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Funeral services will be held at the church of the Rev. Allen Johnson at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodbine cemetery.

rd Annual Easter Sunrise Service
To Be Held in the Artesia City Park

The third annual Easter Sunrise Service of the Protestant church will be held at the Artesia City Park on Sunday, April 14th. The service will be held at 7:30 a. m. and will consist of a sunrise service, a prayer service, and a singing service. The service will be held in the presence of the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the church. The service will be held in the presence of the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the church. The service will be held in the presence of the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the church.

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THIRTY-THREE ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1936 NUMBER 12

Saturday Is Last Day To Register In City Election

Saturday, March 21st, will be the last day voters may register for the city election April 7th. If you expect to vote in the coming city election see that your name is registered in the proper ward. Booths will be maintained in the four wards Saturday for the convenience of those wishing to register. If you live in ward 1, register at the American Legion hut. Residents of ward 2 will register at the city hall; in ward 3 at the Central school auditorium, and in ward 4 at Dunn's Garage.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS DROP DURING MONTH

ALBUQUERQUE—Cattle shipments from New Mexico dropped nearly two-thirds from the total in January, an announcement by the cattle sanitary board Tuesday showed. The February shipments totaled 11,355. January saw 30,402 head leave the state and February 1935 shipments were 25,242.

Oil Development Shows Progress

Possibility Seen for Coast Outlet for the Eddy Co. Fields.

According to information reaching here yesterday the Snowden-McSweeney Co., have disposed of their interest in the Artesia area, consisting of five or six producers and several hundred acres in leases to an east Texas concern. The consideration was not learned. The Malco Refinery here expects to have its new cracking unit in operation by April 1st. The new unit has been under construction now for several weeks. Completions in the Lea county area several days ago include the Skelly Oil Co., Baker No. 1, sec. 22-22-37, completed last week for a production of 164 barrels daily, with the hole bottomed at 3590 feet. This is an offset to the Penrose Rowan producer, the discovery well of that area and will lead to the drilling of six additional offsets. In the Monument district, the Repollo Oil Co., Williams, NE corner of sec. 33-19-37, registered improvement after the second acid treatment. Drilled to 4,153 feet the well was given two acid treatments and after the second acidization is reported to have swabbed 205 barrels. Among the other producers completed were the Amerada Oil Co., State No. 1, sec. 29-19-37, in the Monument district, which flowed 388 barrels after acid treatment. In the Eunice area, the Gulf Production Corp., State 1-B, sec. 32-21-36, was completed for thirty-eight barrels an hour at approximately 3900 feet. Field reports yesterday from the eastern Eddy county area say the McCullough No. 1 of the Ohio Oil Co., sec. 16-17-30, encountered an extra good showing of oil at 2600 feet. Showings have been found at similar depths in this area, but none have been so encouraging. Coastal Pipe Line According to current rumors there is a strong possibility of obtaining a coastal outlet for Eddy county oil districts. A pipe line has been proposed to connect the various fields in Eddy county with a major company line at Hobbs. This would give a direct outlet to the coast and operators say such a line would boost the daily allowable of this area. Reports say such an outlet has been under consideration for several months, due to the demand for Eddy county oil because of its gravity.

Funk Announces For Commissioner

Jesse Funk, Cottonwood, Asks Voters Support In Coming Primary.

Jesse I. Funk, farmer of the Cottonwood community, has authorized The Advocate to announce his candidacy for the office of county commissioner, district No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held. Mr. Funk has been a resident of Eddy county for twenty-nine years and a taxpayer in the county for twenty years. Mr. Funk has consented to enter the primary for this office because a resident of the Cottonwood has never held this office and he feels that in fairness to all, his community should be allowed a representative for this important office. Reluctant to make a statement regarding his qualifications to the commissioner's office, Mr. Funk feels that anything he might say would be more or less superfluous, so far as the people of north Eddy county are concerned. For those who may not know his personally Mr. Funk will welcome an inquiry as to his ability as well as his reputation. He will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary.

Over 1,000 Trees Are Planted In This Area During Past Season

Interest in planting new trees and shrubs over this area has been very gratifying despite the fact that no tree planting campaign has been inaugurated here as in other communities. From the most authentic source available, it is estimated that over 1,000 trees have been planted this year in this and the immediate communities. O. L. Rosson, who has managed the city nursery on Main street, stated that approximately 500 trees have been taken out of the city nursery. Trees furnished by the city nursery have been practically all planted in the city limits. These are in addition to the trees supplied by the Roselawn Nursery and from other places in the communities nearby. It will be remembered that the present stock of city nursery trees was a gift of Governor Clyde Tingley, then mayor of Albuquerque.

Watts Leads Reese In Lea Co. Primary

Unofficial returns compiled Monday in the democratic primary election of Lea county showed four nominated without opposition and comparatively close races in the other offices. Only a few scattered non-resident votes remained to be counted and they were not expected to materially affect the outcome. Those unopposed were: James B. McGhee, district judge; George T. Harris, state senator; Grace E. Beauchamp, county clerk, and Maude Hopper Fleetwood, probate judge. Other results were: District attorney: G. T. Watts, 2,241; George Reese, 1,547. Representative: D. C. Berry, 1,984; George E. Bates, 1,905. Sheriff: W. Kerley, 2,136; Vernon C. Roberts, 1,100; Paul D. Mersfields, 944. Assessor: John Love, 2,229; Charles Cochran, 1,404. Treasurer: C. A. Love, 2,217; L. J. Valley, 1,247. County superintendent: Irene B. Guthrie, 2,032; Eliza Graham, 1,643. County commissioner, District No. 1: J. M. Murray, 1,936; M. C. Sweatt, 830. Alex Reaves and E. N. Evans were re-nominated in district No. 2, and Malcolm Madera was re-nominated in district No. 3. In case of lack of majority, a run-off election will be held for those officers affected.

Escaped Convict of Texas Caught Here On Monday Morning

John Carr, convict of Cochran county, Texas, was apprehended by local officers here Monday morning en dheld awaiting the arrival and held awaiting the arrival was said Carr broke jail in Cochran county last May after being convicted of transporting whiskey. He had been in this vicinity for several days before being caught. Three leading tire makers are (Continued on last page, col. 2)

FIFTEEN EAST STATES HARD HIT BY FLOODS

Pennsylvania In Worst of Flood Waters; Disease, Food Shortage, Looting Besets Thousands As Waters Rage.

Fifteen eastern states have been hard hit by floods. A brief summary from the flood-stricken areas: Pennsylvania—At least 30 dead. In the west, Pittsburgh inundated, fires, explosions and power failure add to terror, troops on guard; Johnstown flooded, five dead, 10,000 flee but dam holds. In the east, death and devastation, with Susquehanna crest due by dawn. Massachusetts—Communications and transportation disrupted; Boston faces milk shortage, Worcester a power failure. One death added to 15 of last week. Vermont—Four dead; police report \$1,000,000 dam burst and order Connecticut valley residents to flee, but power officials announce it safe; other dams menaced. "Canada-dam break floods Belleville, Ontario; 24-hour snowfall isolates towns." Maine—Governor estimates damage at \$10,000,000; one dead. Connecticut—Three dams col- (Continued on last page, column 1)

MARTIN TRIAL UNDERWAY

The trial of Hollis Martin, eighteen year old Altus, Oklahoma, youth charged with murder in connection with the killing of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaffer, and their son Tommy at Hondo, several months ago, is underway at Carrizozo. Martin was on the stand several hours yesterday and the trial is expected to be concluded this week.

Mass Meeting Monday To Name A City Ticket

Mayor Hollis G. Watson Tuesday issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in the City Hall on Monday, March 23rd, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a city ticket to be voted on April 7th. In issuing the call for the mass meeting, Mayor Watson is following out a custom established here a number of years ago. Mr. Watson explained the meeting was not to nominate a ticket in an attempt to exclude any other candidates, but to conform to the law in the matter. Other tickets may be named after the mass meeting, but all filings must be in the office of the City Clerk at least ten days prior to the date of the election. On April 7th, a mayor and six aldermen are to be elected from the four wards. At the present time the City Council consists of a mayor and eight aldermen, however, two of the present aldermen two years ago were chosen for a four-year term.

Ezy Grip Rubber Co. Is Organized Here Last Monday

Organization of the Ezy Grip Rubber Company, a local institution, was completed at a stockholders meeting held at the Artesia Hotel Monday evening. The Ezy Grip Rubber Company will engage in the manufacture of a rubber device to fit over the steering wheel of an automobile. Frank P. Jackson, president of the concern and a former oil operator of this section, secured a patent on the device several months ago and the organization of the local company is the result of his efforts. Plans are now underway to market the new product and a new mold is being made to enable the manufacturers to develop a device that will fit the steering wheels of the new cars.

Firm Composed of Local Men Will Place A New Steering Wheel Aid On The Market; Officers And Directors Chosen.

