Jacobs

Sky Detectives.....Newcombe

Eagles of the sky.....Newcombe

Wings of the Rockies.....Newcombe

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Count de Spouff of Rome, Italy has just arrived and is bubbling over with enthusiasm about starting a new industry for the great Artesia valley, that of spaghetti growing. The count brought along a peck of spaghetti seed in his grip and wants to plant some spaghetti on the cooperative plan this year. Incidentally Count de Spouff knows his spaghetti just as the Irishman knows his onions and sees no reason why with our wonderful climatic and soil conditions, a non-skid variety can not be successfully grown.

The count is being piloted around over town by Artesia's popular banker, L. B. Feather, who is interested in developing a non-squirt grape fruit. Landis has secured the aid of the count in his great experiment and will no doubt have an interesting announcement to make in the near future.

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LEGAL BLANKS AT THE ADVOCATE

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH, 25, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$267,868.24
Overdrafts.....	819.97
United States Government securities owned.....	60,200.00
Banking house, \$11,000.00, Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00.....	16,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	2.00
Cash and due from banks.....	45,146.14
Securities borrowed.....	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$430,036.35</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus.....	12,000.00
Undivided profits—net.....	5,795.94
Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.....	3,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding.....	3,694.43
Demand deposits.....	263,148.11
Time deposits.....	42,318.47
Securities borrowed.....	50,000.00
Other liabilities.....	79.40
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$430,036.35</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: I, C. E. Mann, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. MANN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST: C. RUSSELL, L. P. EVANS, FRED COLE, Directors.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1931. BERT N. SHIPP, My Commission expires July 31, 1932.

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Dec. 18, 1930



# Social Activities

DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS MEETING LAST SATURDAY

Miss Ruth Morgan, home economics teacher, accompanied by Mrs. Willis Morgan, also a number of students went to Roswell Saturday to attend the district meeting. The schools represented besides Roswell and Artesia were, Lovington, Hobbs, Dexter and Tatum. There were eleven students from Artesia. The teachers and students held separate meetings. In the election of officers for the student division, Mattie George was chosen vice-president, Mary Adeline Chambers was elected president and Jackie Jones, secretary and treasurer, both girls being from Lovington.

Luncheon was served in the Women's club building and Glenna McLean favored the company with a piano solo. The programs were held in the Junior high building with Misses Delphine Bates and Mary Dodd as hostesses. Mrs. Ruth B. Andrews, of Dexter, was in charge of the teachers' program. Mrs. Vera Gardner of State College, state supervisor of home economics, was on the program and added much to the success of the meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker and Mrs. Leone French drove to Roswell with the girls who were, Glenna McLean, Katherine Filbert, Mary Alice Rabb, Dorothy Sue Kuykendall, Norma Christman, Mattie George, Velma French, Dawn Hornbaker, Martha Sinclair, Audrey Robertson and Ruth Graham.

## THE TRAIN TO MAURO

"The Train to Mauro," a very amusing playlet was given by members of the Junior club at the Women's club meeting in the Central auditorium yesterday afternoon. There were three in the cast, an old lady from the country, Mrs. Eubank; her troublesome son, Mrs. W. E. Flint; and the station agent, Mrs. Ben Dunn. All parts were exceedingly well done, the costumes of the old lady and son were quite diverting and their antics were quite laughable. The program was much enjoyed by club members and visitors. Mrs. Stanley Blocker, of the Juniors, was in charge of the entertainment.

Proceeding the playlet was a short musical program of unusual merit which included a soprano solo by Miss Katherine Ragsdale, entitled, "Love's a Merchant," by Carewe, a violin solo by Mary Ann Miller, who took first honors in her class, over three states, at the music convention in Amarillo, Texas recently. Her number was entitled, "The Largo," from the new world symphony by Dvorak and a vocal solo by Mrs. V. L. Gates, entitled, "Returning Spring," by Paul Vidal. Miss Catherine Clarke acted as accompanist for all three numbers. Artesia is certainly fortunate in possessing so many musicians of superior ability and attainment.