The Artesia Masonic lodge will convene in regular session this evening at the lodge hall, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are invited to attend.

State Oil Allowable Is Hiked 5,000 Bbls. For Present Month

New Mexico's oil allowable was raised 5,000 barrels for the present month for a total of 69,000 barrels, against 64,000 barrels daily for the month of February, according to information received here last week. The daily allowable of the Artesia field was also hiked 120 barrels daily from 2580 for February to 2700 for the present month.

Burns Fatal To Mrs. Otto Dozier

Dies In Carlsbad Hospital Monday; To Be Buried In Big Spring, Texas.

Burns received when she attempted to start a stove fire with kerosene, caused the death of Mrs. Phillip Otto Dozier, wife of a Lake Arthur rancher, in a Carlsbad hospital Monday, it was learned here. The 34-year-old woman was taken there by her husband immediately after the accident Sunday. A small child summoned Dozier, who was away from the house when his wife was burned. Burial will be in Big Spring, Texas. Her son, Cecil Dozier, 12, was with her at the time of the explosion and extinguished her clothes with a wool blanket which he threw around her. In the home at the time of the fire was also a daughter, Alene, 10, who witnessed the explosion. Further details of the accident said Mrs. Dozier had returned from church and was building a fire to warm the house when the explosion occurred. It is believed the gasoline swept down on the live coals in the lower part of the stove, causing the explosion. Dozier was away from home at the time of the explosion and only the small children were near at the time of the accident. Physicians described the burns one of the worst seen in which the victim did not die immediately. Mrs. Dozier lived for several hours after entering the hospital. Mrs. Dozier came to Lake Arthur from Big Spring, Texas, in 1932. A husband and three children survive, Margaret Dell 12, Cecil Otto 11, and Aline Marea 8.

North Central High School Association In Session At Roswell

The New Mexico committee of the North Central association of high schools met at Roswell Saturday. The chief purpose of the meeting was to check the eligibility of the various high school members over the state and to prepare a state report of the association to be forwarded to the annual meeting of the association in Chicago, Illinois, in April. The state committee includes Dr. J. W. Dieffendorf of Albuquerque, with the State University; R. E. Marshall, principal of the Clovis high school; H. C. Conway of Santa Fe, state high school inspector, and Supt. W. E. Kerr of Artesia, who attended the meeting.

Eddy Dist. Court Convened Monday

District Judge James B. McGhee Monday heard civil cases in his office at the district courtroom. There were no important cases on the docket, but a long list of foreclosures, quiet title cases, and only one divorce. Special venire of ten men was called Monday for the criminal term of court, starting next Monday at Carlsbad. They were in addition to the regular panel, since several jurors were excused out of the county.

375 DAYS FREE OF ACCIDENTS AT MINE

United States Potash company has established a record of 375 consecutive days without an accident in its mines and refinery near Carlsbad, says the Current-Argus. The minor accident that ended the long period was one in which a worker fell and hurt his arm. He will be back on the job soon, but the fact that he lost time from work put an end to the hopes of J. K. Richardson, safety engineer, that the calendar year 1936 would pass without an injury. Today 100 per cent of the employees at the United States Potash company mines had passed the safety tests outlined by the United States Bureau of Mines.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

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For the convenience of local farmers and water users, Clifford Smith, Artesia well supervisor, of Roswell, announced here Monday he would maintain an office here each Tuesday from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., at the city hall. Either Mr. Smith or E. G. Minton, Jr., assistant well inspector, will be in the office and will have a supply of blanks for making declared rights, application to drill a well or of registering water rights, etc. Mr. Smith said he had decided to maintain an office here for at least one day per week because such an arrangement would save the water user a trip to Roswell.

Bulk of Mohair Clip Moved and Placed on Market

The bulk of the spring mohair clip from the Pinon, Avis and Queen sections has been moved to market, it was learned here yesterday and the turn-out has been gratifying to the growers. The clip was heavier than was first anticipated and will average approximately four pounds to the goat. Growers are receiving cash on delivery at Roswell, most of the wool is being delivered at the contract price, fifty cents per pound for adult hair and sixty cents per pound for kid hair and shipments are being made to market as rapidly as cars are loaded.

Clip Damaged by Fire

Mrs. Erma Tidwell of Artesia had the misfortune to sustain a loss of \$300.00 to \$400.00 by fire as the clip from her ranch near Pinon was damaged in a truck fire while en route to market. The clip was being hauled by Warren Tidwell and at Dagger Draw the clip, consisting of about 3,500 pounds, ignited. All but about three bags were damaged and the bag materials were consumed, singeing the hair.

Baseball Plans Are Indefinite

Group Hopes To Acquire A Permanent Athletic Field Here.

Plans for the reorganization of a soft ball league as well as a regular baseball team are somewhat "up in the air," it was learned this week, due to the fact that no suitable playing site has been secured to date. Discussions of the feasibility of the establishment of playgrounds near the Junior high school building, large enough to accommodate the regulation baseball diamond have never gotten beyond the talk stage, so far as known. For more than a year a general plan to establish a lighted athletic field for use of the high school football team and the regular baseball as well as the soft ball teams, has been discussed, but the talk has brought no definite action. It is understood the City Fathers have in mind a plan to acquire sufficient ground for an athletic field west of the Junior high school building, but various and sundry hindrances have been encountered. So far the proposal hasn't taken form and in the meantime, the regular baseball team is without a place to practice and is wanting to start the season. It is expected proposals will be formulated within the next few weeks, looking toward the establishment of a permanent athletic field, equipped with lights for night playing. It is also understood prices for the lighting equipment have been submitted to a group of interested citizens.

GRISSOM TO BE IN CARLSBAD MAY 6

G. R. Spencer, county superintendent, has received word from Santa Fe from R. H. Grissom, state budget auditor, that he will be in Carlsbad May 6th for the purpose of making up the Eddy county school budgets.

TOPS MARKET

Chas. Martin topped the Kansas City market Monday with a shipment of forty-four calves. The calves sold for 8.40c.

Rites Friday For Mrs. Abbie Milton

Rites for Mrs. Abbie Milton, age 70, who died in Phoenix, Arizona, March 10th, were held at the Church of the Nazarene Friday afternoon with the Rev. J. A. Breece, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Milton, a former resident of Artesia, suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago and never recovered. Her condition gradually grew worse until she passed away. She was the wife of the late Jim Milton, who died here about ten years ago. The Milton family lived here for a number of years. Mrs. Milton left here seven years ago to live with a daughter in Phoenix. Two daughters, Mrs. Ann Wiley and Mrs. Baker and Mr. Baker, all of Phoenix, attended the funeral services here. Two sons, Roy Milton of Tennessee and Rom Milton of Pennsylvania, were unable to come for the funeral services.

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Many times when the lower valley water users do come to Roswell they may find the well supervisor or his assistant out of the office. Mr. Smith stated he estimated that approximately two-thirds of the water users in the Artesia basin have registered their rights as required under the 1935 law. The water level here as shown by the gauge south of Artesia is approximately two and a half feet higher than the corresponding period of a year ago. The well plugging crew operating in this vicinity has been moved to the extreme south end of the basin in the Seven Rivers section.

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THE MALARIA CONTROL PROJECT

Only through united effort can the citizens of north Eddy county secure a malaria control project and lessen the menace of the pesky mosquitoes. The time to start such effort is now and not next summer when the mosquitoes make their appearance in increasing numbers as they have done several summers passed.

Under the present conditions we see no reason why some sort of a plan could not be inaugurated. The state game department and a few sportsmen who do not live here have furnished the principal opposition to control plans advanced thus far, claiming that plans designed to drain the bogs would interfere with the U. S. biological department's project to create resting and breeding places for the migratory fowls. We have yet to find a single local sportsman who was in sympathy with these efforts or who would admit that the bogs southeast of town were any particular value in furnishing a resting or breeding ground for wild ducks or geese.

In the meantime there has been nothing to alter the need of a control program. Health authorities are still of the opinion that funds for such a project can be secured, but the matter rests with the people who live here and whose welfare and health are involved.

There never has been or is there now any reason why local farmers and townspeople should suffer discomforts and the possible spread of malaria to accommodate the desire of visiting sportsmen. The proposition simply does not make sense and there has never been any valid excuse for not cleaning up the existing menace.

STATE POLITICS

Political gossip is increasing as time approaches for the state political conventions. It is probable there will be only a few changes in the democratic state lineup over two years ago, while many dark horses loom as a possibility on the republican ticket.

For governor three potential republican candidates have been given prominent mention. Oliver Lee of Alamogordo, a well-known stockman of that section; Ex-Governor Dick Dillon of Encino, who is still popular over the state, and Dr. H. L. Kent, the deposed president of State College.

For United States Senator to oppose Chavez, the name of Judge Otero has been frequently mentioned and in Otero the republicans believe they have a strong candidate.

For land commissioner Ace Christmas, now of Las Cruces, and a former Lea county resident, has been mentioned. If Christmas can carry the republican strength in the north part of the state he is expected to poll a good vote in southeastern New Mexico and especially in Lea county.

Without the leadership of the late Senator Bronson M. Cutting the state issues are expected to be quite different from those of two years ago.

HEALTHFUL EFFORTS

The house fly and the "green fly" did not wait until the official opening of spring to put in their appearance. They are already here and are in a fair way to rapidly increase as the weather warms up. The time to start combatting the fly nuisance is now while they are still few in number and never relax efforts to keep Artesia as clear of the fly as possible.

The public has learned a lot in the last quarter of a century and this knowledge has not come from a doctor's book. The public learned, for instance, that it is much better to seek to prevent the spread of disease before the disease arrives than it is to try to control the disease after it gets here.

The house fly population can be controlled by destroying the breeding places, but the breeding places cannot be controlled without the cow lots over Artesia are kept clean and in a sanitary condition.

There have been times in the past when dirty cow lots were a menace to the community. Health authorities cannot question the cow owner's right to keep a cow to supply milk for his family, but they can and do question his right to keep a dirty cow lot that provides a place for flies to breed in promiscuous numbers.

DUMPING REFUSE ALONG HIGHWAY

Complaints have been made recently that Artesia people are persisting in dumping refuse and junk along the north and south highway. A filling station operator says that people have been dumping refuse near his station and attempts to stop them have not been successful.

The matter of making and keeping the highways attractive is a difficult job at best and there certainly should be no occasion to litter up the highway with tin cans and junk with our garbage law in effect. In the first place property owners should be able to get garbage and refuse hauled away from their property by the garbage collectors by paying the city garbage fee. If this cannot be done, then the city dump northeast of town should be used. The dump ground is free to those who want to use it.

DR. LOUCKS TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Dr. D. A. Loucks was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday and made a very interesting vocational talk on the principle of the modern gasoline engine; showing how the engine operated from the time the fuel entered the combustion chamber until it ignited. The talk of Dr. Loucks was based on several years of first-hand information and elicited a number of questions at the conclusion of his remarks.

There will be no meeting of the club here next Tuesday, instead the club members plan to visit the Carlsbad club in a body next Wednesday.

Visitors present at Tuesday's luncheon included several visitors from Roswell, George Hill, Tom Burham, Dad Pope, L. H. Shaw, Homer Dunagan and D. J. Shreengost.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

- Shining Cloud—Pedler.
- Men Against the Sea—Nordhoff.
- Secret Marriage—Norris.
- Marriage Is Possible—Widdermer.
- The Little Doctor—Hauk.
- Government In Business—Stuart Chase.
- Winchester House—Anne Green.
- Three Men and Diana—Norris.
- Captain Blood—Sabatini.
- West of the Apache Pass—Seltzer.
- Life of Christ—Papini.

VESELY NOT TO "RUN"

Frank Vesely, state land commissioner, is not a candidate for congress or any other office, he said at Silver City Monday. Formerly mayor of Silver City, Vesely is completing his second term as land commissioner. He said he had instructed an architect to draw plans for a home he intends to build at Silver City and he will return at the expiration of his term of office next January.

Chislings

An artesian man had a lock of hair from a woman not his wife. No, she did not give him the lock of hair. He found it in his soup and was he mad?

Well, we've started a new racket. The gals have about quit wearing hooks and buttons and have started wearing brads and we are doing the bradding.

A man rushed into a police station and said he wished to give himself up, as he had assaulted his wife with a poker.

"Did you kill her?" asked the officer on duty.

"No," was the reply, "that's why I'm here."

Alf Falzey: "How long has that hired hand worked for you?"

Rube Barbe: "About two days, I guess."

Alf: "I thought he had been here more than a month."

Rube: "He has."

Bolder: "They tell me your wife has a lot of will power."

Meeker: "Yes, but that's nothing compared to her won't power."

"Does young Bilkins have much earning capacity?"

"Considerable; but it doesn't begin to keep up with his wife's yearning capacity."

A good republican friend of ours told us on the qt the prospects for nominating a republican ticket in the county this fall were growing more remote. The party lost three of its members in east Artesia recently, one died and two went to jail.

Secretary: "Here's a letter from your wife, saying you are the father of a ten-pound boy."

Boss: "Does she say anything else?"

Secretary: "That's all, except at the end of the letter she says, 'truly yours.'"

There was a young lady named Banker

Who slept while the ship lat at anchor;

She awoke in dismay

When she heard the mate say: "Now hoist up the topsheet and spanker!"

Horace: "Last summer I had by hand taken off at the wrist—by an axe."

Clarence: "That's nothing. Last night I had by hand taken off at the knee—by a woman."

The farmer's wife had just paid the last installment on the perambulator.

Clerk: "Thank you, madam. How is the baby getting on now?"

Lady: "Oh, he's all right. He's getting married next week."

The oil supply salesman put on his most seductive smile as the pretty waitress glided up to his table in the oil country hotel. "Nice day, little one," he remarked.

"Yes, it is," she replied. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a pretty girl and have lovely blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while, and I like the place and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working here. My wages are satisfactory and I don't think there's a show or dance in town tonight, and if there was I wouldn't go with you. I'm from the country and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is the cook in this hotel, and he was a college football player and weighs 300

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ARTESIA ON THE AIR AT TULSA STATION

Southeastern New Mexico will be included in a radio broadcast to be put in on oil developments in the southwest by station KVOO of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Friday night at 9:15 p. m. (MST)

Those cities and communities in this section to be included in the broadcast mention are Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad, Eunice, Hobbs, Jal and Tatum.

pounds; last week he pretty nearly ruined a supply man who tried to make a date with me; now, what'll you have—roast beef, roast pork, Irish stew, hamburger or fried liver?"

Home Town Boy Makes Good In City

Artesians can readily recall those days when a mess of perch caught out of the Cottonwood on a pin hook with a worm for bait meant a lot to M. W. Evans. That was before he went to El Paso and got to running with real big town fishermen. Now see what the El Paso paper says about the fishing exploits of M. W. and his present fishing friends, including the present district governor of Rotary International, Chas. Graham:

Children of El Paso orphanages and day nurseries will be served a fresh fish supper tonight.

A. B. Poe caught 500 pounds of rock and sea bass at Buymas, Mexico. The fish, packed on ice, will arrive today from Nogales, Arizona.

Mr. Poe and a group of El Pasos returned Wednesday night from Guaymas, where they spent three days. The entire party's catch was 2,500 pounds, Mr. Poe said today.

The fishermen with Mr. Poe included: Messrs. Jake Miller, Dick Tatman, Charlie Graham, John Jagoe, Rex Catt and M. W. Evans.

And another home town boy to make good is Frank P. Jackson, former oil operator here, who now rivals Harvey Firestone in the rubber industry. Jackson has taken up his domicile in the Wrigley building, Chicago, and the only thing he has to worry about is the possibility of a strike from the elevator boys. Jackson recently patented a steering wheel device to help motorists hold their cars in the road. The idea is to hold everything and keep the cars out of the ditch. Next to the California climate, C. J. Dexter, secretary-treasurer of the Ezy Grip Rubber Co., says the new article is the best out.

CURB AND GUTTERING PROJECT SLOWED DOWN

Owing to the demand for laborers on highway construction, the curb and guttering project here has been slowed down considerably, according to George Frisch, city

manager. The present curb and gutter crew consists of about ten, while about twelve men are employed on the graveling crew. Curb and gutter has been laid as far south as Richardson street, with about four blocks yet to be finished on Texas avenue.

Plan A Garden

Now Is the Time To Plant—

Beans (Bush and Pole), Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Corn (Sweet and Sugar), Cucumbers, Mustard, Okra, Onion (Plants and Sets), Peas, Peppers, Spinach, Squash, Tomatoes and Turnips.

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The basketball team won the state high school basketball championship with a drab, lopsided 10 victory over the Mavericks at Roswell. The game was a close play by sixteen state teams.

Due to the upset strewn and semi-final rounds of high scores were the title tilt was virtually a scoring thrill until deep into the second half, when Raton led by a half-time lead of 7 to 10.

The field goal was counted quarter, that by Raton, Roswell scored a free throw to make the tally 2 to 1.

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Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otts of Artesia were in Hope Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Bobbie Means is spending the week in Artesia with her sister, Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Mrs. R. B. Jones, who has been seriously ill at her home here with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mellard of Marfa, Texas, are here visiting Mr. Mellard's father, R. T. Mellard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee of Hagerman visited here Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Curry.

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Floor Is Important To The New Home

Entering a home for the first time, the appearance of the floors usually fixes one's opinion of the remainder of the building. A well-laid and nicely maintained floor, of whatever kind of wood it may be made, has much to do with the general attractiveness of a room.