The business meeting, the last before the convention, was an animated one as final plans were worked out for entertaining the federation visitors on the 17th and 18th. Delegates and alternates from the local club were elected as follows: delegates, Mrs. F. G. Hartell, Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Miss Catherine Clarke. Alternates, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. R. D. Compton, Mrs. Leslie Martin and Mrs. T. H. Flint, the extra one being alternate for the president, Mrs. H. A. Stroup. It was voted to ask the Rev. Harold Scoggins to give the invocation at the opening meeting on Saturday morning, the 18th. Plans have been made to have an opening reception Friday evening at the home of Miss Catherine Clarke, president of the Juniors, and a luncheon in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel at noon on Saturday as an additional social feature. In addition to the president, Mrs. T. E. Mears of Portales, and other officers of the third district, Mrs. Tom Charles of Alamogordo, state president, is expected to be present. A good program has been planned and it is expected that the convention will be a very interesting one.

It was voted to donate \$10 to the fund for purchasing a New Mexico bell to be placed with the bells of the other states and form the Star Spangled Banner Peace Chime at the memorial chapel at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. This memorial is being erected in honor of the memory of George Washington and the other patriots of the Revolution and is placed on the site where the Continental army endured the terrible winter of privation and suffering. All of the clubs of the state are expected to contribute to this fund for the bell, which will cost \$500. It is planned to make this memorial a national shrine for the people, similar to some of the shrines that attract myriads of visitors in European countries.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Luella Martin at 7:00 o'clock.

### FRIDAY

The Dorcas class will meet with Mrs. Howard Byrd at 2:30 p. m. The Cemetery Association meeting postponed one week.

The Nazarene Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. E. A. Paton at 2:00 p. m. A day of prayer and fasting will be observed with a special program.

The P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson at 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arba Green at 2:00 p. m.

The district meeting of the Pecos Valley Association of the W. M. U. will have an all-day meeting at the Baptist church here.

### WEDNESDAY

The Junior Women's club will meet at the Central school at 2:30 p. m.

The Business and Professional Women's club meets with Mrs. Lois Kiddy at 7:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Circle One of Baptist W. M. U. meets with Mrs. Bert Muncy at 2:30 p. m.

Circle Two of Baptist W. M. U. meets with Mrs. C. M. Cole at 2:30 p. m.

### TRAVEL FAR TO ATTEND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin drove up to Elk last Saturday morning with a "bunch" of children, who were going to attend the birthday party of their cousin, Bernard Cleve, Jr., who was eight years old that day. Boyd Williams, who was down from his ranch at Elk, took part of the children and his daughter, Agnes Ann, back with him. It was a lovely party and well worth the long drive. Mrs. Bernard Cleve, mother of the young host, had provided everything necessary to a perfect birthday celebration. The table was beautiful with suspended colored balloons and streamers running down to the Easter favors of tiny nests containing baby chicks and Easter eggs. Punch, angel food and toasted marshmallows were served and the children had a joyous time hunting Easter eggs and playing games. There were twenty-five children and sixteen grown-ups at the party. The children attending from here were, Dorothy Berry, Charlene and Rosemary, children of Charley Martin, Meredith and Irvin, children of Irvin Martin, Lake Martin, Jr., and Miss Agnes Ann Williams, Mrs. D. S. Martin, grandmother of Bernard and little brother Charles, who had been spending the week there, came home with the "bunch," on Sunday.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Jones experienced a delightful surprise Monday evening when the ladies from the Missionary Society and Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist church, appeared at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests presented Mrs. Jones with a handsome Bible as a souvenir of this eventful occasion. The evening was spent pleasantly with music and amusing games. Mrs. John McCann, president of the missionary society, and Mrs. Cora McKinney assisted Mrs. Jones daughter, Mrs. Nola Phillips, in serving delicious refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Brown, McCann, W. S. French, Joe Richards, "Col" Williams, Nancy Eipper, L. W. Feemster, E. B. Bullock, J. H. Long, Stanley, Grant Knepple, W. E. Ragsdale, Ike Keller and H. A. Stroup and Miss McKinney.

### DANCING PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Elizabeth Gage was hostess at a dancing party last Friday evening at which a "bunch" of her school friends were guests. Light refreshments were served. The young people present were the Misses Evelyn Cobble, Frances Eaton, Ruth Graham, Aline Powell, Clementine Cobble and Elvora Gage and Thomas Kuykendall, Joe Bill Ballard, Roland McLean, Harry Gilmore, Billy Bullock, Boyd Wright, Woodrow Williams and Robert Gage.