The first requirement for any good appearing wood floor is the condition of the flooring when laid. The absorption of moisture, from the air, either before or after the flooring is laid and the resulting swelling by shrinkage when the building is heated, is largely responsible for cracks and its later appearance. These cracks can be greatly reduced if not entirely prevented if the flooring is properly dried when manufactured and is kept in this condition before and after it is in place, according to the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin.

Wood always has been, by far, the most popular material for floors in private houses and has been used in forms varying from the rough-hewn planks of pioneer days to the small carefully fitted strips of block floors for the modern home. Woods for flooring are commonly classified as hardwoods and softwoods, but these are botanical classifications and are often misleading, because some of the so-called softwoods are harder than some of those classed as hardwoods. In general, the hardwoods make better wearing floors than the softwoods. They wear more evenly, are less likely to splinter, take a more durable finish, and are more attractive in appearance, but are usually more expensive than softwoods.

Of the hardwoods, oak and maple are the most used. Flooring of birch and beech also find extensive use. Since short-length flooring has come into use, some of the other hardwoods, such as pecan, ash, walnut, mahogany, cherry, tupelo, and red gum are used for special purposes. With more extensive use of plywood floor panels in new homes some of the little used, but highly figured, species will probably become more popular. In the softwoods, Douglas fir, western larch, and southern pine are the harder of the species usually used for flooring.

Certain general points should be considered, whatever the kind of wood chosen for floors. The way in which flooring is sawed has much to do with the beauty of the grain and the durability of the surface. In general quarter-sawn flooring is best. The boards are less likely to shrink and swell, the surface is more durable than in plain-sawn lumber and in some species, such as oak, the grain is shown to good advantage.

No material for finishing wood floors has yet been discovered that will completely prevent moisture changes in the wood, but it has been found practical by use of suitable coatings, to reduce the rate of moisture absorption very materially. The present tendency in finishing hardwood floors is to use transparent finishes in order to keep the natural color of the wood and enhance the grain and at the same time impart a smooth durable finish that can be cleaned and renewed with the least effort.

LOWE HERE

Roy S. Lowe, attorney, formerly of Paola, Kansas, has located here. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and family are domiciled at the Wheatley residence at the corner of Eighth and Main streets. Mr. Lowe has established an office in the upper story of the old First National Bank building and will occupy the office quarters of the late J. H. Jackson.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

Red Bluff Dam Is Now Seventy Feet Above River Bed

With Red Bluff dam towering some seventy feet above the bed of the river, and rising more than two feet each day, that stage in the construction is rapidly nearing the point where the work being done in the middle of the stream will be past the danger point, says the Pecos Enterprise.

Pushing the fill-work to the limit for the past six weeks, contractors have been uneasy, fearing a rise in the river which might not only impede the work going on but destroy much that has been accomplished. By the middle of the week, the dam will have been raised to the point where any rise that may be expected will present no hazard to the rock and dirt structure in the river bed.

By April 1 it is expected that the big gates may be dropped in place to stop the flow of the river that is now being carried by the giant conduits, beginning the impounding of the water for use on land in the seven irrigation districts. The gates are now on the site ready for installation when that point in the construction is reached.

Of greater import even than the closure of the river and the opening of the conduits, the closing of the gates on the flow of the river will be an occasion of celebration, proper and fitting ceremony being planned for that day when hundreds of visitors are expected at the dam site to witness the realization of a dream that has been held for many years.

J. H. Miller, secretary of the Red Bluff Water Power Control District, this week released figures of expenditure on the project up to February 29. At that time the total amount spent on construction cost alone was \$1,493,483.37, almost half of the cost of the entire project.

With the completion of the dam expected months ahead of schedule time, the saving that will be realized on interest, salaries and construction cost is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$60,000.00, enough to pay the interest on the bonds for several months.

DAVIS APPEARS IN OKLAHOMA

Richard E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Buck of the Cottonwood, missing from home since November 25th, turned up at the home of his brother, W. F. Davis, in Blackwell, Oklahoma, last week. Mr. Buck informed us Saturday.

Last fall Mr. Davis went away from home without telling anyone where he was going. An extended search followed after he had been away from home several days. His parents had almost despaired of hearing from their missing son when news reached here last week that he was at the home of a brother.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Penasco Items

Miss Madie Reeves, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bates were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Faye Wristen of Felix spent the week-end with Ernestine Chesser.

Austin Reeves and Frank Crockett were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

Rob Crockett, who is in the hospital at Carlsbad with pneumonia, is reported some better.

Buck Purtle and Howard Hendricks of Roswell visited in the Austin Reeves home Saturday night.

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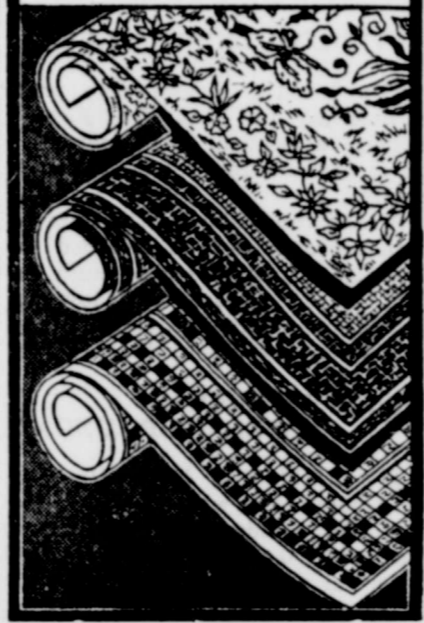
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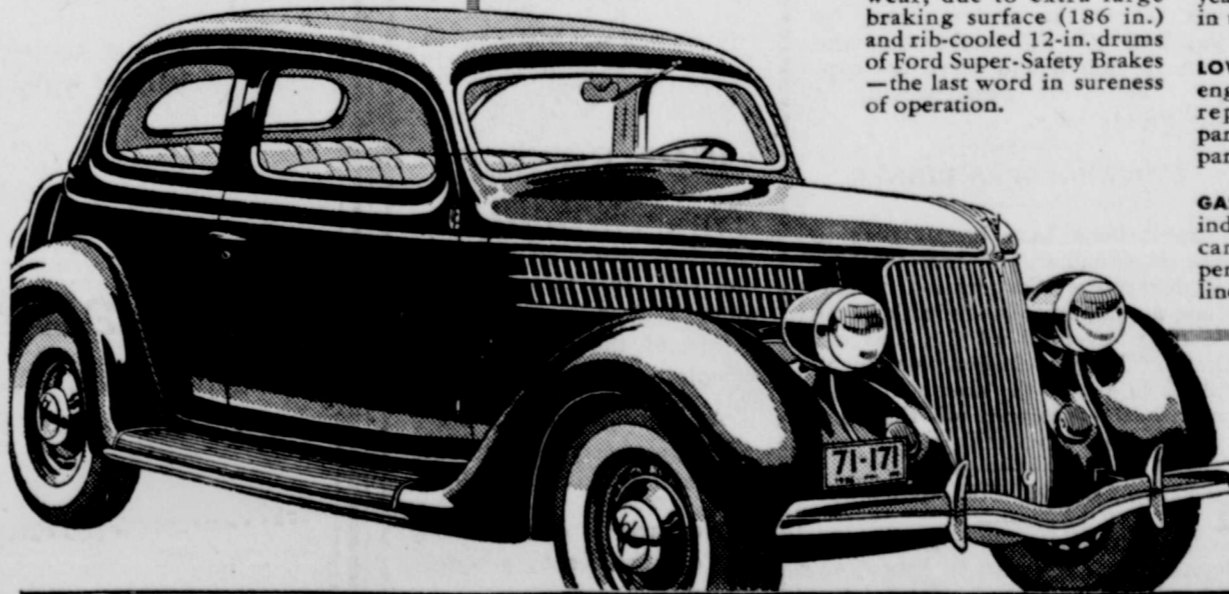
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Mer Tells How Killed Four

NS, Texas—Grizzled Geo. watched his story Monday our members of the J. W. family were battered to his isolated east Texas years ago and claimed the of the victims were identically.

ay-bearded farmer, hagn an all-night grilling in tine jail, broke down and signed statement of the e and McGehee, fighting unt instruments in the after a dispute over corn.

identically struck blows filled Mrs. McGehee and sons, Doyle, 4, and Bobbie,

usly, the accused slayer rted McGehee came home and killed his wife and child that then Patton had club from him and killed self-defense.

ew statement obtained by Jess Sweeten, said Patton e finish fight, got a shovel hole six feet deep and the bodies. The rude grave ut 60 feet from his back

s not until Monday that es found the bodies. Pat- r days of questioning, fin- the sheriff to the grave ped dig up the almost skeletons, still clad in hreds of clothing.

TO FIGHT TAX ON CATTLE HINGTON — Reports that se tax on livestock will be id as part of the adminis- tax bill caused western men to organize opposi- day. smen said that no definite tion that such a tax would osed is at hand, but that nsidered the report sub- enough to justify a pro-

SOCIETY

WESLEY CLASS MEETING

The monthly get-together meeting of the Susannah Wesley class was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Mrs. J. D. McCann, co-hostesses. Mrs. Bullock, the president, presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Macdonald conducted the devotionals. All present responded to roll call with quotations from the Bible.

St. David, the patron saint of Wales, was honored in the social hour. A short history of St. David, whose festival is celebrated by the Welsh on March 1st, was given. This revered saint died in 601 A. D., and was canonized by the church in 1120 A. D., for his wonderful work in the cause of religion. The Welsh theme dominated the social program. The national colors, red, white and green, formed the color scheme, typical Welsh dishes—cheese salad, currant bread and tea—were served and the games featured the Welsh motif. In one a guessing game, Mrs. Reed Brainard was given the prize. Mrs. Wm. Gissler came out of a poetry writing contest with the prize, also the title of poet laureate of the class and a "laurel" wreath with which she was crowned for her efficiency in the gentle art of composition.

The guests at this pleasant meeting were: Mmes. Reed Brainard, T. S. Cox, Elizabeth Cooper, A. C. Douglas, Roger Durand, Geo. Frisch, Wm. Gissler, I. C. Keller, O. S. Matteson, Macdonald, Ohr, M. H. Rigdon, Ed Stone, Alwida Shearman, Ella Stanley, W. S. Williams, S. S. Ward, Leona French, Sophia Blocker, Duke, Miss Ella Bauslin and Mrs. E. J. Holland, a former member of the class, who was visiting in town from her new home at Inez.

SWASTIKA ENTERTAINED WITH BACKWARD PARTY

The ladies of the Swastika Bridge club entertained the men Wednesday evening, March 11th, with a backward party.

The men wore their shirts and ties backward. One round of bridge was played at each home, beginning at the L. C. Reynolds and ending at Donald Marshall's. Refreshments were served in keeping with the backward scheme, beginning with confections and finishing with sandwiches and coffee. High score prize was awarded to George Hart and cut prize to L. C. Reynolds.

Those enjoying this unique entertainment were: Messrs. and Mmes. L. C. Reynolds, Donald Marshall, J. Clark Bruce, George Hart, Misses Winifred Deterick and Maurine Lewis, Dr. John Clarke, Jr., and Donald Maudslay.

MRS. ETHEL LEWIS HONORS SON WITH PARTY

The home of Mrs. Ethel Lewis was the scene of a delightfully gay birthday party Monday evening when Mrs. Lewis entertained a large group of youngsters, honoring her son, Ray, on his thirteenth birthday.

There were birthday present and rounds of various games which entertained the children for several hours.

Delicious birthday cake and ice cream was served to Ray and the following guests: Mary Baird, Jane Shugart, Edwin Ward, Curtis Bolton, Wayne Truett, David Simons, Sybil Prior, Bettyne Lanning, Catherine Louise Williams, Phyllis Bartlett, Jack Denton, Dorothy Mae Wake, John Paul Otts and Quinton Rogers.

C. H. B. CLASS ST. PATRICK PARTY

Miss La Verne Schnoor and Miss Beulah Strang were delightful hostesses at a Saint Patrick party at the Presbyterian church parlor, Monday evening, entertaining the members of the C. H. B. class.

A delicious covered dish dinner was served at seven o'clock. Games appropriate for the occasion and the singing of Irish songs furnished the amusement of the evening.

The guests were Messrs. and Mmes. James Allen, Hugh Kiddy, Gail Hamilton, William Linell, the Rev. W. B. McCrory, Mrs. Corkron and Mrs. E. Ployhar.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

Misses Linna McCaw and Merrill Bradley entertained the Past Noble Grand club at the McCaw home Friday evening.

In the absence of both chairman and vice-chairman, Miss McCaw presided during the business session. At the close of a social hour the hostesses served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mmes. B. D. Buckles, Ed Stone, Leland Price, Harve Muncy, Frank Thomas, C. Bert Smith, Effie Wingfield, W. H. Cobble, George Johnson, J. M. Story, Misses Ella Bauslin, Mary McCaw and Mrs. Fannie Bruton of Ladonia, Missouri.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

P. E. O. meets with Mrs. V. L. Gates at 2:00 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. Raymond Bartlett at 2:00 p. m.

Bridge of the Month meets at the Artesia hotel at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Herman Terry, hostess.

The Viernes Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ed Gillispie at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

The Past Noble Grand club meets with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. Albert Richards at 1:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Abnormis Sapiens Bridge club meets with Mrs. Beecher Rowan at 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary society which was postponed this week will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. A. C. Douglas at 2:30 p. m.

COSTUME BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Howard Williams entertained with a lovely costume party complimenting her daughter, Catherine Louise, on her thirteenth birthday anniversary, Friday evening.

Guests arrived at seven o'clock in costume; hours of fun followed as various games were played. Mrs. Williams served the beautifully decorated white and pink birthday cake which formed the centerpiece on the table with salad and punch at ten o'clock.

The guest list included the following costumed as: Edna Carder, Spanish girl; Wanda Story, old-fashioned girl; Jane Shugart and Geraldine Little, Little Red Riding Hood; Sybil Prior, golden rod; Mary Baird, little Miss Muffet; Phyllis Bartlett, Little Bo Peep; Bettyne Lanning, Little Boy Blue; Catherine Louise Williams, Cinderella; Wayne Truett and Curtis Bolton, Simple Simon; Ray Lewis, Jack of Jack and Jill; Edwin Ward, Blue Beard; Quinton Rogers, Old King Cole; Jack Denton, a bandit; John Paul Otts, king's fiddler, and Billy Williams, elf.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Charlie Martin was hostess Thursday afternoon at the Artesia hotel when she entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge club.

Covers were laid in the coffee shop at one o'clock for Mmes. Albert Richards, C. R. Baldwin, B. D. Clark, J. B. Atkeson, Hollis Watson, William Lipell, John Lanning, Landis Feather, Howard Williams, Leslie Martin, Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk and the hostess.

LOCAL WOMEN TO THE GRAND CHAPTER

The following local women left Wednesday morning for the three-day session of Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star held in Albuquerque this week, opening Thursday morning: Mmes. John McCann, T. S. Cox, P. V. Morris, Walter Douglas, Calvin Dunn, John Rowland, and J. M. Story.

REBEKAHS SERVED AN OYSTER SUPPER

At the close of regular lodge session Monday evening the Rebekahs enjoyed a social hour and were served an oyster supper by the I. O. O. F. membership who came prepared and serve the supper. Thirty-six were present at the supper hour.

STOCKHOLDERS DINNER

Invitations have been issued to the stockholders of the Western Underwriters Corporation to attend a company dinner in Carlsbad Monday evening at La Caverna hotel. Prager Miller, president, plans to attend the dinner and will report the progress of the company to the stockholders.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and acquaintances we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for your kindness and help during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Carleen. Thank you for the very nice dishes and the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you!

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Manley, Alfred, James and Imogene. 12-1tc

REV. DOUGLAS GIVES REVIEW AT BOOK CLUB

Members of the Book club met at the home of Mrs. Helen M. Bowers Wednesday afternoon for their bi-weekly book review.

"The Church Against The World," a recent publication, by Richard Niebuhr, associate professor of Christian Ethics at Yale University; Wilhelm Pauck, professor of Church History, Chicago Theological Seminary, and Francis Miller, chairman, The World Student Christian Federation, also a traveler of the far east, Europe and other parts of the world, was reviewed by the Rev. A. C. Douglas, followed by a round-table discussion.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, the review to be given by Miss Katherine Bowers.

A. F. F. CLUB WITH MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS

Mrs. John Williams entertained the A. F. F. Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Those enjoying the session of contract were: Mmes. Arthur Paton, A. T. Woelk, Leville Bilbry, Fletcher Collins, J. A. Brown, Leland Price, Howard Stroup and the hostess, Mrs. Herbert Howell was a guest at the refreshment hour when Mrs. Williams served a delicious salad course.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. Collins and consolation to Mrs. Paton.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. R. McDormand entertained the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Merrill Sharp.

Her guests were: Mmes. M. A. Lapsley, Merrill Sharp, W. R. Schoonmaker, Frank Seale, Andy Compary, Howard Gissler and Marvel Archer.

Mrs. Lapsley was awarded the high score prize and the hostess second high prize. Mrs. McDormand served light refreshments at the conclusion of the games.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

The Viernes Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Joe Foster Friday afternoon. All members were present for the rounds of contract.