### DAHLIA BULBS

Six good bulbs for \$2.00. Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The American Legions Auxiliary is sponsoring an Easter egg hunt, which will be held in the City Park Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Children ten years of age and under are eligible to participate in the fun. Each auxiliary member is requested to take one dozen colored eggs to the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon or Saturday morning and each child is expected to bring a basket or container for the eggs. The committee in charge of the egg hunt is composed of Mesdames L. N. Kremer, Bert Sinclair, Fred Brainard and Calvin Dunn.

## THE YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The Young Mothers' club met with Mrs. Cecil House on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Byrd gave the article on "Child Training," and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to visiting and planning for an Easter egg hunt for the children, combined with a party for the mothers. This party is being held at the home of Mrs. House this afternoon. Mrs. Marlon Graham was a guest at the meeting and the customary light refreshments were served.

## FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club enjoyed a delightful spring luncheon with spring flowers, jonquils, as table decorations, at its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Linell Tuesday. Mrs. Leslie Martin and Mrs. Stephen Lanning substituted.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Next Sunday the Epworth League will have an Easter program with Donald Cowan as leader. A new plan of discussion is going to be tried, and it is hoped that it will make the League meetings more interesting.

A contest has also been started and we expect to see more young people coming to League.

League services at 6:30 p. m., Sunday at the Methodist church.

## THE SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. A. F. Phillips, of Carlsbad, at the Artesia hotel for its regular meeting on Tuesday. A delicious three course luncheon was served in the mezzanine floor, at a long table charmingly decorated with bouquets of cut flowers. Following the luncheon the room was arranged for the afternoon at bridge. Substituting were Mrs. Glazier of Carlsbad and Mrs. P. J. Phillips and Mrs. Wm. Compton.

## TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox were hosts to Miss Erminia Grandi and Herman Mitchell of Lovington, and Miss Ella Brown and Andy Anderson of Artesia, at twelve o'clock dinner Sunday.

## SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Morris were hosts at six o'clock dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dungan and Flaught McCorry and family, from the oil field.

## GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

The Girls Scout Council met at the home of Mrs. Gail Hamilton on Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, presiding. The most important item of business transacted was the election of Mrs. M. W. Evans to represent the council at the meeting in Amarillo, Texas on the 24th and 25th. The president delegate by virtue of her office, also plans to attend.

## B. & P. CLUB MEETING

The Business and Professional Women's club met with Miss Catherine Clarke last evening, several rounds of bridge were played at the beginning of the evening, after which the meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Seale, for a brief business session. The official invitation to state convention at Raton, April 26, 27 and 28 was received and discussed. After the business session an interesting game was played by all, which included light refreshments. The club will meet with Mrs. Lois Kiddy next Wednesday evening and will have as their guest Mrs. Grace Phillips of Roswell, who will speak on a subject which will be of interest to every club member.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of school mates gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walters Saturday afternoon to celebrate the birthdays of Edith and Lorene Walters. A number of interesting games were played and light refreshments were served to those present, who were: Zanna Filbert, Geneva Bailey, Lois Cavin, Collene Bogard, Bertha Shipman, Betty Sue and Cara Margaret Hannah, Lola and Alma Brazeal, and Mrs. V. R. Chester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET WELL ATTENDED

The fifth and last Sunday School Conference of the Baptist Sunday schools of New Mexico, which have been held in various towns of the state this week, was held in Artesia Sunday and Monday with the largest attendance of any conference held so far this year.

Three hundred and thirty names were registered at the door of the church building as the visitors filed in for the various services.

Among the distinguished guests at this conference were W. A. Harrell, Associate Secretary of the Young People's and Adult Departments of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; Miss Mary Alice Biby, Associate Secretary of the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School Board; and Dr. J. C. Owen, recently elected Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico.

Two other state workers of New Mexico were present: S. S. Bussell, Sunday school secretary and George Elam, B. Y. P. U. secretary. Other New Mexico pastors and Sunday school workers had part on the Sunday program, and many young people from the B. Y. P. U. of the valley contributed to the interest of the young people's division of the program by giving special numbers, playlets and talks.

The main address of Sunday morning was given by Dr. J. C. Owen on the subject of "Stewardship." Before this sermon, the orchestra under the leadership of Prof. E. L. Harp, rendered some beautiful religious selections. Miss Doris Deter played a splendid violin solo.

Sunday evening, W. A. Harrell talked on the problem of enlisting Sunday school pupils of all ages.

Monday was given over to conferences, with studies in various problems of Sunday school work.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The children at Atoka school, some seventy in number, will enjoy an Easter egg hunt tomorrow afternoon, given by their teachers, Mrs. Walter Douglas and Mrs. Luvena Beck.

What is more beautiful than a pretty girl to behold?"

"Such grammar! You mean to be held."

First Rookie—"That sergeant of mine ought to be hung."

Second Rookie—"You mean hang-ed."

First Rookie—"No, hung. Hang-ing's too good for him."

## LOCALS

Dr. Clarke and Clarence Smith spent the week-end in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Berry were in town from Lovington Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Houghtaling, Tuesday morning, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell and Mrs. Will Linell were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Dr. Ruth Van Duesen and Miss Violet Robertson are expected home to-day from California.

J. C. Jesse left Yesterday for Temple, Texas to go through the clinic of the Scott White hospital.

J. J. Hinton and wife were here from Midland, Texas Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hinton was formerly employed by the Cypress Tank Co., here.

Messrs. Tom Heflin and George Beall made a trip to Santa Fe Sunday. Mr. Heflin went to the state capitol to bid on some construction work.

Miss Erminia Grandi, teacher in the Lovington schools, spent Saturday here, guest of Mrs. Rude Wilcox en route for a week-end visit at her home in Carlsbad.

Rocky Kile of Lovington, accompanied by Ben Echols of Hobbs drove over yesterday afternoon for a short visit with his family. Mr. Echols, former Artesia resident is now located at Hobbs.

B. E. Spencer returned Tuesday from a short visit to Santa Fe. Mr. Spencer was accompanied as far as Vaughn by William Cheney's mother who went to Albuquerque to visit another son. Roads to the capitol were in a bad condition Mr. Spencer reports.

Rev. Mary Hartline, pastor of the Nazarene church at Hagerman, spent Sunday afternoon and Monday here, visiting her children, Mrs. Clark Wilde and Fletcher Owen and families. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pior accompanied by the Rev. Minnie Echols and Mrs. James Woodward, of Lovington, drove to Hagerman and brot Mrs. Hartline back with them. Rev. Echols occupied the pulpit of the Nazarene church here Sunday evening. Fletcher Owen drove his mother back to Hagerman Monday afternoon.

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## THE IDAHO STATUTES BEAR TOUCH OF A FORMER ARTESIA MAN

Practically every old timer of this section remembers Jim Whelan, a former editor of The Advocate. Many recall him as the militant editor, which character is partly ascribed to his Irish extraction. Anyway Mr. Whelan is one newspaper man that seems to have amounted to something. Here's a AP story from Boise, Idaho relative to Mr. Whelan's career as a journalist and legislator that may be news to many:

BOISE—Out of the maze of bills that passed or failed to pass the last legislature were several which bore a touch of a veteran newspaperman, James D. Whelan, now of the Twin Falls News, but with a record of service on several Idaho papers as well as on journals in four other states and Mexico.

In a quiet but persistent way, he had considerable to do with framing that part of the democratic platform which called for a revision of the initiative and referendum laws and enactment of the direct primary. He as well, worked out with others the plans that brought to the front the bills affecting electric power in the state.

Rarely in the front ranks where the photographer would catch him, yet, "Jimmy" Whelan played a prominent part in the play surrounding the democratic convention last fall that brought forth a platform and a candidate for governor unquestionably successful at the polls.

To ask democratic party leaders "Who is James D. Whelan?" brings almost an unvarying response: "Jimmy Whelan? Why sure, he was over to the St. Anthony convention. Yes, I guess he was at some conventions before that, too." And then begins a string of reminiscences that extends back fifteen or more years during which "Jimmy" has sat in on the party councils or published his thoughts through the medium of signed articles in various newspapers for which he has worked in the state.