At the conclusion of the games, high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Ed Gillispie, second high to Mrs. Albert Glasser and low to Mrs. Boone Barnett. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

BISHOP HOWDEN TO BE HERE SUNDAY

The Right Rev. F. B. Howden of Albuquerque will be here Sunday and Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 p. m., he will deliver a special sermon at the Episcopal church, touching on the Lenten season. The public is cordially invited to hear Bishop Howden on this occasion.

H 2 O BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the H 2 O Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. John Lowery Friday afternoon.

Substituting guests for the games of contract were: Mmes. Maude Ployhar, C. R. Baldwin and Hollis Watson. Mrs. J. Hise Myers held high score at the conclusion of the games.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

SO SO CLUB WITH MRS. HART

The So So club met with Mrs. George Hart Tuesday afternoon. The club members complimented Mrs. Etherington with a lovely handkerchief shower before her departure for McAllen, Texas, in the near future.

At the close of a social afternoon, the hostess served delicious light refreshments.

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Locals

Darrell Swayze of Carlsbad, former Carlsbad newspaperman, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Newman was ill the first of the week. Mrs. I. L. Spratt substituted for her at Central school.

Dr. H. A. Stroup left Sunday to attend the annual session of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society, convening at Dallas today.

Mrs. Alice Coulter, who has spent several weeks in Deming with her niece, Mrs. Lon Meadows and family, returned Friday.

Frank P. Jackson, president of the Ezy Grip Rubber Co., returned the first of the week from a business visit to Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. A. L. Kite, manager of the Rodden Studio, was called to Roswell Monday on account of the illness of her brother, Olen Wooldrige.

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In a manifesto the officers of the veterans said the organization demanded immediate payment of a \$1,000 bonus due June 1, 1935, to each member.

"Because it is customary to pay bonuses before they are due," said the Manifesto, "the veterans of future wars demand immediate payment plus three per cent compounded interest annually from June 1, 1935, backward to June 1, 1936."

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Mrs. A. G. Glasser was the honoree at a surprise birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett last evening. The guests brought covered dishes and a delicious dinner was served, after which a number of games were enjoyed. The honoree was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillispie and daughter, Miss Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll and son Lawrence, and Dave Taylor of Pennsylvania.

Artesia Dairy Herd Given Test for the Bangs Disease Lately

Last week the Artesia Dairy herd, consisting of about fifty-three head of milch cows, were given a bangs disease test, which causes Malta or indolent fever. Doctors Cole and Carter, assisted by Dr. W. C. Doss, tested the entire herd and sent specimens in for laboratory analysis.

Doctors Cole and Carter, who are with the animal husbandry department of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, yesterday reported results of the laboratory tests had been received here and that the results of the test were very satisfactory as no reactors were found.

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Sales during January totaled 7,066 units as against 3,870 in the first month of last year while the February volume was 6,581 cars as compared with 3,747 in February a year ago. The total for the two months this year compares with 7,617 in the first two months of 1935, a gain of 6,030 units or 79.1 per cent.

A marked upturn in sales was noted during the last nine days of February when almost as many new Buicks were delivered into the hands of owners as were delivered during the first twenty days of the month, Mr. Hufstader said. The executive reported an improved condition in used car stocks with sales of used cars in February substantially exceeding those of the preceding month.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a final decree made and entered on the 17th day of January, 1936, in cause No. 8984 pending in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, wherein Lake Arthur Drainage District is plaintiff and J. B. Wolf, et al., are defendants, the undersigned designated and appointed

Table with columns: RECORD OWNER, DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT. Lists various land parcels and their owners, including Ella M. Becker, Thos. K. Caffall, Noel S. Sweeney, L. W. Fowler, Harold A. Colvin and Fred L. Colvin, Beecher Rowan, Frank Donahue, John Gavin, Ira Miller and L. R. Crockett, B. Stephenson, Brice McCaw and Effie McCaw, S. E. Allison, J. B. Cochran, F. L. Wilson, Theodore M. Cady, V. J. Burks, Chester C. Jennings, Albert E. Ingersoll, Cumberland Park Oil Company, J. H. Sutter, James I. McCullough, Lula Baker, J. G. Hedgcoxe, First National Bank of Gainesville, Texas, M. W. Evans, L. G. Wilson, J. R. Thorton, Lawrence Ranch Co., C. E. Hanon, Matt O'Connell, F. A. Manda, Mrs. Grace Cole, Mrs. T. P. Pfendener, El Paso National Bank of El Paso, Texas, C. O. Swickard, Lee Vandagriff and W. G. Gushaws, O. M. Fairchild, Mrs. M. J. Harr, John and C. Carlesso.

in said decree as special master for the sale of the lands, and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, will, on the 28th day of March, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, at the West Door of the courthouse at the city of Roswell, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property for the purpose of realizing the amount set opposite each tract of land to be sold, as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT. Continuation of the land sale table from the previous block.

The above judgment against each of said described tracts bears interest at six per cent per annum from March 1, 1934. The terms and conditions of said sale are as follows: Any purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off

to him, unless said property shall be purchased by the above named drainage district. A report of all sales must be made to the court and confirmed by order of the court. Upon confirmation by the court a deed will be made by said special

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 West Main St. 10:15 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 27, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilber C. Doss, of Artesia, N. Mex., who on June 1, 1929, made additional homestead entry, No. 039122, for NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 17 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, here S. W. Gilbert, S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 11th day of April, 1936.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of application RA-1080 Santa Fe, N. M., March 5, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. B. Muncy of Artesia County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the location of the 8 inch Artesian Well approximately 1165 feet in depth located on the east line of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 23, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., by drilling a new 10 inch well approximately the same depth, to be located on the west line of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 24, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., the old well to be plugged in accordance with the regulations of the State Engineer and the use of water from the new well to be restricted to the specific lands which now have valid and existing rights from the old well.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 14th day of April, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

Goddard Tells of Government Pays Rocket Flights Cotton Contracts

WASHINGTON—Progress in developing rockets which may pierce the secrets of the skies was described Monday by the Smithsonian Institute. In a new report on the work of Dr. Robert H. Goddard of Clark University in developing these rockets, the Institute which at one time financed his research declared that "rocket ships" which would carry human beings are impossible at present but that the carrying of scientific instruments is practical. Dr. Goddard's rockets, which weigh between 58 and 85 pounds, have attained speeds of 700 miles an hour, or 200 miles greater than the highest airplane speed which engineers expect to achieve, and have risen about 7,500 feet in short experimental flights near Roswell. The motor of the machine, the Smithsonian report declared, is a combustion chamber in which liquid oxygen and gasoline mix with explosive force. The resulting power is exerted downward through nozzles to the tail.

To control these jets and keep the rocket on a straight path, Dr. Goddard developed a small gyroscope, a rapidly-spinning top which resists efforts to turn it. This controls the fins on the tail which direct the driving flames. "Inasmuch as the rockets started slowly, the first few hundred feet of the flight reminded one of a fish swimming in a vertical direction," Dr. Goddard said in describing the action of his machines.

MENINGITIS DEATH REPORTED AT HOBBS A death from a pneumonia germ, a form of meningitis, was reported at Hobbs Friday by Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer. The germ was confirmed by a laboratory test.

lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 22, 1936. The golden text is: "The fashion of this world passeth away." (I Cor. 7:31) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." (II Pet. 3:13) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "The dream that matter and error are something must yield to reason and revelation."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH A. C. Douglas, Pastor Church school for every age group with efficient teachers at 9:45 a. m. George Frisch, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Massie. We hope that every member of both churches will be present.

Construction on the Alamogordo dam, fourteen miles above Fort Sumner, has been started. A number of buildings have been erected to house the workers and engineers and sixty-two men are employed now on construction work. The dam, to cost \$2,000,000, will supply water for the Carlsbad irrigation project and will be completed within about two years.

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Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Beulah Joy Evans is back in school this week after her tonsil operation.

Clarence Dozier of Hagerman visited his brother, Otto Dozier and family of Lake Arthur last week.

Mrs. Luke Alexander and children spent last week-end with her husband on the ranch east of Artesia.

Elmo Cantrell returned home last Wednesday from El Paso where he had been to attend to business.

L. H. Ellington lost his barn last Monday morning about 2:30 a. m., by fire. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Miss Patsy Farkas of Hagerman spent last Wednesday night visiting in the home of Miss Elaine Frazier in Lake Arthur.

A group of the young people met at the school house last Wednesday night from where they went on a marshmallow roast.

E. C. Jackson has been quite ill for several days with ptomaine poisoning. He is now reported better and is able to be up.

Several men from the Baptist church went to Hope last Thursday after a dozen trees which they planted around the church house.

Mrs. Georgia Reed began working in the home of Mrs. J. U. Meador last Monday. She will continue to work for several weeks.