Perhaps two score years he has been in the newspaper game. He has worn out pencils and tormented typewriters in Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, Oregon, Idaho and even down in Mexico City where he did "time" for the press about 20 years ago.

Since then most of his time has been spent in Idaho. If newspapermen put notches in their typewriters for all the papers they have worked on, "Jim Whelan could cut a notch for work on 18 papers including the Boise New Freedom, the Twin Falls Times and now the News. For a time he edited the New Freedom, now the Idaho Pioneer, in Boise. He has known intimately a score of United States senators, all of Idaho's for 15 years, and representatives and governors in numbers unrecorded.

Perhaps when the mechanical printers began tapping off news stories of the recent legislature, telling the fate of bills he had taken a hand in shaping, it gave him a bit of a new thrill, of pleasure or disappointment, or perhaps he became one of the legendary newspapermen who "looked at the world through horn-rimmed spectacles, and saw it writhe and twist and squirm—and then, unmoved, wrote a two-column head on the latest wriggle and sent it to bed on the press."

COLLEGE STUDENTS SPEND WEEK-END AT HOME

Irving Withers returned Saturday from Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, and a "bunch" of students from this section got in the car and came with him for a brief visit at home. Among them were Cavitt Jackson, Miss Juanita Denton, Miss Beatrice Boynton of Carrizozo and two young ladies from Roswell. Cavitt Jackson and Miss Boynton returned to Simmons Tuesday, Dare McLean taking them back in the Jackson car. Miss Denton and the Roswell girls went back to business college this morning.

who is out in front, not actual delegates, for their selection is several months off, but in the minds of the leading democratic politicians throughout the country. It is a common saying that it is dangerous to be in the lead too early in the race for the presidency. And so it is unless the candidate in the lead is, so to speak, the inevitable nominee. Governor Alfred E. Smith was in the lead in the 1928 race for a year or so in advance of the convention. But the democratic party had to nominate Governor Smith or be rent asunder. On the other hand, William G. McAdoo was in the lead long before the 1924 convention met with practically the same support which Mr. Roosevelt appears to have now and Mr. McAdoo was beaten for the nomination.

Then, too, Governor Roosevelt has courted the antagonism of the conservative business element in his party by being too friendly to the western progressive republicans. And the conservative element is almost always more powerful in party conventions than the progressive element. It beat McAdoo in 1920 and 1924.

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# INSIDE INFORMATION

Use a wooden spoon when making candy. It will not scratch the pan and is easy to handle when the candy is hot.

Curtains of unbleached muslin are practical for the bathroom as they do not look limp or sleazy when dampened by steamy air. Also they may be laundered frequently. Brighten them up with a border or applique of colored checked gingham, cretonne, or plain chambray.

To make mint sauce for roast lamb, mix half a cup of water, half a cup of vinegar, one and a half tablespoons sugar, and one-half teaspoon salt, and heat to the boiling point. Remove from the fire, add two tablespoons chopped mint leaves and allow the sauce to stand three or four hours before serving.

In making chicken salad let the diced chicken stand several hours in a French dressing. This is called "marinating" it. If you like to make the most of the chicken flavor, use chicken fat instead of oil for this dressing and give it a suggestion of onion flavor by soaking a few slices of onion in the vinegar before mixing with the fat. Use equal parts of chicken fat and vinegar. Part of the acid used may be lemon juice if you prefer.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Artesia Advocate published Weekly at Artesia New Mexico, for April 1, 1931. State of New Mexico, County of Eddy

Before me, a Notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Martin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Artesia Advocate and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

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W. C. MARTIN, Editor.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March 1931. BEATRICE BLOCKER, My Commission expires March 24, 1933.

HOBBS TO VOTE ON BONDS SANTA—Hobbs will hold an election on proposed school bond issue of \$160,000, April 4, Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall has been informed. Whether the issue will be approved and sold, in view of \$250,000 outstanding bonds, is under question. Mr. Beall has declined to express an opinion on validity.

## Felt Bad After Eating

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## WM. DOOLEY GIVES HIGH SPOTS OF LEGISLATION AS RELATES TO OIL

In a letter to all members of the New Mexico Oil Protective Association, Tuesday, William Dooley, secretary of the association briefly reviewed the status of the oil industry as it affected New Mexico. The tenth legislature, which adjourned some days ago showed a fair and reasonable attitude toward the oil industry, he says and made an honest and sincere effort to serve the best interests of New Mexico.

No change was made in the gross oil production tax, which Mr. Dooley thinks is fair and equitable. Oil brought wealth and population to Lea county and with it a demand for better school facilities. The oil association successfully fought a bill proposed to place the tax burden on the oil industry and as result House Bill No. 194, was passed permitting a county to levy up to five mills to meet such emergencies.

An equitable oil and gas leasing law was passed by the tenth legislature. The new measure is a more liberal oil and gas leasing law, eliminating the preference right and substituting a more liberal renewal provision. The law will become effective August 1st.

In order for proration to be successful, each state must be equally prorated and importing companies equally prorated on their imports, further Mr. Dooley says of proration.

"Proration is at the 'crossroads.' If proration is to go forward, it must be in accordance with the time honored American principle of 'Equal rights to all, special privileges to none.'"

The association publicly thanks the senate and house, oil and gas committees and other members of the legislature for the constructive help offered and the courteous attention given to the organization.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

## THE FISHING SEASON IS OPEN — NUMBER BUY LICENSES ON TUESDAY

The fishing season opened yesterday with a typical day to lure the local anglers to the creek and river banks. While a number of fishermen had already made preparation for the coming season by purchasing licenses, the two local hardware stores sold twenty-five fishing licenses yesterday, about half of which were the combination licenses.

Newcomers are warned not to give too much credence to the fish stories circulating on the streets during the early part of the season. E. C. Higgins was among the first fishermen to purchase his rigging, but his action is regarded as more or less of a bluff because everybody knows that between Hig and his side kick, Judge McCrary, John the colored cook is the only real fisherman of the bunch. Higgins' chances were made "slimmer," when he quit shewing tobacco and stoutly refused to take anybody along to spit on his bait.

Some fear was also expressed that the business of the Texas Company would suffer yesterday while Rube Dunn answered the call of the wild along with R. B. Knowles.

## CARP TRAPS INACTIVE

Cold weather experienced during the latter part of March has affected the fish runs in both the Clark Lake and Lake Van, near Dexter, M. W. Evans, local sportsman, reports. Carp traps have been placed in both of the above lakes in order to rid the waters of undesirable fish. The traps are cleared by members of the game department, but the carp have gone to the deep waters Mr. Evans says and few have been found recently around the traps.

Later when the fish begin to run, the traps will be supervised by game department representatives. Local people are asked not to bother the traps.

Jeff Hightower left Monday for the western part of the state, after spending a few days at home. Mr. Hightower expects to attend the Hardware Convention in Amarillo the 20th and 21st.

## THE LEGION--AUXILIARY CONVENTION DATE IS SET FOR AUG. 3, 4, 5

The date of the state convention of the American Legion has been set as August 3, 4, and 5, Fred Brainard, convention chairman announced Tuesday. The convention dates were arranged so as not to conflict with other state conventions coming in the same month. Chairmen of the various committee will be notified at an early date when the first meeting of the various committees will be held to arrange the details of the convention. Appointment of committee members will be completed at an early date.

Various committees named to date include:

Finance Committee: M. E. Baish, L. N. Kremer, Alex McGonagil, Wm. Linell, Jess Truett, Fred Brainard.

Registration committee: Earl Bigler, Rocky Kile, Ed Watson.

Decoration committee: Albert Richards, John Simons, Gail Hamilton, W. M. Marcum.

Hotel and housing committee: J. K. Wallingford, John McCann, Fred Cole.

Health committee: Dr. H. A. Stroup, Dr. R. K. Hoover, Mrs. R. K. Hoover.

Parade committee: Calvin Dunn, Ira Buel, Ben Prior, Victor Buel, George King, Charlie Buck, Gail Woodside, Jerry Hale, W. E. Busby, Forrest Griffith, Jake McCrory, C. E. Speck.

Publicity committee: Jess Truett, Walter Douglas.

Information committee: Jim Bates, William Ross.

Program committee: R. A. Wilcox, H. G. Scoggins, Jim Haskins.

Entertainment committee: Dick Vandagriff, Boyd Williams, M. G. Schulze, Lou Lempke, Ray Bartlett, Irvin Martin, Ed Willingham, T. E. Neely.