Friday afternoon the seventh and eighth grades and their teacher, L. H. Ellington, took the afternoon off and went on a hiking trip down to the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derrick and daughter Vivian Louise of Hagerman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Crutchfield and young son from the Espuella ranch spent last Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Bob Bailey returned to her home on the Cottonwood last Sunday after being in the Eddy County hospital in Carlsbad for several weeks where she had undergone an operation.

The operetta, "In Ole Virginny" which was postponed from March 11th, due to illness, will be given Thursday night, March 19th, at 7:45 p. m., in the Lake Arthur high school auditorium.

Mrs. Ora Moore of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and daughter Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and children of Lake Arthur spent last Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pool.

Mrs. Luke Alexander and Mrs. R. B. Mathews of Hagerman were in Carlsbad last Monday afternoon where they stayed with Otto Dozier and Miss Margaret Cooke, Mr. Dozier's sister-in-law, until they left that evening on the six o'clock train going to Garden City, Texas.

Mr. Dorton, the Cottonwood school bus driver, took his bus to Roswell last Friday taking all the high school students so that they could attend the state basketball tournament at Cahoon Armory when

Hawks of Benefit To Farming Areas

Contrary to common opinion not all hawks are chicken thieves. Six of the seventeen most common species are good friends of the farmer. At least half do more good than harm, says the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, in a new circular, Food Habits of Common Hawks. The stomach contents of 5,185 hawks examined showed which kinds deserve protection.

Some hawks occasionally kill chickens or useful birds, but for each of these a hawk usually eats dozens of rodents and many insects. Sparrow hawks, for example, seldom prey upon other birds—yet they often are blamed for misdeeds of other hawks. They could more appropriately be called grasshopper hawks, says the circular, as the chief food found in 491 of 703 sparrow hawk stomachs was grasshoppers. Studies of the Swainson's and American rough-legged hawks show they are almost entirely beneficial in feeding habits.

Red-shouldered, broad-winger, and ferruginous roughleg hawks are preponderantly beneficial, seldom in need of control. The red-tailed hawk and the golden eagle are more beneficial than injurious. The marsh hawk and prairie falcon each have about equal proportions of harmful and beneficial habits. Both the bald eagle and osprey are harmful and beneficial in about equal proportion. Pigeon hawks tend to be destructive but may be tolerated in small numbers. Goshawks, sharp-shinned, Cooper's, and duck hawks do more harm than good.

Remains of poultry were found in nearly half of the 243 goshawk stomachs examined, and in only 2 of the 944 sharp-shinned hawk stomachs. The sharp-shinned hawk, however, feeds largely upon useful birds.

One of every twelve meals eaten by the red-tailed hawk, or hen hawk, probably consists of chicken. Otherwise, it is a good "mouser" and does more good than harm. Where poultry is not protected by pens or runs, this hawk has to be controlled.

Control measures are advised against offending hawks only, and not against the entire race.

Soil Conservation Asks \$225,000 Wind Erosion Approved At Salt Lake Meet Friday

SALT LAKE CITY—The soil conservation act, substitute for the invalidated Agricultural Adjustment program has the blessing of western irrigationists.

The farmer leaders pledged support to the program at the closing session of the fifth annual institute of irrigation agriculture Friday and endorsed the Borah-Hatch irrigation repayment moratorium bill now pending in congress.

The moratorium bill would set up a new schedule of repayments on irrigation projects and delay 1936 obligations.

Other resolutions urged:

Transfer of water now used on sub-marginal lands to more productive areas.

Support for the Wheeler amendment to the farm credit act lowering the interest rate on farm mortgages to 3 1/2 per cent for two more years.

The establishment of grades on meat products and cottonseed.

Enactment of excise taxes on imported oils and fats, starches, pulp and pulpwod, egg products and blacktrap molasses for distillation purposes.

Congressional support of legislation which would revise repayment contracts to fit the revenue of the land, along with annual adjustments.

Over 700 trees have been planted in a tree-planting campaign in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart and family spent Sunday in Hobbs with their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Small and family. Mrs. Small visited here a few days the first of the week before joining her husband in Belen.

Miss Aletha Woelk and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson of Larned, Kansas, sister and grandparents of A. T. Woelk, arrived Sunday, spending several days here before going on to San Antonio, Texas.

Typewriters for rent—The Advocate.

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R. L. PARIS,
Artesia, New Mexico.

COURT PASSES UP TRUST SUIT

WASHINGTON—Supreme court adjourned to March 30th Monday without announcing rules on the government's anti-trust suit against sugar institutes.

Another New Deal case involving the constitutionality of the public utility holding company act, was appealed to the supreme court.

MRS. MARJORIE ELLIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie Ellis, aged 19, sister of Miss Lucile Morriss, were held in El Paso, Monday, Mrs. Ellis, who had been a resident of El Paso for the past six years, died there last week. Her mother, Mrs. A. H. Morriss, now of El Paso, is a former resident of Artesia. A sister, Mrs. Orville Jernigan, lives at Pinon.

FIVE TAKEN TO PEN

Five Eddy county convicts, sentenced to the state penitentiary for major crimes, were taken to the prison at Santa Fe Friday by Sheriff Dwight Lee and Under-Sheriff Babe Campbell.

Hugo Hall and Joe Guerrin, convicted of burglary in connection with the looting of a Hope store, will start serving sentences of 18 to 30 months.

Jesus Navarette will start serving a term of from 15 to 30 months for the theft of a truck, and Herbert Upton will serve 15 to 30 months for car stealing.

Luther LeCroy, who pleaded guilty to forgery, was sentenced to 15 to 30 months.

The Lake Arthur Panthers played Hurley a game which they won 24 to 23.

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Health Column

by Dr. J. R. Earp, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

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This is because the radio engineer, the mechanic charge only repairs that they make. He size that the human body is far more delicate, and individual than any machine. The greatest experts in the world freely admit that they often made mistakes in their blind faith in "miraculous" or fraudulent "diagnoses" some people pay for money for the treatment, yet never suffer for it. Afterwards they are grateful testimonials to the doctor who is supposed to have cured them. This is true also of cases.

One doing a private business of the so-called healing is free examination, it is of two things: either examination is worth nothing, or the patient is repaying himself for the examination by his charge for the examination. The second alternative is more dangerous. It means the examiner is under a temporary prescription treatment in which he may get paid for his services. There can be few instances in whom, under these conditions, the profit motive operates to affect their health.

Examination is undesirable payment is almost as much as leads to careless work, and drives the men of best minds into the treatment of the profession, start-up cycle.

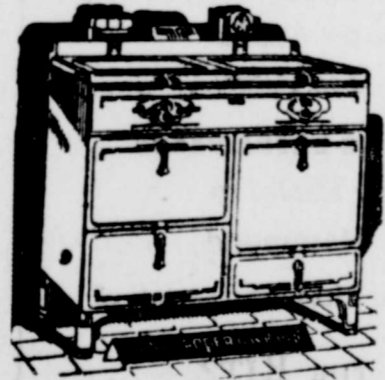
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ERR TO CLOVIS

W. E. Kerr plans to attend the New Mexico Teachers at Clovis Friday. Supt. appear on the program secondary educational members of the local school faculty may also attend as said.

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Floods—
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lapse, 200 homeless; dozen buildings swept away at New Hartford.

New Hampshire—Dam swept away at Claremont, transportation crippled.

New York—About 2,000 homeless, many communities isolated, power lines down, highway traffic paralyzed, 135,000 WPA workers mobilized.

West Virginia—Downtown Wheeling and other cities flooded, rivers still rise; 100 families flee Moundsville.

Maryland—One dead, Cumberland streets flooded, damage more than \$1,000,000.

Ohio—Thousands homeless in upper Ohio river valley; 20,000 thrown out of work; many trapped in Wellsville.

Kentucky—Record snowfall isolating four towns brings flood threat.

New Jersey—Delaware river menaces bridges and property with crest due tomorrow; traffic to Pennsylvania halted.

Virginia—Two drowned, Shenandoah valley damaged by wind.

Georgia—Two killed in wind-storm.

North Carolina—Hundreds of school children marooned by snow-drifts.

Mrs. Amy Henry and son Sterling Henry of Tempe, Arizona, and Mrs. Ruth Nelms and son Dick Turk of Globe, Arizona, were called here last week by the illness of their father and grandfather, J. W. Turknett. Mr. Turknett was injured in a fall and it was at first thought the fall might prove fatal, however, later reports say his condition is much improved. Mr. Turknett suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, according to the attending physician.

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Ed. R. Paul Heads New Mex. Masons

Edward R. Paul of Santa Fe was elected Grand Master of the New Mexico Masons at the session of the Grand Lodge at Albuquerque Monday.

Paul, a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason and also a member of the York Rite bodies, served as Deputy Grand Master during the past year.

Other officers named were: Raymond E. A. Drolet, Farmington, Deputy Grand Master; Alva L. Hamilton, Tucumcari, Senior Grand Warden; William M. Bickel, Gallup, Junior Grand Warden; Peter Camerod, Albuquerque, Grand Treasurer; Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Grand Secretary; R. H. Hanna, Albuquerque, and Thomas J. Hall, Roswell, Grand Trustees for the year terms.