Hall and seating committee: Roy Wright, Virgil Wells, Ray Williams, Pearl Morris.

Distinguished guest committee: H. G. Scoggins, Carmen Graham, Wade Cunningham, A. T. Woods, Sid Cox, Bert Smith, Dick Clowe.

Transportation committee: E. D. Darst, Wade Cunningham.

Auto transportation committee: Lewis Story, Wallace Anderson, L. Mon-schke, Ray Wilson.

## MISS CORA ROGERS IS ENTITLED TO TRIP TO FRANCE IN JULY

Miss Cora Rogers is entitled to a trip to France through her nephew, Harry Rogers, who was brought up in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rogers. Miss Rogers was in charge of the home and took care of the young boy, to whom she stood in place of his mother. The boy after finishing college enlisted in the World War, and won the distinguished service cross. He was with the Lost Battalion, part of the 77th division and lost his life in the engagement. Miss Rogers has been invited by the government to go to France with the party sailing on the President Harding in July and has accepted. Her mother's feeble health, however, makes it uncertain whether she can make the trip.

In the citation sent by General Pershing for heroic action, we learn: Harry Rogers, second lieutenant, 308 infantry, honored for extraordinary heroism in action near Binerville, France, October 2 to 6, 1918. Lt. Rogers was in command of a detachment comprised of part of two battalions which were cut off and surrounded by the enemy in Argonne Forest. During the four days of isolation from friendly troops, he was on the exposed flank without food, although under heavy concentrated fire from machine guns and snipers, by his personal example of calmness he kept his men in order and helped to repel counter attacks.

This intrepid officer was killed in action October 6, 1918.

## FT. SUMNER LAND SOLD

The historic Fort Sumner site has been sold for a reputed price of \$1,518.39. The site on which the historic old fort was located involved eleven tracts. Two acres including the old cemetery and 28 acres on the river bed are still reserved by the government. In its heyday the old fort was one of the out-posts of civilization and it was here that Kit Carson brought the Mesqueros and the Navajos after they were subdued by the U. S. army.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

## PECOS VALLEY PRESBYTERIAL (Continued from first page).

them. In the Presbyterian church the Presbytery, which is the next church court to the local congregation is composed of the ministers of the district and one elder from each church. This Presbytery will appoint one of its ministers and one of its elders as commissioners to the highest court of the church, the general assembly, which this year meets in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Christian public is cordially invited to the evening sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The theme "Acceptable Service" will be discussed at the Pecos Valley Presbyterial to be held at the First Presbyterian church, here Sunday, April 8th. A number of prominent visitors as well as representatives from practically every town in the valley plan to attend:

## MORNING SESSION

Meeting of Executive Committee. Worship Period, "Acceptable Service," Heb. 12:28.

Greetings—From hostess church, Mrs. Rex Wheatley. From Mission Board, Dr. Henry S. Randolph. Response—Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Appointment of Committees. Summary of Minutes of Previous Meetings—Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Lewis.

Reports and Discussions—Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Lewis; Secretary of Associate Members, Mrs. J. P. Sinclair; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Aaron Clark.

Message from the Field—Dr. Henry S. Randolph, Farm School, Ashville, N. C.

Reports and Discussions, continued—Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. R. R. Lund; Secretary of Intermediate and Juniors, Mrs. T. D. Devenport; Secretary of Young People, Mrs. J. E. Wolfe; Secretary of Missionary Education and Presentation of Study Books, Mrs. E. F. Hayslip.

Biennial Plans—Mrs. J. D. Henry Round Table Discussion, "Developing Missionary Conscience and Leadership"—Mrs. A. G. Tozer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Worship Period, "Acceptable Service," Rom. 12:1—Mrs. LeRoy Thompson. Prayer for the missionaries mentioned in the Year Book and for the missionaries supported by our Presbyterial—Mrs. T. D. Devenport.

Reports and Discussions, continued—Secretary Overseas and National Missions Sewing, Mrs. Robert Beers; Treasurer's Report, Mrs. E. C. Gessert.

Prayer Dedicating Service Rendered as Recorded in Reports—Mrs. C. D. Keyes

"North American Home Missions Congress, Its Aims, Accomplishments and Resolutions,"—Mrs. J. D. Henry.

Interdenominational and National Church Co-operation for the Foreign Field"—Mrs. W. M. Todd.

Message from the Field—Dr. Henry S. Randolph.

Reports of Committee Closing—Heb. 12:28, Read in unison "Lord's Prayer."

Benediction.

EVENING SESSION

Worship Period, "Acceptable Service," Heb. 10:24—Mrs. James A. Hedges.

Special Music. Address—Dr. Henry S. Randolph, Board Representative.

DR. CLARKE APPOINTED (Continued from first page).

Blakely of French, George L. Warder, Jr., of Springer, Mrs. Juan C. Martinez of Les Moines, J. T. Fernandez of Colmor and Eugenion Romero of Mora.

State board of accountancy: J. B. Stephenson of Albuquerque, Guy A. Douglass of Silver City and Ralph Gutierrez of Bernalillo.

The board of the Miner's Hospital at Raton: former Congressman John Morrow of Raton, Mrs. G. N. Hanson of Dawson, Mrs. Geo. W. Pritchard of Santa Fe and Warren C. Bracewell of Albuquerque.

Clarke Oldest on Board

It may be of interest to friends of Dr. J. J. Clarke to know that he is the oldest member of the state dental board of examiners. Dr. Clarke was appointed on the state board under the first statehood administration in 1912 and has served continuously since that date with exception of the Larrazola administration. The state appointment carried with it a place on the national association of dental examiners. Dr. Clarke is also one of the oldest members of the national association. Under his recent appointment Dr. Clarke has four years to serve.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

## New Arrivals for Easter

For late Easter selling we announce following arrivals.

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## EASTER CANTATAS AT TWO LOCAL CHURCHES

At The Methodist Church

A special Easter Cantata will be presented at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The cantata entitled, "The Thorn Crowned King" will be given under the direction of Miss Katherine Ragsdale, choir director with Miss Catherine Clarke, accompanist. In addition to the cantata, special solos will be rendered by Mrs. Martin Yates, James Allen and Miss Katherine Ragsdale.

At The Presbyterian Church

In an Easter evening musical, the ladies chorus of the Presbyterian church, assisted by ladies of the Christian church will present an Easter cantata, "Eternal Life," Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. The cantata will be presented under the direction of Mrs. V. L. Gates, choir director with Miss Grace Sinclair, pianist.

## THE PASSTIME CLUB

The Passtime club enjoyed a motor trip to their meeting place on Tuesday, journeying ten miles southwest of Hope to the ranch home of Mrs. George Blakenay, where they gathered for their afternoon of bridge. The delicious refreshments served seemed unusually good after the thirty mile trip. There were three substitutes, Mesdames Less Barnes, K. Lydia and Watkins.

## CITY WILL AID IN CLEANING

Beginning Monday of Artesia has offered a truck to be used in the removal of rubbish from the premises of the city. Citizens are urged to take advantage of this offer and haul up their rubbish on the city trucks, where it will be up and hauled away free of charge. City Manager Frisch thinks this will do much to clean up the city and will only be available a few days and your cooperation will be appreciated.

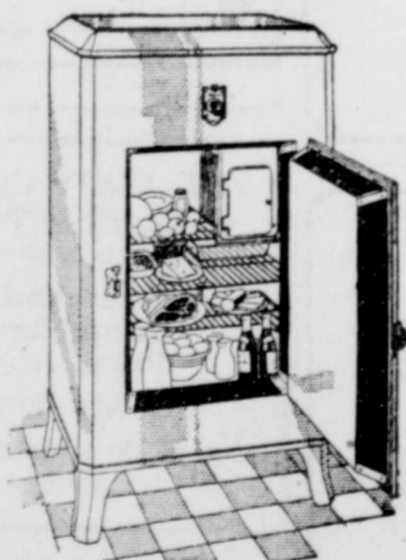
## STATE GAME

Fred Sherman of Dexter of the State Game Commission called a meeting in Artesia April 11, to discuss the game association relative to the state game department by Governor Seligman.

## CHURCH SERVICES

In accordance with the wishes of the Artesia churches, the time of church worship has been changed at 7:30 during the month of May.

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