Ezy Grip—
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said to be interested in the manufacture of this product and there is a possibility the making of the steering device will be turned to one of them. The present demand for the Ezy Grip product has exceeded the factory facilities and company officials say they cannot supply the trade until new arrangements are made.

Advantages cited auto owners in the use of the new Ezy Grip device is that it will make car driving easier; that it will aid the driver in holding his car in proper position in case of an accident and that the rubber device absorbs moisture from the driver's hands, which further adds to the comforts of motoring.

Officers elected at Monday's meeting includes: F. P. Jackson, president; Ben F. Pior, vice-president, and C. J. Dexter, secretary-treasurer, who were chosen along with the following directors: J. W. Berry, Chas. Rogers, E. A. Paton and Tom W. Heflin.

INDEPENDENT BASKET TOURNAMENT AT HAGERMAN

Between ten and fifteen independent basketball teams of this section are expected to compete in the independent basketball tournament to be held at Hagerman Friday and Saturday.

Two games will be played Friday night, with the rest of the tourney on Saturday. The championship game will be Saturday night, starting at about 8:30. A dance will be held following the final game.

First prize will be \$25, second prize \$15, third prize \$5, and fourth prize \$3. An entrance fee of \$3 per team will be charged, making the fourth prize the return of that team's entrance fee. The one game elimination system will be used.

Charles E. Herbert of Roswell will officiate all games.

Teams which have already entered or which are expected to enter are: The Hagerman "Poison Five," undefeated in the Pecos valley for two years and champions of the Capitan tournament this year; Carlsbad, Artesia, Cottonwood CCC, Lake Arthur, Hagerman high school, Dexter, Capitan, Loving, Mescalero Indians, probably two teams from El Paso, Clovis, and the Lincoln county coaches team.

ABOUT PROPOSED HOSPITAL

So much is said in favor of a hospital for Artesia. Why not mention a few objections?

Taxpayers are asked to vote on a thirty thousand dollar bond for a hospital building. This money to be used only for the building. No part of it to be used for equipment, furnishings, upkeep, salaries or maintenance in any way.

No plan has been submitted to the public how these expenses are to be met. Why do they wait until you have voted? If you vote in favor of these bonds for a hospital you will probably have to pay costs connected with operation of it.

We are now helping to pay for some part of expenses when we pay our annual taxes. This is for a county hospital. Do you feel like paying more? We get no help outside Artesia unless they donate it.

Why a hospital at all? With two thirty-seven miles south, another forty-seven north, no one need lack hospital care and attention. Taxpayers are faced with increased taxes as it is, owing to much national expenditure for relief.

An article published in Advocate stated "General opinion is that patients entering hospital should pay at least hospital fees, except a few emergency cases." Will the city pay doctor fees if patient is unable to, as is often the case?

Why not hear from someone who knows something about hospitals and their needs. I have often heard it is an unusual thing for any hospital to pay expenses. What could one do in so small a place as Artesia? I have also heard a municipal hospital is generally associated with graft and politics, but that could not be true here.

MRS. S. D. GATES.

The Advocate's Tested Recipe
By Frances Lee Barton

WHEN Cortez went adventuring to the fabulous court of the Aztecs, he found a beverage to write home about—a marvelous potato-cream concoction that was served to the Emperor in a golden bowl and drunk from golden goblets, with spoons of precious tortoise shell. It was nothing more nor less than chocolate flavored with vanilla—like this recipe of mine. They frothed it with jeweled whisks, but a rotary egg beater does as well.

Reception Chocolate
2 squares unsweetened chocolate; 4 cups water; ½ cup sugar; 2 tablespoons flour; dash of salt; 4 cups milk.

Add chocolate to water in top of double boiler and place over direct heat, stirring until chocolate is melted and blended. Combine sugar, flour, and salt; add gradually to chocolate mixture and boil 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over rapidly boiling water. Add milk gradually, stirring until smooth; then cook 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Beat with rotary egg beater until light and fluffy. Serves 10.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell have had as their guest for the past two weeks, Mr. Hartell's brother, Dan Hartell, also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rozetta Hartell, and her companion, Miss Lydia Rome, all of Lyons, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Hartell accompanied their guests on a visit to Mexico, entering at Del Rio, returning here last Saturday. They will visit El Paso over this week-end.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

New Pool Opened In Winkler County

The Bert Fields, Cherry and Keyes No. 1, Central State Bank of Abilene, definitely opened a new producing spot in Winkler county Monday, extending the Sayre pool two miles south, according to word from Pecos, Texas.

Meanwhile Humble Oil and Refining Company apparently established a mile northern extension to the Sayre pool in its No. D-1 Walton, which was reported making about seven barrels of oil per hour while drilling at 2,913 feet.

The Fields, Cherry and Keyes No. 1, Central State Bank of Abilene, located in section 25, block 26, public school land, was shot with 240 quarts of glycerin from 2,720 to 2,879 feet, responding with a flow of 91 barrels of oil in three hours and 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas.

R. G. KNOEDLER TAKES STANDARD OIL AGENCY

R. G. Knoedler has accepted the position of wholesale agent with the Standard Oil Co., here, succeeding H. Q. Haley. Mr. Knoedler assumed his new position Monday. Mr. Haley plans on moving to Hobbs where he has accepted a similar position with the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. Knoedler has been a resident of the Artesia community for the past seventeen years and was manager of the Joyce Fruit hardware store for a number of years until the hardware department was closed out about three years ago. For the last few months he served as manager of the L. P. Evans estate.

BUILDING TO START ON CARLSBAD'S GRADE SCHOOLS

Work order was received in Carlsbad Monday from state PWA offices in Santa Fe for the building of Carlsbad's two new grade school buildings.

One hundred and fifty days are allowed in which to complete the work.

Work order came after many delays. It was necessary to let bids twice because the first bids were far above the \$67,000 available for the work and materials. Revisions in plans were made.

Both buildings, which are to house grade schools in the eastern part of Carlsbad and the Spanish-American section, are expected to be completed by mid-summer.

Heflin and Frisch are contractors on the South Ward building.

Locals

Twelve hundred and seventy voters have registered for the Hobbs city election early in April.

J. Harvey Wilson of Clovis, district manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Mary A. Woods has as her guests this week, her sister, Miss Virginia Woods and John Campbell, each of Denver, and her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Brown of Clovis.

Mrs. Herbert Howell, a patient at a Carlsbad hospital the first of the week, returned from the hospital yesterday. She will undergo an operation for appendicitis later.

Misses Virginia Glasscock and Elsie Jernigan spent the week-end in Roswell as guests at the home of Miss Glasscock's cousin, Miss Carrol Louise Holland. The young ladies attended the basketball tournament in Roswell.

Political Announcements

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State Offices	\$25.00
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County Commissioner	\$10.00
City Offices	\$ 5.00

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary: For Commissioner, District No. 2:

- W. LESLIE MARTIN, Artesia
- JESSE I. FUNK, Cottonwood

STATE RULING ON VOTERS' RESIDENCE

SANTA FE—Attorney General Frank Patton in an opinion to Republican State Chairman George Craig of Albuquerque, said a voter's domicile was changeable, but that intention of a resident indicated that was the place he would vote.

Craig raised the question about the constitutional provision regarding public works. Patton said that in the instance of a man living at Las Cruces, then taking a state job in Santa Fe, disposing of his Las Cruces interests and moving to Santa Fe, then Santa Fe would be his voting place. He could not vote both places, Patton indicated.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

Police Court

M. D. Lawrence, colored porter at the Artesia hotel, was arraigned before Justice W. H. Ballard Saturday morning, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. It is alleged Lawrence drew a pistol on Lee Holbert in the lobby of the hotel following an argument Friday night. Lawrence said he drew a gun on Holbert after Holbert threatened him with an ice pick.

Lawrence was bound over to the action of the Eddy county district court under bond of \$500.00 and was taken to the Eddy county jail Saturday morning to await trial.

Two entered pleas of guilty Monday morning in justice court Monday before W. H. Ballard. Mildred King of Roswell was arraigned on charge of vagrancy and paid a fine after pleading guilty. Oscar Hensley of Hope was also arraigned on charge of being drunk and disorderly and paid a fine after entering a plea of guilty.

Miss Lola Hnulik of Lyman, Oklahoma, granddaughter of A. Hnulik, arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit with her grandfather and other relatives.

Miss Kathleen Newman, teacher in the primary department at Central school, was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Wednesday. She underwent a sinus operation Wednesday afternoon and also again this morning. Mrs. Vina Newman is in Carlsbad with her daughter, who is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

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- Ward No. 2, City Hall
- Ward No. 3, Central School Auditorium
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